

DE PROFUNDIS #7 , the LASFS Newsletter, published for the LASFS by Fred Hollander, the new editor of this bit of mayhem and garbage that comes to your mailbox whenever it has something to tell you. You may not be interested, but we'll tell you anyway. The address for news is % Fred Hollander, Lloyd House, Caltech, Pasadena, Calif. 91109 until June 3, then 1032 Kagawa Street Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272 during the summer. Or it can be sent to Bruce Pelz at Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles Calif. 90024. Indicate that it is for the Newsletter, or he'll probably use it in Rattatosk instead.

The Newsletter is free to active members or 35¢ the year to others. News will also get you a copy if we print it.

FANQUET: April 29, 1966. Paul's Steak and Pancake House, 1717 Silverlake Blvd. 8:00 PM Price: \$4.00 to Bruce Pelz before the banquet.

After the usual bit of LASFS shennanigans the club reversed its decision to have only one guest of honor at the fanquet. As a result, Bill Ellern and Ted Johnstone (as Dave McDaniel) will share the Goli position this year. Bill's story, Moon Prospector, in the April issue of Analog was well worth the reading, and certainly well written as a "break-into-the-field" type novel. Ted's Man from U.N.C.L.E. book, The Dagger Affair, was a clear cut above the previous Man from U.N.C.L.E. books and is filled with obscure and not so obscure fannish and stfnal references. Both are well worth reading and worthy of being honored.

The Fanquet is being held at a new location, which has been checked out by some of the local fans and found well-pleasing. Paul's Steak and Pancake House is on Silverlake Blvd., just a few blocks away from the Silverlake playground. We'll see you there, Friday night!

HAD HAT PARTY: at 3177 West 5th Street, Los Angeles; 8:00 PM - ? , BYOB BYOK BYOH. April 16; a Saturday

Prizes will be given for the wildest hats and other assorted and sordid headgear. Punch and coffee provided and possibly nibblings. This one probably won't even cost you anything, though I can't be sure at the moment.

AMENDMENT TO THE LASFS CONSTITUTION: At the LASFS meeting of April 21 there will be a vote on the following Amendment:

" To amend Article I, Section 1 of the By-Laws to read as follows: 'Section 1: Active members shall pay \$13.00 per calendar year, \$ 1.25 per calendar month, or 35¢ per meeting attended, as the member may elect, as dues. Yearly dues are payable only during the meetings of January and February. Monthly dues are payable only during the first two meetings of that month.' "

This amounts to putting a specific provision for yearly dues into the Constitution and to giving those who pay by the year a savings margin similar to that gained by paying by the month instead of by the meeting. (\$13.00 per year vs. \$15.00 per year, paying by the month.) This amendment was submitted by the Treasurer at the meeting of April 7, 1966. If you are interested in voting on the measure, you should attend the meeting of the 21st of April.

Yes, as announced on the first page, the LASFS Newsletter now has a new editor. Bjo and John just didn't have the time to run all of their other affairs and the Newsletter as well. They resigned as of the last issue of the Newsletter, and when another one had to be gotten out, rather than load it on Bruce Pelz who already uses his time to an efficiency of 150%, I took on the editorship. I hope to be able to continue as editor for some time.

But, I need news! Anything that you might feel would be of interest to the membership of the LASFS is news. Your selling your mimeo? -- send the news here. You just had a baby? You're going to have a baby? You're going to have a party? All of these things and anything else you think of is news to the LASFS and that's what the Newsletter is for.

The Newsletter will come out every once in a while to advertise the forthcoming programs at the LASFS. It will come out bigger, better and more often if we have news. Thank you. -- The editor

The Building Fund is over the \$ 3,000 mark! Thanks to Paul Turner who badgered the money, and kept the records, and to all those who donated money to the Fund during the past years, the LASFS is now in a position to begin actively looking for a clubhouse. Look for a follow-up, soon.

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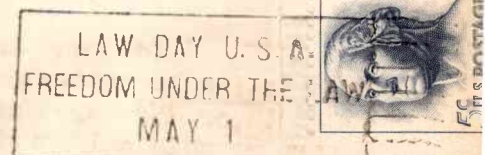
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