

ARC COVER, this ish, features the scientific fanomenon of black lite & we warn all our vombicorrespondents in advance we will censor any puny puns of the nature of "I wax enthusiastic over your cover" or "Previous covers didn't hold a candle to this one." Well, guess that about covers the cover. Except--in explanation--this is NOT the cover, the Paule (pronounced Pauly) pic, playd up last month. The Petty (!) Picture by Paule (a diminutive damozel who draws ohs & ahs on her personal apearance aswelas her artwork, in consequence of which she has to be fast on her footwork) replaces the fotograficover, giving U, in Esquire style, the pic much larger. Yes, we ran off xtras, which will be mald to U rolld at 5c apiece. The plate from which our cover was run, with all riting but Black Flame removed, is available as a Collector's Item for 75c ppd. Just think: U will have an Item even Ackerman doesnt! While--breathless news for the boys in the upper-money brackets--the original Vomaiden (size 10" x 14"! ) will go to the hi-est bidder! This red-hot ball-of-fire for the wall of your den, uniquely preserved on aluminum! Line forms at Bx 6475 Met Sta, LA, fellows; so don't delay, make your offers today. Bids must be rcvd by May 10th.

PS: Now rnt U ashamed of yourself for suspecting we were going to run a thermometer stuck in the sun, or something, when we said our cover (which became the insert) woud make the mercury rise???

A BEE-yew-tee-ful Cover by Paul on our June issue. Followd in July by a striking portrait of a famous science fiction character, by an English artist. August offering tentatively is by Mooney, another Vomaiden. Vom is intrested, however, in clever or beautiful artwork, suitable for covers or inserts, from fans.

IS THERE AN ANGEL IN THE AUDIENCE?

Wanted at once: Fan to whom to dedicate our next issue (one with Paul cover). Only qualification: Must have \$5. If the creature exists, hi! How'd U like to buy a life-sub to our pub? We also will present U with the autograft dummy. And the Paul plate!

Kara Kanerli: Pardonu min--mil fojojn--mi petas, pro la ellaso de unu 'e' en via nomo. Mi estas desoleca. Forsto.

Dear Milty: If U care what we think of people who drink--particularly fans--don't do it. Especially so much of it in the fan press. Sincerely, Morojo & Forry, who are not necessarily Holier Than Thou, but frankly don't care for the mikrosweetness (& lite) kind of character, particularly when not fictitious but a living person, a very likeable living person & very worthwhile in many respects.

LONG LIVE LITHO!

It now seems the ups & leaving of the Academy by Ackerman & Emsheimer & the subsequent formation of Assorted Services, spells not the end of the Litho Era in Vom, previously predicted as an unhappy possibility, nay probability, but rather means the Beginning of the Litho Era for ALL Fandom! "Your attention has been drawn to our cover, drawn by young Howie Lowe of NYC. U oan have a cover like ours for \$1.85!" Yes, fan ed, that's what we said: Not them \$5 quotations U been hearing about, like Brad's Bokover on Fufa; nor yet a full 50% slash; but a mere buck eighty-five for 100 copys of your cover, reproduced by the new proto-J (aided & abetted by her husband)--Adele--in the amazing new mimicrayon process. Pal, that price even includes the paper! Your choice of color on cover stock, with black ink--or sepiatone at no xtra charge. That aint all. We pay postage on mailing U your covers! "U saw original lithicrayon fantasy art by Adele first in Shangri-LA Zombie. This gal has a native drawing ability & is developing a flair for fantasy--fast! From rockets to Rockettes; rayguns, robots, ultramodern metropolises & e.t. monsters. "One or the other, we'll give U a "repro/Adele" of your Wright, knight, Bronson, Bok or whom-have-U, better'n U ever couid hope for in mimeo; or an Original Adele, drawn from your instructions--paper & litho & postage, 100 for \$1.85! Lou Goldstone's lined up for mimicrayon in his next Fantasia...now let's forge rite ahead! Who'll be next? Fanfare? Polarix? Specula? Sun Spots? Southern Star? Our card inclosed--our mailbox open w i d e.

PS: There IS truth to the rumor several local fans oferd \$10 to meet the model...