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OUR OVERFLOW

by SAM MOSKOWITZ

Watch for Science-Fiction Fandoms greatest organization! NEW FANDOM! To form a new base for fan activities missing since the untimely death of "Fantasy Magazine". Backed by Moskowitz and Sykora, this is a sure-fire organization that will START with fifty members. Official organ out in a month. Something startling new. A composite cross-section of all science-fiction fandom. No copy of SFA, but as modern as tomorrow. Details in future issues of "FANTASY NEWS", in meantime contact Moskowitz or Sykora..... Second "Fantasy Review", the fan mag of fan mags out soon with great surprise... Sykora vacations in Prattsville, N.Y..... "Critic" delayed because of Beck's visit to his brother Clyde in Reno, Nevada..... DON'T BE FOOLED! New Comic mag entitled AMAZING MYSTERY FUNNIES with Flash Gordon type of cover is nothing but a trite, reprint comic book with only one extremely poor strip even remotely resembling stf.... Official Newsdealers Guide gives information that the second issue of MARVEL will not be on the stands until sometime in September (From MARVEL's Editor, we hear that the 2nd issue will be (Continued on P.2, Col.1)

OF INTEREST TO YOU CORNER

The cover of THE AMERICAN NEWS TRADE JOURNAL, a monthly magazine given only to newsstands, has the pictures of over 20 pulp magazines, among them can clearly be seen the covers of ASTOUNDING, WEIRD, THRILLING WONDER, AMAZING and DOC SAVAGE, all covers being the August issue. Inside this publication are found the previews of most of the fantasy magazines except Marvel which is not mentioned at all. With this issue of Fantasy News you'll find the first issue of SPACE LINES, INC. Drop us a post card telling us what you thought of it. If time and material permit, we will publish it monthly..... A story by Marconette called, HE OF THE XANDI has just be accepted for the first issue of THE PLANETFRER MAGAZINE. Work on this magazine has been started and it will be ready on or about October 15, 1938.

AS WE GO TO PRESS

by The Editor

(August 6, 1938) As we go to Press today we receive a letterz from OLON F. WIGGINS, which reads as follow: "I have just become father to a beautiful daughter, my second daughter, I might add. This along with other things has been the cause of FAN being delayed so long." Our congratulations, Olon. From Marconette we hear that the 4th issue of SCIENCE FANTASY MOVIE REVIEW has already been mailed out. We hear that Dale Hart has discovered a stf fan named Alfred Moskowitz, one of Sam's brother is also named Alfred. Mary Rogers will have a story in a future issue of GALAXY, Olon's FAPA mag. As per your letters, the OF INTEREST TO YOU CORNER received first place as being best liked, second came PRE-VIEWS OF THE PROS and following closely THE MOVIE CORNER, the best issue liked so far has been the 5th issue. Send in your letters and keep us informed what columns in this paper you like. Moskowitz column will be published weekly.

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THIS WEEK'S FAN MAGAZINES
 Arrived early this week, the 3rd issue of SCIENTI-SNAPS, dated Summer, 1938. It has a very good cover by Baltadonis and as good inside illustrations by Marconette It contains a complete story by James V. Taurasi called THE MAGICIAN OF SPACE and the first part of a well written story by Henry Hunter called A PRINCE OF THE RINGED PLANET. Also in the contents a sci-fi article by Richard Wilson. Editorials is also present but no reader's column. 20 pages, hectoed, small size. A very good issue.

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on the stands on August 11, 1938- Editor) Saturday July 30, a radio program called "Essence of Nothing", told a story of a man who meets himself as he will be ten years hence and the resultant difficulties in typical Farley "Man Who Met Himself" fashion.....Writers Year Book, has photos of Edgar Rice Burroughs, Stephen Vincient Benet and Phylip Wylie.....Same Publication gives a long account of the stary requirements for ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION and THRILLING WONDER STORIES listing them as "dependable markets"

The only other fan publication this week was THE SCIENCE FICTION NEWS LETTER.

PREVIEW OF THE PROS

(Reprinted from the August issue of THE AMERICAN NEWS TRADE JOURNAL)

Science at last has succeeded in making a man invisible--granted ideal conditions, of course. By means of a weird substance called amacrylate resin, a light beam can be bent around a man so, that looking straight at him, ~~and he is~~ you see the wall behind him and not his body! Here's how authors take advantage of the latest science. One of the most chilling and creepy mystery novels ever written takes advantage of this strange new substance. The story is "The Thing That Walk-ed" by J.J. Des Ormeaux, appearing in CLUES-DETECTIVE STORIES for Sept. In this tale, which would have given Edgar Allen Poe the shivers, there is a movable screen of this queer resin and behind it a gibbering monster no man can see. (CLUES-DETECTIVE, A Street & Smith Publication will be on the newsstands August 16, 1938)

THE MOVIE CORNER by MARIO RACIC, Jr.

Here is some more stfilm news:
 THE GLADIATOR with J. E. Brown, story of a stfictionally created man will be released Aug. 15. The Caneo, on 42nd St., is showing an old H G WELLS fantasy short, called DAY DREAMS, THE ETERNAL MASK is still showing at the Gaiety, as if anybody cares, or do you??
 DR. JEKYLL & MR. HIDE can be seen at the Tudor, 42nd St at 3rd Ave untill Monday Aug 8. TOPPER, is at the Edison, Broadway and 103rd St., Aug. 11 & 12.

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD a weird mystery, is at the Clifton, 2nd Ave, & 54th St., Aug. 12th.

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