

Corresponding Scion Society of The Baker Street Irregulars

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Office of Recorder;

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General Communication Sept. '75 #21

1. Again we can report a number of new members. In fact the membership has grown so rapidly we have had to realign the Roll, as will be seen from a new copy of it herewith. Beginning with eight founding members in 1972 the list now totals 51. Suggest you make as many personal contacts as possible.

2. We are considering our next meeting, same place as previously, some Saturday afternoon next month. Please send the Recorder your suggestions as to date and program. Of course, p.c.'s as to attendance will be sent well ahead of time.

3. A reminder that the great definitive, comprehensive compendium of the Canon--the "Annotated," as on loan from member Tom Reesor, is available at the Recorder's office, \$1.00 postage. Also, the already famous Bibliography of the Writings about the Writings, by member Dr. DeWaal, is on hand for loan at member Norton's (see list), postage \$1.00.

4. The Recorder has for inspection a large quantity of "evidence", documents and other miscellanea, almost too numerous to singly, fully to identify. However to enable members to make their selection, we list them as hereunder:

- a. Syndicated newspaper article "Sherlock Enjoys New Popularity,"
- b. WOR TV Tampa-St.Petersburg, announces new early hour programs which will include Rathbone-Bruce in "Sherlock Holmes."
- c. New member Dr. Maxfield, of U. of Mich., submits evidence Dr. Watson's middle name was (is) "Harry." He also scores a "first" in uncovering title page of Dr. Watson's "Fundamentals of the Art of Surgery," giving the doctor's medical credits, etc.
- d. "Baker Street Miscellanea," n.2, July, 19, remarkable pastiches, etc.
- e. Twenty seven 2x4 cards each with "evidence" items, together with two more sheets. Laurels to Norman Schatell.
- f. Two copies Oct. National Periodical Magazine amazingly illustrating in color many of the cases in the Canon. Auxiliant Butts supplied.
- g. Member Reilly provides booklet of World Premier of the "Hound."
- h. (1) Clippings N.Y. Times, etc.; (2) Exploring of Infinite; (3) Dr. Baskerville (sic) type; (4) "Mad" Magazine, caricature, etc. (Petit). (5) Clippings & pic. Sat. Review, N.Y.

5. The Master depicted on T shirt, clipping with info.

6. Porcelain figure of "Snoopy" in full regalia, given by Auxiliant Everett.

7. Miscellaneous clippings; letters to editor; Trésident chewing gum commercial; refs. to S.H. on "M\*A\*S\*H", and "Chico and the Man."

8. Much publicity has been given to a new series on PBS TV "The Rivals of Sherlock Holmes." The Master is not likely to be perturbed, though the BBC is putting on an entertaining detection selection, with superb acting and authentic 1900 settings.

9. Any member recalling content of Alistaire Cook's "Omnibus of Sherlock Holmes" some years ago, please inform Mrs. Ayars (see list).

10. Subject Index to BSJ vol. #20-24 compiled by member Redmond ( a book in itself).

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POST SCRIPTUM  
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11. We are informed as we go to press that the much sought "Scrap Book," now is available at \$4.98 from the Publishers Central Bureau 1 Chavenel Ave., Avenel, N.J., 07131.

12. Advertisement For anything Sherlock Holmes:  
Father Francis Hertzberg  
Our Lady's, 48 Shalmarsh  
Hr. Bebington, Wirral L63 2JZ  
Cheshire, England

13. Famed London journal, PUNCH, carried in its June 18 issue reviews of "The World Bibliography" (Le Waal) and the best seller "The Seven Percent Solution," N.Meyer. (It has not met with 7% approval by Irregulars.)

14. Coloratura from the "Reichenbach Society," which claims residence far distant from the Falls - to wit, Glendale, Calif.

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