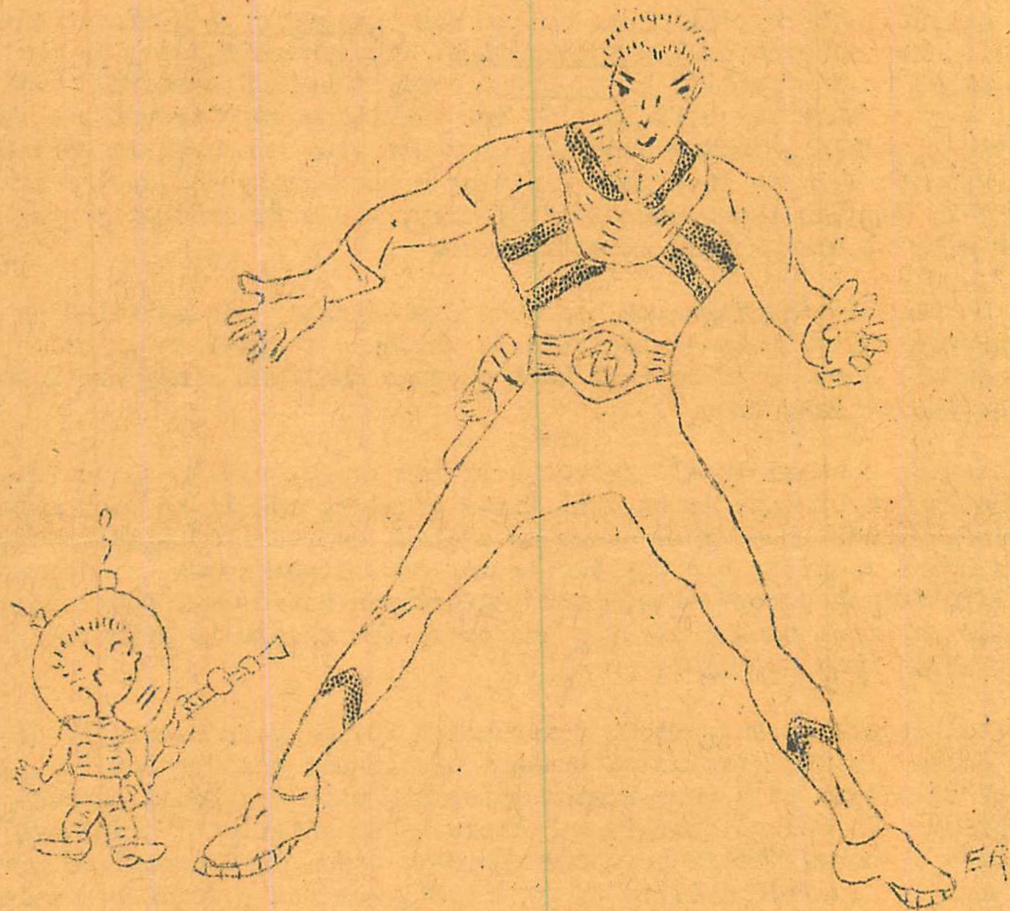


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SYNERGETIC

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(This is a report about the next stage in the mental evolution of man)

That stage is now here. A few individuals have already entered it. Others are close behind. Methods now exist which will enable an estimated 30 to 50% of the human race to enter this stage.

This new stage of evolution is called the synergic mode of function. It is the discovery of a new science called synergetics. The synergic mode, as the name implies, is characterized by the quality of synergy, every function performed not only achieves its own end quickly and efficiently, but simultaneously promotes a variety of other functions, while impeding none. Synergy has been humorously defined as "the times when you are able to keep your visiting mother happy and at the same time have your own way in running the household." Clearly, the more synergic a man functions, the greater will be his overall effectiveness.

