
S C I E N C E - F I C T I O N F A N C L U B

Q U E S T I O N A I R E

(The first
HYDRA LEAGUE project)

PLEASE READ THIS, then take appropriate action!

The purpose of this questionnaire is to compile the completest possible world-wide directory of s-f clubs and societies of all types: local, national and international -- including also specialised organisations such as APAs, confederations of clubs, youth groups, libraries and film societies, and s-f pen-friend clubs.

Eligible for inclusion in the directory will be individuals willing to form or take part in forming a club, or to contact newcomers in any local group which has no formal structure. Also included will be scientific associations etc., if they think it worth while to fill up the details.

Advantages:

A comprehensive list will make it possible for anyone to make speedy contact with those clubs of use to him. When each fanclub sends in its entry, the full details will be printed in the first available issue of HYDRA. This will spread over two or three months. Then, sometime around April 1966 the full list will be published in pamphlet form.

The directory will be a reliable and helpful guide, of academic as well as practical interest. It will show the degree of organisation of Fandom as of early 1966.

Our policy in the Hydra League is to make an attempt at giving useful service to active and inactive s-f fans the world over, and to support anything which increases the activity or efficiency of Fandom. In furtherance of this, every club secretary will go on the mailing-list of HYDRA for a few issues.

TO MEMBERS of any organisation: please forward this questionnaire to your club secretary.

TO ORGANISATION SECRETARIES: The published entries may amount to as little as two or three lines or as much as a full stencil, depending on the amount of space

needed to describe your activity. The present position and past achievements, and plans for the future, can be included at full length.

If the questions don't fit your type of organisation, then ignore the irrelevant ones and volunteer the information you wish us to use.

TO THOSE who wish to start a new club, fill in your name and address and a brief description of the type of club you have in mind -- e.g. local, APA, correspondence, etc.

TO PUBLISHERS -- if you want extra copies of this "Science-Fiction Fan Club Questionnaire" for distribution to your readers, let me know how many you could use.

--Pete Campbell,
15 Wilson Street,
Workington,
Cumberland,
England.

A little about the HYDRA LEAGUE....

THE PURPOSE of the League is to promote friendship, co-operation and meetings between members in all countries, and anything else which is in the collective interest. The methods of attaining this may include: publishing, holding meetings, establishing services of various kinds, supporting those organisations and publishers which share the same objectives.... Members will be called upon to contribute such services, money and/or goods as they may be able and willing to supply, on the "PAYL" (Pay As You Like) principle. All members are asked to take part in forming decisions of the HL, whether directly or through elected delegates; and all members are asked to support collective decisions of the League.

SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS may be formed to serve members in any region or locality, or members concerned with any particular activity or hobby, and field of study or research, or any other sectional interest which concerns a part only of the League.

Founded in October 1965, membership is open to anyone who cares to apply.

S-F FAN CLUB
QUESTIONNAIRE

((Please type or write clearly.
If you run short of space, con-
tinue on a separate sheet. Re-
turn your answers to:

Peter Campbell,
-15 Wilson Street,
Workington, Cumb.,
England.

Name of organisation:

Name and address of Secretary
or other leading activist:

Total membership:

Membership in principal
local centres:

Membership fees and other charges
(for magazine, admission to
meetings, etc.):

Any special requirements of membership?

Club magazine:
Title:

How many issues per year?

If you have any other publica-
tions--directory of members,
introductory leaflet, s-f
checklists, etc.--give details,
including price:

((continue over....))

QUESTIONNAIRE (continued)

Library: Is it postal or local?

How many books?

" " " magazines?

Additional information about the library:

Any additional info about the club ((e.g. year it started, conventions or special projects sponsored by it, anything else about its history, etc)):

HYDRA LEAGUE Membership Form

((You are welcome to use the Questionnaire or the HL membership form or both, as the case may be. Send to Pete Campbell, 15 Wilson St., Workington, Cumb., England.))

Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Interests etc. ((any details about your hobbies, contact needs, beliefs, studies, etc. which you think may interest other members _____

