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USCO folds

Stan Crouch reports in the latest issue of Science & Culture that the United Scientific and Cultural Organization (USCO) has been completely and officially disbanded. The organ S & C will be continued for the present (see page 3). The club library will be broken up and those who donated books will be given a chance to take back their books. The Science Fiction Division of USCO is also disbanded. The official organ of this group BIZARRERRE will also be continued for the present.

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young fandom to be revived

Rick Sneary, president of Young Fandom has announced that the club will hit the comeback trail. A combination of the folding of the organ VALHALLA, officer resignation, and a general drop off in interest in the round table letters all contributed to the fade away of YF early this year.

The club has some money in its treasury and will start rebuilding immediately. We wish the club a lot of luck.

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DIFFERENT SUSPENDED

(FNS) The magazine DIFFERENT, the official organ of the AVALON WORLD ARTS ACADEMY, edited and published by Lilith Lorraine has been forced to suspend publication by increased printing costs. The many AVALON services and courses will continue. Arrangements have been made to have material published elsewhere,

Ziff-Davis suspends quarterlies

New York, August 1 (FNS) What has happened to the Ziff-Davis quarterlies? Wondering ourselves, we investigated and learned that AMAZING STORIES and FANTASTIC ADVENTURES are enjoying tremendous circulation increases, and since the magazines have not increased their press runs and the reissue quarterlies are made up of returned copies the situation is clear. There is no indication to how long the current circulation surge will last and subsequently we do not know how long it will be until the quarterlies appear again. Persons who buy AS and FA exclusively in this format will be hardest hit by the temporary suspension.

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SUPER SCIENCE SUSPENSION CONFIRMED

New York (FNS). The report that SUPER SCIENCE STORIES had been suspended carried in last issue has been confirmed. Mary Gnaedinger, editor of FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES (incidentally this magazine's first issue as a pulp again is out. It is the best pulp issue yet, as it retains many of its improvements gained while it was a slick.) announced that SSS has been suspended because of the paper shortage. No more stories will be bought for SSS. The magazine may appear again later. This suspension brings to an end Poplar's great sfmag empire as FPM is all that is left.

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POCKET BOOK EDITIONS

Signet (New American Library) is releasing Robert Heinlein's SIXTH COLUMN as THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW this month.

Avon's new 50¢ Giant Mystery Reader contains THE SMILING PEOPLE by Ray Bradbury.

FAN CLUB NEWS

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Founded in 1949 as WNOXI, the club became USCO only recently. The aim of the club was to spread culture and scientific achievement to all parts of the globe. The club has been running on a deficit and is now far in the red. Although we are sorry to see USCO go, it is for the best.

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THE CAST AND CLIMAX of

LOST CONTINENT, new stfpic. (For a review of the film see p.4)

THE CAST

- Major Joe Nolan...Cesar Romero
- Maria Stevens...Hillary Brooke
- Lt. Danny Wilson...Chick Chandler
- Michael Rostov...John Hoyt
- Native Girl...Acquanetta
- Cgt. Willie Tatlow...Sid Melton
- Stanley Briggs...Whit Bissell
- Robert Phillips...Hugh Beaumont
- The M.P....Murray Alper
- Simmons...William Green.

THE CLIMAX:

The group led by Major Joe Nolan escapes with the sought for knowledge as the entire island suddenly blows to smithereens. The scenes of the earthquake and destruction are pretty good and provide a good finish. This film won't win any awards, but it'll probably make plenty of money. Growl,

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THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Well friends, here is the last issue of Volume 1. 12 whole issues have gone by. It's hard to believe isn't it? This past year we have done a lot of experimenting and now S-F NEWSSCOPE will be billed as THE FAN'S NEWSZINE. We are going to feature lots of fan news in addition to better pro news in the future. Please help out by subscribing or renewing AND by sending in all FAN and PRO news items you may run into. Thanks a million folks. NEXT ISSUE is the anniversary GIANT. Don't miss it. We have a few plans for the October issue that will make S-F NEWSSCOPE king of the newszines. Let's hope the plans come through. LRC

FROM OTHER PERIODICALS

FANTASY-TIMES (James V. Taurasi)

N. Sakamoto, an editor of the Japanese AMAZING STORIES will study at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

The Ackerman's arrived in NYC on the Queen Elizabeth on July 5th from their European tour.

