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IN MEMORIUM

WILLIAM FITZGERALD JENKINS, who wrote SF under the name of Murray Leinster, died on June 8. He was 73 years old.

VAUGHN BODE, fan and professional SF/comics/comix artist, died on July 19.

JAMES BLISH, author of numerous SF novels, died at age 54 of cancer on July 27.

RICHARD H. SMALL, Tallahassee, Fla., fan who was very active in several apas, including REHUPA & SAPS died of cancer on June 16.

SAMUEL DAVENPORT RUSSELL, oldtime fan who became active in the late '30s, gaffiated, and became active again in 1963, died July 14. He was 56.

FANZINE ACTIVITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The 1975 awards were voted on by over 70 active fanzine fans and awarded at Midwestcon & Westercon. They were also announced at other regionals. The award itself is a handsome one, an enchanted duplicator with a bheer-can figure on top sculpted by Randy Bathurst, mounted on a large walnut base. The winners:

BEST SINGLE ISSUE OF A FANZINE - Outworlds 21/22 - Bill & Joan Bowers

BEST FAN EDITOR - Bill Bowers

BEST FAN WRITER - Don C. Thompson

BEST FAN ARTIST (HUMOROUS) - Bill Rotsler

BEST FAN ARTIST (NON-HUMOROUS) - Jim Shull

BEST LOC WRITER - Harry Warner, Jr.

Due to the high costs of engraving & bases, the awards barely broke even, so contributions would be gratefully accepted to help pay for next year's balloting expenses, THE ZINE FAN (a fanzine on the administration of the awards), etc. Information on the awards, copies of THE ZINE FAN, etc. may be obtained by writing:

Moshe Feder

142-34 Booth Memorial Ave.

Flushing, N.Y. 11355

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, stamps, or a 25¢ piece with all inquiries.

NASFIC

After all the hullabaloo about a North American SF Convention (NASFIC), it seems the execution of the idea has ended in a fizzle. Most fans seem to be attending more regionals, if they aren't going to Aussiecon, rather than planning to attend the NASFIC.

Still, there is one scheduled - Aug. 28-Sept. 1, at the Los Angeles Marriott Hotel, 5855 W. Century Blvd. Pro GoH is Harlan Ellison. Announced Fan GoH, Dick Eney, has withdrawn as Fan GoH, and is not going to NASFIC. Announced con events include an art show run by Bjo Trimble, hucksters, special exhibits, day and night films, talks, panels, meet the authors reception, SFWA meeting, costume competition, Almack Society Heyer Tea, fashion show, awards banquet with GoH speech, Burroughs Bibliophiles Luncheon and Dum-Dum. At the door membership fee is \$10. Banquet is \$10, huckster tables are \$25. A ballot has been sent out for the best SF author of 74, evidently Chuck Crayne, chairman of NASFIC, decided that since the Hugos will be given at Aussiecon, some sort of award was needed to spruce up NASFIC. After the lack of publicity, creativity, and interest, a last minute surge of ballots, hotel reservation cards, and letters will probably do little to spruce up the NASFIC. I think NASFIC is an idea whose time should not have come. Hopefully Worldcon members attending Aussiecon will throw out the ludicrous Scithers Worldcon constitution adopted at Discon, and thus eliminate the NASFIC in the future.

COAS

Ross Pavlac, Apt. C-2, 4654 Tamarack Blvd, Columbus, Ohio (new apt. no.)

Patrick Hayden, 15 Donnybrook Lane, Islington, Ont. M9A 2V2, Canada

John Piggott & Ian Maule, 8 Hillcroft Cres, Ealing, London W5

Gary Mattingly & Denise Rehesa Mattingly, 12081 Glenfield, Detroit, Mich. 48213

(just married June 20)

Ro Nagey & Linda Lutz, 1115 Granger, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104 (correction)

Ken Fletcher & Linda Lounsbury, 341 E. 19th St., #2, Minneapolis, Minn. 55404

(married July 18)

John W. Turner, 32 Newman Rd., Apt. 3, Malden, Mass. 02148

Mary Reed Legg, c/o Smith, 56 Kings rd., Fleet, Hants, England

Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola St., Sylmar, Calif. 91342

Susan Wood, Dept. of English, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5 Canada

Suzanne Tompkins, c/o Bushyagers, 1614 Evans Ave., Prospect Park, Pa. 19076

(Suzle has moved in with us for several months while she looks for a job, she's already gotten a temporary one. She and Jerry Kaufman will probably be pubbing THE SPANISH INQUISITION on my mimeo in the near future. Copies are 50¢.)

