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THE ALLIANCE AMATEUR, April 1975 (the o/o of N'APA) reports that this mailing contained the following fanzines:

Cover, Alissa Seligman, 1 page

The Alliance Amateur, Frank Balazs (2261 Indian, SUNY, Albany, NY, 12222) 2 pp

Inside N'APA, Stan Woolston, 1 page

Half Life/Inside N'APA, Stan Woolston, 7 pp

Hogu Ballot & Spare, John Robinson, 3 pp

Milk and Cookies among the Asadi #1, George Wells, 1 page

Kaymar 30, Kaymar Carlson, 7 pp

The PDQ Libretto #2, Andrew Sigel, 6 pp

Strangers to the Stars #1, Will Norris, 2 pp

Nuages, Frank Balazs, 5 pp

Total pages in mailing, 34

The next deadline is June 10, send \$1 & contribution (30 pp) to Frank Balazs 19 High St, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, 10520 if you want to join.

I now have access to a reducing Xerox copier, so if you send copy ready to be electrostenciled, if it is too wide or long, I will just use the copier and get it to the proper size.

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K. F. F. F. T R A D E R

AD space is FREE to NFFF members. Get your AD in early for next issue. K.MARTIN Carlson, 1028 S. 3rd Avenue, Moorhead, MN 56560.

GIGO is edited, published, etc by Greg Costikyan, It contains fantasy Star Trek, wargaming, Diplomacy and computer columns, as well as reviews, filksongs, a Con report, and Convention listings. 6/\$2.50, sample issue is gratis. (free for nothing). GREG COSTIKYAN, 310 E. 50, New York, NY, 10022

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FREE BOX ANALOGS. I have a small box of ANALOG mags for a fan who can not afford to buy them. Around 1973-74. NOT for collectors as some covers have been removed. PLEASE - only for those who want to read them. Please send postage for them. SHERYL L. BIRKHEAD, 23629 Woodfield, Road. Gaithersburg, MD. 20760

WORKS OF HARLAN ELLISON. I collect the works of Harlan Ellison. Please let me know what you have and how much you want for it. I am especially interested in his earlier works, but will buy almost anything. M. BREWER, 922 S.E. 2nd #27, Lawton, Oklahoma. 73501.

N'APA IS ALIVE AGAIN. Every year some clubs get reborn, but now Frank Balazs takes over the apa and is seeking members - -YOU. Right now it is a Quarterly, but may be changed to a bi-monthly soon. 30 copies of your zine is asked, with at least ONE page on joining and 6 pages each half yr. Publishing Service by Frank means that you can send camera-ready copy and get your 30 copies at 1¢ each impression-- about 60¢ for both sides of paper. Join up NOW. FRANK BALAZS, 2261 Indian, SUNYA, Albany, N.Y. 12222.

CAN YOU HELP?? I am looking for these books; MISSION TO HORATIUS a Star Trek novel by Mack Reynolds. ALL THE MYRIAD WAYS by Larry Nivens.. Also FLYING SORCERORS by Larry Nivens and David Gerrolds. The last two published by Ballentine. Any help in finding these books will be appreciated. KINGSTON GERALD KANE, 940 East Glen Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. 07450

FANTASY & SF: All new books published in hardcover; extensive selection of o.p. & used. Free monthly list. Large offset catalogue, \$1.00. DRAGON PRESS, Elizabethtown, N.Y. 12932.

MAGAZINES FOR SALE Send your want list and a 10¢ stamp, Richard Minter, Box 324, Eden, N.C. 27288

A lot of new fanzines have been arriving lately, but since I'm not at all sure how many of you are really zine fans, I'll restrain myself to the extent that I won't list them all (besides, I haven't the faintest idea if there is a reviewer lined up for TNFF and I wouldn't want to encroach on territory!).

A Rock and Roll fanzine (?) showed up in the mailbox-- in case you might be interested... (HYPE, Mark Jenkins, P.O. Box 14001, Washington, D.C. 20044---- \$1 by mail or sub. at 4/\$2.75). I'm not at all knowledgeable about sich thins' but perhaps you might be and....

DECAL no. 5 (35cents, Don Cochran, 1315 West Capitol St., Apt. N-4, Jackson, Mississippi 39203) will soon be published. Don also has some Lovecraft materials available (on, not by) for sale if you want to write to him and ask.

Gil Gaier is now also publishing a personalzine (PHOSPHENE, 1016 Beech Ave., Torrance, CA 90501-- available for the usual or 3/\$1) in case you'd like to see what it looks like.

