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This is the first official issue of C.C. for 1945. and we take the opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Victorious New Year.

Supplies of paper and stencils became shorter and shorter as 1944 drew to an end so that we were faced with a problem of keeping CC going with a very small quota of paper. It was decided that the alternate Club numbers would have t to be cut to one sheet so that enough copies of the rest of the issues could be printed to send to America. We were loath to cut down on the US editions because it is the only return we make for all the magazines that are sent from across the Atlantic.

Therefore this number and every alternate one will be cut onto 2 pages and will contain only Club news.

NEW MEMBERS

D. Kedge P.J. Humphris

The Next Meeting Will Be Ar 7 saturday January 27th at Shirley's Teddington 3 - 7 p.m.

In future no member who fails to notify the Meetings Secretary, H. GOMBERG, 10 TEDDINGTON PARK ROAD, TEDDINGTON, MIDDLESEX, at least 4 DAYS before the date of the meeting will receive tea, although his attendance at the meeting itself will not be barred. In such cases a reduced charge will be made.

'Country' members the infuture be charged 1/- in excess of the standard fee at any meeting the fee for any guests will be the standard one, payable by the member introducing the guests.

--- Resolutions at the AGM.

LIBRARY NEWS

There has lately been some tardiness over the return of posted and other items and carelessness over their packing and treatment, particularly in the case of Beyond. Members are warned that they will receive low priority for items in demand if they are on the black list in these respects. The worst-offenders during the past year are as follows:-

R.G. Stewart D.B. Powell V.S. Walton F. Goodier

J. Millard.

The much publicised Library List is now in the hands of our printers. Thanks are due to Dennis Tucker for the stencilling of the same.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Girl in Trouble by E Frank Parker (from the Author)

The Crystal Age by W.H. Ludson (from E.C. Tubb)

Rebirth by T. C. McClairing (from J.M. Cunningham)

Drunkeness in the Mirror by A. Merrill (J.M. Cunningham) The Weird Shadow and Inverness

by H. P. Lovecroft

(from J.M. Cunningham)
Fancyclopedia by John Anstol
(from LASFS)
Wallace Smith Portfolio
(from Gus Tillmorth)

OTHER ADDITIONS

Astounding Dec 1944
FFM Dec 1944
Startling Stories Winter 1945

DUPLICATE FOR SALE

Amazings 1933 to 36 . 2 9d. each

Amazing 1944, March
Fantastic Adventures 1944 Feb Apr
2/- each

Weird Tales 1'43 Nov Captain Future 1944 Winter Spring Startling Stories 1942 july 1944 Winter Spring Thrilling Wonder Stories 1944 Spring 1/6 each.

Plus Postage:

Address

Cpl Norman Willmorth, 1750th Ordnance S &M Co., APO 558, US Army.

/Rob. Stewart has been heard of at last. He has now been sent to South Africa for training.
/Others commencing their training in the RAF are Paul Pereira and Tony Jarvis who have gone to Manchester, after spending many months around the country driving lorries and this and that.
/Art. Ridgway has passed out as a fully trained SBA and is at the moment at Portsmouth awaiting drafting.

New Members :Miss B Fissher
Mr E.C. Tubb.

Meeting of 2nd December 1944

The first ten minutes were occupied by the Third Annual General Meeting of the Cosmos Club. After approving the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports and the Old officials (with a few new ones) were elected the members present got down to enjoying themselves.

This consisted of an

auction, a film show and eating.

The high spot of the auction consisted of a number of pinup-gals sent us from the USA. Dorothy Lamour in a glass skirt especially fetch a high price.

The film show was as enjoyable as ever, starring the projector which was up to allits tricks, with lots of Disneys and the CSC film.

Among the notable people present were Mr and Mrs Tubb, and Sue Collins.

---00000000000--The Meeting Of December 30th.
--The CSC PARTY

The biggest gathering there has ever been at a CSC meeting turned up at Shirley's. 21 members including Art. Ridgway and Jean Murrey on 48 hours leave, Paul B Pereira at the end of 7 days leave, and Jim Wiggins recently recovered from a long illness.

A Special tea opened the proceedings to be followed by a film show (with a new projector -by permission of Mr Doyle-which had a new repertoire of tricks) games, a story writing competition (results in April iss) a recorded message from J.M. Cunningham and George Barr just received from America and some of the CSC's special fireworks. And all this was on the Club!!

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The April Issue will contain:::
"Mr Dozes" -III by Gus, Short
stories from the party, the
secretary's report from the AGM
etc, etc.....