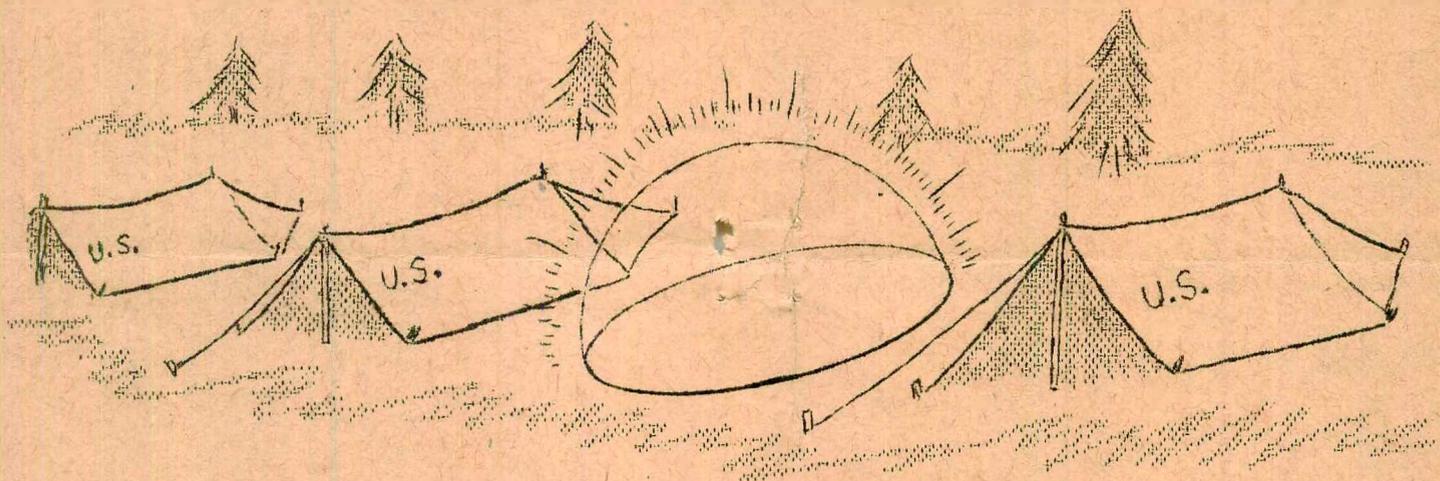


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"---- but Sarge, Captain Future uses one just like it!"

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NEXT MEETING will be Sunday, May 13th. This is planned as an outdoor meeting combined with a picnic. The fans will gather at the home of Roger Sims, 16880 Fairfield, bringing suitable lunches. If the weather is good, we will take off for a park. In case of poor weather, the meeting will be at Roger's house. TIME. Be at Roger's house by 12:30 PM as we will leave for the park not later than 12:45. The usual program will be presented. President Sims suggests that anyone who has softball equipment bring same, we might have an all-stf game!

WRITING CONTEST The MSFS is conducting a writing contest, prizes will be awarded for each of the following classes of material; short stories, poetry, book reviews and articles. If you have a masterpiece stashed away in your attic drag it out and let us see it. You might even write something just for the contest.

LAST MEETING was held at 6218 Michigan Ave. Ten fans were there, which was a very good showing, considering that all Detroit DSR transportation was strike-bound. The proposed picture story on the MSFS was discussed further and it was decided to go ahead with the planning for it. Our fanzine now has a name, after a long and rather stormy debate the club voted for S-DORADUS. Ben Singer's motion that it be called STREPTOCOCCUS was defeated.

TRAVEL DEPT. Ray and Perdita Nelson are about to take off on a trailer jaunt about the country. They plan to cover a good portion of the U.S., calling on fans along the way. (Say, Ray-- you got a great cosmic message to carry to fandom?) Good luck on your trip. With their departure the MSFS loses two of its best artists.

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