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ESFA TO SEND DELEGATES TO EAST COAST CLUB FEDERATION PARLEY

RICHARD WITTER ELECTED SECRETARY

The Nov. 3, 1946 meeting of the Eastern Science Fiction Association was held at the Slovak Sokol Hall, Newark, New Jersey with 26 in attendance.

Among those present were Sam Moskowitz, Will Sykora, Joe Kennedy, Ron Maddox, Alex Oshoroff, Tim O'Brien, Alvin Brown, Lolyd Alpaugh, Ben Indick, Les Mayer, Bob Sheridan, Frank Grubel, Ricky Slavin, Lee Budoff, Fran Forman, Gilda Blitzer, Dave Kishi, Richard Witter, Anthony Coaser, Geo R Fox, Gerry de la Ree, Charles Lucas and Joe Selinger.

The first order of business was Director Moskowitz's announcement that Secretary Jimmy Wheaton was absent without notification or excuse for the second consecutive meeting, and that he had failed to mail cards to members informing them of the meeting; Treasurer de la Ree sending them at the last possible moment. A telephone call to Wheaton's home was made and since there was no reply, Wheaton was removed from office by a majority vote. Richard Witter, old time fan and collector was elected to the position after assurance of reliability.

Upon a motion of Joe Selinger it was voted by a majority to drop further discussion of the Palmer-Amazing-Shavor situation, tabled at the previous meeting.

A joint motion of Sykora-Selinger that the ESFA send a delegation to a parley of the three major Eastern Clubs, The Queens (continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

EIGHT PAGES ADDED TO "NEW WORLDS" by Telis Streiff

Carnell, editor of the new British pro mag, New Worlds announced in a letter recently that he is adding 8 pages to his magazine starting with the 3rd issue. He is also adding two new interior artists and is generally stepping up the tone of the magazine. He now has space for a 23,000 word novel as well as a novelette and shorts. In the 3rd issue he will present John Aiken's galactic empire story Dragon's Teeth.

WICHITA SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY FORMED BY EIGHT FANS

On Sat., Oct 12, 8 fans of Wichita, Kansas met and formed the Wichita Science Fiction Society (WSFS). E. A. McKinley was appointed chairman and Telis Streiff was appointed Secretary-Treasurer. Dues were set at 5 cents a meeting.

Discussions centered around the fan mag, PoGoStic, and rockets. A letter was written to the British Interplanetary Society, requesting info on rocket instruments.

Meeting began at 8 P.M. and ended at 11 P.M. -Streiff

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ESFA DELEGATES

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SFL, the Philadelphia SFS and the ESFA with the idea of forming a federation to work cooperatively on all major fan projects, was passed by a majority; Sam Moskowitz, Richard Witter and Geo R Fox making up the ESFA delegation.

A motion by Geo R Fox that officers not be permitted to succeed themselves in office was defeated by a majority vote.

Joe Kennedy gave his monthly report of fandoings, emphasising the successful Philly Conference.

Alvin Brown asked for support of Fantasy-Times' professionally printed Christmas issue to be published in December.

Charles Lucas and Joe Selinger in cooperation with the chairman read a newspaper writeup from the Philadelphia Record on the Philly Conference.

The feature of the program was a selection of records suggesting fantasy content, picked by Gerry de la Ree. Richard Witter and Anthony Caesar, possessors of a major record collection argued that there could be no fantasy in music, for the same piece suggested various things to individual-listeners. Will Sykora and Tim O'Brien were the outstanding debaters on the side that there could be fantasy in music. An excellent discussion was had, which will be continued at the next meeting.

Meetings of the ESFA are held the first Sunday of every month at Slovak Sokol Hall, 358 Morris Ave., Newark, N. J. at 2 P. M.

THE COSMIC REPORTER

by Lane Stannard

Real Fact Comics No. 6, now on the stands contains a 4 page cartoon story, Columbus Of Space. It tells of the first men to land on Mars. It's well drawn, far above the common comic drawings. Also in the same issue. Just Imagine a regular two page picture article; dealing, this time, with: If The Sun Went Out. The artist who draws this feature is the best in the field.

Blue Book, November 1946, comes out with two super fantasy stories; The Enchanted Pencil by Nelson Bond, a very humorous fantasy with Bond at his best. Also a story of Atomic War in the year 1996, The Cup Of Wrath by Leo De-Marc.

Pick up Planet Comics, No. 46 the only complete sf comic mag published. It even has a reader's column. Also for fantasy humor in cartoon form, buy Frankenstein Comics No. 5.

To be published this Fall by the Pantheon Books, (\$3.50) a fantasy book, Chinese Ghost and Love Stories, a selection from the Liao Chai, translated by Rose Quong and with an introduction by Martin Buber. -dk

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ON THE NEWS STAND crowded out of this issue, will be in the next.