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LEO MARGULIES BUYS "SHORT STORIES" AND "WEIRD TALES"

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE "WEIRD TALES"
REVIVED?

by Leo Margulies

New York, 23 July, (CNS) - Just a short announcement that may be of interest to SCIENCE-FICTION TIMES and its faithful reader-fans. I have recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of SHORT STORIES. As you may know, this fine old magazine has been in continuous publication for sixty-eight (68) years. My first issue of SHORT STORIES will hit the newsstands about October 1st. It will be the only magazine in this country to publish a variety of fiction; every conceivable-type of story will be used from time to time. It will be subtitled "A Man's Magazine" - which in itself tells the story of SHORT STORIES.

SHORT STORIES will be digest-size, 128 pages, 35¢ and bi-monthly.

In taking over SHORT STORIES, I also acquire its long and honored inventory of subsidiary rights, all copyrights, on material previously published. The first issue printed by us will be whole Number 2004; so this gives you an idea of the tremendous amount of published material to date. I also acquired all subsidiary rights to the very famous WEIRD TALES, from its first issue until it discontinued publication. I haven't even counted the number of stories available to me. This now means I have at my disposal material from SHORT STORIES and WEIRD TALES.

Of special interest, probably, to the fans is the fact that SHORT STORIES will reprint material from both sources. However, I shall use a minimum of reprint fiction; most of the stories, in each issue, will be brand-new. For instance, in my first issue I'm going to use a short novelet entitled NINE LIVES by Clifford D. Simak, and this is a new story. I will also reprint THE LAKE by Ray Bradbury, from WEIRD TALES. Every

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issue of the magazine will use a science fiction piece, preferably a brand new story and a reprint from WEIRD TALES. The first issue will also contain a new Western story by George C. Appell and a reprint Western by Ernest Haycox. An action-adventure reprint by Luke Short and new stories by Walt Sheldon, Georges Carouso, Frederick Nebel, among others.

Incidentally, I am seriously considering reviving WEIRD TALES. I am wondering if there is a strong enough demand for such a revival. I'd try to bring back the real old magazine of the Farnsworth Wright days, and if I did, I would not make it a reprint magazine. Of course, I'd use two to four of the famous old stories; concentrating, if this is possible, on reprinting material not published in book form or in anthologies. But this must remain a project of the future. Maybe response from your readers might help.

The up-coming October 1957 issue of SATELLITE SCIENCE FICTION will have a rather splendid full-length novel, ROCKET TO LIMBO by Alan E. Nourse, and will run from page 4 to 102. There'll be three short stories; THE TEMPTER by Robert Bloch, DOOM OVER KAREETA by John Christopher and BONE OF CONTENTION, a short-short by Walt Sheldon. Also, an interesting article entitled TENNESSEE WILLIAMS, BOY WONDER by the inimitable Sam Moskowitz*. Sam discovered that Tennessee Williams probably sold his first short story to WEIRD TALES, at the amazing age of fourteen (14).

*see issue #274 of the TIMES.

SCIENCE FICTION FORECASTS

Coming Up Next In The Pros

● FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION, Oct. '57:
THE CHESTNUT BEADS (novel) by Jane Roberts, THIRTY DAYS HAD SEPTEMBER by Robert F. Young, THE LAMP OF ALHAZRED by H. P. Lovecraft & August Derleth, HOW TO TALK FUTURIAN (article) by L. Sprague de Camp, SANDRA by George P. Elliott, POTOGRAPHY EXTRAORDINARY by Lewis Carroll, OLD HAUNTS by Richard Matheson, ABOUT TIME TO GO SOUTH by Douglas Angus, RECOMMENDED READING (a dept.) by Anthony Boucher, FULL PACK

FRANK R. PAUL RETURNS TO S-F

New York, 29 July, (CNS) - The Dean Of Science Fiction Illustrators, Frank R. Paul, who did the first covers and interior illustrations of the first s-f magazine, Amazing Stories, who's last appearance was in Science-Fiction Plus; Gernsback last fling at publishing s-f, returns once again with a colored cover for the December 1957 Satellite Science Fiction. Another old-timer, who replaced Paul in Amazing, after it was taken over by Tech, Leo Morey, will do the interior illustrations.

Thus we have, for the first time in years, a modern s-f mag completely-illustrated by two of the real old-timers in s-f art. The issue will be on the stands in October.

