

# DUFFUND NEWSLETTER ONE

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We expect to be publishing this newsletter about four times during the duration of this year's DUFF race. If you are feeling generous, some 10¢ stamps would be useful in sending you the future issues. All voters and contributors to DUFF will receive the final issue. February 26, 1974 Weltanshauung Publication #83

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If you want to bid on an item, drop us a card or a letter with your offer. Some items will be available for inspection at the Minicon but how about getting your bids in before then if you can, because we might sell some stuff right away. So far, these items are up for bid:

- #1 Jack Gaughan preliminary cover painting for Murray Leinster's Time Tunnel (Pyramid). Gaughan has included notes about the eventual uses of the cover. \$5.00 minimum
- #2 Ink interior drawing from Amazing Stories, August 1938, for "The Meteor Monster" by Arthur R. Tofte. (Thanks to Mike Deckinger for the name of the artist, Jay Jackson.) \$1 minimum
- #3 Ink interior drawing from Future #31, for "The Man With Talent" by Robert Silverberg. The artist is Orban. \$1.00 minimum
- #4 Good Neighbors and Other Strangers by Edgar Pangborn. Fine 1st Edition. \$2.50 min.
- #5 Sturgeon is Alive and Well by Theodore Sturgeon. Fine 1st Edition. \$2.50 min.
- #6 Four 8½ x 10 ink cartoons by Ray Nelson. Most of these were published in the old Fisher ODD. These are not the same originals used in ODD, however; these were redrawn by Nelson for professional submission. \$1.00 min. (donated by Richard Brandt)
- #7 Original manuscript by Robert Bloch, titled "A Word About Weird." Published in Bob Weinberg's fanzine WT 50, which sells for \$5. Four pages. \$1.00 minimum bid
- #8 Original manuscripts by Wilson Tucker -- three complete versions of Year of the Quiet Sun. First written in 1966-67, it was rewritten twice before Terry Carr and Ace published it in 1970. Some original copies and some carbon copies. \$35.00 min. (donated by Bob Tucker)

As is obvious, we need some additional contributions of auctionable materials. I know that some of you have been planning to send us some items; please consider this a reminder. Also, it might be more practical in some cases for the materials to remain in the donor's possession until after the auction. If you have a large item that you think might be in this class, please write us with full details about it so we can list it in the next Newsletter.

## CONVENTIONS

We've made some arrangements to have DUFF ballots available at various conventions before the deadline in June, and we'd like to make more. If you are going to be going to a regional convention, drop us a note and we'll see that you have a supply of Ballots.

## FANZINES

Starling #27, our tenth anniversary issue, is out, and we are very proud of it. The reason I'm mentioning it here is because the 75¢ price tag on this issue will be donated to DUFF. Among other things, this issue features covers by Joe Staton and Ken Fletcher/Tim Boxell, a long article by Bob Tucker, humor from Terry Hughes and a detailed article on The Lathe of Heaven by Jerry Kaufman.

A few other fanzine editors have told us that they will be publishing issues to be sold for DUFF, or turning over subscriptions to DUFF for the duration of this year's fund. When we have more details, we will print them here.

#### DUFF REPORT

Lesleigh is finishing up her DUFF report, to be titled "Lesleigh's Adventures Down Under (and What She Found There)". It will be an illustrated account of her 1972 trip to Australia. The price is \$1, with proceeds to DUFF. We are accepting orders in advance of publication.

#### CURRENT DUFF STATUS

So far, DUFF has raised about \$500 (US) in both countries. Our goal is about \$1200. There is still a long way to go. 25 ballots have been received in Australia, and 45 ballots in the US.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

There will be a DUFF race in 1975 to send an American fan to the Australian Worldcon. We are expecting that race to be an interesting one -- who wouldn't want to visit Australia and attend their worldcon? Further details will be available later.

#### REMEMBER TO GET THOSE VOTES IN. . .

The deadline for votes is June 1st. If you need a ballot, just drop us a card -- and we'd appreciate it if you'd include a 10¢ stamp. Donations should be made payable to the administrator, not to DUFF.

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