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In Brief --

Well, late again! (Waited too long for WSFA Minutes, which never arrived....) Maybe nextish we'll get back on schedule....

Remember (from SOTWJ #10) the newly-founded Fan Art Clearing House (FACH, % Seth Dogramajian, 32-66 80 St., Jackson Hgts., NY, NY, 11370) and the revitalized N3F Manuscript Bureau (a clearing house for both fanzine publishers & contributors -- Gary Labowitz, 1100 Betzwood Dr., Norristown, Pa., 19401). Also note (from thish), the formation of the BSFA Bibliographers Board (Gerald Bishop, 10 Marlborough Rd., Exeter, Devon, EX2 4TJ, England). (Mark Owings & Fred Lerner, take note!)

We've been asked to note that STRANGE is published tri-weekly, with a circulation of 7,500. Fan ads are run at half the normal rate; also accepts news of conventions and seminars. Is badly in need of well-written reviews of books on any topic. Send queries to Raki, 1326 SE 14, 97214.

Camille Cazedessus, Jr. (POBox 550, Evergreen, Colo., 80439) states that the "2001 Space Odyssey Special" issue of ERB-DOM is also available, without ads, at 25¢ each to persons interested in the movie (it is 50¢ with ads).

Just received several sample pages from the Special Anniversary Issue of STAN'S WEEKLY EXPRESS (P.O.Box 207 (Davue Station), Dayton, Ohio, 45406). This issue (#52; 6 Sept '70) is 80 pages in length, with (in addition to usual plentiful ads) special articles and five full-page originals (offset) by Bill Schroeder, Richard Mosso, Jeff Jones, and John Fantucchio (2). Cost: $1.00 this issue only.

A couple of CoA's --
David Gorman -- 3515 Lauriston Dr., New Castle, Ind., 47362.
Stephen Lewis -- 66 Constance Lane, Bristol, Conn., 06010.
Lawrence Propp -- 3127 N.Sheridan Rd., Peoria, Ill., 61604.
Michael Glicksohn -- 267 St.George St., Apt. 807, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
David Piper -- 7 Cranley Drive, Ruislip, Misslesex, HA4 6BZ, England.
Douglas Fratz, Univ. of Md., Cumberland Hall (Rm.207), College Pk., Md., 20742.
Derek Carter -- %Delanna Designs, 100 Graydon Hall Dr., Apt.304, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada.

Michel Feron (address on pg.4) is now Benelux Agent for TWJ/SOTWJ.

Deadline for material for SOTWJ #12 -- Oct. 23; for #13, Nov. 20.

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THE BOOKSHELF -- New Releases

ACE BOOKS (October, 1970) (1120 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY, 10036) --
The Star Beast, by Robert A. Heinlein (78000; 95¢) -- "A high-powered adventure story set 200 years in the future about a horrendous beast from another star-system."
Uncharted Stars, by Andre Norton (84000; 75¢) -- "Murdoc Jern, his trusty pussycat, a renegade Earthman, and a telepathic lizard...all on an entertaining journey for a mysterious gem from outer space."
Children of Tomorrow, by A.E. Van Vogt (10410; 95¢) -- "A space commander returns from a trip to outer space...and finds that children now control all power on Earth. An explorative and chilling SF analysis of child power!"
Noah II, by Roger Dixon (58250; 75¢) -- "Doomsday was coming near...and mankind had to be evacuated from Earth. . ."
Why Call Them Back From Heaven?, by Clifford D. Simak (88601; 60¢; Ace S.F. Special) -- "A penetrating SF novel about a society of deep-frozen people awaiting the Next Life."
The Noblest Experiment in the Galaxy, by Louis Trimble (11560; 75¢) -- "The problem of the invincible weapon and its invisible hijackers." and
The Communipaths, by Suzette Haden Elgin -- "Which was the true path--loyalty to self or service to the stars?"
Plus The Devil Vicar, by Virginia Coffman (14293; 75¢; "Gothic"); The Dark Shore, by Susan Howatch (13821; 75¢; "Gothic"); and others.

BELMONT PRODUCTIONS, INC. (Dec., 1970) (185 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y., 10016) --
Power of Darkness, by Doris S. Adams (B95-2078; 95¢; 224 pp.) -- "A colorful action story set in medieval England. A young knight fights to save a beautiful orphan accused of being a witch."
Kothar and the Wizard Slayer, by Gardner F. Fox (B75-2080; 75¢; 160 pp.) -- "Kothar and the beautiful temptress Red Lori team up and fight to find the slayer of all the world's magicians. Latest in the sword and sorcery action of the KOTHAR series."

BERKLEY PUBLISHING CORP. (200 Madison Ave., NY, NY, 10016) --
PUTNAM SCIENCE FICTION: (indicated as tentative in Berkley listing)
The House in November, by Keith Laumer ($4.50; October).
Orbit 8, ed. by Damon Knight ($4.95; December).
(For Nov., they list an "untitled novel" by Clifford Simak at $4.50.)

DOUBLEDAY & CO., INC. (100 Park Ave., N.Y., N.Y., 10017) --
The Troika Incident, by James Cooke Brown ($7.95 Hardcover, $2.95 paperback; 400 pp.; Aug. '70) -- "The Troika Incident is a futuristic fantasy in the tradition of Plato's Republic, More's Utopia and Bellamy's Looking Backward. Beginning where Skinner left off in 1948, James Cooke Brown's novel goes beyond Walden Two in the scope and range of problems considered and provides a substantive and highly optimistic answer to the question, 'How can man survive?'"
The Inner Wheel, by Keith Roberts ($4.95; 216 pp.; Sep. '70) -- "The Inner Wheel revolves about Jimmy Stringer, Libby Maynard, Warwell-on-Starr (a 'nice town -- such a nice town'), Stringer's friend Roley and their involvement with the ultimate deterrant to War."
Binary Divine, by Jon Hartridge ($4.95; 216 pp.; Sep. '70) -- "In the year 2040 no one did anything without consulting his VHOICE box. Forty years later VHOICE was obsolete and something terrible had happened during the one month of its absence. The Lost Month. Galstead determined to discover just what the something terrible was."

