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THE NEXT MEETING of the TSA will be in Boston 7:30 PM, Saturday, 22 March, on the 4th floor of the Statler Hilton Hotel, Park Square. This will be as part of the annual BOSKONE science fiction & fantasy convention running from Saturday noon thru Sunday eve. The whole convention will have a number of speakers, films, etc, there will be books for sale, refreshments available, and a party for all attendees Saturday night. Admission for the whole convention costs \$2, or only \$1 for the TSA meeting alone. (All fees go to the convention which is renting the meeting rooms etc.) If you plan to stay at the hotel make reservations NOW and inquire about possible special student and faculty rates. Leslie Turek, the chairman, is helping ppl who want to save by splitting a room get together. Write her at NESFA, Box G, MIT Sta, Cambridge MA 02139. The TSA program includes a few words from Dick Plotz, talks on 'Games Hobbits Play', Seasons in the Hobbit & Ring and Sauron as Hero, and a panel on the economics and technology of the Shire.

The TSA will also have a meeting at the Westercon SF convention in Santa Monica Calif over the July 4th weekend. It will be conducted by M Boehm of San Diego [see Smial list], and the Mythopoeic Society will have a meeting of its own. Times are still unknown, but you can join the convention now, and get progress reports, by sending \$3 to Westercon, P O Box 1, Santa Monica CA 90406. The convention will be at the Miramar Hotel at Ocean & Wilshire.

There MIGHT be a meeting at the World SF Convention in St Louis MO over the Labor Day weekend, IF I get enough papers submitted. If interested in presenting a paper, please contact me NOW as I must make arrangements for a meeting room soon! You can join the con & get progress reports by sending \$4 to St. Louiscon, P O Box 3008, St. Louis MO 63130. The con will be at the Chase Park Plaza, 212 N Kings Highway, St. Louis.

Finally, the next annual Yule Meet will be Saturday evening, Dec 27, at 7 PM on the Columbia University Campus in NYC.

ACADEMIC MEETINGS ON TOLKIEN will be held in April and October. The University of Illinois Tolkien Society is sponsoring the one on the weekend of April 25-26. Write Jan H Finder, Apt 4, 809 W Illinois St, Urbana IL 61801 for info.

I don't yet have specific dates for the one on the Green Bay campus of the University of Wisconsin in October. This will be the second official annual Tolkien Conference of the TSA, and will be held together with the second annual Secondary Universe conference. (The first was in Milwaukee last May.) Write Professor Ivor A Rogers, Speech & Drama Dept, UofW, Green Bay WI 54302 for further details.

The 1970 Tolkien Conference is tentatively set for the Los Angeles area and would be co-sponsored by the Mythopoeic Society, but details have yet to be ironed out, and the 1971 Conference will probably be back at Belknap College.

The University of California Extension asked me to announce a 3 day course April 18 to 20 on 'Jung and the Unconscious' which they feel would be of interest to members. For info write Letters & Science Extension, UC, 2223 Fulton St, Berkeley 94720. A flyer is being sent to California members.

SMIALS & INDEPENDENT GROUPS & MAGAZINES OF RELATED INTEREST (Compiled by Alpajpuri, add in colophon)
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NOTE: The Mythopoeic Society (CA:Alhambra) is quite large (200 members) and has monthly meetings in 2 LA suburbs. It deals with Tolkien, Chas. Williams & C S Lewis. // Bee Bowman (VA:Waynesboro) has initiated a Tolkien tape robin--those with tape recorders who are interested should contact her.

All Smials MUST submit reports on their progress, coming events publications &c, if they wish them to be listed. If 2 TJs are issued without my hearing from a Smial, it will be assumed inactive and dropped from the files.

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NEWS OF TOLKIEN & THE TSA::Ballantine Books has just issued 2 new paperbacks at 95c ea. The first is a combined edition of SMITH OF WOOTTAN MAJOR & FARMER GILES OF HAM. All the illus are reprinted this time, but only in black & white. The book is printed on high quality paper which will not yellow with age. The other book is Lin Carter's TOLKIEN: A Look Behind the Lord of the Rings. I read parts of this in manuscript form and it is rather interesting; detailed reviews will be published soon. Of interest to members who have been asking for it is a bibliography of other adult fantasy of interest to Tolkien fans. Some of these will be reprinted in a new series of adult fantasy classics edited by Lin for Ballantine. (Titles include The Blue Star by F Pratt, The King of Elfland's Daughter by Dunsany; The Wood Beyond the World by Morris, etc. Incidentally, fantasy author L Sprague de Camp visited Tolkien 2 years ago & has told me that Tolkien had read & enjoyed some of the R E Howard CONAN books [Lancer Pub, NY]) Both titles are available thru the TSA--see coupon--tho they will not be in stock till April.

