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for the National Fantasy Fan Federation.

This is the election issue, so please vote. The ballot is the last page, and please send it to Harry Warner Jr, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, MD, 21740. The people running for office are: (President) John Robinson & Stan Woolston. (Directorate) Leah Zeldes, Stan Woolston, Thomas Walsh, John Robinson, Gary Mattingly, Johnny Lee, Kingston Gerald Kane, Clifton Davis, Joanne Burger. Write-in votes are quite acceptable, but anyone who is elected by write-in has to agree to serve and pay the 1976 dues before Dec 31.

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING IS NOV 24. any ballot not in Harry Warners mail box by that date will not be counted. Since TNFF is going out first class this time, and will be mailed Oct 10, you have over a month to vote. SO VOTE!!!!

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NEFFER NEWS BUREAU (Stan Woolston)

Bruce Pelz is working on a calendar with fan's birthdates listed. This is his second issue, the previous one being something like 5 years ago. Art Hayes and Bjo Trimble have also done such calendars, I know--and maybe quite a few others in the dimmer depths of fannish history. Bruce checked with Larry Shaw (now a writer's agent) to get his correct month and day, and with Mrs Kris Neville to get their assistance for their birthdays. Bruce told Lil he never included years in the listing. Bruce mentioned that Art Hayes' listing of Birthdates was a great help to him. He is also involved in con work.

To get information on the Friends of Darkover and Marion Zimmer Bradley you can write to Diana Paxon, c/o the Blackstone Literary Agency, Box 472, Berkeley, CA 94701. A Concordance with artowrk is planned, as well as a Reunion at Kansas City in 1976, something like the one held at the North-American this year. A full-scale Reunion is planned for the MidAmeriCon.

Candy Bratomon 'joined' the Petards (a group of friends who have monthly parties and discuss SF) recently, and is librarian at a branch library in Los Angeles. She made up a list of hardcover books for a limited space in her branch as space (and interest in sf) seemed nil. But tho all other librarians knew nothing about sf, readers turned out to be knowledgable and eager to see the additions to their library. Mrs Linda (Al) Lewis is a teacher who says once she couldn't start a SF class in L.A. but changes are such that special subjects for classes can be worked out by interested teachers. I will write both on the Teaching Bureau material in N3F, and hopefully get written info on what they know as available to guide other teachers and librarians in widening the field--or making the info available to already-parched enthusiasts who do not have the material at hand.

B I R T H D A Y ' S

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Kearney Bothwell
- 7 - Eleanor Ide
- 8 - Roy Moore
- 15 - Elli Wharton
Judith Walter
- 17 - William Clark
- 21 - David Bennett
- 22 - Michel Feron
- 29 - Amelia Ahlderson
Rose Hogue

OCTOBER

- 1 - Martha Beck
- 2 - Ira Lee Riddle
- 3 - Helen Thilenius
- 4 - Donn Brazier
- 9 - Margaret Basta
- 11 - Don C Thompson
- 17 - Mark Irwin
- 18 - Allen Chen
- 21 - Tim Marion
- 29 - Mike Baker

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Sharon Wilkerson
- 7 - John Coopersmith
- 11 - Don Franson
- 16 - James Farley
- 17 - Wally Gonser
- 18 - Edward Conner
- 23 - Al Lopez
- 24 - Forry Ackerman
- 26 - Elaine Wojciechowski
- 27 - Fred Pohl
- 28 - Reed Andrus
- 29 - Charles Cushing

DECEMBER

- 1 - Beth Slick
- 9 - David Barnett
- 13 - Linda Johnson
Richard L SMith
- 14 - Mitchell Hollander
- 15 - Eric Jamborsky
Linda Rhodes
- 17 - Frank Balazs
- 19 - Harry Warner, Jr
Joe Zalabek
- 20 - Mara Bothwell
- 21 - Irwin Koch
- 25 - Gene Comeau
Pricilla Marco
- 27 - John Robinson
- 28 - Sheryl Birkhead
- 30 - Brian Tannahill
David Travis

