

# FANTASY NEWS

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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE F.A.P.A. FILLED UP

(July 5, 1938) Word comes in from Secretary John V. Baltadonis that the membership of the FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION has been completely filled up. The last two to enter were Willis C. Conover and Percy T. Wilkinson. From now on new comers will have to wait in line and pray for a present member of the F.A.P.A. to quit, so that they can join. The membership of the F.A.P.A. is set at 50.

## WEIRD AND FANTASY FICTION "RIGHTS" RETURNED

Cyril Kornbluth, who took over Weird and Fantasy Fiction last December, has returned the rights of the magazine to Taurasi, who will publish it soon. In the first issue of the new series will appear among other things, A WAY OUT FOR TRAVIS by Cyril Kornbluth. More details will be found in future issues of this newspaper.

COME TO THE WORLD'S CONVENTION IN 1939

## THE AMERICAN FANTASY ASSOCIATION ABANDONED

With the mutual agreement of the three founders, The American Fantasy Association, has been abandoned for the time being. This was due to the fact that there was almost no support to it, in fact the only fan who sent in any money at all was Jack Speer. There were four or five other fans who wrote in asking about it, but that was all. One of the main factors against the AFA was the fact that it got off to a wrong start. A magazine, which was to be its official organ, called The American Fantasy Magazine, was started in March, but given up after 4 pages were finished. Those pages may be obtained from Taurasi, care of this paper. It is hoped that sometime in the future an organization of this kind will again be tried.

## MYSTERY OF 'THE NUCLEUS' SOLVED

(Special to FN) In the 1st issue of this paper we published the fact that the first issue of The Nucleus had been lost in the mails. A while back we received word from John Mitchel that it was not lost in the mails, but that Kuslan had not

## AS WE GO TO PRESS

by The Editor

Word comes in from Denver that Wiggins has been ill and that his 24th S-F FAN may be slightly delayed. Also that THE TECHNICRAT, which Wiggins is to hector, may not be ready to go out with the July Fan. TALES OF SCIENCE, tho, will be mailed with the July issue of FAN. We hear from Giunta that he has already started on his magazine, and that he hopes to have it finish in a few weeks. It will be hectographed, large size. Science Adventure Stories is now about ready.

sent in enough copies to cover the membership of the F.A.P.A. and so could not be used. Kuslan is now working on a new Vol. I, No. 1 which will be mimeographed & large size.

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THE NOVEL CORNER

by Mario Rocio, Jr.

"Sabu, the Indian child star, will be seen as the thief in " THE THIEF OF BAGDAD ". MGM has bought the fantastic play "On Borrowed Time", for production this season.

EDITORIAL

News has been mighty hard to get lately, so we are planning to publish articles on Science or Weird Fiction in future issues. This will be done only when the news items fail to fill the issue. We would appreciate if you would send in an article or two to hold till we need it. A free copy of the issue it appears in will be given. Also any news items will be welcomed.

OF INTEREST TO YOU CORNER

Richard Wilson was editor of TATTOO, a Boy Scout magazine. He published therein a serial called, Glimpses Into The Future, written by the editor, Wilson.

IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF MARVEL SCIENCE STORIES

The tentative line-up for the next issue of MARVEL SCIENCE STORIES is:

1. EXODUS-book-length novel by Arthur J. Burks, which is a sequel to "Survival"
2. THE TIME TRAP -book-length novel by Henry Kuttner.
3. THE DEAD SPOT-Novelle by Jack Williamson.
4. ROUT OF THE FIRE IMPS Novelette by Stanton A. Coblenz.
5. THE THIRTY AND ONE-Short story by David H. Keller.
6. THE MERCURIAN MENACE-Short by Nelson S. Bond.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE VOID a short, short story by Robert O. Kenyon.

Also in this issue will be found, question and answer, quiz and a reader department. Best news of all is that the cover will be by PAUL, the 1st stf cover he's done since Wonder changed hands. Interior illustrations will be by Wesso, Paul and Binder. Coming in a subsequent issue, a new booklength novel by Stanton A. Coblenz.

ON THE RADIO

There are now presented on the radio two good and steady fantasy programs. One is Mr. Mergenthwirker's Loblilies, about a meek, little guy who is able to predict the future thru two fantastic and invisible creatures. They are on the

THIS WEEK'S FAN MAGAZINES

The SCIENCE FICTION SCOUT will be obtainable from Osheroff, next week. It is a 2 page, mimeographed affair containing an editorial by Osheroff and a short story by Dale Hart. An explanation of the story by Dale Hart had to be left out due to lack of room. The 9th issue of PSFA NEWS comes in this week. It contains among other things an item of the formation of a softball team, and the suggestion that other stf clubs due the same. Shall we take them up GNY members? The SCIENCE FICTION NEWS LETTER comes in a little early this week with the usual Wilson news.

air every Monday night on Station Wor, at 9:30, P.M. The other program is that Topperish style ghost story, The Ghost of Benjamin C. Sweed. Both are A-1 programs and well worth your while.