

LAST MEETING & NEXT MEETING

The January 23rd meeting was held and enjoyed by several Nameless Ones. Mrs. Jones gave an excellent talk and the auction was rather profitable for the club. A young member of the club was present under the watchful eyes of his parents, Bill and Delcie Austin. Bill said, "He's kind of young yet. All he does is read Heinlein and tear covers off Astoundings." Bidding was fairly heavy during the auction when several desirable items were sold. When Mr. Fry was asking if anyone wanted to have something to eat at Lung Ting's after the meeting, one unidentified but magazine-laden member shot back, "With what?"

Next meeting will be as scheduled, February 6 at the HUB on the University of Washington campus. The meeting ought to be getting under way by 8:00. No program is scheduled due to the illness of program chairman Beryl Payne, but undoubtedly something will come up. Mr. Fry, most likely. The auction will be continued. The following magazines are held over from last meeting:

Dynamic--April, 1939. Wonder--Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct. (2 copies), & Dec. 1935; Jan. 1936; Jan., Aug., Oct., & Dec. 1938; Feb, April, June, Aug., & Oct 1939. Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July, Aug., & Sept. 1940. Amazing--June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., & Dec. 1939. Aug. 1938. Jan., Feb., March, May, July, & Aug. 1940. July 1941. Fantastic--July & Nov. 1939. Jan. & April 1940.

MRS. CARR APPOINTED SECRETARY OF NFFF

G. M. Carr, who once was Corresponding Secretary for our own club, has been appointed to the position of Secretary for the National Fantasy Fan Federation, affectionately known as the NFFF or N3F. She has great plans for the N3F, and anyone who has seen the marvelous job she has done with our own club knows she is quite capable. If it had not been for her work, we quite probably would have no club at all. We therefore have reason to believe her when she states the following:

Get set for some N3F fireworks. Cosmag called it a "dying monster." We'll see some fancy feuding or I miss my guess. Get in on the ground floor and watch the fun.

She suggests that any of us who aren't members have good reason to join. Since Mrs. Carr thrives on feuds, N3F ought to really be popping in little or no time.

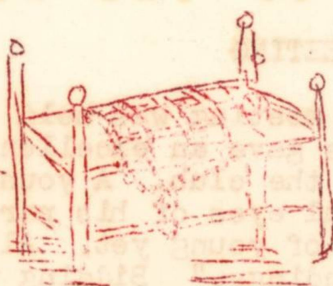
Actually there are more things of value in N3F than feuds. The club's official fanzine, The National Fantasy Fan, is worth the \$1 per year dues in itself. It contains information of interest to fans plus general articles plus all the N3F news, which, due to the large membership of the club, is essentially the news of fandom itself.

Besides all that, I personally would like to see a large number of Nameless Ones in the N3F. With Mrs. Carr as an officer and a goodly number of Nameless Ones as members, the N3F could be made into an asset for our own club, which I think would be a benefit to both organizations.

Those interested in joining the N3F can get application blanks from G. M. Carr (5319 Ballard Ave., Seattle 7), Dick Frahm (627 3rd Ave., Seattle 22), Alderson Fry (c/o Health Sciences Library, University of Washington campus, Seattle 5), Einar H. Johanson (13409 61st Ave. N.E., Seattle 5), or myself.

WALLY WRITES TO WALLY

Wally S. Gonser
 Firlands Sanatorium
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Dear Wally,

Got the latest "Cry" a few minutes ago, and I also like the idea of a new membership list. You'd be surprised how many different addresses I've got mail under out here, and who knows how much of it I didn't get. Fact is, this "Cry" almost didn't get to me at all. New maid on the ward started to send it back for some reason or another. (Address was Ward 55-S, so she didn't check the name.) But I squawked to her, in fun, about receiving no mail, and she rechecked, and there it was. The address above is my correct address, but my home address is 10257, 5th Ave. S.W., Seattle 66. For the present, though, use the sanatorium address.

I sure miss those meetings. Only know one other fan out here, and I pass my mags on to her when I finish with them. Haven't been reading too many of them lately—I keep forgetting to order them from the store here. Being on bed-rest myself, I can't go over in person to select them, but must have an assortment brought over to pick out the ones I want. I have subscriptions to Galaxy and M.C.F.&S.F., courtesy G. M. Carr and her sister, Christine Plantt.

Sure enjoyed visiting with Jerry Frahm while he was home. We write regularly, and he was out three or four times while here, including New Year's Eve, which he spent most of here. Dick (F.) has also been out a few times, and Ed Walthers once (with Jerry). That is the extent of my Nameless visitors. Correction there—Royal and Vera Drummond were out once, just before I held my "grand opening" in September. Bill and Del Austin I talk to on the phone occasionally, and G.M.C. was out Sunday night, but I had gone visiting myself so missed seeing her, Darn it!

What is being heard from P. Barker? I've written a couple of times, but so far no answer. Sure enjoy reading his letters, tho.

Better stop now and eat lunch. Give my regards to the other Nameless when you see them.

