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* * * EDITORIAL * * *

Beginning with this issue you will find a most welcome addition to K-M-T. Thru the kindness of K. Vernon Cook, a Column called by the name "This 'n That" will be run as often as he has time to do so. I hope he can jar some of us fans out of the rut that we do get into. He wants to see more of the better type of fanzines. Read what he has to say, and think it over. I know he would be glad to have you write a line to him. Give him your idea about what can be done.

Now that the Election is over and all officers on the job, lets get our ideas on projects, etc in to the Directors. Send them in to the Chairman or your nearest Director as soon as possible. And remember to GET YOUR DUES PAID UP as soon as you can. By getting ONE friend to join we can double our membership. The FINLAY FOLIO is all paid for and from now on will add a lot of money to the Treasury.

A NEW K-M-T SERVICE, Some of the membership have no publishing equipment, but would like to start a 'zine, even a one-sheeter, so I will mail it out with the K-M-T and save you postage. Simply stencil it and furnish the paper and I will do the rest. Or if it is mailing service you need, send the finished sheet to me (up to 100 copies)

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((86)) I'm looking for some of
(()) Chas. Pettit's works. Can
you help me out? I have a long list
of Promags for trade or sale. Write
me your wants.

Gary Fordyce
355 Sheldon Ave, New Haven 11, Conn.

JOE KENNEDY'S FANTASY REVIEW

Don't miss the 1946-47 issue.

Place your order now. 50¢ a copy.
--84 Baker Ave, Dover, N.J.

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1. Wienbaum Collection
2. Story behind the story-Merritt

VERNON HODGES

% Santa Fee R.R. Station, Hanford,
California.

Harley Sachs STFM is late do to
no ink. Hope to see it out soon in
its new format--ad.

GET THAT FRIEND TO JOIN NOW
TELL HIM ABOUT FINLAY FOLIO.
or send me his address. (NFF-sec.)

WANTS ?????????????????? WANTS

FFM; Jun, Aug 1940; Jun, 1941
Oct, July 1942.

STANFLING: Mar, July 1939; May,
Sept 1940; March 1942.

SQUARTERLY; 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9;

Marvel Science; #1 and #2;

Fantastic Novels: Sept 1940; Mar 41

Canadian Super Sci: Apr, Jun, Aug 44

U. S. : Mar 40; Feb and

August 1942.

ANGUSY; April and July 1943.

I'm also collecting excerpts of
"classics" from old mags, so if
you have any beat-up old WONDERS
or ASF's, let me know what's in
them.

Henry Eisner Jr.

13618 Cedar Grove, Detroit 5, Mich.

ACME BOOK & MAGAZINE HOUSE

Norman V. Lamb.

203 Main Street, Simcoe, Ont, CANADA

Send for my list of BOOKS and
magazines. A good lot of Bargains
Give me a try at your wants.

Editors note; I want to thank all those fans that sent me Season Greeting cards. About the time I was going to answer them, my wife and I had quite a scare. Stella was called to the phone about 4 in the morning. Half asleep I listened in and thought "Just another hospital case". (Stella is a R.N.) BUT it was my father that was in a very bad way. He had a heart attack. So everything was in a mess for a few days. Dunk was kind enough to help me out with the Election and Directorate messages. I printed those cards of Election Result about 1 O'clock one night after being over at the hospital.

I did get a very welcom surprise from ROY PAETZKE, Lidgeewood, ND. He knows how I love smoked sausages and sent me some. THANKS, ROY. All home-made right off the farm, and m m m ever good! m m m m. This is the second year he has done this.

EDITORS PLEASE NOTE

WHY NOT SEND .5 COPIES OF YOUR NEXT ISSUE TO THE WELCOM. It will be used in contacts with the new members. May get you a sub or writer. Send them to;

Walter A. Coslet, Chairman.

