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THE NATIONAL FANTASY FAN -- Dec, 1972

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WELCOMMITTEE REPORT

Rose Hogue

Hi!

The Welcommittee of the NFFF welcomes new members to the NFFF. Since this is often the first contact most new members have with the NFFF it is hoped that the welcomes are friendly and informative-but mostly just friendly.

Joining the Welcommittee is one way of increasing your correspondence and also of creating new fan contacts and often making fan friends. If you have the time and interest to write the new members, why not join the Welcommittee??

The past year the Welcommittee has so far welcomed 51 new members to the NFFF.

Currently the Welcommittee is comprised of :

Joanne Burger	Robert Gersman	Alma Hill
Rose Hogue	Irvin Koch	Tim Marion
Gary Mattingly	Eliner Poland	Mike Scott
Joe Siclari	Sean Summers	Aljo Svoboda
George Wells	Sharon White	Stan Woolston

Since the year is coming to a quick close it is time again to thank the Welcommittee for a fine job well done!! Thank you muchly Welcommittee:!

There is still plenty of room on the Welcommittee for more members so if you think you would like to join why not write me...?

Rose Hogue, 1067 W 26th St, San Pedro, Calif, 90731

NEW MEMBERS (as of Dec 1, 1972)

Paul Bond
838 Barhugh Place
San Pedro, Calif 90731

BD:11-21-55..Student, ints. writer, colls. will do, writing, editing, corres., has typer, inst fandom 2 years, inst stf 6 yrs. likes Bradbury, Ellison, Heinlein, Bloch, Lovecraft, likes horror stories.
Ph:213-833-4226

Ed Sinkovits
397 Home St
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3G 1X5

BD:10-6-50, ints, colls, Student. Will pub or write, has typer, never in fandom before. inst stf 1.0 yrs, reads Fantastic, AS, likes fantasy and horror stories. perfers David S Keller, C S Smith, Lovecraft. PH:783-9508
Sp: D W Shank

Bruce R Gillespie
GPO 5195AA
Melbourne, Victoria 3001
Australia

BD:2-17-47. Educational Journalist. Insts-writing, corres, pubbing, coll bks. Will do writing, corres, pubbing. Has typer, mimeo, taper, cassette, Inst fandom 5 yrs, inst stf 20 years. Has contributed to fnz, and done fan pubbing. Reads all mags.
PH: 471.303 (Melbourne)

Mrs Vicki Kirlin
524 N 76th St
Omaha, Nebr, 68114

BD:10-1-44. Insts-colls, comics, Burroughs
working on a stf con for next May in Omaha
has typer, taper, inst. in Star Trek.
PH: 3970-0424, Sp. E. Poland

Conrad Somerville
183 Central Ave
Albany, NY, 12206

BD: 8-3-37. Teacher

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Dean and Mary Sweatman, 498 Oak St, Apt 4, New Orleans, LA 70123
Sharon White, 1040½ Maine Ave, Long Beach, Calif, 90813

Renewals: DKPatrick, Eris, J Burger, E Connor, Vasbinder, Warner,
Vanous, D Markstein, G Wells, Wojciechowski.

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N'APA REPORT

David K Patrick

(for the information of new members, N'APA is the amateur press
association of the NFFF. The only requirement is that you be a NFFF
member, and send roughly 35 copies (identical) to the Official Editor
often enough to meet activity requirements. For more information,
write D K Patrick, 27 Silver Birch Road, Turnersville, NJ, 08012.
Many fan publishers have learned how to edit and publish a fanzine
by starting out in an apa like N'APA. And if you need material for
your first issue, just write the Manuscript Bureau and get some, free.
---Joanne Burger)

N'APA currently has about fifteen members, depending what month
you care to ask. Total number of pages per mailing is running between
100 and 150. The ZINE POLL, a vote by the membership on the most
interesting zine of the past mailing, has generated some interest in
the apa. We are, of course, looking for members. The dues, instead
of being \$2, are floating between \$1 and \$2. This is a result of an
amendment to the bylaws that stipulate the dues should cover the cost
of mailings. Two members, Irvin Koch and Larry Nielson, have proposed
complete rewrites of the bylaws in an effort to boost interest and
frequency. ERIS has suggested 'between mailing mailings' of limited
size to allow quicker response to hot issues but this would not count
towards the page requirements. The official editor (myself) included
the rules of the Cult. I hope to get further response and include
other apa's bylaws for comparison. Each mailing of the apa is able to
sell a couple of bundles which indicates interest on the part of others.
In fact, except for one instance, those that have purchased bundles
have joined. So why not throw in a dollar for the bundle? Information
and bundles can be obtained by writing me directly.

