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CHALLENGE WILL MERGE WITH DIFFERENT

With this issue we bring to an end not only the first year of our pub-lication, but our existence as a separate entity. We have decided to merge CHALLENGE with our seven-year-old "slick" publication DIFFERENT for the following reasons:

1. Although we had intended to issue CHALLENGE in printed form at the end of its first year, we find that pyramiding printing and postal rates make therimpossible. We have discovered to many rising poets and developed so many more through CHALLENGE, that it would not be fair to them to continue to publish their work in mimeographed form. Therefore we have decided to give our best CHALLENGE POETS the opportunity to sub-mit to a magazine of long established standing in the literary world, one that offers wide opportunities for broadcast, reprinting, book publication, prizes, contacts and other professional opportunities. We want all of our CHALLENGE POETS to begin sending their work to DIFFERENT. The standards are somewhat higher in crafstmanship requirements, but science-fiction poets have the greater vision, and we will give them special attention in the way of revision suggestions.

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Stanton A. Joblontz

SPACE TRAVELER

Out of some bright groon isle in luminous space A wandererfound our planet, in the night Of numb December's wide, new fallen white, Where skeleton trees, in the sleet-widn's embrace, Twisted and groaned.... Low in a squalling place

Of ice, under a blue-domod glacial height, Month-long he lingered, sighing for the sight Of nesting birds and some faint burgeoning grace.

Then, when nude howling March was young and raw, He lifted his wings, and sought the stars again, And mourned, "I wainted long, alas ! ad saw It's always winter in the world of men !"

While, still unseen, the live sap welled below, And crocus golden thrust beneath the snow. While, AVALON BOOKS:

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TWO MARTIAN SOLICUIES

Martian Dusk We sit together in the dusk of Mars, Lonely and silent gliding overhead Two silver-moons are lost among the stars -We wish it were the mellow moon instead That shone on Terra.

Silhoustted clear Against the sapphire sky, they seem so near, Rise ancient turrets, reared long years ago, When Mars was young, untouched by age and snow; When crimson-petaled passion blossoms grew High on the mountains, fed by morning dew And golden sunshine -

Now the flowers are gone, And on the hillside frosty diamond stars Sparkle in icy bloom - Time's clock ticks on -Now you and I are here on haunted Mars.

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Haunted Towers

If those bronze-carven portals should once more Swing wide, and the strong tread of marching men Re-echo on the tessellated floor Of blood-red Martian marble; if again The long lost host of warriors should rise In armored ranks against the alien foe; With tall grave queens to wave the last goodbyes And scatter attared leaves, where now lies snow ...

We would not see them pass; no mortal eye Sould bear to view them - in the purple dusk -They come and go, dimensionless, a husk Devoid of substance, as they seek in vain The once tell-towered cities of the plain, There over rust-red mounds chill breezes sigh.

Helen Reid Thase

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OUTCAST OF THE STARS

Inert, he lay within the capsule shell That fled infinities, as light years streamed Liquescent by. And while he slept, he dreamed Of Lora. Foft her hand in his. The spell Shattered. He woke to his small coffined hell, And solitude. Alone in procreant space, Outcast of stars that birthed no human race -His cosmic thirst unslaked, unquenchable. He plunged a needle home, once more to still The med seonic whirling of the spheres. "Lors !" he cried. A voice rang in his ears: "He does not know the dreaming from the real."

Alan Donovan

TELETCO WAITS

Now he sits muttering in his cave of ice Teletco, upon whom the mountains fell when the world tipped over. Across a floor of violet ice are strewn the bones of all his court, gleaming like tubes of alabaster, and here and there a skull, polished by cold, that has become an urn for dreadful flowers, flowers that were his last thoughts, frozen as they streamed from dying brains. The white cloud of Teletco's breath shivers among the stams and petals till they wail in small staccato torrents; this and one other sound "eletco hears, has heard for eons, the cracking of the glacier, half a world deep, that is his roof. He waits, his blue transparent hand along the throne-arm where the ice stalactites have grown down to pierce his robe. Teletco waits; what are the centuries to him? The earth will tip again.

