

New Members.

Chandler, A Bertram, c/o Mrs J. M. Chandler, 62 Grove road, Beccles, Suffolk, (97); Godfrey, Spr. E. A. 11245223, 23rd Field Coy., R.C.E. C.A.O.S., (98); Youd, Signm C.S., 2375076, 1 Special W/T Section, Royal Signals, C.M.F., (99).

Mr Chandler is Second Officer of S.S. Haranga, and a fan-author who has already had one story accepted by John W. Campbell (it should appear in the May Astounding) and who may have had more acceptances by the time this is read. Sapper Al Godfrey is another of our Canadian visitors and Mr C.S. Youd is, of course, the C. Sam Youd, ex-editor of "Fantast" - at its peak the best fan-mag ever produced in this country, - and poet. A noble trio! Library.

We are happy to announce that Mr Boyle, co-Librarian with Mr Goodier, is out of hospital, but have to take the edge off this good news by stating further that he is in bed suffering from lumbago. This is what is known to the hoi polloi as just one damn thing after another.

Apart from this the library is going smoothly enough. The following additions have been made recently.

Astounding. Sept. 1940, May, Aug., Sept., Nov., Dec., 1943. (Given to us by the Cosmos Club, to whom many thanks.) Unknown (B.R.E.) Jan '44. (Given by Mr Gomberg.) (One sixth as many thanks to Mr. G.)

Weird Section.

This is flourishing under the guidance of Mr Arthur F. Hillman as Director, and now has eleven members, Messrs S.G.J. Ouseley, Syd Bounds, and Ron Holmes having joined since Terry Overton was forced to relinquish control due to his calling-up - a fate which has also deprived the section of Peter Hawkins. A Chain-parcel is circulating containing several interesting items such as a copy (Spring '43) of the American weird fan-mag Acolyte, two Lovecraft stories, and No. 1. of an information sheet called "Did You Know That?" devised by the Director himself.

Mr Hillman is typing out some of the shorter Lovecraft epics from the Arkham House collection "The Outsider" (an unfortunate title from an English point of view in my opinion!), to circulate with the chain, and has also extracted a number of Clark Ashton Smith's stories from "Out of Space and Time" for the same purpose. (For two pins I'd join this Section myself!)

It is very apparent from all this that the enthusiast ~~in~~ non-scientific fantasy will find much to interest them in the Weird Section chains, and welcome is extended to all who wish to join. The Director's address is 100 Corporation Road, Newport, Monmouthshire.

Executive Committee And All that.

Careful readers will have noticed in the last Bulletin or two a few howls of despair, cries of anguish, weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth about the state of the B.C. and the non-existence of the Advisory Board. Unhappily the careful readers also seem to be very hard-hearted, for nobody has manifested any sympathy, or even interest.

The next issue of the bulletin being the second anniversary one, we propose holding an election, both for the Executive positions of President, Director, Secretary and Treasurer, and for Coordinator and members of the Advisory Board. Nominations are urgently required. I will repeat that at dictation speed. NOMINATIONS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED.

But there is one bright spot. We are happy - delighted in fact - to announce that Mr Walter L. Gillings has agreed to stand as President.

D. R. Smith. (Secretary.)

PS (From JMR) - was in that Bibliophiles Chain-Letter? Or and is there anyone else for the printing chains?