Jerry Kaufman, 210 W. 102nd St., Apt. 3E, New York, N.Y. 10025

I am now American Agent for the LITTLE GEM GUIDE TO FANZINES by Peter Roberts. I recommend it highly. Send 50¢ for every copy you want to me.



NESFA CONTROVERSY

Donald Eastlake, President of NESFA, recently gave an "executive order" barring Laurence Young, Rebecca Lesses, James Saklad, and Bonnie Dalzell, members of NESFA, from attending all NESFA activities except some Business Meetings. This was followed by the Rules Committee of NESFA declaring that the "executive order" was unauthorized and of no effect. Donald Eastlake has now sent out an apology for the overly broad wording of the order, stating he believes it was a mistake to issue it and that it was in no way intended to cast aspersions on Bonnie Dalzell's competence as an employee of MIT or as a professional SF illustrator. For more information, contact NESFA, Box G, MIT Branch P.O., Cambridge, Mass. 02139

WORLDCON SURVEY

The Philadelphia in '77 committee conducted a survey on how the Worldcon size can be controlled. Results are now available from Lew Wolkoff, 243 Maclay St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17110. The results are rather interesting, so if you'd like to see a copy, why not send Lew a self-addressed stamped envelope or a 10¢ stamp.

SF CLUB LIST

LASFS (Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society) has published a comprehensive, up-to-date list of SF clubs. Send 25¢ or 10¢ + self-addressed stamped envelope to LASFS, 11360 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Calif. 91604.

OTHER NEWS

A news release on a "Golden Trout Award" was sent to Philip Jose Farmer. Barry Malzberg and others have denied authorship of this hoax release, which quoted Trout awards such as "Best hack novel of 1974" to MOTE IN GOD'S EYE, "Best hack short story" to Silverberg's "In the House of Double Minds," "Most promising newcomer" to Chris Priest for "Inverted World," "Grand Master Hack" to Barry Malzberg, etc. The release was mailed from Teaneck, N.J.

Steve Raskind and Lisa Kaufman are getting married June 13, 1976. Charlane Grasso & Michael Avey were married in May. Jim Cunningham, Sandra Miesel, Vincent DiFate, Ron Miller, Rick Sternbach, Kelly Freas and artists including Robert McCall, Jamie Wyeth were chosen to go to the Apollo-Soyuz launch as NASA artists. Isaac Asimov & Fred Hoyle are to be included in a study of "visible scientists" by Rae Goodell of Stanford Univ. Gil Gaier is heading a project to evaluate SF and fantasy novels. He has devised a system of numerical evaluations. He needs help in evaluating books. He'll send you book evaluation sheets and information. Write - Gil Gaier, 1016 Beech Ave., Torrance, Calif. 90501.

BRITISH NEWS

Harry Bell is reviving "Grimwab" - a fanzine that has been dormant for several years. *The British SF Assoc.* has decided to publish a new SF newsletter and an irregular magazine. New committee members are Ian Dale, Dave Simons, Chris Fowler, Mervin Haig, Elke & Alan Stewart, and Dave Kyle. *Kitten Film Productions* have stopped production of their 16 mm version of Walt Willis/Bob Shaw classic, "The Enchanted Duplicator," but the co-director, cameraman, Brian Hampton is still working on it. *Checkpoint*, Britain's excellent fan newszine has folded because of increased postal charges. A special *One Tun meeting* will be held Oct. 16 for Gordy Dickinson & Joe Haldeman. Only two British fans are going to Aussiecon. *Ian Williams* is working on a zine called "Goblin's Grotto" (6 Greta Terrace, Chester Rd, Sunderland, SR47RD, Co. Durham, Great Britain).

(news from Rob Jackson, Peter Roberts, Dave Rowe)

CON REPORTS

Beneluxcon 3 held in Belgium (July 18-21) was attended by about 150 fans from all over Europe. The hotels were 20 min from the con hall, the program was thin and erratic scheduled, resulting in fans wandering into the sunshine and open air cafes and bars with little massive until late-night parties. SF Film Festival at Triesete attracted several fans including Harry Harrison, John Brosnan, and Jan Howard Finder.

