

TAFF 1956

(American & British fanzines please copy)

Nominations are hereby invited for a US (or Canadian) fan to be helped attend the next British Convention at Easter, 1956. They should be sent to Don Ford, 129 Maple Ave., Sharonville, Ohio to reach him before 30th September, 1955, and should be accompanied by a 100 word 'platform' describing the candidate's qualifications. The voting papers will be published early in October. Every fan who contributes 2/6 or 50¢ to the Fund subsequent to the publication of this Hyphen (June 1955) will be entitled to vote, but only one vote per person. Contributions in dollars should be sent to Don Ford at the above address, and in sterling to me, Walt Willis, 170 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, N.Ireland.

The 1955 Fund is now closed and all monies received after the publication of this Hyphen, together with the 10% held over from this year, will be put into the 1956 Fund.

Grateful thanks to Ray Palmer and Bea Mahaffey of OTHER WORLDS for their \$25 donation to the Transfanfund

CONVENTION AFTERTHOUGHTS What a happy, friendly affair it was..at least for us who already knew people there. It may have been worse than the Supermancon for strangers, but then there was less publicity to mislead them into expecting a lecture session. It was whole-heartedly a fannish Convention, and as such the best of all time. New personalities of the year, Sheila O'Donnell & Denny Cowen; the latter a trufannish type whose mordant wit was wasted on Kettering astronautics. If the fannish ingenuity and energy used to promote the Liverpool Group's BLOG could be prostituted for commercial purposes we could incorporate fandom as an advertising agency and retire from our jobs.

Two stray memories: Wansborough proudly showing a pin-up photo of Irene Baron in a green bathing suit. Seems she's promised him a date if he can get to Los Angeles. Prozines, anyone?...Turning a corner in Kettering and coming on a shop front emblazoned in huge letters with the name MILDRED K. BLEWETT. Chuck standing stockstill to exclaim.

"Not THE Mildred K. Blewett!!"

KEN BULMER WINS 1955 TAFF ELECTION

The final results were:--

Ken Bulmer.....	138	(38)
Terry Jeeves.....	61	(5)
Eric Bentcliffe....	60	(5)

The totals were got by giving three points for a first place vote, two for a second and one for a third. Figures in brackets denote first place votes. The obvious discrepancy between these totals and the number of voters is accounted for by the fact that some voters 'plumped' for one candidate and others who had voted for candidates who retired did not amend their votes. The following voted (44 British & 14 American): Mike Wallace, Mike Rosenblum, Ken Slater, Peter Hamilton, Ethel Lindsay, Sam Youd, Dennis Tucker, Ted Carnell, John B. Hall, Brian Varley, Ted Tubb, Irene Boothroyd, Pete Campbell, Archie Mercer, Julian Parr, Joy Goodwin, Vinç Clarke, Eric Jones, John Brunner, Dorothy Ratigan, John Berry, Walt Willis, Madeleine Willis, George Charters, Bob Shaw, James White, Joan Carr, Constance Mackenzie, Stuart Mackenzie, Tony Thorne, Pete Taylor, Eric Bentcliffe, Bill Morse, Pamela Bulmer, H.P. Sanderson, Arthur Thomson, Nigel Lindsay, Ken Potter, Mal Ashworth, Ron Buckmaster, Daphne Buckmaster, Dennis Cowen, Frank Arnold, Chuck Harris, Bob Tucker, Bob Pavlat, Gregg Calkins, Richard Eney, Steve Schultheis, Edith Carr, Bea Mahaffey, Ted White, Dean Grennell, Mark Schulzinger, Eva Firestone, Dale Smith, Rory Faulkner and Vernon McCain.

The total in the Fund at 15th June is £146:6, news of another \$25 raised at the Midwestcon having been received after the list overleaf was stencilled. In accordance with rules already agreed by fandom, 90% of this amount will be made available to Ken towards the cost of his transportation to the States. A deposit has already been paid to a shipping company for a berth on a boat arriving in New York late in August. Would any US fan who would like to help with transportation in the States or in any other way please write to Don Ford or me, or to Ken Bulmer at 204 Wellmeadow Rd., Catford, London SE6. I understand that if they can raise enough money to augment the TAFF sum, Ken hopes to bring Pamela with him. Bon voyage, Ken & Pamela.

WORLDCON LONDON NEXT YEAR

Brian Varley is a bachelor.
Ynevi is a louse.

COMPLETE LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TRANSFUND AT 15th JUNE 1955

(These are in order of receipt, except that later contributions by the same person have been collected by me, total £83:6:0 added to the initial amount.)

