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### SCIENTIBOOKS

by Joe Kennedy

**FLASH:** Avon will publish Merritt's Metal Monster in Pocket-book, 25 cents, form by November 15. It will be sold on all newsstands.

Edgar Rice Burroughs' Escape On Venus, 4th in the Venus series will be published October 15 Obtainable from Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc., Tarzana, California \$2.00 a copy.

Nelson S Bond's collection of fantasy short stories is now out \$2.75 from Coward McCann.

Penguin will publish a Pocket edition, 25¢, of David Garrett's famous fantasy Lady into Fox come December. Another Garrett tale will be included.

Citadel Press to publish Collected Works of Ambrose Bierce in November. Price \$4.00 and it will contain an introduction by Clifton Fadiman.

Crown Publishers, who brought out The Best Of Science Fiction, have added another scientibook to their credit with the publication of The Murder of The U.S.A. by Will F. Jenkins---better known to fans as Murray Leinster. This is a story of an atomic war, with America abruptly attacked by a mysterious foreign power. Some detective work on the part of the inevitable hero-sleuth reveals the identity of the attacker, and the U.S. gets its atomic revenge. This is the book version of Leinster's Atoms Over America which appeared in the June and July issues of Argosy.

Another new novel, The Devil  
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### THE COSMIC REPORTER

by Lane Stannard

In every issue of Real Fact Comics runs a two page picture scientifiction article, Just Imagine, which is worth a dime the price of the magazine, to any fan. The current issue, No. 5, Just Imagine article is about If The Oceans Dry Up. The drawings for this feature are the best of any magazine stf or otherwise. Try a copy.

The Fall 1946 issue of Sky Fighters, sister magazine to Thrilling Wonder-Startling, con-

tains an excellent article, The Atomic Present by Major Kenneth Gantz, which makes interesting reading. It is interesting to note that all illustrations in this magazine are by Leo Morey and the cover is by Rozen, who did the early covers of Capt. Future.

Emry Evans gives us a little more info on stf in comics with: "----Heroic Comics prints an Off  
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"The World Of Tomorrow Today!"

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We welcome Thomas S. Gardner to our staff as Science Editor Gardner served as Domestic Reporter for our Overseas Edition of Fantasy-Times, during the war. -ed

Scientibooks

(continued from Page 1, Column 1) is a Lonely Man, by Morrison Wood (Thos. Crowell Co., \$3) has fantasy elements; a super-dictatorship in the near future, a tremendous flood which covers the entire state of California, etc. One of the main characters is an introverted adolescent given to inventing rambling fantasies; a few unusual touches gives this posthumous novel a Thomas Wolfe-ish flavor. -jk

The Cosmic Reporter

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You may be interested to know that John Giunta, stf artist and cartoonist, broke into print by reviewing fan magazines for a comic magazine back in 1939. He followed this, soon after, with a regular cartoon strip, using Taurasi's Magician Of Space story. You'll find some of

his work in the current comic magazines. Johnny intends to do work for the pro stf mags in the near future.

Gordon Atwater, curator of the Hayden Planetarium will discuss the "only" five ways the World could come to an end, over "We The People" CBS, tonight at 10:30 EST. (N.Y. station is WABC)

Ed Cartier is back from the wars and back to his pre-Unknown job of illustrating for The Shadow Magazine. -IS

## N O T I C E

The 1946 Philadelphia Conference will be held Sunday October 27, 1946 at 1626 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. The program will start at 1 PM sharp. The Auction at 4PM

## ON THE NEWS STAND

by Herman Tok

Astounding SCIENCE FICTION, Oct. 1946. The Chronicler shows promise, tho not the polish of Van Vogt past serials. The other stories are so-so or better, making Astounding still the best in the field. The cover is excellent and reminds us of the Roger covers of pre-war days. Inside illustrations are very good, Swenson is improving. Interesting is the slowly changing title. What will the final outcome be Campbell; Street & Smith Science Fiction or plain Science Fiction?

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