K*westcon (July 4-6) in Kalamazoo, Mich., had about 175 attendees, mostly from Michigan, but also from Toronto, Chicago, and Iowa City. Excellent art show, several good filksings, panels on the sercon vs. the fannish fan, cartooning, and a surprise birthday party for Leah Zeldes. Midwestcon (June 27-30) was an enjoyable relaxacon with films, hucksters, banquet, continuous parties (including the Cincinnati party bartended with skill by Mike Lalor), and many of my favorite people. Andy Offutt gave a very funny speech on fanzines which was perfect for the occasion. Rivercon in Louisville set a new attendance record for a DeepSouthCon - 500+ people. Phil Farmer announced that he will not do any more Kilgore Trout books and that the third Riverworld book will be out in late 1976. A pleasant, relaxed con ending with a trip on a riverboat. Winner of next year's DeepSouthCon was Atlanta.

Disclave (May 30-31) thoroughly enjoyable con highlighted by lots of parties, filksinging, GoH Gordon Dickson, and the excellent "Mimeo Man" which was even better in its second performance than its first at last year's PgHLANGE. Westercon (July 4 weekend) was held in a too small hotel (the Leamington) in Oakland with about 1500 fans. David Gerrold gave an excellent speech called "Stomp the Shadow Man" on the false images of writers. There was a lot of bidding for the '77 Westercon and Worldcon, lots of movies, including 3 of the year's Hugo nominees, poor banquet, and cramped artshow with some excellent paintings and some amateurish paintings. Vancouver will hold the '77 Westercon.

(Information on above cons from the following in order: Peter Roberts, Cy Chaawim, Linda Bushyager, Ross Pavlac, Linda, Frank Catalano & Fred Patten).

Byobcon 5 - Is being a Fan GoH really as great as it sounds? Yes! Ron and I had a marvelous time at Byobcon, thanks to the KC fans who are great and numerous ghodd people who attended. The con included a healthy film program, excellent, excellent dramatic readings by Harlan Ellison, a unique and fun SF Jeopardy Game, Joni Stopa's costume workshop, a one-shot & fan pubbing seminar, and The Richard Delap show. I'll be writing more about this in the semi-mythical, real-soon-now Granfalloon. Suffice it to say that attendees who were not GoHs had as good a time as we did. Also, I tried Jim Beam, and Beam's Choice, and Jim Beam, and well....smmmmmooooothhhh. By the way, the Muehlebach Hotel is old, and not terribly large. If 6000 people show up at the Worldcon in 76, watch out, seating in the ballroom is for about 2000, and the other function rooms are fairly small. Ken Keller, good luck!

MISCELLANEOUS

Mike Bloom (153-28 Sanford Ave., Flushing, N.Y. 11355) has published a proposal for 2 Worldcons/year. Write him for information and if you have any ideas on the subject.

For information on the Albany SF Society write Box 2261, State Univ. of N.Y. at Albany, Albany, N.Y. 1222. The Indianapolis SF/F Assoc. holds monthly meetings which are open to the public. Write Mark Sharpe, 2721 Black Knight Blvd, Indianapolis, Ind. 46229.

Paul Collins is selling VOID which is not distributed in the states because of copyright problems. It is available direct from Paul Collins, Void Publications, P.O. 804, Fortitude Valley, Queensland, 4006 Australia for \$1 Australian, send postal money orders or international bank draft/money order.

The Sacramento SF and Fantasy Society meets twice a month and has book swaps, film showings, and a fanzine. For information write Ken Nahigian, 6220 Jansen Dr., Sacramento, Calif. 95824.

Baltimore is now in the running for the 1980 Worldcon along with Boston. For information on the Baltimore club contact Bill Simmons, 7900 A Rolling View Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21236.

