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WE'RE BACK! After an absence of many years, FANTASY-NEWS has returned to the science fiction field. We have decided to revive it because we feel that at the present time such a publication will fill a definite need. We have no axes to grind, no battles to wage. Our intention is to bring you the professional and amateur developments in the field every week.

ARKHAM, DOVER BRING OUT NEW TITLES

Arkham House will answer many long-standing requests by bringing more Lovecraft stories back into print. Soon to be published is "The Dunwich Horror and Other Stories," a reprint of "Best Supernatural Stories of H.P. Lovecraft," published in 1945 by the World Publishing Co., and will also include "At the Mountains of Madness" and "The Shadow Out of Time"...Also due from Arkham is "Worse Things Waiting," a collection of stories by Manly Wade Wellman...Dover Books will issue a collection of J. S. LeFanu's supernatural stories...Hal Clement has a new novel due from Avalon Books...Midwood, a pocketbook publisher, plans to enter the field.

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**BURROUGHS DISCUSSED AT LUNACON;
JUDY MERRILL WINS AWARD**

On Sunday, April 21, the 1963 Lunacon was held at Adelphi Hall, New York. About 75 assorted fans and pros turned out, to listen to a program devoted to Edgar Rice Burroughs.

A panel discussion with Dick Lupoff, Don Wollheim, (Ace Books), Sam Moskowitz, and Tom Gardner, was the day's high spot. It began with the playing of a taped message from Hulbert Burroughs, son of the author and one of the heads of ERB, Inc. There followed a discussion of the sociological content of the Burroughs stories, their literary value, and related topics.

This was followed by another of Sam and Chris Moskowitz' slide shows depicting the illos for the ERB stories.

Earlier, Judith Merrill, the guset of honor, had spoken about her anthologies. She received an award. Randall Garrett also spoke about lack of readers' comments on promag stories.

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CANAVERAL AND ACE ANNOUNCE

NEW BURROUGHS BOOKS

Unpublished Stories to Appear

Canaveral Press, a subsidiary of Biblo & Tannen, have just been authorized by Edgar Rice Burroughs Inc. to reprint all the Burroughs titles in hard covers. They have also obtained rights to several unpublished Burroughs manuscripts, as well as stories printed only in magazine form.

Dick Lupoff, local fan editor and Burroughs enthusiast, is the new editor for the firm. He announced at the recent Lanacon that among other titles the firm will bring out "Savage Pellucidar," and unpublished continuation of the series. Other titles include "The Wizard of Venus," "I Am a Barbarian," "Tales of Three Planets," and "Beyond the Earthest Star," as well as several Tarzan titles.

Other Titles by Ace Books

Negotiations are now underway whereby Ace Books will become the authorized pocketbook publisher for some of the Burroughs titles. This was announced by Ace's editor Donald A. Wollheim.

He said that there is a possibility that Ace will become the official pb publisher for the entire Venus and Pellucidar series, as well as certain unpublished stories.

Presumably, the other ERB titles will continue to be issued by Ballantine Books.

Ace plans to issue "Tarzan and the City of Gold," and to reprint "The Land That Time Forgot" in three volumes.

More From Dover

Dover Books has just issued the second of their Burroughs reprints, handsomely illustrated with reprints of the original pictures by J. Allen St. John. This is a 1-volume edition of "At the

Movie News:NEW STFILMS READY FOR RELEASE

American International Pictures has several stfilms either completed or planned. Among them are a version of When the Sleeper Wakes, from the H.G. Wells novel, with Vincent Price; X, the Man with X-Ray Eyes, with Ray Milland, from a story by Ray Russell (author of Sardonicus; The War of the Planets and The Great Deluge (no details on these two available)...France's "new wave" director, Francois Truffaut, will soon film Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451. Charles Aznavour, the mild-mannered hero of Shoot the Piano Player, will play the lead, and seems an excellent choice. No plans for U.S. showings have yet been announced...Bert I. Gordon, producer of low-budget films, plans to remake Fritz Lang's classic silent stfilm Metropolis...From George Pal and M-G-M will come a screen adaptation of Charles G. Finney's famed fantasy novel, The Circus of Dr. Lao. Laurence Harvey has been signed for the lead, and Ben Hecht is to do the script...Titles currently in release: Battle Beyond the Sun (American-International), First Spaceship on Venus (Crown-International), The Day Mars Invaded Earth (20th Century-Fox), The Phantom Planet (Amer-Intl), Invasion of the Star Creatures (Amer-Intl), The Day of the Trifids (Allied Artists), The Day the Sky Exploded (Excelsior). Many of these are from small companies and may not be easy to find.

Earth's Core," "Pellucidar," and "Terror of Pellucidar." Planned for the future are "The Moon Maid" and "The Land That Time Forgot" in one volume, and "Pirates of Venus" in another. All with St. John illustrations.