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**RAYMOND VAN HOUTEN RESIGNS AS MANAGER-SECRETARY OF SFAA**

(Special to FN) Raymond Van Houten has resigned his post as Manager-Secretary of the Science Fiction Advancement Association, not because of the cessation of his wishes to advance stf., but due to the apparent mental attitude of some of the members of his organization. It seems that his leadership was not considered of the best, and he was getting less and less support. So, on July 25, he formally announced to the SFAA his resignation, and hoped that a leader (perhaps more worthy) would be found. He is, it must be understood, still a member of the SFAA and will still be active as such, but not in a leading capacity. Mr. R.A. Squires, who has not yet accepted, of 1745 Kenneth Rd., Glendale, Calif, was appointed by Mr. Van Houten as temporary Mgr-Sec'y until an election can be completed. Any member of this organization who has aspirations to the vacant office should get in touch with Mr. Squires and nominate himself.

Watch this paper for further news on THE SCIENCE FICTION ADVANCEMENT ASS'N.

**TEXAS AUTHOR-FAN IN NEW YORK**

by DALE HART

Albert Sidney Johnston, cohort of Dale Hart and is TCSFers is in New York to study at Columbia U. New York Fans may visit him at Apartment 65, 438 West 116 Street. He can tell you all about stf in Texas.

**SFA AGAIN CHANGES HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS**

A letter arrived today stating that the Science Fiction Association has changed its headquarters address to: 23, FARNLEY ROAD SOUTH NORWOOD LONDON, S.E. 25 ENGLAND. All future business should be thru the new address.

**OF INTEREST TO YOU CORNER**

There is a character in the current issue of OPERATOR # 5 called RICHARD WILSON. He's an Indian.

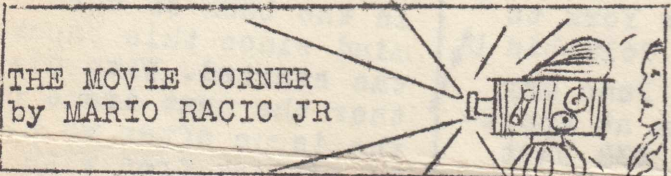
**AS WE GO TO PRESS**

by The Editor

(July 30, 1938) Since this column has usually taken the place of an Editorial, We figure that this would be a good place to announce something that's been in the back of our mind since this paper was started. With either the next issue or the issue after we plan to publish free with certain issues of Fantasy News, a small stf "fiction" magazine called, SPACE ~~NEWS~~ INC. It is another of those single character mags and will feature stories of WILL POWER. It will be published most irregular, whenever we have the time and material. This Fall Dale Hart and us plan to issue an F. A.P.A. mag. The material will be by Dale Hart and the Hectoing by us. It will contain 8 pages small size. Just picked up a 1928 issues of Clues containing cover and inside illustrations by WESSO Also inside drawings by DOLD. The second issue of MARVEL will hit the stands next week.



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THE ETERNAL MASK is playing at the Gaiety for one week beginning the 29th of July (It did not play last week; program was changed without notice) DR JEKEYLL AND MR HYDE is playing at the WALDORF, 50th St, bet 5th & 6th Aves, Aug 2nd-3rd & 4th. TOPPER can be seen at the Sutton Cinema, 57th St, bet 2nd & 3rd Aves Aug 4th & 5th. FLIGHT INTO NOWHERE is playing Tues. Aug. 2nd at the Savoy, 34th & B'way, also same day at 2nd Ave & 54th Street. (All the above are in NEW YORK CITY)----- Grand National are planing WONDER WORLD, a prehistory similar to LOST WORLD; THE JEEP is a new Pop-eye Cartoon (The Jeep being 4th Dimensional)

THIS WEEK'S FAN MAGAZINES  
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Arrived early this week, IMAGINATIVE FICTION containing an article COMMON SENCE by PERCY T. WILKINS which was fairly good and a good story by THOMAS WHITE-SIDE called MURDER ON THE "SIR-IUS". A weel drawn cover by Jack Agnew and as good inside illustrations by Baltadonis complete the issue. We would like to see this magazine published more regularly.  
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Arrived today, the August issue of IMAGINATION, back with its single columns and so call modern English. Very interesting contents, but too many items to be able to give a complete report on. Best liked items were Way Out West and If I had \$100, 00. Reader's column was interesting as usual. The best drawing in the whole issue was that What-do-you-call-it thing on top left hand corner of page 8. With this issue is mailed a petition for all ~~readers~~ readers to sign. The Petition stated that the readers of ASTOUNDING was to see published therein the two sequels to THE MIGHTIEST MACHINE. We hereby give our OKs  
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Also arrived today; THE SCIENCE FICTION NEWS LETTER.  
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SPACE LINES INC.

Will be given FREE to all subscribers of FANTASY NEWS. Look for it with the next issue of this paper. Featuring stories of WILL POWER's fight against INTERPLANETARY LINES, when he tries to organize a rival space line.