Roni and Sue Clarke are parents-- new daughter and Aussie fandom has gained a new member.

So far three or four people have responded to the small write-up the N3F had in OUTWORLDS. Seeing the responses, I just hope Neffers welcome these new fans as enthusiastically as they did me when I joined.

DEATHS

HANS STEFAN SANTESSON, died Feb 21, at the age of 57. From 1956 to 1967 he edited The Saint Mystery Magazine and Fantastic Universe Science Fiction.

ALFRED LAVERNE (AL) ASHLEY - died 27 Oct 74. Al Ashley, together with E Everett Evans, Walt Liebscher, Abby Lu Ashley, Jack Wiedenbek and other fan names of yore, was a member of the Galactic Roamers and a resident of Slan Shack. Was active in the editing/publishing of the fine fanzine NOVA. Had been hospitalized for many years before his death in his sleep following a number of small strokes. =4e

FORD McCORMACK died around Christmas 1973 in Northern California. He was the author of 'Skin Deep' in the July 50 ASF and 'March Hare Mission' in the Jan 51 Worlds Beyond. A E van Vogt dedicated his novel Rogue SHip to him.=4e

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The K-A was started in 1959. The N.F.F.F. was organized in April 1941. So the K-A is always given in the month of April.

This year the Kaymar Award goes to:

S H E R Y L L . B I R K H E A D

For her work with the Round Robins and other Publications worked on for the benefit of N.F.F.F. Congratulations, Sheryl!

The KAYMAR AWARD winners in the past years are;

1959 -- Ray C. Higgs	1968 -- Ann Chamberlain
1960 -- Eva Firestone	1969 -- Donald Miller
1961 -- Ralph Holland	1970 -- Elinor Poland
1962 -- Janie Lamb	1971 -- Gary Labowitz
1963 -- Art Hayes	1972 -- Ned Brooks
1964 -- Seth Johnson	1973 -- Elaine Wojciechewski
1965 -- Stan Woolston	1974 -- Joanne Burger
1966 -- Donald Franson	AND NOW -1975 -- <u>Sheryl L. Birkhead</u>
1967 -- Alma Hill	

THE KAYMAR AWARD: 1. A \$10.00 cash award from Kaymar
 2. A year's dues in NFFF (sent to Sec-treas.)
 3. A Certificate of Award, signed by Kaymar
 4. Two hard cover books(a choice from a listing)
 5. A few pb's of earlier years.
 6. Some old-time fanzines.

A committee of three fans vote for the winner each year. Send in your nominee for next year. RIGHT NOW is the time to do it.

+++++ N.F.F.F. H I S T O R Y +++++

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE. A 2 pager by President Ralph Holland. He brings up the "Paul Harold Rehorst" case. A feuding fan who caused much harm in N3F.

PITTCON REPORT Two pages on the Pittcon doings. Hugo Awards were made at this Con. Two Neffers wore costumes and won prizes for the same.

ELECTION PLATFORMS. October being the month for candidates to write why they want your vote. Many "platforms" came out in this issue.

THE ROSTER The Roster of Members comes out at least once a year,(sometimes twice). So far this year we have 198 members on the Roll.

SECRETARY-TREAS. Forwarded from Sept.....\$246.50
 Collected as Dues..... 10.00
 Total... \$256.50

N. F. F. F. TRADER There were 17 NEW members and 2 reinstatements. One page of Buy,Trade & Sell. ADs are FREE to the membership. Carlson says "Get your AD in Early"

ELECTION VOTE Due to shortness of time, members were asked to VOTE now. The Ballot was included in this issue.

N.F.F.F. HISTORY Two pages were devoted to the History of early TNFF's. By Eva Firestone, Stenciled by Kaymar.

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FROM INSIDE THE ANNUAL SHORT STORY CONTEST...

Mr. Terry Carr has completed the judging and announces the following winners:
FIRST PRIZE goes to Keratin Lange, 731½ Stepney Place, Inglewood, CA, 96302 for "The Plan".

SECOND PRIZE goes to Stephen Antell, 45 Pineapple St, Apt 4, Brooklyn, NY, 11201 for "The Atheist".

THIRD PRIZE goes to Penny Beiden, 15236 Kenwood, Oak Park, MI 48237, for "Death Cycle".

First prize is \$15 cash, second is \$10, and third is \$5.

All entries were submitted without names or any identifying marks on the manuscripts, so judging would be based strictly on quality. My compliments to the winners and grateful thanks to our judge Terry Carr.

