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A news and chatterzine published frequently by Terry Carr and Ron Ellick, at 2315 Dwight Way, Berkeley 4, California. News and comments welcome.

GUY TERWILLEGER IS BUSILY PLANNING an anthology of the best fanzine material of 1957. The volume will be titled THE BEST OF FANDOM--1957, and will contain material chosen by the editors of the various fanzines as the best they printed during the year. Editors who at last report had contributed include Gregg Calkins, Greg Benford, Kent Moomaw, and Terry Carr. Terwilleger says that if the volume is received well enough he hopes to continue it annually. Bob Bloch will write the introduction to this year's volume. This looks like a worthy project, so if you're interested you might write to Guy E. Terwilleger, 1412 Albright St., Boise, Idaho.

NICK AND NOREEN FALASCA are currently launching a campaign aimed at abolishing the World Science Fiction Society, Incorporated. They plan a fanmag soon on the subject, and will culminate the campaign at the Solacon with an official motion there to dissolve the WSFS. Honey Wood is another prominent member of the movement. Ellick and Carr support it too.

JOE AND ROBERTA GIBSON plan to move to the San Francisco area soon--around April or so. We look forward to their arrival.

GEORGE W. FIELDS reports that work on his Willis collection has been held up because Atom has not come through with the illustrations. Bjo Wells may do the illustrations instead, GWF says. We saw some of the dummy copy George had made up late last year, and heartily recommend it. It's a collection of the writings of Walt Willis, including his first published fanarticle and quite a few others done during the years since. Title will be THE INCOMPLEAT WILLIS, and the address is George W. Fields, 3607 Pomona Blvd., Montebello, Calif.

SCIENCE FANTASY NEWS, Vinç Clarke's highly irregular newszine, has again appeared, containing the usual news, comment, reviews, and chatter. Joy Clarke and Sandy Sanderson are fellow-travellers with Vinç on this. Address: 7 Inchmery Road, London S.E.6, England. Recommended. Free for comment, apparently.

ALTHOUGH THE ANNOUNCEMENT twice circulated by the World Science Fiction Society, Inc. doesn't mention it, the Solacon Committee also includes Rog Phillips Graham, Honey Wood Graham, and Ted Johnstone. Sparks have been flying between the Grahams and the Dietzes lately over this continued omission.

CARL BRANDON, DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR of "The Cacher of the Rye" and "My Fair Femmefanne," is on his way to New York for a short visit with relatives there. Beware, New York, beware.

STEFANTASY has appeared again, from William M. Danner, R. D. 1, Kennerdell, Pennsylvania. This is a half-sized, 24-page zine, beautifully printed, with heavy front and back covers, an eight-color linoleum-block cover (very fine!), and contents which include an article on Laney by Chas. Burbee, Dean Grennell's column, letters from Atom and Bob Leman, and such stuff. Heartily recommended. Danner sends it free to people he likes--write him an intelligent letter and maybe he'll try you too.

--tgc

From the far-off port city of Los Angeles comes the word that the IASFS has again moved. Around the first part of this year, they were (ahem) asked to leave the Prince Rupert Arms, and seek a new abode. Temporarily, they met at the home of Zeke Leppin; currently, they have found shelter at BYRON'S Coffee Shop, at 5230 Santa Monica Blvd., a block east of the Hollywood Fwy, next to the Cokesbury Book Store. We trust Byron will let them stay--they do so need a permanent meeting hall. After all, it's a shame when the oldest still-going local stf club in the world keeps bouncing from door to door. It's really cruel, it is.

Other news from the land of eternal sunshine is that everyone who sends in his buck (or two bucks) to Rick Sneary, 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Calif., will get his name and address in the convention booklet. I have thought about this, and decided that I don't want my address printed. I have talked to people, and they either think it's an infringement on rights or ridiculous. I should like to convince the SOLACON committee that this address-publishing is not good, but I hear they don't convince so easily.

Barbara W. Lex, North Shimerville Road, Clarence, New York, is about to bring forth BARBARIAN. This magazine is guaranteed to look like all other first issues, and to become the focal point for tenth fandom, or something. It also has material by me (kof). I trust that pioneering souls everywhere will write the young lady a nice letter and ask for a sample copy; she'll send you one if there are any left--I already asked her for thirty copies of it, because this is the first time anybody asked me for a column since Dallas fandom died the first time.

Across the San Francisco Bay, in a county called Marin, on an Air Force Base called Hamilton, lives a fan called Reynolds. His given name is William, and to science-fiction people he is Bill. He once wrote a column for PSYCHOTIC, went to a couple of conventions, and I even corresponded with him for a time in 1954. His address is Box 688, Hamilton AFB, Calif., and he is interested in getting fanzines and letters. You'll see him at South Gate, with camera and fine talk. I bet if you wrote to him you could get him to do a column for your fanzine, if it is a good, decent fanzine with an audience which has broad mental horizons, and likes L. Frank Baum and steam engines.

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