Emma Ring Daly

THE QUEST IS UPVARD

A yet unpeopled land somewhere in space Beyond the range of fire and cannon-ball, Too close to heaven for man-made bombs to fall And spread oblivion on a peaceful race, Awaits the eager feet of man to trace Its star-lit regions free from earthly thrall, Where rocket-flares can never hang a pall Of smoke above his humble lodging place.

For man cannot too long endure the shocks Of modern war, its greed and gore and lust, But questing he may chart the upward way, Or bound to earth may call upon the rocks And cry in vain, or choke in stubborn dust Ot atom bombs or roses that last day.

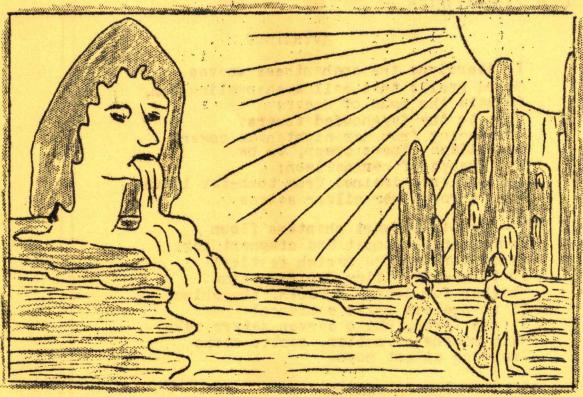
Dariell Dunay

I WRITE THE FILLERS

When the book of life is ended Like any corny thriller, My mission still I must fulfill I've got to write the filler.

Goodbye to Bill and Bessie, To Percy and McGinnis, For Dariell must wait a spell, I've got to write the finis.

THE WATER GODDESS



Michael Wolf

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Illustrated by Dariel Dunay

The space-men tell a gruesome tale in taverns of the stars, About - hidden goddess that was found on ancient Mars, Within a puined city-state, half choked with cosmic rust. Baside a centuried water-way, as dry as planet-dust. They found a crumbling perchment in the old galactic tongue, The universal language when the solar race was young. When the inter-stellar empire flung the mighty seed of man. Across the boundless universe to time's remotest span. The haughty empire shattered as every space-man knows, Who finds its archives scattered on every wind that blows, And so they found the parchment in a city where of old The System's mightiest warriors waxed arrogant and bold.

When Mars was waterless - they read- and every hope was lost. There came a flame-souled goddess from the gulfs no man has crossed, A golden giant Amazon, tall as the loftiest spire. Who sank neck-deep into the soil as through the softest mire, Then from her mouth the water flowed across the thirsting plain And filled the deepest reservoir like floods of silver rain. And Mars took on a verdant life beneath a cloudless sky. There no rain fell and yet no stream was ever low or dry. Men worshipped at theGoddess' shrine, until came one more bold, Who kissed her granite massive lips....and then the air grew cold, The mighty waters ceased to flow, the great thirst took its toll. The dark and awful tragedy played out its dreadfulrole.

A spaceman told the story when the tavern lights grew dim, And all the star-explorers drank deep and questioned him, "Yes,Yes, I found the goddess by the ancient water-way, And the goddess smiled upon me as spirit smiles on clay. I saw the water start to flow"...." and then, what did you do?" "I saw the water flowing, and then....I kissed her too."

AVEROIGNE

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In Averoigne the enchantress weaves Weird spells that call a changeling sun, Or hale the moon of Hecate Down to the ivy-hooded towers. At evening from her nightshade bowers The bidden vipers creep, to be The envoys of her malison; And philtres drained from tomb-fat leaves Drip through her silver seives.