This increased effectiveness has been dramatically demonstrated by the emergence of synergic individuals -- individuals who have learned to function in the synergic mode in all domains of action. Such persons manifest a number of amazing characteristics. Among these are:

1. There is a considerable increase in the range, vividness and speed of perceptions. The inflow of data is several times greater, and it is much more accurate. It is registered with phenomenal accuracy and can be recalled with eidetic high fidelity. This means considerable amplification of the perceptual awareness of the environment, with "flesh grasp" of complex situations a frequent phenomenon. There is little actual physical change of eyes and ears; the change is primarily in the efficiency with which they are used.
2. Intelligence is augmented, remarkably. Thinking is amazingly clear, with the ability to pursue logical trains of thought easily and rapidly for long periods without fatigue. It occurs at a much faster rate, and with an almost perfect accuracy. Complex problems are solved quickly and there is an ability to handle as many as a dozen problems at once. New ideas occur rapidly, often in "bursts" of breathtaking insight. There is a marked ability to go directly to the core of a complex problem and to see clearly through many of the far-reaching ramifications.
3. Ability to learn is markedly improved. New concepts are grasped quickly and with a minimum of effort; the grasp is critical and alert to inconsistencies and erroneous hidden assumptions. New fields are learned in about half the time ordinarily required. Material once learned is not forgotten and can be recalled whenever needed. There is an avid eagerness to learn, manifest in all situations.
4. Actions are remarkably apt and effortless; they have the quality of synergy, promoting several functions at once. They have an incredible range and scope. Included in this is a marked rise in ability to understand people, to read their hidden motivations in a kindly, not critical, manner. It makes you feel good just to be around a synergic individual. How this is done is a mystery, but it happens.
5. An interesting feature of the actions of synergic beings is their naturally high ethical level. Synergic individuals act not only to achieve his own goals, but also so as to promote the interests of others wherever possible. Except in emergency, he always designs his actions so that they will impede no one. If emergency actions result in harm to others, he quickly acts to correct them.

6. There is complete freedom from emotional conflicts, worries, personality problems, etc. The characteristic emotion is one of cheerfulness to enthusiasm. In addition, there is a much greater freedom and range in emotional expression; emotion, the great mobilizing function of the organism, is used creatively.

Another interesting feature is the emergence of think-feel synergy. In most peoples strong emotions produce a reduction, almost a blanking out, of rational thought. In a synergic individual this does not occur, emotion and rational thinking are synergic.

7. The synergic individual has complete freedom of his uniqueness as an individual, with power to develop that uniqueness in accordance with its own laws. The individual manifests a creative evolution with a steady expansion of his horizons. His whole outlook is completely transformed.

8. The synergic individual has total self-honesty. He is open to all aspects of his personality -- there are no repercussions, no hidden fear, pain, grief, guilt or hate. Communication flow with any part of his being is fast and accurate, without blockages, lags, distortions or distractions.

9. In addition to the above characteristics, synergic individuals are utilizing and developing a number of "new abilities". These abilities have always been present in man, but have been for the most part dormant, unused, because man had not yet achieved the maturity to use them effectively and wisely. These latent abilities are still too little used or understood to permit accurate or complete description. However the following remarks may convey some impression of what is meant.

a) A new level of integration emerges, which is called the holistic level. The individual ceases to be egocentric and libido dynamic. Instead he functions as a whole human being, in synergic interaction with a vast network of processes, most of which are indiscernable to the average man. The emergence of the holistic level is made possible by the greatly increased synergy of his functions.

b) A new property of mind called the superconscious field turns on. This enables the synergic individual to think with markedly greater speed and augmented capacity. The phenomena of intuition, "hunch", "insight", etc are brought under control of the superconscious field and achieve functional maturity. Part of the amazing lucidity of a synergic individual's thought is attributable to the emergence of the superconscious field.

c) A number of new domains of experience emerge. The synergic individual is observed to act in ways that suggest he has developed new modes of perception, new capabilities for action. Attempts to communicate data out of these domains of experience break down because of lack of community of experience. But in a general way it can be said that synergic individuals engage in a variety of activities requiring months or years to consummate and involving events, individuals, groups, and other entities far removed from the immediate physical environment. At the other end of the scale they engage in activities whose characteristic tempo is so fast they pass unnoticed by the average person. They apparently function at an accelerated tempo to do this.