Mexican sfmag Jos Cuertos Fantasticos has increased its price from \$1 to \$1.20 (Mexican). S-F NEWSLETTER (Bob Tucker)

William Nolan (4458 56th Street San Diego, Calif.) is planning a RAY BRADBURY MAGAZINE with all types of material on Ray.

The P.O. Dept. has banned Forrest Davis' free speaking INCINERATIONS.

DAWN cw IMAGINATIVE COLLECTOR

The campaign to clean up fandom is gathering strength and several solutions have been offered. The one advocated by DAWN is consolidation of fanzines.

STEP HEADLINEWS (Coswal)

Isaac Asimov and wife expecting around Labor Day. Girl is desired. It will be their first child in 9 years marriage.

Fans in Baltimore, Md. are getting together. They have had two meetings so far. (Info on this for our new fan club column would be appreciated. In fact if you run across any fan or pro news or an item on a new fanclub, please send it to me. Thanks a lot.) LRC

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BRIEF NEWS ROUND-UP

Shelby Vick is asking fans to pledge enough money so that Walt Willis can be imported from Ireland for the NOLA CON. Send to him at General Delivery, Orlando, Fla.

Dimension X for August 16 featured VITAL FACTOR from Aug. ESQUIRE, by Nelson Bond.

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NOW AVAILABLE: Six reproductions of original pen and ink drawings by HAROLD FOK in a folio for only \$3. These are highly recommended. Send to Mr. Fox at Box 157, Central Station, N.Y. 25, N.Y.



# fanzines

# THE fandomain

FANATIC (Bobby Pope, SW Hill & Hanover Sts., Charleston, S.C. Bi-monthly. 10¢ a copy, 6 for 50¢) Here is a fine 25 page dittoed fanzine whose duplication is fine. The July issue (JULY) has a line up of poetry, art, features, and fiction by A. Charles Cataula, Will Wood, Tom Covington, Terrence Heyward, Oima McCormick, Lee Hoffman, and Bobby Pope, plus a crossword puzzle by Red Boggs. Need I say more?

FANTOPICS (Fred Hatfield, Box 622, Riverside Station, Miami, Florida. Published irregularly and no price listed) Here is an offset zine that measures 5 3/8 x 4 1/4 in. and features columns, features, and ads on sf, records, and mail order. Really neat and not bad.

DAWN and THE IMAGINATIVE COLLECTOR (Russell Watkins, 203 E. Wampun, Louisville 9, Ky. Bi-monthly. 15¢ 2; 25¢) The July issue of this popular fanzine is without a doubt the best yet. Remarkable improvements in format and duplication are evident. Material is good, too. And of course the DAWN letter section continues to command a great deal of interest. A recommended fanzine.

SCIENCE & CULTURE (Stan Crouch Sterling, Virginia. 15¢ a copy.) The official organ of the now disbanded USCO (see page 1) continues to roll along for a few more issues (see fan news). Always containing thought provoking articles, S & C is now blessed with a wonderful format and is professionally mimeographed to boot. S & C now supports UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS in search for a united world.

SF TRADER (Jack Irwin, Box 3, Tyra, Kansas. Monthly- 2/15¢ 4 for 25¢) K. Martin Carlson's famous SF TRADER has been revived by Jack Irwin and the zine shapes up as the best mimeographed ad-mag. (this eliminates the great FA) The August issue contains 19 letter size pages of all ads. So far- so good. The future will tell how far this zine will go.

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## Fan News

Larry Kiehlbauch, president of ISFCC and retiring as such, is taking a trek eastward this month and will be heading to Canada to do some fishing. Incidentally candidates for the presidency of ISFCC this fall are Lynn Hickman of Statesville, N.C. and Jack Schwab of Portsmouth, Virginia.

The Cleveland fan group thinking of seeking the bid for the site of next year's con at the BOGASON. A fairly active group of about 40, and might do a good job.

