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If Art agrees it will be announced as soon as possible.
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N'APA election for Official Editor has two candidates so far--Don Miller and Roy Tackett. If held before the first mailing of the year in March next year's President will not need to appoint an OE for that mailing. Hopefully all problems will be solved early in '68, with a special election; N'APA members will be informed.

N'APA members and those seeking information on joining were sent news that Don Miller will do the December mailing, and in the increase of membership. No further news has come from previous Editor Pelz.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT By Janie Lamb

New Members

JOAN BAKER, 1812 Bassett Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145
 A student born March 4, 1949; interested in collecting, art, corresponding and fanzines.
JACK CALVERT, USS Valley Forge, LPH-3, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601
 Born May 2, 1941. Collects books, fanzines; corresponds.
BRUCE A. JOHNSTONE, Box 1695, Saginaw, Mich. 48605
 Born August 28, 1936. Collects books and fanzines. Will correspond.
PAUL KRUMM, 19 Tarry Lane, Levittown, N.Y. 11756
 Born October 10, 1946. A student, interested in collecting.
MICHAEL MOSLOW, 34-10 94 St., Jackson Heights, New York, N.Y. 11372
 Born September 14, 1951. Student; interested in all fannish things. Would like to work. Can correspond.
DALE PALOF, 12784 Ridge Rd., North Royalton, Ohio 44133
WILLIAM E. OSBORN, 604 Goldfinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. 37920
 A student; will correspond or do art. Interested in fanzines.
JAN TRENNHOLM, 3011 Claar Ave., Kettering, Ohio 45429
 Born January 28, 1947. A writer. Collects. Will work.
JOHN ULRICH, 1907 Clairmont Terrace N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30329
 Born October 27, 1951. Interested in writing, correspondence, collecting. No time to be active.
STEPHEN VERBA, 1129 E. 167 St., Cleveland, Ohio 44110
 Born September 29, 1950. Corresponds, collects.

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John W. Andrews, 10 S. Orchard St., Apt. 3, Madison, Wisc. 53715
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Nick Grassell, 14432 Polk, Taylor, Mich. 48180
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 Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana 46216
George H. Wells, 814 Madison St., 2nd Floor, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210

Mail returned from Andrew J. Jackson; mail refused by Wm. Schroeder.

According to my figures, I count 396 members.

Janie Lamb

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS (from Elaine Wojciechowski)

1. Patrice Duvic, 26, Rue de Launay, 91 Orsay, France
3. Ken W. Nelly, 17 Albert Ave., Harrington, R.I. 02890
4. Mike Montgomery, 21 Washington, Denver, Colorado 80203
6. Ted Serrill, 345 Plainfield Ave., Edison, N.J. 08817
7. John Goldsmith, 6774 Dartmouth St., Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375
8. Dr. Askold Ladonko, Apartado 911, Caracas, Venezuela
8. James Lattimer, Merrimack College, Austin Center,
 Room 223, North Andover, Mass. 01845
9. Alan Shaw, 20 Burton House, Bos 3511, 420 Memorial Drive,
 Cambridge, Mass. 02139
10. Richard O. Mann (A20), AFI6870872, CMB, Box 721,
 March AFB, Calif. 92508
11. Donald Franson, 6543 Babcock Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.
 91606
12. Kathryn Bushman, 8 Brookside Dr., Southington, Conn. 06489
14. Roger F. Bakes, 27 de la Comtesse, Sorel, Quebec, Canada
14. Kathleen Stipek, Box 118 S.T. Hall, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641

