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Candidates for Election  
\* for President - - for Directorate - - \*  
HONOR \* Dale Tarr ?? ( I hope ) sandy kadet \* HONOR  
\* for V. President - - Rick Sneary \*  
ROLL \* Walter A. Coslet Telis Streiff \* ROLL  
\* Perhaps Les Croutch and myself will try for Directorate.\*  
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## \*\*\*\*\* EDITORIAL \*\*\*\*\*

I am whole heartedly for Walter A. Coslet as candidate for the Vice Presidency. We all know what fine work he has done in the Mss Bureau, and I know that he will do equally as well as an officer. Therefor I have switched to the Directorate, which would put me in line for a different type of work. Lets all get busy and think of some good fan to nominate for Candidacy this fall.

Once in a BLUE moon an Atomic shell hits the editors desk and it happened in the form of a letter from John Cockroft. (Swell guy) Imagine!! He offered to run off covers for KMT of his pic and do it free of charge. WOW! Thats the kind of fan I like. Did I accept? I had to cool off the typer after answering his letter. I hope to use his cover soon. Its different-Ditto in two colors- from my blackpics

Now that we have a chance to get the FINLEY-FOLIO at half price, I hope you fans take advantage of your NFFF rights. Our President is doing all he can to get it out very soon for you. We are fortunate that Dunk had the inside track with F.F.M on these Illustrations.

We are going thru a crisis in NFFF. I hope you stick solid with our organization in all our difficulties. Who said we are dying, with \$114.00 in our Treasury and 170 members, also 40 some suspended. Now that M.A. Rothman has taken over the O-O, I know that we are out of the woods. ----KMC.

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SALE SALESALE W. H. Baxter, Windward Ave, White Plains, N. Y.

MARVEL STORIES; Nov. 1940. no battered

COMET: May, 1941 ( 2 copies) fair has covers

SCIENCE FICTION: June 1941 (3 copies) fair - no front

" " QUARTERLY: Spring '41; Fall '42; Winter '43 fair no

THRILLING WONDERS: Dec '41 (3 copies) fair-no;; Fall 45 good , cover.

STARTLING: march 42 (3 copies) fair no.

WILD TALES: Nov '41 good, cover ; Mar 45, fair , poor cover 40¢

AMAZING: Oct 1934 (2 copies) fair, has cover. 50¢

FUTURE ( combined with SCI-FICTION); Oct. Dec. '41; Aug '42 (2); Oct 42 (3); Dec '41; All fair , no. Write for prices on those not priced.

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TRADE TRADE Peter Trower, Gibsons Lodge, B.C. CANADA

ASTONISHING: Dec 40; SUPER SCIENCE: Aug. Oct. Dec. '42 Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec. '43; Feb. Apr. June '44. STRANGE ; Oct '39. Feb '40.

SCIENCE FICTION : Aug '41. Jan '42, Feb, Mar '42.; UNCANNY: Apr. May. Jul. Sept, Dec '42; Sep. Oct '43; DYNAMIC Apr '39; AMAZING: Mar 45; Feb. May 46.

WANT WANT WANT V.D. Hodges, Box 28, Denair, Calif. WANT WANT WANT  
F.F.M -- Apr 40. Aug 40 Aug 41 and F.N. -- November 1941 -----



Fan History - - Mrs. Florence (Stephenson) Anderson.

I am now 25 years old, my husband is the only one to ever say I act younger than my age. Last December, I married non-fan Harold A. Anderson, to whom I had been betroth for 3½ years while he had been off to war. He encourages and inspires me to write etc. I came to fandom to write. I've wanted to write ever since I was 5 years old, and have been very seriously studying and working along that line for the past 2 years. I first heard of the NFFF through a letter of Bob Tucker's published in "Writer's Journal." I was inducted into fandom by Bob Tucker and Marie Beth Wheeler in 1944, and since then have made a lot of grand fan friends. Last June I started my own fan-mag, "Her Scrap bag fantasy mag". (Her has since been dropped from the title. I don't read very much, but spread it widely over a great variety of different types of stories. I enjoy the fan-mags very much. I am really an "Off Trail" reader and prefer fantasy stories more than weird. I have had stories, etc, in several of the fan-mags and hope to have something in all of them, eventually. Time will tell. And so I close this History. --- Florence.

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FAN HISTORY of Conrad B. Peterzen, N3Fer from Hibbing, Minn.

As for me--I'm blond, 5' 9" tall, 175 lbs. I am Chemical Analyst for the Oliver Iron Mining Co. I served in the Army for 2 yrs - 9mo 22 days. That's what it says on my discharge- but seems much longer. I'm married to a lovely brown-eyed, brown haired lady. And have a son just under one year old. Blond too. (I took this out of one of his letters to me, to let you know something about this swell fan from my own state of Minnesota. AMC)

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FAN HISTORY of William H. Baxter of White Plains, N.Y.

My history if you're interested: born Jan, 1924. Lived a couple of years in France, but was much too young to remember anything about it. Never was good in school; exceptions being History and English Literature. Am just now moving about quite a bit. Syracuse and N.Y.C., for the most part. My beginning in fantasy came about with the Oz books- aside from fairy tales. From there I graduated to Tarzan of the Apes, and my fondness for him has stuck with me ever since. Some other Burroughs followed; his best I think are the first three of the Mars series; "The Land that Time Forgot", and the Pellucidar series. It's exasperating to see this present stuff that's come out under Burroughs name. Really derogatory to his memory. But my real start in the weird field was "Dracula", and I'm inclined to think it was a good start. After that came W.T. with Sept, 1942 as the beginning and since that time I've filled out my shelves pretty thoroughly; both in books from M.R. James to Lord Dunsany and W.T. from Hamilton's "The Earth-Owners" to the same authors "The Shining Land" (With a few gaps.) ---Bill.

