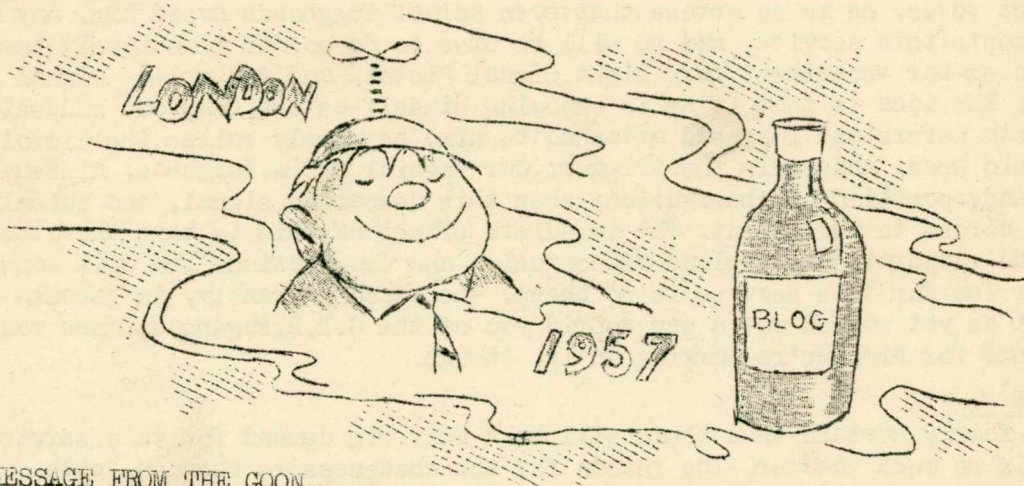


# FREE PROSPECTUS

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE GOON.

Friends, The WorldCon in London is going to be a mighty big occasion and as is only right and proper in such circumstances, my agency is offering a complete schedule of service and assistance ( other than financial ) to cover the event, especially for our American friends. I can say in all humility that Art Thomson and myself have gone to great endeavours to ensure that visitors to the WorldCon who avail of our amenities will be completely free from the attention of the inevitable spivs and fuggheads who are prone to try and inflict themselves upon us faans.

The G.D.A. have contracted some of the really fabulous names in fandom to act as guides, mentors and Father Confessors.

So if you want to enjoy the WorldCon, and want to be sure that you are going to be free from mundane cares and tribulations, let us know your every requirement, and we will, in our quiet, efficient way, make the necessary arrangements.

The Goon.

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# ANTI FUGGHEAD SERVICES

Art Thomson, with his intimate knowledge of British Fandom and its attendant fuggheads, is in charge of these superb arrangements. You see, the visiting B.N.F, especially if he is American, is liable to be the focal point for the unrelenting attention of some of our more famous fuggheads. Art has gone into the matter deeply, and can offer either of the following services, which are moderately priced and will probably prove indispensable.

## SERVICE A.

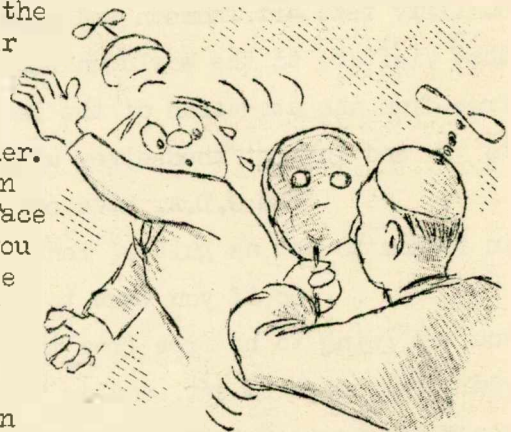
We are happy to announce that the biggest fugghead in British Fandom is under contract to us. He is so obtuse that even normal fuggheads avoid him. Any fan who accepts this service, and he will be wise to do so, is immediately issued with an ex-War Department Very Light Signal Pistol, and ten yellow signal flares. The idea is that if he is enjoying himself as the Con, and suddenly beholds a persistent fugghead attached to him, he merely raises the pistol above his head, and pulls the trigger. Our Special G.D.A. Fugghead, hidden in a handy position of observation, sees this despairing signal, and quickly moves across to our client. The immediate effect of this is that the other fugghead evaporates in a cloud of confusion and frustration. Fen will wonder why our fee for this service is so cheap. The reason, frankly, is because we haven't as yet worked out a way to rid you of the G.D.A. Fugghead, once you have sent for him. We're working on it, though.

