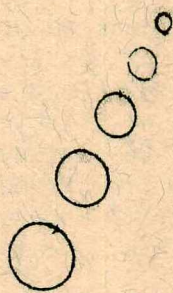




BULLETIN

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HOWDY

How's that for a genuine western-type greeting?

This is First Fandom Bulletin #6 published mainly to let you know that First Fandom still exists and that the club magazine (if you can call it that) has a new editor, namely me. And who am I? I'm one of your eager newer members: Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The phone number is 345-0011 in case you should pass this way.

Lynn Hickman, who has been handling the Bulletin, is busier than the proverbial paper-hanger. Don Franson suggested that, since I manage to find time to put out a fanzine of my own on a regular schedule, I might be able to devote a few hours to the Bulletin. I agreed that I might and the result is this. Lynn still has #5, partly completed, and should get it out Real Soon Now.

I plan to issue the Bulletin about four times a year on a more or less quarterly basis and would like to carry a report from the Secretary and news of what the membership is doing so send along your reports, changes of address, etc. Also anything else that you think would be of interest to the rest of us, articles, essays, reviews, or whatever. The next issue will be out in, ummm, September.

I suppose that some sort of introduction would be in order here. Lessee, I'm 37, 5'10", 160 lbs. As have the rest of you I've been reading fantasy ever since I can remember and have been engaged in things fannish for more years than I care to think about. On the 30th of April of this year I finished up 20 years in the USMC, retired, and am now training to be a studio engineer at one of the local TV stations. ("How did you happen to go into that?" I was asked. "The station offered me a job," I replied.) I'm married and my wife, Chrystal, is a fan of sorts and helps me put out things such as this. We have two daughters, Diana, age almost nine, and Rene, age almost five.

I started out, as some of you will recall, in Fountain, Colorado, (and yes, there was a "Le" in front of the "Roy"---still is at times) left there in 1942 and have been knocking about odd corners of the world ever since. We ricked Albuquerque as a settling-down place since New Mexico is not nearly as crowded as California, the climate is agreeable, and it appeared at the time that there was no employment problem. Mostly I've been a sort of "lone fan" since I've rarely been where other fans congregate. The one big exception was from 1949 to 1952 when I was stationed in San Francisco and joined the GGFS and the Little Men. At the moment I seem to be the only fan in Albuquerque although I hope to be able to uncover enough interested people to get a club of some sort going.

So much for me.

Our Secretary said to be sure to remind you that there will be a First Fandom meeting at MID/EVING which will be held in the usual place (I presume) on 29 and 30 June and 1 July this year. I'll be among the missing there at Cincinnati so if one of you attendees will write up the meeting and send it along to me I'll rub-lish the report in the next issue.

WESTERCON is being held in Los Angeles at the same time which should give the west coast contingent an opportunity for a get-together of sorts.

And don't forget that First Fandom will also meet at Chicon this year. Make your plans for that one, too.

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A total of 80 members at this time. With your help I'll try to keep the list of addresses and members current.

That just about winds up this issue. Rather slim, I'm afraid, but that was to be expected since this is my introductory issue. Next time there should be more. But that, of course, is really up to you. Send along your letters, articles, or whatever and I'll print them.

I understand that Forry is cleaning out his garage by foisting the contents off on unsuspecting foreign fans. A young Japanese girl, Shoko Uhara, wrote me that she had received a bundle of zines from Forry and did I know anything about it. I had to plead guilty to sending her address. Did you ever hear from her, 4e?

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