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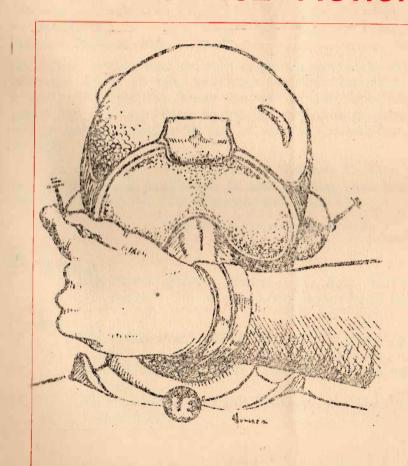
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It is interesting to note that THE MIGHTIEST MACHINE (29) has the sequels THE INCREDIBLE PLANET (22), THE INTERSTELLAR SEARCH and THE INFINITE STORM, the latter two never having been published.

* This story does not appear in the British edition of this title.

Next author: Isaac Asimov

Donald H. Tuck

FANMAG REVIEWS

SCIENCE FICTION ADVERTISER Vol VIII No. 2, Spring 1954. 1745 Kenneth Rd., Glendale 1, California, USA. 20c per issue. A trading magazine, especially valuable to collectors. Wish I lived in the States, I could use some of the material advertised for sale. 12 pages, photolithed. Really good for those interested.

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ICHOR No. 2. Edited by Dale Hart, 1660 Beverly Rd., Los Angeles 16, California, USA. 10 c a copy.

11 pages of verse hehind a glamorous nude (on the cover, of course!). Contains 18 short poems ranging from fair to very weak. Some are just too- too precious for this mundane sphere, others give the impression that they were scribbled during a boring dissertation in a lecture room. The cover is the best part, even though it accentuates the least line of Harvey Cross's sonnet on page three.

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Bob McCubbin

OVERSEAS NEWS

A few new books have been announced from British publishing houses, and definite dates for others. New books are as follows:- TO OTHER WORLDS by Martin Buedeler, published by Burkes on 20th October at 18/- stg.

MEN AND THE PLANETS by R. S. Richardson published

by Frederick Muller at 12/6 stg. Due November.

SUPERNATURAL TALES, a collection of stories by the noted 19th century author, Vernon Lee, published by Peter Owen, priced at 15/- stg, due February 1955.

ALIEN LANDSCAPES, a collection of short stories by Jonathan Burke, published by Museum Press at 8/6 stg, due March

1955.

THIS ISLAND EARTH by Raymond Jones, published by T. V. Boardman at 9/6 stg, due February 1955.

THE MOON PUZZLE by N. O. Bergquist, published on

November 8th by Sidgewick & Jackson at 16/- stg.

New editions of previously published stories are:-DRACULA by Bram Stoker, from Rider at 2/- stg, Oct

23rd.

NIGHT IN BABYLON by James Wellard, from Pan Books at 2/- stg in November.

THAT HIDEOUS STRENGTH by C. S. Lewis, from Pan at 2/- stg in February 1955. This completes the triology in Pan.

THE MAN WHO SOLD THE MOON by Robert Heinlein, from Pan Books at 2/- stg in March 1955.

THE WRONG SIDE OF THE MOON by Francis and Stephen

Ashton, from T. V. Boardman at 2/- stg on December 9th.

Dates announced on books mentioned earlier in ETH-

ERLINE are:-

EXPEDITION TO EARTH by Arthur C. Clarke, from Sidgewick & Jackson on November 1st. at 8/6 stg.

CONAN THE CONQUEROR by Robert E. Howard, published by T. V. Boardman on November 18th at 9/6 stg.

GATEWAY TO THE STARS, edited by John Carnell, from

Museum Press at 9/6 stg, due December 5th.

SECOND ASTOUNDING ANTHOLOGY edited by John W. Cam-

pbell, from Grayson & Grayson at 9/6 stg. in November.

STARTLING STORIES edited by Samuel Mines, at 12/6.

from Cassell & Co . on November 18th.

Originally scheduled for September publication, the Brackett SWORD OF RHIANNON will now be issued by T. V. Boardman in February 1955 at 9/6 stg.

WORLD OUT OF MIND by J. T. McIntosh, from Museum

Press at 9/6 stg in January 1955.

Quite a few of those last announcements have been delayed for some time, and coupled to the fact that only one title has been announced up to March 1955, seems to indicate that the boom is over in U.K.

American publishers, Fantasy Press have announced the early publication of :-

OPERATION: OUTER SPACE by Murray Leinster, a novel priced at \$.3.00.