## SERVICE B.

We are fairly certain that there will be a very big demand for this service, as it is so much cheaper. The reason for the cheapness is because, with typical foresight, we have ordered over 300 Norman G. Wansborough Face Masks. You purchase a face mask from us, and as soon as you are approached by a fugghead, whip it on with a deft flick of the wrist. Your potential parasite will in all probability don his own N.G.W. Face Mask, and go in search of more unwary prey. We would point out that if a faaan dons his mask when he sees you, it does not necessarily mean that he thinks you are a fugghead. Don't be too complacent, however. He may be availing of the pending Antigoon WorldCon Social Services Kit, being manufactured at the moment. Our answer to this difficulty is our service C, below:-

## SERVICE C.

The Brian Burgess Paper Mache Hat and Feather. This device is the ultimate weapon. Worn in conjunction with the Norman G. Wansborough Face Mask, we offer you 100% isolation. Unless you are a celibate, you won't really appreciate this, however. Our answer to this seemingly unanswerable situation is service D :-



## SERVICE D.

The Walt Willis Face Mask, With Built-In Pun Index Cards For Any Occasion. Each mask is especially autographed by Walter, and contains a special token which, when sent to 170, Upper Newtownards Road together with a postal order for ten shillings, will ensure that you will eventually be mentioned in his forthcoming autobiography.

We can offer a special cut rate service, Service E Fee 10 dollars, which is a plain cardboard box, which contains a N.G. Wansborough Face Mask, A Brian Burgess Paper Mache Hat and Feather, and a Walt Willis Face Mask with puns, etc. With this armoury, you cannot, you just cannot go wrong.

The-Anti-Fugghead Service is only one of the many benefits offered by the G.D.A. TRANSPAN FUN SCHEME. Our next arrangement will interest the many American fan who are travelling to the WorldCon by themselves, without the thrill of the exciting company of the opposite sex. For fan in this category, we have organised the :-

## G.D.A. ESCORT SERVICE

### FOR WOMEN

All the resources of the G.D.A. have gone into the selection of some, if not all of the most virile and physically magnificent specimens of British Fanhood for your entertainment. These escorts will be willing, nay, eager to place their special abilities ( some of which we have enumerated below ) at your disposal. Look at the list below, and rush us your order by airmail :-

a. CHARLES RANDOLPH HARRIS.

Especially recommended for the shy and delicately reared girl who has always felt wanted.....a fan of great abilities, coupled with great powers of endurance ..... will not let you down at the last moment ..... worth his weight in gold.

b. ERIC BENTCLIFFE.

Equally at home with the in or out-door girl ..... a polished performer .....musical sense of rythm .. adept at piano and organ.....cultured....reliable.

c. WALTER A. WILLIS.

A genius....will give many hours of intellectual bliss .....safe....ingenius....skilful.....famed for his foresight .....suitable for any girl with an I.Q. above the 150 mark, or below the 10.

d. GEORGE CHARTERS.

For the girl who likes to be kept waiting.....indefinitely .....for those who enjoy the more mature type of fan.. ...this escort will buy you boxes of chocolates .... make continual puns.....for the girl who has come over here for a rest.

e. THE BENFORD TWINS.

For the girls who like round the clock attention ... have lived in the Continent of Europe for some time, and are up to date with the latest position.

### FOR MEN.

a. MISS SHIRLEY MARRIOTT

famous English beauty..... in great demand at conventions.....gross skirt worn if desired.

b. MISS X......this girls greatest wish is to foster Anglo- American relations.

c. MISS Y......has an intimate knowledge of many famous British fan, and wishes to extend her experiences to visitors from the U.S.A.

