

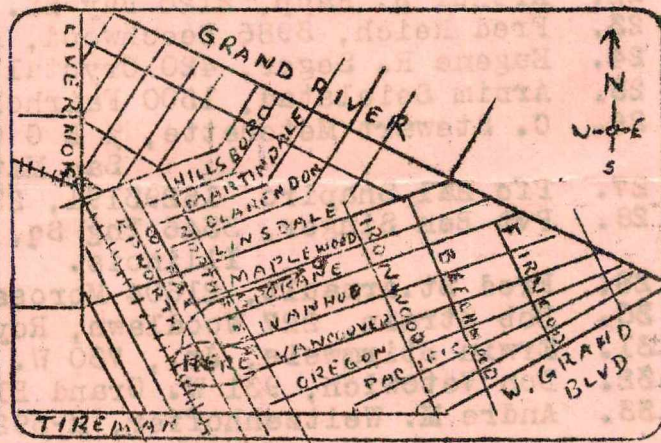
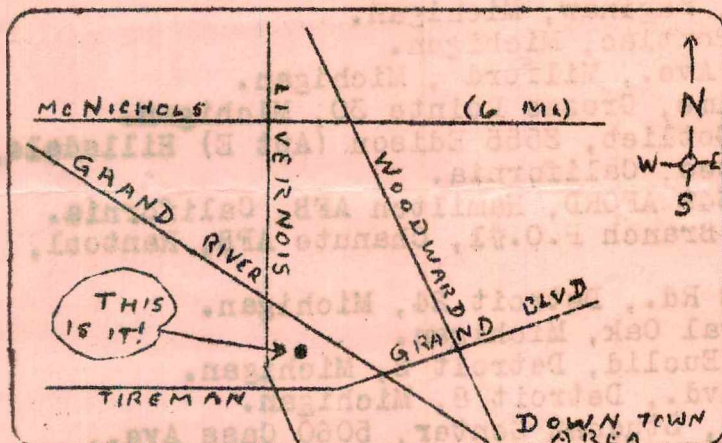
# THE MICHIFAN

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**INTRODUCTION:** If you're a newcomer to our mailing list, it may enlighten you to point out that THE MICHIFAN is the club bulletin of the MSFS, issued somewhat bi-weekly. It goes to anyone in Michigan and vicinity who we think is interested in fantasy or science-fiction. You're cordially invited to drop in at any of the club events listed in these bulletins, meet the MSFS members, and see for yourself how much you're missing by not joining the Michigan Science-Fantasy Society!

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on Sunday afternoon, 16 October 1949, beginning around 1:00 p.m. It's at the home of George and Edith Fursik, 5037 Maplewood, Detroit. Most of you have already met the Fursiks -- Hal Shapiro's brother-in-law and sister -- but if you haven't, there's no time like next Sunday to do so! Below is a map showing the location -- well, its neighborhood, anyhow. Seems as if the Grand River bus should take you within a couple of blocks of the place. # George Young, MSFS president, promises to have some 35mm pictures (slides, that is) of planets, stars, rocketry, etc. # Don't forget to bring along your duplicate mags for swapping purposes!



**LAST MEETING:** A very enjoyable meeting was held 2 October at the home of Howard and Sybil Devore in Detroit. There were about 20 people present, and more new faces than have showed up at MSFS meets in a long time. Lessee, now: Members present -- Howard Devore, George Young, Ed Kuss, Fred Reich, Arnim Seielstad, Ralph Fluette, Bill Groover and Art Rapp; Fans who became members during the meet -- George Fursik, Edith Fursik, Fred St. Arnault, Andre Weitzenhoffer, Bob Strain, Eugene R Seger; also present were several wives and children of members.

At the business session the main topic was scheduling of future meetings. It was proposed to reduce statewide meetings to one per month, and let the local groups hold separate meetings in the intervals. A compromise solution was to switch to a tri-weekly schedule, rather than the present bi-weekly one. Results of the vote were:

Bi-weekly meetings	8
Tri-weekly meetings	1
Monthly meetings	2

The other topic discussed was the forthcoming State Convention in Saginaw. It was suggested that this be held on a weekend rather than in midweek, so that more members would be free to attend. The matter was tabled until the Saginaw group can check on availability of a meeting-place on a weekend. Excellent refreshments served by Mrs. Devore concluded the meeting.



MEMBERSHIP LIST: As of 5 October 1949 these are MSFS members:

