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MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION NOT ELIGIBLE FOR HUGO FOR 1966: The NYCon Committee has decided, with reluctance, that The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction is not eligible for the Hugo Award for Science Fiction Magazine for 1966. It will, however, be eligible in next year's voting. The reason for the decision is based on an objection raised by a member of the convention, who noted that both Ted White and myself are on the masthead of F&SF, thus raising the possibility of conflict of interests. In a like manner, any of my fanzines, any of Ted's books, or any of John Boardman's professional papers would not be eligible for Hugos or Pongs this year. Edward L. Ferman, editor of F&SF, was disappointed on learning the committee's decision, but promised that F&SF will continue to offer the same high standard of contents that the magazine has maintained in the past few years, and expressed hope that fandom will judge the magazine of sufficient quality to nominate it next year.

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Lester del Rey to smile for cameras: Lester del Rey will be the guest on "Teen Age Book Talk" (WNYC-TV, Channel 31) sometime in May. No definite time was given for his appearance. He will be discussing his new juvenile, The Infinite Worlds Of Maybe, with Margaret Scoggin, coordinator of Young Adult Services at the New York Public Library. The program is broadcast Tuesdays at 2:30, and rebroadcast Fridays at 5:30 and Saturdays at 6 pm.

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News From Industry Magazines: Publisher's Weekly for 3 April 67 gives mention of the SFWA Banquet, and manages to misspell Samuel R. Delany in the process. Delany seems destined to join Frederik Pohl in having his name spelled incorrectly.

Colossus, published in Britain by Hart-Davis, has been sold to Putnam and Berkley for joint hardbound/paperback publication. In addition, it is a choice for the SF Book Club. It will be filmed by Stanley Chase for Universal; Georges Borchardt was the agent for the film rights.

Damon Knight will send copies of his speech given at the Boskoné, "Project Boskone", to anyone who writes him. Knight, who has unlimited Xeroxing, can be reached at P.O. Box 338, Milford, Penna., 18337. The speech deals with a revolutionary idea and plan for wider distribution of science fiction.

May 16th will see publication of The Dolphins of Altair by Margaret St. Clair (Dell, 50¢), an original novel in the great tradition of Ray Cummings and Ivar Jorgensen. It tells the story of some dolphins, who (which?) with the aid of two slan-types, the dolphin-dominated world of Altair (which is a star, not a world), and some compikated masheens, melt the Ice-caps, kill 50% of the world's population, and make the Earth safe for ~~the~~ dolphins. It sounds fascinating, and I understand has an introduction by Ed Earl Repp...

Logan's Run, by William F. Nolan and George Clayton Johnson, will be published June 5th by Dial Press, at \$3.95. The book has already been bought for the movies.

Tros Of Samothrace will be published in 4 parts, starting in August, by Avon Books. The breakdown is being done by Don Grant of Rhode Island. The parts will be published in a uniform edition from August to November, and will be followed by Nine Unknown, Jimgrim, The Devil's Guard, Om, and one other Talbot Mundy book.

Prolific Robert Silverberg Department: "I have an s-f novel called The Time Hoppers coming from Doubleday on May 19. Among those who have read it with enthusiasm are Ted White and Michael Moorcock, so far. Likewise the SF Book Club, which picked it for its August selection. GALAXY will publish my novella, "Hawksbill Station", in its August issue. I'm at work now on an expansion to book form. In July, Avon will reissue my 1957 novel, Master Of Life And Death, which got all kinds of good notices when Ace published it, but which nevertheless was allowed to go out of print by Ace without a reissue. Later on, Avon will release my 1958 Ace novel, Invaders From Earth, which also died a premature death in its first edition."

Bob also makes known the fact that Terry Carr has accepted the position of editor of the Science Fiction Writers Of America, when Robert Silverberg becomes President on July 1st (he is running unopposed). Plans for SFWA include inauguration of a second SFWA official organ to keep members in closer contact than the current SFWA Bulletin is capable of doing. Damon Knight and Lloyd Biggle remain in control of SFWA until July 1st, and all queries about the organization should go to them.