Ed Noble reports that he and Josephine Winogrocka of Beaver Falls, Penna. will take wedding vows on September 29. Well congrats to you both, and good luck.

When and if C.T. Beck's ABPS official organ appears again it shall appear as Science Fiction Review according to "Cal". Previously it was the initial-nightmare of SASFER.

Regretfully we announce that high costs have forced Manly Banister to drop his expensive and wonderful NEKROMANTEKON. Get a copy before it is too late.

Although Stan Crouch planned to drop Science & Culture after a few issues, he may continue it. BIKEMSE will continue for the present and may continue in the future, too. Support will decide the futures of both.

Ian Macaulay of Atlanta recently visited Lee Hoffman in his home town of Savannah.

Bill Venable of NFFF and Ed Noble of ISFCC got together awhile ago for a talk about their respective fanclubs at Ed's place in Girard, Penna.

Karen Kurz visited friend in NYC and also visited Bea Glass and Hannas Bok. She reports that Hannas is a wonderful person.

Atlanta fan Ian Macaulay and Henry Burwell announced that the two Atlanta fanzines COSMOS and SCIENCE FICTION DIGEST will con-

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# STF films

Forrest Ackerman has a fine article on stfantasy films in the September IMAGINATION.

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE will be out very shortly.

Ray Bradbury's TO THE FUTURE, which appeared in Collier's may get the film treatment.

3000 A.D. being filmed with the aid of NYC subways.

Roy Rowland will direct the film version of Ted Guisell's "THE 5000 Fingers of Dr. T". Louella Parsons reports the film will feature odd camera angles and gimmicks.

\*\*\*\*\*REVIEW\*\*\*\*\*  
Robert Lippert's LOST CONTINENT

Robert Lippert has come out with a film that takes some sort of a cake. Sensational advertising and first run houses will do wonders for this stfpic. The story itself has Cesar Romero as pilot on a plane searching for a atomic powered rocket that got away from its controlled flight. I think this is somewhat sensible, but this doesn't last. Sighting a island all instruments go haywire and the plan crashes. The company of 3 airmen and 3 scientist go in search for the rocket which they learn crashed on top of the tallest mountain on the island. After a "perilous" and laborious climb during which one scientist falls to his death. Upon reaching the top the film is filmed on a horrible green film. The group see a lush prehistoric jungle on top of the mountain-The Lost Continent! Then comes the excitement. Very friendly looking brontosaurus, ginat pterodactyl, and the triceratops chase our heros and also fight each other. (see page two) Cast of LOST CONTINENT on page 2

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bine and will be lithographed. The first combozine out in Sept.

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# THE promags

The September FATE has added 32 pages and now has a spine instead of the former stapled edge. The price has been increased to 35¢ a copy or 12 issues for \$3. Published every six weeks.

The British stf mag NEW WORLDS (number 11) is now out and the 12th issue is scheduled for early fall release. Coming late this summer is SCIENCE FANTASY #3.

The September AMAZING STORIES has a couple of changes. First is the addition of a column, SAM MERWIN'S book review column. The other, which is a decided improvement, is the addition of illustrations and fancy lettering on the many fillers in the mag!

The latest ASF (Sept.) is the 250th issue of the mag. In the issue the return of serials is announced. We note also that the new slick paper section for photographs is not being used for that.

August GALAXY shows the signs of a new printer.

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## STF HITS THE SLICKS.....

PARK EAST (July) had an article on stf and fandom.

COLLIER'S (August 11) has an article on mediums by Robert Musel, Can Man Foresee the Future?

SATURDAY EVE. POST (August 4) has the first installment of a five part serial, The Snuggled Atom Bomb by Philip Wylie.

CONSUMER'S REPORT (Aug) has a long critical review of DIANETICS by L. Ron Humnard.

GRIT (May 6th. National Family Newspaper) contained an article on stf by Richard A. Frank.

N.Y. SUNDAY COMPASS (August 5) had an article on stf films and their effects.

PAGEANT (Sept.) has an article MEN of OTHER WORLDS based on the new book of that name.

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