

JUPITER

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Dear Miss Bradleigh, --above address--until 10th of June. Anything sent after that time should be sent to my old address 87 Utica st, Hamilton N.Y. ---

I rec'd Futurian Letters the other day & stayed up till 11 last night reading it. It so happens that when I joined I was very very enthused with the whole thing. Then all of a sudden reports began coming in that the CC was a hoax & all the other propa- ganda((it sure was propa-ganda, Ron!)) So what do I do? I decide(since I'd like to get as many fanzines as possible & still find out what was going on in the Cosmic Circle) that I would just sit by & take no part in it. ---

But when I read the last issue (or Futurian Letters the last thing I got) I changed my mind and apologise for even doubting the C.C. Also as you may see by the heading I am planning a fan mag to be monitored Jupiter. But as things have gone I've gotten little material. All I can do is hope. If you have anything you can't use would you send it along to me? I'd appreciate it very much.

There's something else I'd like to say and that is as far as this foud is concerned I don't want to be involved as I am now friendly with both sides. ((That's really the way I feel about it. That is, we don't hold any personal grudge or animosity against any of the people who've been attacking us. If they'll stop calling us "jerks" and "fakes" and all sorts of ridiculous propa-ganda which just isn't the case, and give us even a sporting chance, they would see that we are really a bunch of sincere & friendly science & fantasy enthusiasts that want to do things that are worthwhile, to go places, to advance our favorite literature. All our members know these things. If the guys who are ydilling against us, would stop a minute they would see them too!--Helen))

As for your questions at the end of my letter you may see that I type but can't do better than 40 or 50 words a minute. My mother (I am a younger fan in teens) who was Drew Pearson's secretary however can do about 90 and helps me out now & then when I have a lot of work to do. Of course when I'm at this school I have to do all the work myself but I love it. As for writing, I don't know. I never thought seriously of ever trying. --- I have a friend that draws excellent cartoons. As for being the representative of the planet Fantasy Federation in my state, I'd love to. ---- I repeat I'd love to do that. ((You're appointed--see other side.))

I like the letter section all by itself & wish that you could issue it as is every few weeks.((It will be issued every 2 wks when we "got organized" a little better. There will be a delay, till after the Live'O'con)) I'd greatly appreciate it if you'd put in a good word about my mag, especially that I have little material. If I have little & poor, I'll have to put out a small hoctood affair. If I have enuf & (simplified spelling in this mag is the ACKERMAN INFLUENCE. Mis-spelling is the Miss Bradleigh Influence!--HB)) and good material (even though it'll cost about \$15.00) I can put out a mimeod 20 or 30 pp. affair. I ask any fans to tell me which they'd rather see (if either). I'll just close by saying that there are no hard feelings towards anyone as far as I'm concerned. Yours truly Ron, Maddox

((That goes for me too, Ron. Well follows, Ron's letter speaks for itself. You've read about his mag, & the dilemma's in, for material. Do we help out a fellow in need, or don't we?! Come on -- By Jupiter! Send "Jupiter" some material. I know it's a corny crack, but it's for a good cause. I'm going to send something.--HB))

FRED POHL (Former EDITOR of SUPER SCIENCE STORIES & ASTONISHING) SAYS: "Thanks--I enjoyed reading them. Took me back to the old days...I -- wish you and your organization the best of luck. It seems to have got off to a good start. Frederik Pohl" ((from Enid May 12. Above, and also Tuck's below, will be complete in FUTURIAN ADVANCE)) BOB TUCKER writes from Bloomington May 16; "Chorio: 'Nor have I a quarrel with you any of you---- With amusement I noted the masterful trimming job((Oh choc! Tanks. Tanks. I "dood it" all by my wittle self!--Helen)) done to my 3 or 4 page letter in Futurian Letters. ((Yeah, that was pretty good, wasn't it? Ah--Vanity!)) You practically eliminated everything but the pats on the back. ((A kid'll eat ivy too, wouldn't you?)) Come, come, print more criticism. Give readers the idea that you actually welcome healthy criticism. ((Dear readers: we actually welcome healthy criticism. It'd better be be "healthy" though, if you want to stay healthy! Hoh-Heh--Helen)) DICK WILSON SEZ: "HI HELEN! Sgt. Dirk Wylie asks me to remind you to write to him. Fix him up, won't you." ((I had just sent a V-Mail, but there had been a considerable delay. SGT. DIRK WYLIE wants lots of letters from the rest of you guys & galstoo! Well---? Come on CC members. We can't let Dirk down! He's already overseas. He may be in the forthcoming INVASION. Drop me a card--I will send you his adress & some V-Mail blanks, if you will write to him.))