--D K Patrick.

MANUSCRIPT BUREAU REPORT

Robert "Argee" Gersman

I have received material from two people in England which I told you of last time. Recently sent material to "Maybe" by our inestimable Presidential candidate Irvin Koch. I suppose he used it. It has not been returned. Otherwise the Manuscript Bureau could be non-existent as far as Editors of Fanzines are concerned. Oh, I did receive some art work from Dave Shank, but in 3/4's of a year the apathy or lack of desire to make use of material, to even inquire about it. It's there for the asking, no charge. But if people don't think enough about it to ask, I don't think we should have to beg them to use it, they know of it, I'm sure. I'll admit we don't have a lot of new material, because even the artists and writers, etc, don't even bother to send in any fresh material. We have sort of become, thru no fault of our own, a file thirteen, a dead end, a Limbo. Even those who sent stuff into us some time ago before I had it, don't even bother to inquire if their material has been used. End of Report.

SECRETARIES-TREASURERS REPORT
as of June 28, 1972

Janie Lamb

Balance brought forward.....	\$891.81
Dues collected.....	100.25
	Total
	992.06
Expenditures.....	70.58
	New Total
	\$921.48

Expenses:

TNFF (Hayes)	\$32.00
TB	28.58
Postage (sec.)	10.00
	Total
	70.58

IDEA ROBIN

Sheryl Birkhead

(Nov 8, 1972) The "Idea Robin" got started--and was never heard from again--so I just started it up for the second time. Maybe this time it will get a little farther.

(a note from the Directorate)--if you have any ideas, suggestions, complaints, or are willing to help out with a need that you see, please write to any member of the Directorate or to the President, and let us know! We need to hear from YOU!

ROUND ROBINS REPORT

Rose Hogue

Hi!

Round Robins are not only a fun way of communication, they are also a very informative and effective means of communication as well. This is because several people are writing to several others at one time. Most RRs are comprised of from four to six people--whatever the instigator decides is a good number for the group--or whatever the group itself decides. Also the Route Sheet is usually set up geographically so that the RR makes a round trip for this usually saves time on a round.

Basically, an RR letter is an open letter to everyone in the RR; however parts of it may be addressed to specific individuals of the RR even though these may be read by the rest of the RR as well. Most RRs are discussions of various things in and out of fandom. Each RR has its own personality--some are friendly and fannish while others are very sercon. The mood of an RR depends on its members.

Rrs may be named or numbered--whatever the group decides on or the instigator decides at the time he starts an RR. Some specialty RRs take their names from their subject matter...for example the Robiners' RR takes its name from the fact that it discusses RRs.

Specialty RRs can be formed with any subject as the main topic of discussion--some are even formed to write a short story, while others discuss things more broadly. In fact some people have expressed an interest in an all art RR and if anyone would care to be in one, let me know and I'll get you in touch with the people interested in starting one.

An RR can be a great proving ground for ideas for you get more than one view of them and often lots of discussion about them. They can also serve to help a new member learn about the NFFF and a new fan can learn about fandom by giving insights into fandom and introducing several other fans/Nefferers at the same time. Another valuable service they perform is experience in letter writing itself.

Here's a brief report on the RRs I know are functioning...

Robiners' RR

Dorothy Jones, Elinor Poland, Sheryl Birkhead, David Shank Stan Woolston, Rose Hogue. A general discussion of RRs and their procedures. We're on Round 2.

Grapevine Gamma Robin

David Shank, James Hall, Elinor Poland, Gary Mattingly, Rose Hogue, Chester Cuthbert. A discussion RR with massive contributions and plenty of enclosures. Round 4

Mutual Admiration

David Shank, Garth Danielson, Aljo Svoboda, Sharon White, Robert Gersman, Sean Summers. Another discussion RR. Round 4

Unnamed RRs.

Elinor Poland, Gary Mattingly, James Hall, Rose Hogue, Anita Kovalick. Round 25.

Dorothy Jones, Rose Hogue, Pat Goltz, Ann Wilson. Round 23
Dorothy Jones, Rose Hogue, Bill and Debbie Guy, Roger Vanous.
Round 1

Rose Hogue, Sheryl Birkhead, Ron Fisher, Dean Sweatman.. a Bottice-
lli RR but I haven't seen it for sometime so am unsure if
it still exists. Round?? (now called Limping Robin Sub.)

Dorothy Jones, Sharon White, Sheryl Birkhead, Phyrne Bacon,
Round 17

Dorothy Jones, Sharon White, Kim Bethke. Round??