Although these and other equally remarkable characteristics are manifested by synergic individuals, it should be emphasized that they are not "supermen". They are basically human in every way. They represent man as he naturally is, functioning at his optimum level, a level that is achievable by anyone. If this level is considerably higher than average, it is not because the average person is inherently inferior. He simply has not been given the data which will enable him to function at his optimum level. Past views of man, based on the sub-optimum level characteristic of the current average, are inevitably distorted.

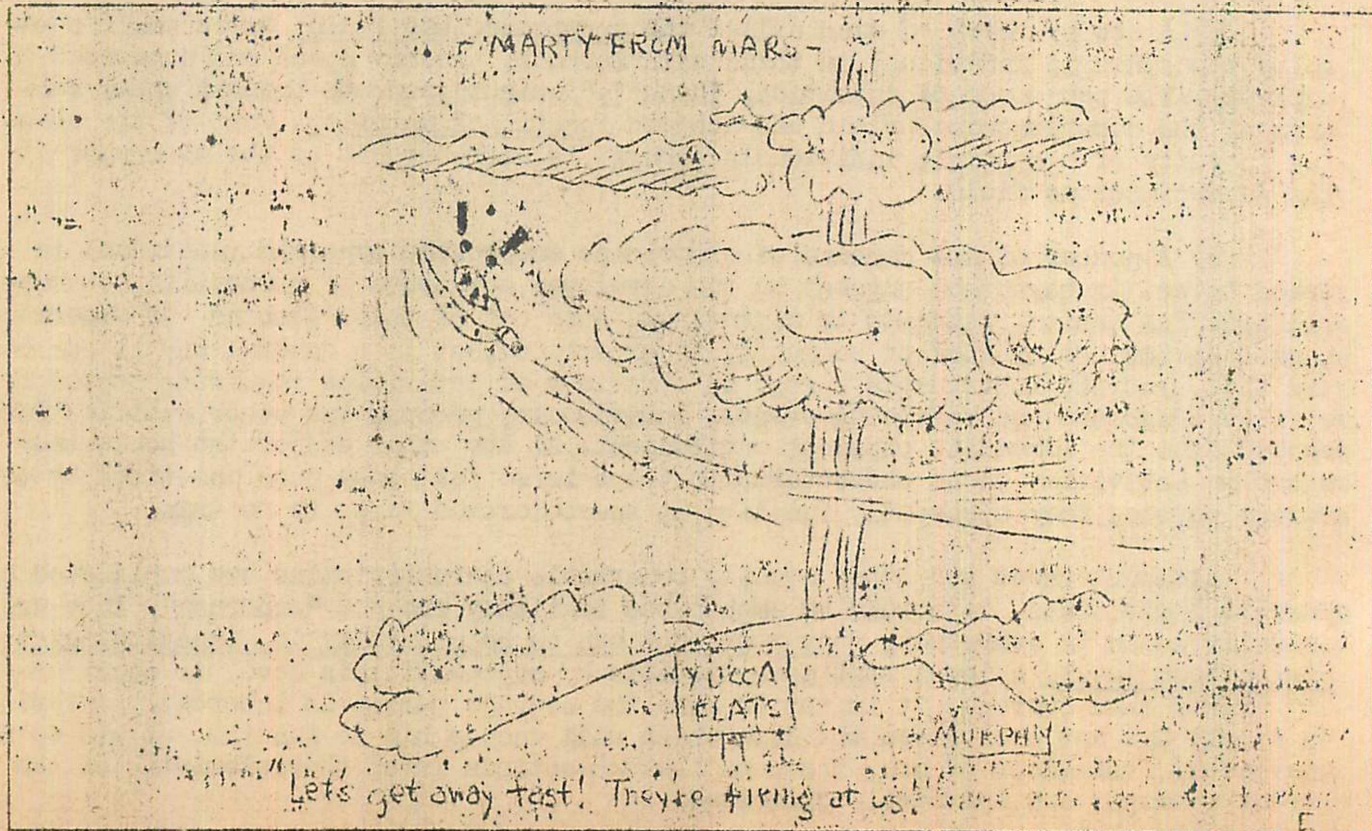
It will be obvious to any thinking person that the stable achievement of the synergic mode by an appreciable number of human beings will be of considerable significance to the human race. The prospect of what a community of synergic individuals could achieve for themselves and for mankind is, to put it mildly, breathtaking. For the first time in human history, a rational society of human beings would appear. Such a society, governed by rational agreements and synergic understandings, and acting in concert with synergic teamwork, could accelerate its own development to an unimaginable degree. Moreover, because individually and as a group this society would act synergistically in its relation with the larger societies of mankind. It would inevitably bring immeasurable benefits to the human race. Finally, such a society would be open to all — for its members would quickly develop synergetics to the point where not just 30 to 50%, but all human beings, could stably achieve the synergic mode.

