

CFS Review

Please pardon the very late appearance of this, the second issue of the CFS Review. Matters beyond our immediate control have slowed us down considerably. From now on, however, the Review will appear on schedule. Three issues, four with this one, will appear before the Denvention. Delay has been mostly financial in nature. This has been straightened out, however, and from now on Denvention plans will proceed at full blast.

For those who have not ordered their copies of the Denventioneer, it is out now and being mailed with this issue to those who have their mazuma in. Not near as many fan eds came thru with contributions as expected or hoped, but it is still worth your 15¢. We hope that the next issue, if any, will contain many more mags. Out of the entire bunch of fan mag editors, only three said they would not contribute on their inquiry cards, but when the deadlines came (We set several, each time hoping for more contributions) only a few showed up. All in all, the present Denventioneer is 32 large size pages of interesting material and one of the most unique collector's items in fandom.

F. Orlin Tremaine, editor of COMET, announces that a cash award of \$25 will be awarded the fan who overcomes the greatest obstacles in attending the Denvention, along with the cash award will go a medal struck in sterling silver with the name of the winner engraved thereon. The judges of this award will be Mr. Tremaine or an alternate, a member of the convention committee (Roy Hunt), and a professional author attending the convention appointed by Mr. Tremaine and Hunt. Incidentally, for those readers who do not buy or look at all the current mags and might have missed the news that Mr. Tremaine is publishing a story by 'Skylark' Smith in the May issue of the COMET. It is a novelette entitled THE VORTEX BLASTERS.

For the information of those who do not take any of the fan mags, or have not received word, we are happy to announce that the Newarkon has folded. Since there is no counter convention we are being backed by all the pro mags and fanmags too. The perpetrators of the Newarkon, de la Ree, Gaetz, and Plotkin swung over to our side when the affair was grabed from their hands by Taurasi & company. After double crossing the Soloroid fellas and losing their support, he finally found fandom in almost a solid block against him and dropped the thing. We thank all you who supported us during the crisis and will do our best to put on a convention worthy support. There's also a cute little story about a big bad editor who had the misfortune of supporting the wrong side and is now no longer an editor. Toooo bad. We want to partially apologize to Sam Moskowitz for accusing him of being behind the whole affair. Apparently didn't have as much to do with it as stated. . . . We also want to thank Erle Korshak for putting out his 'Two Cents Worth'.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a complete list of the CFS members to date. If your name does not appear therein, then why in hell doesn't it? If we can't expect the support of the science fiction fans, then who in hell can we expect support from?

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It is the undeniable duty of every science fiction fan, reader, author, and editor, professional or fan, to support this worthwhile venture.

We are grieved to report the death of one of our members who was a prominent fan, Earl Singleton.

To repeat the information of the CFS for those who have not seen a previous copy, the membership fee is fifty cents (.50¢). Included with this is a membership card, some stickers, and the CFS Review free. Donald J. Doughty recently sent us a money order from England for a membership. We did not know the English could get money out of the country in any form, but since they can, we'd appreciate all memberships in money orders. (Foreign) We had originally planned to have the foreign fans send some books or magazines to be sold by us for their memberships. If it is impossible to get money out of Australia, or even England, we will accept merchandise but would much prefer cash, or money orders.

Next issue we will announce the location of the convention hall, prices of all the hotels and Y's, and other pertinent information necessary to potential convention-goers. Included will be a simple map of downtown Denver giving locations of all the larger hotels in Denvention City and the convention hall.

The cover for the Convention Booklet is going to be a three-color cover by Roy Hunt, new professional artist and official artist for the CFS. Money will be taken now to have your name in the booklet. (10¢) Ad rates for the booklet are as follows: Professional houses -- \$10 for full page, \$12 for the back cover which has already been reserved. \$8 for $\frac{3}{4}$ page, \$6 for $\frac{1}{2}$ page, and \$4 for $\frac{1}{4}$ page. Fan rates: \$5 for full page. \$3.75 for $\frac{3}{4}$ page, \$2.50 for $\frac{1}{2}$ page, \$1.25 for $\frac{1}{4}$ page. We withhold the right to reject any ad. Please do not submit any money till a future Review requests it. Fans may deal directly with us, but the professional houses in New York and vicinity will carried out by our Eastern Representative Robert W. Lowndes.

Any fan desiring to publish convention issues of his magazine is welcome to do so. Sold from the convention hall 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the convention committee. We would appreciate it if anyone who plans on issuing a convention mag would let us know as soon as possible. Also all professional authors that are planning to come to the Denvention should let us know as soon as possible after they're certain they'll make it, so we can use their names as drawing attractions.

Much to our surprise, only one ^{of the} professional authors have sent in his membership dues. That is the immortal E. E. Smith. Why is it any less the duty of the pro authors to support us than the fans? This is a science fiction convention and means a lot to the fans who support the pro authors. Even if they have ^{no} feeling in the thing it is no more than right that they take the chance to partially repay the fans who have been plugging them thru the years. However, this negligence has not been all the pro author's faults since we have not distributed this organ profusely thru the ranks of the pro authors, which will be remedied this time. By next issue we hope to have a whole raft of pro author's names on our membership list. This is a convention of, by, and for the science fictionists in general. We must have everyone's support to make this the best ever.Law Martin & OFWiggins

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