16. Norman C. Metcalf, P. O. Box 336, Berkeley, Calif. 94701
15. Dannie Plachta, 9147 Roselawn, Detroit, Mich. 48204
17. Wallace Gonser, 10257 Fifth Ave. S.W., Seattle, Wash. 98146
18. John J.B. Jacobs, 2223 N. Scott St., Arlington, Va. 22209
19. Chet Martin Gottfried, 1665 Johnson Ave., Elkmont, N.Y. 11003
19. Neil Shapiro, 51 Towpath Circle, Rochester, N.Y. 14610
20. Ronald Jones, 8505 Madison, Hyattsville, Md. 20784
20. James A. Pearson, Hurst's Trailer Ct., Lot #7, Plattsmouth, Neb. 68048
21. William McDermitt, 212 N. Werber St., Hartford City, Ind. 47148
22. Edwin J. Baker, 3056 1/2 Leeward Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90005
23. Bob Tucker, Box 506, Heyworth, Ill. 61745
23. Albert F. Lopez, 3851 Fairfax Sq., Fairfax, Va. 22030 (or 20030?)
24. Forrest Ackerman, 915 S. Sherbourne Dr., Los Angeles, Calif. 90035
24. David Roderick Goman, 20 E. Eleventh Ave., Apt. 18, Columbus, Ohio 43201
24. Fred Meyerriecks, 325 Houston Ave., Mineola, N.Y. 11501
24. Frank E. Clark, 5506 Fiske Place, Alexandria, Va. 22312
26. Elaine Wojciechowski, 4755 N. Keystone Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60630
27. Tom Dupree, 809 Adkins Blvd., Jackson, Miss. 39211
28. Robert W. Franson, 4291 Van Dyke Place, San Diego, Calif. 92116
28. Mrs. Leigh Couch, Rt. 2, Box 889, Arnold, Mo. 63010
30. Jackson B. Lackey, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. 17201
30. James Schroeder, Box 5268, Cleveland, Ohio 44101

CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU REPORT -- by Michael E. Dobson

The following people want correspondence. The information after their name and address comes from their membership blank, and will give you clues concerning what they are interested in. Two of this list wrote specifically to request their names be included.

- Linda I. Carpenter, Route 1, Box 9, Stevenson, Washington 98648
24 years old; member SWSFFC; reads Analog, If, Galaxy; interested in stf 10 years.
- Vern Bennett, P.O. Box 705, Hawthorne, Calif. 90254
21 years old; interested in writing and collecting; will write for publications; in fandom 7 months, read stf 10 years; reads Analog.
- Tommy Ogle, 2318 Cleveland Ave., Decatur, Alabama 35601
14 years old; interests include writing and collecting--is artist. Will write for publications. Interested in stf 5 years. Reads If, Galaxy, F&SF; collects old prozines.
- Audrey Walton, 25 Yewdale Crescent, Coventry, Warwickshire, England
43 years old; member BSFA; interested in stf 30 years. Reads Galaxy, NWSF, Impulse. Won story contest, sold to If. Does artwork.
- Bob Vardeman, P.O. Box 11352, Albuquerque, N.M. 87112
20 years old and a student. Writing, collecting, letterhacking (2 1/2 years) are interests. Member Albuquerque SF Club and Burroughs Bibliophiles. Reads most stf magazines.
- Shirley Meech, 260 Elkon Rd. #B-8, Newark, Del. 91711
34 years old; wants correspondence about STAR TREK; read stf 15 years.
- Laurence C. Smith, 216 East Tibet Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202
21 years old, inactive for about a year, reader for about 15 years. Vice President and Secretary of C&SFS, Chairman of Columbus 1969 Worldcon Committee. Likes most authors; has 800 books and 375 prozines, all indexed, in personal collection. Attended several cons.

If you want correspondents write me and tell your special interests, and this information can then be published in TNFF. Or you can write to one or more person on the above list. It's fun!

=I=N=F=O=R=M=A=T-I=O=N= =B=U=R=E=A=U= Column #27. by Donald Franson.

I number these columns but don't date them, and sometimes have to keep two columns ahead to meet deadlines. BRUCE SCALLEY asked for the addresses of the Tolkien Society (now c/o Ed Meskys, Physics Dept., Belknap College, Center Harbor, N.H. 03226), and the Count Dracula Society, (c/o Donald Reed, President, 334 West 54th St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90037).

