# WERE THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

Galtland, 2/14: Phil Fants- WARNER TO PRINT FANART site Bronson arrives via: Granound from Shangri-IA. Jelconed by "ConeTom" Wright and Prother, and leter greeted by Denvention pal Joe Fortier, he is busily making the rounds of the fans in the Golden Gate erca.

Among the prominent fons whom he has met are Lou Goldstone, editor of Fantasia, Lauis C. Smith, remly elected director of the Golden Gate Futuria Society and founder of one of the first science fiction clubs; and others.

Among other things accomplished, numerous grouppostals have been mailed from the Wright residence, and Clinton Cafeteria's supuly of free cards has bean sadly diminished.

LES HAS ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY Already Bob Tucker is working on the 3rd Anniversary issue to appear about

Hagerstown, 8/8:- Warner today disclosed the mens that he is to mimeograph the next issue of FANART for edictor Jenkins, unose mineograph is no longer functioning correctly.

Warner Elso revealed the interesting news that he is to perform all the technical Twork on The Fantasy Amateur for the FAFA due to conditions beyond the editor's control.

Harry, continuing with his policy of using only one coined word, is boycoting the word "fmz". Also , "pmz" to go with "fmz" would sound rather silly: almost asinine. He agrees with X somewhat about the connotations of "fmz", 'for "it gives the Impression that when someone is talking about a fan magazine he is thinking of a bed, U, and me, dear!".

That's all.

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Do you like the new format? Frite to Gilbert and tell him. We think that the issue--as an awful thole-stinks.

If everyone rushes an airmail-special letter to Phil Bronson they can met material into DAVM.

A free copy of the next issue will be given to every fan sending in a life sub-scription to this manazine which costs only 5 dollars ... Subscribers will receive a hundred copies more-or-less!

Phil Bronson is a lowly individual! He publishes a fanning that is tops, and he is a fine artist and editor

as wall. Boycott this usurper of stf-morale! Cally upfoodornghuupfoodornghuupf DRIVEL CORNER, concocted by Bronson from personal letters to Tom right which ha an not reading inesmuch as his back is turned. 1. Bob Studley, custe: "Ab-

out two weeks ago I became a Futurian. . . " 2. Bob Tucker, quote: " By

gawd. I was editor, so I used it. . . "

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STUDIENC SCIENTIFAH!!!!!!! Only a few copies of the first issue left! Now is the time to buy this top notch fanzine1?1?!?!?!?!?!? widner. widnerpublishesfanfarewicherisapolecatyeah, lambert

THERE IS A TYPE 15 FAN! Oakland; 8/18:- Dale R. Francis, well-known Oakland fan stalked disgustingly in the direction of his home after a filthy evening at Wright's with Bronson.

It was about two inthe morn as he sulked down Hopkins Blvd. Arriving at the street-car line he inquired of two cops standing there whether the cars were still

running.

To make a long (and boring) story short, the guardians of the law were on the look-out for a young chap(man) who had, it seemed, just robbed a store. Francis answered the description more or less, and underwent a thorough search ing which disclosed nothing but a pocket copy of Edgar Allen Poe. At this disclor sure one cop yelled, "Oh, nothing but Communist propoganda!"

Anyway, the flatfeet, unable to cope with the fertile mind of a stfan, finally were convinced that he was a harmless sort, and obligingly drove him home, upon learning that his address was 1836 - 39th Ave. The whole thing was almost started anew however, when the cops were informed that

THERE AIN'T NO #15 FAN! our hero had just cumpfrom 3618 Maple Avenue!! This. dear readers, is just a as fan Francis related it to us, with the exception of things that aren't nice, and the only thing we do approve of is the reference to Bronson in the first paragraph. He's really not a bad Chap(man), cops, Sagri !

#### chapmansquanchfootchapman!

IF you don't read these fan mags you're missing something, chum:

SPACEWAYS FANTASIA FANFARE **PEGASUS** FFF T.FZ

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And don't mind me if I've gone and forgotten any other top-notchers, edslPB saarikummersaarikummersaar

There is no truth to thithe rumor that Fortier is the type I5 fan - ohyeah!!!!!! bolidephantagraph - snide?

There is no truth to the rumor that there are insidious meanings behind each and every little filler in this rag. yngvi

BRONSON PUBLISHING DAWN
Santa Honica, 8/18:—Latest
news reports reveal that
Phil Bronson is to publish
DAWN for wright-Fortier in
Santa Monica.

As most of stfandom now knows, Fortier and Wright ran up against some extreme difficulties through no cause of their own. Bronson, that popular editor of Fantasite, has condescended to publish the magazine.

DAWN, once merely an aunual, is now a book more than anything else. The price still remains the same with size and quality greatly increased.

The very best in reproduction is employed, and as many as six colors are employed in some sections.

Lithographing will 10/be used extensively and photo work will be employed thruout. By contacting Editor Bronson immediately, almost any number of last minute arrangements may be made according to material.

The magazine will appear in from six weeks to three months. Zombies will no doubt be employed. Yeah, employed!!

Seriously, the mag deserves support from all sides at once.

SOUTHERN - NEWS

Columbia, 8/13:-Joe Gilbert is now working as an NYA typist, and announces that the job allows plenty of time for personal correspondence.

The next issue of FANART will be mimeographed in colors, and will have art by Wright, Jones and DeLaire, and probably Hunt and Fields.

Another new mag from the "deep souf" will be ENDY-LIIOH, which will feature Robert Arthur, Robert Hoore Williams, Don Wilcox, Geier, and Gilbert. Every story will have a full page illustration by different fan artists. Five colors will be used, and there will be newsstand circulation Columbia. There will also be a department each issue by Loundes on writing.

