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PSY WILL 'CHOTIC AGAIN: SFR DEAD

(RG) — Science Fiction Review has been abandoned by editor, Richard Geis, and will be replaced by Psychotic. The revived Psy will be 50 regular sized pages, GEISTetnered, quarterly, and distributed mainly thru FAPA and in trade. Subs will be continued, but will be "about 30-35¢" to compensate for the increase in size.

STF-TAGULAR ON TV IN OCTOBER

(V) — "The World Of 1976" will be the theme of an hour-long tv show to be put on October 16th on the NBC network. It is sponsored by the National Petroleum Institute and will open National Petroleum Week, which will commence on that day.

What with the possibility of atomic energy supplementing oil products and other organic fuels becoming greater and greater, one wonders how application of nuclear power will be treated in this programme which will be sponsored by the petroleum industry.

TED WHITE AND JOHN MAGNUS TEAM UP

(TV) — John Magnus' currently irregular Varioso will henceforth be issued bi-monthly. The text will be varityped in double columns with type about micro-elite size, with stenefaxed cover pics of "well known fen." The duplicating and assembling will be done by Ted White.

White's Steller will be varityped by Magnus and mimeced by himself, featuring covers in at least five colors. #8's cover will be by Rike; #9's will be an enlargement of a previously undistributed bac- (continued on page 3)

FANDIRECTORY FROM CALKINS SOON?

(GC) — Greg Calkins, editor of Oops-la!, hopes to have some definite work done on his proposed fandirectory by the end of this month. September If all goes well, it might be completed and ready to mail by Xmas time.

Proposed plans were to have the Directory offsetted, with pictures of the fans, when available. To aid in financing the project, each fan listed would pay \$1 for the listing, for which they would receive two copies of the Directory, with it priced at 50¢ for others.

RECENT CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Vernon L. McCain, 908 Walker, Wenatchee, Washington. (TC)

Sam Johnson, 1843 Embassy Drive, South Jacksonville, Florida. (TC)

Charles Lee Riddle, Box 31, U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut.

Ronald M. Bennett, Southway, Arthur's Avenue, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England. (RB)

Larry Anderson, 3706 Yearn Drive, Billings, Montana. (LA)

CARR AND STEWART TOGETHER ON FMZ

(TC) — Terry Carr and Boob Stewart are teaming together on Innuendo, an irregular, informal-type fanzine they plan to publish. Material is being planned and written up by the two. Duplicating will be by mimec, on either K. Joseph's machine, or that of the GGFS, which used to be (continued on page 3)

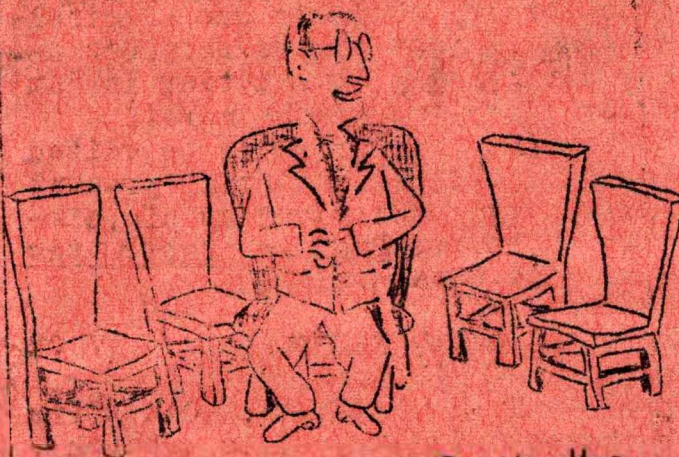
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Editor: David Rike, Box, 203, Redwood
California, U. S. of A. This is a
publication of HASHISHOUSE, and a
Mark LXIX Production. This will
be going to you who'd normally receive
Califan, but since I haven't put out
an ish in 2 1/2 months and don't have
any spare copies of it within easy
reach, you're getting this.

-EDITORIAL- by yed

I imagine that those fans amongst us who collect fmz will place this along beside such noted works as the "Immortal Storm" and the Fancyclopedia, considering the occurrences recorded herein as history. Which makes this whole thing seem rather foolish, since there's nothing as useless and silly as a fmz that's supposed to be a "newszine" coming out with "news" that you already know about. Matters are further fouled up by this 1910 Underwood #5 typer that can't stencil except under arduous conditions and the fact that contributions in the form of news have been few, and certainly not enough to put this mag out bimonthly, even in this small size. This isn't being written to be read by the majority of those who are getting this, since you're not interested in this sheet, but rather for those who took enough interest in the first number to write in, & especially to those who, besides saying nice words, also sent in some news. In fact I might say that this is being promulgated because of their encouragement and the information which they sent in to me.