CONVENTIONS

- Aug. 22-24 - STAR TREK & SF SPECTACULAR. \$20 advance registration, \$50/huckster table. at Conrad Hilton, Chicago. Write Star Trek Chicago, Suite 4100, Box 118M, Dept. C, 188 West Randolph, Chicago, Ill. 60601
- Aug. 22-23 - BUBONICON. Registration \$4 advance, \$6 at door, luncheon \$4; GoH: Ed Bryant. Write Mike Kring, PSC #1, Box 3147, Kirtland AFB, NM 87115. At Ramada Inn at I-40 and Eubank
- Sept. 26-28 - PgHLANGE - relaxacon, films. Goh: L. Sprague de Camp. Info & registration (\$4 advance, \$5 at door): Frank Richards, 2121 Murray Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217. At Holiday Inn-Monroeville.
- Aug. 29-Sept. 1 - LEXICON. at Sheraton Springfield West, Mass. Relaxacon, pool. Registration is \$1. Write NESFA, P.O.B. G, M.I.T. Branch P.O., Cambridge, Mass. 02139
- Oct. 3-5 -WINDYCON. Ascot House, 11th St. & Michigan Ave., Chicago. Pro GoH: Bob Tucker, Fan GoH: Joni Stopa, Toastmaster: Bob Passovoy. Registration, \$4 advance, \$6 at door. Art 'show, slides of Aussiecon, films, parties, fanzine workshop & one-shot, ad hoc masquerade, brunch, etc. Write: Windycon, P.O. Box 2572, Chicago, Ill. 60690
- Oct. 11-12 UNICON. at Ramada Inn, Lanham, Md. Fan GoH: Bob Madle; movies, brunch, hucksters, etc. Registration \$3 advance, \$4. Write: Unicon, Student Union Bldg. Information Center, College Park, Md. 20742.
- Oct. 12 - ERINCON. Movies. Mississauga, Ont. Write John Kerry, 12 Ardsley, Streetsville, Ont. Canada
- Oct. 24-26 MILEHICON. Sheraton Airport Inn, Denver, Colo. GoH: Joanna Russ, Fan GoH: Bob Vardeman. Registration \$3 advance, \$5 at door. Contact Ted Peak, 1556 Detroit, Denver, Colo. 80206
- Oct. 31-Nov. 2 - WORLD FANTASY CON - at Holiday Inn, Providence, Rh. I. GoH: Bob Bloch; Toastmaster: Gahan Wilson. Con is limited to 500 people, banquet to 200 people. Registration \$12.50, banquet \$7.50. Info: Kirby McCauley, P.O. Box 135, Middle Village Station, Middle Village, Long Island, N.Y. 11379

- Oct. 31-Nov. 2 - ICON. Iron Men Inn in Iowa City, Iowa. GoH: Roger Zelazny; films, panels, hucksters, etc. Registration \$5 advance, \$7 door. Write: Greg Frost, P.O.B. 510, Iowa City, Iowa 52240
- Oct. 24-26(?) - Con at Niagara Falls Hilton, N.Y. Write Linda Michaels, 27 Arosy Dr., Amherst, N.Y. 14226
- Nov. 7-10 - TUS-CON III - Gordon Eklund is GoH. Registration \$4 until Nov. 1, then \$5. Write Tus-Con III, P.O. Box 49196, Tucson, Ariz. 85719
- Nov. 7-9 - NOVACON 5 - Birmingham, England. Contact: Pauline Dugate, Flat 4, 144 Moneyhull Hall Rd., Kings Norton, Birmingham, England
- Nov. 22-23 - MEXICON. GoH: Mack Reynolds. Registration \$5 attending, \$3 supporting. Info: Elst Weinstein, APDO 6-869, Guadalajara 6, Jalisco, Mexico
- Dec. 5-7 - LA 2000. Info: LASFS, 11360 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Calif. 91604
- Dec. 5-7 - HALFACON - International Hotel, New Orleans. \$5 membership, \$5 banquet. Info: Halfacon, Box 8466, New Orleans, La. 70182
- Jan. 2-4 - CHATTACON - GoH: Cliff Amos, Master of Ceremonies: Meade Frierson. Panels, banquet, films, art show, auction, hucksters, parties. At Sheraton Motor Inn. Registration \$5, banquet \$6.50. Write: Irvin Koch, 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg.
- Jan. 2-4 - RHOCON. Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.; Info: Rhocon, 9324 Tovito Dr., Fairfax, Va. 22030
- Jan. 23-25 - CONFUSION 12 - Pro GoH: Lloyd Biggle; Fan GoH: Bill Bowers; seminars, artshow, etc. Info: Ro Nagey, 240 Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104
- Feb. - ROME CON - Rome, Ga. Info: Gary Steele, Box 2908, Rome, Ga. 30161
- Feb. 13-15 - BOSKONE - GoH: Poul Anderson - Info: NESFA, Box G, MIT Branch PO, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
- March 19-21 - MARCON 11 - Neil House Motor Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Info: Larry Smith 194 E. Tulane, Columbus, Ohio 43202
- Feb. 12-16 - STAR TREK CONVENTION. Membership \$16.20 until 12/15/75, then \$21.60. Hucksters tables \$85 for 1st 2 tables. Info: Stu Grossman, G.P.O. Box 951, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201 (this is not associated with Al Shuster)
- April 16-18 - MINNICON - Minneapolis
- April 9-11 - LUNACON - N.Y.C.
- April 16-18 - BALTICON 10. Fan GoHs: Suzanne Tompkins & Jerry Kaufman. At Hunt Valley Inn., near Baltimore. Special art exhibit on Riverworld, amateur film contest, Spanish Inquisition will be given on stage. Info: Norman Schwarz, 7901 Oakwood Rd., Glen Burnie, Md. 21061
- April 16-19 - MANCON 5/EASTERCON Outside Manchester, England. Info: Bill Burns, 48 Lou Ave., Kings Park, N.Y., N.Y. 11754
- July 2-5 - WESTERCON 29 - International Hotel, Los Angeles. Info: P.O. Box 5384, Mission Hills, Calif. 91345
- Sept. 1-7 - MIDAMERICON/WORLDCON - Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City. Rates \$10 attending until Sept. 1, then \$15 until Jan. 1, then \$20 until May 1, then \$25 until Aug. 1, then \$50 at the door. Info: P.O. Box 221, Kansas City, Mo. 64141
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THINGS FOR SALE