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WANTS\*\*WANTS\*\* Jack Sloan, 264 Gerrard Str. E. Toronto, Ont, CANADA.

1930	All issues	*1937 All ish except Oct, Dec
1931	"	*1938 " " " Dec.
1932	"	*1939 Feb. Mar. Apr. May. Jun. Jul. Aug
1933	"	*1940 Mar. Jul. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec
1934	"	*1941 Apr. Jun. Jul. Nov. Dec.
1935	"	*1942 Sept. Oct.
1936	"	*1943 All issues.

SALE SALE SALE John M. Cunningham, 2050 Gilbert, Beaumont, Texas.

AMAZING (25¢) Nov 40; Jun, May, Jul, Oct, Nov, Dec - 1942 (MINT)

FANTASTIC ADV: May, Jul, Sept, Nov - '39; Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May - 1940

LARGE SIZE...BID ..Not below \$3.60 for lot. MINT

FANTASTIC ADV; (reg. size) 25¢, Jun. Aug 40; Jan. Jul 41; Sept. Oct 41; Apr, May Jun. Jul, Oct, Nov. '42; F.A. Quar; 70¢ Winter 1942.

ASTOUNDING; large size 30¢ MINT Mar, May, Jun, Jul, Sep, Oct, Nov - 1942.

Others at face value; Marvel; Dec '39; Planet; Spr 42 (20¢) Planet, Fal 42

(20¢) Planet, Win '45 (15¢) Super-Sci, Nov 42 (20¢) TWS, Sum '44, Wint '46

(15¢) Startling, Fal 45, (15¢) British FANTASY #2 - 50¢ British book

" The Moon Conquerors (R.H. Romans) \$1.00. - - - - -

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Uncanny Stories- May Sinclair excellant - - -

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People of the Ruins- E. Shanks

Dark Green Circle- " "

A Century of Ghost Stories- (Eng. Hutchinson's)

2nd Century of Creepy Stories " " "

Burn, Witch A. Merritt Methuen ed. Eng.

Second Mystery Companion (ed by Furman)

BOOKS WANTED swap or buy, John Nitka ( address above )

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Some one in the Room. -- Ex Private X

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Romance Island -- Zona Gale

Ghost Kings -- H.R. Haggard

Sinister House -- Leland Hall

Metamorphosis -- Kafka

City of Endless Nights -- M. Hastings

Great Weird Stories -- Neale

The Prince of Atlantis -- E. Roy

The House of Darkness -- Scoggins

Green Fire -- John Taine

Bride of the Rain God, Wizard of Zazna -- Willard

--Any of Geo. Griffith's Fantasies -----

To Swap only --No Sales ---

Mar & Feb 1933 --SCIENCE FICTION DIGEST, containing both parts of Merritts story "Woman of the Woods" nice shape. WEIRD TALES; Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Nov 1927; Aug 1928; May 1929; Nov 1926; Apr, Nov 1930; Mar, Apr Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec 1937; Jan, Feb, Mar, Jun, Jul, Sep, Nov, Dec 1938; some other issues also. 1st ish of UNKNOWN: FFM 1940 1939 Yearbook ( published by Bob Tucker, ) -----

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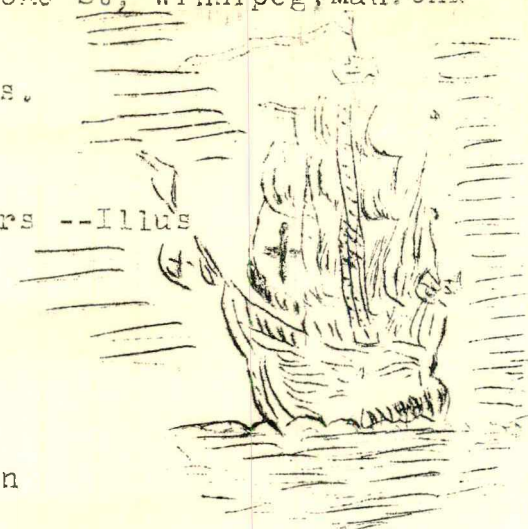
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 Shudders- Tales --Phillip Allan Co.  
 The Gorgon's Head- --Ladbroke Black  
 Mammoth Book of Mysteries Ghosts & Thrillers --Illus  
 Loup-Garcou- Tales E. Philpotts  
 Thuvia, maid of Mars -- E.R. Burroughs.  
 Ultimatum -stf. -- Victor mac Clure  
 Man's Mortality -stf --M. Arlen.  
 Shudders - edited by C. Asquith  
 A Century of Thrillers --Illus  
 Modern Ghosts -1896.



Famous Psychic Stories -Ed --J.W. Mc Spadden  
 Lunarchia D/W -- Hartman  
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 the night--K.E. Howard.

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 Jan, Feb, Mar '32; Oct, Nov, Dec '33; All '34 except May, Jun; All '35  
 except Feb; All '36 except Mar, May, Jun; All '37 and after. Several by  
 C.L. Moore (Northwest Smith); The King in Yellow --K.W. Chambers; Witch-  
 Wood by John Buchan; The Place Called Dagon by H. Gorman.

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