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### CHECKLISTS AVAILABLE

As reported in previous Bulletins Dave Sutton's SHADOW has been printing an up to date checklist of H.P.Lovecraft. Now the various parts are to be combined into a complete checklist available separately. This will include a checklist of novels and stories listed chronologically (as written), plus a complete index to Lovecraft (anthologizations, book collections etc). In addition to the lists already in SHADOW there will be an "Addenda to H.P. Lovecraft: The Books," bringing Lin Carter's essay up to date. Price has not been settled yet, but doubtless you could order your copy in readiness from Dave at 17 Cocksmead Croft, Kings Heath, Biruingham 14.

For the fans of Detective, Mystery and Suspense Fiction then a new US checklist will enthrall you. WHO DONE IT? is a checklist by Ordean H.Hagen available from R.R.Bowker Co., P.O.Box 617, Times Square Station, New York, N.Y.10036. Price is \$18.95 which in rough translation is £7-18-0d. Pricey tho this may seem, it is real value for money. In its 834 pages is a complete checklist of all detective stories, including all sf detective stories, with Asimov, Kuttner, Lovecraft and others being listed. It is in two parts, part one being the biblio by author of books from 1841-1967. Part two is in eight sections, including subject guide to mysteries, films, plays, locations, characters, anthologies and collections, Edgar winners, plus a "Murder Miscellany" packed with facts. A boon to the collector.

# ERRATA:

INFO l included a breakdown on the two 51-65 indices by MIT and Norm Metcalf. At that time I was under the impression that the Metcalf index was available from Ben Stark, from whom I had obtained mine after reading of this in Schuyler Miller's ANALOG review.

However subsequent correspondence between Norm and myself has revealed a certain seedy side to Ben Stark's negotiations. So I strongly advise anyone who is thinking of purchasing the Metcalf Index but who has not already, to order the new index (complete to 1969) from Abal Books, P.O.Box 314, Denver, Colorado 80201, at the price of \$6.50 (postage included). At such a price this index is unbelievable value, and my spologies to Norm for the misleading info previously given.

Norm is at present working on an even more complete index going from 1923 - date listing all the hitherto forgotten magazines, and when this index is complete it will be THE sf index.

## NEW MAGAZINES:

It appears that like 1953 was the sf boom year, 1970 will be the fantasy boom year. At any rate several new magazines are ordained to appear. In Britain Phil Harbottle is beginning a sister magazine to VISION OF TOMORROW namely VANGUARD, and in the same group Ken Bulmer is starting his own, as yet untitled STORD & SORCERY zine. In the US RAWLowndes has begun yet another companion to MAGAZINE OF HORROR and STARTLING MYSTERY, namely WEIRD TERROR, first issue containing "He" by Lovecraft, "The Beast Of Averoigne" by Clark Ashton Smith and others. Rumblings from William Crawford at SPACEWAY implies that FANTASY BOOK may yet reappear. COVEN 13 has now had four fantasy issues and is highly recommended. The knows where this will call lead!

Info IV

The mini-index this issue, instead of being of a recent author, is a checklist of the original appearances of that doyen of lost worlds Abraham Merrit (1884 - 1943). Merrit is one author I was toying with the idea of compiling a complete index to, but at present I shall supply simply the original appearances.

1917 Through The Dragon Glass	ss <sup>.</sup>	ALL STORY	Nov 24
1918 The People Of The Pit	SS	ALL STORY	Jan 5
The Moon Pool	SS	ALL STORY	Jun 22
1919 The Conquest Of The Moon Pool	sr 6 pt	ALL STORY	Feb 15 - Mar 22
Three Lines Of Old French	SS	ALL STORY	Aug 9
1920 The Metal Monster	sr 8 pt	ARGOSY	Aug 7 - Sep 25
1923 The Face In The Abyss	nt	ARGOSY	Sep 8
1924 The Ship Of Ishtar	sr 6 pt	ARGOSY	Nov 8 - Dec 13
1926 The Woman Of The Wood	$\mathtt{nt}$	WEIRD TALES	August
1927 Seven Footprints To Satan	sr 5 pt	ARGOSY	Jul 2 - Jul 30
1930 The Snake Mother	sr 7 pt	ARGOSY	_
1932 The Dwellers In The Mirage	sr 6 pt		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Burn Witch Burn!	sr 6 pt		Oct 22 - Nov 26
1934 The Last Poet And The Robots (fan)	SS	COSMOS 11	
The Drone (fan)	ss		4/l September
Creep, Shadow!	sr 7 pt		Sep 8 - Oct 20
1935 The Challenge From Beyond (fan)	ູສຣ		6/l September
1941 orig.end to "Face In The Abyss" (fan) ss		BIZARRE	_ <del>_</del>
1947 The Black Wheel (completed by Bok) n		New Collectors' Group, N.Y.	
The Fox Woman (completed by Bok) sn		New Collectors' Group, Denver	
	fragment		7 September
1949 The White Road	fragment	"The Fox Wom	an", Avon, N.Y.

Surprising really that Merrit should be so popular with only 14 short stories and 8 novels.

#### SAM MOSKOWITZ

Followers and collectors of Moskowitz will no doubt be enthralled to know that Holt Publishers have now printed his latest gem, "Under The Moons Of Mars" being a history of the Munsey Magazines. Another must. Furthermore a fourth anthology of his with Alden H. Norton has appeared from Pyramid Books, (the first three were from Berkley), containing the usual fact-packed SaM preambles to the stories which include authors Churchill, Lovecraft, Morrow, Chambers and Curtis.

#### VENTURE SF

Don't forget the Venture Checklist is still available from Gerald Bishop of 10 Marlborough Rd., Exeter EX2 4TJ.

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