Keratin has taken first prize two years in a row--this girl is going places.

Howard DeVore

1975 SHORT STORY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Now is none too soon to start work on entries for this year's SF and Fantasy Contest. Stories by a person who has not sold other stories in the field are eligible. This contest is meant to encourage such people to finish a story with possible pro sale in mind, and if sold all entries go to the winner--but in any case the prize money and all possible sales go to the author. There is always room for more writers, and this is the way N3F seeks to encourage newcomers to become active. All too often we hear of some author dropping out or they may just sell fewer stories, so good replacements should always be welcome. Perhaps soon it will be you--or a friend.

Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn, MI, 48125, is the manager again this year--he wrote "I'm willing to try it another year. It looks like I might get things lined up better this year and will have some spare time." Maybe it is simple mathematics--now, I hear, he only has two jobs.

We will seek to inform more people in fandom--including both those in and out of the club. N3F publications will have not only information on the Contest, but entry forms a bit later, but working and reworking stories to make them say what you want, with the details you want, may take time. Remember to type it in triplicate, at least, double space, with only the title of the story on the manuscript. If no entry form is available you can put title of the story, your name and address on separate sheet and something like 'I agree to abide by the Contest rules', and send it to Howard DeVore with 'Contest' or 'Story Contest' on the envelope so it can be placed with other entries. Then Howard can send it on to the judge later in the year. You can enter more than 1 entry. As a N3F member, there is no entry fee. A quarter for nonmembers will help pay the Manager's postage fee. Pass along the information, please!

Stan Woolston (The President)

Roy Tackett, who has been Chairman of the Directorate, resigned that position and also dropped out as a Director recently. Mike Kring, who promised in his election platform to resign, decided to abide by his platform promise and also resigned. So the 3 remaining Directors are now working to appoint the 2 missing people. This is according to the Constitution, which says as long as there are a majority of the 5 directors in office, they will appoint to make up the full number. As it requires a majority of the 5 to act, this means if there were under 3 Directorate members, the President would appoint up to that 'basic 3'.

John Robinson, who was willing to be assistant Chairman, took over that job, and has been corresponding with the other Directorate members on this and other matters. He is also in charge of Membership Activities, which aids all Bureau people and the President in helping line up willing, able workers in all areas. Anyone with ideas for improving N3F, or who want to find out what may be available can write John Robinson (1-101st St, Troy, NY, 12180), or write the individual person in charge of club activities.

LARRY SHAW BACK IN ScienceFantasy PUBLISHING FIELD

Larry Shaw, who has edited SF until a reduction of job opportunities in New York caused him to move to the Los Angeles area, is now involved in a modification of his publishing company that will result in national distribution of mystery, SF, fantasy and nonfiction material (and maybe more). He announced this change in the policy of the company for which he works at a Petard meeting in March. (at least one writer in attendance talked to him about a collection of his works in the short story field).

NOTES FROM WOOLSTON....

Writing is not dead. Fans have dedicated their life to corresponding, writing and publishing fanzines, and quite often going into the area of fiction and non fiction writing for pay. You may find fewer examples of writing by many people, as telephones and tape recording can substitute in some ways for many aspects of what was necessarily a form of writing in earlier times. Frank Balazs has taken over the OE job of N'APA and mentions this aspect of things in his co-edited publication Two Magicians with co-editor Dave Romm (2261 Indian, SUNYA, Albany, NY, 12222). With his editorial on this aspect of trends (written communication is decreasing as phones are definitely faster than mails, especially the new and sluggish 'postal service') it reminds us that we as fans who correspond and use the mail for our fanzines are unusual people. It is a challenge for us, too---

Any of us who are written-word oriented can, of course, write Frank and get our N'APA membership in order. Send a buck. This is the best kind of buck-passing I can think of.

I've joined--please consider it.

Stan Woolston

The first mailing of the new N'APA should occur about when you get this--to join send Frank \$1 and 30 copies of a contribution.

Sharon Wilkerson
6755 Lewis Ave.
Long Beach, Calif. 90805

WELCOMMITTEE

It's been a really busy year for the Welcommittee. We've lost a few members, so there's always room for more members. The Welcommittee is a good way to increase your correspondence. If anyone is interested in joining us, just drop me a card.

