

V A L H A L L A

***** Official Organ of Young Fandom *****

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

After a long absence, another issue of Val finally appears, and with your help, it will continue to appear. It is, as you know, the mainstay of the club and without it, we practically have no club. Now we are in a position to have this OO again, so it is up to you to help it keep coming and have the worthwhile club as it once was. First, altho you've had little to show for your most recent dues (whenever "recent" is), we wish that dilonquint dues now unpaid for 1949 were sent in as soon as possible. Not just for the dues sake, but so that you'll remain members. Also because of the election. We (or the new administration) will give you full value for those dues, past, present and (we hope) future. Once the club is on its feet again, and at last we are in a position to get back there, we intend to have membership cards, official printed stationary which will be given free to new members (and each member of the club when it comes out) and be sold for a fee when you need additional supplies. That way we have something to show for the money and might make a little more for future projects, of which there is a lot of planning going on about. Another idea is to buy free samples for the new members of fandom who have joined this club to get started in fandom. Providing them with free sample copies of fanzines to which they can later subscribe will help a lot. Then there are those originals we still haven't been able to distribute. A lot of things we can do if we had a chance. How about giving the officers that chance? Pay up now and take active interest in the club. Remember those round table letters, too! What has happened to your s? If you can't add to it and send it right off, at least send it on when you are sure it'll be laying around for some time before you are able to add to it.

Editor's Message:

Yes, I'm official editor now and will remain so indefinitely, not running for any elective office in this election. I'll edit and type stencils and Arthur Rapp will be mimooer and mailer. So you can be sure that this will be appearing fairly close to the bi-monthly schedule. Now when this zine gets on its foot, we'll want a little more in here besides official biz. One story or article at loast. And a cover drawing. And an improtant and as far as I know, never-before-done, department will be added, the YForum. You'll send letters in here in which you can comment or rave or criticize various things about the club and OO. It will be your department and you should use it. No, you need not write long, long 2 or 3 page letters, but write something if you think somebody ought to know what you think of such and such in regard to this and that. Also, discuss ideas for small-scale projects for the club. Any number of things. So, write! -- I have a story by new-member Bill Calabrese coming up soon but that's all I have.

So send in a story or article. This club is to help you get going and you can start writing for the OO if you want to start in the amateur journalism game. As for art, Hal Crutchfield has ambitions in that line. If Bill Rotsler has sent in his grimy 50¢ piece, he can draw for us too tho he is established and even has appearing in a prozine. Send in sample work and if I like it, I will send a stencil for you to work on for the next issue's cover. Sample work will be returned if requested. Come on, this is your OO, use it!

And don't forget that art contest concerning the emblem! No entries have appeared as yet. ** Trusting that you have all received the YF report of last month, you'll know whether you owe dues or not, so I'll not include the membership again until a more up to date one is made up after the election.

DEADLINES....there is no concrete deadline date as yet, but there will be as soon as I can feel out this publishing schedule between my stencil work and Art's mimeoing. For now, July 20th will be the deadline for the August issue. With luck, your cooperation and fingernail chewing, it'll appear sometime in the 1st half of August.

---Ed Cox

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SEC.-TRES. REPORT

Income--	Cash on hand April--	\$19.43	Expenses -	
	April dues	1.50	April Bulletin--	\$1.00
	May dues	.50	Stencils and	
	total.....	\$21.43	postage--Cox	-\$2.00
Expenses - - - -		3.00	total.....	\$3.00
Total on hand June -		\$18.43		

New candidates for membership:

Marvin Hirsh, 7440 Georgian Ave NW., Washington 12, D.C.
 Jim Leary, 4718 Forest Hills Road, Rockford, Illinois.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Got a little space to fill in here and instead of using a lousy (self-done) drawing or poem, let's look over our membership and see what they are doing in general fandom. Can't say as I'm familiar with H. Allen, but Guerry Brown is a YF officer and active in Florida. K. M. Carlson is well-known. Van Couvering, an OUTLANDER for one thing; Jewett has quit fandom. Rotsler we all should know and why. Harley Sachs, former YF Pres. in college now. Bill Scarlos is an active Florida fan. One Rick Sneary may be familiar to you. Telis Strieff is some sort of a whacky slant out in Dansas, well-known and in SAPS. Norm Storer is still alive but in college, you know him too. Marion Zimmer ex-officer and OE in YF and well-known fem-fanne and Merwinmag letterhack writer. Max Sonstein, don't know yuh Max, how bout getting famous? Rickey Slavin active Now Yawk femfan. Les Hudson has one of fandom's hardest jobs, N3F sec.-Tres. (if I need tell you!). Bob Norton. 'Nother new fella. Marvins Williams and Maxwell. Two more newer fem. Why don't all you guys get famous so YF will be a club-full of celebroties? Ha? Ron Hoor. Sounds familiar. Letterhack? Kon Pitchford--poet. Bob Strickler, quit fandom he did. Linda Bowles, elusive fom-fan, active in Topoka club. Ed Cox, oh that's me and I'll have to finish this off this ish. S'long.

Candidates for the 1949 YOUNG FANDOM election.

Due to delay in announcing the election, none of the membership had time to file properly signed platforms. The following members have however, expressed their desire to run for office. So, in lieu of platforms, we will report on each briefly.

For PRESIDENT

GUERRY BROWN, 17, and Vice-President of Y.F. Was a Charter member. Has been highly active in the club in the past year, is a well-known writer to prozines and is active in Florida fandom as well.

RICK SMOYER, 21, and present Sec.-Treas. Was one of three founders of the club, and has held offices in the club since. Has a large amount of spare time in which he can devote to furthering the interest of the club.

For BOARD OF ADVISORS

ARNHECH GURLEY, a well-known and popular fem-fan. She has had experience in club work while in the NFFF Welcom, now has time to devote to YF in which she is very interested.

PHIL WAGGONER, 16, and co-editor of ANTARES. He is a fairly new fan and member of YF, but has shown an active interest in club activities.

LARRY HARRIS, 16. He is a new member of Young Fandom, but says he will do his best to help it. He has been active in the QSES doings and has been on delegations.

For SECRETARY-TREASURER

No one has offered to run for this office, so it will remain blank. The President being given the club funds until a Sec.-Treas. can be appointed. To claim this office on a write in vote, we feel that at least three votes should be cast for the individual.

Voting, you will find a ballot enclosed with the names listed above and blank spaces for write-in votes. Cast one vote for President and one for Sec.-Treas. Two votes for Advisors. Send your ballot at once to: DON COX, 4 SPRING ST., LUBEC, MAINE, the Official Teller. Send it at once! Don't delay as the deadline is JULY 7th! Tend to it NOW and do away with worrying and forgetting!

NOTES: If you have not paid your dues this year, you are not eligible to vote until you do so. Send your remittance with your ballot, so it may be qualified. i.e., send your 50¢ with your ballot, or it won't count and we will have to remove you from the roster. (Phil Waggoner and Ray Nelson owe 25¢ for the last half of 1949, payable now).

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Remember, members, this September gives with the new and best yet, WORLD SF CONVENTION. Help it be the best by sending your dollar now to DON FORD, 129 Maple Avenue, Sharonville, Ohio. Do it now!

Constitution of YOUNG FANDOM

Article I - NAME

This organization is to be known as Young Fandom.

Article II- PURPOSE

To aid and advise young Fans, and to encourage them to become and be worthy members of Fandom.

Article III- ADMINISTRATION.

The administration shall consist of two branches, the Executive and the Advisory.

(A) The Executive branch shall consist of the President; the Vice-President; and the Secretary-Treasurer.

(1) The President shall:

(a) direct the activities of the club, and shall be considered the official voice of Young Fandom. He shall be empowered to appoint any special committee or delegation, or appoint any officer to duties not covered by this Constitution or amendments thereto.

(b) have the power to act in emergencies not covered by the constitution or amendments thereto.