However, I shall know better in the future and'll distribute F-D like Orgy, to interested parties, with a run of not more than 35-40 copies. I might even read Publishers' Weekly and Variety to be reasonably of some material.

As this is an appropriate place, I might as well apportion out Egoboo to various deserving souls, namely: (a) Terry Carr, who took of the title of this sheet which seems to aptly communicate to the reader (next column, if you please....)



AND NOW, THE MEETING OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE H.S.F.S. WILL COME TO ORDER.

that this is a newszine concentrating its coverage to items of fan-nish interest; also for the various items which he contributed.

(b) Jan Jansen, who air-lettered in various news bits and suggestions, which were appreciated.

and (c) Tod White, for the news he sent in and his offer to mimeo F-D for me, which I have declined, though I am taking him up on the typer he offered to sell me.

FANZINES REPLY RECEIVED

The New Futurian #6, J. Michael Rosenblum, 7 Grosvenor Park, Chapel-Allerton, Leeds 7, England; 9d/15c. Very interesting & enjoyed. ## The UK Argosy, I believe has been presenting STFSy in its pages for a lot longer than Bennet implies. The May, 1947 number had Sturgeon's "Bianca's Hands" (first publication, too); Bloch's "Bloch" in January, 1948; stories by Kersh & Ray B. in Oct., 1949; and Jenkins' "Doomsday Deferred" in March, 1950. I could probably give more if I had more than the 3 or 4 issues that I have. ## Phoenix has a good point there about the lack of youngsters at the Globe. But there's another that can think of and that's the fact a fan'll feel left out &/or an undesirable if he can't have a beer along with everyone else, if he could (ctd on page 4.....)

White & Magnus, ctd from page 1)
over for Zap #5 which was original-
ly done in post card size; #10's cover
will be an abstraction in "at
least 10 colors--maybe more!"

With #9, Steller will be edited
by Larry Stark and will present
"SerConFannishFiction" by him, sim-
ilar to "Dirty Pro" in Psychotic
number seventeen.

WHITE TO OFFER FAN DUPLICATING SERVICE

(TW)--- T. Edwin White, 1014 North
Tuckahoe Street, Falls Church,
Virginia, plans to start a Fan Du-
plicating Service. He is already
doing professional duplicating and
states that his fan rates will be
"Substantially lower than my pro
rates." Fanzines already mimeoed
by White include Comique for Larry
Anderson, Sam Johnson's Ghastly,
and Larry Stark's Ten Nights In A
Barroom, among others.

White will discontinue general
fanediting, letting Stark handle
his generalzine, Steller, but will
continue to be active in FAPA, The
CULT, and any other apa he joins.

GERMAN FANZINE TO APPEAR

(JJ)---Klaus Unbehaun of Wuppertal-
Eberfeld is planning to publish a
German-language fanzine.

Aiding him in the project will be
several fellow German fans includ-
ing an amateur photographer who re-
cently produced a short stfilm.

Help is also expected from Julian
Parr, who is with the British Con-
sulate over there, and the Benford
twins, stationed in Germany with
their father, who's in the Armed
Services.

The twins, by the way, put out a
fanzine of their own, Void. Their
address is: Greg Benford, c/o Lt. Col.
J. A. Benford, HQ 594th F.A. Bn.,
APO 169, New York, New York.

SAN DIEGO FAN CLUB FORMED

(CG)---An informal fan group has
been organized by Cliff Gould in
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Carr & Stewart, ctd from page 1)
along to Boob.

Carr has published Vulcan, Non-
sense, Looking Backward, and vari-
ous one-shots and assorted FAPA-
zines. He is currently putting out
Diaspar, for FAPA and trades.

Boob edited 'll issues of BOO! be4
folding it a couple of years ago.