LINDA CARPENTER wanted to know what the Follow-up Bureau is. The name refers to it as being a "follow-up" of the Welcommittee. I favor changing the name to "Membership Activities Bureau", as it really is supposed to co-ordinate the activities of new (and old) members, informing them what help is needed and in what bureau, and so this name would be self-explanatory.

JANIE LAMB asks how many issues of Orbit were published. There were five in all, in 1953 and 1954, and they are numbered 1 to 5, easy to identify. #3 has stories by fans George Price and Len Moffatt. And, Janie continues, "What became of author B. Traven? Who was he? He wrote in early 50's."

B. Traven is a writer of some stature, the author of Treasure of Sierra Madre and other non-stf, who had a few stf stories in Fantastic, F&SF and Cosmos. His real name is Berick Traven Torsven, and he is still living.

TOM SINCLAIR wanted to know facts on the 1967 Worldcon, and they were supplied. BOB VARDEMAN wanted info on television shows, and though I'm not a prowler of the Wasteland, I gave him some. You see, you don't have to wait for the answer to be published in this column. I will send you a postcard or letter reasonably promptly (within a few weeks, anyway). Restrict your questions to science fiction (including fantasy) and fandom (including the N3F).

ROSS PETERSON's grandfather wanted to know if Black Cat magazine was easily available. No, it is extremely rare these days, I have it on good authority (Fred Whitlege).

Edgar Allan Poe, Science Fiction Fan. In recently re-reading "The Fall of the House of Usher" (after seeing the fan movie at the Westercon), I found a list of science fiction and fantasy stories that the narrator and "Roderick Usher" were discussing, which shows that Poe was a student of the genre. He mentions, among others, "The Subterranean Voyage of Nicholas Klimm" by Holberg, "City of the Sun" by Campanella, and "The Journey into the Blue Distance" of Tieck. (Wonder what that last one is about?)

In a footnote to "The Unparalleled Adventures of One Hans Pfaall" he tells of other voyages to the moon, such as the moon story of Locke. "That of Bergerac is utterly meaningless," says Poe. He goes on to criticize a critique in The American Quarterly Review. "It is difficult to say whether the critic most exposes the stupidity of the book, or his own absurd ignorance of astronomy... I forget the title of the work," Poe continues, "but the means of the voyage are more deplorably ill-conceived than are even the sansas of our friend Signor Gonzales. The adventurer, in digging the earth, happens to discover a peculiar metal for which the moon has a strong attraction, and straightway constructs of it a box, which, when cast loose from its terrestrial fastenings, flies with him, forthwith, to the satellite." (This is probably "A Voyage to the Moon" by Joseph Atterley, 1827).

PORRY ACKERMAN asked, at the Westercon, what is the origin of the fan coinage, "Weetongs"? At least I think that's what he asked. I'll give 100,000 weetongs to the first reader who supplies the answer.

-- Donald Franson.

BOX PORTFOLIO FROM HIS SKETCHBOOKS COMPLETED BY ISL-NFFF

With Bjo Trimble as manager, and acting for ISL, the joint production of a Box Portfolio has been completed. It was published by Wally Gonser, and Jack Gaughan provided art. More info next TNFF...

DID YOU KNOW?

That Audrey Walton has contributed artwork to TNFF? She's also won last year's Story Contest. Some of her art may be used in December TNFF.

That the AK on artwork contributed this year to TNFF was by Anthony Kalerky--and the November issue's cover is by him? For this artwork his initials are so small that, when reduced to fit the page, it's about invisible. (Fanartists like Dick Flood, Paul Crawford and others who make sure their work has their name on it are more apt to reap egoboo.) John Berry (U.S. fanartist) advised me to give credit for artwork some time ago but I let it pass by till now. HIS art, used in TNFF, mostly seems to have a cryptically penned mark rather than his name, though.