DOUBLEDAY SCIENCE FICTION BOOK CLUB (December, 1970) (Garden City, New York) --
Quest for the Future, by A.E. Van Vogt (Member's Ed., $1.49) -- "The steps of the Palace of Immortality led to all the infinite possibilities of time."
Anywhen, by James Blish (Publisher's Ed., $4.95; Member's Ed., $1.49) -- 7 stories: "A Style of Treason", "A Dusk of Idols", "The Writing of the Rat"; "And Some Were Savages", "How Beautiful With Banners", "None So Blind", "No Jokes on Mars".

MAGAZINARAMA: Contents of Recent Prozines

FANTASTIC STORIES -- December, 1970 (Vol. 20, No. 2): Serial: "The Shape Changer" (Part 1 of 2 parts), by Keith Laumer (sequel to "Axe and Dragon" (orig. pub. in FANTASTIC, 11/65, 1/66, & 3/66; subsequently published in book form as The Time Bender)); Novelette: "Cardiac Arrest", by Brian Aldiss; Short Stories: "Walk of the Midnight Demon", by Gerard F. Conway; "Been a Long, Long Time", by R.A. Lafferty; "The New Rappacini", by Barry N. Malzberg; "Battered Like a Brass Bippy", by Ova Hamlet (as told to Richard Lupoff); Reprint: "The Bottle Imp", by Dwight V. Swain (orig. pub. 1942). Features: Editorial, by Ted White; Column: "Science Fiction in Dimension" ("Science Fiction and Creative Fantasy"), by Alexei Panshin; "...According to You" (lettercolumn). Front cover by Michael Wm. Kaluta; interior illos by Sid Check, Michael Kaluta, Jeff Jones, H.W. McCauley. 146 pp., digest-size; 60¢; 6/$3.00 U.S.; 6/$3.50 Canada & Pan American Union countries; 6/$4.00 elsewhere. From: Ultimate Pub. Co., Box 7, Oakland Gdns., Flushing, NY, 11364. Ed. Ted White. Bi-monthly.

GALAXY MAGAZINE -- October-November, 1970 (Vol. 30, #6): Serial: "I Will Fear No Evil" (Part 3 of 4), by Robert A. Heinlein; Novella: "The World Outside", by Robert Silverberg (cover story); Short Stories: "A New Life", by Harold Kraus; "Readout Time", by William T. Powers; "Traffic Problem", by William Earls; "Piñon Fall", by Michael Bishop. Features: "Editor's Page" (lettercolumn). Front cover by Jack Gaughan; interior illos not credited (assume all by Gaughan). 192 pp., digest-size; 75¢; 12/$7.50 U.S.; 12/$8.50 elsewhere. From: 235 East 45th St., N.Y., N.Y., 10017. Edited by Ejler Jakobsson. Bi-monthly.

THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION -- November, 1970 (Vol. 39, No. 4; #234): Novelettes: "The Throne and the Usurper", by Christopher Anvil; "Alpha Bets" (cover story), by Sonya Dorman (Roxy Rimidon adventure); Short Stories: "The Mayday", by Keith Roberts; "Starting from Scratch", by Robert Sheckley; "The Misfortune Cookie", by Charles E. Fritch; "Time Dog", by Richard A. Lupoff; Reprint Feature: "The Venus of Ille", by Prosper Mérimée (tr. by Francis B. Shaffer) (orig. pub. 1837). Features: "Films", by Baird Searles (Dark Shadows; On a Clear Day You Can See Forever): Science Article: "--But How?", by Isaac Asimov; Cartoon, by Gahan Wilson. Front cover by Jack Gaughan; no interior illos. 130 pp., digest-size; 60¢ (5/- U.K.); 12/$7 U.S., 12/$7.50 Canada & Mexico; 12/$8 elsewhere. From: Mercury Press, P.O. Box 56, Cornwall, Conn., 06753. Edited by Edward L. Ferman. Monthly.

VISION OF TOMORROW -- August, 1970 (Vol. 1, #11): Novelettes: "Rule of the Brains", by John Russell Fearn; "Spawn of Jupiter", by E.C. Tubb; Short Stories: "Culpable in Glass", by Kenneth Bulmer; "Last Vigil", by Michael Moorcock; "Cold Crucible", by Bob Shaw; "The Ultimate Weapon", by Damien Broderick. Features: "Memories of the Future" (Part II: "Writers Vs. Hollywood"), by John Baxter; "The Impatient Dreamers" (Part XI: "Pages in Waiting"), by Walter Gillings; "Fantasy Review" (book reviews, by: Donald Malcolm (The Man Who Called Himself Poe, ed. by Sam Moskowitz; Heinlein in Dimension, by Alexei Panshin); Kathryn Buckley (The Palace of Eternity, by Bob Shaw)). Front cover by Eddie Jones (illus. "Last Vigil"); interior illos by Eddie Jones, Stanley Pitt (color); J. Cawthorne. 68 pp., 8¼"x11"; 5/- per issue, 3 for 13/-, 6 for 26/-. 12 for £2/12/- (no U.S. rates given); from: 2 St. Nicholas Buildings, Newcastle Upon Tyne 1, U.K. Edited by Philip Harbottle. Monthly.

