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THE SCIENCE FICTION SCOUT TO BE PUBLISH- ED LARGE SIZE

Starting with its 7th issue (The convention issue not being counted) The Science Fiction Scout will be published large size. It will be mimeographed and contain 2 pages. The mimeographing will be done by Taurasi.

WONDER FICTION DROPP- ED

Wonder Fiction and Wonder Fiction Annual have been dropped. This was due to the fact that the word "WONDER", when used as a name for a stf magazine, is copyrighted by Standard Magazines, Inc. publishers of Thrilling Wonder Stories. In its place will be published TALES OF SCIENCE. The first issue of which will be issued with the JULY issue of THE SCIENCE FICTION FAN. It is published large size, mimeographed and contains 4 pages.

OF INTEREST TO YOU CORNER

DOLD had illustrations in the 1927, 1928 issues of THE DANGER TRAIL.

THOMPSON ASKES FOR RE- TURN OF ARTICLE

When the 7th issue of Helios comes out, it will be minus one article. Astounding's first mutant written by Robert G. Thompson will be the missing one. Thompson, at the last meeting of THE GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER, asked Sam Moskowitz for its return and Sam agreed to do so. The reason being that Sam didn't use the original name in publishing it. Said Thompson, "I'll use it in Cosmic Tales." A *drawing had already been made for it.

SAM MOSKOWITZ AND ALEX OSHEROFF REFUSED AMME- TENCE TO GYN

At the last meeting of the Greater New York Chapter, Sam Moskowitz and Alex Osheroff asked for permission to become members of the organization. In order to do this a rule was passed allowing members of the S. F. L. from New Jersey to join. When Sam and Alex's time came to be voted in as members, the voted read, 4 nos 1 blank and the rest yes, 2 nos being all that's needed to bar

AS WE GO TO PRESS

by The Editor

(July 2, 1938) As we go to press there arrives the third issue of SCIENCE FANTASY MOVIE REVIEW, published by Marconette. This is the Flash Gordan number and gives a detail review of the picture. A well hec- toed and interesting magazine. From Eng- land arrives TALES OF THE UNCANNY fill- ed with a number of good weird stories and one science fic- tion yarn called the Visitor, it is time travel. Also arrives to-day, the material for the 7th Science Fiction Scout. This magazine will be finished by tomorrow and will probably be obtainable from its editor by the end of the week. Wilson's News Letter also ar- rives, A fair issue. In case you're wond- ering what that num- ber next to your n- ame on the envelope (Cont. Page 2, Col.1)

a person from joining, Sam and Alex couldn't join. One ballot was used for both.

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means, it is simply this: it states the number of this publication you still have coming to you. Please subscribe before your present subscription ends.

THE MOVIE CORNER

by Mario Racio, Jr.

Not much news this week But here is an item or two. "The Return of Dr. X" with Karloff, title has been changed to "Devils Island." Karloff will be seen as "Mr. Wong, Detective" in a series of four pictures by Monogram (not science fiction) "F.P.1" (Flying Platform # 1) a revival is now playing at the Central in New York. Hollywood is looking for 100 midget to finish the picture (mar-tian) The Wizard of Oz

(Racio will send in a Movie news column whenever there is enough news to fill one)

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THIS WEEK'S FAN MAGAZINES: THE FOURTH FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION'S MAILINGS

(Monday, June 26) Arrived today, the 4th mailing of the F.A.P.A. In this mailing were: PRINTED

THE BULLETIN OF THE LEEDS SCIENCE FICTION LEAGUE, a very neat job of printing and good material. An ideal magazine. Seven pages, green ink.

MIMEOGRAPHED

Third issue of THE ROCKET A real good job of mimeographing. Good material & a lot of it. 8 pages, all of them readable. The number one magazine of the mailing. Edited by McPail.

Next in line comes WAY OUT WEST, a good mimeo job and interesting material. That so-called Modern English in the only bad feature.

THE FANTASY AMATEUR comes next. Not as large as the 1st issue, but just as interesting. All about the Laureate Committee in this issue.

Next comes CPASP's Pamphlet No. 2, which contains 2 speeches that were rejected at the last convention. Good mimeo job and interesting material even if we don't agree with some of it.

There are 2 issues of the FAPA FAN. One containing the reprint of Marconette's magazine. This was done because Marconette didn't send in enough copies.

The other contains Wollheim's side of the election. Both are well mimeoed.

Four mimeoed sheets by Wollheim and Co. come next. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ISA. WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF THE ISA. MICHELLE's campaign speech. And all about THREE THOUSAND YEARS.

A protest against chairman Sykora is next, signed by 23 "fans".

A (?) mag by Gillespie. 12 pages, none of which are the same size. Its called Just Things and is at the bottom of the mimeo list.

HECTOGRAPHED

Wiggin's GALAXY, good hecto and interesting contents. The Queen of the hecto mags.

Speer's MIRQUIRIUS improved hecto and fair material. A great improvement over Speer's last mags.

Also in the mailing were 3 SOLORS. THIS IS FAPA ELECTION, THE S-F DEBATER, WIGGINS' SPEECH and a business card from ACKERMAN.