HAD 147 stamps
 USED 6 in Aug
 AND 10 in Sept
 LEAVING 131 on Hand

Elaine Wojciechowski, 4750 N London Ave, Chicago, Ill, 60630

 AutoClave, the first sf con in Detroit since Detention in 1959, will be held 28-31 May 1976 at the Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge (rates: \$20/single; \$25/double; \$33/triple; \$36 quad). The con will be oriented towards fannish and fanzine fans. GoHs are Donn Brazier and Gene Wolfe; toastmaster Mike Glicksohn. Registration is \$5 in advance, \$6 after 1 May 76, and \$7 at the door. The convention address is AutoClave, Box 04097, Detroit MI 48204. Chairfen are Gary S Mattingly, JOe Wesson, and Leah A Zeldes. For further information write to the con address or to Leah Zeldes, 21961 Parklawn, Oak Park, MI, 48237.

LepreCon II will be 12-14 March, 1976, at the Ramada Inn hotel at 3801 E van Buren, Phoenix, AZ, membership \$4, \$5 at the door. Write LepreCon PObox 1749, Phoenix, AZ, 85001.

WELCOMMITTEE REPORT

Sharon Wilkerson
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Long Beach, Calif. 90805

August 14, 1975

For some time now I've been sending out the list of new members to the members of the Welcommittee and have in turn recieved very little respnse from the members. I'm not even sure the lists are recieved. Therefore, I wish to hear from all members who wish to continue on the Welcommittee. Those I don't hear from will be removed from the W.C. and those not on the new roster will be taken off also. Any N3F member who wishes to join the Welcommittee just need to write me. There's room for more members.

Sharon Wilkerson

MEW MEMBERS

- 75-76
Andrew Sigel
(June-Aug.) 424 Greenleaf St.
Evanston, Ill. 60202
BD: 6-3-55...stident, Inst.. writing, fanzines, colls, N3F APA..has typer, cassette. Never active in fandom..inst stf 2 yrs. Likes most stf authors. Sp: Frank Blasz.
- (Sept. - May) SU Box 198
Windham College, Putney, VT. 05346
- 75-76
David D. Winfrey
c/o. Joe P. Hight
Rt. 1
Greenbrier, Tenn. 37073
BD: 3-14-59.. High Sch student. Insts..colls, fanzines, writes, art, corres. Has taper, cassette, Member: Nashville STF Club, Star..SCA..SF book clubs..OZ Group.. Inst STF 8 yrs. PH: 615-643-4390 Sp: Jamborsky
- 75-76
Brian Gray
5711 South Gary Place
Tulsa, Okla. 74105
BD: 10-25-60..High Sch student. Inst..corres, writing, publing, colls books. Can work during summer...has photo copying..elite typer..inst fandom 3 yrs..reads Classic monster, Out Worlds, Proteus, Likes stf horror stories.
- 75-76
Ritchie W. Dean
Sand Gap, Ky 40481
BD: 3-21-53..soldier..insts..writing, corres..colls, bookbinder...semi-pro book dealer.. Can work in club.. corres, writes for pubs.. has typer, mimeo.. litho.. hecto.. pr press.. photo copier.. taper. Inst fandom 8 yrs ... inst stf 14 yrs.. likes most stf authors, and reads all stf mags and lots of books.. collected under Seth Johnson. Ph: 606-965-3603.
- Mike Lowery 75-76
Eppse Hall
T.S.U. Nashville
Tenn. 37203
Inst fandom 2 months.. read stf years.. is a creative anachronist 2½ yrs..likes fanzines.. games, wargames. Attend cons, is a militant faminist.

