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OUR OVERFLOW

By SAM MOSKOWITZ

FANTASY NEWS has been presenting so many scoops lately that I haven't even had room to overflow in. This issue of FANTASY NEWS should return to somewhere's near normal.... The official organ of NEW FANDOM will be out very soon now. In keeping with NEW FANDOMS' policy of "Produce first----and ask afterward" we have not attempted to solicit a single member until we first produce the organ. Soon you will receive the first copy of NEW FANDOM, and having fulfilled our promise on that score we "ask" for your sincere and earnest membership.... With this issue I shall send along with FANTASY NEWS a little magazine ette called CURRENT FANTASY. It shall have no regular publication date for the present, but shall appear whenever important matters warrant. CURRENT FANTASY thought marked Vol. 1 - No. 1, has appeared before. Two carbon-copied issues were published as a daily by your columnist. If you wish I can reproduce them by hecto.....THE SCIENCE FICTION CIRCULAR (uncompleted portion) can be obtained for the asking from your columnist..... FAPA ITEMS: Robert A. Madle is turning out an 8 page METEOR for the F. A.P.A.....John V. Baltadonis has hectoed a 16 page FANTASY HERALD which is the best number so far..... DIFFERENT which was published by your columnist as a convention magazine will probably appear in some future FAPA mailing, 12 pages with new material.....Jack Gillespie is in Philly. He is staying at Fort Mifflin with his Uncle who is some

sort of an officer.....Sam Moskowitz and Will Sykora will visit Philadelphia sometime in the next few months.....Claire P. Beck is now in Boston and plans to visit R.D.Swisher.....

AS WE GO TO PRESS - -By The Editor

(Sat., Aug. 27, 1938) From Bob Tucker we get the news that IMAGINATION will quit with the December issue, or there about. Arrived this morning a mimeoed article by H.C.KOENIG, entitled LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW pointing out all the rotten things that are happening in the fan field under the name of science fiction. This article, we thing, should be read by all the fans as it brings out some mighty good points. Via Sam Moskowitz we hear that Ray Van Houten is publishing daily a carbon copied fan magazine, one page large size, titled VAN HOUTEN SAY'S, quite interesting contents. The BIZARRE SERIES now offers for sale, a cloth bound, autographed copy of Frank Owens latest book, A HUSBAN FOR KUTANI AND OTHER TALES TOLD BY A CHINESE NIGHT...From Jack Speer we recieved the first issue of FOC, official organ of FOO FCC, quite interesting and will be in the coming mailing, which, by the way, will be mailed out in a few weeks. REVIEW OF THE PROS has been stopped due to your letters, we received 5 letters saying they no like and no letters saying they like, so in its place we are publishing THE RECORD, just giving the date that the PRO mags come out. Your letters commenting on the new format will be appreciated.....JVT

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THE MOVIE CORNER, BY MARIO RACIC JR

The only interesting revival for next week is the ETERNAL MASK, which will close the International Film Festival at the 5th Ave Playhouse... THE GLADIATOR, with Joe E Brown is now at the Globe in N Y. A scientist injects some special serum into Joe and he becomes a Hercules.(This reminds me of the short story FEATHER-FINGER, in ARGOSY recently.)..... HAL ROACH and his assistants have been the past year, conducting secret processes for an epic of prehistoric times, which will be a similarity to the LOST WORLD. This prehistory will be called WHEN LIFE BEGAN.

THE RECORD

On Aug.18/38 arrived MARVEL (No.2)
 On Aug.25/38 arrived ASTOUNDING

THIS WEEKS' FAN MAGAZINES

Arrived late this week, the delayed Second Anniversary, SCIENCE FICTION FAN. A great 52 page issue of good hectoing and very good contents.It is, in our opinion, the best issue that Olon F Wiggins has as yet put out. The illustrations are of the best drawn by MARY & JAMES ROGERS. This issue contains, also, a back cover. Among the writers in this

are: Wollheim, Moskowitz, Frome, Kuslan, Wiggins,Lowndes,Speer and Lane Stannard. A Real Class A Plus issue.

Arrived,also, two issues of The Science Fiction News Letter. The week delayed 33th issue and the current 39th issue. Containing the regular stuff.

THE PLANETEER MAGAZINE REPORT I

Four pages of this new Cosmic Publication are finished. Another story has been accepted for its first issue. It is called THE COMING OF ORNOO and is written by Dale Hart. Marconette and John Giunta have both been made staff artists of the magazine and will have drawings in the first issue. Mario Racic has been made Ass't Editor and will help the editor type out the magazine.

MAGS IN THE MAIL

By Alex Osheroff

In the mail soon will be the OSA ANNUAL an Oklahoma publication. Jack Speer will put this out(The first issue anyway) despite the fact that he's moved to Washington, D C. The above mentioned first issue will sport a group photo of the Oklahomians. The next issue of THE SCIENCE FICTION SCOUT will be dedicated to FOO FOO and will contain among other things the unofficial history of Foofoolism, a poem by Kuslan(One of those things) and an unhumorous editorial (laugh Moskowitz, laugh).

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