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This is 44, and we hope there'll be some more...

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, the 16th day of April, at 8:00 P.M. in the same place, the Arcade Building, Room 3017, which is located (the building, that is) at the south side of Rhodes, between Union and University on Second Avenue. See you there. We make no promises as to what the meeting will consist of, but there will be something, plus refreshments. See you there?????

LAST MEETING

The last meeting really started out with a bang, and I really mean a bang. Jerry Frahm had borrowed a 16 mm movie projector from a friend so he could show us some films, and I was helping him set it up. I know less than nothing about movie projectors and their inner workings, and was merely doing what came naturally. Jerry handed me the cord to the sound system, and told me to plug it in. I looked at it, and as it contained a regular wall-type plug, I proceeded to plug it into the wall socket instead of the side of the projector, and blew the speaker out with a dull blast of sound, after which it remained silent. Not knowing any better; I left it plugged in, and when Jerry discovered it, the insides of the speaker were really a mess from too much power. For a while it looked like we would have silent movies, but then Jerry and Ed Wymen rewired Mrs. Jones' radio and we used it for the speaker. Very satisfactory, too. Glad we have someone with a few brains in the outfit.

Mrs. Jones was late getting there through a misunderstanding about transportation, and as soon as she got there we plugged in her radio and listened to "Tales of Tomorrow" which, for the benefit of those who did not know about it, is broadcast every Thursday evening at 8:30 over KJR. After rewiring the radio after this program, we saw two films -- "March of the Movies", a history of the flickers from the first attempts to the present day, and "Biography of a Fish" which was also very interesting. Very short formal meeting and then refreshments. The Wymens had volunteered to bring them, and did themselves up proud. Salad, cake, and all. We'll let them do it again any time they want to.

Joe White brought a new man, George Owen to the meeting for the first time. Glad to have you with us, George, and we hope that you will come back again and again. In fact, make it a habit. I understand George is a writer. If so, maybe we can get something out of him for SIN-ISTERRA. Remember, friends, Austin and Drummond are still in need of short articles or almost any subject, as long as it ties into stuff for the next issue of SIN. How about a contribution?

--And now, if you will be so kind, turn this page

ODDS AND ENDS

Guess I just wasn't cut out to be a cartoonist, even by proxy. In the last two issues of the CRY, I have attempted to give you a cartoon ---the same cartoon, even---and you saw the result. Can't even make a decent copy of the original. The title line on that thing, in case you too are still wondering, was: "Look, Dear, my people are blooming!" My apologies to the artist, and please, don't be disheartened. Give us more of them. We are trying, very.... Jerry Frahm left Monday morning for Camp Stoneman, and shipment to Japan or points thereabouts. We won't be seeing him for a couple of years, and we'll miss him. But we'll try to keep the CRY coming to you, Jerry, if at all possible...Dick Frahm was in town over the weekend. Seems he landed in the hospital out of basic. Treat 'em rough in the infantry nowadays. Hope you're better now, Dick...Deadline time is drawing near for the adoption of the new CRY mailing list. Have you mailed in your card, stating you wish to continue receiving the CRY? (That is, if you do want to keep getting it) The time has come when we must insist on a little response from the membership as to what they want or don't want. So if you haven't mailed in the card, PLEASE do so TODAY. Only costs 2¢ for a stamp, you know.... In case you were wondering why this thing is coming out so early, Weber called me tonight (this is Thursday evening) and said he will be out of town from tomorrow morning until Tuesday, so the machinery would not be available to put out the CRY after tonight. Therefore, this is a hurry-up job, and that is the reason it only contains two pages. Better a short CRY than none at all, we thought. And that is not the editorial "we", either. I asked two other people besides myself, if you count Weber as people.

Next issue will, I hope, be somewhat bigger, but it is getting late and I am getting sleepy and so this will have to do for this time. See you at the next meeting, I hope, next Thursday. Till next time, then, I remain

As ever,

Hally Gonsky

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