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A SUGGESTION FROM THE NOBLE MINDS OF EVA JANE CLEVENGER AND K.M. CARLSON. SEREAD THE GOOD NEWS - BUT DON'T TELL EDITOR HIGGS AS THIS IS A SURTRISE ON HIM!!

(Through a rouge, I willingly "and almost by force" consented to address and mail this months TNFF. The reason - I wanted to add STF. MAGLET which carries to all NFFF members the following. As as SPECIAL REQUEST both K. M. and I ask that you do not "lot the cat out of the bag." This is a SURFRISE on our Official Editor - Ray C. Higgs. Please so along with us.)

ON NOVEMBER 8th., our official editor will become another year younger, yes it is his birthday - so K. M. and I got our heads together, - by mail - that is, and decided to put this suggestion he fore all you loyal numbers of NFFF.

I have been noticing that Higgs has been having a hell of a time with his d-m of mimeograph, that's what he has dubbed it, and he has been working so hard and in dead ernest for NJF - I suggested to k.M. that WE SHOULD give him something nice on his birthday. Since he has been giving us such fine work on TNFF and the Index on that "d-m of mimeograph", I suggested we all pitch in and make up a donation, say I buck each, and present him with an electric mimeograph on this occasion.

So - both K. M. and I have planked down a puck a piece to start things off - and are asking, begging that each and every one of you do like wise. Surely you will do this for a member, yes a personal friend to all NFFF members - one who accepted the official editorship when only ONE issue of the organ had been presented last year, he stopped in and finished the year with TWO fine issues, and this year has come forth with FOUR issues already, plus Richardson Index, and at the present time is working on one with twenty pages or more, being forced to mimee 500 copies of each on this d--m ol mimeegraph. Just what other loyal member who would step forward and do this - just for the enjoyment he receives out of it, and because HE IS A LOYAL MEMBER, A EINE EDITOR, AND AN EXCELLENT DIRECTOR!!! He has served well in both jobs, and we owe him this in return.

K. M. says, "It is fine to have a steady TNFF, and an oditor who so willingly stapped forward and sholdered all the responsibilities

and who, is doing d--med good work." We own him this gift suggested, as we are constantly pouring more and more work upon him each month. It is through the official organ and its editor that our membership has shown much increase. Higgs is not only loyal and well like in the NFFF, but also in the FAPA and SAPS - plus five amateur press associations that he is a member of. He served in various; offices in the ajay groups."

- and so, we are asking you to send your donation NOW to K. M. Carlson, 1028 Third Avenue; Moorhead, Minnesota and "car-mark" it TNFF EDITOR-FUND - but do it at once, as we want to purchase the mimograph and have it delivered in time for his birthday November 8. Please don't let us down - and too, hush, hush is the word.

Another little suggestion - why not each of us send him a birthday card? Be kinda nice too.

THAT FELLOW HIGGS! MORE EGOBOO CONCERNING HIM!

You have read and heard about it before, and again in this menths issue of TNFF - and it's true. I dropped over to see how the o. o. was getting along with his EDITORS EFFORTS and STF: Al-BUM, and the stacks upon stacks of finished zines would make the LASFS discentinue their fine efficial ergan. At the deadline, and I believe he will nake it - he will have ready 150 copies of THE EDITORS EFFORTS. This is sorta a cobezine, all his own - separating it into various zines. One, the ARTZINE has scores and scores of good art work by various NFFF members. Another, the POEMZINE, just full of nice poems - then there is FANNAG consisting of stories; poems, drawings, etc. and otc. then GAMNAF "a sumprise", and LETTERZINE, jammed full of letters from you all - also another or two zines - and the best part of it, you folks can STILL send in material for these zines. PLEASE DO, as he is working so hard to give NFFF semething. OH, I forgot, KOMIKZINE, packed full of comics. By the way, you artists and writers, why not help out by puting your contributions on stencil, and send MANY. After all is finished, EDITORS EFFORTS will sell for ONE BUCK, the proceeds going to NFFF - and we need more than \$155 to even get the printers to touch that HART book. Send the dellar to Carlson AT ONCE so as YOUR NAME WILL BE ON THE HONOR ROLL IN EDITORS EFFORTS.

and now; THE STF. ALBUM. Coming rather slow, just because members do not want another Philon Memory Book - that is the memories of not receiving it after one years waiting - but this plue-ky little editor is hell bent for Lexington to finish the job started (he is Irish-and won't give up) and is still begging all fanzines. Many have heard his call, and are willing to help, but the ed wants to do a good job for his fellow members, and is still placading, so I decided to have STF. MAGLET (this is just a rough sample for egoboo purposes) hid among the leaves of STF. ALBUM.

A new offer is being made to all associations and clubs, so please note. If the OFFICERS and MEMBERS of these clubs and associations will cut 8 stencils, and send in to Higgs, he will mines & furnish paper for same "FREE OF CHARGE" this for the STF. ALBUM, and the proceeds go to NFFF - the cost of the book \$1. Higgs plans on about 200 or better pages for STF. LLBUM and around 150 for EDIT-

TNFF EDITOR FUND!!

Our THFF Editor, R A Y C. H I G G S is in need of a new mimeo. The old one is in bad shape, and with an ever increasing membership, he has over 300 copies to run off (10 to 15 stencils) each THFF issue.

He says he will continue to give us the steady service that we have enjoyed, for as long as we want him. He is doing a swell job of it, and it is no more than right that we support him in this TMFF work. AND THE SUM OF DONATE HOMEY IS SO SHALL that most of us will never miss it. But it certainly piles up, if you rush it in to him. Send any sum that you can afford but lets get it in fast. All the dollar donations will certainly swell the fund fast, but 50ϕ , 25ϕ will help build it up too. If 200 members send in 50ϕ ; there is \$100.00 just like that, and no one will miss it, individually.

THINK WHAT A STEADY THEF WILL MEAN TO US ALL.

Please help out on this FUND. -- K.Martin Carlson, Sec-Treas.

I want to thank all the WELCOM workers for a swell job done
this year. (125 NEW members so far this year) Here are their names;
Henry Georgi, Chairman John Koostner, Over-Seas Rep.
Leslie Hudson, Assistant Charman Gharles Henderson, Western
Zeda P. Hishler, Hostess Harry B. Moore, South

Franklin W. Dietz , East

THE "HART" book is sold out !: But if you missed the boat, let me know and I will see that you get one out of my personal lot. \$1.50 ea The Phicon Memory Book will be out in August. Thats the way it looks now. Only 50¢ a copy. Sec-Treas will handle your orders.

FINLAY FOLIO still sells at 50¢ for 8 pictures.

ORS EFFORTS. THE STF. ALBUM will soll for \$1, and monios can be sent to Carlson now. Do this at once so you can get your name on the HONOR ROLL in THE STF. ALBUM. These who can and will mines a zine for this ALBUM, here are the rules - use size 82 x 11 paper, and don't staple. Proceeds from sales of the ALBUM go to NFFF.

A VERY GOOD IDEA:

Prospects are not bright for a WHO'S WHO - that is one with pice, names and write-ups of all members, etc. - so Director Higgs has come forth with a very good idea which is -

Lot each member mimes one sheet 82 x 11, both sides with crud about himself/herself, and forward it to a person or group or persons to assemble - placing all the mimes pages from all members together, making a combezine dubbing it "WHOSIT", a burlesque of the real thing. Many mems have cuts they can use, along with their mimes work. Still will be nice until we can raise the dellars to have one printed. Officials of NFFF could have pies in this, most already have cuts, a brief history of NJF would be good, etc. WHAT SAY?

and would you boof if a lady run in this election for director? I'd like to

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