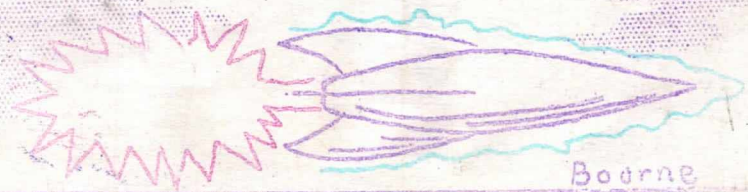


ERIFANAC ONE



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## EDITORIAL

by

Orville W. Mosher

I am changing my address to Dallas, Texas. 2728 Mayfair, Emporia, Kansas will still reach me until I can contact you with my new address.

The reason why I am moving is that I will be attending the Southwest School of Printing to prepare for my life's work -- the printing profession, I hope.

CRIFANAC will not; I repeat, Not be discontinued. Neither will some of my other crifan (critical fan activities), including the National Fantasy Fan Federation Presidency should  
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I win it.

To some who wonder what will happen to PROJECT FAN CLUB, I am making arrangements to have it continued under others -- it is hoped that the NAMELESS ONES will accept (Seattle, Washington group) -- but what the disposition is will be given in future issues of CRIFANAC.

It was a last minute decision to enroll in the printing school -- so many last minute letters and affairs have to be put in order; thus the delay in this issue -- I warned some of you that while it is an irregular publication, it is likely to be highly irregular in number of pages and when it is put out.

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Due to-countless unexpected delays (well, I lost track, so to me it is "countless") I not only have all this material, but have made a very large start on the second issue.

Due to the tight budget I'll have to keep, contributors, subscribers, reporters will be about the only ones who will receive future issues of CRIFANAC. All addresses to appear in the pages of CRIFANAC will also receive copies. But, most gift subs & trades will be out, unless for past services. CRIFANAC is cheap enough -- it takes only a news item dealing with the fan or pro world if you haven't got the cash.

Addresses of Pro authors are wanted. In line with editorial ethics, author addresses (OOE

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will not be disclosed EXCEPT IN THE FOLLOWING  
INSTANCES: (1) where he is a noted fan as well  
as pro -- (2) Where permission is granted --  
(3) Where I would forward a letter to an author,  
and the author (or artist) answers you by per-  
sonal letter -- (4) Where situation demands  
or is advisable (a catch-all statement, at the  
moment, meaning nothing).

CRIPANAC is a non-profit fanzine - newszine.  
The file card will give you nearly complete  
main info. Neatness is not one of its features,  
but there is still hope. Correct spelling will  
be a must -- if I don't catch it, and you inform  
me with the correct spelling, the next copy is  
yours. (cont')

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Art work, and I mean art and not just that poster stuff or draftsmanship (and, I might add, most of the ~~hand~~drawings in this ish), is wanted. Cartoons & drawings will usually be acceptable, but I'd like to get some stuff from fen who have art majors or training in fine art who have a purpose for using line, color, texture, space, for "variety in unity". Spirit duplicated, or ditto, is not the best means for reproduction. Anyone interested in doing art work will receive master sheets & chose between colored carbon (red, purple, blue, black, & green). Master sheets for others interested in doing drawings.

I'll finish up with some more news about  
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CRIFANAC & a couple of conventions.

When writing your news items, give the source (full address, please), date news received or took place, how it took place (letter, postcard, face-to-face meeting), the news item, and "reported by:" with your name and address (unless you are the source or are a pro and don't want your address made public -- in which case your name will be sufficient).

"SOUTH GATE in '58" has been the cry of the OUTLANDER SOCIETY. It started as a joke years' back, but now the idea is becoming a serious one. However; Los Angeles in '58 is what they want.

The Fantasy-Veterans Convention, Sunday, April 17, 1955, Wardermann's Hall. (CONTINUED)

The Society For The Advancement of Space  
Travel will shortly launch its journal,  
FRONTIER

FRONTIER will be edited and published  
by Dale R. Smith, 3001 Kyle Ave., Minneapolis  
22, Minn.

Further information concerning the  
Society may be obtained from the president,  
Warren Dunn, 3616 30th St., Lubbock, Texas



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3rd Ave. & E. 16th St., New York 3, N.Y. --  
for more info, write: Ray Van Heuten, 438 Main  
Street, Patterson 3, N.J.

The 6th Midwestcon, June 4 & 5; Write:  
Don Ford, 129 Maple Avenue, Sharonville, Ohio.

