



The following letter was received from Vol Molesworth and read at the 20th meeting of the Futurian Society of Sydney: "Futurians, This letter could be headed 'Farewell to Fandom'. In that case it would speak for itself. But there are a couple of points to clear up as well.

"Firstly the Convention. Theoretically, when I resign, Wm Veney takes it over. So I hand all responsibilities, correspondence etc. over to him as well as any more and/or correspondence that arrives in the future addressed to the Convention Committee. There are 500 stickers waiting to be picked up at the Ace Co. in Castlereagh Street, costing 8/6. You can call for them if you wish. I have washed my hands of the whole affair.

"Secondly, the Australuna Press. It will not be disbanded, even though the Sydney branch may cease publication for a while. Anyone who makes any statements to the contrary will be instantly refuted.

"As to fan-editors, I will be only too pleased to give material if I am asked, and will gratefully receive any mags that are sent, but I will not be subscribing to any. There may or may not be PSYCHOS as there is little matter in my files. If it appears it will be purely and solely for trading with American and home publications; not for the so-called uplifting and advancing of science fiction fandom.

"As Bert Castellari said, "Although I may be good in other clubs I do not come up to the standard required for this one." I have been politely told I am not wanted, and so I shall quietly retire.

"I shall still read pro-mags, and correspond, but as to supporting any projects financially or morally, I will have nothing to do with it. Nothing can reimburse the shame of being told I am not wanted as a member in the Society I helped to found,

Yours, in defeat,  
Vol Molesworth.

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FSS LOSES TWO MORE MEMBERS:- The Futurian Society of Sydney has lost two more members. They are Bert F. Castellari and Ronald B. Levy, both of whom had been with it since its early meetings.

Castellari expressed his reason for quitting as being fed up with the Society generally. Levy's reason was similar but also stated that he thought the rejection of Vol Molesworth as a member was very unfair and that he thought in the case of other members that "their better qualities were allowed to override their bad ones".

It is expected that William D. Veney will replace Castellari as Secretary of the Society. Membership has now dwindled down to about seven, but so far no one has expressed any regrets about it.....

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We hate to do this sort of thing but it's so often these days that we cannot completely fill the issue (Excuse No.1: The Ban) that we simply have to end pages this way.

And rook you again...!!!!!!

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