

MICHIFAN IS OFFICIAL: It was decided at the last meet to try putting the MSFS official notices in this bulletin instead of THE MUTANT, because of the long delay between issues of that mag. So here goes:

Changes and additions to the official roster, as published in THE MUTANT for February 1949:

3. Howard DeVore, 16535 Evanston, Detroit 24, Michigan.
7. William James, P.O. Box 14, Big Bay, Michigan.
20. W. T. Lightner, 15728 Groydale, Detroit 23, Michigan.
21. Pat Crossley, 707 W. Main Street, Owosso, Michigan.
22. Ralph V. Fluette, 510 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan.
23. Erwin Stirmweis, Jr., 730 W. Euclid, Detroit 2, Michigan.

CONSOLIDATED WANT-LIST: This is a new MSFS project. If you are a MSFS member, and there are any mags or books you're hunting for, this is your chance to multiply your chances of finding 'em by 23!

Make a list of the things you want -- the month and year of issue in the case of magazines -- and send it to Howard DeVore, 16535 Evanston, Detroit 24, Michigan. Howard will combine the lists into one covering the entire membership, and this will then be printed in THE MICHIFAN. Changes and additions will be published as they occur. If the item you want gets within reach of any MSFS member, he'll grab it for you....another advantage in joining the Michigan Science-Fantasy Society!

It might be a good idea to include in your listing the price you are willing to pay for each item, and whether you require mint condition copies, etc. You can also list any duplicates you may have to swap.

ODDS AND ENDS: Dark Wisdom and Other Tales, a book of William James' short stories, is under production as an MSFS project, and should be done in time for the Convention. This is really going to be something -- it contains all Bill's stories from WARP and MUTANT plus at least one which has never before been published. It is packed with full-color illustrations by Radell Nelson, and contains an introduction by Art Rapp.

All profits from Dark Wisdom will go to the MSFS treasury, and the book will be available to members at or near cost -- about 25¢, as things look now. Watch for further details -- and in the meantime, keep this under your hat, because we plan on keeping it a surprise until we spring it on the rest of fandom at Cincy.

Several other items are in the planning stage as "Misfit Press" publications -- a bibliography of Hank Kuttner's work, for one. Stewart Metchette has done a great deal of research on this, delving deep into the complex subject of Hank pseudonyms. Any MSFS member who can help out on stencilling this or other Misfit Press projects, contact me.

Card just received from our former president, now Pfc Ben Singer, 3346th Tng Sqdn, Branch P.O. #1, Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Illinois:

Maestro: Received Michifan yester--two days ago. A very fine job indeed. It is almost a fanzine. I will start my 3rd week of weather school in 2 days. Have a 89 average so far. I'd try to do better -- but since I'm on TDY from home base, 'twould not get me my choice of bases -- as is given grade on PCS. # If I can make it to Cincy & back over the weekend, I'll go. Neb Regnis

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If you're not a regular subscriber, better order your September issue of SPACEWARP now -- only 25 copies more than are needed to supply regular subscribers are being printed, and orders for these will be taken at the Convention. Last year, the Annual Convention Issue sold out in a few days, and several would-be buyers were unable to obtain one.

Remember, in 1949 as in 1948, the FIRST eyewitness convention account will reach fandom in SPACEWARP !

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ARTHUR H. RAPP - 2120 Bay Street - Saginaw, Michigan

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DETAILS: If you're wondering how YOU can become a member of the MSFS the answer is simple: Just send one buck to George Young, 22180 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington, Michigan. That will make you a member for a full year, including a subscription to THE MUTANT. You'll get a neat pocket-size membership card, and you'll be eligible to participate in the other benefits of the MSFS, many of which are mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin.

But don't just take our word for it, that the MSFS is an organization you'd like to join.....come to one of our meetings, meet the gang, and THEN decide whether you, too, want to get in on the country's most active fan organization!

Whether you are a member or not, you can buy advertising space in THE MICHIFAN. This bulletin goes once every two weeks to more than 30 fans in Michigan and surrounding territory. Advertising rates are incredibly low -- only 25¢ for a full page; 15¢ for a half-page or less.

Send advertising copy to Arthur H. Rapp, 2120 Bay Street, Saginaw, Michigan. Deadline for the next issue of THE MICHIFAN is Tuesday 16 August.

THE MICHIFAN is sent without charge to anyone interested in receiving it. But a check in this box means we're uncertain whether you want to continue to get it. A postcard or letter from you would settle the confusion.....if we don't hear from you, we will take your name off the mailing list.

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