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POLICY CHANGE IN STFMAG, CARR SAYS

(TC)—— Terry Carr, editor of STFMAG, a supplement to Mike May's Epitome, stated that, due to some recent developments, Stfmag will henceforth be entirely staff written by a stable of writers commissioned expressly for that purpose.

Previously, Carr had gathered material for Stfmag from the rejects of his now folded Vulcan and from the fmp, but even here, stuff suitable for Stfmag was not to be had. The policy change was made so that publishing deadlines could be met, and to be assured of a steady flow of suitable material for the fmz.

WEGARS FOLDS FOG IN FAVOR OF PAZER

(DW)—— Don Wegars has folded his fmz, Fog, so that he may devote more time to his job as editor of the Berkeley high school paper. He will, however, still be writing stories, articles, and possibly a column or two from time to time which will appear in various fmz.

The paper is the Berkeley Yellow Jacket, which consists every issue of four 9x12 printed pages, with an engraving or a Fairchild from time to time. It is written and printed by and for the students at the Berkeley high school.

During the summer months, Don'll make use of his spare time by working on his FAPAzine, Shazam.

KAREN ANDERSON, OE OF SAPS

(KA)—— Karen Anderson, in the recent SAPS election, was elected OE by an overwhelming majority. She was OE last mailing, but this was only as Emergency OE to fill in the void made by the resignation of Nan Gerding and the inability of the duly appointed BOE, Wrai
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TED WHITE TO SEND OUT QUESTIONNAIRE

(TW)—— Ted White, editor of Steller, plans to circulate a questionnaire thru FAPA and general fandom. Its questions will inquire about what are the fan's favorites in typers, duplicators, duplicating equipment, and the prices he paid.

This questionnaire is being sent out mainly because White is curious as to what the preferences of fans are in the way of typers, mimeos, etc, etc.

GRAHAM A HAM

(PG)—— Peter Graham, Bay Area fan, has passed his novice test and before long should receive his radio license and be operating by August of this year.

His receiver is a NC-100A & the transmitter is a home made 10 watt 6AG7. When he receives his General Class License, he hopes to include a pair of 807 push-pull type modulators with his rig.

Because of his added interest in amateur radio, Pete's fanac will be cut down to an occasional fmz in FAPA from time to time.

RECENT CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

Betty Jo Mc Carthy, now Betty Jo Wells, Box 171, Corona del Mar, California. (TC)

P. James Vorzimer's home address is 7953 Alverston Avenue, Los Angeles 45, California. (PJV)

George H. Young moves from 103 to 100 West Side Drive, Cadillac, Michigan. (GY)

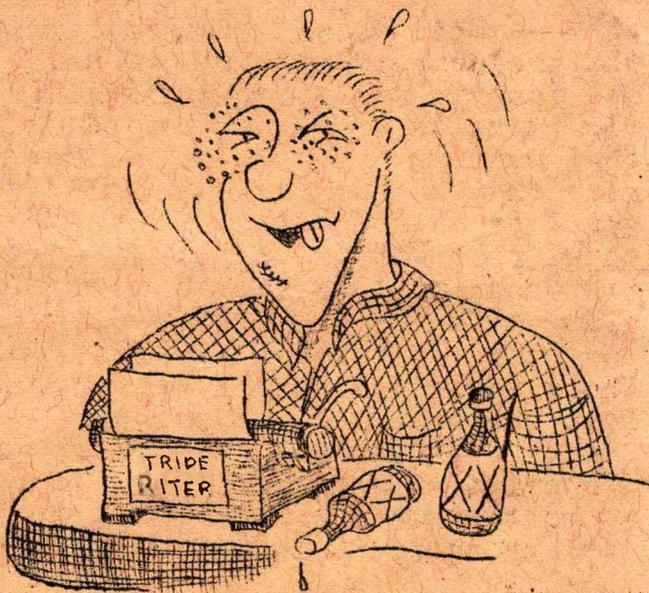
Fred Malz, 4121 Monticello Road, Napa, California. (FM)

Lynn A. Hickam, 200 N. Huron St., Albion, Michigan. (GY)

I wonder what happened to Bobby Pope, who used to put out FANatic Fanzine in 1950-51.....

EDITORIAL

This is Page Two. By The Way



"Duh, boy am I potted! Guess I'll write a letter to Roy Phillips, and, when he prints it, deny it all & claim that it's the blatherings of an idiot (which it will be)."

so. Of course, rumors will not be printed that would be considered in bad taste or, are of such a nature that their publication would irrevocably damn the person concerned. The sources of the news will have their initials at the beginning of the report: (TC), (DW), etc, with the full names given in the Credit Corner (see below).

A periodical has just made its appearance on the newsstands that is worthy of your attentions. This is COCKEYED, which has done to expose mags what MAD has done to comics. The newsstands of red have become cluttered with various confidential/expose mags and COCKEYED has taken 'em to task with an excellent satire. The contents are just too-toomuch; here are some of the titles of the articles: "Liberace's Wig Maker Tells ALL", "Christine To Become Man Again!", "Jerry Lewis Returns To Central Park Zoo", and "How Chou En-Lai Took Over Broadway Chop Suey Joint" and others. 64 pages for 25¢...get It!! An interesting sidelight is that no address is given for the editorial offices, nor is the staff listed; the only information is that it is "Published quarterly by Whitestone Publications, Inc.", copyrighted by them and printed in the United States.