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Red Baron Waylays Dick Eney: Latest reports by our spies in war-torn southeast Asia report that Dick Eney was knocked into the Saigon river by a lighter with a boathook. Eney was, unfortunately, not seriously injured, suffering only an infected ankle from the boathook and a soggy outlook on life.

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Bay Area Bhoys Hold Elections: Alva Rogers reports that elections were held April 7th for the Elves', Gnomes', and Little Men's Science Fiction, Chowder, and Marching Society. Officers elected for the next year are: Bill Donaho, Director; Jerry Jacks, Vice-Director; Alva Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer (for the 7th straight year). The recipient of the Invisible Little Man award was also voted on; Charles Schneeman was chosen by acclamation. The award will be presented at the Westcon in Los Angeles this coming July 4th weekend.

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Dave Van Arnam, revisited: Members of Dave and Cindy Van Arnam's wedding party included Ted & Robin White, Steve Stiles, Lin & Noel Carter, Mike McNerney, Barbara Dodge, Don & Jo Meisner, rich brown and Colleen Wu.

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APA News: The 28th Terrean of the Terrean Amateur Press Society is out, consisting of six short letters and a xeroxed article on the negative income tax. Official business includes the dropping of Dave Heal for failure to publish and the adding of 3 more (Rich Mann, Gordon Eklund, Tom Byro) to the waiting list.

On the other hand, the 5th Snob of the Snobbish Amateur Press Association is out, consisting of only 1 letter and a long con report on the Discon, which has been delayed, as they say, in publication. Official business includes a resignation from Arnie Katz and the dropping of Dave Van Arnam, Joe Staton, and Ted White for inactivity. From an initial membership of 11 publishing and 9 Associate members, this apa is down to 8 publishing members and 3 Associate members. Members are already talking about folding it, an idea in which I concur.

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TAFF: With this issue 2 copies of the TAFF Ballot are being distributed; one is for collectors to collect, the other for collectors to use and mail, with money.

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NYCon Membership Over 500: Membership in NYCon 3, the 25th World SF Convention, is now 560 with 25 coming in each week. The breakdown by state, based on 465 available memberships, is: NY-120; Calif-51; Ohio-47; NJ-39; Pa-25; Ill-22; Md-21; Mich-21; Mass-19; Texas-14; Mo-10; Ind-7; Conn-6; Fla-6; Wash-5; Tenn, NC, Minn, Iowa-4; Va, Wisc, Miss, NM-3; Ka, Me, La, Dela, Colo, NH-2; Ariz, Ky, Ga, SC, Ark, Nebr, Okla, RI, Hawaii-1; Canada-14; UK-5; W. Germ-4; Australia-3; Switzerland-1.

THE TRANSATLANTIC FAN FUND

VOTING BALLOT

The candidates:

Ed Cox
Ted Johnstone
Steve Stiles
"Hold Over Funds"

Voting:

TAFF uses the Australian Ballot, a vote-counting technique with a built-in runoff count: On the first "ballot," only first-place votes are counted; then, if of 100 votes four candidates get 40-30-20-10, the last one is dropped and the second choices of his 10 supporters become first-place votes distributed between the remaining three candidates; this procedure is repeated until the leading candidate has over 50% of the vote, thus assuring a majority winner.

When voting, rank the candidates in the exact order in which you prefer them. If you don't rank them all the way, you forfeit your vote if the ones you do list are eliminated.

"Hold Over Funds":

This choice, similar to a "No Award" vote in Hugo balloting, gives the voter an opportunity to vote for no TAFF trip in a given campaign in the event that either the candidates don't appeal strongly enough to him or he feels that TAFF should slow down its program of trips. "Hold Over Funds" may be listed in first, second, third or fourth place, just like any other candidate, and the votes will be counted accordingly. If the final, majority vote is against sending a candidate this year, funds will be held over for the next election.