In Averoigne swart phantoms flown From pestilent most and stagnant lake Glide through the garish festival In torch-lit cities far from time. Whether for death or birth, the chime Of changeless bells equivocal Clangs forth, while carven satyrs make With mouths of sullen, sombre stone Unending silent moan.

In Averoigne abides the mage. So deep the silence of his cell, He hears the termless Monarchies That walk with thunder-echoing shoon In iron castles past the moon - -Fast-moated with eternities; And hears the shrewish laughters swell. Of Norns that plot the impested age And wars that suns shall wage.

In Averoigne the lamia sings To lyres restored from tombs antique, And lets her colling tresses fall Before a necromantic glass. She sees her vein-drawn lovers pass, Faintly they cry to her and all The bale they find, the bliss they seek, Is echoed in the tarnished strings That tell archaic things.

Dariell Dunay

MERRY-GO-ROUND

McCarthy said to Pearson, When both were mildly drunk Suppose in transmigration That I were born a skunk?

Pearson told McJarthy, (It wasn't very nice), Don't worry, for you can't be born The same thing twice.

DRES-NOOR-DRES

Me heard it moaning behind the moon As our silver ships flashed by, And the stars grew pale with the echo Of that lost and lonely cry, The cry of a thing forgotten That never can hope to die.

"Te asked at the glittering spaceports "Tell us what terrible doom Lies in that gulf of nothing, Sobs from the timeless tomb, Where never a seed of star-dust Has burst into wan white bloom."

But none could give us the answer Till years from the galaxy, A blind old minstrel from outer space Sat under a coral tree Einging his songs for paltry coins, And one was of Dree-Noor-Dree.

"Oh, Dree-Noor-Dree, the first of the gods, ... Was alone in endless light, So he breathed the worlds like bubbles From his laughing lips; and bright And dark like great round jewels, They floated from his sight.

"So Dree-Noor-Dree strode after them But their million years was his day, And each world had created its own dull god Of wood or stone or clay; And Dree was forgotten in all the worlds Held created for his play.

Now even he is very old, But the first god cannot die, Somewhere in the star-waste he sorrows still --" I looked at the bell of the sky And knew when we passed earth's moon again I would weep for that desolate cry.

Dariell Dunay

JLEEP SOUNDLY

The saint lies mouldering in his tomb, And dreams his heavenly dawn, The lost soul lights his flaming hell, The little worms gnaw on. The mind lives on and cannot die, Millenniums come and go, Perhaps the world itself has died, But we shall never know. Vers L. Eckert

They ride their charlots with lightning steeds Up through the firmament... the avatars Of worlds beyond our own. Each god-man speeds Across the patterned orbit of the stars. We are so little like them; who can say When one of them might venture here and send A message to his comrades in the gray Expanse of sky with undiscovered end? And should they come, the god-men, they would see The wreckage of our cities, where we spurned The Proffered sanctions of divinity. As Moloch smiled beside the pyres that burned. Then we, the war-mad mortals who remained, Would find our world subjected to the rules Of those whose mission here was pre-ordained By One who tired of watching human fools.

Orma McCormick

INVIJIBLE WEAPON

The monster gloated. Earth had fallen prey To Jupiter's enslavement plan. Now he Was God of Terra, humans must obey His slightest whim. Experiments would see What death they feared the most, then all his race Could join the sport of torture. Men were frail, Not armor-clad like Jovians, could not face Ammonian liquid flames or lava scale.

First victim of this weakling horde was brought Before the fiend with heavy-plated chest, Then suddenly, the losthsome Lord was caught, And paralyzed by means he never guessed. The secret this young man of earth had found, One thing no Jovian could withstand....was sound.

Lois T. Henderson

THE QUESTION

When I am bone and less than bone Scattered by the sea, What waves will drum against the shore, What sand sift over me?

Will there be water, cobalt blue. Will there be earth and sand, Will there by anything at all To cover my fleshless hand?

Or will a twisted horror lie Naked to see and sky? Will atom dust drift everywhere Desolate and dry?

