

Number 6

THE CRY OF THE NAMELESS
The bulletin of the Nameless Ones
of Seattle

September 1950

Greetings and salutations. Well, here it is, the sixth and somewhat late Cry of The Nameless. We have changed format once again. For those of you who try to file your copies we offer our sympathy. We will try to avoid changing again unless we achieve something radically better - which while typing this present stencil we can't quite see. We also promise to try and maintain a better publishing schedule.

Well, the NORWESCON is over - the results of which seem to indicate that we are not nameless but also speechless - but we have it on good authority that one of our members who attended - one of the forty-five Nameless and Washington state fans who attended that affair - has sufficiently recovered from its many strenuous activities to give us a report on what went on there. In addition the October issue of Sinisterra Vol. I, No. 3 will have an elaborate report complete with many photographs of that famous affair. For those who desire them we will have very fine copies available of the many shots our photographers took. We hope to have them properly mounted for display on Tuesday, the 3rd of October the meeting after next. Any of you who have had previous experience in the fine art of blackmailing should also attend.

Sixteen copies of Sinisterra No. 1 are still available. You can purchase your copies at the coming meeting. Sinisterra No. 2 will also be available. We realize that No. 1 is nearly gone since it is being sold in pairs with Sinisterra No. 2, anybody who hasn't got theirs yet, had better hurry. Price goes up on any unsold when No. 3 comes out. -- So you had better get out that old bicycle, car or feet and prepare to go to the September 13, 1950 meeting of the Nameless Ones at the Medical Sciences Library in the New Health Sciences Center at the University. The meeting starts at 8:30 and in addition to the NORWESCON report we hope to have a few films. Also at that time the Nominating Committee will have a chance to quiz possible candidates for the office of President who will be elected on Tuesday, the 3rd of October. The election of a new president is vitally needed - the present incumbent is getting rather worn at the edges and hopes to be just a simple minded fan shortly. And at that meeting we have a show planned which should be very interesting - an art show composed of science fiction and fantasy originals. We would like all fans who bought originals at the Norwescon or previously to bring them for display. And that reminds me - Gil Stuart - have you any sheets of that X-ray film left or could you get some - it would be swell protective covering material. And Mrs. Wright - how about getting a look at that Hannes Bok original you have been telling us about - we could probably arrange transportation for it at the coming meeting - so let us know.

We have a request from the editors of Sinisterra asking all fans who want to contribute material to Sinisterra to please send it in. You can mail it to

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It is worth mentioning in here, that this Cry is mailed free. We now have a total mailing of about 200. And that is rather heavy on the club pocketbook, especially since we have no dues. So those of you outside of Seattle who wish copies might help us out by sending an occasional dime or nickle.

Speaking of mailings, we would like to call you attention to the fact that apparently the postoffice has finally delivered the review copies of Sinisterra No. 1. to Startling and Amazing. A rather peculiar mixup occured in the offices of Startling which you can see for yourselves if you look at the Frying pan in the latest issue. Amazing treated us far better. We quote from Reg Phillips Review:

SINISTERRA: They have a right to be proud of this zine. it is very well put together, with a heavy paper back a little larger than the inner pages. Most interesting article in this first issue is "The Imimigration Theory of Planetary Origins. There are 36 pages and all of them are worth reading. A lot of nice short stories.

If you don't believe us - get out and buy yourself a copy. Our review of Amazing is that it is just as good an issue as Sinisterra No. 1. Darn this type-

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to the Starling and Lashley. A rather peculiar mix-up occurred in the office of Star-
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amount is that it is just as good an issue as 'SINISTERS' No. 1. Don't miss it."

Copy by Bill Austin

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FANTASY FICTION CHANGES TITLE

Fantasy Fiction magazine which appeared first late last March and which hasn't been seen since although it professes to be a quarterly, will appear again ~~ix~~ in September, its editor-publisher Curtis Mitchell recently told James Taurasi for Jim's FANTASY TIMES. The second issue has been retitled FANTASY STORIES.

Unlike the first issue which consisted almost entirely of ARGOSY reprints, Fantasy Stories will pursue henceforth a policy more similar to the 50-50 proportion of FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION. Recent sales reported by Ackerman would seem to bear this out.

Fantasy Stories is small size, small type, and costs a quarter.

RUMOR--

(Are we worried?).....that Astounding Science Fiction is due for some kind of a change, is certain, possibly effective with the November issue. Perchance more pages, a higher price -- but the same size? Most fans locally prefer the pocketsize.

NEXT MONTH FOR "CONAN"

In an Aug. 9th communication, Martin Greenberg of the Gnome Press publications reports that Conan the Conqueror has finally gone to the printers and will see the light of publication on or about Sept. 14th.

This is the first of 4 volumes comprizing the adventures of Conan by Robert E. Howard which appeared originally in WEIRD TALES from 1932 through 1937. Red-blooded stuff based on Howard's fabulous Hyperborean Age myths.

COMING ATTRACTION: "STAR SCIENCE FICTION"

Another science fiction magazine newcomer will be on the stands this fall, reports Martin Greenberg, publisher of Gnome Press. His firm is publishing a digest-sized magazine tentatively called STAR SCIENCE FICTION which will number 160 pages and retail via a national distributor. Following recent trends, it will retail for 35¢.

TIDBITS:

Collectors can obtain autographed copies of Clare Winger Harris' first collection of science-fiction stories, autographed by the author, AWAY FROM HERE AND NOW, directly from the author: Clare Winger Harris, P.O. Box 96-M, Pasadena 16, California. Price \$1.50.

Manly Bannister's hilarious satire of the recent Banister-Redd Beggs feud can be obtained free of charge by writing directly to the author (1905 Spruce Ave., Kansas City 1, Mo.) or by stopping in at the Wolf Den Book Shop, 724 Pike St., Seattle 1, Wash. Austin will have a few for distribution after the Portland affair.

Mark Walsted reports that Dianetics meetings are being held in the Edmond Meany Hotel every Tuesday.

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