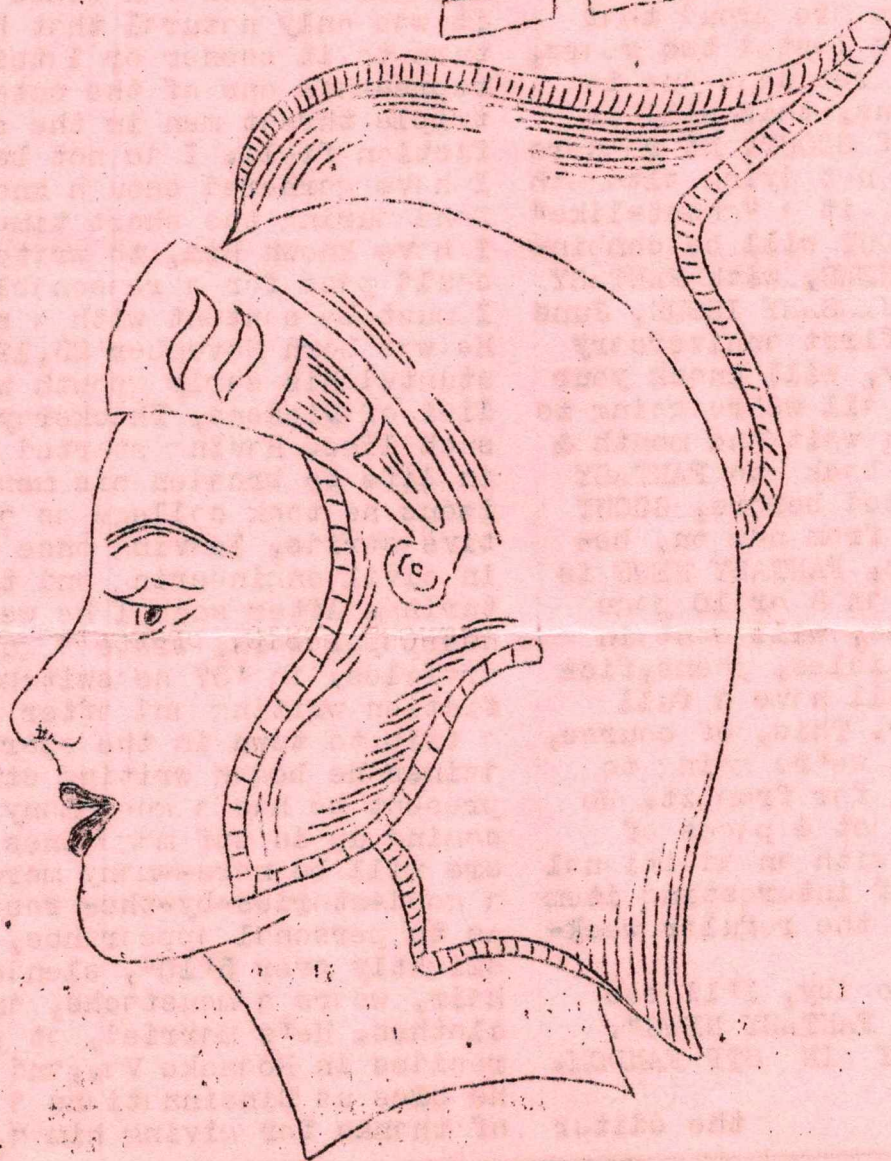


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o WE SAY GOODBY (an editorial)
by JAMES V TAURASI

With this issue, this paper becomes two years old, and for a fan magazine, that's old age. Very few of the hundreds of fan magazines that come out from time to time last over one year, most don't last over one issue. Yes we are proud that FANTASY SCOUT has lasted two years, and we do not regret that due to certain conditions, this will be the last issue of SCOUT! No readers FANTASY SCOUT is not dying altogether, we are giving it a "ghost-like" life. FANTASY SCOUT will be combined with FANTASY NEWS, with FANTASY NEWS' FIRST ANNIVERSARY ISSUE, June 25th, 1939. This first anniversary issue, by the way, will knock your eyes out. That's all we're going to say about it, you wait one month & then see! To get back to FANTASY SCOUT. As we stated before, SCOUT will be a "ghost" from now on, because every month, FANTASY NEWS is going to publish an 8 or 10 page issue, which issue, will contain besides news, articles, poems, fiction etc., and will have a full page, front cover. This, of course, doesn't mean that we're going to cut down on news, far from it. We promise you at least 4 pages of news every week, with an additional 4 or more pages of interesting items every month, plus the regular weekly editions.

So SCOUT says, "Goodby, I'll see you next month in FANTASY NEWS".
THE ONLY WEEKLY IN STF FANDOM.

the editor

o BONDSKETCH
by Dale Tarr

A couple of years ago, in Astounding, there appeared the first science fiction story written by Nelson S Bond. It was titled "Down The Dimensions." Bond had been a science fiction fan since '29 and it was only natural that he should turn to it sooner or later. Now Bond represents one of the outstanding triple threat men in the science fiction field. I do not believe that I have garnered enough knowledge of Bond during the short time in which I have known him, to write what could pass for a reasonable bio.. I must be content with a sketch. He was born November 23, 1908 and stunted his early growth with a diet of Dickens, Thackeray, and such like. Having started early in life to broaden his mental horizons he took college as an additive stride, leaving once to work in civil engineering and then returning. After school he went into newspaper work, wrote a good many articles. In '37 he switched to fiction writing and after starting a trip to town in the sports magazines he began writing stf...At present he has a good many stories coming up in stf magazines and there will be more--many more. He's a good-stories-by-the-gross-guy. As to personal appearance, he is slightly over 5'10", slender, dark hair, wears a moustache, and nice clothes. He's married, at present resides in Roanoke Va., and says he owes us Cincinnatians a vote of thanks for giving him a transp

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N I G H T M A R E

By Belle Rush

The clouds drooped round the sodden ground,
And dripped from the bare black trees;
And the air was still with sudden chill,
And the mist began to freeze.

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The friendly wood where the cabin stood,
Was a strange and eerie place
And here and there I could almost swear
I glimpsed a ghostly face.

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A white owl sat like a sleepy cat
On a branch above my head,
And I hurried past and my heart beat fast
At a cry like the voice of the dead.

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At the edge of a well, I slipped and fell
icy waters closed o'er my head;
With a strangled cry "Goodbye, goodbye",
I fell out of my bed.

belle rush

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