It is of primary importance that a development of such promise as synergetics be made available to all who wish to make use of it. Accordingly, methods have been developed which enable an individual of average or higher intelligence and self-honesty to achieve the synergic mode working alone and without a technical knowledge of SYNERGETICS. These methods have now been tested by a community of individuals for from one to six years, and reports are highly enthusiastic.

An organized program for applying these methods has been launched. It is called Operation Stable. Realizing that synergetics belongs to all mankind, Operation Stable is operated on a non-profit basis. There are small costs, — under \$5 in most cases — but these will be waived in the event of need.

This is synergetics — an event of goodness for all mankind.

For further information about synergetics, write Art Coulter, 297 Canyon Dr., Columbus 14, Ohio. For those who are participating in N3F and ISFCC RRs and reading this — Seth Johnson hopes this article will provoke lots of thought, discussion and plenty of long, long letters. Otherwise the above article should be meat for all who are members of the various RRs in both the above mentioned clubs.



ON FIFTEEN⁹ EATON⁹ SWATON⁹ EM
PICKET GREEN & MOSQUITO-
ONES BEAN'S OIES ?

" 'Tis a great and wonderful life we Americans live! " I repeat - " 'Tis great - - - if you can take it! " Well, for the past twelve weeks - I have been endeavoring to take it - but I must admit, 'tis very bitter -- and I'd swear at times its about to take me.

To start with - just four days before we were to start on our summer vacation at the plant where I work - they called a strike (which was nothing more than a wild cat strike), or at least - the nite force taking a standing vote* before the day force was able to attend the session - voted the strike. Frankly, with less than half of the shop now belonging to the union, and only those union members voting- it was not a known fact about the strike until the following morning when the men reported for work! Yes, the doors were "wide open" - "if you cared to risk your life" and break through a picket line of some 250 men...and of course there was the Right To Work bill, but nary a bill providing you nothing would happen if you crossed through that line of 250 angry and mad men. Well - some did cross through, and there followed fisticuffs, kicking, clubbing, knifeing, overturning cars, cutting auto tires, putting sugar in gas tanks, threatening lives of familes of those going through the picket lines, etc. after the battle....the police came - some thirteen were arrested and carted away.

Some eight weeks went by, and permission was given the shop to get out some valuable orders - however this all ended "with the battle royal of the season." I neva did see so many coppers - and neva did see them so big. Man, I lived here all my life, and those fellers must have eaten spanich or somethin'! For Billy clubs I think they were using ball bats!

Of course I was witnessing all this going on from the side lines. In fact, the streets and side walks around and leading to the shop was a wild scramble of people, photographers, radio announcers, television cameras....frankly, it wasn't safe to pick your nose for fear of being photographed by some newspaper man or television cameraman. This 'little, bittie strike here was known the world over...even those ~~aircad~~ were reading it in newspapers and seeing it on the TV.

With all this starring me in the face, I began to sprinkle that ole buck yard garden night and day - and I must confess - I nevva enjoyed greenbeans, tomaters and lettuce so darn much before - especially considering the fact that I more or less
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To give this whole thing more color - is the constant swatting of hordes & hordes of blood sucking mosquitoes. Some say these overgrown creatures were turned loose by the "strikers" - others lay the blame on the "scabs". However...these folks know nothing of science fiction and outerspace. These pests were nothing more than Martains visiting us from outerspace.....and they sure did make their arrival 'well-known' but not very popular.

