

SHANGRI-L'AFFAIRES NO. 10

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ROUND-TABLE LETTER RETURNS

Into Joquel II's mailbox last week came a voluminous envelope—the return of a round-table letter that Aljy II had started on its way March 25. A modest two-page letter when it started, after going the rounds of Joe Gilbert, Harry Warner Jr, Julius Unger, Art Widner Jr, Bob Tucker, Donn Brazier (& at Donn's Phil Schumann added a page), Roy Hunt, Joe Fortier, Tom Wright and 4sJ Ackerman, a thirty-page volume, replete with photos, stickers and originals, returned to the originator. Alojo is now in process of reproducing the historic utterances therein contained via hectograph. It is probable that this means the cancellation of SPECTRA, and the shift of all SPECTRA material into future issues of SPECULA & SCORPIO.

"AND SO, AS IT MUST TO ALL MEN—"

The Draft Questionnaire came to 4sJ the other day. Exemption is anticipated, Ackerman expecting he will fall into class Zee-One, with Zoquel. Upon undergoing the Physical, Aljy the 2nd was pronounced a "walking corpse"—no less. After "Fuss on a Bus," Fojak can equal that rating—or I miss my guess! Incidentally, there is truth to the rumor Weaver Wright had to add a line to the Questionnaire when he came to the part where it asked, "Other names under which you have been known?" Those draft papers would prove a source of some very interesting information to fandom, sans doute!

STEPHAN THE STFAN—#3

For the 3d time Morojo will supply the Conventioneers with a pamphlet for autograf purposes. Priced at No Cents, Mrj will give one to every person signing her copy.

DENVENTION SPECIAL

First info on what Ackerman's Convention pub will consist of: Twill be a multicolor mimicrayon portfolio of half a doz extraterrestrials drawn by Geo Wyman of LA who did the "Hymn to Satan" devil.

ODDS & ENDS

Paul Freehafer graduated from the California Institute of Technology, Friday, June the 13th...If he can make the Convention, Freehafer plans a costume patterned after a certain Anson MacDonald character...There is some anxiety as to whether Daugherty will be able to attend inasmuch as Govt's taking over aircraft plant where he works myt conceivably alter his vacation plans...In any event, WJD's famous \$5000 costume is skeded to appear, as he has promised it to Freehafer in the event he cannot come; & failing Paularis, the Ejjay is to inherit the outfit. This would bring costume's cost to \$510, as Ackerman's consists mainly of a made-to-order mask. Now tis revealed Jack Erman will impersonate none other than Odd Jno!...Sorry to say Chauvenet reports his proposed trip to LA all off; Elarcy forced to content self with visit to Harry Warner...But Tigrina says she may be in Shangri-LA in July...Attention, Golden Gate Futurians: FJA contemplates being in Frisco the Sat & Sun following the Denvention. Would like to come to a meeting, if held; or arrange to have Go-Gaters come to 530 Staples Ave