The above information came from Ian T.  
Macaulay, 57 East Park Lane, Atlanta 5, Georgia.  
Contact Ian for info about the AGACON, the First  
Annual Southeastern Science Fiction Conference  
to be held April 2 & 3, 1955. More info later  
in this ish.

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**GRIFANAC** !

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may not have one.*

Did you know that the  
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air-mail letter form  
for 10¢ which can be  
sent nearly to every  
country in the world.  
If you correspond with  
overseas fan, I suggest  
you look into the use  
of these foreign air  
letters. I have found  
that a air-mail postcard  
will actually cost  
quite a bit more than  
these letters.

The features of this card file are quick location of any desired card or special information.

The name and state (or Country) can be found by thumbing through your card file -- no need to pull out the cards.

Number 1 can be marked with a signal tab if the fanzine has folded (ie, if you don't want to throw it away). It is to the far left to avoid confusion.

The other numbers can be used for your own classification system.

By punching out the numbers & clipping the corners of the top off, a long needle can locate

cards  
punching  
out  
corners

# Meet Brad Carlson, Fan

By

John G. Trimble

W. Bradley Carlson, 121 Covina, Long Beach, Calif., was born June 16, 1935, at Minneapolis, Minn., serving no useful purpose until introduced to StF in '48; whereupon, he became absolutely useless. Brad was a founder and the research director of the Universal Rocket Society during its life (9/5 - 2/52). Carlson helped form the



("Meet Brad Carlson, Fan by John G. Trimble #2)

Universal STF Society in August of '52, dropping out of fandom when the USFS (familiar to PFC members) folded. Brad is currently engaged in renewing his stf interests, and trying his artistic hand at illustrating Ron Ellick's 'zine, FAN S.M. - Malignant.

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Brad tried illustrating several previously planned 'zines, all of which were abortive.

CRIFANAC - Kansas



Moher, Orville W.

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Some-Topic  
for hand...

D.W.M.

15th World Science-Fiction Convention, P.O.  
Box 508, Edgewater Branch, Cleveland 7, Ohio

Sometime after October 7th over 2000 fan  
will receive the first Special Issue of the  
progress report. This is made possible by those  
who have sent their Bucks for convention member-  
ship and the advertisements which are actually  
reduced in price to one-half of what was charged  
for advertising rates of the past three convent-  
ions. Four regular reports will be sent to the  
convention members only.

The Cleveland "Terrans" have had the program  
worked out for two years, ever since losing the  
convention nomination at the Philcon and winning  
it at the SFcon. Chairman, Noreen Kane; Vice-Chairman:  
Co-Chairman, Nicholas L. Palasca; Sec. Honor. Ed.





REPORTS

(20 November '54)

P.O. Box 362 • WYTAUWEGA, WIS.

Wilson Tucker and wife visited Chicago, Nov. 10-14: attended meeting of University of Chicago SF Club where Tucker spoke; the YMCA SF Writing Course, where Tucker spoke, and a meeting of the Mystery Writers of America. I came down for the sessions. Several parties and informal groups gathered. Among those present at various times: Fritz Leiber, Rog Phillips, Frank Robinson, Earl and Nancy Kemp, Oliver and Jimmy Saari, Evan Appleman, Sidney  
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Coleman, Lewis Grant, Mel and Irene Korshak, Mark and Diane Reinsberg, William and Frances Hamling, Ted Dikty and Judy May Dikty, etc. Judy May has sold DUNE ROLLER to the movies.

As for me, I've got a science-fiction novelet coming up in early issue of BLUE BOOK, a yarn in March AMAZING, ditto in IMAGINATION, my reprint novel under new title, BLACK MAGIC HOLIDAY in current issue of IMAGINATIVE TALES, to be followed by MR. MARGATE'S MERMAID in same, to be followed by an original novelette in same in yet another issue, plus sale last week to Boucher's MF&SF and a novel. <sup>MF&SF</sup> Now working on new novelet and a novel. Also something coming in FANTASTIC UNIVERSE. I believe.

Other than that, all quiet. I expect to see Dean Grennell next week. Best -- in haste

IT'S COMING SOON!

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1 - The first edition of the Lovecraft story mentioned in the ad. It's a real first edition too. The only previous appearances for this work were in BEYOND THE WALL OF SLEEP and THE ARKHAM SAMPLER.

