

LASFS Newsletter #14
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NEWSLETTER

LASFS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Opening the new Year at the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society are newly elected Director, Fred Patten; Secretary, Dian Girard; and Treasurer, Ed Baker, who was elected by acclamation. Other newly elected officers are Bruce Pelz, Senior Committeeman; and Forry Ackerman, who was re-elected to the post of Junior Committeeman.

TRAVELING VERMONTÉR

Owen Hannifen, well known apan, is in the Southland for an extended stay which may turn into permanent residency. Hannifen arrived by Grayhound on December 29th, and is currently visiting Ted Johnstone in San Diego.

BRIDE TO BE

Peggy Rae McKnight arrived in L.A. on the 29th of December to spend a few months getting to know more about her fiance, Ron Ellik. Peggy is house guest of Bjo and John Trimble, and will be staying with them until her return to Pennsylvania. The wedding is set for the latter part of August.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

LASFS Entertainment Chairman, Virginia Mill, resigned her office on December 27th, breaking the time honored tradition that calls for the Entertainment Director to quit in a fit of pique. Virginia explained that she simply could not keep up with the myriad arrangements and appointments which must be handled by the ED. Although Virginia seeded to feel that she had not fulfilled the requirements of her post, LASFSians agreed that she had done an excellent job, and regretfully accepted the resignation of the best Entertainment Chairman they have had in a long, long time.

NEW YEARS PARTY

Eight Southlanders went up to El Cerrito this year, to help Bill Donaho welcome in 1963. Bill's house had just barely recovered from the warming given it in November. Bruce Pelz, Dian Girard, Ted Johnstone, Jack Harness, Luise Petty, Bob Lichtman, Fred Patten, and semi-LAorean Owen Hannifen arrived at Bill's in batches of two and three on the 31st of December, and stayed through a real rollicing party; leaving on the evening of the 1st of January. In common with Bill's other parties, this one was a real fun-fest of gab, liquor and snogging. The LAoreans are greatly appreciative, and hope there'll be another Bay party soon.

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like to latch onto a copy of
"Fish Dinner at Memison".
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LASFS XMAS PARTY

The annual LASFS Xmas party gift swap was held on the 20th of December. Prize items at the drawing were a copy of "The Worm Oroborous" in paperback, and the Arkham House "Marginalia" by Lovecraft. Although the latter stayed fairly well put, the "Worm" changed hands about six times during the forced exchange session and finally went to Pogo fan Paul Turner. Paul had played vulture, being the last to choose.

LASFS TRADE NIGHT

LASFS will hold a trade night on the ~~21st~~ of February. Bring your duplicate pro and ranzines, white elephants, art work, etc. This will be a free for all trade and sale, so bring whatever you want to get rid of, and bring lists of what you want. The trade night will be held at the usual meeting place, Silverlake Playground.

HUGO NOMINATIONS

Hugo nominations are now open, and will be open until the 15th of April. Only members of the Chicon or Discon may nominate, so send your \$2.00 membership to Bill Evans at Box 36, Mt. Ranier, Maryland.

FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION AD

An experimental ad placed in F & SF by the LASFS netted exactly four replies, two of which turned out to be of value to the club. The ad will probably not be continued.

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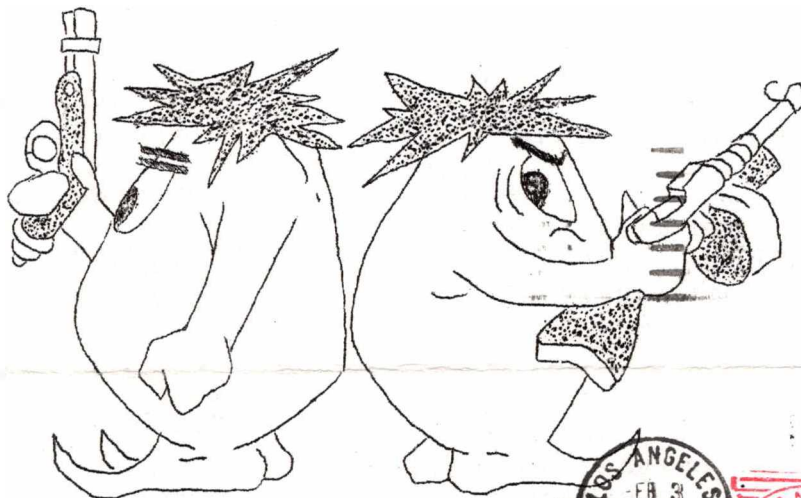
LASFS official club organ, SHANGI L'AFFAIRES, #63 is out, and available for sale. Contact Ron Ellik at 1825 Greenfield, Los Angeles, California.

FANDBOOK

A new fannish guide book is now ready for sale. Free to N3F members, the pamphlet, "Some Historical Facts About S.F. Fandom" is available from Ron Ellik (whose address is in here so many times already that I'll be darned if I'll type it again.). This latest publication, as was the "Terminology of S.F. Fandom" is published by Don Franson, new N3F President.

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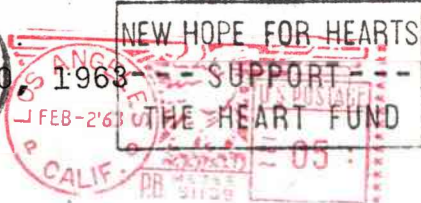
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PROGRAMS

Yeah, every once in a while LASFS does have something in the way of an entertainment night. Try and show up - you might even like it.

April 11th...panel discussion-
"Do Publishing fans Make Good Club Fans?" Pelz, Fox, Turner, Ellik. Would like to get one more. Any volunteers?

May 2nd.....Swap Session. The last free-for-all trade and sell night turned out to be such a success we are holding another one. Bring art work, fanzines, promags, or anything you want to get rid of. (Relatives acceptable only if they are female, around, say nineteen, and stacked.) Mundane items are also perfectly welcome

May 16th.....panel discussion-
"What is the Definition of Science Fiction?" Lewis, Patten, Sapiro for sure; several others tentative.

June 6th.....auction to benefit TAFF. Come one, come all. Don't let Don Fitch buy everything. Bruce Pelz will be auctioneer. Bring money.

June 28th....Slide show. As a sort of "Look at What you're getting into" program, slides will be shown of previous Westercons.

SAPIRO ON ENTERTAINMENT

Lee Sapiro has been appointed Entertainment Director for the LASFS, thus legally obtaining the right to quit in a fit of pique if he happens to be in the mood. It was through the efforts of Lee that Harlan Ellison was induced to speak before the club. We wish Lee a long and successful tenure in office.

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Believe it or not, Shangri-L'Affaires #64 is out. With Steve Tolliver as publisher, the official club publication has finally gotten back on schedule. #65 will be out in May and will contain the long delayed Poul Anderson portfolio.

N3F STORY CONTEST WINNERS

The five winners of the 1961 N3F story contest are presented in one zine and are available for \$.25 from Ron Ellik at 1825 Greenfield, Los Angeles 25, California. The 1963 story contest will be starting soon, watch for it.

ENCHANTED DUPLICATOR

The famous story of fannish endeavor, by Walt Willis, is available from Bruce Pelz for \$.75. This issue has Eddie Jones illos which were ruined during the run - this edition cannot be duplicated.

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