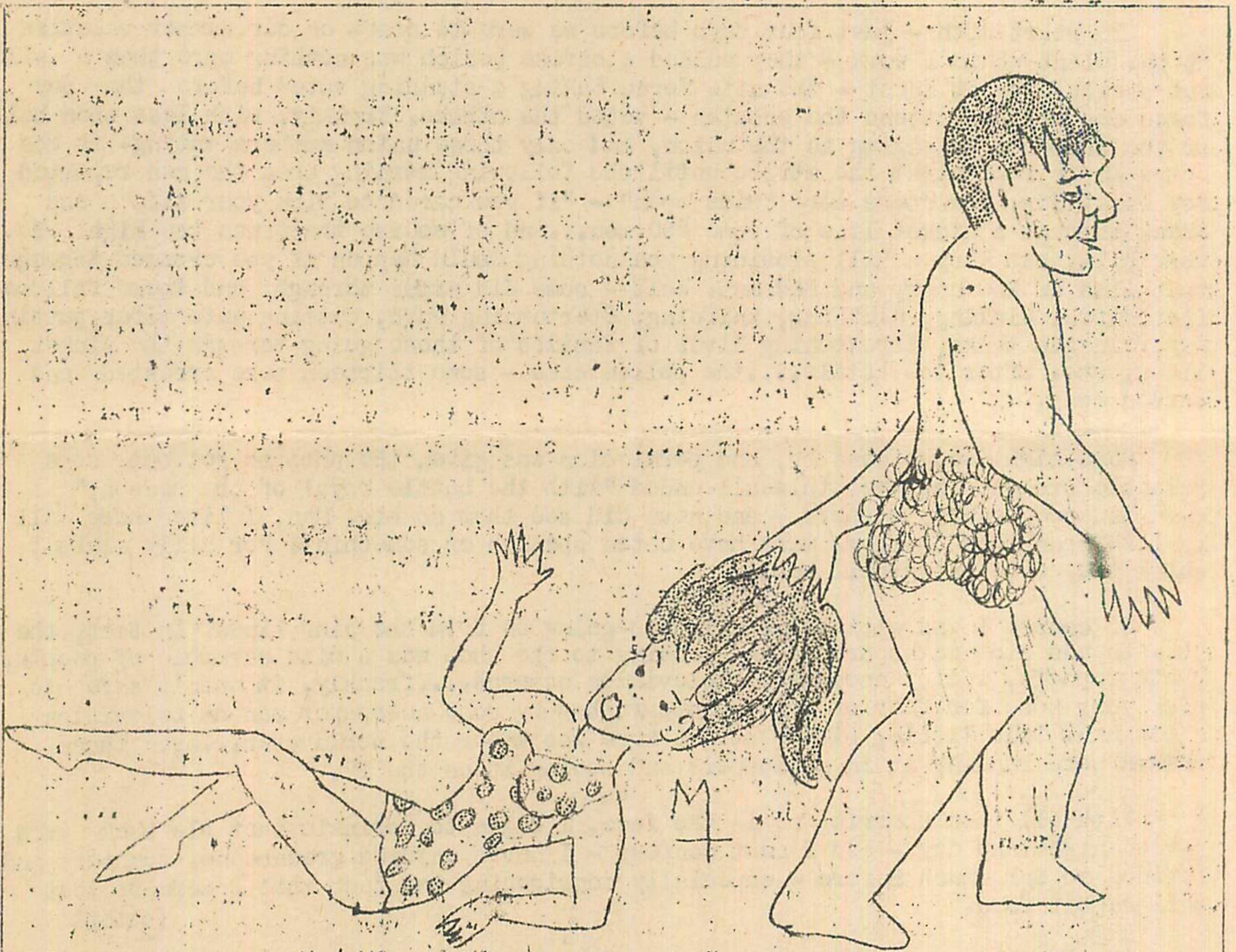
* not a legal vote. A clause in our contract states we can have no strikes or walk-outs unless it is over wages or renewing or entering into a new contract. So this wild-cat strike brought on suits - naturally from both union & shop.