RE-INSTATEMENTS

- 75-Elaine Cook, 132 Washington St., Bloomfield, N.j. 07003
75-Richard J. Roberts, 167 East 67th St, New York, N.Y. 10021

Robert Gersman, 3135 Pennsylvania St., St. Louis, Mo. 63118
New members no info: Jane Fisher, 718 Kornegay Place, Cary, N.C. 27511....75
Eldon K. Everett, 1615 8th St., Seattle, Wash. 98101.....75

RENEWALS

Leah Zeldes, 21961 Parklawn, Oak Park, Mich 48237.....76
Joe Siclari, P.O. Box 1343, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019 75-76....(COA)
Kingston G. Kane, 940 East Glen Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. 07450...76-77
David D. McGirr, P.O. Box 801, Haverhill, Mass. 01830.....76
John Robinson.....76

COA's

Mitchell Hollander, 362 Memorial Dr, Cambridge, MA, 02139
Brian Tannahill, PSC4 Box 17241, Keesler AFB, MS 39534
Alan Lankin, 403 Butcher, 3700 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA, 19174

New member, thru 1976: Ola B McLoughlin, 6014 Winsome, NO. 236-West, Houston,
TX, 77027, no info

DIRECTORATE REPORT

The Directorate has voted to rescind funding for the Photo-Book Project and to fund the printing of the winning stories from last year's short story contest (authors permitting.) Current members and new members shall all receive copies at treasury expense, others may obtain copies for cost, plus mailing, plus 25¢ when they become available. Printing will be membership plus 50 copies.

The Directorate is voting on whether or not to increase the frequency of mailing for N'APA to six times yearly. More participation is needed in N'APA. Members who would like speculation copies should write: Frank Balazs, 2484 Indian, SUNYA, Albany, NY, 12222.

John Robinson

MEXICON is to be held November 21-23 in Guadalajara. The first SF con in Mexico, with Guest of Honor Mack Reynolds. The Con will be held at the Posada Guadalajara. Membership rates are: \$3 supporting, \$6 attending. Hotel rates are: \$11.20 single \$12.80 double (per night). Make all funds payable to Elliot Weinstein.

MEXICON c/o Elliot Weinstein, APDO 6-869, Guadalajara 6, Jalisco, MEXICO

TUS-CON III, 7-10 Nov 1975, POBox 49196, Tuscon AZ 85717, GoH Gordon Eklund, \$4 membership, \$5 at the door, con committee, Jim Corrick, Carol Hoag

NOSTALGIA CON II, Nov 1, 1975. write Harold Starbuck, 1702 Lavonia, Pasadena TX, 77502. mainly a comics/movie con, Houston (Holiday Inn, 4640 South Main) TX

MEXICON L (Nov 22-23) Posada Guadalajara Hotel, Guadalajara, Mexico, GoH Mack Reynolds. \$5, Checks payable to Elliott Weinstein. Info: Mexicon c/o Elliott Weinstein APDO 6-869, Guadalajara 6, Jalisco, Mexico

WITCHCRAFT & SORCERY CON 76 (Nov 27-30). Sheraton-West Hotel, Los Angeles, GoH Marion Zimmer Bradley, \$7, info Fantasy Pub Co Inc, 1855 W Main St, Alhambra CA 91801

CHAMBANACON 5 (Nov 28-30) Ramada Inn, Champaign, Ill, GoH Andrew Offutt, fan GoH Jackie Franke. \$4.50, \$6 at door. info Penny Tegen 1602 Linden Dr, Urbana Ill 61801

LA 2000 (Dec 5-7) Internation Hotel, Los Angeles, A Con celebrating the 2000th meeting of LASFS. info LASFS, 11360 Ventura Blvd, Studio City CA 91604

HALFACON 76 (Dec 5-7) Internation Hotel, New Orleans. An informal SF con, \$5. info Halfacon Box 8466, New Orleans LA 70182

CHATACON 76 (Jan 2-4, 1976), Sheraton Motor Inn, Chattanooga, TN, GoH Cliff Amos, MC Meade Frierson III, ; other guest Keith Laumer, \$5. info Irvin Koch, 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chattanooga TN 37402

RHOCON 1 (Jan 2-4) Park Sheraton, Washington DC, GoH Forrest J Ackerman, Wendayne Ackerman, Walter Ernsting, Gray Morrow. \$7, info Tim Whalen, 9324 Tovito Dr, Fairfax VA, 22030

CONFUSION 12 (Jan 23-25, 1976) Ann Arbor, Mich. GoH Lloyd Biggle, fan GoH Bill Bowers. Info Ro Nagy, 240 Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

