

In 1975-76, Harry Warner, Jr., was having problems with Advent: Publishers in getting A WEALTH OF FABLE in print. After several long delays and demands for changes which he could not, in his conscience, bring himself to write, Harry withdrew the manuscript from Advent (this has been told in articles in SPOON).

At the end of May, 1976, I read the manuscript and by the end of June, I had an agreement with Harry to publish. By the end of August, volume one was published with the intention of getting the remainder out as quickly as possible. Various problems caused the final volumes not to be finished until August, 1977.

Fanhistorica Press is my own personal enterprise. During this time my private life was placed in a state of disruption and what little time I had for fan-oriented activities was swallowed up by the problems of SunCon, where I thought I was needed.

I still believe that my participation in SunCon was necessary for some of what success (little as some may feel) that that worldcon had. However, I took on too much responsibility for the con because of my naive belief that the worldcon was important enough to try to overcome all the difficulties that arose as quickly as possible. Because of that, I started as film programmer, and then, became, officially, program director, publications editor, and treasurer, simultaneously, and unofficially, I did several other jobs because I felt they had to get done.

I am not trying to indicate that I ran the worldcon; I helped only. But the con almost ran my life for too long a period and interfered with what I wanted to do with Fanhistorica Press. By the time the actual convention was over, my wife and I were depressed with the personal friction involved with some other members of the concom and exhausted from the effort involved. We just wanted a rest.

Over the next few months, I thought our lives had settled down and become more regular and enjoyable. During the next winter, we tried to get all WoF orders up to date and all problems settled. This past summer caused other delays but I am now able to again pay attention to the details necessary to publish.

Because of this, I now believe that I can continue Fanhistorica Press operations and am doing so. Fanhistorica 2 is now out as are ads for it and for A WEALTH OF FABLE. To partially compensate for delays, all who ordered WoF to date will receive a free copy of Fanhi 2 or have their subs extended one ish.

Anyone who wants to contact me about a change of address or anything, including Fanhi Press pubs, should write to me personally: Joe D. Siclari, 2201 NE 45 St., Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

I have had returned mail from several people. If anyone knows addresses for the following people, please let me or them know: David Turner, Joan Serrano, Jackie Franke, Tim Kirk, Phil Foglio, Alan Lankin.