WORLDS OF FANTASY -- 1970 (Vol. 1, No. 2; #2): Novel: "Long Live Lord Kor!", by Andre Norton; Novelette: "Walker Between the Planes", by Gordon R. Dickson; Short Stories: "The Crayfish", by Helen Arvonen; "Oh Say, Can You See?", by Erik van Lhin; "Unmistakably Henry", by Jean Cavrell; "Call Me Million", by Frederik Pohl; "Teddy Bear", by James E. Gunn; "Last Night and Every Night", by James Tiptree, Jr. Feature: Editor's Corner: "The Useful Werewolf", by Lester del Rey. Front cover by Jack Gaughan; interior illos uncredited (all by Gaughan). 192 pp., digest-size; 75¢; newsstand sales only. Edited by Lester del Rey. Irregular.

WORLDS OF IF SCIENCE FICTION -- September-October, 1970 (Vol. 20, No. 7; #150): Novel: "Fimbulsommer", by Randall Garrett & Michael Kurland (Cover story); Novelettes: "Ballots and Bandits", by Keith Laumer (Retief story); "The Seventh Man", by George C. Chesbro; Short Stories: "The Guardians", by Richard E. Peck; "3:02 P.M., Oxford", by Greg Benford; "The Quintopods", by Larry Eisenberg; "Life Cycle", by Jack Sharkey; "Of Relays and Roses", by Gene Wolfe. Features: "Hue and Cry" (lettercolumn); SF Calendar; "Reading Room" (review, by Lester del Rey, of Science Fiction Hall of Fame, ed. Robert Silverberg). Front cover by Jack Gaughan; interior illos not credited (probably all by Gaughan). 192 pp., digest-size; 75¢; 12/$7.50 U.S., 12/$8.50 elsewhere; from: 235 East 45th St., NY, NY, 10017. Bi-monthly. Edited by Ejler Jakobsson.

ANALOG SCIENCE FICTION/SCIENCE FACT -- November, 1970 (Vol. 86, No. 3): Serial: "The Tactics of Mistake", by Gordon R. Dickson; Novelettes: "The Plague", by Keith Laumer (Cover story); "In the Wabe", by Robert Chilson; Short Stories: "Bomb Scare", by Vernor Vinge; "The Busted Troubadour", by Jackson Burrows. Features: Science Fact Article ("Life As We Don't Know It"), by Rick Cook; "The Editor's Page" ("The NOW Generation"), by John W. Campbell; "Brass Tacks" (lettercolumn); "The Reference Library" (reviews, by P. Schuyler Miller, of: Under the Moons of Mars, by Sam Moskowitz; The Moon as Viewed by Lunar Orbiter (NASA SP-200; GPO); Whipping Star, by Frank Herbert). Front cover by Kelly Freas; interior illos by Kelly Freas, David Cook, Vincent di Fate, Leo Summers. 178 pp., digest-size; 60¢ (6/-); $6/yr., $10/2 yrs., $13/3 yrs. U.S. & Canada; elsewhere, $8/yr., $16/2 yrs. From: Box 5205, Boulder, Colo., 80302 (note new box no.). Edited by John W, Campbell. Monthly.

ODDS AND ENDS: Culling the Newszines

BELGIAN NEWS SHEET (#1; 15/9/70) (Michel Feron, Grand-Place 7, B-4280 HANNUT, Belgium. Irregular; Free via surface mail, 20/$1 airmail to interested newszine publishers; 20/$1 surface mail, 20/$2 airmail to other fans. 2 pp., ditto) -- Reported following Heicon news: Decision was made to hold European SF Conventions every two years, beginning in 1972 (excepting years in which World S.F. Con is held in Europe). Official languages of Eurocons to be English, French, and language of host country. Attempts will be made to establish national fannish organizations in Belgium, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, U.K., W.Germany (i.e., where said organizations do not already exist), said national organizations later to be united into a European Federation. National organizations will give national SF awards, and Eurocon will give European awards. First Eurocon to be held in 1972 in Trieste, during the Trieste Film Festival. Pre-supporting memberships $2, from Michel Feron. Second Eurocon to be held in 1974, with Brussels already in the bidding. #### A national comic strip organization (INCOS) was organized in W.Germany, to start on 1 Jan '71 (for info, write: Günter Schmitt, Am Richtsberg 1, D-355 MARBURG, West Germany). #### SFANCON '71 to be held in Antwerp; more details later.

NORSTRILIAN NEWS (#6, 3/6/70; #7, 4/6/70) (John Foyster, 12 Glengariff Dr., Mulgrave, Victoria 3170, Australia; UK Agent: Mervyn Barrett, 179 Walm Lane, London NW 2, UK. Fortnightly; 5¢ ea. Australia, 6d ea. U.K., 30¢ ea. U.S. until U.S. Agent is found. Each 2 pp., mimeo, 8¼"x13") -- #6 misc. news from Australia; #7 preprint (from LUNA MONTHLY) of "The Worldcon Rules Relating to Sites and Hugoes".

WINNIE (latest issues received #'s 50 (4/9/70) and 51 (18/9/70). Michael Ward, Box 41, Menlo Park, Cal., 94025. Bi-weekly; 4/$1, 12/$2.50, 24/$4.50. Offset; #50, 8 pp., #51, 4 pp) -- Soo full of news it's difficult to extract from. News of fandom, publishing, cons (including brief con reports), various bibliographic data, misc. occasional short articles,ads, etc. (#50 reports that winner of The Golden Asteroid, in the 1970 Trieste International Festival of S.F. Films, was The Gladiators (Swedish film re computerized substitute for wars).) (#51 is atypical, containing less news than usual, a Mythcon I report, and "The Return of Brigid Brodie" (fiction).)