THE STAR TREK CONVENTION 1976 (Feb 12-16) Commodore Hotel, NYC, \$16.20, info Box 951, Brooklyn, NY, 11201

BOSKONE 13 (Feb 13-15), Sheraton-Boston, Boston, MA, Poul Anderson GoH, Rick Sternbach is Official Artist, \$5, NESFA Gox G, MIT Station, Cambridge, MA 02139

MARCON 11 (Mar 19-21) Neil House Motor Hotel, Columbus, Oh, GoH Joe Haldeman info Larry Smith, 194 E Tulane, Columbus OH, 43202

EQUICON/FILMCON 1976 (Apr 16-18), Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles, CA, \$7.50 info Box 23127, Los Angeles CA 90023

BALTICON 10 (April 16-18) Hunt Valley Inn, Baltimore, GoH Philip Jose Farmer fan GoH Suzanne Tompkins and Jerry Kaufman. \$4. info ~~Norman~~ Norman Schwartz, 7901 Oakwood Rd, Glen Burnie MN 21061

MANCON 5 (April 16-19) Owens Park, Manchester, England. GoH Robert Silverberg fan GoH Peter Roberts. \$6, info Brian Robinson, 9 Linwood Grove, Longsight, Manchester, UK. US Bill Burs, 48 Lou Ave, Kings Park NY 11754

AUTOCLAVE (May 28-31, 1976) Howard Johnson's New Center Motor Lodge, Detroit, GoH Gene Wolfe and Donn Brazier. Toastmaster Mike Glicksohn. ~~Rx~~ \$5 Autoclave, Box 04097, Detroit MI, 48204

SCANCON 76 (June 4-7, 1976) Stockholm Sweden. GoH Jack Vance, \$10 (checks payable to Lars-Olov Strandberg) info Scandinavian SF Con, Box 3273, S-103 65 Stockholm, Sweden

WESTERCON 29 (July 2-5, 1976) International Hotel, Los Angeles, GoH H L Gold, fan GoH Gregg Calkins. \$5, Westercon 29, Box 5384, Mission Hills, CA 92345

RIVERCON 2 (July 20-Aug 1, 1976) Louisville KY, FOSFA, Box 8251, Louisville KY 40208

EUROCON 3 (Aug 19-22, 1976) Poznan Poland. \$10, membership closes Dec 31, '75 info Pierre Versins, CH-1463, Rovray, Rovray, Switzerland; Vernon Brown, Pharmacy Dept, Univ of Ashton, Gosta Green, Birmingham B4 7ET, U.K.

MIDAMERICON (Sept 1-6, 1976) Hotel Muelbach, Kansas City, MO, GoH Robert Heinlein, fan GoH George Barr. \$15 till Jan; 2 34th World SF Con, Box 221, Kansas City, MO, 64141

SUNCON (Labor Day Weekend, 1977), Sheraton Towers, Orland, Fla, GoH Jack Williamson; \$5 till Oct 31; the \$7.50 till Mar 30, 1976. Checks payable to Worldcon 35, Box 3427, Cherry Hill, NJ, 08002

INFORMATION BUREAU

No one has asked any questions of any consequence up till now, so I'm going to provide some unasked for information that struck me as comment-worthy or unusual when I first came across it. Questions for further issues of TNFF are hereby solicited.

1. The alternate history story, or Uchronia, has long been a favorite plot device for SF writers. What would happen for example if the South had won the Civil War? If the H-Bomb hadn't worked? Perhaps the most frequently considered is the question of what would have happened if World War II hadn't worked out quite the way it actually did. The most famous single story is Philip K Dick's *THE MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE*. Long time SF readers will probably add Kornbluth's "Two Dooms" to the list, Eric Norden's *THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION* and Sarban's *THE SOUND OF HIS HORN*. Completists will insist on *THE JESUS FACTOR* by Edwin Corley, in which the atomic bomb is faked, or *THE BOMB THAT FAILED* by Ronald Clark, which explores the same idea. But few will also point out David Westeimer's *LIGHT AS A FEATHER*, released by Bantam as *DOWNFALL*, in which the US naval invasion of Japan is described in excruciating detail. Nor will most SF readers be aware of the existence of *INVASION* by Whitman Chambers, a 1943 Dutton hardcover, released in paperback by Novel publications, in which the Japanese invade California. This latter book is undoubtedly among the dozen hardest to find SF paperbacks; many dealers are not even aware of its existence.