TYRANT OF TIME, a collection of short stories by Lloyd Arthur Eshbach, priced at \$ 3.00.

UNDER THE TRIPLE SUNS by Stanton A. Coblentz, at

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ALIEN MINDS by E. Everett Evans, a sequel to his earlier MAN OF MANY MINDS, priced at \$.3.00

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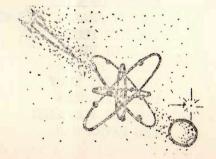
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BRISBANE GROUP NEWS

MEETING OF THURSDAY November 4th

Brisbane Science Fiction Group met again at the home of the Tafe's on Thursday evening, Nevember 4. As Betty was away in New South Wales, George did the honours and attended to the library business. During the evening, Johnnie Tare looked in for a few minutes, with his wife. We were glad to see them both for the first time in some months.

Others present were Iris Girvan, Reg Urquhart and wife, Fred Drennan, Rick Day, John Adams, John Gurney and Frank Bryning. There was plenty of talk and passing round of books and magazines under George's newly installed fluorescent lighting.

John Gurne, who has some fame as a square dance caller, brought with him a record he has just made in co-operation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce boys, and the Tafe 's radiogram was commandeered and operated by radioman Reg Urquhart to play it. 'Tis a 'Starlight' record, for those who may be interested, entitled 'Jaycee Road Safety Square Dance' and, on the other side, 'Break the Chicken's Neck'. Sounds quite like our John in good form.

A letter from Harry Brook, now in Hiro, Japan, was produced by Frank Bryning. Harry is well, busy, and evidently enjoying the life. His only lament is that he is terribly behind in his correspondence. Maybe he's having too good a time. He sent his regards to the Group.

All present left for home in somebody or other car -- which was much appreciated on such a warm night (Ch no!) exce pt John Gurney who stayed behind for a game of chess with George Tafe. We meet the same place next month, first Thursday.

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VISITS TO OBSERVATORY

On Monday November 1st, conditions were very bad - the sky was heavily overcast. As a result, only 6 turned up. There was some discussion on mounting telescopes and grinding lenses, then Mr. Terrill endeavoured to give a lantern slide lecture. The members of the Group were a new kind of audience, and he couldn't lecture. There were several very vigorous discussions of lunar and galactic theories (Hoyle came in for some considerable comment).

Mr. Terrill said that he would not warn Wednesday's lecturer - he'd enjoyed himself, but he'd like someone else to have the experience. The only person who did not enjoy himself (Liar! I had an excellent sleep!) was Ian Crozier - he was apparently too tired to be interested.

On Wednesday, November 3rd, another 6 turned up. Six months ago I applied for tickets for 12 - I'm not a successful forcaster! Seeing conditions were much better, though far from perfect. We had a long session with the 8 inch refractor, and finished the evening with the 12 inch reflector. Many celestial dejects were discussed, and even the acoustics of the big dome. Our thanks to the Museum of Applied Science and to Messrs. Terrell, Whitby, Hamilton and Tregear of the Astronomical Society for two very interesting evenings. It costs 30/- to join the Society. For all information write to Box 1059 J, G.P.O., Melbourne.

Bob McCubbin

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MAGAZINE REVIEWS

FANTASTIC BRE 6.

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BOIL ONE CAT by Lysander Kemp has some amusing situations. Milton Lesser relates a long story YOU CAN LIVE FOREVER without much conviction.

FOR LITTLE GEORGE by J. D. Drexel has the usual nagging wife and down-trodden husband, nagging and being down-trodden several years hence. Here in TILLEY THE SPOILER we have a lass whose greatest delight is being hurt. Written by Winston Marks.

Ivar Jorgensen writes of two elderly ladies who buy the most unusual SEVENTH BOTTLE. DR. SPRITZER IS A WIZARD at altering weather conditions, even to making himself a tropical island in the Arctic. By Vern Fearing.

Other two stories are just average. On the whole, an average issue.

Marjorie Santos

IF BRE 11.

Cover by Fagg is very good.

Lead story THE COLONISTS by Raymond Jones has a very realistic use of psychology, and simulation of E.S.P. conditions. Very good.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED by Lester del Rey is a very funny spook story. THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING by Mari Wolf, is fair only. THE VALLEY by R. Stockham is not bad.

THE ORDEAL OF COLONEL JOHNS by G. Smith ,

gaaaaaaaah! THE LINK by Alan E. Nourse is not bad it all.

Article SNARING THE HUMAN MIND by Fritz Leiber is a very good demonstration of the use of progaganda, in fact it's rather frightening at times. A fine issue

Jack Keating

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ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION BRE October 1954.