Professor Alexis Leviton, English Dept, Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, is preparing a paper and would like members to write him telling what it is about LotR that they like & why they like it.

In July Columbia U Press is issuing for \$1 a book about Tolkien

by Catherine R Stimpson. No further info available now.

Ballantine Books has just reprinted Peter S Beagle's excellent fantasy, THE LAST UNICORN, for 95c.

THE TOLKIEN RELATION by William Ready has been reissued by paperback Library for 75c as UNDERSTANDING TOLKIEN.

Jan Finder (809 W Illinois St, Urbana IL 61801) has taken over TSA book & poster sales. Posters are available now, books after April 1, I still have a few of each, as well as a few copies of the HM Smith (\$1.75) and Ballantine Peake & Eddison books which are available at 75c ea. When these are sold they will NOT be re-stocked in NH. One reason TJ is so infrequent is that I spend 2 hours a day processing mail. Thus, I have passed the business on to Jan & have Nancy Miles to help with the NH mail.

As said last time, ORCRIST is sort-of merging with TJ. If you have a sub to ORCRIST, let me know when you renew & I will extend your TSA membership by an appropriate #. (Incidentally, if you publish a Tolkien fanzine, please send me copies. I will trade for TJ one for one, and will credit you when your current membership expires. Also, please send one copy of each issue to the Marquette University Library, Tolkien Collection, Milwaukee WI 53)

The TSA just bought its own typewriter. The one this is typed on is the only functional one I have and it isn't suitable for TJ, so I had to borrow one from school. I have several typists and they simply couldn't get at it often enough to do any good. The new issue is partially typed and will run 32pp when it comes out in a month or 2. Several papers from the recent Tolkien Conference are included, as well as some other articles and features.

In April the price of NIEKAS is going up to 75c, 4 for \$3. We have lost too much money on the last issue! Until then it is available at the old price of 4 for \$2, and #18 & 20 at the old price of 75c.

The TSA mailing list is 1/4 updated & proofread. As mentioned before, Lee Letter Service made a mess of the expiration numbers, and I am now up to zip code 12000 in correcting it.

When you change your address, please include 25c for having your stencil changed. If you move without notifying me and the copy is returned, not only will I not remail it, but I will reduce your membership by one. I am getting sick and tired of paying postage due on 25 to 50 items each time I send a mailing out! And please specify if the CoA is for TJ, NIEKAS, or both; the mailing lists are kept separately and are too long to cross-check.

Someone sent me a Tolkien fanzine and asked for comments, but did not include his name anywhere in the magazine or his letter! The magazine was TRIPLANETARY.

If you have any questions you want to ask, please include an addressed postal card; this will greatly speed up the reply.

If you want to communicate with Dick Plotz, mark the envelope PERSONAL. Do not forward to NH. But note--he is completely retired from the TSA and has nothing to do with running it--so do NOT write him about TSA business.

All the above news, and other items, were published in LOCUS as soon as they became available, and are ©1969 by C Brown. To get all the Tolkien news fast, as well as reviews of the latest Tolkien fanzines, sub to LOCUS at 6 for \$1. [Addr on colophon] Also send fanzines for review & news of your Smial to Charlie.

Copies of the Toronto GLOBE article about Tolkien are still available free to members; send a stamped addressed large envel.

The TSA needs reviews--both for TJ and NIEKAS. I now have several of the Ready book, & several of the Carter book are promised, but I need reviews of all other books about Tolkien as well as of other fantasy books of interest to TSA members. I would like to publish SEVERAL reviews of each book.

Several new members inquired on how to reach Professor Tolkien. He has recently moved and the only way to TRY to reach him is thru his British publisher, Allan & Unwin. However I suspect that they have completely isolated him in the hope of getting him to finally finish THE SILMARILLION, and no mail at all is going thru. In all events, people who should know have told me that they have stopped OUTgoing mail. // Speaking of which, several people when they joined mentioned that they had, in the past, received letters from Tolkien in answer to some question or another. Could you please contact me again if you ever did receive such a letter?

I have made mailing labels available at cost to Smials and groups offering something of direct interest to Tolkien fans, such as the University of California for their courses. To pay for postage and paperwork, in addition to what is charged by Lee Letter Service, I am charging 5c per address, rounded off to the nearest dollar., \$1 minimum. You can get the whole set (almost 2000) or any state or states. If several members object to this service, I will discontinue it. // See last GrD for list of buttons available.

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