2 - We will bring out a book of poetry. This will be THE PINK MOUSE by William S. McDougale. It's one of the most unusual things ever written, full of marvelous poems. And -- this will be completely illustrated by top fan artist - Charlie Moberger.

3 - A new catalog is in the making, and anyone wanting a free copy may have it for the asking.

Reported by: Kenneth J. Krueger



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Stan Woolston, 12832 West Ave., Garden Grove,  
California (October 19, 1954) & Mosher.

Here are a number of changes of addresses:

Peter Vorzimer, University of California at  
Santa Barbara, Toyon Hall No. 104, Goleta,  
California.....James White, 1237 N. Evergreen  
Los Angeles 63, Calif.....Ron Ellik, 227  
Pomona Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif.....Peter  
Z. Ingerman, Carversville, PA.....Jim Winters,  
3316 So. Handley, Wichita, Kansas ..... (Note,  
fanzine editors, Jim Winters has got the "writ-  
ing bug" -- if in need of material, he might  
be your man).

*Also: Honey Wood,  
13513 Woodworth, Apt. 4, Cleveland  
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Ray Palmer, Editor, UNIVERSE, Amherst, Wisc.

UNIVERSE goes back to title

OTHER WORLDS with May

issue #11

Reported by Ray Palmer

(21 December 1954 letter)



① DAWN - Georgia

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Watkins, Russell K.  
110 Brady St.  
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Special needs: Articles on collecting.

W/C D. Jenrette, Box 608, 3608 Stu Sqdn,  
Wilmington AFB, Texas (19 November 1954 letter)

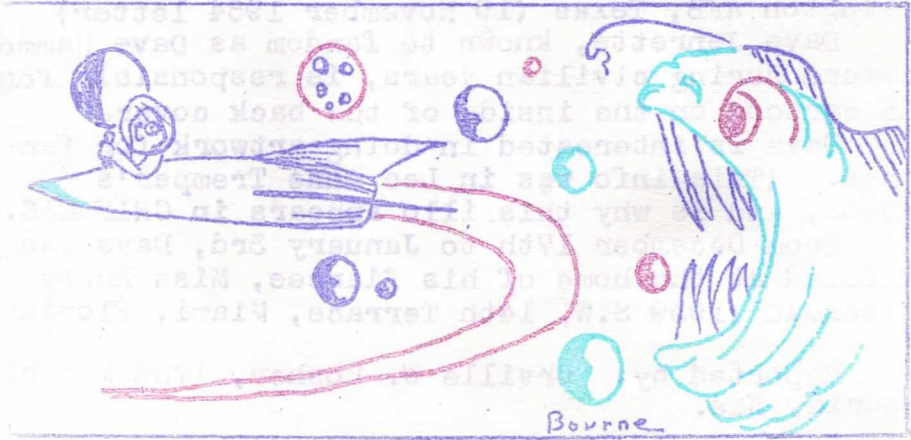
Dave Jenrette, known to fandom as Dave Hammond  
Hammond during civilian years, is responsible for  
the cartoon on the inside of the back cover.

Dave is interested in doing artwork for fan-  
zines. (This info was in Lee Anne Tremper's  
MOBOS, and is why this illo appears in CRIFANAC.)

From December 17th to January 3rd, Dave can  
be found at the home of his fiancée, Miss Rusty  
Silverman (1939 S.W. 14th Terrace, Miami, Florida)

Reported by: Orville W. Mosher, 1728 Mayfair,  
Topeka, Kas.

1. 1. Terrace, Box 508, 5508 St. Louis, Mo.



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*Ace* books 23 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York 36, New York

Dec 21, 1954

For your fan news, Ace Books will be doing the following science fiction books:

January -- THE CHAOS FIGHTERS by Robert Moore Williams (25¢)

February -- ONE AGAINST ETERNITY by A.E. Van Vogt (new title for THE WEAPON

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MAKERS) and THE OTHER SIDE OF HERE  
by Murray Leinster (double book 35¢)

March -- THE LAST PLANET by Andre Norton and A  
MAN OBSESSED by Alan E. Neurse (double  
book 35¢)

April -- CONQUEST OF THE SPACE SEA by Robert  
Moore Williams and THE GALACTIC BREED  
by Leigh Brackett (new revision of  
THE STARMEN) (double 35¢)

Also bought but not officially scheduled: a  
new novel by Philip K. Dick, one by Poul Anderson,

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one by Leigh Brackett.