Box 6, Helena, Mont. *****

In Ye Olde Fantasie Field
--Ben Indick--

I hear that it is fairly certain the UNKNOWN will make its reappearance as soon as the paper shortage lets up. THAT is good news. More news --and highly in the rumor stage--is that Berleth will reprint "The Outsider" and will sell it at \$6.50. Personally, I think this is only rumor, but -- Who knows?

Bok's completed version of Merritt's "Fox Woman" is out at last. He did quite a commendable job too; his writing parallels Merritt's very closely, though not quite as good. The illustrations are very capably done. A nice volume. The other Merritt tale "The Black Wheel" wont be finished for quite a while yet, but Hannes feels it will even top "The Fox Woman". - * * * * (This was taken from a recent letter to me. And such news is very welcome in K-M-T. --Ed)

EMBER EMBER EMBER EMBER EMBER

Get your sub in right away while the CONTEST is still open. 2 color job with many good articles & news. --D. Brazier, 1329 N 33 Str, Milwaukee 8, Wisc.

"The Babyons" 1.00
"Mystery Men of Mars"50
"Intrigue on the Upper Level" \$1.
ALL IN GOOD CONDITION

(Or; All three books for 2.00)
Amazing Stories Feb'29 . . .70
" " " Q-ly Fall'34 . . .60
(part of cover and last page off)
Planet Stories Sum'4140
Pocket book of Mystery . . .20

(Any of these mags bought with the THREE BOOKS are 1/2 price.)

ALSO --FOR SALE **

FANews cards and sheets. annish, "milestones", etc. from #19 up to date. I will sell the lot for \$2.75, almost 1¢ ea. Separately, the cards are 5¢ each; sheet issues 10¢ ea. Milestone and "Annish" issues 20¢. The Fanews Photo Album .50¢. Or; Everything for \$4.00

I am willing to trade anything of the above if desired. I would like to obtain WONDER TALES from 1935.

--Ben Indick--
Box 240 Rutgers University
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Volume One R. Vernon Cook Number One

To you fantasy fans on the lookout for weird fiction, I can recommend "TABOO" by Geoffrey Household. This story appears in the book "The Salvation of Pisco Gabar", published by Little, Brown & Co., 1940. If this isn't weird enough for you, I quit. This story was called to my attention by my son, who said his English teacher read it to his class. You can probably find the book at your public library.

About 90% of the fan magazines that I have come across in my limited association with fandom, are a pure waste of time, both on the part of the publisher and myself, who has to read them, or do we have to pursue their asinine contents. I am, however, pleased to say that among the good ones "The Alchemist", published by Charles Ford Hansen, of 1301 Ogden St., Denver, 3, Colorado, is quite good. The copy in my possession is numbered: volume 2, number 1. The front cover has a very good reproduction in blue of an Alchemist. A little more care in reproducing the contents would help; page two is cockeyed; otherwise it is a quality publication and I would advise you fans to contact "Chuck" and read the contents for your self.

So many fans believe that Lovecraft is so outstanding in fantasy that they won't even consider anyone else; if they do, they rate Clark Ashton Smith next. For pure beauty in prose I can recommend "The Messengers" and "The Pursuers" by Donald Wanrei. These can be found in the book "The Eye and The Finger", published by Arkham House in 1944. For a strong imaginative story, read "The Fragment of a Dream" in the same book. Up to now, I haven't read anything that has in my opinion equaled this tale.

Speaking of Lovecraft, no doubt his best works are the "Outsider" and "Rats In The Wall". Why anyone can consider that Lovecraft wrote Science fiction, I don't know, even if they do think "Color Out Of Space" is such. PLEASE let us not place him in the same category as these science fiction hacks.

If you fans haven't already done so, I earnestly enjoin you to read the letter of Mr. Raymond F. Hass, "Strictly Union", in the "Ether Vibrates" in the January issue of "Startling Stories". I'll wager that someone's ears are vibrating. I agree with Hass one hundred per cent and if you care to differ with me, I invite you to write me a letter.