This whole mess ended up in the bringing in town of some 150 State Police, with every one becoming as quiet as a church mouse.

- anyway I care not for this living a 'triple' life - I'm tired of loafing (so is the wifie), eatin' green beans and swattin' mosquitoes. Gad, for a nice big juicy hamburger!

- not to say that unemployment benefits are not available to any concern having labor trouble and strikes.

- just what I'd like to know is "how do you make money without workin'?"



Modern day male fans say "it's a man's right!" . . . but I dunno!

Me wifie is some what bigger than I am.

DISCO ROSTER

New Members

Renewals

Chit - Chat

Data & Info



Since very little information was turned over to your new Secretary-Treasurer, this lists was compiled through tireless efforts....and mostly from scratch. We beg you inform us of any wrong listings...however, our records are based on info we have on hands.

NEW MEMBERS

- July '59-Frances LaBrie, 2530 E. 36th St., Tucson, Arizona - Leek - \$1.00
 Mar. '59-Onalee Hamsen, 50 Lafayette NE., Grand Rapids, Michigan - \$1.00
 Jan. '59-Bruce Pelz, Box 3255 University Sta., Gainesville, Florida - Poland - \$1.00
 Dec. '59-Janne Sweeney, 7713 Frederick Rd., West Lanham Hills, Hyattsville PO, Maryland - Poland - \$1.00
 Dec. '59-Coral Smith, Rt. 2-1470 Summit Ave., Encinitas, Calif. - Poland - \$1.00
 Apr. '59-Frank Van Kampen, Weyburn, Sask., Canada - Poland - \$1.00
 Apr. '59-Hans DeZwart, 1910 Alexander ST SE, Calgary, Alta, Canada - Poland - \$1.00
 Apr. '59-Bennie Edwards, P.O. Bin #6, Ridgecrest, Calif. - Poland - \$1.00
 Jan. '59-F.W. Zwicky, 913--4th Ave., Rockford, Illinois - \$1.00
 Aug. '59-Peter J. Maurer, 818 S. Jefferson, Hastings, Michigan - \$1.00
 Aug. '59-Kack K. Bristome, Main Road, Upwey Victoria, Australia - S. Johnson - \$1.00
 Sept. '59-Raleigh Multog, 7 Greenwood Rd., Pikesville '8, Maryland - \$1.00
 Sept. '59-Alan Lewis, P.O. Box, 37, East Aurora, New York - Poland - \$1.00
 Aug. '59-Vera Lucs, 14 Maidford Rd., Corly, Northants, England - Nagle - \$1.00
 Total of \$14.00 for New Memberships

RENEWALS

- Dec. '58-Loubel Wood, 2005 NE 17th Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida - \$1.00
 Dec. '58-K. Martin Carlson, 1028--3rd Ave S., Moorhead, Minnesota - \$1.00
 Dec. '58-Betty Kujawa, 2819 Caroline, South Bend 14, Indiana - \$1.00
 April '59-Elinor Poland, 9048 Collins Ave., Miami, Florida - \$1.00
 June '59-Addie Huddleston, 2507 May St., Cincinnati, Ohio - \$1.00
 Jan. '59-Mark R. Curilovic, 943 Royal Rd., Cleveland 10, Ohio - \$1.00
 Feb. '59-Dennis Murphy, Box 249-R.1, Cromwell, Conn. - \$1.00
 Apr. '59-Seth A. Johnson, 339 Stiles St., Vaux Hall, New Jersey - \$1.00
 Aug. '59-Eva Firestone, Upton, Wyoming - \$1.00

Sept. '60-Zelma L.Honn,Box 11194,Tucson,Arizona - \$2.00
 Aug. '59-Jeanette Nagle,155 Xavier St.,Denver 19,Colorado - \$1.00
 Dec. '59- C.J. & R.C.Higgs,813 Eastern Ave., Connersville,Indiana - \$2.00
 July '59-Joan Cleveland,608 S.2nd St.,Vineland, New Jersey - \$1.00
 Sept. '59-Marijane Johnson,1011 E.Hoffman Ave.,Spokane 22,Washington - \$1.00
 Sept. '59-Alberta Leek,Oak Ridge, New Jersey - \$1.00
 Sept. '59-Oswald Chandia,c/o Director of Surveys,Kingston,Jamaica,
 British W.I. - Leek - \$1.00
 Sept. '59-J.Arthur Hayes,c/o Bicroft Uranium Mines,Cardiff,Ont.,Canada - \$1.00
 Total of \$19.00 for Renewals