SHORT NOTES

Don Allen joined the Royal Air
Force in August, thus forcing his
fanzine, Satellite, to be temporar-
ily suspended. He plans to put
out the next issue around Xmas time
this year. /might this be called
RAFafie? (JJ)

Dan McPhail, second fannomer and
Oklahoma fan, was up around Wash-
ington, D.C. and visited with his
cousin, Bill McPhail; Larry Stark;
Fred von Bernewitz, and Ted White
on Sunday, August 28th. (TW)

Terry Carr is disposing of his col-
lection of over 1500 pmz, pb.s and
books because of lack of space to
properly store them and because he
feels that the money invested in
them can be put to better use, to
increase his lp collection, or to
put out Innuendo with. Interested
parties can contact him at 134 Cam-
bridge, San Francisco 24, Califor-
nia. (TC)

The Whimsical Amateur Press Assoc-
iation (WAPA) is officially dead
and founder Larry Anderson has con-
templated the starting of a one-
sheeter apa. He also plans to re-
vive his fmz, Scintilla. (TW&IA)

Stuart Nock is currently gaffiating
and is unsure about continuing his
publication, Cosmic Frontier. (TW)

Walter Ernsting, editor of the Ger-
man pmz, Utopia, will publish a fan-
zine for the SPL-type pmz-sponsor-
ed fanclub that he is organizing,
entitled Andromeda. /Pete Campbell's
fmz of the same name has folded/
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San Diego, ctd from page 3)

San Diego called Science Fiction Anonymous (NOT affiliated with the Mat-tachine Society of L.A.).

To attain entrance, the prospective member must sign a pledge to read any Current stuff as long as they are members. Stuff published on &/or before 1952 is permissible, but even that may not be discussed at the meetings. There are no dues, tho there is an initiation fee of a case of Beer, & a provision for fines to be paid up in beers.

Short Notes, continued from page 3)

This won't, when it comes out, however, be the first German fanzine, as Ann Steul has published FANANN-IA for inclusion in the 5th O.M.P.A mailing. (JJ)

LOOK, U.S. piczine, will present a spread on Dave Brubeck in the near future. (SFC)

Mag out is True WEIRD Stories (with emphasis on Weird), 55¢, lusty-men's mag with FATE-type articles, not stuff.

"....following in the footsteps of your ancestors, eh Boob?....."

Editorial, etc, continued from page 2) afford it or not. I know I would. Of course, I may be more sensitively attuned to this emotion because of my environment: California has the highest number of alcoholics, per capita, of any geo-political division, of comparable population, in the world. ## The typo, (I assume it is) "He was an ecstatic..", is almost too good to be true. Is Birchby a pseudonym for Willis? I would naturally expect something like that, or one even more subtle, from Walt.

Vleing #1, Wayne Strickland, Apt. C-Bldg. 113, U.S. Naval Base, New Orleans 14, Louisiana; 1/10¢, 3/25¢. Without staring too hard, I note the handiwork of Ben Sodek as far as stenciling of artwork and duplication was concerned. No, I don't believe you're Sodek, or vice versa; I met you at the SFCon, you might remember....definitely not Sodek. ## Talking about the SFCon, I was surprised that you didn't edit/change the paragraph at the bottom of the second page of Carr's article. Did U think that the recipients of the Abstract Cornish had dropped out of fandom by now?

(below: * add: would be)

Umbra #8, John Hitchcock, 15 Arbutus Avenue, Baltimore 28, Maryland; 10¢ for one, 3/25¢. Nice symbolic cover by Ted White, tho it isn't in as many colors as previous covers. ## And here's a story by Noah McLeod. If McLeod-the-writer and McLeod-the-reviewer are, in reality, the same person, than he must be a masochist, unless he writes his stories blindfolded (not an unlikely possibility). Because, if McLeod-the-reviewer ever read what McLeod-the-writer has written he struck dumb, with his vocabulary thereafter consisting of, "Ghod, what crud!" only. ## As a contrast to McLeod's pseudo-pro bit, there is an unpretentious and enjoyable piece of whimsy (one W, if you please) by Jan Jansen that I liked. ## I believe that a copy of Umbra #2 is a very apt one for Mr. Wetzel, if it's the issue I have. Fortunately, this is much better; in fact, it's pretty good.

CREDIT CORNER

- TW: Theodore Edwin White
- TC: Terry Gene Carr
- JJ: Jan Q. Jansen
- CG: Clifford Ivan Gould
- LA: Lawrence X. Anderson
- GC: W. Greg Calkins
- V.: Variety
- RG: Richard Erwin Geis
- SFC: San Francisco Chronicle

"....another Ghodammed Whitezine !"

just room enough for a signature...

David R. R.