LAST TRAIN TO Well, not quite that - but this is the last opportunity to remind B.S.F.A. members that the 28th World S.F. Convention is due to happen in Heidelberg, Western Germany, over the week-end 21st-24th

August 1970. At this late date, subscriptions should be sent direct to the organisers. Supporting membership: DM 14.00. Attending membership (which includes supporting membership) DM 20.00. Cheques or (preferably) International Money Orders should be payable to "Thea Molly Auler". Address for all communications: HEICON 70, 6272 NIEDERNHAUSEN, W. GERMANY.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED Christine Christian (Mrs.): 33 Church Rd., Heston, Hounslow, Middlesex. (23). Interests apart from sf/fantasy: Reading, philately, photography, geology. Seeks correspondents in: U.S.A., Europe (but only written in English).

Paul E. Horsman (18): Bleudandweg 490, Gouda, Netherlands. Reading, scouting, writing, drawing, poetry (own). Wishes to correspond in English with anybody, anywhere.

Adrian J. Chamin (19): 31 Orchard Rd., Whilby, Ellesmere Port, Ches. Archery, football, car repairs. U.K.

James P.L. Lumsden (18): 4 Andrew Dodds Av., Mayfield, Dalkeith, Midlo, Scotland. Chess, jazz, judo, philosophy, science, sport. Everywhere.

Paul Shackley (21): Beverley, Oak Hill Rd., Sevenoaks, Kent. Reading, astronautics, pacifism, mysticism, skindiving. U.K.

David M. Fisher (21): 123 Green Lane, St. Albans, Herts. Astronomy, music, photography, modern art. U.K., U.S.A.

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John C. Piggott (18): 17 Monmouth Rd., Oxford OX1 4TD. Playing French horn, astronomy. U.K., U.S.A., Commonwealth.

Thomas Penman (16): 14 Winterb ottom St., South Shields, Co. Durham. Surrealist art, pop-poetry, ancient history & anthropology, mythology & demonology. Everywhere.

B.S.F.A. OFFICES RAIDED The premises at 10 Lower Church Lane, St. Michael's,
Bristol, home of the editor and proofreader of the
B.S.F.A. Bulletin, were entered unauthorisedly on Friday morning 24th July, at
approximately 4.00 o'clock. Admission was gained by the removal of a kitchen
window. Beryl was awakened by the noise; when the kitchen light suddenly went
on, she realised that it could not have been the mice and shouted "Who's there?"
in a gruff voice, whereupon the intruder or intruders fled the way he or they had
entered. The police arrived promptly when summoned, and arrested two men or
youths whom they found nearby and who are understood to be the probable culprits.
Further results are awaited.

IN THE LIBRARY should shortly be found the following books recently received for review in VECTOR: Shadow of Heaven by Bob Shaw (NEL pb); The Sea Thing & Other Stories by A.E. van Vogt & E. Mayne Hull (Sidgwick & Jackson).

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY S.F. SOCIETY meets in the "Maypole", Cambridge, every Thursday in the lounge bar at 8.30. For details phone R.I. Gilbert, CAM 56093 after 18.30.

#### SMALL-ADS FREE TO MEMBERS

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R.W. Philpott, 182 Kestrel House, Alma Rd., Enfield, Middlesex.

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((Note: This small-ad replaces one in the previous issue. The amended text was received too late to "catch the presses". AM)-)

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David A. Sutton, 66 Watford Rd., Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 1PD (England)

HARTLEY PATTERSON writes: "I see a suggestion for a questionnaire is raised in the current Bulletin. Well strangely enough this was the other thing Vic Hallett and I were considering at Sci-Con. Perhaps it's not such a bad idea; a lot of new BSFA departments and publications have appeared recently, presumably the Management Council is gauging their success by the amount of response to them. Ah, but then would the same people who make their views known anyway be the ones to reply to the questionnaire? Maybe so, anyway I think it's worth trying. Questions?

- x Why are you a BSFA member ?
- \* Which BSFA Depts/Publications do you participate in/find of value?
- \* Vector is becoming a serious magazine aimed at eventual sale outside the BSFA and partially supported by ads. This being so, do you think a 'lesser vector', closer to the style of the Vector of several years ago, i.e. more of a fanzine, would be of interest to you? Would you be prepared to write for it, even if only a letter of comment?
- \* What should such a 'zine contain ?"

(This is not Hartley's questionnaire as such. My purpose here is to solicit other members' comments first. If you like, it's a questionnaire about the need for a questionnaire...

TELEVISION FILM ABOUT SF Jurgen Menningen, of 6 Frankfurt am Main, Alte Gasse 34,

W. Germ any, is preparing a TV film about science fiction to be produced by WESTDEUTSCHEN FERNSEHEN. This will be the first German
tv film about sf. He wishes, therefore, to contact British authors, readers,
film-makers etc., and would be pleased to interview B.S.F.A. members. He hopes
that the resulting film will boost the sf scene in Germany.

WORCESTER AT EACESTER

10/- to Peter R. Weston, "Eastercon 22", 31 Pinewall Av.,

Birmingham 30, brings full particulars as and when published of the 1971 British S.F. Convention, to be held in Worcester over the
Easter week-end.

DO YOU PRODUCE A FANZINE?

If so, one way of finding a few new readers is to send a few copies to Phillip C. Spencer, 65 Southdown Rd.,

Portslade, Brighton, Sussex, BN4 2HL. Phillip distributes sample fanzines to new members of the B.S.F.A. who express potential interest, in order to introduce them to the field. Trouble is, he keeps running out of samples!

CONGRATULATIONS to those student-members of the Association who have recently graduated in varying Degrees. Ones we have heard about include Rob Holdstock of Dover (studying at Bangor, North Wales) and Howard Rosenblum of Leeds (studying at Liverpool University), both of whom are now apparently Bachelors of Various Things.

T.A.F.F. WINNER! T.A.F.F., the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund, which elects of fans to cross the Atlantic (in alternate directions) and attend of send an American of fan to attend the World Convention in Heidelberg. The winner is Elliot Shorter. Elliot is physically, it is understood, something of a giant despite his surname. It is hoped that he will be able to see a bit of the British Isles as well as the continent while he is over here.

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267 members with inland addresses, 24 members with overseas addresses, = 291 to date.

(26 July 1970)