THE STEADY STREAM....

A listing, sometimes with brief comment, of books and fanzines recently received; all of the books and most of the fanzines listed will be loaned out to various persons for review; some were purchased by the editor, others were sent specifically for review. Items sent directly to our reviewers are excluded.

Books (Hardbound) --

Binary Divine, by Jon Hartridge (Doubleday; Garden City, N.Y.; 1970; 213 pp.; d.j. by Margo Herr; $4.95) -- ". . . This is a science fiction tale with as many twists and turnings as a taut and thrilling mystery. At the same time it is a philosophical essay on man's destiny if he ever creates a world void of present ills and then forgets to keep his mind honed for newer challenges."

Phoenix, by Richard Cowper (Ballantine Books; NY; copyright 1967; 1st pub. in Great Britain in 1968 by Dobson Books, Ltd.; Doubleday S.F. Book Club Edition; 186 pp.; d.j. by Seymour Chwast) -- "He was hopelessly trapped in a primitive future, as if he'd gone back in time, to the very beginning..."

The Year 2000, edited by Harry Harrison (Doubleday; Garden City, N.Y.; 1970; 288 pp.; d.j. by Pat Steir) -- Anthology of 13 stories set in the year 2000, all especially written for this volume. Contents: "America the Beautiful", by Fritz Leiber; "Prometheus Rebound", by Daniel F. Galouye; "Far From This Earth", by Chad Oliver; "After the Accident", by Naomi Mitchison; "Utopian", by Mack Reynolds; "Orgy of the Living and the Dying", by Brian W. Aldiss; "Sea Change", by Bertram Chandler; "Black is Beautiful", by Robert Silverberg; "Take It or Leave It", by David I. Masson; "The Lawgiver", by Keith Laumer; "To Be a Man", by J.J. Coupling; "Judas Fish", by Thomas N. Scortia; "American Dead", by Harry Harrison. (Oops! Forgot to mention -- this is a Doubleday S.F. Book Club Edition.)

Books (Paperbound) --

The Devil and Ben Camden, by Heinrich Graat (Belmont Books; N.Y.; 1970; #B75-2053; 75¢; 151 pp) -- "Ben Camden unearthed a sinister plot, engineered by witchcraft, which threatened to plunge a young girl into a sordid hell." (Apparently a sequel to The Revenge of Increase Sewill.)

The Devil's Shadow: The Story of Witchcraft in Massachusetts, by Clifford Lindsey Alderman (Washington Square Press, N.Y. (a devision of Simon & Schuster, Inc.); 1970; Archway Paperback #29299; 60¢; 182 pp; orig. published by Julian Messner).

The Exterminator, by Patrick Skene Catling (Pocket Books, N.Y. (a division of Simon & Schuster, Inc.); 1970; #75626; 75¢; 200 pp; orig. published by Trident Press, 1969; also pubbed in Great Britain by The Bodley Head Ltd., under the same title) -- "A funny and frightening novel about the environmental crisis."

Kothar and the Conjurer's Curse, by Gardner F. Fox (spelled "Gardener F. Fox" throughout the book) (Belmont Books, N.Y.; 1970; #B75-2051; 156 pp) -- "Sword and sorcery adventure, magic and romance as the mighty barbarian rescues a young gypsy girl and battles the terrible curse of the sorcerers of Phalkar." (Apparently the fourth in a series of books about the adventures of Kothar, the first three titles being: Kothar--Barbarian Swordsman, Kothar of the Magic Sword, and Kothar and the Demon Queen.)

NOTE -- Love Is Forever--We Are For Tonight, by Robert Moore Williams (Curtis Books 123-06101-060), mentioned in this section in SOTWJ #10, was mistakenly labeled an S.F. Novel by the publishers; in reality, it is an autobiography.

Fanzines & Misc. Fan Publications --

AUSTRALIA IN SEVENTY FIVE #8 (Australia in '75 Committee publication; edited by Peter Darling & Robin Johnson, P.O. Box A.215, Sydney South, N.S.W. 2000, Australia. No schedule given; 50¢ ea., 12/$6. 28 pp., mimeo; 8¼x10¼ inches. Mostly reprints from misc. 'zines re Australian proposals, Worldcon rules, etc., including Disclave report from LOCUS 54; misc. Convention Committee business; short articles re cons. Dave Halterman, here's food for thought....)

BEABOHEMA 11 (Aug. 30, 1970) (Frank Lunney, P.O.Box 551, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa., 18015. Irregular; 50¢ ea. 29 pp. + cover; mimeo (offset cover). Seven-page editorial; column by Gary Hubbard; Mike Gilbert folio; Perry Chapdelaine on Harlan Ellison; 8 pp. of reviews; lettercolumn. Still interesting, but not quite so much so as past issues.)

CANTICLES FROM LABOWITZ #6 (Gary Labowitz, 1100 Betzwood Drive, Norristown, Pa., 19401. Irregular; 25¢ ea. 30 pp. + cover; mimeo (offset cover). Sixteen-page story by Darrell Schweitzer; Review by Ted Pauls; Conobservations by Leah Labowitz; lettercolumn. Not as funny as #5, but still worth getting.)

DALLASCON BULLETIN 7 (Dallas in '73 Bidding Committee; P.O.Box 523, Richardson, Texas, 75080; ed. Tom Reamy. Quarterly; free; circulation approx. 6,000. 40 pp., incl. covers; offset, on newspulp. Mostly ads, with 6-page lettercolumn.)