 Alfred Andrews,1659 Lakewood Dr.,Birmingham 9,Ala. June '58
 Niels Augustin,Jacques Veitmanstraat 30-111 Amsterdam,Slotervaart,Holland, June '58
 James W.Ayers,609 First St.,Attalla,Ala. June '58
 Stony Barnes,Rt 1-Box 1102,Grants Pass,Oregon Sept. '58
 Beatrice Bettuzzi,c/o Compagnia Nazionale Artigiana,Viz. Cuiceirdini,Florence
 9 Italy Mar '58
 K.Martin Carlson,1028-3rd Ave.S.,Moorhead, Minnesota. Dec. '58
 Joan Cleveland,608 S. 2nd St.,Vineland, N.J. July '59
 Oswald Chandia-c/o Director of Surveys,Kingston, Jamaica,British W.I. Sept. '59
 Art Coulter,297 Canyon Dr., Columbus 14, Ohio Sept. '58
 Mark Curilovic,943 Royal Rd.,Cleveland 10, Ohio Jan. '59
 Don Dixon,A.A.487-81-78,NATC (AT SCHOOL,Wing 2)Memphis 15, Tenn. June '58
 Eva Firestone,Upton, Wyoming Aug. '59
 Ralph Harding,38 Central Ave.,Marylands,Western Australia Sept '58
 Pete Hartman,607 N.Ruby St.,Ellensburg, Wash. June '58
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 Seth A. Johnson,339 Stiles St.,Vaux Hall, N.J. Apr. '59
 Martha Kourtz,11019 Lozier St.,Warren,Michigan June '58
 Betty Kujawa,2819 Caroline,South Bend 14,Indiana Dec. '58
 Alberta Leek,Oak Ridge, N.J. Sept. '59
 Anna Gloria Martinez,1521 S.W.13th St.,Miami Florida June '58
 Ellis T Mills,T/Sgt-P.O.Box 244,Carswell AFB,Texas Dec. '58
 Dennis Murphy,Box 249-R.1,Cromwell,Conn. Feb. '59
 Jeanette Nagle,155 Xavier St.,Denver 19,Colorado Aug. '59
 Elinor Poland,9048 Collins Ave.,Miami Beach,Florida Apr. '59
 Kenneth B. Knecht,A/2c-AF 23588679,Box 60,Joelton AFS,Tenn. Dec. '58
 Ted Randall,4844 Fountain Ave.,St.Louis 13,Mo. Mar. '58
 Esther Richardson,C-3627 W.65th Court,Seattle 7,Wash. Sept. '58
 Bill Richerson,813 Richwood,Morgantown,W.Va. Sept. '58
 Earl A.Rockwood,72 Prospect St.,Clinton,Mass. June '58
 Fred Runk,6942 S.Talman,Chicago 29,Illinois June '58
 Jeanne Wilson,658 S.5th East,Brigham City,Utah Sept. '58
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NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary Quinn, 2912 N. 23rd St., Milwaukee 6, Wisconsin (Leek)
Mike Deckinger, 85 Locust Avenue, Millburn, New Jersey
Harley Cobb, Box 586, Anaheim, California (Leek)

Welcome folks! We hope you enjoy your stay in ISFCC, and hope to that it will for a long time.

RENEWALS

Esther Richardson, 3627 W. 65th Ct., Seattle 7, Washington

September '59

ADDRESS CHANGES

Coral Smith, P.O. Box 226, Encinitas, California
Bruce Peiz, 4010 Leona Street, Tampa 9, Florida

President Seth Johnson informed us that Fern Aldrich, Box 1408, Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada has been a member for a year, and has never received the Explorer, or any letters from ISFCC members, etc. We have no record on Fern, but from now on will forward her copies of Ex. We ask you members to write to her as Seth tells us she was injured in an airplane accident and is bedridden. We hope someone can give us light on 'just who received her membership dues, etc.