Reported by Don Wollheim

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Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddel St., Dearborn, Mich.  
(21 December 1954 slinger)

The MORGAN BOTTS FOUNDATION is proud to announce the annual New Year Eve party will start at 8 P.M. and last until dawn. Die-hards are welcome even later.

This year it is \$2.00 apiece. "Enuf goodies to feed a army, enuf pop to float a Navy have been purchased. Prominent fen from Midwestern cities have indicated they will come, among whom will be Harlan Ellison, John Magnus, Bill Dignin-

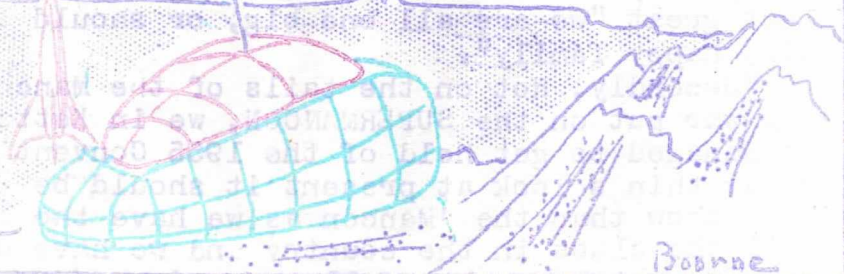
Reported by Howard DeVore

# NUCLEONICS

A fan-zine for conosewers. Excellent for slip sheeting and bird cage papering. Such notable personages such as Dick Geis, Jim Bradley Bob Stewart, and Peter Vorzimer disgrace this zine. Send all Trades, controbutions, and infernal devises to Larry Bourne 3709 S.E. Hawthorne, P ortland Ore. 10¢ 4 1, 25¢ 4 3 1.00\$ a yr.



Dr. W. W. Silverwood  
17 November 1954 (letter)  
The following and other Astronautical  
Science-fiction class which was formed  
with the assistance of NASA (44-5000)  
and its established and its own membership



D. Cowen, 42, Silverwood Rd, Kettering,  
Northants, ENGLAND (17 November 1954 letter)

The Kettering and District Astronautical  
Society (a science-fiction club which was formed  
partially with the assistance of PROJECT FAN CLUB)  
is now firmly established and although membership  
is not great "we are all one big, or should I say  
small, happy family".

"Secondly, Hot on the tails of the Manchester  
Group who put on the SUPERMANCON, we in Kettering  
have managed to get hold of the 1955 Convention.  
The way things look at present it should be far  
better show than the 'Mancon as we have the backing  
of all the clubs in the country and we have booked  
the whole Hotel for the full three days ((Note; a  
day Con)) The first bulletins are not ((next P))

ready as yet as we are waiting for (cont. P #2)  
a new dupper to arrive but here is the most  
important information.

The Name:- The CYTRICON

The Place:-The George Hotel, Kettering

The Dates:- The 8th, 9th, & 10th of April '55  
(Easter Weekend)

Fees:- Registration fees of 2/6d...50¢ U.S.A. &  
Canada, should be sent to .. Joe Ayres, 7 Doris  
Road, Kettering, Northants. for this you will  
receive all bulletins and the souvenier programme.  
Fees for the daily sessions will be 6/- per day,  
except Friday which is free. Wives will have

a reduced rate of 4/-.

Rooms;-Charges for a room are 20/6d per day and all bookings should be sent to me as soon as possible.

Reported by Denny Cowen,  
Sec; Convention Committee

& K.A.S.

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F. & SF Book Co., 204 Rice Avenue, Staten Island  
14, N.Y. (23 November 1954 letter)

The F & S F Book Co. has just purchased  
Julius Unger's business and stock. The Fantasy  
Fiction Field Book Club is no more.

Reported by:?(Can't make it out)

Donald A. Chappell, 5921 East 4th Place, Tulsa  
12, Oklahoma. (5 December 1954 letter)

TULSA (The Unadulterated Lost Slobs of  
America) met at 5921 E. 4th Pl. for an open  
house for all sf fans on November 21. All Aspects  
of pro and fan sf activities were covered and  
ideas for the '55 OKLACON to be held here in  
Tulsa July 4th were gone over. There were 12 in  
attendance. A telegram was read from Dan McPhail  
expressing his regret that he was unable to attend  
Dan who lives in Lawton (if you remember from  
the first OKLACON) is the new OSFC president and  
had been invited.

I hope that you will make plans to attend  
the OKLACON III. The second OKLACON was so much  
an improvement over the first one that we are all

(Don Chappell #2)

eagerly awaiting for July 4th.