EMBELYON 3 (Aug-Oct '70) (Lee & Jim Lavell, 5647 Culver St., Indianapolis, Ind., 46226. Irregular; 35¢ ea., 3/$1. 49 pp., + covers; mimeo (offset front cover on heavy slick paper, in color). Articles by Ted Pauls (on Norman Spinrad), Bob Coulson, & Sandra Miesel; Interview with Alicia Austin; poetry; columns by Juanita Coulson, andrew offutt, Sam Fath, James S. Dorr, Dave Gorman; Book reviews by Sandra Miesel; Fanzine reviews by Dave Lewton; editorials; lettercolumn (14 pp.); artwork freely interspersed. This 'zine is improving so much with each issue that we wonder what #4 will be like.... Recommended.)

GORE CREATURES 18 (August, 1970) (Gary J. Svehla, 5906 Kavon Ave., Baltimore, Md., 21206. Semi-annual; 35¢ ea. 30 pp., incl. covers; offset. "The Death of Horror Films", by Svehla; "A Short Survey of Apes in Fantasy Films"; movie reviews, incl. rundown of latest news from Hammer; misc. film news; brief reviews of film-oriented fanzines (+ a couple of others); Part 2 of long review of The Body Snatcher; interview with Peter Cushing; lettercolumn; plenty of artwork & photos. Really handsome issue; recommended for fans of the cinema fantastique.)

SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW 39 (August, 1970) (Richard Geis, P.O.Box 3116, Santa Monica, Cal., 90403. Eight times a year; 50¢ ea. (75¢ via 1st-class U.S. & Canada; $1 1st-class overseas). Overseas Agents & printed-matter rates: U.K. (Ethel Lindsay, Courage House, 6 Langley Ave., Surbiton, Surrey, U.K.; 4/- ea., or 5 for £1); Australia (John Foyster, 12 Glengariff Dr., Mulgrave, Victoria 3170, Australia; 50¢ ea.); West Germany (Hans J. Alpers, D-285 Bremerhaven 1, Weissenburger Str. 6, West Germany; 6 for 12DM). 54 pp., incl. covers; mimeo (offset Alicia Austin front cover). The editor talks to himself about Marooned and Beneath the Planet of the Apes; text of Damon Knight's Feb. 21, 1970 Balticonference speech; Eddy Bertin on Perry Rhodan; Poul Anderson column; Charles Platt on editing NEW WORLDS; 18 pp. of book reviews; tidbits of news and editorial comment; 13 pp. of letters. Recommended, as usual.)

S F COMMENTARY 14 (August, 1970) (Bruce Gillespie, POBox 245, Ararat, Victoria 3377, Australia. Monthly; 20¢ ea., 18/$3 surface mail; 18/$7 airmail. U.S.Agent: Charlie Brown, 2078 Anthony Ave., Bronx, N.Y., 10457; U.K. Agent: Peter Weston, 31 Pinewall Ave., Masshouse Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30, England (30/- for 20 via surface mail, or 70/- for 20 via airmail). 26 pp., incl. cover; mimeo. Brief fanzine reviews; lettercolumn; Barry Gillam review of Delany's Nova; reviews of three books by Bob Shaw, by David Penman, Bruce Gillespie, Ted Pauls. Recommended.)

S F WAVES #1 (August, 1970) (David Gorman, 3515 Lauriston Dr., New Castle, Ind., 47362. Irregular; no price or sub rate given. 20 pp., plus covers; mimeo (offset? covers). Prozine column; Barry Malzberg bibliography; thoughts on "The Prisoner"; book reviews by Ted Pauls; A History of WEIRD TALES 1923-1953. "A Magazine of discussion and criticism of the science fiction and fantasy field." Looks like it's going to be a good one.)

UCHUJIN 144 (May '70) (13th Anniversary Issue. Takumi Shibano, 1-14-10, O-Okayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Monthly; 68 pp. + covers; digest-size; offset. In Japanese. Contents: Article, "The Prospectus of International SF Symposium", by Sakyo Komatsu; "Is 13 Unlucky Number?", by Takumi Shibano; Stories: "No Woman Admitted", by Shoyo Tokura; "A Registered Human Strain", by Yuzo Kawashima; "SF Sai-Yu-ki (5)", by Eisuke Ishikawa. Fanzine reviews; news from Japanese Fandom; LoC's. (Wish I could read Japanese!) Actually, UCHUJIN is a semi-prozine -- or maybe even a prozine. Perhaps we should include it in MAGAZINARAMA in future listings.....)

THE CLUB CIRCUIT: News & Minutes

No WSFA or ESFA Minutes this time, unless they come in before this issue is finished (last ESFA Minutes rec'd, July 5, 1970; last WSFA Minutes rec'd, July 3, 1970), so we will run through all the odds and ends of club & con news currently on hand.

NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE FICTION ASSOC., INC. (NESFA) -- Latest INSTANT MESSAGE rec'd: #68 (16/9/70; the NESFA Newsletter; 6 pp., mimeo; from NESFA, Inc., P.O.Box C, M.I.T. Branch P.O., Cambridge, Mass., 02139). Contains Minutes of NESFA Meeting of 13 Sept. 1970. #### Other INSTANT MESSAGES rec'd since last report: #67 (3/9/70) -- Minutes of meeting of 30/8/70; 6 pp., mimeo; + L.A.CON PROGRESS REPORT #0 (see below for details); #66 (9/8/70) -- Minutes of meeting of 8/8/70; 4 pp., mimeo; #65 (28/7/70) -- Minutes of meeting of 26/7/70; 6 pp., mimeo; #64 (13/7/70) -- Minutes of meeting of 12/7/70; 8 pp., mimeo. Note that club genzine is THE PROPER BOSKONIAN (35¢ ea., 3/$1; ed. Dick Harter).. Both IM and TPB free to members.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC. -- The first paragraph in the article entitled "Noblesse Oblige", beginning on page 3 of the latest issue (Vol. 4, #3) of the Society journal, TOURNAMENTS ILLUMINATED, states: "The aim of the Society for Creative Anachronism is the 'recreation of the Middle Ages not as they were but as they should have been.' We have adopted the ideals of the medieval period as our standard of conduct, without accepting as precedent those instances in which men of that period lapsed from the ideals they proclaimed. Thus, we discount the fact that the noblesse was from time to time self-indulgent, cruel, treacherous or vulgar, and retain only the principle of noblesse oblige." This should give a fairly good idea of what the Society is all about. #### Membership in the Society consists of one year on the Mailing List ($3.00), which includes all issues of TOURNAMENTS ILLUSTRATED (published quarterly, the current issue (XVI) being the Fall, 1970 issue) plus notice of all Society-sponsored events in the Kingdom or district nearest the member. #### The current issue is 72 pp., incl. covers; mimeo. Listing (with diagrams) of the various corporate arms registered with the College of Heralds in the Society; report on a trip to San Simeon (how many of you saw the recent T.V. feature on this most unusual estate?); instructions for "The Processional Pavan"; more nostrums and beauty aids; "A Few Points About Shoes"; article on "Guilds in the East"; book reviews; Part II of series on mail: "The Making of Mail"; Part I of "Astrology from a Neo-Medieval Point of View"; Chronicles of activities of various Kingdoms; lettercolumn; and misc. short items. T.I. is highly recommended to all those with an interest in things past.

Other T.I.'s recently received: #XV (Vol. 4, #2; Summer, 1970) (64 pp., incl. covers; mimeo. Rules for Society Poetry Contest (deadline 1/10/70); article on Heraldry plus rules concerning its use w/in Society; Honors List; article on techniques, etc. of fighting with sword and shield; article on men's pre-1650 clothing; rules of Medieval Chess; bits on hair styles of the Middle Ages; article on falconry; lettercolumn; misc. Society news; plus enclosure: 3-pp. "Catalogue of Articles from Past Issues of TOURNAMENTS ILLUSTRATED Currently in Stock as Separate Items" (38 in all). #### #XIV (Vol. 4, #1; Spring, 1970) (54 pp., incl. covers; mimeo. How to make a weaving loom; article on Society organization; "Skald & Berserkr: The Two Faces of Odinn"; book reviews; article on how to care for the infant (in medieval days); articles on use of great swords; on costumesmanship; lettercolumn; etc. #### #XIII (Vol. 3, #4; Winter, 1969) (40 pp., incl. covers; mimeo. On Italian Tournaments; How to beautify the face & body; how to fight with the two-handed sword; how to embroider mail; on the vows of knighthood; medieval recipes; partial rules in brief for "The Medieval Wargame" (a miniature wargame); on mail; lettercolumn; etc. (Hmmm...It might help to give you an address for the Society: 2815 Forest Avenue, Berkeley, Calif., 94705, for the Mailing List. For the current or possible regional branches, we provide a list published in TOURNAMENT ILLUSTRATED XVI:)

KINGDOM OF THE WEST (Steve Perrin, 5030 Romany Rd., Oakland, Cal., 94618) -- Province of Avila (Larry Stefan, Avila School, P.O.Box 27; Avila Beach, Cal.); Province of the Southern Shores (Greg Keith, 525 S.Sixth St., San Jose, Cal.,95112);

Province of Shasta (Randy Rogers, 2365 Hawn Ave., Redding, Cal., 96001);
Barony at Santa Barbara (Bill Horton, %Arts & Lectures, U.of Cal. at Santa Barbara, /Goleta,CA.);
Barony of the Angels (Gordon Munson, 17040 Baltar St.,Van Nuys, CA 91406).
PRINCIPALITY OF ATENVELDT (Mike Reynolds, 1643 N.Oleander, Tempe, Ariz.,85281) --
Barony of Madrone (Ray Schumann, 113 Decatur, Olympia, Wash., 98501);
Barony of the Three Mountains (Anthony Ward, 3262 N.E. 88th Ave., Portland, Ore.,97220);
Barony of Caerthe (Judith Brownlee, 1556 Detroit, Apt. 1, Denver, Colo., 80206);
Barony of Montforêt (Michael McNeil, P.O.Box 135, Bozeman, Mont., 59715);
Barony in New Mexico (Richard Barnhart, P.O.Box 4914, U.P.Branch, Las Cruces, NM,88001);
Barony in Oklahoma (Ronny Jay Germany, P.O.Box 15344, Del City, Okla., 73115).
THE MIDDLE KINGDOM (Frieda Murray, 5521 S.University, Chicago, Ill., 60637) --
Barony of the Marches (John Leland, 136 Clay St., Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402);
Barony of Castel-Rouge (Ardythe Packer, 755 Garwood Ave., Winnipeg 9, Canada);
Barony in Louisiana (Dr. Doublas Rossman, 365 Centenary Dr., Baton Rouge,La.,70808);
Barony of the North Woods (Robert McNish, 1376 E.Grand River #2, E.Lansing,MI,48823).
THE KINGDOM OF THE EAST (Barry Greene, 2940 Ocean Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY, 11235) --
Barony in Albany (Michael A. Curtis, 59 Parkwood Dr., Albany, N.Y., 12205);
Barony in Massachusetts (Daniel Levine, 101 Western Ave., #47, Cambridge, Mass.);
Barony of the Southern Marches (J.Hank Reinhardt, 2502 Randolph Pl., Birmingham, Ala., /35223);
Barony in Virginia (Karen Townley, 2323 Sibley St., Alexandria, Va.).
OUTREMER: Barony in Australia (Shayne McCormack, 49 Orchard Rd., Bass Hill, New South Wales, Australia, 2197).

