

## C.S.C. SURVIVES ANOTHER CRISIS

On May 13th the committee of the C.S.C. was summoned to accept the resignation of E.F. Parker. This was done with deep regret and it was the general opinion that the C.S.C. must be kept going even with the loss of its most able and energetic member. It was somewhat gloomily agreed that J.K. Aiken and G.L. Holbrow should get together and share the responsibility of the secretaryship and see what could be done. One other resignation, that of H.S. Burton, was also accepted.

So, about a month ago things were looking pretty bad. Since then the situation has improved somewhat. Beyond No. 5 has appeared, a highly successful meeting has been held and now another duplicated copy of Cosmic Cuts has appeared.

The situation now is that J.K. Aiken deals with correspondence, the library and editorship of Beyond. G. L. Holbrow deals with meetings and the editorship of Cosmic Cuts.

At first it looked as if Beyond might have to go six monthly, but now there is every hope that it will continue 3 monthly. But it is more important than ever that members should let the editor have contributions in in good time. Cosmic Cuts will have to drop its monthly appearance and come out when there is special news and when the editor can be stirred into activity. Meetings also will have to become irregular, but there does not seem any real reason why they should not still be at approximately monthly intervals.

Distribution of Beyond etc. will in future have to be accomplished as far as possible by post.

## FANTASY MUSIC AT SHIRLEY'S

At a meeting held at Shirley's Teddington, a programme of Fantasy Music followed the report by J.K. Aiken on the present position of the C.S.C. which is reported in the accompanying column of this page.

Peter Hawkins introduced and arranged the musical programme. This caused a great deal of discussion as to whether there really could be Fantasy in music. It was decided there could be and a suggestion was put forward that the company should attempt to work out what the composer was describing in various pieces of music. This was particularly successful and nearly everyone got close to the right answer.

There were two breaks for getting together and general discussion which rather reduced the time available so that the meeting had to close long before Peter's collection was exhausted.

Dr. Aiken in a vote of thanks expressed the desire that another similar meeting should be arranged in the near future.

11 members were present and two visitors - Sue Collins and ... were given a big ...

## NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the C.S.C. will be a field day and is to be held at Esher on July 17th. Another attempt at water divining will be made.

Meeting place will be outside the "Marquis of Granby", Esher, at 5p.m. Please bring a picnic tea since it is doubtful if that very important commodity can be obtained in Esher. It is hoped that arrangements for cyclists can be made. Any queries to Gordon Holbrow.

## PLANS FOR C. C.

New Editor Makes His Bow

Space only allows me to be very brief, so here goes. Cosmic Cuts is to be more dignified, all American spelling is to be ruthlessly stamped out and in future no charge is to be made; it will be distributed absolutely free!

I should like to see it grow up a bit, perhaps not so large as Vol 2 No. 1 but anyway a four page effort. This can then give scope for the inclusion of book reviews, film reviews short articles up to 500 words in length and any other material that is not quite suitable for 'Beyond'.

This of course depends on the necessary material being forthcoming and that depends on the members. Don't let me have to say again that they're a lot of lazy scum.

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BEYOND NO.6

As No. 5 goes on its tour of members we are getting reports in from our patrols and these reports are not so good. It seems that No. 6 has got to be much better than No. 5. Well now is the time to see about this. Get down to it and let J.K. have contributions as soon as possible and anyway before PRESS DATE which is AUGUST 1st. By the way, if anyone would like to do some typing .....

A few weeks ago we were thinking of reprinting some of the back numbers of 'Beyond'. Possibly taking the best of 6 or 7 of the stories and bringing them out as a sort of 'Annual'. Another scheme would be to bring out collected works, e.g. the Dragons Teeth stories. Comments would be much appreciated and the development of this idea will be left to members opinions.

THE DUPLICATOR

We are indebted to Art Williams for the loan of his duplicator and it is only through his generosity that it has been possible to bring out this duplicated copy of C. C.

Editor: G. Holbrow, 1 pound Lane Epsom

Incidentally it is the very duplicator that was used in the production of Novae Terrae way back in '35.

## LIBRARY ARRANGEMENTS

Owing to extreme pressure of work it will be impossible for Dr. Aiken to keep up the library nights. So if you want to visit the library - address now 5, 'Kingfisher Court', East Molesey, Surrey - please give J.K. a ring or drop him a post card. This really is important.

Please remember also that if you are intending to use the library by post you are expected to pay postage both ways. This does not apply to members in the forces.

New Library List A large number of new and back numbers have been arriving from the States during the last few weeks and no attempt is going to be made in this issue to catalogue them. A new library list is in the course of production and will be issued to all members very shortly. This will include a complete book list as well as a list of books which can be obtained on special loan from individual members.

B. F. S. NEWS

The editor of the B.F.S. 'Beyond' is to be E. Frank Parker. When the first issue is to appear is still a bit obscure, but no doubt it depends largely on the way material comes in. Our best wishes to E.F.P. in his new undertaking.

Fred Goodier has been putting in many hours in the production of a B.F.S. library list. It should be out soon.

A New SF Fan? On Saturday June 12th; to E. Frank and Sylvia Parker; a son. Our congratulations on behalf of the Cosmos Club.

NEW MEMBERS who have been recruited recently - Miss Sue Collins, Miss Pamela Peck, Don Houston Don Mortimer, and Art Williams.