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## "IF" TO ADD 32 PAGES WITH SEPTEMBER ISSUE

NEW YORK, 3 May, (CNS) - Diane Sullivan, Associate Editor of If announced today that her magazine, If, would add 32 pages with the September 1965 issue, making a total of 162 pages for this active s-f magazine.

The price will remain the same, 50¢ and the magazine will continue to be a monthly.

This came hard on the heels of the announcement by Sol Cohen that his two new magazines, Amazing Stories, and Fantastic, will also add 32 pages. Most of the science-fiction magazines on the stands now stand at 162 pages and 50¢ with the exception of Fantasy & Science Fiction, Gamma, and Magazine of Horror (all with 130 pages and 50¢) and of course, Galaxy with 194 pages and 60¢.

Thus a new standard has been set for science-fiction magazines. Up until now the standard had been 130 pages and 50¢. Now with the new additions, the standard has gone up to 162 pages and 50¢. Galaxy more or less fits in this

standard with its 194 pages and 60¢. It will be interesting to see what Fantasy and Science Fiction will do now.

### THE COSMIC REPORTER

conducted by J. Harry Vincent

MAD magazine, one of the few non-science fiction magazines that seems to interest most science-fiction readers, just increased its price from 25¢ to 30¢. This has been the first increase in price this magazine has had since it changed from a dime comic magazine to a 25¢ large-size magazine in the early 50s. MAD continues to publish a large 50¢ reprint edition and paperback reprints. The latest paperback is THE MAD SAMPLER.

Jakob Bleyemehl of West Germany, who in the near future will join our staff as our German Reporter, is making a re-

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cord of rare German language science-fiction/fantasy stories and publishes a small hectographed journal on these listings. He states in a recent letter: "All collectors of rare utopian and fantastic literature, reading German are invited to ask for a copy of Sammlung Antares." His address is Jakob Bleynehl, 6681 Furth uber Neunkirthen, Sarrland, Engelstrasse 5, West Germany. Sammlung Antares is written in German.

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 The British reprint Venture Science Fiction is still coming out from Atlas. It is digest-size, 112 pages, monthly and sells for 3/-. The latest issue, May 1965, #21, contains stories by Gordon R. Dickson, Charles F. Fontenay, Ron Goulart, Kit Reed, Jules Verne, Jay Williams, and Fritz Leiber. The magazine has interior illustrations, but just printing on the cover. The stories are reprints from the U.S. Fantasy & Science Fiction, and Venture Science Fiction.

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 Latest reports indicate that Sam Moskowitz's excellent science fiction article series "Profile", long in the Ziff-Davis Amazing Stories, will in the future be published in Fred Polh's Worlds of Tomorrow. These articles are proclaimed as the best of their type ever published in science-fiction.

THE SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE RECORD

by Lane Stannard

SCIENCE/FANTASY MAGAZINES ON THE NEWSSTANDS DURING APRIL 1965

AMAZING STORIES, May, 50¢, 130 pages, Digest, monthly.

ANALOG, May, 50¢, digest, 162 pages monthly.

GALAXY, June, 60¢, 194 pages, digest, bi-monthly.

FANTASTIC, May, 50¢, 130 pages, digest, monthly.

FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION, June, 50¢, 130 pages, digest, monthly.

MAGAZINE OF HORROR, June, 50¢, 130 pages, digest, bi-monthly.

IF, June, 50¢, 130 pages, digest, monthly.

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 During April, seven science/fantasy magazines came out containing 1,006 digest pages and costing \$3.60.

SCIENCE FICTION FORECASTS

Coming Up Next In The Pros

GALAXY -- August 1965

Complete Short Novel: DO I WAKE OR DREAM? by Frank Herbert. Novelette: THE SHIPWRECKED HOTEL by James Blish and Norman L. Knight. Short Stories: PEEPING TOMMY by Robert F. Young, and PLEASE STATE MY BUSINESS by Michael Kurland. Science Department: FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Willy Ley. Features: EDITORIAL by Frederik Pohl, GALAXY BOOKSHELF by Algis Budrys, and FORECASTS. Cover by Morrow from "The Shipwrecked Hotel".

IF - August 1965

Novelettes: TRICK OR TREATY by Keith Laumer, THE MURKERS OF MEN by Bruce McAllister, and THE CRATER by J. H. McFadden. Short Stories: AGAINST THE ODDS by John Brunner, and PATRON OF THE ARTS by Fred Saberhagen. Serial: SKYLARK DuQUESNE (Part 3) by Edward E. Smith. Features: EDITORIAL by Frederik Pohl, and HUE AND CRY by the readers. Cover: by Gaughan from "Trick or Treaty".

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