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THE NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE (N'APA)

is

An Activity for members of the National Fantasy Fan Federation (N3F)

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Membership requirements: Current N3F membership and payment of \$2 annual N'APA dues. N3F dues of \$1.60 per calendar year should be sent to Janie Lamb, Route 1, Box 364, Heiskell, Tennessee.

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NEW OE

All fanzines for the next mailing should be sent to JACK HARNES, 2790 West 8th Street Los Angeles 5, California:

NEXT-MAILING DEADLINE ~

JUNE 10, 1961

TO BE SENT TO NEW OE AS SHOWN ABOVE

SECOND YEAR
Volume 2, No. 4

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EIGHTH MAILING
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<u>Order of Arrival</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Pages in zine</u>	<u>Own Original Pages</u>	<u>No. of Copies</u>
1	Lichtman	KTP 4	6	3	46
2	Wanshel	Gribble 1	6	6	49
3	Busby	No Place 4	6	6	46
4	Mc Inerney	Ully Mully Gue 1	2	2	46
5	Harrell	Nebulous 2	8	6-1/2	46
6	G.M.Carr	Gemzine 4/29	26	18-1/2	45
7	Higgs	Fanden 5	10	9	47
8	D. Anderson	The Cry of the Wild Moose	20	18-2/3	50
9	Higgs	Fanden 6	6	5-2/3	47
10	Metcalf	Sonoma 4	7	6	49
11	Hannifen	Neofan 2	7	5	48
12	Prieto } Taurasi }	Monster-Times	2	1 1	50
13	Patz Harness }	Rache 2	4	4 1 ³	46
14	Harness	OE-Ficial Announcement	1	1	55
15	Harness } Dickensheet }	Tantalus 1	8	1/2	46
16	Harness	Obscene Matter 1	16	6	46
17	Meskys	Pesky's 6-7	12	12	46
18	Hannifen	Neofan 2.1	1	1	48
19	Taurasi	Fantasy-Comics	5-1/2	5-1/2	46
20	Dietz	N'APA-zine 1	8	7-1/2	46
21	Dietz	N'APA YAP	8	8	46

Total Pages in
this Mailing..... 169-1/2

CORRECTION TO SEVENTH MAILING:

Johnson The Vaux Hall Fanatic 7 (instead of 6)

POSTMAILING TO SEVENTH MAILING:

20 Henstell Critique 1 7-1/4 6-1/4
Revised total pages
in 7th mailing..... 209-1/12

PREMAILING TO EIGHTH MAILING:

22 Hayes } Guano 10 } 10
Michal Lewis } AeV Substitute } 8
Johnson } Vaux Hall Fanatic } 6
Revised total pages
in 8th mailing..... 193-1/2

*NOTE: Check with the new OE, Jack Harness, 2790 W. 8th St., L.A. 5, Calif. for any N'APA information - all zines should be sent to him for the next mailing and those intending to postmail should check with him first for a ruling.

NEW OE: ADDRESS SUPRA ———→

NEXT MAILING DEADLINE: JUNE 10, 1961

MY LAST EDITORIAL

Ballot Results First: 21 ballots received' most agreeing with the choice of Jack Harness as next OE; 19 votes yes for the by-law change to require a bundle of every mailing sent to the Sec-Treas. of N3F (Janie Lamb) and 2 voted no.

Drop-Outs: For non-activity and non-payment of penalties, Clay Hamlin and Wally Weber, George Nims Raybin has resigned. Hamlin did a joint zine with Harrell but there's not enough of his own original work to make the minimum requirement of 6 pages and he hasn't sent in dues, nor as I said above, his penalties.

Apology: To Bob Lichtman for erroneously marking him as owing \$1 in penalties; t'ain't true; he's up to date - sorry.

Dues-Owers: All members have paid N3F dues except wait-lister Chuck Devine who was dropped. There are a number of members who have not yet paid N'APA dues or the balances they owe, according to the last YAP. I don't want to make any lame duck decisions; therefore I'm carrying all of them as members and Jack Harness will rule on who goes and who stays. A list of those still owing N'APA dues will appear at the end of the Activity Sheet. Better pay them directly to Jack quickly and not count on his mercy. From his attitude in N'APA so far, he promises to be even more evil and black-hearted than I.

Back Mailings: The by-laws specify that until the membership reaches capacity, the extra bundles are to be sold for 50¢ each. It says nothing, however, about reaching capacity and then dropping back under again. I therefore quoted one of the members a higher price for the 5th and 6th mailings but am making a refund in view of the under-40 membership. PLEASE NOTE: I do not have any back mailings prior to the 5th mailing. These are in the possession of Guy Terwilleger who has gone gafia. I understand he may have written one or more members that I have all surplus stock. This is in error - he might have sent them to me but I've never received them and to the best of my knowledge he still has the surplus bundles of mailings 1 thru 4. As to ordering bundles of mailings 5 thru 8: Jack Harness and I are working out an inexpensive way for me to mail them to him. If this isn't feasible, I will retain them and send them out on receipt of postage and instructions from him. CONTACT JACK HARNESS, THE NEW OFFICIAL EDITOR, FOR BUNDLES OF BACK MAILINGS 5 THRU 8.