Well, that about does it for now---if you care to be in an
RR let me know and I'll make it a point to list you as interested in
RRs--if you want to join a specialty RR or start one let me know that
too. Please send me a report of what RR's are in progress and I'll
report them next time.

later. Dorothy Jones, Gary Mattingly, Ted Schultz, Keith Krieger
Round 10

Dorothy Jones, Mary Kissell, Mary Sweatman, Barbara Workman
Round 7

Dorothy Jones, Garth Danielson, Keith Krieger, Sean Summers.
Round 3

Dorothy Jones, Mel Merzon, Len Collins, Norman Wegner, Chester
Cuthbert, Round 5

--Rose Hogue

and a note from Elinor Poland:

Any members wishing to join a Category Robin can do so by letting
me know which subjects they are interested in and how many Robins
they can handle. I'd like to start this new activity with birth sign
robins. If you'd like to meet others under your sign and compare
notes on personality traits send me your name and birth date.

Elinor Poland
9723 Mockingbird Dr
Omaha, Nebr, 68127

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OVERSEAS BUREAU REPORT
Dorothy Jones

November 1972. Sorry there has been a dead silence from me. Actually
have not had much to report. Gerd Hallenberger of Germany, and Eric
Lindsay of Australia have remained the faithful corres, and I apprec-
iate it very much.

Although I was at the LACon for one afternoon and evening, I did
not meet anyone from overseas. I didn, however, meet a good many
members of N3F.

Last issue of PROBE arrived from Tex Cooper. Although it does come via surface mail due to the prohibitive postage air-mail, one is always reading news that happened weeks ago. Still it is most interesting to read about the happenings of SF and F in places throughout the World.

Gerd did send me a report of the July GermanCon. It must have been very successful from the viewpoint of different countries there. Would n't you just know that I have misplaced the letter with the Con report from Gerd. When I run across it, I'll make a report of how many different countries were represented.

Gerd's new address will be: Gerd Hallenberger, 355 Marburg, Sudentenstr. 18, Alter Kirchhain, Weg 52, Western Germany.

Eric Lindsay reported that Sue Symon was "fantastic"...and that a mini-con was to be held at the new place the last of Oct or the first of Nov.

And, at last I heard from England. Got a very nice letter and a HAVERINGS 52 zine sent via surface mail. Enjoyed both very much. Mervyn Barrett, 179 Walm Lane, London NW 2, England.

Found Gerd's letter and the people came to the con from all over Western Germany plus Austria, and one from Turkey. There were some 80 people there. It is the successful venture of getting new corres that caused the mention of international representatives: France, Denmark, Sweden, Romania, Spain, Poland, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Netherlands, and Italy. These people will be sending news to TELLUS.

I would like to give you the Poland fan's address. And if anyone would like to write to him, I'm sure he will answer. Edward Kuffel, Rumia, ul. Sabata Z, woj. gdanski, Poland. Write on an air-letter, or put 21¢ postage airmail for $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

There was a Star Trek Con on Oct 19-22 At Detroit. No reports from anyone about it, I just have the flyer.

On Nov 24-26, there was a FANTASY FILM FANS INTERNATIONAL con at Los Angeles, Calif (Stan has a con report in the next TNFF). The flyer sent to me sounds like there will be plenty to see and do and listen to.

Also have the flyer for Vul-Con 1 to be held in June of 1973. Contact Mrs. Lynne Norwood, Sect, 6002 Chef & Menteur Hwy., Apt 219, New Orleans, La, 70126. Supporting membership is \$2 and the attending membership is \$3 until April 1, 1973.

That's all for this time. Dorothy Jones.

Smigins of News from Sheryl Birkhead. (she sent much more that will be in the next TNFF) Infinity Con will be held Jan 19-21, 1973 at the Commodore hotel in New York C. ty. Registration \$3, \$4.50 at the door. For info -Infinity Con '73, BR1 Box 50F, Longview Ave, Rocky Point, NY 11778

Congratulations to Milly Brewer and son Alexander: vital statistics wt 7 lbs 12 oz, length 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", date of birth-Nov 1, 1972.

