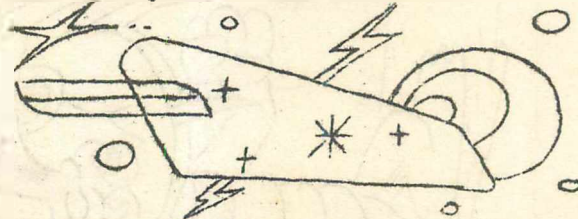


PSFS



The Philadelphia Science Fiction Society - Next meeting - April 13th
time - 8:30 PM - place - club rooms
located at 1614 Locust Street on the
2nd floor - we'll see you there!

Secretary - Dave Hammond



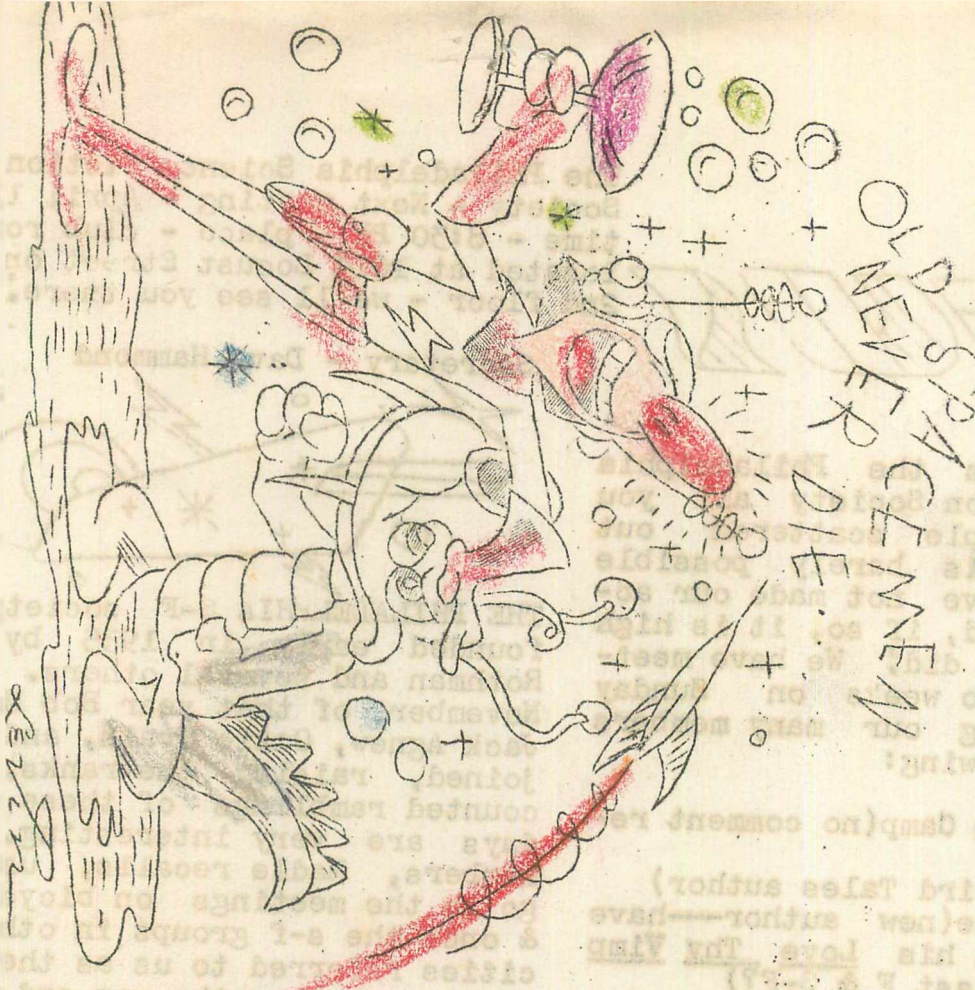
GREETINGS from the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society all you fan and people scattered out there. It is barely possible that you have not made our acquaintance and, if so, it is high time that you did! We have meetings every two weeks on Sunday nights. Among our many members are the following:

- L. Sprague de Camp (no comment required)
- Dave Eynon (Weird Tales author)
- Alan E. Nourse (new author—have you read his Love Thy Vimp in the last F & S-F?)
- Milt Rothman (prominent fan and author—latter under another name)
- 'Lex Phillips (author of The Mislaid Charm, etc.)
- Harold Lynch (college student by trade but whose first story will appear in next F & S-F)
- Ozzie Train (member of the Hydra Club, $\frac{1}{2}$ of Prime Press, has the greatest collection of Rider Haggard in the world, was an authority for Checklist, and, at present, is an adviser for Fantasy Press.)
- Jim Williams (other $\frac{1}{2}$ of Prime Press, likewise Hydra Club member, prominent book and magazine seller, president of the club and official host.

THE PHILADELPHIA S-F society was founded early in 1935 by Milt Rothman and several others. In November of that year Bob Madle, Jack Agnew, Ozzie Train, and more joined, raising the ranks. Recounted ramblings of these early days are very interesting. The members, Madle recalls, used to go to the meetings on bicycles— & once the s-f groups in other cities referred to us as the PSFS hoodlums. Came the war and meetings could not be held very well, but the club kept on going with Ozzie Train as a nucleus. All the members in the services, no matter where they were, would write in to Ozzie and he started a fanzine (known as the PSFS NEWS) which told them what was happening back here and what was happening to each member. After the war things went back to normal & the PSFS snapped back sassier than ever. Now we have a history that we can proudly look back upon; we have never had any scandals—never exchanged wives—never got into any serious trouble—and never lost our taste for stf.

AND before I fill this entire issue with nothing, but descriptions I'll stop right here although I might say that Sol Levin, Russ Swanson, Bob Madle, Will Jenkins, Jack Agnew, etc. are also members! More at a future date!





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