Walt & Madeleine Willis	2: 1: 0	James White.....	1: 0: 0	Richard Geis) per Doug-	2: 6
1953. Convention Auctns.	1:11: 6	Bob Shaw.....	2: 6	Gregg Calkins)las Millar	2: 6
Ballot Tickets.....	3: 5: 0	Tom White.....	2: 6	Kettering Snooker Chal-	1: 0
A. Clark.....	10: 0	Liverpool Group.....	1: 7: 6	John Brunner ^{Range Cup}	5: 0
Eric Bentcliffe.....	5: 0	Pete Baillie.....	2: 6	Wet Screen Fund.....	10: 0
Ethel Lindsay.....	7: 6	George Richards.....	2: 6	Eric Jones.....	3: 0
Peter Hamilton.....	1:10: 0	Dale Smith.....	1: 1: 3	Groff Conklin.....	5: 0
Archie Mercer.....	1: 0: 0	Ted Tubb.....	1:17: 6	Surrey Circle.....	15: 3
Norman Wansborough....	2: 6	Mal Ashworth.....	7: 6	Cliff Gould.....	6: 0
Max Leviten.....	10: 0	Forry Ackerman.....	5: 0: 0	Gregg Calkins(per A.Mercer)	5: 0
Mrs Carol Smith.....	7: 2	Terry Jeeves.....	5: 0	Frank Arnold.....	2: 6
Ken Slater.....	1:14: 5	Anon.....	10: 0	Sam Youd.....	2: 6
Ken Slater enterprises	2:13: 4	Atlanta SFO.....	13: 6	Arthur Thomson.....	2: 6
Evelyn Smith.....	17: 2	Brian Lewis.....	10: 0	Ron & Daphne Buckmaster	5: 0
Fred Smith.....	3: 0	R.Jones.....	3: 6	Collected by Don Ford, total \$155	
Eric Frank Russell....	1: 0: 0	E.R.James.....	5: 0	Don Ford etc.....	28.50
Peter Campbell.....	17: 0	S.R.Thomas.....	2: 6	Ballot tickets.....	32.25
Hyphen Adverts.....	1: 7: 6	Mavis Pickles.....	2: 6	Leone Schatzkin.....	2.00
Bill Morse.....	15: 0	Paul Enever.....	1: 5: 0	Jim Holtel.....	1.00
Ken Potter.....	8: 0	D.Beasley.....	2: 6	Nan Gerding.....	2:00
Stuart Whitehead.....	2: 6	Colin Parsons.....	5: 6	Midwestcon Sales.....	23:00
Ted Carnell.....	1: 5: 0	Vernon McCain.....	2: 9: 7	Addie Huddleston.....	1.00
Don J.Nardizzi.....	7: 2	Sid Gale.....	5: 0	Bill Grant.....	3.00
Brian Avis.....	6: 0	D.McComick.....	5: 0	Dick Ryan.....	1.00
Dennis Tucker.....	10: 0	N.Shorrock.....	3: 0	Janie Lamb.....	1.00
George Raybin.....	7: 2	" Auction donations	1:17: 6	Eva Firestone.....	1.25
John B.Hall.....	5: 0	Stu & Connie Mackenzie	10: 0	E.D.Eischied.....	1.00
John Roles.....	2: 6	Liverpool femfans....	5: 0	Basil Wells.....	1.00
Colin Webb.....	2: 6	Supermancon ballot...	10: 0	Andy Harris.....	1.00
Mike Rosenblum.....	1: 6: 0	S'mancon collection..	3: 5: 2	Dewey Clark.....	1.00
Mike Wallace.....	5: 0	" brantub...	1: 4: 9	John H.Preble.....	1.00
H.P.Sanderson.....	10: 0	Fred Robinson.....	10: 0	John Wasso.....	1.00
Mr & Mrs Derek Pickles	15: 0	Ballot tickets.....	7: 9: 6	Dale Smith*.....	1.00
R.E.Dunlop.....	2: 6	Julian Parr.....	11: 0	Doc Montgomery.....	1.00
Joan W. Carr.....	10: 0	Ed Wood.....	1:15: 6	Eleanor Tootell.....	1.00
M.Arden Weekley.....	14: 3	Sam Sackett.....	6: 0	Earl Downey.....	1.00
Ken & Pamela Bulmer..	1: 0: 0	ISFCC (Terry Jeeves)	4: 0	Lee Hoffman.....	2.00
Jim & Dorothy Ratigan.	7: 6	Gregg Calkins(per Eth-	5: 0	Norman Stanley.....	1.00
Charlie Duncombe.....	2: 6	Dennis Cowen.....	2: 6	Grady Zimmerman.....	1.00
F.O.Barton.....	2: 6	Richard Geis	5: 0	Dee Dee Lowender.....	1.00
Geoff Wingrove.....	2: 6	Gregg Calkins	5: 0	W.S.Houston.....	1.00
Vin/ Clarke.....	5: 6	Dean Grennell*(per A.	3: 6	Charles Wells.....	1.00
Chuck Harris.....	1: 2: 6	ISFCC (per Tony Glynn)	5: 0	George Earley.....	1.00
A.W.Ridgeway.....	2: 6	Rory Faulkner.....	7: 0	Paul Spencer.....	1.00
Pete Taylor.....	10: 0	Edith Carr.....	3: 6	Jack Safarik.....	1.00
Mr & Mrs Tony Thorne.	1: 7: 6	Bob Pavlat.....	7: 0	Ellis T.Mills.....	2.00
Bob Tucker.....	2:11: 0	Harry Calnek)per A.	1: 0	Orville Moshier.....	1.00
D.Cretchley.....	2:6	Pete Vorzimer)Mercer	2: 0	Dan McPhail.....	2.00
Nigel Lindsay.....	5:0	Gregg Calkins)per Mike	2: 6	Dean Grennell*.....	1.00
Eva Firestone*.....	7:2	Richard Geis)Wallace	2: 6	Bea Mahaffey.....	.50
Norman Ashfield.....	5:0	Irene Boothroyd.....	5: 6	Mark Schulzinger.....	.50
J.Ben Stark.....	7:2	P.Chappell.....	5: 0	Richard Eney.....	1.00
George Charters.....	1: 0: 0	G.Calkins (per D.Tucker)	5: 0	Steve Schultheis.....	5.00
Harry Turner.....	2: 6	Joy Goodwin.....	7: 6	Frank Andrasovsky.....	1.00
R.Tripp.....	2: 6	John Berry.....	2: 6	OTHER WORLDS.....	25:00

*An asterisk denotes that the contributor appears on both lists.