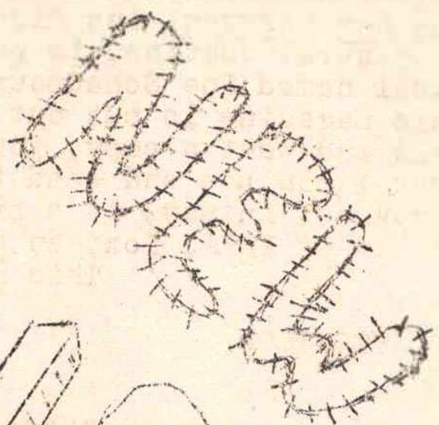
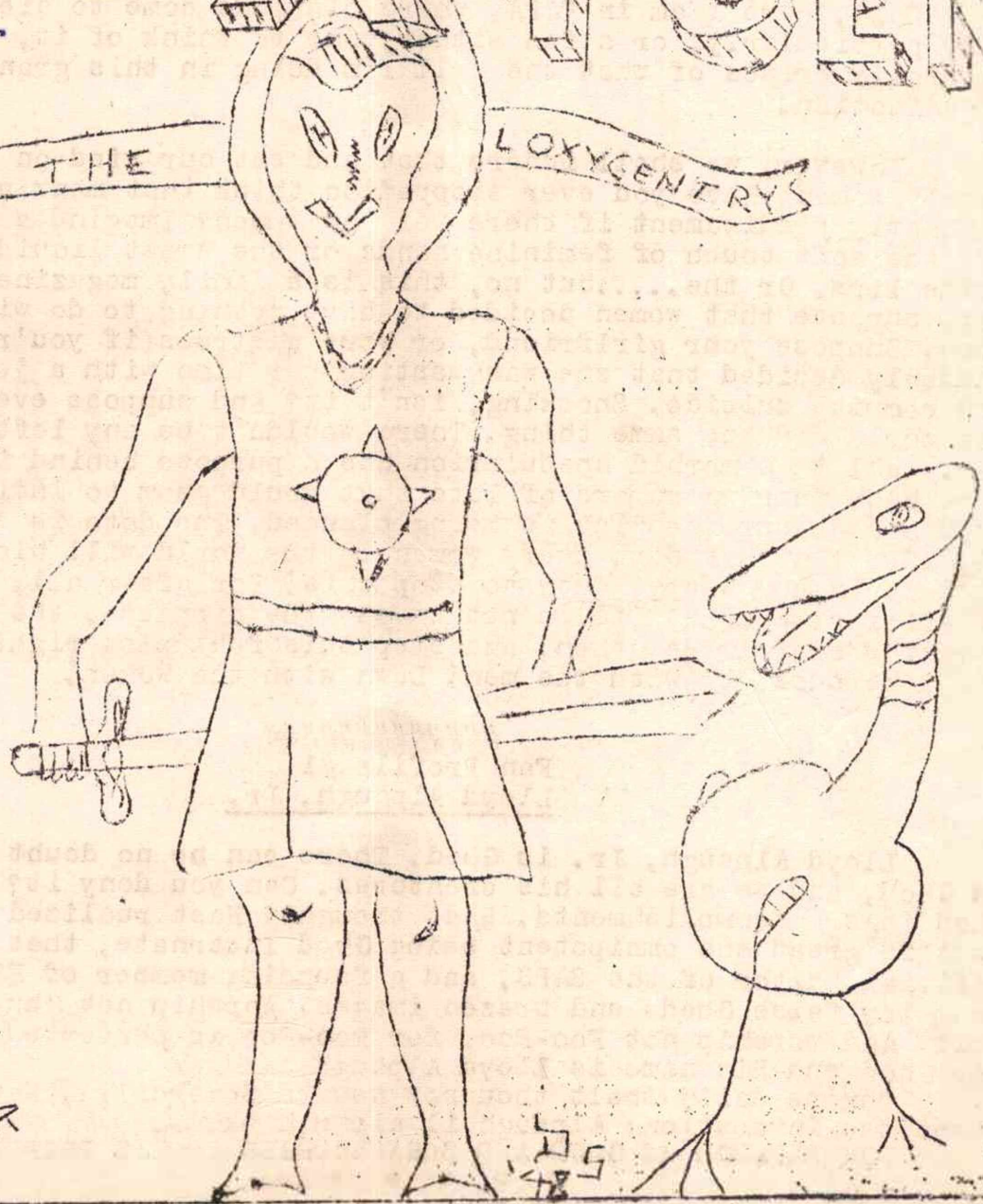