Bill Wagner (Box 108, Glenolden, Pa. 19036) has finally published Alpha & Omega, with a name change to Cynical. Cost is 30¢ and it is well worth. *Locus* is available from Dena & Charlie Brown at Box 3938, San Francisco, Calif. 94119 for 15/\$6.00 and contains news of pros and books & is very worthwhile. *Joe D Siclari* is doing a fanzine entitled FANDOM AND FAN HISTORY and needs suggestions on interesting areas that have not been adequately covered by historians, suggestions of reprintable material, donations of old fanzines, articles, etc. Write: Joe Siclari, P.O.B. 1343, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Copies will be 50¢ each.

DAW BOOKS has available a general order form for all its books. Write DAW BOOKS, 1301 Ave. of the Americas, N.Y., N.Y. 10019. Recent releases from DAW include Merlin's Mirror and Spell of the Witch World by Andre Norton (UY1175 & UY1179, \$1.25 each), The Book of Poul Anderson (UW1176, \$1.50), The Birthgrave (UW1177, \$1.50) by Tanith Lee, Dinosaur Beach by Keith Laumer (UY1174, \$1.25), The Enchanted Planet by Pierre Barbet (UY1181, \$1.25), The Whenabouts of Burr by Michael Kirkland (UY1182, \$1.25), The Twilight of Briareus by Richard Cowper (UW1183, \$1.50), and The Year's Best Horror Stories, Series I and III by Richard Davis (editor) (UY1184 & UY1180, \$1.25 each).

Laser Books has begun publishing its SF novels (3 new ones/month) and is giving away copies of Seeds of Change by Thomas Monteleone. These books are edited by Roger Elwood. Lou Zocchi (1513 Newton Dr., Biloxi, Miss. 39532) has a number of SF & fantasy games and fantasy figures available. Write him for catalog. The SF Shop (56 Eighth Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10014) is selling books by mail and has Science Fiction Shop Tee Shirts too. F&SF Book Co. is really the best place to order new books. They have a complete selection of new books, give discounts on orders of \$10 or more, and give very good service. They also sell some older and hard to get titles (write F&SF book Co., P.O. Box 415, Staten Island, N.Y. 10302). Confessions of a Crap Artist is a new, non-SF book (novel) by Philip K. Dick. It is available for \$10 from David Hartwell, Bard Hall, 50 Haven Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10032.

