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MATCHED: Edward Wood and JoAnn Schmidt were married December 30, 1966, at the Santa Clara County Courthouse in Palo Alto, California. Joe and Robbie Gibson were the witnesses. A fannish "baptism of fire" took place the following night, when the Woods managed to survive a Donaho New Year's Eve Party, complete with "1812 Overture" at midnight. They will be living in Mountain View, California. ## Gil Lamont was married in Chula Vista, California on 26 December to Karen Smith of that city. (Karen is the sister of fan artist Dennis Smith, Chairman of last year's Westercon.) ## Gil's brother Brandon beat him to the altar by a little over a month. He married Jane Gallion, who is recently divorced from Bill Ellern, on 23 November. ## Congratulations all around -- who's next?

S F FIELD TO SHRINK AGAIN. Compact Books in England has notified its subscribers that it is folding New Worlds and Impulse (previously Science Fantasy). Last numbers will be New Worlds 170 and Impulse 12.

THE NEW SCIENCE FICTION TIMES is out -- #438, January 1967, the first under new editor James Ashe. It contains announcements of soon-to-appear SF, news (generally from other newszines) and lots of pleas for contributions. Plus some reviews and editorials. It would probably look better as 4 pages of news instead of 10 pages of requests for news, and I have yet to figure out why a year sub (12 issues) should cost \$3 when the single copy price is 20¢, but it appears to feature primarily pro news -- as did the "old" SFT -- and should be worth getting for that reason. Send \$1 for 5 issues to James Ashe, R.D. 1, Freeville, New York 13068.

LASFS held its semi-annual elections on 29 December. Fred Hollander was elected Director, Bruce Pelz Senior Committeeman, Joyce McDaniel Junior Committeeman, and Tom Digby Secretary. Chuck Crayne was re-elected Treasurer. ## The Building Fund, begun in 1963, now stands at \$3589.52, and plans are being formed for the incorporation of the LASFS as a non-profit (i.e., tax-exempt) organization, in preparation for the time the Fund hits the \$5000. mark and LASFS begins looking for a clubhouse site. ## Not only does LASFS have money, but a recently-spawned Ingroup of LASFS -- The Blackguards -- has its own treasury, and is doing quite well at building it up. It is doing \$o well that the group has decided to sponsor a weekend convention this spring. The Blackguardcon I will be held over Easter weekend, March 24-26, at a motel in Los Angeles. It will be mostly a pool-and-party con, but a few program items will be scheduled. Membership in the Blackguardcon I will be \$1.25 (members of the Blackguards pay only \$1, and Charter Members only 75¢), payable to Blackguard Treasurer Charles Crayne, 11126 Van Buren Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif 90044.

THE COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY (horror films and Gothic literature enthusiasts) will hold their 5th annual awards dinner at the Hollywood Knickerbocker Hotel on Saturday, 18 February, at 7:30 PM. Guest of Honor is Dr. Russell Kirk, author of ghost stories, who will speak on "Ghosts: Friendly and Malign." Forry Ackerman and Bob Bloch are also featured on the program, and there will be the presentation of the Ann Radcliffe Awards (their Hugo-substitutes). This year the Awards go to Christopher Lee, August Derleth, "Star Trek" (for "its high quality of 'fantasy and imagination'"), KHJ-TV (for "screening many outstanding motion pictures"), and Karl Freund, for his cinematography ("Dracula," "The Mummy," etc.) Those wishing to attend the banquet should send their \$6 and reservation to Donald Reed, 334 West 54th St, Los Angeles, Calif 90037. Dr. Reed is National President of the Society.

DAVID CHAMBERLAIN, husband of Ann Chamberlain, who has been active in the NFFF for many years, died 24 December of a heart attack in a Norwalk, California hospital.

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AGE BOOKS FOR February include World Without Stars by Poul Anderson, Four for Tomorrow by Roger Zelazny (4 novelettes), The Genetic General by Gordon Dickson, and the double-backed Shock Wave (Walt & Lee Richmond)/Envoy to the Dog Star (Frederick L. Shaw)(?). Dave McDaniel's third U.N.C.L.E. book, The Monster Wheel Affair, is now on the stands. It proves you can occasionally get away with something.

THE NEXT TAFF trip will be to the British National Convention over Easter, 1968, and nominations are now open for TAFF candidates for this trip. As yet there seems to be but one candidate and several rumors. If you know someone you'd like to see as TAFFman, get the following: nominations from 3 American fans and 2 European fans; a 100-word nominating platform; a \$5 bond of good faith to accompany the nomination; and a statement from the candidate that he is willing to travel to the 1968 Britcon if elected. Get all of these in by 31 March, 1967 to one of the TAFF Administrators: Terry Carr (35 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, NY 11201) or Thomas Schlick (3 Hannover, Altenbekener Damm 10, Germany.) Nominations close at midnight the 31st of March 1967; ballots will be distributed in April, and final voting deadline will be January 5, 1968 -- a long campaign, giving more time to raise money, which TAFF needs right now.

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APAc: STOBCLER, considered dead for a while, came alive in December and got the 4th -- August -- mailing out. 62 pages, 8 zines; next deadline March. Supposedly. ## December also saw the 31st N'APA Mailing sent out. It was rather thin, with only 106 pages, and membership was down to 21 out of a Bylaws-allowed 40. Any NFFF member wanting to join N'APA can do so immediately by sending the OE -- me -- \$1 dues and 30 copies of a 6-page zine by 15 March. Copies of the 31st Mailing are still available -- to anyone -- for 50¢, payable to the OE. ## The January SAPS Mailing (#78) has 293 pages, 34 zines. 24 Waitinglisters are listed (memberships total 30), and Dave Hulan is running unopposed for OEsip of the 80th-83rd Mailings. ## APA L still trundles its weekly way at LASFS, and has reached Distribution #119. Though the pagecount now runs around 35-45 (dipping as low as 27 one week), it does not seem to be dying yet. (Sorry about that, Porter... .) ## Information is requested concerning the fate of Marvel APA, Monster APA, and APA 45. Are they still oven vaguely alive? (Dwain Kaiser is sitting on InterAPA, which is now two or three trimesterly mailings behind, and should be considered moribund until proven otherwise. ALA-APA, the one for Alabama fans only, folded with its 4th mailing (18pp, Oct.) because of loss of several members by moving out of state and the imminent departure of OE Larry Montgomery for the Air Force.) If anyone cares about TAPS and SNAPA we'll find out what they're doing and report on it. FAPA comes up in February, as does SPPA.

MISC. Advent: Publishers needs good, clear photographs of Joe Kennedy, F.T. Laney, and especially Claude Degler, to be used in Harry Warner's Fan History book. The sooner they can get the photos, the sooner the book can be published. Anyone able to loan such photos should send them to Ed Wood, 151 Calderon Ave, Apt. 341, Mountain View, Calif 94040. ## Earl Binder, half of Eando Binder, died the last week in October, according to a letter from Otto Binder to Jean Cox. Further information not available. ## Ben Jason is engaged to Mary Glynn, sister of Tony Glynn, English fan artist (publisher of SQUEEK!, too.)