

*You should have been at the Ohio Con, Bob Tucker  
dedicated a Bronze plate to Ben Singer. Martin*

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I was elected president of the MSFS on a "cure or kill" program and by now the stench is so strong there can no longer be any doubt as to which result was achieved. So now I'm going to bury it!

When the activity program was proposed all the members were very much in favor of the idea. They talked a very active club but talk was about all they did. The steam that should have been spent pounding typewriters came out of their mouths instead. With four contributions from some 30 or 35 so-called fans I suppose we could claim about 12% success.

Anyway this seems like a good time to finish the club as the rowdy behavior of the membership has already made the MSFS unwelcome in the homes of most of the members. (After all, one can't expect people to tolerate fans, as Laney says.)



Perhaps in closing it would be appropriate to enumerate some of the MSFS-DSFL's notable achievements--

1. Planned more conventions than any other group.
2. Created more fanzine titles than any other group.
3. Developed a bomb small and cheap enough that every fan can afford one, yet powerful enough to create a city-wide sensation.
4. Had several members active in the famous Shaver Mystery, two of whom are still 4-F for psycho reasons.
5. Discovered it is not necessary to have ever read stf to be a fan.
6. Held several meetings devoted to detailed and highly fanciful speculation regarding the sexual behavior and capacity of our female members.
7. MSFS members gave fandom the "beanie" tradition.
8. Had several members active in levitation, palmistry, spiritualism and similar highly scientific fields.

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