In its Spring Announcement number for this year (January 29, 1955) Publisher's Weekly made mention that a forth coming volume was Basil Dav-
enport's Inquiry Into Science Fiction, to be published by Longmans, Green & Co. for \$2.25. Does anyone know anything about this book? I haven't seen nor heard anything about it even coming out.

CREDIT CORNER

- PW: Publisher's Weekly
- TC: Terry Carr
- TW: Ted White
- PJV: Peter James Vorzimer
- GY: George Horatio Young
- FM: Fred Malz
- PG: Peter Graham
- DW: Donald Wegars
- KA: Karen Anderson
- RB: Redd Boggs

A regly fmz is Oblique #3 from Cliff Gould (address on page 11 of 0). Pseudo-prcish neofen have patterned their cover format after that of a pmz, but I believe this is the first time that the bacover was copied, from F&SF, for a cover of a fmz and in a satirical manner also. The contents are good, but Jay Johnson's inside illos look poorly done.

Richard Elsberry wed June 18. (RB)

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Ballard to take over.

The two propositions that accompanied the election of OE on the ballot were both soundly defeated. They were (a) a measure to increase the membership of SAPS & (b) a move to limit the waiting list to ten. Karen announced that she will henceforth require that all w-lers write in to the OE after each mailing and request to be on the w-l once again, as previous OE, Wrai Ballard, did. In this way w-lers who lose interest in joining can be weeded out of the waiting list and those who desire to join can more quickly become members.

MAC BACK IN THE PACK

(TC)-- Ian Macauley, 57 East Park Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, plans to resume putting out a fmz, entitled Faux Pas.

Ian edited Cosmag and co-edited the litho/printed issues when it was combined with Science Fiction

Digest with Harry Burwell. His last fmz was a one shot done with Joel Nhydal to fulfill his FAPA activity requirements in mid-1953. This was Expose, in which the end of 7th Fandom was described and 8th Fandom was started, with details as to those associated with 8th F.

MENNICUCCI REVIVES RHEA; NOW 1/4 SIZE

(TC)-- Gilbert E. Mennicucci plans a revival of the recently defunct Rhea, in 1/4 legal size. The forth coming issue will be multilithed, with color thruout, typed in unreduced elite and 24 pages. The size figures out to about the same as the ABSTRACT annish, plus 1/4" in height, says Mennicucci, and the next issue will be out in a month or so.

The previous issues of Rhea appeared last year, the first issue in August and the second in December. They were pica and elite typed and multilithed on regular letter size, except for the covers of #2, the fmz were b'l a c k on white. Fred Malz was co-editor.

FANCY #2 BOGGS DOWN

(RB)-- Redd Boggs resigned from the project of putting out a second Fancy. He has had little time to work on it and felt that writing Fancy with the thoroughness that he would have demanded would be a staggering task. Redd hopes that Walter Willis and Richard Eney will be able to continue along with the project at a better pace than in partnership with him. Their views on Redd's resignation have not been received as yet.

Jack Speer, when he was compiling the original Fancy in 1944, took 2 years to complete the task, which took up about 98 letter-sized pages.

RUMORS, etc

Larry Bourne is, in actuality, Rich Geis, Jim Bradely, and possibly other Portland fans, acting like a mo.

Peter Vorzimer has fled the country and is touring Europe, financed by ABSTRACT subscriptions.

RAP's announcement of OW going ".large size.." means it'll be a pulp, ala Startling or Planet.

STF BOOKS COMING OUT

(PW)-- Here are the scheduled publishing dates for various books coming out in the next month or so: Bob Tucker, Time Bomb, Reinhart August 29th, \$2.75

Isaac Asimov, End Of Eternity, Doubleday, August 25th, \$2.50

Cyril Kornbluth, Not This August, Doubleday, July 14th, \$2.95

Bob Silverberg, Revolt On Alpha C, Crowell, August 15th, \$2.50

Groff Conklin (take a deep breath, now) (a) Operation Future, PermaBk., July, 35¢

(b) Possible Worlds Of Science Fiction, Berkeley, 35¢

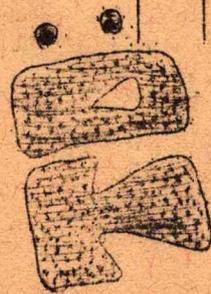
and (c) Science Fiction Thinking Machines, Bantam, August, 25¢

BURBEE IS A WAY OF LIFE.....

- friend
- likable stranger
- contributor
- contribute?
- comment?
- TRADE
- review
- you wrote
- I owe you a letter
- you had better do something if you want further issues of this fonz
- You contributed to The Fund To Build A Ladder To The Moon Out of Beer Cans
- Egoboo herein
- You're Terry
- You're Pete
- You're Dick
- You're Bar Begotten
- Don't thank Me, Thank GNU You're alive to read this fanzine
- I've run out of space

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