Miscellany:

I greatly feared there might be a three months' delay in this 8th mailing. Up to March 11th only 3 zines had come in - which would have made too skimpy an 8th mailing bundle to bother sending. I consulted with Jack Harness as to whether a first class notice should be sent to members that the 8th mailing was being delayed until June under Harness' OE-ship. He replied that he thought it would be bad for N'APA to skip a mailing; that the members at the Fan-Hilton would hold a N'APA blitz-session and that I should delay the mailing a few days to wait for it. I did a zine of my own in the meantime and on Saturday, March 11th, six zines arrived. More have trickled in and I am much happier about the 8th mailing. The blitz-session zines arrived, finally, the post office having taken its sweet ti about them even though they were sent special delivery and are included in this mailing. There's even one by the Dickensheets; who are not members at all but since Harness was the instigator he gets the credit. In any event, a public thanks, Jack, for your efforts and your prompt response to my S.O.S.

I was all set to send this mailing off on time too. In addition to the above-mentioned delay, an attack of sciatica has kept me flat on my back for more than a week. There must have been a curse on my OE-ship---there was always something big interfering with sending out the mailings. First there was our moving, then the PittCon with our vacation directly afterward during which we were showing the then newly-arrived-in-America Sandersons around New York City; then too big and hectic a Christmas and now this damned sciatica. If that's not enough, we now have four cats instead of three (a handsome all white tom followed me home a couple of months ago and was adopted). Starting right after that one of the other cats developed

double pneumonia and almost died. A second cat began to sneeze (the white one) and we rushed him to the vet who discovered that he didn't have pneumonia, only some kind of allergy but what he did have was worms, constipation and a severe anemic condition. Next the third and fourth cats began to sneeze. Back to vet. Ever try giving cats pills or medicine? Ugh - what a project!

The pneumonia one was beginning to recover when the white one developed an infection in one eye. Back to vet. We had to put hot compresses thrice daily on it and squirt in a sulfa ointment. Pneumonia cat finally out of danger but develops toxic reaction to one of antibiotics being used to treat pneumonia; kidney damage suspected; cat refuses to eat at all, runs very high temperatures (104° F) and is throwing up allatime. (By the way, you take a cat's temperature the same way you take a baby's). #2 cat gets over infection in left eye but it then spreads to his right eye. All cats now off feed, vet bill so far, including anti-biotic and ointment prescriptions about \$70. Oh, you didn't know vets gave prescriptions? I didn't either but I learned. Vet says to give pneumonia cat milk of magnesia and then karo syrup to settle stomach. Doesn't work. I can see more trips to vet ahead. Meanwhile, the sciatica has me completely unable to get out of bed, being quite a painful ailment in the hips, lower back and legs. Outside of that, everything is just ducky.

Lastly:

I have had difficulty assigning own original page credits because of unsigned and uncredited artwork. If some of you members will please make sure to credit all the artwork in your zines so the OE can tell whether it's your own or not, it would be a big help. Anyway, we'd like to know who the artists are and it's usually considered only common courtesy to give an artist credit.

And oh yes, someone in this mailing typed and carboned something on the back of his zine. Please note that the bundles are mailed at the printed matter rate; that first class matter should not be included and that typing and carboning are therefore not acceptable in a mailing because they could cause the post office to declare each of the bundles first class matter and require N'APA to pay the additional postage. Since the member is new and, I am sure, is not aware of this, his zine was accepted and I merely did not give him credit for the typed-carboned portion.

And that's it. Welcome to new members Mike Mc Inerney and Bruce Robbins. Good luck (you'll need it!) to Jack Harness in his OE-ship. And thanks to my wonderful husband for stencil-cutting, collating the bundle and helping me address envelopes, so as not to delay the bundles any longer.

Gratefully, I hand over the reins, slide out of the trappings and quietly slip back into the ranks with a fervent, heartfelt sigh of relief.

--Belle

BY-LAWS OF THE NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE

PREAMBLE: The NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE is hereby established as a society of amateur publishers working toward and for the betterment of science fiction and fan activity among themselves and in pursuit of their mutual satisfaction and pleasure in the field of amateur publishing. The NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE is hereby designated as a division of the NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION and any separation or divorcement from that body is prohibited.

