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 THE CAMPBELL BOOK PUBLISHED: "John W. Campbell: An Australian Tribute" is published by Ronald E. Graham and John Bangsund; designed, edited and printed by John Bangsund, PO Box 357, Kingston, ACT 2604, distributed by Space Age Books, 317 Swanston Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 for \$2 a copy/100 pp.

This here beautifully duplicated (roneo) book has finally arrived and puts to an end the vast body of "Campbell Book" jokes which have been floating around. Now that it is available it will be read and appreciated by everybody who is interested in Campbell, what he did and his place in the history of science fiction. There are twelve tributes by various Australians, articles by George Turner and John Bangsund, papers delivered at a Melbourne Symposium on Campbell from George Turner, John Foyster, Redd Boggs, Henry Couchman and Wynne Whiteford as well as a couple of letters from Campbell to various people and a bibliography by Donald H. Tuck. The forward is by Jack Williamson and the Introduction is by John Bangsund.

Write off to Space Age this minute for information about this Book, it is probably well worth your time.

DUFF: The Australian Administrator (Shayne McCormack) reports that on 2nd May we had 88 votes and \$315.84 in the bank. We may even get 100 votes by the time voting closes on the 1st June but considering that my rather thin mailing list has well over 100 Australians listed we could do better.

Also as a personal note I'd like to fit in here that on Saturday 4th May I received a lengthy telephone call from Fred Haskell and Ken Fletcher in Minneapolis, USA, wishing me good luck with the DUFF race and after that I'm all keen to win so your vote in this direction would be appreciated. We spoke for about 15 minutes but said very little of interest to readers of this publication unless I change my policy and begin publishing overseas news. I got a shock when they rang, I'm sure they will get a shock when their 'phone bill comes in.

PRO NEWS: The Australian independant publisher Wren will be producing an anthology of Science Fiction to coincide with the 1975 World Science Fiction Convention in Melbourne. It is hoped that this as yet untitled book, which will be a "prestige paperback", will contain works by Australian, US and UK writers, most of whom will be able to attend the convention. Lee Harding will be the editor of this anthology and his work will have to be finished by August this year in time for a June publication next year. The anthology will receive a Commonwealth wide circulation.

As mentioned in an earlier issue, Wren will also be publishing Bert Chandler's "The Bitter Pill". The latest word on this is that the publication will be in hardcover, that it will be promoted as a mainstream novel and that it too will receive a Commonwealth wide circulation. (LH)

ARTISTIC NEWS: The well known Australian conceptual artist Ostoja Kotkowski will be exhibiting some of his works at the Realites Gallery, Melbourne, in about two weeks time so Melbournites should keep their eyes glued to the papers for notices about it. The showing should be especially interesting with lasers creating holograms and other gas stuff. (LH)

JOHN BROSANAN, renowned world traveller, left these shores on Wednesday 8th May, intending to spend about a week and a half in Los Angeles interviewing people in the film industry for the book he is writing about special effects. (PD)

PETER DARLING will be in Melbourne for a week beginning on Monday 27th May to attend a training course, but that 's probably no

reason why he can't make it down to Degraives. Peter would also like to have it public knowledge that he no longer holds residence as his old address of PO Box 4593 so mail should go to 56 Pembroke St, Epping, NSW 2076.

FANZINES: OSIRIS 3: Del & Dennis Stocks, PO Box 235, Albion, Brisbane, Qld 4010 for the BFSFA/free to BFSFA members or \$1.50 subscription or for trade or contribution/31 pp. When the first issue of this came out it said bi-monthly as the schedule which I took to mean once every two months and instead it's been coming out as regular as FNS which is not a bad achievement considering the page count it runs to. This issue seems to concentrate on SF a great deal with articles from Simon Jacques, Brian Aldiss, John Clarke and John Brunner on the subject. Also there are extended reviews of the T.H. White "Once and Future King" books and also of the works of Alan Gardner, a name not familiar to me. Once again, a highly recommended fanzine.

DERRIK D DEGRAZINE 2, Derrik
Ashby, 7 Sinclair Lane,

Edithvale, Vict. 3196/apparently it appears weekly/4pp. Derriks D DEGRAZINES are turning out to be a nice commentary on life at Degraives Tavern and it's produced mainly for the enjoyment and entertainment of the people who make it there. It's very welcome. It has been suggested that maybe an informal Degraives apa should be formed around something like this but it remains to be seen if anything will happen. Anyhow if you write to Derrik he might be kind enough to send you a copy.

D D DEGRAZINE 3,
Derrki Ashby,

address above/3pp. The continuing saga with political comment and a forecast of the future VFL league ladder thrown in for good measure. A pamphlet from the "White Collar Workers for Whitlam" was stapled to the back to make it up to five pages.

FAN GROUP DISCOVERED: Very little is known yet of a group of SF enthusiasts reported to exist at the University at Newcastle, NSW. However it is known that they have done things like present papers on Dick and Brunner and a few other people. The woman in charge is also reported to be doing her Masters thesis on Fantasy Literature. (LH)

LESLEIGH'S ADVENTURES DOWN UNDER (AND WHAT SHE FOUND THERE), the report of the DUFF trip made by Lesleigh Luttrell has been printed in an Australian edition by Leigh Edmonds, the re-typing was done by the ever patient Bruce Gillespie. For those who like to know what others think of our country and our ways this is highly readable, and even if you're not that way inclined it is something that you will enjoy reading. A copy can be bought from me at the address on the other side of the sheet for a mere dollar while in Sydney a copy can be got from Shayne McCormack or in Brisbane from Dennis Stocks.

MEETINGS: The Brisbane Fantasy and Science Fiction Association will hold its next meeting on Tuesday 21st May at 8.00 pm. The Sydney Science Fiction Foundation held its AGM on Friday 3rd May but I have no report of what happened. Any Sydney fan care to comment for us?

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