I can't see why all the argument about the Shaver mystery. I can't see any mystery about the matter at all. My personal opinion is that the stories are terrible and very poorly written. Don't you think that Mr. Palmer is a very good business man? He has something that has boosted up the circulation of his magazines tremendously and after all, my dear fans, that is what makes the wheels go round. I have the idea that the whole idea is Mr. Palmer's and that he either writes the stuff himself or has some hack writer turn it out for him under the name of Shaver. What I object to is the trying to stuff down my throat third rate fiction under the guise of truth. Oh I know that someone will say that I am controlled by the dero or tere. Well, what of it? What do you want? If you want me to say that the whole thing is the truth, well and good, it is the truth. If you want me to say it is fiction, well, it is fiction. Let the dero and tere fight it out and see what that proves.

I wish all the fans a ~~Merry Christmas~~ and a Happy New Year. I hope to have a full page ad and a full page "This 'n That" in each "Kay-Mar" "Trader" in 1947 if Carlson can stand the drive. So until next month, I am, Yours Sincerely,

R. Vernon Cook

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A DISTRESSED FANTASY FAN COLLECTOR

Although he is not a collector, he needs various numbers of Famous Fantastic Mysteries and Famous Fantastic Novels to complete his set.

He has Weird Tales from 1924 to 1930 and as he wishes to fill up the vacant spaces in this set of the years 1923 and 1930 to 1938 and so if you fans have copies of the needed numbers, please write to: - -

R. V E R N O N C O O K

P.O. Box 1625, Great Falls, Mont., and all letters will be answered immediately.

Results from my advertisement in the November issue of "KAY-MAR" "TRADER" were very good, but I still have the copies of books listed below for trade only. How about it? Doesn't someone want these books for a trade?

Jacob's Ladder	Oppenheim
Sara Mandrake Dc.	Wadelson
Foibles and Fallacies of Science	Hering
Creeps by Night	Hammett
Tales of Terror	Karloff
The First Saint Omnibus	Charteris
Decameron of Boccacio	

I have volume one, number one, of "WITCHES TALES" that I would like to trade for something interesting I do not have. Why don't you write and let me know what you would like to swap me for this copy.

As I now have a complete file of "TALES OF MAGIC AND MYSTERY" I do have some duplicate numbers of this odd magazine that I would like to swap for something as equally interesting.

One dealer had the nerve to state that he could get me a set of "TALES OF MAGIC AND MYSTERY" for \$25.00. Figure that one out if you can.

In case any of you fans are interested in obtaining a set of Burton's original translations of the Arabian Nights, seventeen volumes, illustrated, I can put you in contact with the owner who wishes to dispose of his set. Very fine condition, part cash, part swap for fantasy magazines.

I would like to contact fans who are interested in magic and sleight of hand; one answered my advertisement last month; was I surprised! I need copies of the following Magic magazines to complete my files: - -
MAGIC WAND, MAHATMA, THE MAGICIAN, MAGAZINE OF MAGIC, CHAP'S SCRAPBOOK, EAGLE MAGICIAN, HOUDINI'S CONJURERS MAGAZINE.

A copy of Jarrett's Magic and Stagecraft is worth \$8.50 to me. Can you put me in touch with the owner of a copy who wishes to sell?

R. V E R N O N C O O K

Mail Address: P.O. Box 1625, Great Falls, Montana
Home Address: 1317 - 7th Ave. So., Great Falls, Montana
Business Address: 501 - 1st Ave. So., Great Falls, Montana

W A N T E D

All Story -- Oct 1912 -- New Story -- June to Dec 1913.
All Around - Feb 1916 -- Blue Book -- Sept '16 to Aug '17.

Quote any magazines you have to offer containing
Burroughs stories prior to 1940.

Any magazine stories or books by the following authors.---

Otis Adelbert Kline --- Theodore Roscoe
Arthur Leo Zaget --- Robert E. Howard.