ARTICLE I: The ALLIANCE shall, at all times, be under the administration supervision of a Directorate Department. At no time shall the ALLIANCE exceed 40 members except by revision of the membership quota by a majority decision of the members of the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE II: The ALLIANCE shall be open to membership to any member in good standing of the NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION. Application for membership is made by directly contacting the Official Editor. Should the membership at the time of application be at full quota, the applicant's name will be placed on a waiting list. Copies of the Official Organ will be mailed to all waiting listers and an acknowledgment from said waiting listers must be sent to the OE within a month after receipt, stating whether the person wishes to continue on or be dropped from the list. As vacancies in memberships occur, new members will be picked from the list in numerical order, starting at the top, and the remaining names moved up the list.

ARTICLE III: Mailing periods shall be on the following dates: March 15; June 15; September 15; December 15. But all material to be distributed in the mailing period must be in the possession of the Official Editor no later than the 10th days of March, June, September and December, respectively.

ARTICLE IV: Every member of said ALLIANCE shall be responsible for publishing at least 6 pages of his own original material every two quarterly mailings. Members failing to comply with this regulation shall be assessed fifty cents as penalty. Recurrent violation of this regulation by any member shall make that member subject to expulsion from the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE V: There shall be an Official Editor of the ALLIANCE with duty to publish an Official Magazine of business to be included with every quarterly mailing bundle, to receive individual magazines, make into bundles and mail to all ALLIANCE members, and take necessary action in case of violation of ALLIANCE rules. Official Editor shall be elected yearly by membership vote of ALLIANCE members. Said election is to be carried on by the Official Editor with the December mailing and the newly elected OE will take office as soon as the retiring OE completes the March mailing.

ARTICLE VI: Any Official Editor who, due to neglect or by reason of sickness, fails to discharge official duties, shall be removed from office by majority vote of the members. All duties of the office of Official Editor shall then devolve to the ex-officio OE of the ALLIANCE until such time as the members shall elect a succeeding Official Editor.

ARTICLE VII: There shall be an ex-officio editor of the N'APA. Said ex-officio shall be the last retired OE. Duties of the ex-officio editor shall be to aid the incoming OE, and in case of removal from office of the OE, he shall act as temporary OE until the members can elect a new OE. On removal of the OE,

BY-LAWS (continued)

the ex-officio OE shall immediately call for an election. The ex-officio OE shall act as Teller in all elections.

ARTICLE VIII: - Section A: Neither this Section A of this Article VIII nor the Preamble may be altered.

- Section B: These by-laws may be altered, subject to the restrictions of Section A of this Article VIII, by the affirmative votes of a simple majority of the members actually voting on such an alteration, or by decision of the Directorate on petition of the members.

ARTICLE IX: There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Official Editor. In cases where the OE is far removed from other members, the OE may act as the treasurer. It is the duty of the treasurer to make all expenditures; and to receive all debits necessary for the maintenance of the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE X: The membership, at the suggestion of the treasurer shall determine the dues of the ALLIANCE. Payment of dues shall be considered a requirement for membership.

ARTICLE XI: A report of the treasury shall be carried in the official magazine of the NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE in every quarterly period.

ARTICLE XII: Surplus stock copies of the mailings will be kept on hand by the OE and disposed of to new members, or to interested members of N3F. Until the membership of the ALLIANCE reaches the maximum, said bundles are to be sold for 50¢ each. (Note: See bottom of page)

TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>Credits</u>		<u>Debits</u>
Dues:	D. Anderson.....\$.25		Postage 7th Mailing.....\$10.54
	L. Anderson..... 2.00		Postage 8th Mailing..... 8.40
	Carr..... 1.50		TOTAL DEBITS \$18.94
	Henstell..... .40		
	Busby..... 1.50		
	Lichtman..... 2.00		
	Mc Inerney..... 2.00		
	Johnson..... 2.00		
	Meskys..... 1.25		
	Pelz..... 1.50		
	MICHAL Lewis..... .50		
	Carlson..... 3.25-paid to 12/62		
	Robbins..... 2.00		
	Hayes..... .50-paid to 12/62		
Penalty:	MICHAL Lewis..... .50		
Back Mlgs:	Hannifen..... 1.60		
	TOTAL CREDITS \$22.75		

<u>RECONCILIATION</u>	
Previous treasury balance	
brought forward.....	\$26.75
Plus total credits.....	22.75
	\$49.50
Less total debits.....	18.94
CASH ON HAND.....	\$30.56

(the following is to be considered inserted on the preceding page where indicated by the red asterisk)

*"and to send one bundle of every mailing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the N3F,"