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This magazine is not to be reviewed by either

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Startling Stories

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Amazing Stories

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YOURS GHU-IX

-an editorial-

Well, here I am in FAPA, where old fans come to die. Not being old, particularly, or a fan either, come to think of it, the question naturally arises of what the hell I'm doing in this grand and noble organization.

However, we shall ignore that and set our mind on higher things, namely women. Have you ever stopped to think that mankind would be in a ghastly predicament if there were no women? Imagine a world without the the soft touch of feminine hands or the sweet liquidity of feminine lips. Or the....but no, this is a family magazine. Well, anyway, suppose that women decided to have nothing to do with men any more. Suppose your girlfriend, or your mistress (if you're married), suddenly decided that she was wasting her time with a jerk like you, and commits suicide. Shocking, isn't it? And suppose every woman in the world did the same thing. There wouldn't be any left, would there? Now, all this morbid speculation has a purpose behind it. You see, I have been hearing rumors of late that would seem to indicate that such a mass suicide plot is being planned. The date is set for June 31, 1943. On that day, every woman in the world will blow her brains out. It is our sacred duty to stop this! For after all, are we men not superior creatures? Did we not invent the airplanes, the A-bomb, and germ warfare? Arise, then, and stop this foul plot right now! Victory shall be ours! Up with the men! Down with the women!

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Fan Profile #1
Lloyd Alpaugh, Jr.

Lloyd Alpaugh, Jr. is Ghod. There can be no doubt about it. He is Ghod, and we are all his creatures. Can you deny it? Think of this ghodling's accomplishments. Hast thought? Hast realized that not only is this great and omnipotent being Ghod Incarnate, that He is also Official Editor of the SAPS, and a founding member of ESFA? Turn then, from thy false Ghods and brazen images. Worship not Ghu, for Ghu is evil. And worship not Foo-Foo, for Foo-Foo is perverted. There is but one Ghod and His name is Lloyd Alpaugh.

Thrice daily shalt thou bow toward Somerville, New Jersey and chant the invocation; Alpaugh il alpaugh akbar.

FOR ALPAUGH IS GHOD AND SCHAUMBURGER IS HIS PROPHET!

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PREDICTIONS OF 1948

by James V. Teurasi

-introduction-

by Joe Schaumburger

As some of you may remember, in the last issue of Loxygen, there appeared (in slightly mutilated form) the first half of this article. Illegibly as it reproduced, and believe me, it was so illegible that I still haven't translated the file copy, it aroused a lot of comment. Several people asked me to reprint the article in full, and I think it's a good idea. Remember as you read it, tho, that this article was written in September 1947. Editorial comments are included.

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1948 is going to be a critical year for the pro fantasy magazines. We've studied the 1947 issues, and from the way things are going, we're going to stick our neck out and make a few predictions as to what may happen in 1948. Anyway, it will be interesting to see how many of our predictions will come out. Here goes:

ASF and Unknown: Astounding will remain more or less the same during 1948, with better stories and illustrations, but the themes will remain atomic. The Astounding part of the name will be dropped early in 1948, and the new name will be "Street and Smith's Science Fiction Magazine." ((WRONG, at least so far)) Unknown will appear in middle or late 1948, it will be 160 pages, same size as Astounding, and 25¢. Cartier will be featured on the cover. An Unknown or Astounding Annual will appear in 1948, it will be 160 pages, same size as ASF, and 25¢. ((RIGHT, confirmed March 7, 1948, ESFA. Unknown Annual will be out around June, 128 pages, 25¢)).

TWS and Startling: Both these magazines will continue to improve, and will give Astounding a run for its money before the year is out. Both mags will remain as they are now in size, tho they might be 186 pages, 15¢, and quarterly, ((CLOSE. 144 pages, 32 extra. Still bi-monthly, 20¢)). Look for a new fantasy magazine from Standard or at least an Annual or an anthology. Captain Future will not be revived.