BIRTHDAY CARD PPROJECT REPORT

Elaine Wojciechowski

We start the new year with 172 stamps on hand.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Joseph Krolik
4. Art Hayes
6. Lecnid Doroshenko
9. Elinor Poland
John Reitveld
12. Richard Trout
14. Poul Angel
Paul Herkart
16. Joseph Rizzo
23. F. C. Fisk
26. Lemeul Nash
30. Doris M Beetem

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

6. Neil Rubenstein
7. David Patrick
Jack Robbins
8. Ned Brooks
9. Dorothy Dones
13. Joanne Burger
15. Deltter Steinseifer
19. William Marsh
21. Richard Busnel
24. J. Grant Thiessen
25. Frank Lenton
Richard Friedman

LORD HIGH TELLER'S REPORT (11./24/72)

Harry Warner, Jr

Fifty-one ballots have arrived. None has come in the past six days, so this seems as good a time as any to tabulate them, in the absence of an official deadline. So, the results:

For President: Stan Woolston, 32; Irvin Koch, 15; Don Markstein and Harry Warner, Jr, 1 each (Until now, I'd believed the fellow who told me I don't have a genuine enemy in fandom.).

For Director: Joanne Burger, 47; Joe D Siclari, 47; K Martin Carlson 45; Janie Lamb, 44; Gary Mattingly, 34; Sheryl Birkhead, 8; Rose Hogue, 8; Tim Marion, 3; C. W. Brooks, Jr, Meade Frierson, III, Arthur Hayes, Ken Keller, and Irvin Koch, 2 apiece; Mario Bosnyak, Ann Chamberlain, Segar Ergin, Don Markstein, Lemuel Nash, Michael O'Brien, Dave Shanks, Sean Summers, Roy Tackett, and George H Wells, 1 apiece.

Voters were well-behaved this year. No ballot needed disqualification for too many votes for one office or checkmarks that sprawl over ambiguous areas. I counted the ballot of one member who forgot to sign it because it didn't affect the tie for directorate chairman and it had a write-in candidate in the member's distinctive penmanship.

Ballots were received and tabulated from: Gary S Mattingly, Carroll L Collins, Robert J Barthell, Lemuel M Nash, M J Graham, Jr, Janie Lamb, Alma Hill, Michael Hill, Don Miller, David G McGirr, Judi Sephton, Bill Marsh, Sheryl Birkhead, Joseph Schaumberger, W E Smith, Rose M Hogue, Verne F O'Brian, Ann W, lson, Robert W Gersman, Winston F Dawson, Arthur Hayes, Martha Beck, James M Pearson, Mitchell Hollander, Garth Danielson, Chester D Cuthbert, Elaine Wojciechowski, Ann Chamberlain, K Martin Carlson, Dorothy Jones, Coral Smith, Forrest J Ackerman, Edward C Conner, C W Brooks, Jr, John W Andrews, Albert F Lopez, Irvin Koch, Joanne Burger, Joe D Siclari, John E Stith, Sean Summers, Roy Tackett, David Shank, Elinor Poland, Jacqueline Lichtenberg Meade Frierson, III, Michael S Young, Donald Franson, Stan Woolston, George H Wells, and yr. humble & obedient servant.

The Dec TNFF is published by Joanne Burger, 55 Blue Bonnet Ct, Lake Jackson, Texas, 77566, on Dec 15, 1972, and I will be publishing the Feb TNFF as well. Deadline for that issue will be Feb 5, 1972.

IMPORTANT!! IMPORTANT!! Please check the address on this TNFF. If your address or name, etc, is not correct, please let me know, so that the roster can be corrected. The year on the mailing label is the last year that your dues cover. If a 1972 appears there, it is time to renew.

This issue of TNFF is going out first class. Gary Mattingly found he was unable to publish the Oct TNFF, so I will be publishing it this month and mailing it third class after the Christmas rush is over. It will have everything that was squeezed out of this issue--including a lot of news from Sheryl Birkhead. Also, with the Oct TNFF, I will send a copy of the Constitution and By-laws, and an up-to-date roster. I would like the roster to be as correct as possible, so please check the name and address on the label below.

The cover was by Sheryl Birkhead and was run off by Gary Mattingly. A summary of election results: President-Stan Woolston. Directorate-Joanne Burger, Joe D Siclari, K Martin Carlson, Janie Lamb, Gary Mattingly. (Joe's address is 1951 Meridian Rd, Apt 4, Tallahassee Fla, 32304. The rest of the officers address can be found on the next page)

~~RE~~ TAPE BUREAU REPORT
JoanneBurger

I am slowly catching up on my taping, but it will be atleast Feb before I will be willing to accept new orders for tape recorded shows. I hope to get a Replay out soon, and a supplement to the catalog of the Tape Bureau Library is overdue, and hopefully will be out before the end of Feb. There will be a longer report in the Oct TNFF.

I would like to see a report from every bureau in the Feb TNFF, that would be a perfect way to start out the new year. Merry Christmas everyone.

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