



LiG GOES MaD

An extra-ordinary meeting may yet be held by LiG (come to think of it all LiG meetings are extraordinary!) over the recent statement in U.K. fandom's leading newszine CHECKPOINT that the Manchester

Group's abbreviation 'MAD' stands for 'Mersey and Deeside'. This being the title used by the Liverpool Group for their series of kinema-productions 'MaD Productions', made in the late fifties which amazed and astounded fandom; and which only ceased to appear after their Monster escaped from Sound Stage 3 (the Shorrock Garage) and was arrested for being drunk and disorderly in the Mersey Tunnel. When asked for a statement by this magazine, Sir. Norman Shorrock said " I've got a prile".

FAN ALLEN BELT SIGHTED NEAR GANNET FANDOM.

Don Allen, active-fan of a decade ago and former editor/publisher of SATELLITE has recently undergone a moving experience similar to your correspondent. The packing and unpacking of treasured fannish bric a brac and the discovery of an unopened bottle of BLOG led him to write me and find out whether fandom still existed. As a result he is now working on an article for the second issue of BLAZON on '59 fandom. Fanzines would probably be welcomed at:- 12, Briar Edge, Forest Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne 12.

JONES FLAT RACING SEASON BEGINS

Eddie Jones, noted artist and costume designer to LiG, is to marry on November 11th not to John Roles, as has been previously rumoured, but to delectable Marsha Elkin a fair femme fan from The Colonies. Eddie, is currently seeking a suitable flat with a Garret facing south.

TAFFMO SPELT SIDEWAYS SPELLS MOFFAT

Like Peter, I've certain reservations on TAFF and its current development. However, I've no hesitation what-so-ever in suggesting that you cast your vote for Len & June Moffat. Len has been active in both publishing and convention fandoms for longer than I care to recall; his output has been prolific and of a very high quality. I've nothing against Big Heatred Howard de Vore or the Dietz Family, but I believe that Len and June are the type of people who would prove most admirable as TAFF Delegates and, if they win, could and would do an awful lot to restore the trufannish image of TAFF. *And, I'm pretty sure they would write and publish a TAFF TRIP REPORT. And it's a looong time since we saw one of those. As a former TAFF winner you could say that I've got a vested interest in seeing the fund restored to what it used to be - fandom's greatest accolade. I think Len & June could help to do this.

P.T.O. [Signature]

LATE FLASH! Salford DELTA Group are considering filming 'A Harrison Saga' if a suitable god-like being can be found to play the lead role.....

mi responsibility can be placed at the door of ERIC BENTCLIFFE 'Thane of the Dane' at:- 17 Riverside Cres, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire. CW4 7NR. And is an occasional flyer to be found in CHECKPOINT. This being Vol.3. No.1. due to the fact that the aforementioned EB cannot remember what he was up to when Ron Bennett unkindly folded SKYRACK newsletter.

...further evidence of the ever-growing sophistication of fandom is reflected in the rumour that Brian Burgess is to offer scampi-in-the-basket at next years convention.....