Reported by Don Chappell, NITE C.Y.

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G.M. Carr, 5319 Ballard Ave., Seattle 7, Wash (12/8/54) suggests:

John Gregor really ought to put out some kind of fanzine himself and then send copies to all US fan editors. That is the quickest way of getting a good supply of fanzines because unless it is absolute crud (and very few of the overseas fanzines are) most US editors will trade out of sheer flattery at being asked.... Actually it is ~~non~~probably less expensive to put one's own fanzine for trading purposes only than it is to try and sub to all. Even to all the better ones.

John Flory, 205 Weymouth Drive, Rochester 10,  
New York (November 2, 1954)

Time for a lot of detailed correspondence  
is what I don't have much of, since I'm devoting  
spare moments to rewriting a screenplay for a  
science-fiction feature picture, and then will  
be engaged in fabricating miniature space ships  
and special effects needed to film it.

Eventually I'd like to get some STfilms going  
for the ten circuits.

You can register me as the organizer & chief  
factotum of the SFFS. That stands for Science  
Fiction Film Society. Mail should be addressed  
to me at the above address.

Reported by: John Flory

Jim winters, 3316 So. Handley, Wichita, Kas.  
(2 October 1954)

While looking over the fan column in MADON  
I got the crazy desire to assist in the forming  
of a fanzine. Something with features, articles,  
fiction and liberal art. Something expressively  
for the fan.

Since I plan to be an S-F writer and illus-  
trator "when I grow up" I think nothing would  
be better than to get started in a club and/ or  
a fanzine.

I sure could use some advice in getting  
started and would appreciate your help ..

Reported by Jim Winters (address  
above.)

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① CHIGGER - Georgia

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George Nims Raybin, 401 Broadway, New York 13,  
N.Y. (5 December 1954)

Today, THE SCIENCE FICTION COUNCIL of NEW YORK FANCLUB voted to bid for the 1956 world convention to be held in New York City. The New York Science Fiction Circle (NYSFC), one of the members of the council, has approved this bid. The Eastern Science Fiction Association (ESFA), the other member of the council, will vote on this proposed bid on Jan 2, 1955.

Reported by: George Nims Raybin

BUILDING THE AHMF \$3.57 Mimeo, written & tested by Martin Alger, edited by G.M. Carr, and stenciled and printed by Nangee, and put on sale at 10¢ a copy by Orville W. Mosher for PROJECT PAN

Club Benefit

DEAN A. GRENELL

1 December 1954

I will, by necessity, have to be a bit vague about this since I don't know if it is cleared for release yet. But apparently the promags are abandoning their fond dream that their pubs can compete with LIFE & SatEvePost. Anyway fans are starting to get a little attention again. After sinking to only one fanzine review column (Madge) we again have three -- SF<sub>4</sub> and Universe -- and a fourth will soon join the trend, returning with a column after a long absence...a digest-size 35-center, that's all I can say for now. But look for it around the first of the year or a bit after. #Judy May has sold her ASF (next p)

(Dean A. Grennell #2)  
novelet to the movies. #Rich Geis goes litho  
with Psychotic next issue.

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Raleigh E. Multog, 7 Greenwood Road, Pikesville  
8, Md. (24 October 1954)

STAR ROCKETS and the SRSFCC (Star Rocket  
Science Fiction Correspondence Club) has suddenly  
folded. ~~Multog~~ Raleigh states that he did  
not have time to publish SR any more; however,  
he intends to keep on with his one or two paged  
chat sheet, ANEW, which is more fun and easier to  
put out. Raleigh is interested in receiving the  
latest info on which fanzines are folding and  
which are starting up. Reported by: Mosher

Russell K. Watkins, 110 Brady St., Savannah, Ga.  
(19 November 1954)

Russell Watkins is now accepting material for the re-issue of THE IMAGINATIVE COLLECTOR, a zine for collectors of imaginative literature. Articles welcome about collecting, collections, magazines, books and the science-fantasy field. Wanted a list of all stf titles published in pocketbook form. This is a serious fan publication for the good of fandom.

Reported by: Russell K. Watkins

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I have on hand several copies of the SUPERMANCON SOUVENIR, PROGRAMME & COMBOZINE of the second Manchester Science Fiction Convention 1954. 50¢ per copy from Orville W. Mosher.

