

## EXTRA FANTASY-NEWS EXTRA

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THE SFAA, TESSERACT, HELIOS, FANTASY REVIEW AND MANUSCRIPT BUREAU FORMED INTO ONE UNIT TO CREATE NEW FANDOM! SCIENCE FICTION'S GREATEST CLUB

(SPECIAL TO IFK) NEW FANDOM has converted the dream of many idealistic fans and editors of science-fiction into startling reality. The organization has taken a half a dozen former scientific clubs and fan magazines and combined them into one to form a new base or common center for fan magazines, missing since the death of "Fantasy Magazine". There will be sections in the official organ (also titled NEW FANDOM) dealing with every phase of the modern fan field.

What has gone into the making of NEW FANDOM? Well the Science Fiction Advancement Association with its "Tesseract", many of its ideals and large membership roster is part of it. Sam Moskowitz's successful fan magazine, "Helios", his original "FANTASY REVIEW" and his nation renowned "MANUSCRIPT BUREAU" all form the groundwork of NEW FANDOM, the organization that starts with 50 members.

Sam Moskowitz, Raymond Van Houten, William S. Sykora and James V. Taurasi are heading the organization for the present. Where in fandom could a better group of fans be found to head such a breath-taking endeavor than these?

The official organ, NEW FANDOM, is in the process of production now and will absolutely be out in two weeks time. It will be mimeographed, 20 pages, large size, with a colored, silk screen cover. The contents of this organ are to be one breath-taking article after another. Sam Moskowitz outlines in complete detail every phase of NEW FANDOM and presents a timely article, titled ON CONVENTIONS. RAYMOND VAN HOUTEN former head of the SFAA has a message

of wide-spread interest to impart. Roy S. Squires has an article on fan magazines of vital concern to all. Litterio Farsaad smashes things effectively in his article "Thet Just Don't Mix", referring to politics and stf. That astounding department of the old "Tesseract", "THE CLEAVOR" by LOKI devotes its time to smashing idols of stf. Special sections will cover activity of the entire fan field. FANTASY REVIEW is the name of the new and long column covering the fan magazines published; there is the special WORLD'S-FAIR STF CONVENTION COLUMN giving the progress upon that great event. The above is only the beginning. Lack of space witholds the giving of the complete list.

What does a membership in NEW FANDOM offer you? First of all, a free subscription to the official organ. Secondly all members have the right to contribute or ask from the manuscript bureau. Thirdly all members are entitled to place three ads annually entirely without cost in the official organ. Fourthly the pages of NEW FANDOM are open to the contributions of any member. These and numerous other advantages which shall be added as they are suggested by the members. And what is more important is that you will belong to no dead, organization existing for the sake of its organ, but you shall be a member of the largest live-wire group in stf history.

Our immediate aim is represented in our pledge to present the WORLD'S FAIR SCIENCE-FICTION CONVENTION.

With our already large membership.

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NEW FANDOM FORMED (Cont. From P. 1)

Our pledges of support from every section of the country. The great number of our very active members residing in New York and metropolitan districts and the fact that two at the head of the club have already proved their worth by presenting almost single-handed the greatest sci-fi convention ever held; plus the fact that we have the support of the professional publications mark us as the only logical organization to present such an affair as it should be presented. JOIN NOW! Dues are only one dollar a year, payable in full or in installments to Sam Moskowitz at 603 So. 11th St, Newark, N.J. Persons not familiar with the reputation for integrity of the founders of NEW FANDOM need but send a post card for a free copy of the 1st issue of the official organ. 250 copies will be distributed.

PREVIEW OF THE PROS

AMAZING STORIES FOR NOVEMBER will contain: RAY OF ETERNITY, the cover story, by Richard Tooker, the cover will be painted by Robert Fuqua; SONG OF DEATH by Ed Earl Repp; MONSTROSITY OF EVOLUTION by Thorp McClusky; REVOLUTION OF 1950 (conclusion) by Stanley G. Weinbaum; THE MAN WHO LIVED TWICE by Edmond Hamilton; PIRATES OF EROS by Frederic Arnold Kummer, Jr.; THE SECRET OF THE RING by Thornton Ayre; Back cover will be "STRATOSPHERE AIRLINE OF 1968"; Riddles of

Science will be "HOW DID LIFE COME TO EARTH"; and of course there will be the regular departments.

ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION FOR OCTOBER will contain: HUNGER DEATHS by Cliffered B Simak; AFTER DEATH (Astounding's second Mutant story) by William Sell; SOME WORDS OF SOLD-US by Nat Schackner; MAGICIAN OF DREAM VALLEY by Rayam Z Gallum; ORESTES REVOLTS; THE COMANAND by L Sprague DeCamp; THE SEREOS AFFAIR by Kent Casey; THE TRAMP (second part); And an article that you have long been waiting for, WHY ROCKETS DON'T FLY by Peter Van Dresser.

THE MOVIE CORNER by Mario Racic Jr

A new revival this week is BERKELEY SQUARE, which can be seen at 3rd Ave & 59 St, Aug 23,24. FRANKENSTEIN is at RKO Jefferson, 14 St & 3rd Ave, Aug 22,23.-----THE GOLEM at the Wallack on 42 St until Mon, the 21. The Regina Theatre in Hollywood recently offered a triple feature, DRACULAR, FRANKENSTEIN & SON OF KONG (Pleasant dreams)-----Warner Bros. are filming THE RETURN OF DR.X, with Karloff, the title has recently been changed to DEVILS ISLAND (Very Poor Title) THE STAR WAGON, last season's play concerning Time Traveling to the past is being filmed by Selznick International, will probably be in technicolor, and will star Janet Gaynor.

NO FAN MAGAZINES HAVE COME IN THIS WEEK, NO EVEN THE SCIENCE FICTION NEWS LETTER.

The next Astronomical cover for Astounding will be drawn by Schneeman and will picture SATURN, no date has been set for it yet.

RAY VAN HOUNTEN will carry out his plans and publish TESSERACT ANNUAL despite the fact that the SFAA is now part of NEW FANDOM. He has received 20 pledges for the mag at 25¢ a throw and will start work on it as soon as he receives 10 more. (Count on mine, Ray-JVT) The mag will contain about 100 pages.