2. In its shortlived existence, Regency books published many paperbacks by SF writers that were not within the genre, and many of these are now extremely rare. Until recently, when it was reprinted by Pyramid, Ellison's *GENTLEMAN JUNKIE* was possibly the most sought after of these. Others include *THE EXPATRIATES* by Mack Reynolds, *THE MAN IN THE WATER* by Robert Sheckley, and *FIRE AND THE NIGHT* by Philip Jose Farmer. At least two books were announced as forthcoming from Regency, but apparently never appeared. They were *DON'T SPEAK OF ROPE* by Avram Davidson and Harlan Ellison, and *EACH MAN KILLS* a suspense novel by Algis Budrys.

3. Great Lost Books might well make a good column for a fanzine. In re-reading Kornbluth recently, I discovered that he had written at least one historical novel under a pseudonym, the name of which is lost to us. In *OUTWORLDS*, I recently read that *WANTON OF ARGUS* was not in fact John Brunner's first published SF novel, that his first book appeared under a pseudonym which he refuses to reveal. And Pohl and Kornbluth reportedly collaborated on a novel of satanism published by Lion B-oks under the name "Jordan Park".

Don D'Ammassa, 19 Angell Dr, East Providence
RI 02914

(Don, you asked for questions, here is one that I keep forgetting to ask: In your first column you mentioned the sf that was published by the Armed Forces Books--do you have a list of such sf, or know where I could find out just what sf was published in Armed Forces Editions?--Joanne Burger)

COLLECTOR'S BUREAU REPORT

Contrary to popular belief, The Collector's Bureau is not being headed by someone named Eric Jambrowsky. The name is JAMBORSKY.....

Now that that is out of the way...On to business.

What am I doing here? I have been in NFFF since January of 1975. New blood? Or is it the fact that I have collections comprising pulps, digests, books (paper and hard back,) the boxes of fanzines, the movie posters, records, etc? It's probably because I volunteered for it.

Seriously, I became interested in The Collector's Bureau because I am a collector, or, if you prefer, an accumulator. My first major collection was movie items. Stills, posters and the rest, including quite a few sf and fantasy items. I have also collected records, mainly movie soundtracks. And magazines. But during this time I was buying and collecting sf and fantasy books. I still have them. I am also working on a run of STARTLING STORIES, THRILLING WONDER STORIES, and WONDER STORIES in its various incarnations. When I married Jeannie, two collections were merged. So, those are my qualifications.

Plans for the Collector's Bureau? For one, I am compiling a STARTLING STORIES index, but that won't get finished until I fill up about 100 holes in my collection. I intend to publish a newsletter, frequency not yet decided. I plan to use the information at my disposal to talk about not only books and magazines, but about sf and fantasy films, music and other areas. If you want to collect films, I will list sources. The same with records where possible.

But I will need your help. Help me make this an active bureau. If you need anything for whatever you collect, I'll list it in the newsletter, (but don't forget the N.F.F.F. Trader). The Tape Bureau is also an excellent source for some fields.

If you are interested, write me at P.O. Box 358, Harriman, Tennessee 37748.

Eric Jamborsky

SOUTH OF THE MOON, from Tim Marion, 614 - 72nd St, Newport News, VA, 23605
25¢ sample copy; has info on all the apa's he knows about, but most of his info is out of date. He needs up to date info on any apa currently in operation.

Roy Moore, 4908 Mercedes Rd, Mobile, Ala, 36618, is interested in participating in a Round Robin. He likes Lovecraft, C A Smith, general SF &/or fantasy.

Elst Weinstein's dictionary of fan terms is complete and now for sale at 7001 Park Manor Ave, North Hollywood, CA, 91605. The price is \$2.50 for the currently available two volumes, plus the third supplement to be out next year. Further yearly supplements are planned