1. Martin Alger, Box 367, Mackinaw City, Michigan.
2. Virginia Beebe, 404 Hadley St., Holly, Michigan.
3. Pat Crossley, 707 W. Main St., Owosso, Michigan.
4. Howard Devore, 16536 Evanston, Detroit 24, Michigan.
5. Bruce Davis, 4000 Eighteenth St., Detroit 8, Michigan.
6. Ralph V. Fluette, 510 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan.
7. Edith Furcsik, 5037 Maplewood, Detroit 4, Michigan.
8. George Furcsik, 5037 Maplewood, Detroit 4, Michigan.
9. Gerald Gordon, 11635 N. Martindale, Detroit 4, Michigan.
10. Bill Groover, 113 N. Porter St., Saginaw, Michigan.
11. Dr Glenn C Hazen, 28480 Summit Drive, Farmington, Michigan.
12. William James, P.O. Box 14, Big Bay, Michigan.
13. Dr David H Kaller, 55 Broad St., Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.
14. Ed Kuss, 7502 Grixdale, Detroit 12, Michigan.
15. W T Lightner, 15728 Greydale, Detroit 23, Michigan.
16. Don McConnell, % Imp. Bank of Canada, Gore & Queen Sts., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.
17. Radell Nelson, 433 E. Chapin St., Cadillac, Michigan.
18. Trevor Nelson, 433 E. Chapin St., Cadillac, Michigan.
19. Walter Nelson, 433 E. Chapin St., Cadillac, Michigan.
20. Harold Oatley, Cass City, Michigan.
21. Herbert Radd, 17483 Fleming, Detroit 12, Michigan.
22. Arthur H. Rapp, 2120 Bay St., Saginaw, Michigan.
23. Fred Reich, 3986 Beechwood, Pontiac, Michigan.
24. Eugene R. Seger, 420 Crystal Ave., Milford, Michigan.
25. Arnim Seielstad, 1500 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan.
26. C. Stewart Metchette, % B G Gotlieb, 3555 Edison (Apt E) Hillsdale, San Mateo, California.
27. Pfc Hal Shapiro, 16293191, 2349 AFORD, Hamilton AFB, California.
28. Pvt Ben Singer, 3346 Tng Sq, Branch P.O.#1, Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Illinois.
29. Fred St. Arnault, 21604 Moross Rd., Detroit 24, Michigan.
30. Bob Strain, 227 Woodlawn, Royal Oak, Michigan.
31. Erwin Stirmweis, Jr., 730 W. Euclid, Detroit 2, Michigan.
32. Don Vetowich, 931 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 8, Michigan.
33. Andre M. Weitzenhoffer, R-592, Student Center, 5060 Cass Ave., Detroit 2, Michigan.
34. George H. Young, 22180 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington, Michigan.

CONSTITUTION BALLOTING: Since the MSFS membership is now 34, the proposed new constitution must be approved by at least 23 members in order to pass. Of the 26 ballots mailed to members with the last MICHIFAN, to date only 16 have been returned. Where's the one YOU got?

HALLOWE'EN PARTY: Don't forget about the costume party at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, 29 October, at Pat Crossley's! You can register for it by sending one buck to Pat (address above), but if you wait until the night of the party, it'll cost you \$1.50. Bring along your wife, husband, boy/girl friend, if you wish. Even if they're mere humans, they'll have fun at this fan affair!

DARK WISDOM: There are still copies of the MSFS-published book "Dark Wisdom and Other Tales" by William James, available. This mimeo'd volume of over 50 pages contains six superb fantasy tales, each illustrated in full color by Radell Nelson. And the cost is just forty cents per copy. Order from Art Rapp. As soon as the numbered 100-copy edition is sold out, this is going to be a real collector's item! Don't pass up the opportunity to get YOUR copy while the price is low!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Here's the status of the MSFS treasury as of the end of September:

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
July 1	- Bal. Carried Frd. \$ 31.45	July 3	- Mutant paper, ink \$2.55
3	- Auction 2.65	3	- Mutant cover stock 1.25
3	- Mutant subscr. 2.10	31	- Michifan II-1 1.15
31	- Michifan advt. .25	31	- Michifan II-2 1.75
Aug 9	- Mutant subscr. .55	Aug 14	- Michifan II-3 1.55
14	- Michifan advt. .30	Sept 10	- Mutant stencils 3.50
14	- Registrations 4.00	10	- Michifan II-4 1.25
20	- Mutant subscr. .50	10	- Michifan II-5 1.75
22	- Future-Foto .15	26	- Michifan II-6 2.92
26	- Mutant subscr. .10	Sept 30	- TOTAL EXP. \$17.67
27	- Registration 1.00		
Sept 18	- Registrations 4.00		
20	- Registrations 2.00		
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Sept 30	- TOTAL INCOME \$ 49.05		
	Expenditures 17.67		
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Sept 30 - Bal. Carried Frd. \$ 31.38

THE MUTANT: The April issue of THE MUTANT is out -- if you're a MSFS member you should either have your copy already, or you'll receive it within a few days. If you aren't a member, but want a copy of this Michigan-edited, Michigan-published fanzine, send your subscription to George Young, 22180 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington, Michigan. 10¢ is the price of one copy, 3 for 25¢; 6 for 50¢. This issue features the work of such famous fans as Ray Nelson, Evan Appelman, and S. Norman Ashfield -- plus many others.

BEAT THE DEADLINE! As you will notice on the preceding page, the new MSFS constitution has not yet been ratified. This means that if you send your \$1.00 registration fee to George Young before he gets word from me that the constitution has passed, you save 50¢! The dues under the new constitution will be \$1.50 per year. You also get, under the present constitution, a six-issue subscription to THE MUTANT when you join the MSFS. Those last few necessary ballots may be already in the mail on the way to me -- so if you want to get in under the wire, you'd better not just sit there! Get that letter off to Geo. IMMEDIATELY!

PETITIONS: Note that, the MSFS membership having passed the 30 mark, it now requires four signatures on a petition to force a vote on the question proposed.

In regard to suggestions made on the ballots for the new constitution -- as soon as the election has been decided one way or the other, I will draw up the necessary petitions for these suggested changes, and if 10% of the membership will sign any of them, they will be voted on by the entire membership.

See ya in Detroit next Sunday!

ARTHUR H. RAPP  
Secretary, MSFS



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