Without doubt (as in the Aldrich case) there may be some folks not listed in the Roster, since only an incomplete record was given us...so if there are any, and if the records in the roster aren't correct, please notify the Official Editor at once.

- Carolyn Jo Higgs, Secretary-Treasury

FROM THE OFFICIAL EDITOR'S TYPERS!

After six months of inactive 'ajay activity, caused by a six months strike (read On Pitein' Picket Lines) 'tis a true story of yours truly...only that it does not state all the facts which includes that the O.E. was seriously injured as a bystander, by goons (who were not connected with the employment of the shop) and who only wanted to have a 'wild and glorious time' and did! The O.E. was injured by flying stones thrown by the goons- at everybody and anybody - so six months in the hospital, six months without any income of dollars, six months with bills coming in.....and four months with the 'better half' in the hospital (all at the same time) FANTASTIC, isn't it....but none of this adds up to paying the weekly bills.

Since this was to be your summer issue of Explorer, which it is now, and issue coming up for Winter, which will be number 4 for Winter makes your record complete, thus you are not loosing out any issues during 1958. Please bear with us- ALL WILL BE FINISHED IN '59!

We would like to Dedicate this issue to Alberta Leek, Joan Cleveland, Elinor Poland and Seth Johnson who have proven real 'go-getters' for new recruits during 1958!

It appears that yours-truly and Jo Jo have not been the only inactive ones in ISFCC during the last six months. President Seth Johnson states "that nearly half of the membership must have taken 'a summers vacation'! Now that we have a new battery, put in a little gas, and had our spark plugs changed...let's all take off at full speed!

Remember back when ISFCC had so many RR's goin' the rounds! Seth wants to get the RR's to movin' again. All you folks who are interested in RR's, and who desire to get in the mails at least once a month thru RR's, write Seth at once. As ISFCC is a correspondence club the RR's fit in very neatly...also just writing to the various members of the organization fit the bill too.

All mailing costs have gone up, and it is mentioned that they will go up again very soon, so- that little dollar membership dues isn't going to cover the costs. Seth (and all you members) better note, and up the membership dues and additional 75c or a buck. Membership dues should be at \$2 per year...this would mean an additional dollar from those members who have already paid the lower 1959 dues...and the new amount to new members. Think it over and act!

To all of you who have had 'gafia' the summer months, and to all you new members who would like to know, your president goes by the name of Seth Johnson, and mail reaches him at 339 Stiles Street, Vaux Hall, New Jersey. Fill Seth's mail box with letters. Of course your ole broken down, ether smellin' official editor Ray C. Higgs and his better half Carolyn Jo who serves as Secretary-Treasurer camp at 813 Eastern Avenue; Connersville, Indiana. The OE states he has plenty material for the next EXP, but wants oodles and oodles of stuff for forthcoming issues. Jo Jo wants your 1959 membership dues (dollars-that is) and why not take the advice and make it 2 bucks.... everything has gone up...and ISFCC can't go out of bussiness!

After the Mid-Winter ish of EXP is in the mails...the ISFCC BROCHURE will hit the mails. This lovely thing will contain all the 'prize winning' articles, poems, fiction stories, art work, etc that appeared 'as best' in EXP during 1958. There will be ego-bo plenty, and pats on the back too. You will always want to keep this Brochure, so read next EXP, and decide who your 1958 winners are..and send in your 1959 dues (be a good sport and add an additional buck, and you who have already paid 'em up, we all would love you too if an additional greenback came forth...and don't forget Seth's RR's, and don't forget material for Explorer.

Detroit Michigan won the 1959 World Science Fiction Convention. Now that isn't too far away that you cannot attend. The three day event is going to prove to be of worth, and we desire that ISFCC be well represented. Plans have already been made for ISFCC to have a display table, a baby con, many, many bull sessions just for 'you-all', so- DETROIT WILL BE FINE IN '59!

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