As ever,
 [signed] Wally

[Consider your regards given. / A complete list of Nameless addresses (most of them will have names with them, though,) should be included with the next CRY if your corresponding secretary will move into action for a change. / The last heard from Phil Barker was that he was off in some far corner once again and had become so interested with his work that he hasn't had much time for science-fiction. He still writes letters, though less frequently than before, so he should be answering you one of these days unless the letters have lost their way on Phil's complicated trail. / Thanks a lot for writing, and especially thanks for clearing up your address. Perhaps one of these Sundays I'll see you myself.---- Wally (Weber)]

BOOK PLATES

The following list of book plates available from Fantasy Press was sent to us through Mrs. Carr. It is self explanatory and worth being looked into by anyone with a library of science-fiction.

FANZINES OF NOTE

Pendulum is a new fanzine put out by Bill Venable, 610 Park Place, Pittsburg 9, Pa. He is being choosy about what goes into it with the intention of making it a very high quality publication. Nameless Ones who have qualified for the first issue are Mrs. Carr and Dick Frahm who have collaborated on a parody-type poem. The fanzine will be published bi-monthly at 15¢ per copy or two for 25¢.

Torquasian Times is not a very well known fanzine, which is a shame because it is worth having and worth reading. Unfortunately it might possibly cease publication with its next issue, but you can get all preceding issues plus the coming one by sending 75¢ to Torquasian Times, 1041 Cayuga St., Santa Cruz, Cal.

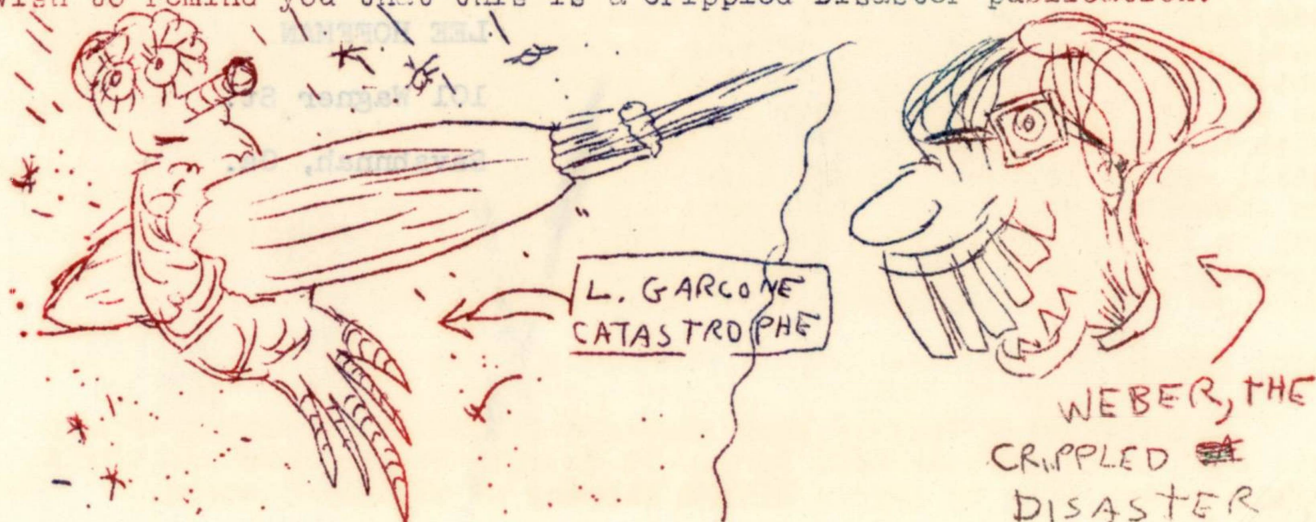
Destiny is a more established fanzine. It is a printed publication and usually well illustrated. In fact the cover of the last issue was done by Hannes Bok. The contents are a balance of fact, fiction, and illustrations, usually well done by a variety of contributors. It is published on a quarterly schedule and priced at 25¢ per copy or five copies for \$1. Write to Malcolm Willits, 11048 S.E. Powell Blvd., Portland, Oregon.

THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN

When I started this issue of the CRY, it seemed to me that there would not be nearly enough space to put everything into it that wanted to get in. So now what happens? With Burnett Toskey, our official mimeographer, breathing hotly down my neck waiting for this final stencil to be cut, I find myself completely out of news. So now I must fill space. There will be an L. Garcone illustration at the bottom, I suspect, but the average reader would be unable to survive a full-sized L. Garcone. By some sacrifice I must narrow that last space down!

I might mention Duo, a fanzine I recently received that was put out for SAPS by Delcie and William Austin. They have a price tag on it of ten cents, so I imagine non-SAPS-members are able to get a copy if there are any left. Trades will be made by arrangement. The address is 4327 W. Brandon, Seattle 6.

We will now have our L. Garcone catastrophe and end it all. We wish to remind you that this is a Crippled Disaster publication.





"WILL THOSE NAMELESS
ONES EVER BE
SURPRISED TO SEE US!"

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