That YOU can make use of the Information Service by writing Don Franson, and of other activities by looking over information in TNFFs (including addresses inside front cover, which are retyped each issue and so brought up to date). As a hobby group, everyone (including all elected officers) are SF-fantasy hobbyists, and aren't paid for what they do. Mostly they defray expenses of postage and everything else--and yet note how often a certain number of them remain faithful contributors each year.

That now is not too early to write Don Franson to "talk over" anything relating to TNFF, including volunteering for appointments that are open. As the only candidate for President, I have been keeping in touch with him and we have discussed problems, appointments and the like, and in this way I can remain active till the year is over without the danger of doing something that would cause delays for the next President, who of course must do correspondence to line up active people for jobs not filled. I have turned over names of volunteers for jobs and will continue to do that when they come in. Soon I will have to write to the Directorate '68 about things planned and done and things that might be done--but of course it will be the job of the next President's to discuss whatever program he feels should be put into effect.

That now is not too early to rejoin for 1968? You can send \$1.75 to the Secretary-Treasurer to renew for the coming year--and beat the rush.

And--do you know--even though this year has been hectic for me, I enjoyed it? Sorry all my hopes for TNFF weren't realized; sorry I didn't turn out to be a superman, and do all I wanted to do as President.

Stan Woolston

NEWS AND INFO FROM NEFFERS

George Nims Raybin suggests the title of Recruiting Committee be changed to Membership Committee--and wants to send renewal bills in self-addressed envelopes.

Catherine Cronin is a recent "recruit" for the Welcomittee.

The Games Bureau has an influx of new, enthusiastic members in recent months, Don Miller reports. November issue of The Gamesletter is ten pages long, and so information there can't be condensed in TNFF--but the activities are over-organized (says Don) and some of the Bureau Departments will have to be collapsed back into General Games Division. Activities that have met little response will possibly "suffer" that fate--so if you think any activity should be encouraged there write Don and volunteer articles or other help. Write Don if you want to play games thru the mails, too. Finding active Chiefs for the various Divisions is a problem in divisions of Cards, Chess, Classical Music, Fairy Games and Jetan. Stamps, too, are finding little support though it has a chief.

Diane Zaharakis writes, "I have been asked to extend to any NFF fans who wish to write and ask for it, our offer of a free issue of Manticore, a fanzine specializing in fan poetry, fiction, book reviews and articles. The issue which will be sent will be the first, and we would appreciate any comments on it. Thank you." Her address: 14 Third Ave. S.E., Apt. 1, Minot, North Dakota 58701.

LIBRARY REPORT

by Elinor Poland, 1876 South 74 St., Omaha, Nebraska 68124

Members may have the following books free if they will send postage (in the form of stamps) to cover mailing costs.

Amis - Spectrum
Asimov - Second Foundation
Ballard - Wind from Nowhere
Berkley Pubs - Ghosts and Things
Blish - Seedling Stars
Bloch - Bogey Men, Atoms and Evil
Boucher - Best from F&SF 8th
Bradbury - Golden Apples of Sun
Bryant - Red Alert
Budrys - Falling Torch
Chandler - Coils of Time,
Into Alternate Universe
Clarke - Childhood's End, Deep Range,
Earthlight, Sands of Mars
Conklin - SF Omnibus, 6 Great SF Novels,
Thinking Machines, 13 Great SF Stories
Cummings - Tama of the Light Country
deCamp - Tower of Zanid
Dick - Martian Time Slip,
Penultimate Truth
Doyle - Lost World
Ellison - Ellison Wonderland
Fast - Edge of Tomorrow
Gordon - First Through Time
Hamilton - City at World's End
Harrison - Deathworld-2
Hitchcock - Witches' Brew
Howard - Things
Hoyle - Black Cloud
Knox - 1 of Our Astronauts is Missing
Laumer - Envoy to New Worlds
Leiber - Big Time
Leinster - Time Tunnel
MacDonald - Planet of Dreamers
Margulies - Get Out of My Sky,
The Unexpected
Matheson - Shrinking Man
Merritt - Dwellers in the Mirage
Nolan - Man Against Tomorrow, Impact-20
North - Sargasso of Space
Norton - Judgment on Janus,
Lord of Thunder, Storm Over Warlock
Piper - Little Fuzzy
Pohl - Case Against Tomorrow,
Star Novels, Star #1
Pohl & Williamson - Reefs of Space
Pratt - Invaders from Rigel
Reynolds - Dawnman Planet