(c) have power to suspend membership for just cause, or remove any officer found unworthy or incapable of his office after approval by a majority vote of the Advisory Board.

(2) The Vice-President shall:

(a) assume the office of the President in the event it is vacated.

(b) be Chairman of the Advisory Board.

(3) The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

(a) keep all club records and prepare ballots for all elections.

(b) collect all dues, and distribute club monies when ordered by the President or by unanimous vote of the Advisory Board.

(4) The Editor of the Club Organ shall:

(a) be appointed by the President upon application.

(b) appoint assistant editors as required.

(B) The Advisory Board shall consist of three officers, the Vice-President, and two elected representatives.

(1) The Advisory Board shall:

(a) grant membership to fans active less than three years upon application, by a 2/3rds vote of approval.

(b) grant membership to fans active for over three years only by unanimous vote.

(c) act as advisor to the President, and shall have power to veto all Presidential orders by unanimous vote.

Article IV- ELECTION.

- (A) Elections will be held in June of each year. Ballots must be in the hands of the teller before June 10 in order to be published in the official organ.
- (B) Platforms will be printed in the May issue of the Official Organ.
- (1) Any member wishing to run for office shall submit a brief platform giving his aims if elected, endorsed by at least two (2) other members, and to be in the hands of the Sec.-Treas. by April 15th.
- (2) Elected officers will be notified by mail by the official teller by no later than June the 20th of that year, and will take office on the 1st of July, this date to mark the beginning of the fiscal year of the club.
- (3) No member shall hold more than two (2) elective offices at the same time.
- (4) Candidates to be elected must receive a plurality of votes for that office.
- (5) In case of a tie vote, the incumbent Advisory Board shall cast the deciding vote.
- (6) No member may run for elective office, save that of Secretary-Treasurer, after his twenty-fifth birthday. The Official Editor may be of any age.
- (8) Of the members running for President, the candidate receiving the plurality of votes shall be elected President and the candidate receiving the next-highest number of votes shall be elected Vice-President.

Article V- OFFICIAL ORGAN.

- (A) The Official Organ shall be issued at least every other month, for the purpose of informing members on the activities of the club. It shall contain names and addresses of all new members, and notice of the revocation of a membership or the resignation of an old member.
- (B) The Official Organ shall be published on the 10th of every other month, and shall have a special election issue to come out on June 10th of each year, containing names and platforms of nominees for office of that year.

Article VI- RULES OF ORDER.

- (A) Dues shall be decided by special election.
- (B) Amendments shall be submitted in written form to the Advisory Board signed by no less than five members.
- (C) Any fan wishing to join Young Pandom shall mail his application to the Sec.-Trea., consisting of a years dues and a short history of their fan doings.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY PRESIDENT AND ADVISORY BOARD

1. That dues be 50¢ per year.
2. That dues will be collected January 1st.
3. A WelCom Committee will be formed by the President.
4. The opening of a YF emblem contest. The President isto choose an impartial board of judges. Awards to the winner.

Article IV - Officers and Directors

(A) Elections will be held in June of each year. Officers must be in the hands of the Officer before June 15 in order to be qualified in the official organ.

(B) Officers will be elected in the following manner:

(1) The member wishing to run for office shall submit a card of nomination to the Secretary of the Club at least 30 days before the election. The card shall contain the name of the candidate and the name of the nominator. The card shall be filed with the Secretary of the Club.

(2) Officers will be elected by ballot. The ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Club and shall contain the names of the candidates. The ballot shall be distributed to the members of the Club at the election.

(3) The member shall hold office for one year. Officers shall be elected at the same time.

(4) Candidates to be elected must receive a plurality of votes for their office.

(5) In case of a tie, the incumbent shall retain office.

(6) The member may run for office after having served one year in office. The member shall be eligible for re-election after one year has elapsed since the expiration of his term of office.

(7) The members running for President, the candidates receiving the plurality of votes shall be elected President and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected Vice-President.



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