Finneg: No changes here at all, tho we expect the stories to improve slightly ((well they can't get worse, so I wouldn't call that a prediction)). Still 128 pages, quarterly, and 20¢.

FFM: No changes here, also. The editor will continue giving us fair novel-length reprints. The editor will improve the magazine somewhat by picking better stories ((this remains to be seen)). Still 25¢ and bi-monthly. Astonishing and Super Science will not be revived. There is a slight chance, and very slight, that another fantasy or fantasy-horror magazine may be published by Popular in 1948. ((CLOSE. Fantastic Novels revived with March 1948 issue)).

Weird Tales: This is going to be a hard one, but we'll say that the magazine will continue as during 1947. We'll stick our neck way out on this one and say that before the year's up the price will be 25¢.

Avon Fantasy Reader: This is a real question mark; the mag might go quarterly, but the price will remain 35¢. Format will change slightly just before 1948, by getting rid of the spine of the magazine, so that the magazine will look like "Reader's Digest". ((BULLSEYE!!! See Avon Fantasy Reader #5))./Continued on page 4/

PREDICTIONS OF 1948 (Continued)

Avon will publish one or two more fantasy magazines during 1948.

Amazing Stories and Fantastic Adventures: The only change we can see here is that the Shaver Mystery will become less and less, tho the quality of the magazines will not improve much. ((Shaver Mystery officially dropped April 1948 issue of Amazing.CLOSE)). Palmer will be Palmer.

the end

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((Note: Fantasy Book was not commented on for the simple reason that this article was written in September 1947, before it came out.))

REVIEW OF THE LAST MAILING

Moonshine: The light that failed. Probably interesting if deciphered.
One Fan's Outlook: Illegible. What I could read was ok.
Phanteur: Excellent! One of the most interesting & most legible ones.
Old and Rare: Very good. Story hilarious, but spelling snafu. Legible.
Plenum: Interesting. Logical. Legible. / Ego Beast: Fair. Will improve.
Rating of Rocket Fuels: Fout. Boring. / Papsnix: Good. Pages 10, 11 illeg.
Pan Dango: Wonderful. Don't hit that "o" so hard, p. 7-10 eyewracking.
Jabberwocky: Too faint, illegible. Refuse to read this sort of mimeoing
Horizons: See comments above. / HWC, Jr. Semi-legible, otherwise, ok.
H-1361: Excellent. Clear. Worth reading. / MI SKRIBAS: No humor. Fout. Improve
Scipdalgelf: Excellent. Legible. Story about 4sj funny. RPG ok. Continue
Fantasy Anthology Index: Dislike indexes generally. Hope next ish good
Light: Excellent. Legible. Mimeo article interesting. / Glom: Excellent.
A Visit From Graham: Excellent. Keep your stuff like this, Rick, & you'
re ok. / Math Aa: Funny, no doubt. / Film Throwing: Threw it away. Nuts.
Masque: Art swell. Articles ok, esp. Ack's / L.I. Crud: It is, isn't it?
New Testament: None in my mailing. I wuz robbed, Mr. Burbee. Sob. Boo. ~~oo~~.
Sky-Hook: Good. Legible. / Sparx: Superior. Easily best in the mailing.
Ignor: Nice cover. rest o.k. / Gostak: Nice. Legible. / Burblings: Glorious!
Synapse: Interesting, but semi-illegible. / Fantasy Amateur: No comment.
Three Eye (unlisted, Mr. Burbee, tsk tsk): Good way to use a spare cover
Postmailings: Premonition of Disaster: Fascinating. Utterly fascinating.
I also got something called a fanewspaperiodical, I think, but I
can't seem to find it right now. It was depressingly sane, as I re-
member. / And so ends another Fapa mailing. Hurray for the SAPS.

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Hey, I forgot Yellum: Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful. Best thing in
it by me. And to think I did it all by myself, aside from Kennedy,
Alpaugh, Christensen, Fox, Froeder, and Jogros.

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Capsule book review: Just out (in pocket-book form, that is) - MR. ADAM
A clever, well-developed plot and dirty remarks combine to make this
well worth the cost (25¢). It's fantasy, too.

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