Simak - They Walked Like Men,
Time and Again,
Strangers in Universe
Smith - Spacehounds of IPC
Sohl - Transcendent Men
St. Clair - Sign of Lubrye
Sturgeon - E Pluribus Unicorn
Sturgeon in Orbit,
Synthetic Man
Sutton - Atom Conspiracy
Tenn - Human Angle,
Time in Advance
Vance - Five Gold Bands
Van Vogt - Away and Beyond,
Destination Universe,
Twisted Men
Verne - Journey to C. of Earth
Wells - First Men in the Moon,
Invisible Man, Time Machine,
War of the Worlds
Wibberley - Mouse on the Moon
Williams - Flight Yesterday
Wilson - Time Out for Tomorrow
Wolheim - Hidden Planet,
Adventures on Other Planets
Wyndham - Day of the Triffids

HARDCOVERS

Anderson - Star Fox
Davidson - Best from F&SF
Frank - Mr. Adam
Gold - Mind Partner,
4th Galaxy Reader
Hamilton - Battle for Stars
Lynderton - Freedom!
Pohl - Drunkard's Walk
Serling - From the T. E.
Sohl - Costigan's Needle
Sutton - Apollo at Go

These books are available because the SF Library grows, as members contribute books. This is the second list of free books published in TNFF.

The list of books in the library covers 32 pages, and is free of charge except for postage costs to Library members. Proizes "for loan" by the Library approximates the number of members in NFF. If you haven't joined, and want to, write for information--address above.

TO CONTRIBUTE FANZINES TO FANZINE CLEARING HOUSE SEND THEM TO:
Seth Johnson, 345 Yale Ave., Hillside, N.J. 07065

NEW FANZINE APPRECIATION SOCIETY (Report by Paul Crawford)

NFAS provides the opportunity for new and older fans to keep in better touch with fandom by receiving fanzines, and enables fans to augment their mailing lists with readers of guaranteed interest who will appreciate and respond to each zine received.

The membership in NFAS will be permitted to reach 15 members, when a waiting list will be established. Member's names will be dropped from the list after three issues of TNFF; they must then renew by indicating their continuing interest.

If a lack of response is noted, it should be reported to me; however, fans of frequently appearing zines are encouraged to send NFAS members at least two issues before blowing the whistle because, unbelievably enough, mail has been known to be delayed and even lost on occasion.

Pledge: "I want to receive fanzines. Please send me your fanzine, and I'll appreciate it. I promise to respond in some way, either by sending letter of comment, trade, subscription, or by contributing material. I have enough time right now to respond to fanzines sent me."

Members:

Interests:

Joe B. Drapkin, 577 E. 91 St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236

All zines

Paul Filio, P.O. Box 235,
Hilliard, Ohio 43026

All zines

Stephen Lewis, 2074 Pauline Blvd., Apt. 1A,
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Not too much
fanfic or poetry

Evelyn Lief, 224-03 57 Ave.,
Bayside, N.Y. 11364

Discussions of
SF, films, art

Bill Linden, 83-33 Austin St.,
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11415

Fantasy, Tolkien
etc.

Garry Pullins, 500 Hillcliff,
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

All zines

Robert Roehm, 316 E. Maple St.,
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

All zines

Lostman's Lake Press, P.O. Box 126,
Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

All zines

Robert Willingham, 21934 Millpoint Ave.,
Torrance, Calif. 90502

All zines

A complete NFAS listing (current members plus waiting list, if any) on a separate sheet may be obtained by fans from me by sending either ten cents or a self-addressed envelope.

Response to Stan Woolston's mention of NFAS in the last TNFF was rather immediate—I received four of the new member's names on the same day that I got TNFF and discovered that I was in charge. Help those people out, fans.