ROSETTA BOUVIER

THE MOON IS RED

The moon is redtonight; its slender bars Are shadow-marked upon the frozen carth; And green and limpid hang the jaundiced stars.

Millenniums have passed since any birth Or death transpired: and eons since the wars Annihilated everything ofworth.

The weary planet manned by avatars, Mears criven grubs upon its swollen girth And gnawing lytta pencil hideous scars.

And green and limpid hong the jaundiced stars, The moon is red tonight.....

JED GARRICK

ON THE VERGE

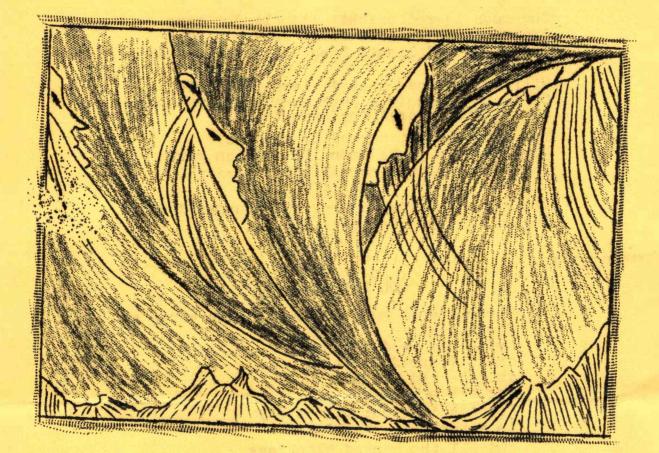
Through what have I come to this verge ? fish eyes and decomposed dynamos and old worlds rotting in lies and lechery arc all behind me. Light spills out of the sky in a terrible cascade and all the banked blackness breaks like a barricade whose last defendors died in defenseof darkness.

I have lived so long with darkness Crawled through it on little snake-fect, drank deeply of its black-rose wine wrapped its liquid hair around me in the worm's dominions kissed its lidless eyes in the leprous wastclands wintil at last I have come to the edge of darkness.

Shall I take another lover? will the light be feithful, I stand on the verge and wonder.

This poem was inspired by the contemplation of Dali's illustration, "On The Verge"

SINGING GHOSTS OF GANNYMEDE



Lilith Lorraine

Illustrated by Dariell Dunay

High on the hills of Gernymede, beneath the ashon moons, Strange faces drift with swirling sands above the shifting dunos, and as they float above the most, they sing their oursed tunes.

They sing the songs of Gennymede who perished in her power, The ancient songs her sirens sang in her imperial hour, Whose rapturous notes died in their threats before their love

For doom came over Gannymede in clouds of clawing dust, That drifted in from outer space where evil planets rust, And choked the seed of Gannymeds with dark and loathsome lust.

But still the songs of Gannymede float free upon the air,

And still the maids of Gannymede are perilous and fair,

And men lie dead who have not fled their planet-circling snare.

Yes, men lie dead, the voliant men, of many a space-command, Who dared the siren planet that the Guardians have banned, Lie tightly wrapped or, grimly trapped in shimmering shawls of sand.

Hugh J. Smith

POET AND SCIENTIST

The poet looks at stars and sees the eyes Of women, goddesses and demons stand Beside the throne of God, in inky skies, And sits and writes it with a poet's hand. But on the drawing board no hand moves free --The pencil slides along the ruler's line. The poet wonders what the stars may be And talks of comets as he drinks his wine. But busy men with slide-rules figure weights And change mass-ratios and strengthen beams. And check the tables for the proper dates --The poet sits alone and dreams his dreams.

The scientists make a tiny splash of light And plough celestial furrows in the night.

Clive Jackson

THE EXPLORERS

And so, hour after hour From the ranked batteries of tubes, The graduated throats of fire. The silent incandescence streams astern Thrusting the shining sharphosed ship Impudently at the vold. Until at last it dwindles and is lost In the silver-dusted maze of Heaven's hanging gardens, And staring, straining Earthbound eyes No longer catch its fading glimmer.