Continuing Voting Rules:

Under no circumstances may a fan vote more than once or enter one candidate's name more than once on a ballot. Details of voting will be kept secret. Write-ins are permitted. No proxy votes are allowed; each voter must sign his own ballot.

Each candidate has promised that barring acts of God he will travel to the British National Convention on Easter, 1968 if elected. In addition, they have posted bond and provided signed nominations. Their platforms are on the reverse of this sheet, along with the voting blanks.

Votes must reach one of the two Administrators on or before January 5, 1968. The result of the election will be announced as soon as possible after this date.

AMERICAN ADMINISTRATOR:

Terry Carr, 35 Pierrepont Street,
Brooklyn, New York, 11201, USA

EUROPEAN ADMINISTRATOR:

Thomas Schlück, 3 Hannover, Alten-
bekener Damm 10, Germany.

To be eligible to vote you must contribute a minimum of five shillings (5/-d) or one dollar (\$1.00) to the Fund, and have been active in science fiction fandom prior to September, 1966. Contributions in excess of the minimum will be gratefully accepted. Money orders or cheques should be payable to the Administrator receiving your ballot -- not, please, to TAFF.

If you think your name may not be known to the Administrators, please give here the name and address of a fan or fan group to whom you are known:

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VOTE ON OTHER SIDE

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CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS

Ed Cox

A TAFF man should represent his country, and his country's fandom, as a good will ambassador. The greater his knowledge of science fiction, of fandom in all its facets, and of his country, the better TAFF ambassador he will be. Ed Cox has been reading and collecting s-f since the early forties. A prolific writer and publisher, he has been active in fandom since 1947. Genzines, apas, conventions, local and national clubs -- all have benefited by the wit and industry of Edco. (DYNATRON, QUIP, AUSLANDER, SHAGGY, FAPA, SAPS, Westercons, Worldcons, NFFF, LASFS, etc.) Currently, he is in five apas, is reviving AUSLANDER, and is Executive Secretary for The Institute of Specialized Literature. No ivory tower for this fan -- he lives in the real world, of which he has made fandom an integral part. Ed Cox for TAFF!

Nominated by: Arnie Katz, Len Moffatt, Harry Warner, Ethel Lindsay and George Locke.

Ted Johnstone

There are two TAFF Images: the Reward for Services Rendered and the Gee, He's A Helluva Nice Guy. Ted Johnstone is one fan who illustrates that the two are not irreconcilable. A club-, convention-, and fanzine-fan for ten years, Ted edited THE WILLIS PAPERS and brought THE ENCHANTED DUPLICATOR to a whole new generation of fans. Solacon committeeman, Cult OA, Multi-APAN, Director and Secretary of LASFS, a fine speaker (he writes filksongs and sings well, too), and well-known for photograph-illustrated convention reports -- an ideal TAFF representative -- for those who care enough to send the very best.

Nominated by: Rich Brown, Buck & Juanita Coulson, Bruce Pelz, John Berry and Carl Brandon, Jr.

Steve Stiles

Steve Stiles' work speaks for itself: his art is some of the freshest and funniest in fandom, while his articles and columns are equally witty. In fact, Steve is probably the best double-threat fan artist/fan writer to emerge in this decade. He's been a little less active for the last couple of years, but that will soon change -- he'll be out of the army and in civvies again. In person, Steve is quiet, warm, and every bit as amusing, when he chooses to be, as in the pages of so many fanzines. He is a Trained Killer, of course, but smiles often, and pets cats. In sending Steve to England, we'll not only be sending One of Our Best, but will be able to count on a fine TAFF report, in both text and illustrations.

Nominated by: F.M. & Elinor Busby, Bill Rotsler, Ted White, Arthur Thomson and Walter A. Willis.

I VOTE FOR:

- (first place) _____
- (second place) _____
- (third place) _____
- (fourth place) _____

SIGNED:

(address:)

I ENCLOSE THE SUM OF _____ AS A CONTRIBUTION TO TAFF.