

For the first time in eons, BOTH George Young (MSFS President), & Stewart Metchette (MUTANT Editor) were absent. George, who has an injured hand from a factory accident, is rumored to be back in the hospital, in which case Stewart was probably visiting him -- but so far, I haven't heard from either of them, so that's all just a guess.

The absence of these two sparkplugs sort of cramped any discussion of future MSFS plans, so the afternoon was spent in the time-honored fan-fashion -- everyone talking at once, that is. Norm Kossuth had a couple of discs Ben Singer and Hal Shapiro cut just before they left for Air Force service; these were played.

MICHIFAN ADVERTISING: To keep this bi-weekly bulletin from draining the club treasury, we're opening its august pages to advertising. A full-page ad will cost you 25¢, a half - page 15¢. Copy deadline is the Wednesday following a meet. The circulation of this issue of The Michifan is 30 -- all either MSFS members, or non-members who have indicated an interest in receiving the publication. A larger circulation is to be expected as we dig up more names and addresses from our many sources.

So, here's a swell chance to let every fan in Michigan see your want-list, or learn about what back issues you have to trade or sell. Or, for that matter, anything else you may want to advertise. Get your ads to me NOW!

ODDS AND ENDS: "Siren of Atlantis" is playing at several Detroit movies, but Ed Kuss says as a fantasy film it's disappointing. # Letter just received from Redd Boggs mentions that Bob Tucker's new mystery, The Stalking Man, will be out early in September and has been chosen as the October selection of the Detective Book Club. # There are only two other regional fanclubs that I know of: Southern California's Outlander Society, and the Central New York SFS. According to the latest CNYMSFS official organ, they have nine members. I believe the MSFS has 20 at the present time. However, did you know that Michigan ranks 27th in the nation in regard to National Fantasy Fan Federation members? (Ranked by comparing number of NFFF members to total state population.) Migawsh, we should be up at the top of that list! This is the state of the old Slan Shack! This is the state Doc Smith wrote his Lensmen epics in! Let's continue Michigan's tradition as the most active place in fandom! Why don't YOU join the National Fantasy Fan Federation? For that matter, why don't you join the MSFS? # I've got plenty of NFFF membership application blanks. Just send me a postcard asking for one.

MEMBERSHIPS: That last paragraph reminds me to tell you, if you don't already know it, that you can become a MSFS member by sending a year's dues (one dollar) to George Young, 22180 Middlebelt, Farmington, Michigan. This \$1 dues includes 50¢ for a year's subscription to THE MUTANT. Besides that, you get a MSFS membership card, and any other benefits the club may provide for its members in the next 12 months. Last year, for example, the MSFS was presented with almost a hundred original illustrations from the Ziff-Davis magazines by Raymond A. Palmer. Many of these were distributed among the fans who at that time were MSFS members.

The MSFS has been rather inactive during the early part of this year, but recently things have been pepping up, and there'll be lots of club activity in the near future. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Join the MICHIGAN SCIENCE-FANTASY SOCIETY today!

Arthur H. Rapp
Secretary, MSFS

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yes indeed, the whole purpose of this page is to lure the unwary into shelling out some of their sordid green for the dubious pleasure of, some innocent morn, finding in their mailboxes an issue of

SPACEWARP

ah, but once you have gone that far, once you have a copy of Fandom's Top Monthly, otherwise known as The Lurid Fanzine, in your possession YOU ARE DOOMED!

many and many a fan has taken that fatal first step. fortified, perhaps, by Korzybski's assurance that intelligent evaluation is possible if one has the consciousness of abstracting, the luckless victim--confident of his mental stability--- opened and read the packed pages of an ish of SPACEWARP.

and what ensued? ah, it is sad to relate, but almost invariably this simple action brought on a mental aberration of such virulence that, ever after, the fan showed symptoms of violent mania around the beginning of each month. He snarls at innocent postmen for being late, beats them on the head with ripped-off table legs and baseball bats if they tell the lunatic his mag isn't in the day's batch of letters, in fact, the antics of confirmed WARPaddicts are providing the advocates of euthanasia with reams of hofrifying propaganda for their cause.

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like a fungus, well I mean!

who, having once seen a copy, can resist clamoring for more of such WARPfeatures as Redd Boggs' "File Thirteen", a column of highly opinionated comment on events concerning the writers of stf and the readers ditto.

too, there is "STF Broadcasts Again!" a serial, each chapter of which is written by a different fan. There is the letter section, "Quien Sabe?" where no punches are pulled and the snarling correspondents abate their warfare only when they all turn to jump on the editor.

the rest of WARP's two-dozen or more pages are crammed to the gills--with fiction, articles, poetry, and what is alleged to be artwork. On its cover are usually found experiments in an utterly new pictorial artform invented by WARP's editor. lurid indeed they are, but sometimes fascinating.

you, too, can find WARP in your mailbox. why be sane like humans? be a WARPreader instead! the September issue will contain complete coverage of the Ckvention!

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2 for 25¢
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and if you are a member of the NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION, you'll get 10 issues of SPACEWARP for a dollar.

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LAST-MINUTE DATA: Since stencilling the first part of this bulletin, I have received a letter from Stewart Metchette. Unfortunately, it seems his absence from the last meeting was mostly my fault. He didn't get the last MICHIFAN until the Wednesday after the meet. Must remember to send our Canadian notices first class from now on, to avoid that delay at the border.

However, Steve says George's return to the hospital was just for skin-grafting, not a relapse, as we had feared. Personally, I think it would have been easier to patch him up with old mimeo stencils, but of course that might be a nuisance, because then he'd keep sticking his paw into the machine while we attempted to crank out MUTANT, which would delay that mag even more.

Speaking of THE MUTANT, Steve adds that it's all done except for stapling and mailing. Also, Arnim Seielstad has agreed (with a bit of persuasion, of course; it's wonderful what can be accomplished thru the use of a red-hot branding iron) to take charge of the club mimeo -- at least until school begins -- and try to crank out another ish of MUTANT before then. Who knows, someday the mag might even get back on schedule again!

The MSFS has a carefully-worked-out constitution, you know. Of course, no one pays any attention to it unless there's a deadlock that has to be settled by appeal to authority, but the constitution does say when and how elections shall be held, etc. If I can dig out the stencils, I might run it in the next issue of this bulletin.

.....and that, I think, winds things up for this time.

If there's a checkmark in this box, this is the last issue of THE MICHIFAN you get, unless we hear from you.

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