ACTIVITY SHEET

Membership No.	Member and Address	Own Original	
		Pages Due In 9th Mailing	Penalty Owed
45	Donald W. Anderson, 141 Shady Creek Rd. Rochester 23, N.Y.	6	
33	Larry Anderson, Box 131, Colstrip, Montana	6	
35	F.M. Busby, 2852 -14th Ave.W., Seattle 99, Wash.	-	
24	K. Martin Carlson, 1028 -3rd Ave.So., Moorhead, Minn.	6	
8	G. M. Carr, 5319 Ballard Ave., Seattle 7, Wash.	-	
44	*Joseph Casey, Jr., 608 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N.J.	6	\$1.00
40	*Wayne Cheek, 317 Dabney Station #1, Charlottesville, Va.	6	50¢
9	*Walter A. Coslet, Box 6, Helena, Montana	6	50¢
18	*Mike Deckinger, 85 Locust Ave., Millburn, New Jersey	6	
3	B'n'F Dietz, 1750 Walton Ave., Bronx 53, N.Y.	-	
28	*Leslie Gerber, Box 223, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Penna.	6	\$1.00
49	Owen Hannifen, 16 Lafayette Pl., Burlington, Vt.	-	
47	*Phil Harrell, 2632 Vincent Ave., Norfolk 9, Va.	-	
39	*Jack Harness, 2790 W. 8th St., L.A. 5, Calif.	-	
41	‡*Ron Haydock, 2795 W. 8th St., L.A. 5, Calif.	6	
7	J. Arthur Hayes, R.R.#3, Bancroft, Ontario, Canada	-	
34	*Bruce Henstell, 815 Tigertail Rd., L.A. 49, Calif.	-	
17	Ray C. Higgs, 813 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Ind.	-	
20	*Alma Hill, 1 Otis Pl., Boston 8, Mass.	6	50¢
23	Ralph Holland, 2520 Fourth St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	6	
46	*Bob Jennings, 3819 Chambers Dr., Nashville 11, Tenn.	6	
27	Seth Johnson, 339 Stiles St., Vaux Hall, New Jersey	-	
12	Alan J. (MICHAL) Lewis, SA, 338-873, ET B-10, U.S.C.G. Training Station, Groton, Connecticut	-	
43	*Albert J. (CAL) Lewis, 706 San Lorenzo St., Santa Monica, California	6	50¢
30	xxBob Lichtman, 6137 S. Croft Ave., L.A. 56, Calif.	3	25¢
32	*Andy Main, 5668 Gato Ave., Goleta, Calif.	6	50¢
19	Ed Meskys, 723A -45th St., Brooklyn 20, N.Y.	-	
31	Norm Metcalf, Box 1262, Tyndall AFB, Florida	6	
49	+Mike Mc Inerney, 81 Ivy Drive, Meriden, Connecticut	4	
42	*Earl Noe, 3304 E. Belknap, Fort Worth, Texas	6	50¢
14	Bruce Pelz, 2790 W. 8th St., L.A. 5, Calif.	-	
38	Frank R. Prieto, Jr., R.D. #1, Box 255, Warners, N.Y.	6	50¢
50	+Bruce Robbins, 90 Stoneleigh Ct., Rochester 18, N.Y.	6	
36	James V. Taurasi, Sr., 18-36 -129th St., College Point 56, New York	-	
48	*Jeff Wanshel, 6 Beverly Pl., Larchmont, N.Y.	-	
1	Stan Woolston, 12832 Westlake St., Garden Grove, Cal.	6	50¢@
0	Janie Lamb, Secretary-Treasurer, N3F, Route 1, Box 364 Heiskell, Tennessee		FREE BUNDLE

Key to Symbols and List of Members Owing Dues on next page

Key to Symbols

‡ New Address

+ New Member

xx Lichtman, after my apology was stencilled in my editorial, I discovered you were short three page credits so you're now back on the penalty list and this time it's not an error. However, since you overpaid your dues by 25¢, this was credited against the normal 50¢ penalty and you now owe 25¢ and 3 pages in the next mailing.

@ Woolston, your 50¢ overpayment in dues was credited toward this penalty, so you are now caught up with penalties and dues. However, you haven't shown any activity in a loong time; better start work on a zine for the next mailing if you want to stay in.

LIST OF THOSE OWING MEMBERSHIP DUES

Note: Penalties not included in the below list. Check the Activity Sheet above to see if you owe penalties.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Casey	\$1.50
Cheek	\$1.50
Coslet	50¢
Deckinger	\$1.25
Gerber	\$1.00
Harrell	\$1.00
Harness	\$1.50
Haydock	\$1.50
Henstell	\$1.35
Hill	50¢
Jennings	\$1.00
CaL Lewis	\$1.50
Main	\$1.75
Noe	\$1.50
Wanshel	\$1.00

REMINDER:

These amounts should be paid directly to Jack Harness, address on preceding page.