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NEW FANDOM TO BE PRINTED! FIRST ANNIVERSARY ISSUE TO BE SPECIAL PRINTED JOB!

Excellent contents to be presented!

o TODAY we received complete information as to NEW FANDOM's newest project. It's to print the First Anniversary Issue of NEW FANDOM (the 7th issue). THERE is a particular significance to this announcement, that being that the forthcoming printed issue of NEW FANDOM will be the first printed fan journal of such size in almost a year. At least since the decease of TOMORROW, English printed journal, and according to specifications it will be BIGGER than TOMORROW was by quite a few pages. HERE are the specifications: 20 large size printed pages, on a ~~good~~ grade of paper, lined in 10 point. There will probably be a cover by a professional artist and there will also be cuts of the leading influences behind NEW FANDOM. Material is of the finest quality we have yet heard. The lead article claimed to be the BEST AND LONGEST ARTICLE (cont. P. 2 - Col 1)

IN MEMORIAN

K. RUSSEL MILLER

o THIS issue is respectfully dedicated to the memory of K Russel Miller of Millheim, Pennsylvania, who was stricken with a fatal heart attack ten days ago. K RUSSEL MILLER will be remembered as one of the founders of the now-famous "BIZARRE SERIES". Miller together with Richard Frank of the same city had already turned out the first in the series, "Three Lines Of Old French" by A. Merritt in the form of a petite little booklet. MILLER was part owner, reporter and copy writer on Millheim Pennsylvania's only newspaper. He died at the tragically young age of 21, with his entire life yet before him. NOTHING is known as to whether or not the BIZARRE SERIES will be carried on by his partner Richard Frank. CHARLES D HORNIG, dear friend of K Russel Miller forwarded this information to us, and as this is being written he will be in Millheim, Pa. attending the funeral.

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THE VISASCREEN

o FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES, which will feature new stories along with the old classics, has accepted "Son of the Stars", by Eando Binder - - UNKNOWN has taken Manly Wade Wellman's "When it was Moonlight", a weird story based on Edgar Allen Poe - - Speaking of Wellman, he's written a new novel with an idea more startling than the one he used in "Giants from Eternity". - - A new female author will soon make her debut in ASTOUNDING. Name, Leigh Brackett: Acceptances, "Martian Quest" and "Treasure of Ptakuth" - - Also due again in ASTOUNDING are P. Schuyler Miller with "In the Good Old Summertime" and Harl Vincent with "Neutral Vessel."

STF YARN NAMED "THE NEW ADAM" PUBLISHED IN CANADA

by F.W. Thompson
-Canadian reporter.

o I HAVE just run across one of the best little STF novel I have read for a long time. The title is "THE NEW ADAM" written by a new Canadian novelist (cont P. 2 - Col. 2)

NEW FANDOM TO BE PRINTED (- continued -)

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CLE OF THE YEAR, is "A CRITIQUE OF SCIENCE FICTION" by Thos S Gardner, this is about 7,500 words in length and covers all the professionals & many of the fan mags in one of the most absorbing analysis ever presented in a fan magazine. Other articles are: "BY PRODUCTS" by Malcolm Jameson. This article puts an end to the Van Houten-Clark feud in a very unusual manner. It offers a third and most logical solution to the question of the purpose of sf, to teach or amuse, Jameson offers an alternative to both. Charles D. Hornig has a "must" article in which he pairs off "Fans vs. Pros". Done as only the man who is both a fan and a pro could do it. Eando Binder is to be present with an about-face on "THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE FICTION" question. There will be material by J. Harvey Haggard and Richard I. Meyer & also the first two selections in the prize winning New Fandom contest. All this and in addition the various departments that have characterized NEW FANDOM from the beginning.

IT IS not certain whether NEW FANDOM can continue to print its official organ. It will cost them approximately 50 dollars to print the anniversary issue. According to Moskowitz there is enough money in the treasury to pay for it! However it is necessary that NEW FANDOM get some ads for this number if she does not wish to cut a hole in the treasury. Ad rates are \$5.00 a full page. This is a LARGE size page, for which display may be utilized. All pro editors should help NEW FANDOM by contributing a good will ad for the special anniversary issue. It will undoubtedly reap monetary dividends also inasmuch as the production of this number will be 500 copies. All fans should help by mailing in booster ads immediately. Booster ads of 25¢ per name will

insure your name printed prominently.
AD RATES FOR THIS SPECIAL ISSUE:

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QUARTER PAGE \$1.50
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ALL FANS, AUTHORS & EDITORS ARE ASKED TO HELP MAKE THIS THE FINEST FAN AND CLUB MAGAZINE EVER PUBLISHED. REMEMBER THE SWELL PRINTED PROGRAM ISSUED BY "NEW FANDOM" AT THE CONVENTION? WELL, THIS PRINTED ISSUE OF NEW FANDOM WILL BE EVEN BETTER THAN THAT PROGRAM!

"NEW ADAM" IN CANADA (continued)

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elist by the name of FRANCIS DICKIE and the action takes place in the 21st century.

THIS novel was published as a supplement novel to the TORONTO STAR WEEKLY for Sunday, Sept 24, 1939. Copies may be obtained by sending 10¢ to the TORONTO STAR WEEKLY, 80 King ST, West, Toronto, Canada.

This novel is especially interesting as I notice ZIFF-DAVIS is publishing a novel under the same title by Weinbaum. I thought the coincidence rather odd.
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RUMORS - RUMORS - RUMORS - RUMORS

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o RUMORS have been flying thick and fast the past week. From 5 different sources we hear that the annual PHILLY CONFERENCE has been called off this year. This we can't believe! SAY IT ISN'T SO PHILLY!!

