

## "Novae Terrae" Panel of Critics

It is regretted that many readers did not receive Questionnaire No. 2. Accordingly the last chance to become a member --- of the Panel of Critics is extended to this month. The many readers who have already returned previous questionnaires will need no further invitation; we trust that other readers also may wish to complete the current questionnaire and return it to

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Questionnaire No. 3                      January, 1938

1. Do you consider there to be any point in a monthly editorial?
2. Would you like to see "This Side of the Atlantic" revived?
3. In the generally accepted meaning of the terms are you (a) a socialist and/or (b) a pacifist (c) a fascist and/or (d) a militarist (Strike out whichever do not apply if you consider the question not too personal.)
4. How many questions should one questionnaire contain?  
5, 10, 15, 20?
5. Which idea in this issue do you most disagree with and why?
6. What feature in the issue appealed to you most and why?
7. What feature in the issue appealed to you least and why?
8. If possible, place the features in their order of merit.
9. Regarding "Mr. Youd Replies", do you agree with Mr. Youd or Mr. Clarke?
10. What story in the 1937 magazines impressed you most?
11. Should our cover illustrate articles in the issue?

12. Are you a follower of the late Charles Fort?

13. Are you superstitious?

Report on Questionnaire No. 1 - November, 1937.

Exactly 30 answers to this questionnaire have been received to date (28.1.38). 63% of those who sent them do NOT want "Novae Terrae" to be printed if this entails double epst and bi-monthly appearance (the emphasis being on the bi-monthly appearance). 53% like surrealist covers. 73% do not want illustrations in articles. 73% believe there is a sufficiency of news-articles in the magazine. 64% like to see pure science articles (though these should have a 'scientificfictional trend). Only 57% want magazine reviews, but 80% want book and film-reviews. By allotting points for the number of times an article was placed first, second and third and by deducting a proportional amount for each time it was placed last the articles have been placed in order of merit as follows:

E.C. Williams' "Are You a True Sciencefictionist?" 62 points; The Paragon's "Criteria of the Fañ" 58 points; A. Griffiths' "The Future" 32 points; A. J. Clarke's "Science-Fiction v. Mr. Youd" 26 points

93% of readers like articles with a sociological trend. It was suggested with great good sense that the amount of space for SFA news should depend on the amount of news -- the average figure worked out at 2.93 pages. The identity of The Paragon ranged from John Russell Fearn to D.R. Smith; though the greatest number suggested -- correctly -- M.K. Hanson. At least 17% of readers disclaimed possession of a soul. The co-operation of those who returned questionnaires has been greatly appreciated -- your help will be welcome in future.