M. Desmond Emery, 93 Hemlock Street, St. Thomas,  
Ontario, Canada (5 December 1954)

The only thing that might be of possible  
interest is that the initials of one of the staff  
of the Thrilling Pubs are "TR". I know because  
I got a rejection slip signed that way.

Reported by: DES

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Vee Hampton, 3333 Tejon, Denver, Colo. (7 Dec '54)

A fan in Aurora, Lillian Sylvester, came  
down with polio this last Sept.. she's now out  
of the iron lung tho, but is still in isolation  
and can't write, her nurse reads and writes all  
her mail. Aurora, Ill., that is. Her address  
is St. Chas, Hospital.

Reported by: Vee Hampton

Eleanor Bolster, Promotion; Ballantine Books, Inc.  
104 fifth avenue, New York 18, N.Y. (22 Dec 1954)

Ballantine Books, Inc. is continuing its  
policy of publishing simultaneously paperbound and  
hardcover editions of its publications, includ-  
ing at least one (sometimes more) science fiction  
titles monthly. January's sf book will be  
STAR SCIENCE FICTION STORIES #3 edited by able  
and widely-known Frederik Pohl, offering among  
others stories by Ray Bradbury, Richard Matheson,  
Arthur C. Clarke, Lester del Rey. Ballantine's  
most recent sf is The MAD Reader (parody-cartoons  
of our times); and in February comes EARTHLIGHT  
by Arthur C. Clarke, no more need be said to  
lose in and outside sf circles. Ballantine is  
recognized as having one of the very top sf lists,

along with its general trade books in fiction and nonfiction.

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Donald Susan, 706 Grant Street, McKeesport, Penn.  
(22 November 1954)

A study is being done on what constitutes the BASIC FANTASY LIBRARY (ie, excluding sf) for a statistical composite listings from all avid fantasy readers are desired. List the 10 most important plus the next 15 most important; 25 in all. Send to: Donald Susan, 706 Grant St., McKeesport, Penn.

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Join the National Fantasy Fan Federation & vote against me for President. -- Orville W. Mosher



Walter J. Fultz, Editor of LION BOOKS, Magazine Management Company, 655 Madison Avenue, New York 21, N.Y. (22 December 1954)

Oru current activity in the field of science fiction is as follows: recent publication of an original novel by Algis Budrys, to sell at 25¢. 'FALSE NIGHT' is Budrys' first novel.

Reprint of the Abelard Press novel by Fritz Leiber, 'THE GREEN MILLENNIUM'. This sells at 35¢.

Two more 35¢-ers shortly forthcoming are 'HELL'S PAVEMENT' by Damon Knight (an original) and an as yet untitled anthology edited by Judith Merril, containing stories by Bradbury, Leiber, Sturgeon, Miller, Sheckley, Priestley, Boucher, Brown and many others. The Knight is due in early February, the Merril one month later.

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Donald Susan, 706 Grant Street, McKeesport, Penn.  
(28 November 1954)

Bob Troetschel is back at his old address:  
101 Carson St., Pittsburgh 3, Penn... and is  
now Checklist Co-Ordinator for NFFF. He has  
files of past checklists, notes for various  
finished ones, and info on people who are NOW  
making checklists. So if you have started a  
checklist (NFFF member or not) write Bob.

Reported by: Don Susan

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A world list of Science-Fiction fan clubs is  
soon to be published by Wm. D. Knapheide as a  
PROJECT FAN CLUB project. More news on this at  
later date.

Reported by: Orville W. Mosher

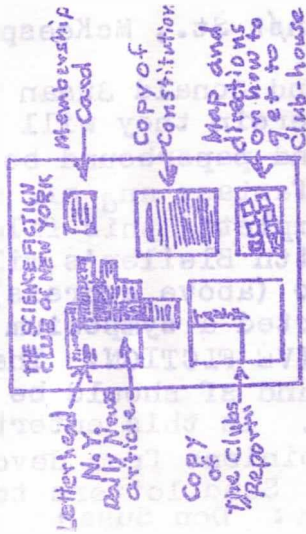
Carl L. Dill, 131 $\frac{1}{8}$  N. Main St., Bellefontaine,  
Ohio (4 December 1954)

R.J. McCubbin of the Melbourne Science-Fiction group intends holding a SF Convention (The Olympicon) to coincide with the Olympic Games in November 1956. Anyone willing to help our Aussie friends from the land down under can do so by sending a dollar for membership to the above mentioned person at 90 Lilydale Grove, Hawthorn East E3, Victoria, Australia. Anyone caring to do so would receive the usual benefits such as receiving copies of all progress reports together with a copy of the Souvenir Bulletin Programme.