--Paul Crawford

RETURNED ISSUES OF TNFF SHOW THIS:

Mary Ezell copy marked "Moved, left no address".

John W. Fraser copy marked "No Such # J315" in scrawl.

Gory Seidman copy marked "Addressee Name Insufficient" and "To be readdressed" is penned on.

Leslie Turek copy checked "No longer at Radcliffe" and penned in "To be readdressed."

If any members can locate these members write me and I'll send their copies on. Include Robert G. White in this; his just returned.

Stan Woolston

SPACE ON MY HANDS...by Stan Woolston

Reading Kaymar's History page as published in this issue, I can see how much done in the past can be done again today--how fanhistory and fan-effort seems to repeat itself. The Bay area has the Worldcon again this year, as it did in 1954 and again later, for instance. I remember the Convention; we had a N3F Room then, for instance--and I've heard from one of the Committeemen (Bill Donaho) that a fairly large room has already been set aside for the NFFF Hospitality Room. That's good repetition. Memberships are \$1 for Overseas Membership, \$2 for Supporting Membership, and \$3 for Attending Membership--you'll notice this is a repeat of rates from other cons. You can join by sending checks to BAYCON, P.O. Box 261 Fairmont Station, El Cerrito, Calif. 94530. Because early expenses sometimes are the hardest to meet, I suggest you send in a check right away.

Kaymar's report this time mentions membership of 400. We are so close to that number now that it is possible we've reached it again already--so why not give this "coincidence" a nudge towards completion by seeing if a fanfriend would like to join now? I can send past issues of TNFF and this one, and if my elementary math is correct a check to Janie Lamb for \$2.44 would pay for rest of this year and all of next.

Ann Chamberlain asked me to appoint Kaymar Carlson to head Welcomette. Art did a good job at it before so I think the idea is good. Ann can help Art, instead of vice versa--and of course Jeff Rensch will also aid. Teamwork can pay off with more efficiency and a better, more active group. If you want to be active in this write in. (Art's listed inside front cover under "Welcomette" heading.)

Ann Ashe resigned as head of Tape Bureau; Laurence Smith is taking over. Write him if you've missed being active in the area of Tapes--and I hope to have a report from him in December TNFF.

Among Our Volunteers is Don Miller: he offered to do N'APA mailings, so I appointed him to do December mailing. If you are a N'APA member, send at least 30 copies to him (a few extra would be best)--and if you want to join, send him \$1, and before two mailings (first one in 1968 is March, with March 15 date a publication must be in hands of OE) send in at least 6 pages of your own material reproduced in enough copies to go to everyone. Membership is growing so we may be back to the full 40 members by March--so send 47 copies and extras will be used to advantage in bundle-sales, etc. Don Miller offered to do the mailings throughout 1968, but members should vote on that; members of the apa will be sent a notice if it isn't reported in TNFF before deadline is too near to make it.

Ray Tackett is another volunteer, for N'APA OEsip in 1968. So there will be a choice when elections are held. Other members wanting to do the job can inform the President (or Don Miller, who will inform him). I say the President because next year I'll not hold the office--and it'll either be Don Franson or a write-in...not very likely, that last! Anyway, if election isn't held in time next President will have to appoint someone for March mailing--but members of the apa will be informed some way, and election-material sent to all members. Confused? I hope not...

Next year will have another editor running TNFF; I'll send on any leftover reviews, articles, artwork or other material to the new OE, so why not send it in to me and make that "first issue" less of a strain for the new editor?

Next year will be new, even though it'll be a repeat in some ways, too. For one thing, we'll always depend on volunteers. I'll pass on information concerning recent volunteers for Overseas Bureau and Publicity--and thanks, Laurent Gurewitch, Bob Roehm and the others. I'll write you again too, if indeed I had time to write you before you see this issue. Jerry Nossin, too.