New Members

All for 1975

- Laurie Rawn Student. BD: 7-21-57...Inst...corres, art, Writing, reading. Inst fandom since June '74.. will do any activity that doesn't require a lot of money.... inst stf 7 yrs.. fav. authors. Andre N., C.S. Lewis, Lord Dunsay, most others. Sp: I. Koch.
15820 Ocean Ave.
Whitter, Calif. 90604
- Elli Ilene Wharton Student..BD..9-15-53.. insts.. colls, corres. has typer. inst stf 9 yrs.. reads no mags, colls books.. likes humorous type books, likes Heinlein, Norton, Bradley. Sp: J. Burger
763 B. St.
Ashland, Ore. 97520
- William B. Talmage Bd. 2-6... Likes Fantasy. Student college. Sp. Dorothy Jones
Gen. Del.
College, Alaska 99701
- Helen G. Hagler No info.
P.O. Box 308
North Miami, Fla. 33161
- Larry Downes BD. 3-1-59...Student..insts, writing, reviewing corres, fanzines, cons, stamps...has typer.. cassette. inst fandom 6 months.. inst stf 5 yrs.. reads most mags. likes Niven, Silverburg, Ellison.. Sp. Burger.
21960 Avon
Oak Park, Mi. 48237
- Eric Jamborsky BD: 12-15-48...student, insts. writers, pub colls all bks. has typer.. mimeo.. active fandom 2 1/2 yrs.. NSFC. Likes too many authors to list.. Sp: I. Koch Ph: (615) 228-5023
1105 Greenfield Ave.
Nashville, Tenn. 37216
- David A. Kleist BD: 5-22... editor..learner.. inst, writing, corres. pub. colls. has typer..mimeo.. taper..cassette.. inst stf 10 yrs. inst fandom 6 months.. likes all mags and stf writers. Ph: (215) 723-3984
204 S. Main St.
Telford, Pa. 18969
- Greg Costikyan Bd. 5907.2..(computer?) inst.. writing, editing Pub, corres, fanzines, cons games. Computers, diplomacy.. Has typer and mimeo.. in fandom 2 yrs. ed & pubs..GIGO..Editor, pocket Armenian. Ed an pub of Lilliput, a Diplo zine.. pubs Inverted Grapefruit.. Member IDA and Star Trek. Fav authors. Niven, Sturgeon, Ellison, and others.
310 E. 50thSt.
New York, N.Y. 10022

Mark J. McGarry Student. BD: 2-6-58...insts.. writing, pubbing.
 631 E. South Pearl St. colls, fanzines, N'APA..has typer, cassette
 Albany, N.Y. 12202 Active Fandom 2 yrs...pubs Empire mag. inst
 stf 8 yrs.. reads all mags.. likes all stf
 writers. Sp: J. Robinson... Ph: (518)
 462-1874

Dennis Jarog BD. 5-28-52...Student. Inst. colls Bks, zines,
 7325 W. Howard fanzines. will be active in N3F. Prefers,
 Chicago, Ill. 60648 writing for pubs, corres. has typer, taper...
 never active in fandom..reads Analog, S&SF
 Inst stf 10 Yrs..Likes Tolkien, Heinlein, Lequin
 Ph: 775-662

David Singer
 Buck 21 Box 264
 R.P.I.
 Troy, N.Y. 12181

No Info

Alan Lanekin BD: 2-20-58...Student...insts..writing, art, coll
 1117 New Year St. bks. inst fandom less than a year. Inst stf 7 yrs.
 Vineland, N.J. 08360 inst fanzines.. reads, Amazing, Fantastic,
 Galaxy. F&SF. No special authors. PH: (609)
 691-1130

Connie Weir Wants to know where to order..." Harlan
 10860 Lull St. Ellison, bibliographical. Swigart.. Checklist
 Sun Valley, Calif. 1973. Willia ms Pub.. Can you help her?
 91352

TNFF's have been returned from
 John Coopersmith, 236 19! Hall, Princeton U, Princeton, NJ 08540
 Carol L Kane, 320 Memorial Dr, Cambridge, MA, 02139
 Warren D Powell, POBox U202, 307 Univ. Blvd, Mobile, Ala, 36608
 Dean & Mary Sweatman, 498 Oak Ave Apt 4, Harahan, LA, 70123
 Joe Zalabak, Box 1000, 29424-117, Milan, MI, 48160, marked unauthorized mail
 or content

Renewals

All 75 unless otherwise listed

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Judi Sephton, 2486 Elm Place, Bronx, N.Y. 10458
M. Brewer, 922 SE 2nd St., Lot 27, Lawton, Okla. 73501.....1976
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Richard smith, 197 Pretoria Ave., Ottawa 1, Ontario, Canada

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Correction: Jon Inouye, 12319 Aneta St., Culver City, Calif. 90230

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