Fawcett Books (1515 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10036) has just published Volumes I, II, & III of Asimov's BEFORE THE GOLDEN AGE. They also have FRANKENSTEIN UNBOUND by Brian Aldiss. NESFA has published A TIME WHEN by Anne McCaffrey in a limited, numbered, autographed edition (it's a sequel to the Dragonriders novel) for \$6. They also have autographed edition of Robert A. W. Lowndes THREE FACES OF SCIENCE FICTION for \$5.95. The NEREASCON PROGRAM BOOK, BANQUET RECORD, and INDEX TO SF MAGAZINES are available. Write NESFA, Box G, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

NOREASCON PROCEEDINGS

NESFA has announced that the proceedings will be available for \$2.50 to Noreascon members, please include member's name, address, and signature with order and for \$5 to dealers, non-members, and extra copies for members. Payment must accompany orders. This is a pre-publication price. Price after publication is \$10. You can get the proceedings + banquet LP (2 record set) for price of proceedings + \$4. Other items are also available from NESFA. For information contact NESFA at Box G, MIT Branch Station, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

Overlook Press (c/o Viking Press, 625 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10022) has published THE DREAMTIME by Robert Louis Nathan. Scott DeVore (100 Briggs Lane, Tiverton, R.I., 02878) is working on a fanzine, GROUND ZERO, and would be happy to trade fanzines. He also needs artwork and materials.

South of the Moon is a quarterly index of all known amateur press associations (apas) and is a must if you are interested in finding out which apas are available and how to join. Available for trades, artwork, or 4/\$1.00 (25¢ sample copy). Write Tim Marion, 614 72nd St., Newport News, Va. 23605 for this excellent compilation.

Delap's F & SF Review is the best of the several all-review fanzines available. Actually, this is a professional zine, geared to libraries. It has met with critical success and is really well done. The quality of the reviews is very high, they are typeset and professionally printed. Rates are \$9 (individuals), \$12 (libraries), overseas rates are \$15 (individuals), \$18 (libraries). It is a monthly zine. Edited by Richard Delap (1014 South Broadway, Wichita, Kans. 67211), published by Fred Patten (11863 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, Calif. 90230). Subs to Fred Patten.

fanzine reviews

by Bruce Townley

RI-I-I-I-IPP!



TRASH! #4 (Ken Highland, 8452 Ridge Rd., Brockport, N.Y. 14420, available for usual or 50¢) - as the title indicates, this is a fanzine of rare integrity (truth in advertising). Forthright honesty is also displayed by the fact that all contributions are (and all of the zine) xerox copies of the originals. Certainly not a SF fanzine, but not really a rock zine either. Great amateur pornography for the cover too. A

GOLDSTEIN'S VANITY PRESS #27/DENFEN DROPPINGS #3 (Fred Goldstein, 2348 S. Linden Ct., Apt. B, Denver, Colo. 80222, available for loc, trade, art, contribution, or 25¢). You'd think there aren't any offset crudzines...well there are...and this one is great, because there's more chance (more copies) for tons of fun and enormous insights if the product is unalloyed with pretension. Pornography, beer jokes, and a Shaver article. B+

AWRY #8 (Dave Locke, 819 Edie Dr., Duarte, Ca. 91010, \$1 in money or international money order, no checks or stamps) Cover by Grant Canfield, Ed Cagle with stiff revenge on his wife. Become awry with wry wit. B+

OUTWORLDS #23 (Bill Bowers, POB 2521, North Canton, Ohio, 44720, accepted contributions of art or written material, 4/\$4.00) Slickest trash of all. Amazing cover by Steve Fabian, excerpts from "Waste Paper", Joe De Bolt on John Brunner. A-

RICHARD E. GEIS, A personal Journal (Richard E. Geis, POB 11408, Portland, Oreg. 97211; \$2/6 issues). The only way you can get this is to pay, Jack. It is 10 pages of personal dribblings of Richard E. Geis. Tasteless and unpalatable. D+

CHECKPOINT (Darroll Pardoe, 24 Othello Close, Hartford, Huntingdon, PE18 7SU, England, available for news or trades or 12/\$3.50 airmail U.S. or 12/1 pound). Exhaustive coverage of the British fan scene with some U.S. and European news. (This fanzine has folded.) B

SFinctor (Craig Miller, Elliot Weinstein, Glenn Mitchell - checks payable to Craig Miller at 9115 Beverlywood St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90034 - usual or \$1/8) "The Fannish news Release" - self proclaimed. It's exhaustive about things and people - energetic coverage of pertinent Worldcon facts and fmz. B+