A. Merritt

• Weird Tales -- All issues from 1923 to 1934.

Oriental Stories -- All issues Magic Carpet -- All issues.

Jungle Stories Spring, Sum 1941; Spr '42; Spr '43 to Fall '45.

F.F.M.; Oct 1942 to Dec 1944. AA-ZAR the Great -- All Issues.

Top Notch. 1st and 2nd June 1930 issues -- 2nd Oct 1930 to --
2nd Feb 1931 issues.

--Want the following books--

--Quote any Burroughs First Editions--

"Prince of Peril" "Maza of the Moon" "The Man Who Limped and Others"
by Otis A. Kline.

All Merritt Books -- Except "Fox Woman"

"King Kong" "The Mummy" "Unholy Three" "The New Adam" "Furthur
Adventures of Zorro" "Og, Son of Fire"

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

Want "Tarzan and the Crystal Vaults of Isis"

V e r n e l l C o r d e l l box 78, Manito, Ill.

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----- PETERZENS INFORMATION SHEET #3 Supplement A. -----

Price	Title	Dates Available.
30¢	Amazing Stories;	1946 - Sep, Nov; 47-Jan, Feb,
30¢	Astonishing "	; 41-Feb; 43-Feb, Apr;
25¢	Captain Future;	42-Fall; 43-Summer;
30¢	Famous Fantastic Mysteries;	46-Feb, Aug, Jun, Oct, Dec.
35¢	Cosmic-	41-Mar, Jul;
35¢	Comet;	40-Dec; 41-Mar;
25¢	Fantastic Adventures;	40-Oct; 46-Nov; 47-Jan.
30¢	Future combined with science fiction;	41-Oct;
30¢	Future Fiction;	39-Nov (vlnl); 41-Apr, Aug.
30¢	Pocket book of Science Fiction;	Donald A. Volheim, Editor.
30¢	Science Fiction;	39-Jun;
35¢	Science Fiction Quarterly;	#8.
25¢	Ship of Ishtar;	A Merritt (Avon Edition)
15¢	Nine of the World's most Exciting Suspense Stories;	A. Christie
20¢	Startling Stories;	44-Fal; 45-Win, Spr, Sum, Fal; 46-Win / etc. / Spr, Mar. /
20¢	Super Science; U.S.;	40-Mar (vlnl); 42-Nov (poor), Aug.
	" CAN.	42-Dec; 43-Apr, Jun, Aug; 44-Oct; 45-Dec, Aug.
20¢	Thrilling Wonder Stories;	41-Mar; 42-Jun; 45-Win, Spr, Sum; 46-Dec; 47-Feb.
25¢	Weird Tales;	42-Jul; 43-Jul; 43-Sep; 46-Mar, Jul, Nov; 47-Jan.

For Sale by: C O N F E T E R Z E N

2607 Third Avenue East, Hibbing, Minn.

Anyone have a collection of Marvel & Sci. Stories for sale or
trade??
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"THE BIG POND FUND" For every dollar donated to this project
you get one chance at the Big Pond Prize.

The idea is to have Ted Carnell, editor NEW WORLDS, to come from
England for the PHILCON. As an anglofan, appearing here will put
some meaning into the "World Con".

- F.J. Ackerman was authorized by Philcon Director,
M.A. Rothman to collect funds for forwarding to the British Fantasy
Society Secretary, Dr. Smith.

- Ted Carnell has long been a top fan of England; A
FAPA publisher; before the war was associated with fanmags Novae
Terrae and SFCritic; also with science fiction Assn and SFService.

P R I Z E P R I Z E P R I Z E

The Fantasy Press has just announced that it will donate a
Splendid original illustration from one of its books, as well as
its first 4 titles free!!

The winner will also get a mint copy of Merritt's

" Fox Woman ", which will probably be worth more than \$10
by convention time.