'Ah, now it's gone !"

"No, see there

Or is it just a star?' "How brave they are.". But in their insulated shell The explorers take no heed of fear or courage They listen to the whining turbo-pumps As bearded Scott and Saptain Oates Listened to their throbbing diesel sleds.

"Yes, I think it must be just a star, How brave, how very brave they are."

Lilith Lorraina

CYCLE

The planted earth-flowers on the moon Rooted in soil she brought from earth, They bloomed above the dark lagoon With mushroom shapes of alien birth.

Then spoke a moon witch who with star -Deep eyes shut out her cold world's dearth Once when our space-ships travelled far, We planted moon-flowers on the earth.

Edith Ogutsch

PINNACLE

The dawn breaks chill; the sirens shrill, The robots start to bore and drill.

The sounds into the bedroom creep And rudely wake the man from sleep.

The rolling stairway takes him down And rips his metal dressing gown.

The focd mechine awaits his wish And starts to make his breakfast dish.

A metal arm slides from the wall And braces him, as he would fall.

And unseen lever holds the door - A man steps out into the roar.

The robots' rhythmic clangor frees A host of newfound harmonies.

For underndeath the robots' ward The world has come to one accord.

The man observes the gleaming steel, The spinning shafts, the humming wheel.

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He sighs, moves on without a plan -The earth's last lonely living man.

With nothing to anticipate No future bound in child or mate.

No point at all in drawing breath, Except at last to welcome death.

Yet orderly the structures rise Without man's aid into the skies.

What folly for the human drive, To build so well, yet not survive.

A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH

Dariell Dunay

The judge from far Arcturus, the planet of my birth, Then he had heard my nameless crime, my pitiful defense, Ignored my plea for mercy-death and with no least pretense, Pronounced his awful judgement and sentenced me to Earth.

OLIVE V. APPLEGATE

THE SEARCHERS

The searchers dig to no avail And sift the dust where night and day, The searchers come. New searchers fall To find one stone that would botray The place where that brave city lay. I know the spot. I know it well. And I could speak of wild dismay --Of how that mighty city fell.

How from the temple came a wail As bronze-skinned maidens knelt to pray, How rough hands rent the temple veil. Then while they fled in disarray The trembling maids were borne away. My own voice rose and then a bell Rang out in doom. It clanged a lay Of how that mighty city fell.

And there are none to find the trail To that white shrine - to that far day Where warriors marched in battle-mail. The earth has fedon its docay, And only vines and wild beasts stray Where once there rose a citadel. And poets sing in roundelay Of how that mighty city fell.

The searchers come to make survey, But will not listen when I tell Howthat great wall has turned to clay And how that mighty city fell.

Isobelle E. Dinwiddie

WALK SOFTLY

Walk softly in this resting place of the dead Let no harsh word be spoken They can hear it overhead.

Here is peace. Save for the song of the bird, The silence is unbroken; Whispers of the dead, unbeard.

Memorics, They recall the bygone years, And parents, sister, brother, Hope and life with all its fears.

They commune In the stillness of the night, Have speech with one another, Underground, and out of sight.



JEEFPORTRAIT OF DARIELL DUNAY

Due to frantic requests from female earthlings for a portrait of myself, I am presenting the above which is a fairly good likeness. Not being in technicolor it does not portray by ever changing aure revealing the infinite play of my emotions, the shinnering luminosity of my tentocles now the golden hypnotic brillisnee of my many-facebed eyes. The primitive crudeness of earthly art materials brings about an elmost tot 'sclipse of my magnetic personality attributes, yet this may be a blessing in discuise as it may step the systemche of letters proposing maxinge, which I have been told is an obnoxious earth custom, arising from the fact that men has only two tentacles, which areatly inhibit his amatory promensities, since one of these tentasles has to be used for driving. Dariall Junay.

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