Fred Lerner volunteered to do some Fanclub material and TNFF will be open for such material, of course. So far I've not received an article, but hope he sends one for December issue. Don Franson has already sent me an article (or column) for the issue. I believe Gary Labowitz will have a column on fanzines in it, too. One thing is certain--TNFF each issue will be a surprise--and that goes for me as well as you.

TNFF - Vol. 13, #2 - May 1954: This is another issue put out by John Magnus as Editor. A neat contents page gives you a line-up of material. I note that our circulation was 400 for this issue.

Editorial - by John Magnus - states that NFFF is, at last, on its feet again; more columns and articles are appearing in TNFF, and the membership is climbing up each month.

"Stranger than a Dream" by Charles Stuart is a 2 1/2 page article commenting on the reading tastes of fans in general. A very good article.

An ad for VAMP fanzine covers 1/2 page. This is the former SF zine published by John Magnus.

"SLANDer", a one-pager by Don Susan and John Magnus. This Fanzine review has info on 5 zines this time. They are ABSTRACT, SCINTILLA, PSYCHOTIC, HENCE and SFANZINE. Besides publisher's names, etc., the review gives number of pages in the issue, price, and much other information.

"Fan-Club CoSnseller", Orville Mosher, comments on a letter sent by Russel L. Brown, who is trying to contact other fans in his area. A 3-pager of good information to all of us.

"Correspondence Bureau" is a 1-pager by Honey Wood about the Round Robins.

"State of the Union" is a 4-pager of information by Don Susan. Also mentions the fact that Betty Sullivan, former librarian, has never returned the books in her care, that belong to the NFFF. Charles Ferguson has been trying to get his Library Dept. active again.

"Forthcoming Books" in 1 page lists many new novels, etc., showing author, price and date of probable issue.

NFFF Library. A list of hardbound books for rent. (Our new Library works on an entirely different system.)

New Members. 18 new members listed by Janie Lamb, Secretary, showing the home address of each person.

TNFF - Vol. 13, #3 - July 1954: This issue is published by Dale Smith and is mailed out by Stuart Hoffman, official Mailer.

Editorial. Don Susan comments on the loss of publisher and editor, and would like to have others volunteer. He has been doing much of the work himself. POSTIE will be run in TNFF as the long-famed NFFFForum to save expenses.

Voting Results, by L.W. Carpenter, Teller. All 3 amendments passed -- Dues Raise, Exactness, and Petition Ease Amendments were voted on. 70 members voted, which was 47% of the membership.

"In the Limelight", a 2-pager by Francois Bordes, comments on the French SF books and novels. Many of the U.S. and British books have been reprinted in the French language.

"SLANDer", by Richard Geis, reviews fanzines VULCAN #4, DEVIANT #2, XERN INDEX LETTER #1, ZIP #3, NITE CRY #3, COSMIC FRONTIER #6, SCINTILLA #15, DIFFUSE #1, A LA SPACE #8, OOPSLA #12, DAWN #21, PSYCHOTIC, STAR-LANES, ABSTRACT #3.

"Treasury Report" by Marion Mallinger is a very detailed report of money and shows a balance of \$10.86. So far all bills have been paid.

"Book Reviews" by Robert Wyvrow, a 1-pager covering mainly the book "Look Behind You" by Arthur J. Burke.

"NFF Book Club" lists books for sale through Don Susan. Convention Ad is a half-pager advertising the 12th World SF Convention to be held in San Francisco, Calif. over Labor-day weekend, 1954. (Now, in 1968, it's again in the Bay area.)

"Secretary Report" by Janie Lamb lists 9 new members, and gives notice new dues are \$1.60. (They're now \$1.75 for renewing and \$2 to join for first time.)

"NFFF Officials" lists all the various Departments and the Head of each. This covers 1 1/2 pages. This should be in every issue.

"Space on My Hands Or Else...If..." A 1-pager by Don Susan. Comments and information on many things...besides SPACE.

"A Miscellany" is a 1-pager of news items.

Kaymar Carlson, Historian

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