Mr. Paul, now in his 70s does s-f only as a hobby, his real job is illustrating text books.

(HOKAS WILD) (novelet) by Poul Anderson & Gordon R. Dickson, and THE BIG TREK by Fritz Leiber.

● GALAXY SCIENCE FICTION, Nov., 1957:
 Two novelets: MORNING AFTER by Robert Shékley, and BREAK A LEG by Jim Harmon. Two short stories: YOU WERE RIGHT, JOE by J. T. McIntosh, and GRAY FLANNEL ARMOR by Finn O'Donnevan. A two part serial - conclusion: WOLFBANE by Frederik Pohl & C. M. Kornbluth. The Science dept.: FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Willy Ley has "On With The Dodo Hunt!". Features include: EDITOR'S PAGE by H. L. Gold and GALAXY'S FIVE STAR SHELF by Floyd C. Gale. Cover by FEDERSON showing STAIRS TO THE STARS.

SLICK SCIENCE FICTION

by Donald E. Ford

● LIFE, July 15, 1957:
THE WORLD STUDIES THE WORLD. A ten survey on the I. G. Y. and a map showing where & what studies are being made. Worth looking at.

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STATE OF FANDOM

by Science-Fiction Times Reporters

ED WOOD WILL REPLACE THOMAS S. GARDNER WHEN GARDNER GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

College Point, 7 July, (CNS) - Thomas S. Gardner will take a leave of absent from his famous "195- In Science Fiction" after he returns in his "1957 In Science Fiction", in January 1958. He will be away for about five years while he earns another MS. He already is the possessor of a Phd, Bs and an MS; but science is ever calling. During is absent the annual reports on the professional s-f magazines will be taken over by Edward Wood. Mr. Wood will do "1958 In Science Fiction" with a deadline of January 1959, and as many annual reports after that as necessary until Mr. Gardner returns.

Mr. Wood is another of those rare s-f fans who reads each and every story that appears in a pro mag and has the other qualifications to fill the position. -Lane Stannard

BOB MADLE WINS TAFF ELECTION

Loveland, Ohio, 8 July, (CNS) - Results of the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund election are as follows: ROBERT A. MADLE - 486 AND WINNER, Stuart S. Hoffman - 316, Richard H. Eney - 287, Dick Ekkington - 158, Boyd Raeburn - 135, Forrest J Ackerman - 65*, Ed McNulty - 54, and George Nims Raybin - 44.

*Ackerman had withdrawn long before the end of the voting and had bought his ticket on the Plane Trip long ago.-eds

A round-trip ticket has already been paid for the London Trip Plane and there should be enough money left on the U.S. side to pay the fare to New York and back. Additional money is available in England and my financial report is pending a statement from Ken Bulmer as to how much he has collected on his side. Assuming Madle makes the trip, (We understand he will -eds) I'll turn the U.S. end of TAFF over to him upon his return.

At the Midwestcon, I announced the fact that the winner would get this job and asked for a vote from con attendees

on the method of voting they would like to see in future TAFF elections ...U.S. end only. They chose to have a single choice vote; by that I mean you vote for 1 candidate only & there'd be no 2nd or 3rd choice votes. If the winner can't go, it'd be offered to the #2 & on down the line until someone takes it. -Donald E. Ford

THE BIG PLANE TRIP

Additions to the roster of the Big S-F Fan Plane Trip to the London Con have come in since the initial listing in issue #274. They are:

Donald L. McCulty, Bob Madle; winner of the TAFF (see this issue), Mary P. Graham, Nella Hellinger, Zelda Benowitz (going East); Sid Guson (going West), Cylvia Margulies representing Satellite Science Fiction, Gray Barker, Harry and Mrs. Harrison going to England only, staying there for a time and then to the Continent staying for a time in countries like Spain, France, Italy, etc. Harrisons were in Mexico for over a year, and have just returned to New York, and John Speer.

Reservations for Edmond Hamilton and Leigh Brackett Hamilton have been cancelled as they received a contract offer from Hollywood. One reservation was taken by Steve Schultheis, and one reservation is still open.

-Frank & Belle Dietz

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 14th WORLD S-F CONVENTION

(February 1, 1956 to October 31, 1956)

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and items like 1,090 Memberships, Auction, "Fandroids" Memberships, Morris S. Dollens Paintings, Banquet, WSFS Pins, Boat Trip, and Theatre Tickets, totaling \$7254.62.

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