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There is no truth to the rumor that a rival '42 Convention will be held in Hastings.
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There is no truth to the rumor that Wright has drawn under the name of Dan.
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READ THE COSLIC PEON:

More Drivel - quoting famous fans. Il. Joe Fortier, quote: am going to reform. . . " 2. Harry Warner, quote: "As far as I know, there isn't a single fan in the who wants it (the '42 stfvention) anywhere else(than Washington); from Widner up in Hass. to Hanson down in Fla., we're all lined up in a nice even row behind it."

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#### DO DEAD

A strange man in Los. Angele es, known as Walter J. Daugherty tells of astonishing experiences in Denver. can ot afford to miss all the details of these experiences. Write to P. Robertson (address elsewhere issue) for a 9000 word treatise on the subject. All that is necessary is the enclosure of a dollar bill to cover cost of mailing. So hurry, hurry, hurry, and send your money for this amazing treatise today!!

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There is no truth to the rumor that Wright hates red-// heads.

#### A DAY AT FRISCO By Tom Wright

The three of us (Bronson, Wright, & Fortier) left for Goldstone's at about one P.M. and arrived at three o'clock after having a little (heh!) trouble with buses, etc., the usual trip taking about minutes. Imagine our prise upon finding fans Grady ichiurtry and Clare Heliurtry in Lou's den.

As usual when fans get together, a hot conversation RETURNITAS soon going. DeCamp... Black Hagic...Heinlein...fmz ...etc., were the subjects of debate and speculation. It was discovered every single fan in the room had a secret desire to be either a vampire or a werewolf.

> Later on the group went to the White Tavern to eat. and after some insidious plotting Bronson, Wright, and Michaetry were shoved off at one table to eat, while Forti ier, Goldstone, and Ers. McLius try merexxhamed (soury, but Tom has no correction fluid: revolting, what?) supped blook They ate in a separate booth so the three werewolves would not discover them.

Still later while wandering around the town we met two more fans who were heading for the

same place to eat.

#### STUFF AND THINGS

Well, as it happened, we had a real news story for this page once, only it seemed the person it was about objected, and so we were without a story for this page! Undaunted, we set out and re-rote it all over again! (This is getting exciting now!) However, just as we were about to stencil the page, and run it off -- oh. horrors! it was gone, disappeared, vanished into the thin air! Gritting our teeth, we again set about re-re-writing the missing page. So here it is! It'll probably be just as unreadable as the rest of the magazine, but we don't mind, and we're sure you won't mind! If you should see a lot of these little xxxxxx sthroughout this hyper issue, please ignore them, won't you friend? You see - and this is the horrible, maked truth -we (sob) -we have no correction fluid!! In conclusion, dear friends, and Futurians, we hope you'll enjoy this number of LERC. If you do you're nutz, and if you don't we agree; revolting, aren't we?

#### ADVERTISING COLULN

#### Attention Collectors!!

As a result of financial difficulties we are forced to sell our most prized treasure — a beautiful stf original from the first issue of Astonishing Stories. The illustration is by that peerless artist, Dan, and is for "Elephant Earth", by Gabriel Barclay. Hurry, hurry, hurry, first come first served! This drawing goes to the highest bidder, starting at 1 dollar. You simply dare not miss this sensational iffer! 1710 Arizona Avenue, Santalonica, Los Angeles!!!!

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#### STARLICHTERS VISIT SLITH

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Berkeley, 8/18: -- After havine ridden on a seemingly endless number of buses and street-cars and walking what seemed like miles. Joe Fortier. Ton right and Phil Bronson arrived at the home of Louis C. Smith, old-time fan, and now director of the Golder Cate Futuria Society. Various fans ad been invited there that evening, and among those present were Lou Goldstone, irs. Grady Meliurtry, and several members of the GCFS. The guests were shown the admirable collection of stf anassed by Smith, and marvelled at his collection of letters from almost every stf author. Later on in the evening Hrs. S ith served coffee, sandwiches and cake to the hungry fans. obviously not having had experiences with a mob of hungry fans before. Needless to say, the fans ate--- like fans! A ong oth er things accomplished durin a the course of the evening. Fortier succeeded in ting Goldstone to accept a manuscript for "Bantasia," no mean accomplishment!

Oakland, 8/20:-- Tatorial for DATE will still be accepted, if rushed to 1710 Arizona Avenuc, Santa Monica, Calif., and if it's good! Articles are preferred, although cartoons and autobiographics (short, and accompanied by thotos) will still be accepted. Did Will will have seventy large--size pages of the best fan material over assembled between two (lithoed) covers. It is not a marazine, bu t should be called a book! It mill be mimographed in six colors, on the best mineo stock procurable! It is utterly impossible to describe this publication adecuately. It costs only 25¢ per copy, so that are you waiting for? And a note for you advertisers: 3 0 0 copies till be printed! So get in your ads --- rates supplied upon request. Support this publication! It will be in the mails within the next two months, providing enough support is received by that time. Believe It or not, only 20 well-/known fans have subscribed! Are you one of them?

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WHO IS A VERY SUBTLE FELLOW, (AND, INCIDENTALLY, A LOUSE!!!)
REMARKS QUAINTLY:



"JOIN THE FOURTH WORLD SCIENCE-FICTION CONVENTION SOCIETY. OR ELSE!!"

WE MIGHT REMARK THAT YNEVI IS TYPE 15, AND EXTREMELY ADEPT AT CARVING PEOPLE UP - - - - SEE !!!!

