

Members of NFFF willing to serve if elected, as Directors, are:

Glen T. Brock, K. Martin Carlson, Janie Lamb, Frank Denton
Ann Chamberlain

The October TNFF was dummied by David Lewton (735 E. Kessler Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana 46220) in 20 elite pages when things began going wrong. His typewriter was taken; the printer lost the covers and the art; and his mimeo broke down. In early November Dave informed the officers (directors and president) and Directorate voted to extend the deadline for the election. All directors voted YES (Ned Brooks, Joanne Burger, Don Miller, Rick Sneary, and the replacement the others voted for Raki, Glen T. Brock.).

In case there are more than one set of ballots out, remember that you sign your ballot and only one is counted. Please mark on the address to Harry Warner "NFFF Ballot". The information on the other side is official, but you can vote on postcard or airletter (if you are an overseas member) to speed it back to the Teller. The end of the year is not far off and sea mail can be slow. Ballots to distant points will go by air.

Harry Warner, the Teller, writes he may have to be operated on. Harry says, "If I should get the news that it's something more serious than I've been told, I'll immediately resign as teller on the theory that I'd have to abandon most fanac obligations of all types for the indefinite future." Harry says he would arrange that ballots would be sent to someone appointed in such an emergency, so Len Moffatt has agreed to stand by, if needed. We hope he won't be!

Send in your ballots as quickly as you can. If possible, results should be sent to those involved by end of year, as new officers are supposed to take office on January 1. A special Newsletter can be sent to inform members if a Tightbeam is not available in time to pass the news on. So far nobody has been appointed to do the January Tightbeam; with Gary Labowitz wanting to withdraw as editor it may be the beginning of a rotating editorship again, or perhaps someone to take it on regularly can be found. Remember, if any letters for Tb are sent to me (Stan Woolston) they will get to whoever does that issue--and of course Gary will send on letters. .

News Notes:

Dannie Plachta has received 17 stories from 15 authors in the NFFF Short Story Contest; they have been turned over to to Ed Ferman.

Bob Silverberg writes he just finished a big non-fiction book for Doubleday on the myth of Prester John, and his new SF novel, "A Time of Changes", will be a Galaxy serial next Spring.

Greg Benford is finishing up some short stories that comprise part of his future history--which will be a 4-volume set when he's finished. He just got back from Washington, D.O., where he spent a week at a physics meeting. He is writing a series of articles for Smithsonian and Natural History magazines, on a hard science-speculation type, some based on science columns he did for Amazing.

May the Holidays and New Year be ideal for you!

JSW

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION--1971

For Directorate (Vote for 5):

Irvin Koch..... ☐
Joanne Burger..... ☐

{{Only 2 Neffers asked to be on the ballot by filing deadline time but others agreed to serve if elected. Anyone may be written in but they may decline to serve. After being notified, a write-in candidate has time to pay his dues for next year if he hasn't (\$2 to Janie Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 364, Heiskell, Tenn. 37754).}}

For President (Vote for One):

Stan Woolston..... ☐
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Signature: _____
(Name of NFFF Member)

A list of those who voted will be in the Official Organ, The National Fantasy Fan.

There are no Constitutional Amendments or other matters to be voted on with this ballot. Send it or a clearly-labeled list of those you want for Director, and the one you want to vote for President to the Teller. If a postcard, envelope or airletter is used, it is best to put NFFF BALLOT on the address side. Be sure you have signed the Ballot, and send to:

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