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edited by Lane Stannard

Robert A Heinlein has his second story in the current, April 26, 1947 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Space Jockey is its name and it is well illustrated by Fred Ludekens, who also illustrated Heinlein's first SatEvPost yarn in the Feb. 8th issue. Both Heinlein and Ludekens have their pictures printed in the Feb 8th issue of the SatEvPost in the Keeping Posted department. Heinlein, we are informed, has two more yarns coming up in SatEvPost.

Life, for April 28, carries a 4 page picture review of the current stage play of Alice in Wonderland, featuring Bambi Linn. The cover of Life shows Alice talking to Humpty Dumpty.

Liberty comes thru with some stf items: What Science Doesn't Know by W.W.Taylor; Navy Vs. Air Force on how to Fight the Next War by H. Struve Hensel and Robert S. Allen; and Liberty picks Down to Earth, a fantasy film, as a movie eligible for top honors. The movie features Rita Hayworth and Larry Parks. Rita plays a Greek goddess who falls in love with a mortal man, and the Larry gets Rita it takes him until 1987 to do so.

Collier's of May 3, also has a few science-fictionish articles; Man and The Atom, a general title that covers a number of articles on the atom and like subjects, by David E. Lilienthal, Lester Velie Robert Devore and Albert Q. Maisel.

P.S.F.S.

The next meeting of the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society will be held Sunday Evening, April 27th, today, at their clubroom, at the Southeast corner of 56th and Pine Streets, Philadelphia.

The featured speaker will be the well-known author A. M. Phillips who will give a talk entitled An Appreciation of Semantics.

Scientibooks

by Joe Kennedy

A new weird anthology that promises to be a knock-out is Tales of the Undead, edited and illustrated by Elinore Blaisdell. The book will be published May 16 by The Crowell Co., NY., will sell at \$3.50, and will contain tales by such favorites as Lovcraft, Quinn, C.A. Smith, Wakefield, Wellman, F.B. Long, Derleth Bloch, Benson and others.

The atom bomb, germ warfare, and several even more terrifying weapons kill 50,000,000 Americans in the Russian-USA War of 1950. That's the story of World Aflame, by Leonard Engel & Emanuel Piller ---due May 5 from Dial Publishers of New York at \$2.00. An example of science-fiction being used as scare propaganda, this book is being given a big advance build-up in Book-Trade Journals.

The Uninvited, very good supernatural novel familiar to most fans, by Dorothy Macardle, is now (continued on page 46, column 1)

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EDITORIAL

THE FOX WOMEN & FFM

by James V. Taurasi

editor of Fantasy-Times

We of Fantasy-Times would like to make a suggestion to the editors of Famous Fantastic Mysteries the stf mag of book reprints.

We have read most of the books you have recently reprinted in FFM and have also read the many letters asking for more Merritt stories. Frankly your pick of stories lately have been more and more on the horror side than the fantasy, and your company's reprint policy prevents the reprinting of the few Merritt's stories left because they were previously printed in magazine form. Ah, but there is one yarn of Merritt that hasn't appeared in magazine form. The Fox Women is that novel, and a mighty good one at that. The book has but recently come out, it is out of print, and the few issues now in the book dealer's hands command a super high price. We would like to suggest that you buy this yarn for publication in Famous Fantastic Mysteries. We would like further to suggest that you also reprint all the excellent Bok drawings that appear in the book, (including the "variant" nude). Finlay should be obtained to do the cov-

er.

How about it, Mrs. Gnædinger? How do you like the idea, Fantasy Times readers? Let us know.

SCIENTIBOOKS

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on all stands in a Bantam Books pocket-edition at 25¢. -jk

On The Newsstand

Reviewed by Lane Stannard

A beautiful weird cover sports the 2nd issue of Avon Fantasy Reader. Wollheim has picked some neat yarns for this second issue. We pick Keller's Stenographer's Hands as the best in the issue with Manning & Pratt's The City of the Living Dead as a close second. All this magazine needs is interior illustrations and we know just the boy that can do them, John Giunta. What's your-cover artist's name, Don? We would like to see a better cover title format, those on the 1st & 2nd issues were out of character.

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