PHOSPHENE #1 (Gil Gaier, 1016 Beech Ave., Torrance, Calif. 90501; usual or 3/\$1, irregular). Careful coverage of Gil Gaier's inside scene; it's elegant. Personalzine with statistical analysis of Delany's DHALGREN. A-

PRIMORDIAL SLIME (Seth McEvoy, Box 268, E. Lansing Mich. 48823 - For news, views, or booze, 25¢, payable in quarters only.) Why does Seth McEvoy go down easier than Richard E. Geis? It's because he's talking to his friends and because you don't have to pay to get this. Send Seth an anonymous threat today! A-

THE ROGUE RAVEN (Frank Denton, 14654 - 8th Ave. SW, Seattle, Wash. 98166. 10/\$1 or usual.) Here's grandfather Frank Denton again with an alarmingly regular (something gets established as your favorite and then it disappears) an industrious two-sheeter about his life. A steady glow. A-

THE FILLOSTRATED FAN DICTIONARY (\$2 US for all three parts. Book rate here and sea mail overseas. Elst Weinstein, 7001 Park Manor, N. Hollywood, Calif. 91605 (address for dictionary only). All sorts of definitions here and thousands of fillos. An epic work. B+

TABEBUIAN #19 (International Edumetrics Systems Inc. Box 330374 Grove, Miami, Fla. 33133. \$3/15 issues. rades, contributions) From a couple of crazies (Mardee Sue and Dave Jerrette.) It's about speculation -- how to write, how VD might cure overpopulation, beans in the stew, drawings (scribbles) by Dave. A

MAYA #6 (Future issues edited by Rob Jackson, 21 Lyndhurst Rd., Benton, Newcastle on Tyne, NE12 9NT, no price stated. Trades.) Seasoned, sometimes jazzy British omivorous genzine. Nostalgia by Anopheles Bandwagon, drawings by Bill Kunkel and Harry Bell, lots of letters. B+

MALFUNCTION #6 (Peter Presford, 10 Dalkeith Rd., S. Reddish, Stockport SK5 7EY, U.K.) Extremely low keyed fanzine with occasional warm flashes and a general likeable heat. B

MOTA #10 (Terry Hughes, 866 N. Frederick St., Arlington, Va. 22205, available for the usual.) Probably not about SF (but what fanzine is?) but MOTA has Charles Burbee on tits and asses (a scientific survey), John D. Berry telling how he'd relieve fans of useless guilt and make a tidy sum for himself, and Terry Hughes wearing a tie. Compulsively neat. B+

SUPERAMALGAMATION PRESENTS #2 (Gordon Garb, 7159 Franklin Way, Littleton Colo. 80122, 50¢ or usual). Well it's not a crudzine anymore, but it is still worthwhile. Attractively laid out with plenty of art and filler. Some Doc Savage material. B++

FANITY FARE #2 (Ted Peak, 1556 Detroit #1, Denver Colo. 80206.) An interview with smut peddler Fred Goldstein, Don D'Amassa on another obscure writer, and a methodical editorial stance. B

TITLE #38 (Donn Brazier, 1455 Fawnvalley Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63131, 25¢ for a sample). Mail art. He snips various thoughts from the mail he gets and puts them in order with some thoughts of his own. A

OXYTOXIC #11 (Mike Shoemaker, 2123 N. Early St., Alexandria, Va. 22302. 3/\$1 or the usual.) Mike Shoemaker diligently defends reason, book reviews, and attacks the definition of prozines. Jodie Offutt does unto others. Drawings by Jackie Franke. Buz Dixon survives the army. Don D'Amassa survives Raylan Moore. Fine ditto work. B+

(This will be the last fanzine review column by Bruce Townley. Bruce Arthurs will continue writing his column which will appear at irregular intervals in KARASS. Send fanzines to Bruce Arthurs, 920 N. 82nd St., H-201, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257.)

LAST MINUTE CON NEWS

Octocon 12 - Oct. 17-19 at the Greentree Motor Inn, 1935 Cleveland Rd., Sandusky, Ohio.
Indoor swimming pool, bowling alley, relaxacon. \$3 registration. \$16 single room, \$20 double (1 bed), \$22 double (2 beds).
Rail Con - Complex con consisting of trips on several trains from Washington, D.C.
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