

# Fantasy Times

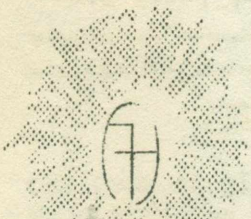
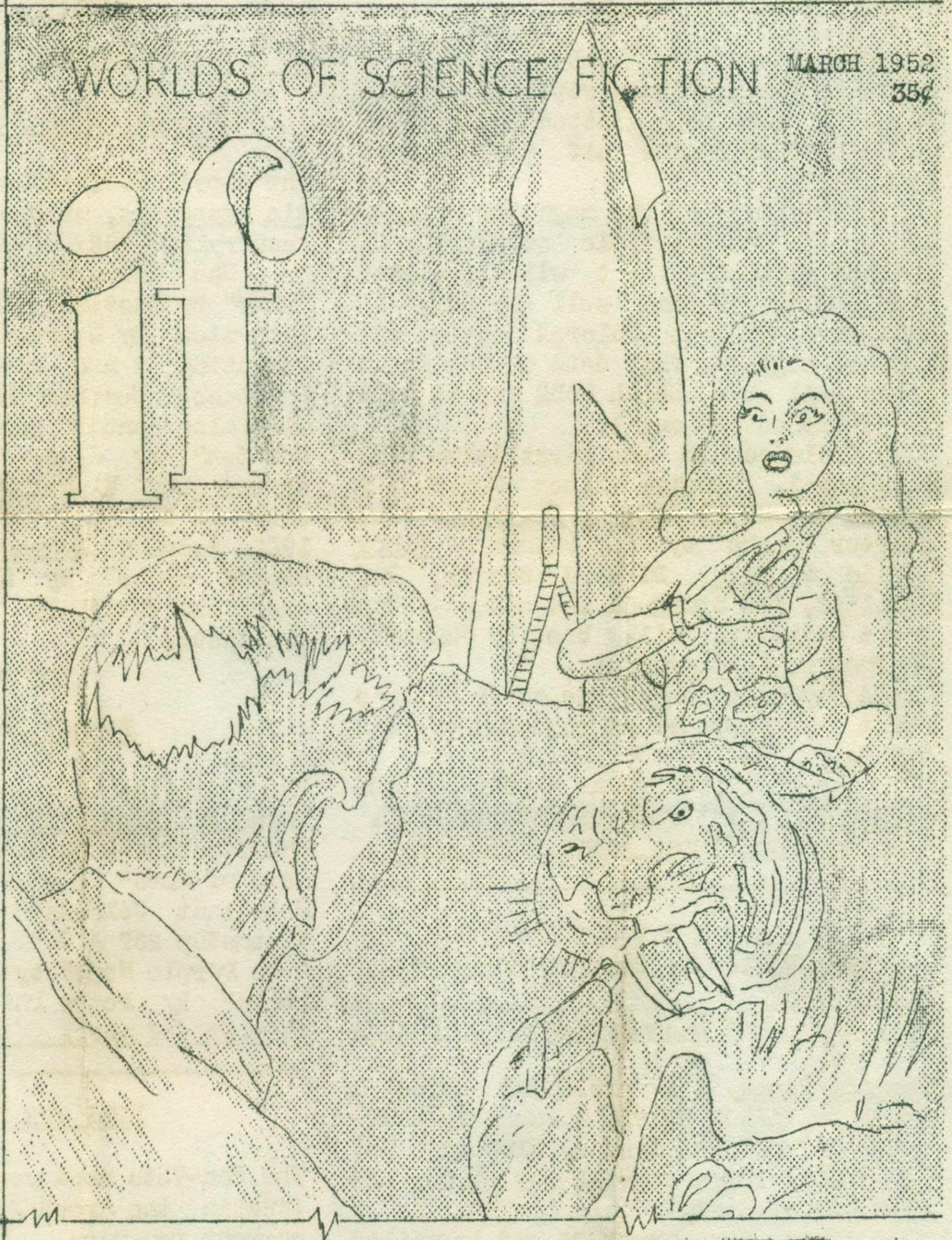
"The World Of Tomorrow Today!"

Volume 6 - Number 24 NEW YORK, N.Y. 2nd December 1951 (Whole Number 144) - FREE

WORLDS OF SCIENCE FICTION

MARCH 1952  
35¢

if



EXTRA



# FAIRMAN'S STF MAG TO BE CALLED "IF"

FIRST ISSUE ON SALE EARLY IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, New York, 13 Dec., (GNS) - A reliable Fantasy-Times reporter, turned in today the long awaited information on Paul W. Fairman's stf professional magazine\*.

The name of the magazine will be IF, with the sub-title of "Worlds Of Science Fiction". It will be digest size, 160 pages, and sell for 35¢. It will have a full colored cover and trimmed edges. The date of the first issue will be March 1952 and it will be published bi-monthly.

Included in the first issue will be a novel, "Twelve Times Zero" by Howard Browne of Amazing Stories, plus shorter works by Ray Palmer of Other Worlds & Fate, Richard Shaver, Rog Phillips, Ted Sturgeon and others. The guest editorial will be by James V. Taurasi of Fantasy-Times.

A reproduction of the cover of IF's first issue appears on page one of this issue.

The first issue should hit the stands the first week of January 1952.

\*see Fantasy-Times, issue #135

FANTASY-TIMES  
"The World Of Tomorrow Today"

Vol. 6 2nd December 1951 No. 24

Fantasy-Times is published twice a month by FANDOM HOUSE, James V. Taurasi, 157-05 32nd Avenue, Flushing 54, New York, 10¢ a copy 12 for \$1.00. Ad rates on request.

This issue is an EXTRA and is mailed FREE to all subscribers. Our next issue will be dated 1st January 1952 and will be in the mails, on schedule, on December 31, 1951.

## FORECASTS

COMING NEXT IN THE PROS

### Famous Fantastic Mysteries

The April 1952 issue of Famous Fantastic Mysteries, will be on the stands on January 18, 1952.

The issue will feature "The Death Maker" by Austin J. Small, a novel, illustrated by Lawrence. The cover illustrating the novel will also be by Lawrence. Besides the novel, the issue will also contain one short story, "The New Sun" by J. S. Fletcher and illustrated by Virgil Finlay. This short story is reprinted from the June 9, 1952 issue of Argosy. A poem, "On The Rim Of Space" by Stanton A. Coblentz and illustrated by Bok will round out the issue.

### Planet Stories

The tentative line-up for the May 1952 issue of Planet Stories, on the stands the first week of March 1952, is: "War-Maid Of Mars" by Poul Anderson; "The Reluctant Colonist" by J.T. McIntosh; "Doomsday 257 A.G." by Bryce Walton; "One Purple Hope" by Henry Hasse; "Criteria" by Peter Phillips, plus, possibly a few more.

### HELP THE FAN-VETS

The Fan-Vets need your help to keep the fans in the Armed Forces supplied with current pro mags. Used current pro mags, donated free, should be sent to Ray Van Houten, Secretary, 127 Spring Street, Paterson 3, New Jersey.