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Queens SFL to hold Banquet

William S. Sykora announced this week that The Queens Science Fiction League will hold a banquet at Donahue's Restaurant, 32-14 Steinway Street, Astoria, New York, on Sunday May 18, 1947.

A prominent author, not yet named, will be guest of honor. There will be a free door prize, and raffle prizes of science-fiction rarities, books and original stf illustrations.

This banquet, we are lead to understand, will take the place of the regular May meeting. The April Meeting of the Queens SFL will take place on April 20, also at Donahue's Restaurant.

The price of the banquet will be \$2.75 per plate. All fans are invited. For futhur information write to the Director, William S. Sykora, at Box 4, Steinway Sta., Long Island City, New York. ..jvt

THE COSMIC REPORTER

edited by Lane Stannard

An atomic explosion sterilizes every man in the world but Homler Adam; making him strategic resource number one. A hilarious story of the reluctant potential father of his country. That's the introduction to Mr. Adam by Pat Frank, published in book form by J. B. Lippincott Co., of Philadelphia at \$2.50 and published as a "Liberty Book Condensation" in the current, April 12th issue of Liberty. Well illustrated in col- (continued on page 32, column 1)

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The Fifth World Science Fiction Convention will be held in Philadelphia, Penna. over the Labor Day Holidays, August 31-Sept. 1 and 2 of this year. The Convention Hall is in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel (formerly The Hotel Philadelphia) at 39 and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Penna. To help pay for The Convention The Philadelphia Science Fiction Society, who is putting on the Convention, created The Philcon Society with Milton A. Rothman as Director. Membership in this organization is open to all who are interested in science, weird and fantasy fiction and costs only \$1.00. Over 100 fans, authors, editors and plain readers have joined The Philcon Society. If you haven't, NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN. Help make this Convention the best so far, by JOINING NOW! Send your \$1.00 to Milton A. Rothman, Director of The Philcon Society, 2113 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia 22, Penna. The Philcon Society publishes The Philcon News, which keeps the members informed on Convention goings. It is send only to Philcon members. Members will also receive The Convention Program Booklet. JOIN TODAY!

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EDITORIAL

TRIPLE FANTASY

by James V. Taurasi
editor of Fantasy-Times

Mr. Pines of Standard Magazines Inc., should be congratulated for his fine two new magazines, Triple Detective and Triple Western. Two magazines that reprint three recent books of their respective fields in every issue. The magazines are published quarterly, contain 196 pages, with good covers and inside illustrations. Very Nice.

What has this to do with fantasy you may ask? It has just this to do with it: Mr. Pines should not stop here with these two magazines. He should add another to his "Triple" family; a new companion magazine to his Thrilling Wonder Stories and Startling Stories; TRIPLE FANTASY! Same format, same number of pages same price (25 cents) and containing reprints (abridged as in the two "Triple" mentioned above) of recent and not so recent fantasy books.

How about it Mr. Pines?

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or and worth the 10 cents.

A delightful fantasy, Henry's Magic Powder by Walter Brooks will be found in the April, current issue of Argosy. It's illustrated by Chiriacks.

Science Illustrated, that now looks like the old time Popular Science, contains an article, He Put The A-Bomb Together, about Robert Bacher, only scientist on The Atomic Energy Commission. Also in this issue, a review of John W. Campbell Jr's new book, The Atomic Story. The review says in part, ".....Adding the impact of truth to the fiction writer's ability to spin a yarn, John Campbell makes the story of the atom a horror tale that tops most of the stories in his own magazine.. . . ."

One of the most interesting fanzine to appear in years is The Vortex, edited by Gordon M. Kull and George R. Cowie. A well printed 80 pages, well illustrated magazine contains fiction, articles and fan pictures in what may become American Fantasy's leading fanzine. Well worth supporting. 20 cents a copy from Fansci-Publishi, 70 Mirabel Ave, San Francisco 10, California. Try a copy.

Jules Verne's Mysterious Island will appear in pictures in the next, number 34 issue of Classic Comics. Classic Comics Illustrated with their No. 35 issue. They have published numerous fantasies in the past and promise more in the future. These stories are reprinted each week in the Saturday New York Post in cartoon serial form.

Read about Chester Gump's adventure with "Doctor Thor", the mad genius who mastered the secret of the Cosmic Rays, in the No. 2 issue of The Gumps. This comic-magazine reprints from the Sunday Gumps comics. Issue No. 3 out in the near future will reprint Chester Gump's adventure in the Valley of the Dinosaurs, also stf.

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