Note that the journal of the Barony of the Southern Reaches is the very fine ORIFLAMME, reviewed by Doll in TWJ #72. #### Also, we remember receiving a post card from Tracie Brown re the formation of a local chapter of the Society; but we've misplaced the card, and forget the details. Anyone?

SCIENCE FICTION CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA (S.F.S.A.) -- Club official organ is PROBE (a retitling of SFSA NEWSLETTER). Latest issue received is #8 (June-July, 1970); from Mary Scott, 5 Jessie Ave., Norwood, Johannesburg, Rep. of South Africa. No sub rates given; apparently for members only (3 Rand per year -- about $4.10, U.S.). Issue #8 is 16 pp., ✓ cover, mimeo, 8"x13", and contains book & fanzine reviews (thanx for nice review of TWJ #69); club news & info; vignettes of SFSA members; poetry; lettercolumns; review of VISION OF TOMORROW; club meeting minutes. An increasingly interesting clubzine.

WSFA and SFSA are supposed to have exchanged memberships, but we've heard nothing official on this from SFSA. Tex? (Oh, yes -- membership inquiries should go to Tex Cooper, 1208 Carter Ave., Queenswood, Pretoria, Rep. of S. Africa.) Also, we have taken out an individual membership in the club.

NEDERLANDS CONTACTCENTRUM VOOR SCIENCE FICTION (NCSF) -- Clubzine is HOLLAND SF, of which we recently received two issues -- March, 1969 (Vol. 2, #6) and Summer, 1969 (Vol. 3, #1). The 'zine is edited by Hein Jansen, and available from Leo Kindt, Heilostraat 206, 's-Gravenhage 2030, Nederland. It is published five times per year; it is free to NCSF members (annual dues, hfl 10,- ($3), new members an hfl 2,50 (75¢) extra ("introduction fee")); it is also free upon request to others, but trades are strongly welcome. In Dutch, but with an English summary. #### March issue is 12 pp., ✓ covers; mimeo (& offset cover); 8"x13½". Contents include article on booklet published in 1776, entitled Holland in the Year 2440; short story; results of short story contest; book reviews; review of 2001; LoC. #### Summer issue 25 pp., ✓ cover; mimeo (offset covers). Club news (including election news); report on 1969 BSFA-Eastercon; short story; article on Ancient SF in the Netherlands; book reviews; John Wyndham obituary. #### HOLLAND SF is a must if you can read Dutch -- otherwise, it is an interesting collector's item.

English summary also contained announcement concerning special offset edition of Volume II, #5, of HOLLAND SF, containing five prize-winning stories from the Short Story Contest (in Dutch, @ 80¢ or 7/6 or DM 3 or hfl 2,70, from Leo Kindt (no cash or stamps)).

BRITISH SCIENCE FICTION ASSOCIATION (BSFA) -- Just recently took out an individual membership, but forget amount of dues paid, and don't know person to whom dues should currently be sent. Anyone? At any rate, received batch of material in July, and nothing since:

THE B.S.F.A. BULLETIN #29 (Dec. '69) (4 pp., mimeo; ed. Archie Mercer, 10 Lower Church Lane, St. Michael's, Bristol BS2 8 BA, U.K. BSFA news & business, convention news, N3F news, SFSA news, misc. short ads (free to BSFA members), etc.)

#33 (June, '70) (4 pp., mimeo; misc. BSFA, club & convention news; BSFA business; misc. ads; changes to 1970 Roster. Note BSFA Bibliographers Board for people interested in bibliographies of SF -- write Gerald Bishop, 10 Marlborough Rd., Exeter, Devon EX2 4TJ, U.K.)

#34 (July, '70) (5 pp., mimeo; 8½"x11½". Misc. BSFA news & business; misc. UK SF news; changes to BSFA Roster (BSFA now has 256 U.K. & 21 Overseas Members).)

EASTERCON 22 PROGRESS REPORT 1 (4 pp., mimeo; From Peter Weston, 31 Pinewall Ave., Birmingham 30, U.K. Con is to be held at Giffard Hotel, Worcester, over Easter weekend, 1971; Brian Aldiss, GoH; registration fee 10/- ($1.20), from Weston.)

THE SCIENCE FICTION WRITER'S BULLETIN #5 (July, 1970) (6 pp., mimeo; 8¼2x4½"; ed. Dan Morgan, 1 Chapel Lane, Spalding, Lincs, U.K. Includes advice for beginning writers from Jim Blish, Bob Shaw, Don Wollheim, Ken Bulmer, Sydney Bounds, and John Brunner.)

INFO 2 (Oct. '69) (Bulletin of the Information Service & Bibliographer's Board of the BSFA (ed. Gerald Bishop). 2 pp., mimeo. Info on Howard & Lovecraft; checklist of works of Colin Kapp; list of AMAZING STORIES editors 1926-1969.)

#2A (Nov. '69) (ed. Bishop; 2 pp., mimeo; misc. publishing news.)

#3 (Feb. '70) (Mike Ashley, 8 Shurland Ave., Sittingbourne, Kent. 6 pp., mimeo. Lists of available checklists in U.K.; list of mag. stories of C.C. MacApp; list of promag issues of 1969; Hayden Howard biblio; INFO Supplement, Magazine Fiction published during 1970.)

#4 (Apr. '70) (2 pp., mimeo. More on available checklists; A.A. Merritt checklist; etc.)

#5 (June '70) (2 pp., mimeo. Cordwainer Smith checklist, etc.)

Also two associated listings from Gerald Bishop: "New Science Fiction (and Fantasy) Books Published in Britain During April, 1970", and "New Science Fiction and Fantasy Books Published in Britain During May & June 1970".

NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION (N3F) -- Membership is $2.00 per year, from Janie Lamb, Route 1, Box 364, Heiskell, Tenn., 37754. Publications recently received:

BULLZINE #72 (8 Sep 70) (Official Organ of the Welcommittee; from Art Hayes, PO Box 1030, South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada. 13 pp., mimeo. Editorial; "Inside N3F", by Stan Woolston (report on club activities); "A Key to the Terminology of Science Fiction", by Donald Franson (reprint of FANDBOOK #1; a 7-page glossary of fannish terms); report on 1970 Round Robins, by Dorothy Jones; vignettes of new members; Welcommittee Report Forms for Sept. 1970.

REPLAY #21 (Sept. '70) (N3F Tape Bureau organ; from Joanne Burger, 55 Blue Bonnet Ct., Lake Jackson, Tex., 77566; dues $1.25 per year. 8 pp., ✓ cover; ditto. Bureau news, business, and announcements; two more pages of Tape Bureau Tape Library acquisitions; 4 pp. of plot summaries of EXPLORING TOMORROW shows on tape.

Remember, the Fanzine Clearing House needs multiple copies of fanzines to send out to neo-fans writing in for bundles. Send to Don Miller (address on page 10).

TOLKIEN SOCIETY OF AMERICA (TSA) -- $2/yr., from Ed Meskys, Belknap College, Center Harbor, NH, 03226. TSA publishes two 'zines -- TOLKIEN JOURNAL (lastish #11 (Vol. 4, #1), combined with ORCRIST #3 (Jan. '70; Bulletin of Univ. of Wisc. J.R.R. Tolkien Society); special Secondary Universe Issue; 24 pp., incl. covers; offset. Articles, by Alexis Levitan ("The Genre of The Lord of the Rings); Richard West ("Contemporary Medieval Authors" & "An Annotated Bibliography of Tolkien Criticism: Supplement Two"); David Miller ("Hobbits: Common Lens for Heroic Experience"); Clyde Kilby ("Tolkien & Coleridge"); Glenn Sadler ("At the Back of the North Wind: George MacDonald: A Centennial Appreciation"). Plenty of art. Recommended) and GREEN DRAGON (latest ish #10, June '70; 1½ pp., mimeo, 8½"x14". TSA & Tolkien news).

MISC. CONVENTION NEWS --

ANNUAL OPEN ESFA MEETING & 30th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET -- Sat., Oct. 3 (Meeting: at Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N.J., at 1:30 p.m.; GoH: Hans Stefan Santesson; among featured Speakers: Isaac Asimov, Lester del Rey, John L. Nanovic; donation, $2.00) and Sun., Oct. 4 (Banquet; 12:30 p.m.; Speakers, Isaac Asimov, Sam Moskowitz; $6.75); party Sat. evening; Banquet Commemorates 30th Anniv. of 1st World S.F. Convention. (Unfortunately, this info was received too late for the last issue of SOTWJ, and so probably will not reach very many persons in time for them to attend.)

SECONDARY UNIVERSE CONFERENCE III -- October 16-18, in Queensborough Community College, Bayside, L.I. Details in SOTWJ #10.

1971 CONVENTION NEWS: (Start making plans now!)

EASTERCON 22 -- In Giffard Hotel, Worcester. Brian Aldiss, GoH. 10/- ($1.20) registration fee to Peter Weston, 31 Pinewall Ave., Birmingham 30, U.K. Held over Easter weekend, in 1971.

PECON 2 -- April 9-11, at the Sands Motel, Peoria, Ill. GoH: Gordon Dickson; registration $2.50 in advance, $3 at the door. For info, write to: Don Blyly, 158 Hopkins, URH, Champaign, Ill., 61820. (Thanks, Don Blyly.)

DCON -- July 8-11, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Registration $5 advance, $6 at the door. For info: Dcon, Box 242, Lewisville, Texas, 75967.

NOREASCON -- 29th World S.F. Convention. Sept. 3-6, Hotel Sheraton, Boston, Mass. GoH: Clifford Simak; Fan GoH: Harry Warner, Jr.; Toastmaster, Bob Silverberg. Registration: Until 10 Aug '71, $4 Supporting, $6 Attending; post-10 Aug fees not yet established. From: NOREASCON, Box 547, Cambridge, Mass., 02139. PROGRESS REPORTS #1 and 2 on hand; each 16 pp., offset, 5½"x8½". Banquet 5 Sept.; rate not yet set. PROGRESS REPORT #3 deadline 1/12/70; #4 deadline 1/5/71; PROGRAM BOOK deadline 15/7/71. For info on ads: Anthony Lewis, 33 Unity Ave., Belmont, MA,02178.

1972 CONVENTION NEWS:

L.A.CON -- 30th World S.F. Convention. Sept. 1-4, 1972. The International Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. GoH: Frederik Pohl; Fan GoH's: Buck & Juanita Coulson; Toastmistress: Anne McCaffrey. Memberships: Until 1/12/70, $5 (Supporting), $7 (Attending); from then until 1 Aug 71, $6 (Supporting), $8 (Attending); subsequent rates to be announced in PROGRESS REPORT #1. From: L.A.Con, P.O. Box 1, Santa Monica, Cal., 90406. P.R. deadlines: #1, 15/1/71; #2, 15/7/71; #3, 15/12/71; #4, 15/5/72; PROGRAM BOOK deadline: 1/7/72. For info on rates, etc., write Fred Patton, % the above address for the Convention.

The Con Game: November, 1970 --

PHILCON -- November 13-15, at Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia. Principal Speaker: Larry Niven. For further details write: Kathy Surgenor, 3950 N. Fairhill St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19140. No further information on hand.

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-- DLM