Reported by,

Carl L. Dill

*I will now sit back and await the onslaught of applications for memberships. An exhibit we will display in many libraries and in Stephen's bookstore*



David Mac Donald  
 Executive Sec. of  
 The Science Fiction  
 Club of New York  
 131-20 132nd Street,  
 South Ozone Park 20,  
 L.I., N.Y.

Recently the New York Daily News published (5 Dec 1954) "Teen Fen Boast of own Lingo". The above named club & fan received excellent publicity.

Left: Adv. campaign plan.

Donald Susan, 706 Grant St., McKeesport, Penn.  
(22 November 1954)

Bob Troetschel and Donald Susan have started a file card system wherein they will list information on hardbound and paperbound books in all languages, i.e., all fantasy and sf, etc. Bleiler Checklist far from complete; this file system will be...if people with Bleiler's will send data on additions. Send to (above address).

The NFFF has started a symposium series on THE VALUE OF SPECULATIVE FICTION: The pro's and con's of why fantasy and sf should be read outside of pure entertainment. Is this entertainment pernicious? Desire opinions from devotees and casual readers alike. Send letters to (above address). Reported by: Don Susan

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Material of all kinds.

Donald Susan, 706 Grant Street, McKeesport, Penn.  
(2 November 1954)

DATA is wanted on Borderline books, especially  
collections and anthologies that feature  
one or a few fantasies or sf or supernatural,  
e. Title, editor and/or author, stories that  
are in the genre, year, publisher, price. Send  
data to (above address) Reported by Don Susan

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Earl Blaisdell, Art Director, SPACEWAY Science  
Fiction, Fantasy Publishing Co., Inc., 8318-20  
Melon Blva., Los Angeles 3, Calif (Feb '54 ish)

Two of his science fiction paintings "dis-  
appeared" from display at the SFcon, and he  
would appreciate any info about them.

Reported by: Orville A. Wosher



Ernest J. Ackerman, 915 So. Sherbourne Dr.,  
Los Angeles 35, California (29 December 1954)

The Ackerman Science Fiction Agency recently had two office-warming parties for its new headquarters, 23 feet long and a dozen wide. The brand new bldg houses 150 first issues of sci-fantasy magazines behind glass panels, virtually every prozine -- both domestic and foreign -- ever published, all the pocketbooks, and thousands of specially shelved fanzines, with walls decorated by the pick of original black-&-whites and color paintings by Bonestell, Finlay, Bok, Lawrence, Paul, Dollens, Hunter, Dold, Cartier, Leydenfrost, Haisdell, Austin, etc. Both parties lasted till (continued next page)

(Forrest J. Ackerman #2)

2:30 in the morning. Well-wishers included Ray Bradbury, AE van Vogt, Chas Beaumont, Chad Oliver, Mari Wolf, Kris Neville, Ed Clinton, Ray Harryhausen, Jean Cox, Frank Quattrocchi, Wm Nolan, Chas Fritch, E. Everett Evans, Thelma Haman, Paul Blaisdell, Walt Daugherty, Walt Liebscher, Tad Duke, Ron Cobb, S.J. Byrne, Ross Rocklynne and dozens of others. Telephone calls were received from John Payne, Geo Pal and Ivan Tors, and Wyott Ordnung, President of Valor Pictures, announced that he had signed the host as Technical Advisor and additional dialog writer on his forthcoming color scientifilm, "Hell in the Heavens", a space-time feature production.

Russell K. Watkins, 110 Brady St., Savannah, Ga.  
(19 November 1954)

Russell Watkins is now accepting material for the re-issue of THE IMAGINATIVE COLLECTOR, A zine for collectors of imaginative literature. Article welcome about collecting, collections, magazines, books and the science-fantasy field. Wanted a list of all stf titles published in pocketbook form. This is a serious fan publication for the good of fandom.

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REPORTERS WANTED FOR CRIFANAC. While individual contributions are desired, those with a deep interest in fandom are offered the chance to increase their crifanac by becoming reporters. OWN

MALCROSS BOOK SERVICE, 68 Victoria Street,  
Liverpool 1, ENGLAND

With regard to a notice in CRIFANAC, the best thing would be to state that we are prepared to supply the latest British Magazines, Pocket Books and Bound Volumes on an exchange basis for the latest U.S.A. Magazines and Pocket Books of Science-Fiction. You could ask your readers to write to us for further details.

