

THE DIRECTORY

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Fanzine Editors! In the directory you'll find a number of addresses of professional authors who have taken some interest in 1955 Fandom. Please don't expect them to write for you. Notwithstanding the fact that they have already refused to contribute to PLOY, it should be remembered that writing is their business, from which they like to get away when they can; a short story or an article in Fanzine A will immediately lead to requests from Fanzines B,C,D,E,F, etc., and consequent bad feeling after the inevitable refusal.

-- RMB after AVC.

A LSFA-LSFS production. 1st February 1956. Amen.

preface

Unaccustomed as I am to writing prefaces for Fan Directories, it is with the deepest humility that I undertake this task.

The thought that I have been preferred to Ray Bradbury, whom one would have imagined would be the natural and obvious choice of the distinguished compiler, litterateur and rugby-player, Ron Bennett, fills me with an indescribable sensation. What could have been the cause?

There appears to be only one logical answer. It is a gesture of somewhat belated sympathy towards me, a simple act of fellow-feeling. For I, too, have compiled a fan directory.

You, reading these words with a half-smile -- I hope -- have no knowledge of the tremendous task covered by those simple words. The frantic searching of the memory; the scrabbling through old letters and even older fanzines. The feeble curses muttered as one's memory circuits give out with the information that X has changed his address and it was announced in a fanzine about six months ago - but which fanzine? Should Y, who attended the 1949 Convention and has since vanished like a fan at the appearance of the hotel manager, be included? Z said that he was renouncing fandom - was he being serious? What has happened to the first half of the initial 'P' on your card-file?

These and other tribulations await the Directory compiler. Fans are restless creatures, wandering from place to place, and even as you are in sight of finishing your directory, someone else moves.....

Over and beyond these purely mechanical labours there looms always the spirit of Usefulness. Broadly speaking, Fan Directories are useful in four ways: an aid to an overcrowded memory; a list of prospects to whom to send sample fanzines; a list of prospects for convention leaflets (this is, or should be, the whole listing; and finally as an aid to the travelling fan or as a guide to the neophyte who contacts fandom away from his home town. "You're from Little Didsbury? Oh, there are several fans in that area; wait a moment; the Directory lists.... etc."

Having come across all these uses, I innovated in my Directory a rough classification of types. Though necessarily fallible, it did, I hope, serve as an outline guide to the newcomer and the fanzine publisher of the people who might help him or her in some way from a fan-nish point of view, and I am very pleased to hear from Ron that he proposes to do some classifying in this present list. In fact, if there were to be published an annual Directory it might even act as a spur to actifanning to know that one's name was triple-starred in the Baedeker fashion in the current edition. It might even be possible to determine who is or who is not a BNF.....

But there we tread the realms of fantasy, and this is, essentially a practical business. In fact, it is one of the very few strictly serious-and-constructive fan efforts of which the most determinedly un-serious fan must approve, and I salute our Mr. Bennett as a contributor to the well-being of fandom. And remember; should you meet with any unfortunate mistakes, typos, mis-spellings, etc., it's Ron's fault.

It is a proud and lonely thing to be a Directory Compiler.

--A. VINCENT CLARKE.

AN EDITORIAL OF SORTS...

One Sunday morning I got out of bed with the idea that Fandom could do with an up-to-date Directory of itself. I immediately decided to have 1955 as a dividing point for inclusion to the Directory as what could be more up-to-date?(This took place last December). That it has taken two months to get this thing out shows what an 'eck of a job it is. I looked through everything fannish I'd had in 1955 - fanzines, begging letters, rejection slips, the lot. This is the result. I can't claim, as in past directories, that I have listed here over 5,000 names. If you want to count there's about 200 -- but the dead-wood here is negligible. What Ex-active fans are here listed decided to part compant with fandom during the last year. As Vinø suggests in his Preface an annual Directory would be useful; if this effort meets with any success, I'll be pleased to go through sweat and blood again next year.

The first Anglo Fan Directory as far as anyone appears to know was compiled by Michael Rosenblum in 1945, followed about seven years later with a photolith production by John Gunn. Both these efforts were excellent productions but are now sadly out of date. September 1953 saw a young fan attending his first meetings at the Leeds SFA and also another Directory from the hands of Vinø Clarke. Unfortunately this last Directory is also out-of-date after two years. Many of the names of then 'Very-active' fans mean little or nothing to me. Hence this botched up effort.

I am indebted to Vinø for his Preface, for his help and for his permission to use his method of classification. I haven't an asterisk on this Remington but have substituted @ for activefen. I am also indebted for the help given me by Mike Rosenblum, Dave Cohen, Stan Nuttall, Frank Milnes, sundry other fen and Norman Shorrocks who has printed the thing.

Whilst I make no apology for mistakes in the addresses, for I feel I should have been better informed, there are a lot of blanks in the lists for which I apologise insincerely.

Classification abbreviations are as follows: A...Active Fan; AP... Active Fan and spare-time Professional; XA...Ex-active; XAP...Ex-active, now only professional interest; P...Professional interest only; ?...Name doubtful; ??...Address doubtful; ???...Existence doubtful; S...Serving in HMF as of winter 1955-56 - Home address; SS Service address, the validity of which is always doubtful - liable to change without notice; F... Foreign but interested in British Conventions (Holders of British nationality living abroad, ie Roscoe, Vandelmans and Parr are included here for the simple reason that I'm not going to check documents, passports etc of Oosterbaan, Steer, Ernsting and the rest. Sort it out yourselves); @...Include on your lists for sample fanzines, convention news, etc, BNF, and/or the Backbone of Anglo-Fandom.

As a matter of interest about 90 of the names listed here appeared in the 53 Clarke Directory. I shall naturally be pleased to hear of any additions that should have been made, deletions, amendments etc etc., so that if I'm still insane a year hence I'll be able to have another bash.

Regards, *R. Bennett*

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ADDENDA: 1) A grave omission (intentional of course): For J.M.Ashworth see Miss. S. O'Donnell. 2) Proving what a swinging shifting thing this Fandom business is we have our first 1956 addition: B.M.Kidd, 24 Ashbourne Road, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex. The following have also been active in 1955, being members of the newly formed Manchester club: P.Schless, 10 Durban Street, Cheetham M/c 8, and P.Sless 26 Biscombe Street, Hightown, Manchester 8.