



# THE 'PSEUDO - FUTURIAN'

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## FAREWELL - AND HAIL !!!

After an existence of four months the Pseudo-Futurian is already on its way into the limbo of forgotten things. Instead: let me add quickly, to stop the copious flow of your tears; the Pseudo-Futurian will combine with Science Fantasy Review's War Digest, and the resultant mongrel will be called FUTURIAN WAR DIGEST; or less formally, I should think "Fido" would be most appropriate. Details are thusly: - will be issued monthly from this address, will consist of 4 sides of quarto paper, to begin with that is, duplicated with a printed heading, priced at 2d. per copy or 12 issues (a years sub.) for 1/9; both postfree. Policy will be an attempt to keep up the chatty informal manner of P-F and the newsy informal chatter of SFR. I shall have the co-operation of Ron Holmes and others of the SFR staff, in particular "Wayfarer", now I do know who the blighter is, and some of their departments will be continued, besides those good people who helped with the Futurian.

This will make the fourth variation on the same theme, the full run being as follows; firstly the Leeds SFL "Bulletin" issued well over three years ago, then the Futurian proper, followed by the Pseudo - Futurian, and now th Futurian War Digest. Wonder how many more mutations will occur and what three more years will bring!

Subscriptions to "Fido" will now be gratefully received, especially from those whose copies are marked here with a loving kiss, indicative of the termination of their monetary remittances

Well, that ought to just about clear the air of that, so on we can pass. I really must apologise for the rather "scruffy" appearance of this sheet. I wonder how the heading will come out, but it was hardly worth setting up and printing a special heading for just this one issue.

Quote from R. G. Medhurst

" If it were at all possible I'd like to take you up on that project (of distributing a sheet with this one) and run a bibliophan sheet. Run reviews and Wayfarings and things, you know. In fact, if you could ~~get~~ get a number of people to do sheets, and graft them on to P-F you could run a miniature F.A.P.A. mailing "

Thats a brilliant idea, George, and I am overjoyed to be able to say ~~it~~ that someone has beaten you to the draw, namely Sam Youd whose "Warhull" is enclosed with this. It will be grand if he can continue ~~this~~ this, and one or two others will join in the fun as Sam and George (and I) suggest. I will certainly do all I can to help the idea. All you need is a typewriter, and a couple of stencils - any make and K size as I use a flathed duplicator - which can be obtained from Roneo, Gestetner, Williams, Lion Typewriter Co, or any decent typewriter shop.

That finishes this page.

Over the sheet we come : ---

NEWS Congratulations to William F. Temple, on the birth of a daughter "Anne"; which epoch-making event took place on Friday, Aug 9th 'just in time for lunch'. Isn't there an "Ann Temple" who writes in the "Daily Express", Will? to whom I was referring when I said that about making sure she went in for the writing game.

The well-known American fan couple R. D. & F. S. Swisher were also recently blessed with a daughter, theirs arriving on the 3rd. of ~~xxx~~ July last. Our congratulations to them as well!

Letter from Roland Forster States that he is now in Blackpool as an RAF wireless operator in embryo. Anyrate Blackpool is a nice place to be in, on any excuse

"Fantasy News" has started a 'Subscription Service' whereby the following magazines can be ordered through them, Astounding S F, Unknown W F F, Famous Fantastic Mysteries and Fantastic Novels. Which would be very nice if only we could get the money to them, in the first place, which we can't.

Raymond van Houten announces the formation of "The Intellectual Brotherhood of Pro-Scientists" - to oppose all 'anti-science' both in atf. and outside. ~~Others~~ agree to a lengthy pledge which is very fine, in my humble opinion; but as to whether the organisation can and will do anything, is quite another matter. The general idea seems good, but so far in practice, all I can make out are petty attacks in the usual American fan spirit, on various disliked individuals. Ray's address is 26 Seely Street, Paterson, NJ, USA. if you feel like writing to him.

Bric Loss has now got to Taunton in Somerset, which I believe is Arthur (Ego) Clarke's home town. He says he likes the cider!

Vol 2, No 1 of "Stardust", just received, is to my belief, the finest produced fanmag ever. 40 small size pages, beautifully printed, with several good illustrations and a 3 colour cover, its contents too reach a very high level. Look at the names! Short stories by Robert Moore Williams, L. Sprague de Camp, William Carter Fellows; articles by Julius Schartz, Harry Warner, Bob Tucker & Sam; a fan biography (Tucker); / 3 pages of letters; and a three page index of some 50 fanmags. And even then The Satellite, Fantast, Macabre and Gargoyle are left out. Shame.

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quite a few people have filled up cards for me, with various personal details. On the other hand quite a few have'nt. So if you find a blank card in with this sheet, will you please be good enough to fill it in, and return it. On one side your name, date of birth and address as indicated alongside; and on the other any details of appearance, job, hobbies, collection, and atf. & rcer you can call to mind on the spur of the moment. Thank you in anticipation.