

## MEMORIAL PUBLICATION FOR E. EVERETT EVANS IS PLANNED

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Plans for a publication in honor of E. Everett Evans, Grand Old Fan, who died December 2, is being planned by a group including Walter J. Daugherty.

"Ev" died shortly after entering Sawtelle Veteran Hospital for a check-up. His walk had been uneven and eyesight bad. Since a heart attack several years ago his work had been centered at home, where he wrote books and short stories until the end.

He was the second President of the National Fantasy Fan Federation from 1942 to 1945 when he came to California. He has been a Director of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, and published Timebinder and Tale of the Evans for the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. After the Pacificon he initiated the west coast fan conference, which has been an annual event ever since under the name Westerncon. He was first Guest of Honor at the annual LASFS "Fanquet", held for club members who advanced as writers further during the year.

His writing career was advanced from help of such professionals as Ray Bradbury and E. Mayne Hull, the inspiration of E. E. Smith as author and friend, and his wife, Thelma Hamm Evans.

An offset publication will permit contributions from his many friends including pictures and material from the many friends who knew him from all the conventions he loved to attend. The publication can be on display at future conventions, to commemorate the fan and professional life of this man. Walter J. Daugherty will edit the material and provide editorial cohesiveness, continuing an old association. As Walter may move soon, address for any material you wish to send will be Stan Woolston, 12832 Westlake St., Garden Grove, California.

## NEW MANHATTAN FANGROUP STARTED USING OLD "FUTURIAN" NAME

Manhattan science fiction fans with a desire for their own kind of fun have organized the Futurian Society of New York, with meetings to be held at the Nunnery, 14 Cooper Square, Fifth St. and Third Ave., on the fourth Sunday of the month. Fun is the sole purpose of the group, according to propeganda including a constitution that reads like a well-organized anarchy as far as plans go. Dues are a dime each meeting whether attended or not, and treasurer may appoint someone to trade in beer-bottles--which gives an idea what is meant by fun. Dec. 26 thru 28 the group sponsors a sort of con, purpose same as their group (fun and beer). Gabfests, exploring the Village, eating potato chips and drinking "mix" (last 2 items furnished free they say). Check at the Nunnery, address above.

## National Fantasy Fan Federation Election Results for 1959

Ralph Holland was reelected President for a second term with 98 votes, Stu Hoffman, Teller, reports. Directors are Stan Woolston, Honey Wood, Ray C. Higgs, Frances Light and Larry Sokol. Members who have ideas to discuss, or wish to work in various capacities, may write Ralph Holland at 2520 Fourth St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

News from people in centers of activities is being sought by the Neffan News Service; address, 12832 Westlake St., Garden Grove, Calif. Any material herein may be borrowed for your own fan publication.

("Uchu-Jin"-Space Dust)

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## "UCHU-JIN" IS NEW JAPANESE MAGAZINE

With number of United States magazines dropping, "kagaku shosetsu" is the new subject being added to the reading fare of the Japanese. Literally translated, that means "science fiction." It's the only s-f monthly publication in Japan right now, but it may have competitors before long. Already Japan has 15,000 readers of science fiction and the number is steadily increasing.

More than 100 science fiction books have been printed, most of them translations from English, French and Russian. Robert A. Heinlein is among the most popular Occidental authors. (Michael Mitchell)

## INTERNATIONAL SF SOCIETY

The International Science Fiction Society, with chief aim to promote a worldwide movement of friendship and progress, with friendly cooperation between those interested in the field of s-f. It represents an intermediary between the different kinds of science fiction fandom and science fiction professionals, and to promote close contact between all, and unite all circles interested in s-f, in a completely nonobligatory kind of collaboration.

Many local Branch offices exist in several countries, such as in Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Roumania, Portugal and so on. Cooperating clubs include the Science Fiction Club Europa, the SF Union Scandinavia, the Transgalaxis, the Clube de Literatura Policiara and a row of smaller clubs all over the world. Scandinavia, Middle, Eastern and Western Europe, South Africa, North and South America, Israel, Australia and Japan, are held together by the ISFC Central Committee, a nonobligatory circle of friendship. The ISFS Central Office is lead from Vienna, Australia, with an Information Centre that collects news from all over the world for fan-editors and clubs.

Organ of the ISFS is its newspaper and magazine "Sirius". It is published in several languages. Also an international edition is to be brought out by the Central Office, and in 1959 an international News Edition, printed in English, German and French will appear as a monthly. (Sture Sedolin)

## WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY

Meetings of WMSFS center around long conversations or bull-sessions, if that is proper terminology, and meet at 8:30pm at the home of Miss Gertrude Whittum, 23 Homer St., Springfield 9, Mass. Discussion of the unusual, refreshments, and a friendly atmosphere make up the meetings which are held second and fourth Fridays of each month the year around. After the initial meeting a quarter a meet is given for expenses.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!

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