WOLLHEIM & ELSIE SAY: "Thanks ----. My wife & I have been receiving the publications regularly." ***"Doc" LOWNDES SEZ: "Should we call Deglor the 2nd, Moskowitz?" DEGLER SEZ: "NO, please don't Doc. Not that. Anything but that. I'm a FUTURIAN, praise WOLLHEIM!" By CHUGHU -- call ASHLEY and his NFFF "the SECOND MOSKOWITZ"! ((OK--that's that. Remember Fandom! Call ASHLEY and his NFFF "the SECOND MOSKOWITZ"!)) ***There's many proposals for the Live'O'con. One is that of an ADVISORY BOARD, which would consist of Raym, Wollheim, Ackerman, Maxwell, Jonkinson, Rogers, RRJ, Ron Lano, & Ron Maddox (& Larry Shaw, if he decides to join us.) The program called for at the L.O'con will call for the additional spending of at least \$200.00 in what is left of the yr. '44 (the fiscal yr 5 C.C.) & \$3 or \$400.00 more in 1945. There is sort of an unofficial goal of at least 225 paid members by JAN. & 300 in '45. *Old time fans will recall the "Beer Hall Blit in '38, in which certain fans drank a toast "Gentlemen. Down with Wollheim." NOW that Wollheim is coming back into prominence in the fan spotlite, we can only laugh at Spec article, "The Rise & Fall of Wollheim". By whatever name the fans of the Future call

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GREETINGS MEMBERS and fandom in general. This is it, fellows! Our new baby-- "Cosmian World", Rex Matthews, Editor. 2719 South Jefferson st., Muncie, Indiana (USA) :: Raym Washington, Administrative Editor. 117 Hamilton, Live Oak, Florida. EVERY OTHER WEEK. C.C. Publication. Semi-official organ of the PLANET FANTASY FEDERATION, free service fans and overseas. *** SUN JAN. 30, 1944 *** NO. 1 *** Member C.A.P.A. -- CIRCLE ENTERPRISES; Fmz. Bureau div. *** Statements herein are those of the author, not necessarily those of the C.C., which indeed has no official policy; it's written word simply being merely the reflection of the many and varied opinions of it's numerous individualistic member stf.ans, both * here and abroad. *Members ONLY. If you receive copy and would like to get more--send * card for membership, to Raym, above. It is free till Apr. 1 --this mag free to members***



EXPLANATORY: The above heading was did back in Jan. and was then hold up, as other mags were issued first. It was intended to issue it every 2 wks., but at present it will be irregular. You may consider this to be the June 1944 issue--NO. 1. The original material has appeared in various publications, so this "Pre-Con" Number, will be sort of a hodge-podge devoted to announcements & to clear up matters before the LIVE-OAK CONFERENCE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: "MYTH of the LOST BLANS" by Tom Pace will be published in #1 DIXIE PHOENIX, soon. We'd like to see you go ahead & write the satire, Tom. Much "dope" you ask for can be found in FUTURE FANDOM STORIES. Look it up. Paul Klingbiel immediately replied to Helon's request in FUTUR-

IAN LETTERS for material about the FRONTIER SOCIETY, & this will appear in #2 F. ADVANCE. Thanks very much, yousa guys. **CORRECTION: the names of 2 other fans should've been on the "activity" list of the 1st. Mem. Report, bringing the number to 47. Janvier Hasell, 12 09 Marlyn Rd., Phila. Pa. (of the Futurian Soc'y of Phila.) and Mary Helon Washington.

