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SEVEN FANS AT THE EIGHTH NSFL GATHERING

Harry Walton guest speaker!

The eighth meeting of the Newark Science Fiction league met at the Bergan Street School in the city of Newark on the night of November 15, 1940 AD. Among those to attend were, Director Sam Moskowitz, Stf author Harry Walton, Robert Strouse and Alex Osheroff, the two Newark pals, Ray Van Houten, illustrious Paterson fan, and last but far(how far we ain't sure) from lest Roderick Gaetz and Gerry de la Ree, Jr. from the Solaroid Club of Westwood, N.J.

The meeting actually got puffing on its merry way about 7:30, PM, with Sam Moskowitz's loud booming voice howling for silence, which he of course never got.(he did the next best thing however, drowned the others out!) The minutes were read, and gleefully too, by Alex Osheroff, as the suposed secretary, Robert Studley, of NYC was not present. Dues were collected during the meeting from Gaetz de la Ree, Strouse, and Osheroff. While this was going on, our famous director Sam Moskowitz had corraled Harry Walton into a corner and was cramming him chuck full of his(sam's) good fortune in selling a story. Walton tried to look interested, and succeeded I guess, for Sam aloud him to return to the meeting. During the middle of the meeting some bright lad suggested refreshments. As the treasurer was absent, Rod Gaetz forwarded \$.50 for Dixie Cups, wich were purchased by Alex Osheroff. A motion to continue rating of pro mags was passed. Next a motion to discard buying of a fan mag at every meeting was passed. After this business was gotten out of the way Harry Walton gave a short talk on how he sold his first few stories, after which Sam Moskowitz came across an article on liquid helium, which he read to those present. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM sharp.

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DECEMBER & JANUARY MEETINGS CANCELED

Due to reasons unknown to the editors of this, the Jan. And Dec. meetings of the NSFL were not held, and thus no minutes were not taken.

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FAN MAGAZINE REVIEWS

SUN SPOTS

Vol. 4, No. 4; March, 1941, 15 pages, mostly letters on the 44 page anniversary issue which appeared two weeks before this issue. Feature story by Roy Plotkin. Covers by Gaetz and de la Ree.

THE SOUTHERN STAR

Vol. 1, no. 1; 30 Pages published by Joe Gilbert, 3911 Park St. Columbia. S.C. This first issue has fairly good material by Warner, Fisher, Jenkins, Korshak, Lowndes, and others. Poor cover.

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FAN MAG REVIEW CON'T.

SPECULA

Vol. 1, No. 1; January 1941. 85 pages small sized mimeoed selling for 10¢ from W 38th St, Los Angeles, Calif. Mostly fiction, with several articles. One by Forrest J. Ackerman.

NEPENTHE

Vol. 1, no. 2. Spring, 1941. 61 large sized pages of poetry, by such fans as Miske, Lowndes, Michel, Farsaci, Wollheim, and Singleton. Well hectorod.

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TWS GOES BI-MONTHLY

About four or fives months ago in SUN SPOTS it was reported that TWS wan't fareing quite so well and might go bi-monthly at any time. All our readers yelled, but now our news has come true, so there!!

FANTASTIC MYSTERIES &
 FANTASTIC NOVELS BE-
 COME ONE MAGAZINE . .

Fantastic Novels will be published in the future as part of its companion magazine, FFM.

SAMPLINGS by
 "The Sampler

COMET, March, 1941. High 9; Low 6; Average 7.6.

"The Immortal," by Ross Rocklyne

Naga, "The Immortal" had been a child when her father, a scientist of Mu, took his queer ship aloft, Nierson Ponty found her, grown to womenhood, thousands of years later. They loved each other, and lived together in her gravityless ship for twenty years, during which time neither aged. They found a book, written ages ago by Naga's father, telling of his discovery that the pull of gravity is the sole cause of old age and death. At last Naga, alone so long finds that she must be alone again, and sends Nierson away with his promise to return after "a while." But a while to Naga is hundreds of years, and he will be dead long before that time.

Opinion. Beautiful fantasy, and a "thought variant" idea, plus the quite indescribable brooding atmosphere, make this a must on anybody's list. Rating 9.

POEM: "To The Sun"
 By J. Edward Davis

Over mountain, sun does rise,
 Gleaming orb of manstrosus size;
 Glowing like some sparkling pearl,
 On and on thou still doth whirl,
 Spinning on across the sky,
 Lighting land as thou go by,
 O'er gushing stream and silent lake,
 Things of beauty thou do make.

Concluded in future SUN SPOTS!