

The FANAC FanHistory Project

Announces the Development of

FANCYCLOPEDIA III

The first *Fancyclopedia* by Jack Speer was published in 1944.
Fancyclopedia II by Dick Eney came out fifteen years later in 1959.
Fancyclopedia III, though long overdue, is now started.

What is a *Fancyclopedia*?

The *Fancyclopedia* is a compilation of articles on the major people, places, events, terms, publications, and other activities in science fiction fandom, with a concise description of each.

Fancyclopedia III is a huge project. Fandom has grown tremendously since 1960. It will take the efforts of a great many fan volunteers to compile and write this material. We want your help. We need your help.

Fandom is so diverse that no single fan partakes in all of it. *Fancyclopedia III* will focus on science fiction fandom and will try to cover all its major facets. In addition, many separate groups have developed from S-F Fandom and those need to be covered as well. The origins of comics fandom, the SCA, Star Trek fans and more need to be part of a comprehensive *Fancyclopedia*.

To start, the FANAC FanHistory Project is compiling a list of possible entries. We hope you will help. We need input from as many fans as possible. Send us the names of people, activities, publications, conventions — anything you think has played an important part in making S-F Fandom what it is today.

The *Fancyclopedia* will be an interactive project available on-line as it is developed. In addition, as a fannish reference, we are making available the previous *Fancyclopedias*. On the World Wide Web go to <http://fanac.org>. Over 25 meg of photos, fanzines, fan histories, fanzine checklists and reference materials are already accessible.

Send your *Fancyclopedia III* suggestions to:

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You can also write for information on how you can participate in The FANAC FanHistory Project.

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