SGT. DIRK WYLIE, old time fan of Futurian Ivory Tower fame, now overseas, wants mail. I don't have his address with me here, so I can only tell you to write Helon for it, as she has taken it upon herself to especially see that Sgt. Dirk Wylie gets V-Mail! Remember CC members, as a special favor to Helon, write a letter to Dirk.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: EDITORIAL WANTED!!! Any CC members or others, who can write or draw or have material on hand, are requested to send it to CC member RON MADDOX for the now fansine he is working on, JUPITER. (address in Mem. Report.) **GOOD LUCK, JUPITER!!** CC members RR Johnson ~~MEM~~ or Ron Lane (I'M so ignorant I can't remember which. --DR) plan a new English fms, titled GEMINI! **GOOD LUCK too, GEMINI!**

Any PAPA fan who needs someone to mimeo his mag quick 'fore the deadline, send sten-ails to 214 N. 20th, Newcastle, Ind. I will mimeo it, & send to Swisher. The deadline's only about 2 wks off, now! How about you, Raym? Better get it here quick, to make this mail.

In answer to your letter Ron, herewith, you are appointed the NY STATE REPRESENTATIVE. If any of the other members in the state want to get together with you & help, why you can work it out among yourselves. I would personally, have suggested Donald Wolheim, only he's too busy right now-- Don's Editor of one of the ACE PUBLICATIONS.

Tom & Julian, how's about you boys trying to form this FUTURIAN SOC'Y OF ALABAMA Tom hints at? *** The I.F.A. wants to get all it's old MEMBERS BACK, it had in the days of TED DIRTY! Write to Maurice Jonkinson Jr., 2719 S. Jefferson, Muncie, Ind. We may put out THE IFA REVIEW again.

ALFRED E. MAXWELL, our WESTERN AREA ORGANIZER, writes a very constructive letter, in which he insists that something be thought up on which he can help, in spite of the fact that he is now taking intensive radio training! Look for MAXWELL'S letter in FUTURIAN ADVANCE #2, soon. Well, I want to thank you personally Alfred for that sincere desire to be helping do something, to build this organization into something really worthwhile, as it started out to be, and all of the members dream that someday it will be. As long as there are members like you (and Ron Maddox, Henry Rogers, Stuart Hough, Tom & Julian, the British moms, & others), I am more & more confident that it SHALL be!

Well, we can look up various prospective fans in that area which you can perhaps write to, soon as someone gets time to go thru our directory. You are probably Fandom's champion letter writer, Al, so you can probably help us an awful lot by answering some of the mail that is piling up on us, when you get time! It would really help, because the only way that an organization can be run at all is to keep all it's relations & contacts going, keep in touch with it's members & other fans--by answering the mail!

I'd like for you to get in touch with Henry Rogers, the only member in your immediate area I think, & with Raym, Ron Maddox & the British Members (6 I think). I'll prob'ly send you some mail to answer if you can, after the Live-Oak con, soon's we get things straightened out a little. Most of the things you mention, will be strengthened or more action taken upon, at that meeting. Thanks for those suggestions.

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM OR IDEA YOU WANT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE LIVE OAK CONFERENCE? All members are invited to send such items immediately, to Don, 214 N. 20th, Newcastle, Ind. or to Raym. This is your chance to be personally represented there, in a democratic manner. This is your conference, it is being hold for you! That is, to decide or take action on the problems or suggestions & ideas about the CC, that are submitted by you, & a many of the members whose wishes we know. So--won't you send in yours (card will do) if you have any ideas or grievances etc., **RIGHT NOW**. If you don't hurry it may be too late as it is only a short time off now!

MISC: I'd like for you to be LOUISIANA STATE REPRESENTATIVE as well as the Rep. for