Another excellent Van Dongen cover illustrating the lead story, AT DEATH'S END by James Blish.

Eric Frank Russell contributes WEAK SPOT.

OF COURSE by Chad Oliver amuses, as dons BIAS, EARTHMAN'S BURDEN by Morton Klass and Algis

by J. T. McIntosh. Budry's FIRST TO SERVE both point morals of a different sort.

Two articles, one by L. Sprague De Camp, other by J. O. Morton wind up the issue. No story rates lower than good and the issue as a whole is better than ASF's already high average.

Tony Santos

GALAXY SCIENCE FICTION BRE 18.

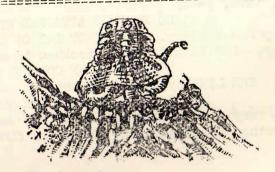
A medium good Emsh cover. The novella THE MIDAS PLAGUE by Frederick Pohl is an amusing story of a marriage between wealth and poverty - with a difference.

HANDS OFF by Robert Sheckley is also a funny. It points out that an alien back-scratcher may be dangerous to humans. Michael Shaara's WAINER may be good, but wasn't to your reviewer. SPECIAL DELIVERY by Damon Knight would fit more appropriately in BEYOND, but it should be known as THE child prodigy story. Most amusing.

This issue is considerably better than the last

few months.

Tony Santos



PROJECT JUPITER (Fredric Brown) Review copy from T. V. Board -Australian price 11/6 man through United Press.

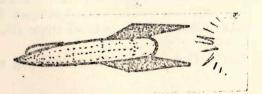
A rocket mechanic with stardust in his eyes becomes emotionally involved with a female senator with similar interests. There is a good description of legislative jiggery-pokery in getting an appropriation passed for a rocket to Jupiter. The Senator dies, the mechanic is exposed as a fraud, but the rocket finally takes off. This is quietly and sincerely written and could almost be factual. I think that you will en -Recommended joy it as much as I did,

Bob McCubbin

THE KRAKEN WAKES (John Wyndham) Michael Joseph, London. Copy from McGills at 13/3

This was published in the States as OUT OF THE DEEPS by Ballantine Books. Voyagers at sea see red lights descending into the deepest parts of the ocean. First of all, big ships disappear, then slimy creatures from the sea make night raids on coastal villages. The raids spread, creating a world-wide panic. The Arctic ice fields are melted, causing the sea level to rise 100 feet. Many cities and much of the world's population are lost before the invading sea creatures are checked with ultra-sonics. Again, the writing is restrained, but the reading is good.

Bob McCubbin



MELBOURNE NEWS

4/11/54.

A very quiet evening. All the University stud - ents have been frightened into another dimension by the approaching examinations.

Club Funds are now £12/16/5, after advancing the

sum of £4/4/- to the Library.

Jack Keating's tonsillectomy was successful, although he sounds as though he has been on a diet of rat-tail files.

Race Mathews has been appointed to the school at Bendoc, so we won't see much of him for a few years. The school has

a residence, so matrimony won't be far off, now.

It has been suggested that some of the 'Collectors' allow club members to borrow their books, paying lending fees to the library for the privilege. Santos, Crozier and McCubbin have signified their willingness to experiment, but intend to 'screen' borrower's. Already 12 volumes have been brought in.

I have received a folio of originals of space cartoons which have appeared in the Melbourne 'Herald'. These are

for auction at the Olympicon.

There will be a picture evening at Ian Crozier's 6 Bramerton Rd., Caulfield on Friday November 26th at 8 PM. Bring liquid refreshment only.

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11/11/54

13 present, with the welcome appearance of our Camberra friend, Geoff Bennett, who is down on business.

Another 12 books were brought in by our collectcrs, and already this venture has raised over £2. Some more will be in next week.

Don't forget the film evening at Crozier's.

ARMAK

FILM REVIEW

DONOVAN'S BRAIN. Starring Lew Ayres, Gene Evans and Nancy Brodie. Produced by Tom Gries, directed by Felix Herst, screenplay by Felix Herst from novel by Curt Siodmak.

As far as story adaption goes, this is the best stf film yet to appear. Acting and production were obviously on a low budget, but even so, Ayres and company did a really competent job. Sets were excellent, the only thing to mot ring true was the aircraft crash in the first few minutes.

Given a high budget, this could well have been THE stf film of all time. Sound effects were excell - ent.

Siodmak should be quite happy on the job made on his book, in fact, much happier than some authors of the 'big' films.

Recommended

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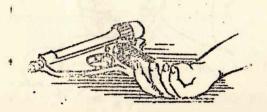
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