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## 'FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES' & 'WEIRD TALES' LINE UP.

### LOVECRAFT'S FAVORITE IN OCT FEM!

### HANNES BOK ON COVER OF NOV WEIRD!

"The Colour Out Of Space", the short story which H.P. Lovecraft described as his favorite work, will appear as a reprint in the October issue of FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES. As reported in a previous issue of this paper, the feature long reprint novel will be J.U. Giesy's justly famous "Palos Of the Dog Star Pack". The other short story will be L. Patrick Greene's "Out Of the Desert". Giesy's yarn will cop a Finlay cover, while Frank R. Paul will do the inside illustrations.

The December FEM will feature "The Afterglow", third novel of George Allen England's great trilogy. The two previous stories were "Darkness and Dawn", and "Beyond the Great Oblivion". The Dec cover will also be done by Finlay. The short story for this number has not yet been chosen, but Finlay will do the illustration. Other inside drawings will be by Paul.

Robert W. (Doc) Lowndes, editor of SCIENCE & FUTURE FICTION and SCIENCE FICTION QUARTERLY will have a poem in the Oct issue dedicated to H.P. Lovecraft.

### ALONZO DEEN COLE IN NOV WEIRD!!!

Alonzo Deen Cole, author and director of "The Witch's Tale"-the highly popular and ultra-shivery broadcast which chilled radio listeners from coast to coast(next col.

WEIRD TALES LINEUP Cont'D:will have "The Spirits Of the Lake" in the November issue of WEIRD TALES.

This story was a prime favorite of the radio audience. This is a 4000 word yarn about two ruthless murderers who defy the terrible Neebanawbaigs, ancient Indian gods of the Holy lake, at whose bidding loathsome, green slime rises from the lake's dreadful depths to exact a dreadful vengeance. Edmond Hamilton, whose weird yarns are even more popular than his stf work, has "Dreamer's Worlds", a 12,000 word novelet about Henry Stevens, an insurance salesman of Midland City, Illinois, who had two lives and never knew which one was real. This dream-fantasy is a dual personality yarn par excellence. Cole's story will be illustrated by Harry Ferman and Hamilton's will be illustrated by Boris Dolgoff.

Frank Gruber's, "The Book Of the Dead" is an 8000 word short illustrated by Hannes Bok about raising of the Egyptian high priest, Ramahadin from the dead. "The Core of the Purple Flame" is a 12,000 word stf novelet by Robert H. Leiffred illustrated by Ferman. August H. Derleth has a 3500 word character study entitled "Compliments Of Spectro". Derleth and Donald Wandrei have published and are distributing H.P. Lovecraft's monumental "The Outsider and Others". Mary Elizabeth Counselman, popular weird yarn spinner, has a 10,000 word uncanny thriller called "The Shadow In the House". Mindret (Page Two)



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## ----- BOOST SCIENCE FICTION

EDITORIAL by Will Sykora.

Although our equipment for reproducing pictures is now in good order, we have not published any pictures in this or the previous Annual Number for two reasons. In the case of the Annual Number, the material was so lengthy and plentiful that the scheduled 8 pager had to be enlarged to 12 pages and all pictures were crowded out. This issue on the other hand is being put to bed on the eve of the editor's vacation trip to the Catskills and lack of time precludes the inclusion of pictures. Beginning with the next issue, however, one or two picture will be used, and the number will be increased from time to time as we gain experience with our equipment and more pictures are obtained. So please do not be impatient, readers. The pictures may be late, but they will surely appear.

## ----- QUEENS SFL HOLDS TWO OUTINGS

Although the Queens Science Fiction League suspends regular meetings during July and August, activities are not at a standstill. On June 29, Mel Hendricksen, Chuck Hidley, Len Grunbery, Bob Thompson, Will and Fran Sykora met at the 125th St Ferry at 10 A.M. and proceeded across to Fort Lee for a hike along the top of the Palisades to The Scienceers Rock, a peculiar formation just north of the George Washington Bridge and traditional camping spot of The Scienceers, old time stf club circa 1930. (next C.

PRO MAG LINEUPS Cont'd: Lord's story of a werewolf will be titled "The Mystery Of Uncle Alfred". Hannes Bok has illustrations for the last three yarns mentioned above.

Han Luttner, jovial humorist from the far west, will have "The Chameleon Man", an 8500 worder illustrated by Harry Ferman, in which a wish leads to funny fantastics. Manly Wade Wellman, popular author of stf and member of the Solaroid Club of Westwood, N.J., has a short yarn of witchcraft during the period of Charles II titled "The Liers In Wait". Wellman's yarn will be illustrated by Dolgoff.

Other yarns only tentatively scheduled are Dr. David H. Keller's story of a sea monster titled "The Kraken", and Clifford Ball's "The Werewolf Howls".

The November cover, by Hannes Bok, which is allegorical of Frank Gruber's story, "The Book Of the Dead", shows a skeleton sitting on a high stool at a high, old-fashioned book-keeper's desk.-- where he is poring over, and writing in, a hefty tome which is the Book of the Dead itself. In the background are misty figures of warriors fighting -- from cavemen firing bows and arrows, to modern-day tanks lumbering into battle.

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QUEENS SFL Cont'd: Will Sykora, who had last accompanied old time stfans Al Glasser and Phil Rosenblatt on a similar hike 7 years ago acted as "guide". He only missed the rock by about three city blocks, and the hikers only got a glimpse of it in the distance.

On July 27th, Len, Irma, and Mrs. Grunbery accompanied by Chuck Hidley and Bob Thompson in their car, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Alberti, their son Bill, and daughter Rose, and Will and Fran Sykora went picnicking and swimming at Lake Osceola near Peekskill, N.Y. Len Grunbery led the way and only took the party four miles out of the way. The swimming and fine lunch more than made up for the extra trip.

A trip to Indian Point via Day Line is planned for August.