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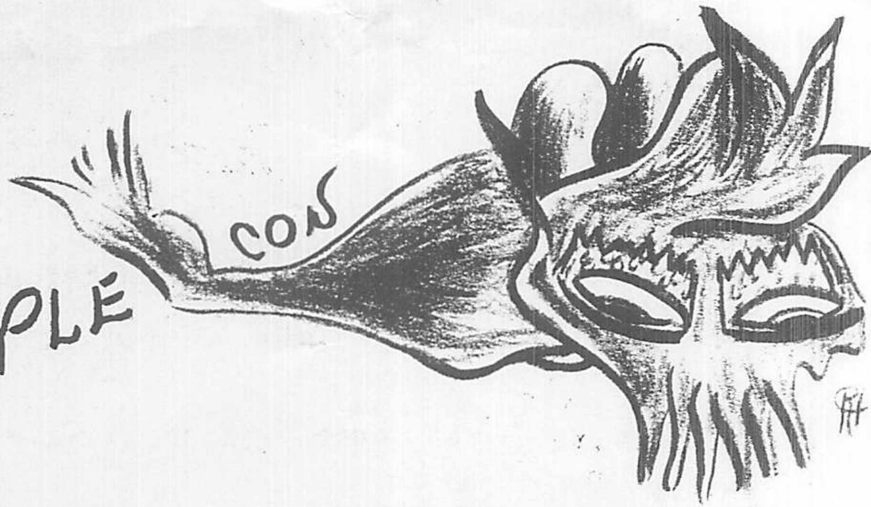
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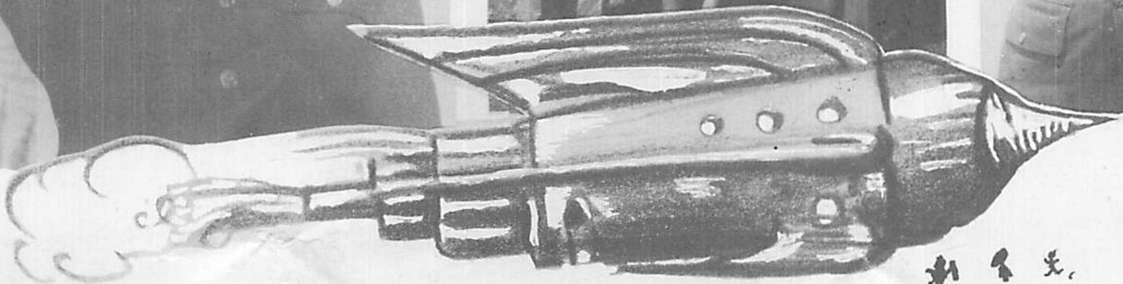
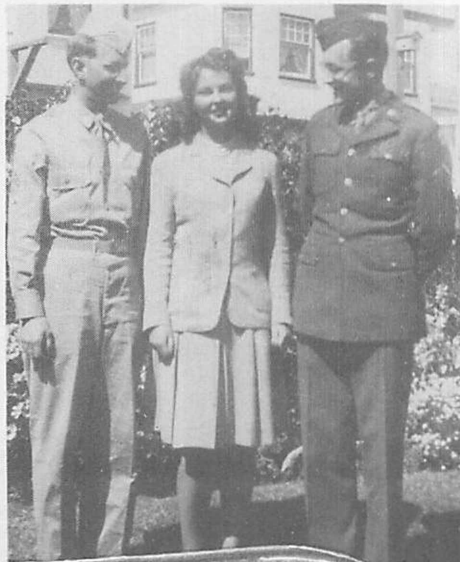
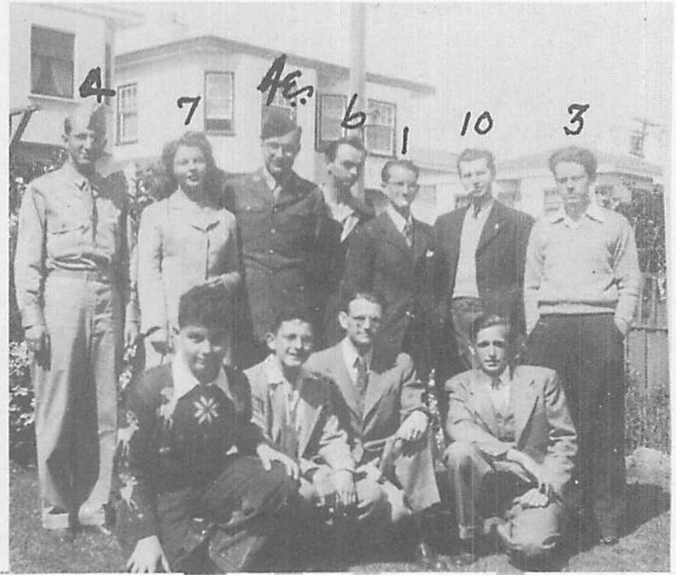
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- 10 Doris Goldstone
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- 12 Albert Marshall
- 13 Thelma P. White



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