We would emphasise the fact that our present requirements are Science-Fiction magazines dated within the last three to six months as well as issues dated 1940 to 1945 inclusive; in addition, we want the latest S-F Pocket Books, excluding those few Titles (Pocket Books Pub'd in Eng.)

ELECTION RESULTS IN THE BUFFALO FANTASY.

LEAGUE -- Election held December 1st, 1954!

Club now meets every Tuesday night in "The Crow's Nest" - Jefferson & Kingsley, Bflo.

Officers as follows - President - Bob Fritz  
Vice Pres. - Al Leverentz, Recording Sec't -  
Joe Fillinger, Corresponding Sec't - Paul Ganley,  
Treasurer - Charlie Momberger, Chaplain (an  
honorary post) - Ken Krueger.

CLUB IS AGAIN VERY ACTIVE - Is trying hard  
for the World Convention in 1956.

Krueger moves back to Buffalo, address is  
140 Harrison Street - Buffalo 10, N.Y.

Gary Labowitz, 7234 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo.  
(7 January 1955)

KAYMAR TRADER changes hands.

Beginning with the next issue of KAYMAR TRADER, the publisher will be Gary Labowitz. He has been working on KT since March 1954 and will keep the same name and style. Gary hopes to improve the mimeoing, although Kaymar didn't do a bad job. A fan in Kansas City, John Murdoch, will help out as Asst. Editor. The price and number will not change, and any subscribers will continue to receive their copies without a break. Some trades might be dropped, but anyone meeting with Gary's favor will still exchange mags. New address is: Gary Labowitz (address listed above).

## THE ALIENS

A club for aliens and all sorts. The club's fanzine is written by its members.

Introductory membership includes an issue of the fanzine. Only 25¢

Paid ad.

(note: "The Aliens" have no relation to the other club by that name which folded about a year ago.)

Bob Farnham, 204 Mountain View Drive, Dalton, Ga.  
(3 December 1954)(letter)

Due to stumbling over scales, Bob hurt his little finger rather badly. As a result, he has been unable to do any writing, although he has solved the ~~mechanism~~ problem by typing.

Upon this, he caught a nasty cold which didn't go too well with his asthma while raking leaves.

Bob has sold two stories to FATE since July 25th, and in between those, he did a request-assignment for a slick mag that hopes to list-ish about Jan -- he sold that one on the first bounce.

He suggests that you look at page 81 of the Dec '54 issue of FATE.

Bob would like to know where he can address his letter to Jerrome Bixby. (Rept by: Mosher)



LET THE SOUTH BE YOUR HOST IN APRIL OF 1955  
PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE AGACON  
to be held in  
ATLANTA

April 2 and 3, 1955

Mail your dollar registration fee to:

1st Annual Southeastern S-F Conference  
c/o Ian T. Macauley  
57 East Park Lane  
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Periodic progress reports will be issued. The  
annual MidWestCon will be held on June 3 & 5 so  
as not to conflict with the AGACON according to

Don Ford

erville W. Mosher, 1728 Mayfair, Emporia, Kansas  
(29 December 1954)

Allen L. Bird, Box 117, Admire, Kansas might  
be a good bet for fanzine editors. He is a neofan  
and has told me that he would like to write a s-f  
story.

If you know of any neofen or readers, just  
send their addresses and I'll send them copies of  
RIFANAC -- and if I hear from ~~them~~ them, I'll pub-  
lish their addresses here.

I would like any Texas addresses you may have.  
Please call attention to spelling errors in  
RIFANAC to me -- make up a list and I'll send you  
the next copy free.

The addresses of Frank Arnold of The London  
Circle in England, & Lawrence Kichlbauch (Mont.)  
wanted.

Ralph Stapenhorst, Jr., 409 West Lexington Drive,  
Glendale 3, California (24 December 1954)

The first issue of MAGNITUDE will be back from  
the printer's and out in January. It will be  
26 pp., photo-offset, half-size, and sell for 10¢  
per copy, 6 is 50¢. #1 will contain: fiction by  
Clifford Alexander, Ron Cobb, Paul Arram, Paul  
Powlesland, and Anthony Jason, poetry by Anthony  
Jason, and features by Forrest J. Ackerman, Chesley  
Bonavan, and the editor. Artwork is by Ron Cobb,  
Ed Duke, Ralph Stapenhorst, and Paul Arram.  
Approximately 10,000 words in all.

Reported by: Ralph Stapenhorst

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