ANOTHER rumor has it that Bob Tucker has resigned as Director of the "ILLINI FANTASY FICTIONEERS". What say, Bob????

WE wonder what's delaying FANTASCIENCE DIGEST and tho ~~we~~ hear from its ed. that it'll soon be out, rumors still come in that the magazine has been discontinued. This we know is not the case.

AUTHORS, EDITORS, FANS we need your article for our new publication: FANTASY-NEWS QUARTERLY.

PROFESSIONAL - SCIENCE - FICTION - RATINGS

by HARRY WARNER JR

o AMAZING STORIES NOVEMBER 1939

	T5%	O20%	P35%	N40%	TOTAL	100%
THE 4-SIDED TRIANGLE	4	14	30	32		80
WHIRLPOOL IN SPACE	2	15	24	33		74
DICTATOR OF PEACE	2	18	31	33		84
LEGION OF THE DEAD	1	15	27	34		77
MISSING: MILLIONS IN RADIUM	0	14	26	30		70
total for the entire magazine						77%

o ODD ITEMS

o CORRECTION: We stated in a past WEIRD JOTTINGS that a Harold De-
lay cover picturizing Daracula running with Wolf Pack would be present on the November 1939 issue of WT. This is an error. It will be presented on some undetermined future number. However, nothing can make us withdraw our statement that it is a piece of artistry well worth looking forward to.

WATCH for the appearance of Gene Alfred Duana, new fan poet, with strikingly original style of presentation in poetry. Poetry by him is set to go in FANTASY DIGEST & SCIENCE FICTION FANDOM. sm

WILLY LEY CLEARED OF PLAIGERISM CHARGE

o THO it had been stated before in The Science Fiction News Letter, Willy Ley has requested that the news be reiterated in FANTASY-NEWS, inasmuch as his announcement in the now de-funct News Letter apparently did not get around.

THE charge was leveled against him, that he plaigerised his article in the 3rd issue of MARVEL SCIENCE STORIES titled "ALANTROPA-THE IMPROVED CONTINENT". The idea was supposed to have been lifted from the "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN".

WILLY LEY says not only was his article not lifted from SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, but there is also a slight

possibility that the author of the article in SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN derived his information from a European magazine where Ley had an article on the same subject, complete with charts, printed in 1930. Ley says he can produce this magazine proving his priority to the idea outlined in his MARVEL article. Also Willy Ley added, "I don't read SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN", it's too far behind for me." SO that's that. sm

SCIENTIRADIO by Millie Taurasi

o TO TELL you the truth, fans, the radio has been dead on such things as science-fiction plays, since I've started to write this column. Arch Obler has American propaganda on his program, but on a small (very small) station there was an opera. Fantasy is the title. It was Wagner's Ring Operas of which I'm sure every one has heard. mt

FANTASY DIGEST GETS NEW CO-EDITOR MAY BE PRINTED.

o ERLE KORSHAK, Chicago fan, now residing in NY announces that he is now co-editor of FANTASY DIGEST, prominent fan magazine, published by Ted Dikty of Fort Wayne, Ind. Information obtained from Korshak informs that Dikty is now working on a double issue of FANTASY DIGEST. One issue to be mimeographed (see

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JAMES V TAURASI - editor
 SAM MOSKOWITZ - MARIO RACIC JR
 associate editors.

FANTASY DIGEST (continued)

FAN MAG REVIEW) and the other heck-tographed. One reason for the double number is to knock off most of the subscription list of FD and start the new combined Dikty-Korshak with as near a clear slate as possible. KORSHAK says that Dikty has obtained a printing press and a valiant attempt will be made to print FANTASY DIGEST. The editors of FANTASY-NEWS wish Dikty-Korshak all the luck in the world and hope that they can eventually add a worthwhile printed journal to fandom

FAN MAG REVIEW by Lane Stannard

o FANTASY DIGEST AUG-SEPT 1939. 24 pages fair mimeographed large size pages. Material most interesting by MOSKOWITZ, KUTTNER, KORSHAK, SULLIVAN, HAGGARD, 4e, WARNER & FAR-SACI. Cover, lousy. Edited by Ted Dikty 3136 Smith Street, Fort Wayne Ind. 10¢ a copy.

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o LE ZOMBIE # 14 Sept 30 1939. 4 pages containing odd items. 3 issues 10¢. Bob Tucker. Box 260 Bloomington, Ill.

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o THE VOICE OF IMAGI-NATION Sept 1939 Vol 1 - No 3 contains 12 pages of letters from famous(?) fans most of which make interesting reading. 10¢ a copy from Bx 6475,

SCIENTIFILMS

by Mario Racic jr

o GUY ENDORE author of THE WEREWOLF OF PARIS is writing the screen scenario of THE LIFE OF EDGAR ALLAN POE for Warner Bros.
 o IN Walter Wanger's production ETERNALLY YOURS, story about magicians and the occult, will have several scenes of the great New York skyline and the WORLDS FAIR. This film will introduce several old 6time stars. mr

FAN MAG REVIEWS (continued)

Met Str. Los Angeles, Calif.

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o MIKROS Vol 1 - No 6 Sept 1939 10 pages of articles most of which are very interesting. well mimeoed and arranged. 10¢ from Russ Hodgkins 1903 West 84 Place Los Angeles, Calif.

o WANTED: FANTASY-NEWS is looking for a FAN MAG REVIEW editor to review all fan magazines of importance for every issue of FANTASY-NEWS Who will do it????????????????????

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