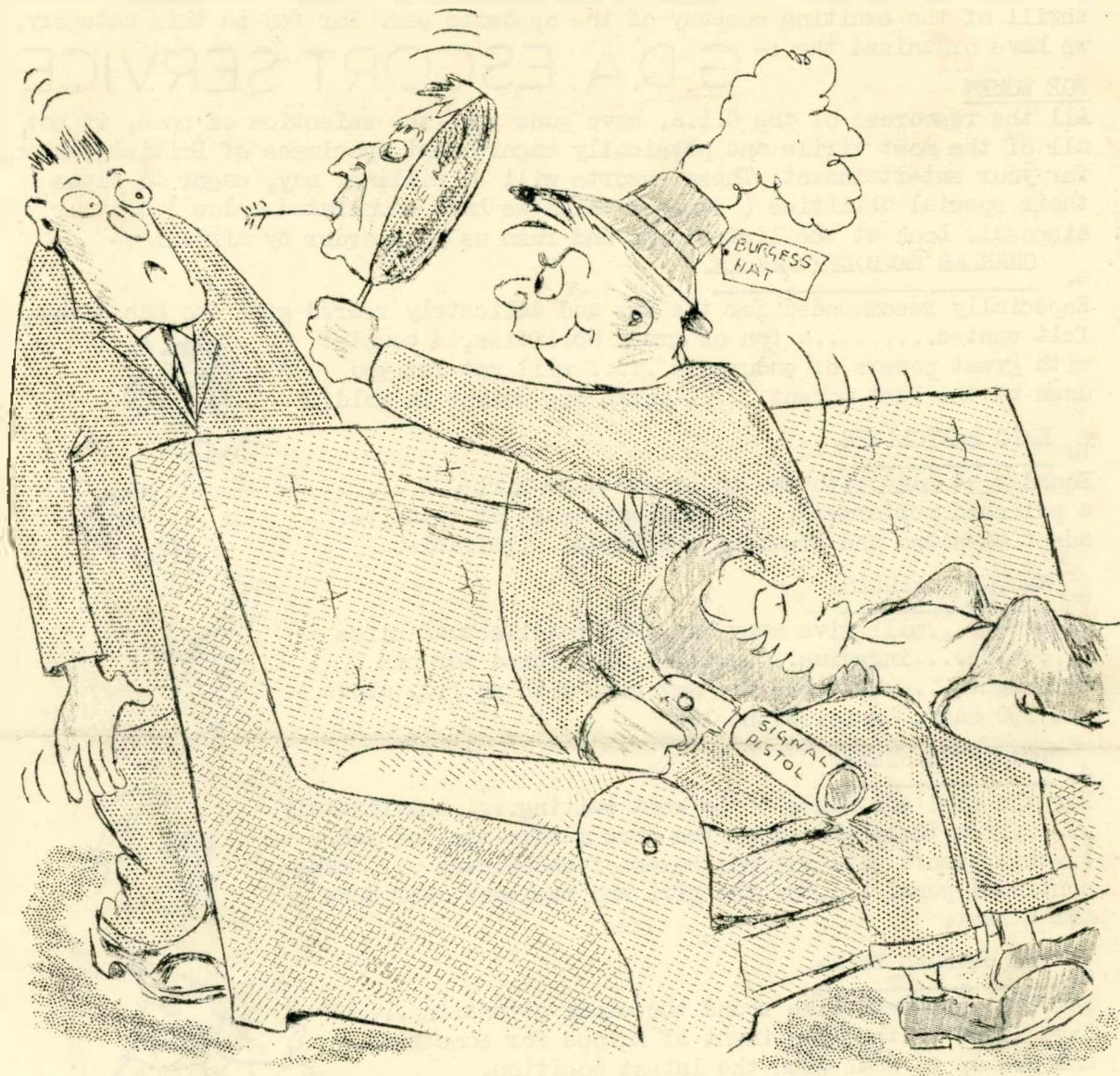
d. Anne Steal. Fames European. For the fan who thinks big.

All fan wishing to avail themselves of our Anti Fugghead Service and/or G.D.A.Escort Service contact nearest G.D.A. local office, or our representatives at the WorldCon. All transactions carried out in strict secrecy. Enquiries answered in plain sealed envelopes.Your wish is our command if you've got the hard cash to back it up. See overleaf for a satisfied customer.....





A HAPPY FAN HE CONTACTED THE G.D.A.



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