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NEXT HELIOS TO BE
LARGE SIZE !

(Special to FN)
With the 7th issue of Helios, Sam Moskowitz will start publishing it large size, 8½" x 11". The cover will present a drawing of its editor, Sam Moskowitz. The contents page will read something like this: Convention Aspects; Who's Who In Rochester by L.B. Farsaci; Is Science Fiction Heading For Another Golden Age? by J.S. Avery; The Female Element In Science Fiction by D. Hart; Astounding's First Mutant by R.G. Thompson; Comments From The Clientele; Readers' Opinion; Fantasiac and Editorial. All illustrations are by Taurasi and Marcquette.

FIRST ISSUE OF 'THE
NUCLEUS' LOST IN THE
MAILS !

At the last report, the first issue of Kuslan's F.A.P.A. mag, The Nucleus, has been lost in the mails, when sent from Kuslan's home in Conn. to the F. A.P.A. headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y. It was an 8 page, hecto mag. containing material by Kuslan and Hopkins.

HUMORS SCIENCE FICTION HIT ON LAST NIGHT'S
FIRST NIGHTER PROGRAM on STATION WEAF

ASTOUNDING AGAIN CHANG-
ES PUBLICATION DATE !

Starting with its July issue, Astounding will be published the fourth Friday of the month. This, is hoped, will be the final change. During the last few issues, this magazine has been coming out at a different date each month. The reason is that Street & Smith have been trying to find a cheaper way of sending out Astounding. After trying out a number of ways, it seems that the 4th Friday of the month is the solution to the problem.

NEXT JEDDAPA TO HAVE
CLUB PHOTO

The next issue of Jeddapa, official organ of the Greater New York Chapter, will contain a snapshot of most of the club members. This photo is supplied by Herbert Goudket. Another item of interest in this issue is an article on interplanetary travel by Thos. S. Gardner, well known STF author.

COME TO THE WORLD'S
CONVENTION IN 1939!

JOIN THE FANTASY PRESS

by Millie Taurasi

On the weekly First Nighter Program of June 24, 1938 was presented a play written by Anthony Wayne called, 'Oh Say Can you See', a very humorous STF Play.

It concerns a young doctor, played by Les Tremaine, who is trying to invent a new type of X ray machine. His assistance, a young girl, played by Barbara Luddy, tries to help him without success. For his guinea pig he uses his half-witted, swing crazy, super assistance called, Muddles, who is the laugh getter of the program.

When the machine is tried out again, to their horror and amusement they find Muddles has disappeared. An inquiry is made and they find that he is invisible.

At once, our hero stumbles on the idea THAT it would be a great machine for war. So he promptly reports to the Secretary of War and is smartly kicked out.

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EDITORIAL

To be frank the main reason for publishing this newspaper is to finish out the subscriptions of Cosmic Tales. Thompson, who has taken over Cosmic Tales, will publish it, but we felt that it was our duty to fill out the subscriptions and thus give Thompson a clear start.

This paper will be glad to accept news items of interest. A free copy of the issue it appears in will be given.

Excuse please the misspelling of "humorous" on the front page and other words thruout the issue.

If you intent to join the FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION, do so at once as the rolls are filling fast. Write to John V. Baltadonis, 1700 Frankford Ave., Phila., Penna for complete detail.

STF ON THE RADIO

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Thru a friend who was a well known Senator, he obtained permission to deminstrate it before the Senate.

The machine proves a great success. Not only does the subject of the test become invisble, but the whole U.S. Senate also.

Months pass, The Supreme Court declares that "what you cannot see is not legal, and that all the laws passed by the invisable Senate are illegal. So Congress cannot pass any laws and as a result the contry booms.

Meanwhile the doctor has discovered a cure and gives it to Muddles who starts to become visable. He rushes off and gives it to the Senate without waiting to see the complete result. To his surprize the Senate reappears, all but their heads!

The play ends with the country in prosperity, the Senate looking for their heads, our hero being elected President and "Jitterbug"

Muddels to become Sectetary of Swing.

It was an interesting story and I hope that the First Nighter Program gives us more of this type in the near future. ... M.T.

THIS WEEK'S FAN PUBLICATIONS

Arriving last Thursday, The SCIENCE FICTION COLLECTOR. This, the May, 1938 issue, is the first of the new small sizes. The Cover is not up to standards due mostly to the smearing of the red ink and lightness of the hctoing. Among the contents are: Hall of Fame by MARCONETTE, a good article on fantasy movies; In Sympathy With Sam Moskowitz by Rothman and On-'They'-re Grand But They Have Their Faults' by Saari, both commenting on Moskowitz's article in the March-April issue; A Fairly Complete Case Against Mitchelism by Speer, no comments; The Eternal Wanderer by Train, a very good article as usual; Fan Mag Review, in which editor Baltadonis tries to be humorous; Fantaglimmerings by Madle, a fairly good news column, mostly of the last convention; and ofcourse the usual Editorial and Readers' Columns. A " B " issue.

Space does not permit us to give complete review of: THE SCIENCE FICTION NEWS Letter; THE DEBATER (F.A.P.A.) TALES OF SCIENCE, to be issued with the July FAN.

WRITE IN AND PROTEST THE USE OF BROWN AS INTERIOR ILLIMSTRATOR FOR ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION. HIS DRAWINGS ARE A DISCRAGE TO STF.