Get your donation in to; F.J. Ackerman, 236-1/2 N New Hampshire,
Hollywood 4, California.

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A R E Y N O L D P E N F O R S A L E

It is guaranteed to write under water but not above.

It makes swell carbon copies BUT the original is faint.

In any case it would make a good fire extinguisher.

% KMT

Detective Magazines
for sale

Tom Jewett, 670 George, Clyde, Ohio

Life Magazines for sale

Write Kay-Mar.

Alchemist Alchemist Alchemist Alchemist Alchemist Alchemist

Charles Hansen, 1301 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado.

The CSF Society is holding regular meetings and is well attended.

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Dont forget that as a NFFF member you can get the Finlay Folio
for just half the price asked from outsiders. 50¢ to members.
many fans say that it was all that they expected and that they are
etching like reproductions of the original ones. It may be a long
time before a second reprint is made. Why not get them now? You'll
want them eventually. Get in touch with; Walter Dunkelberger,
1443 -4th Ave. South, Fargo, N.D.

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Now is a good time to get that fan to join the NFFF. He can
get his FINLAY at the time that he joins. \$1.50 will make him a
member and get him a Finlay also. You'll be doing him a favor.

For Sale For Sale For Sale For Sale For Sale

Thrilling Wonder; 1946, '45, & '44 --15¢; '43 & '42 --20¢
'41--25¢; '40 & '39--30¢; '38--35¢

Startling; Same prices for same years as above.
(Exceptions; First Startling, containing Weinbaum's "Black Flame", is \$1.00. The 10th Annish of Thrilling Wonder, containing stories by Weinbaum, Taine, Keller, E.E. Smith, etc. is \$1.25.)

Amazing; '46, '45, & '44--25¢; '43 & '42--30¢; '41--35¢;
'40 & '39--40¢; '38--45¢; '37--50¢; '36--55¢; '35--60¢;
'34--65¢; '33--80¢; '32--90¢; '31--\$1; '30--\$1.25; '29--\$1.50;

Fantastic Adventures; Same prices for same years as Amazing, except for the first nine issues. These large numbers are 75¢ each.

Famous Fantastic; '46 & '45--25¢; '44--30¢; '43--35¢; '42--40¢

Dynamic Science; Complete set of two issues (circa 1939)--\$1.

Comet, Stirring Science; Cosmic, Marvel, Strange, & Super-Science --50¢ each, except for #1 Marvel and #1 Super --60¢ ea

Astonishing; Complete set for \$6.50; Scattered nos.--35¢ ea.

Astounding; '46 & '45--30¢; '44--35¢; '43--40¢; '42--50¢;

Planet; First volume, 40¢ per issue; 2nd volume, 35¢; 3rd, 30¢

Weird Tales; '46 and '45--25¢; '44 & '43--30¢; '42 & '41--35¢;

Unknown; '39--\$1; '40--95¢; '41--90¢; '42 & '43--85¢

Captain Future; First issue for 35¢; Others 25¢ straight.

ICHOR, my literary fanzine; heavy paper edition, 15¢; ordinary weight, 10¢; extra cover for your wall (slick board paper), 5¢.
Cover by Alva Rogers; lithoed. Contents by Johnston, Wandrei, Hart, etc. 500 copies of #1 were run off--only 33 left at this moment.
(FAPA members; Do not order. Your copy will be found in the June express mailing.)

Wanted

Wanted.; Acolyte #1 and #2; Astounding --Oct, Nov, & Dec.

of 1933; F.F.M.--Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, & May-Jun '40;

Marvel--May 1940; Book, "Out of Space and Time" by Smith. (Trade Only)

1. Postage prepaid on orders of \$8.00 or more. Postage arranged on others. 2. Please send complete want list. I have books, mags, etc that are not quoted. 3. Prices quoted are for mint or good condition copies. Discount on others. 4. Stamps acceptable on very small orders (less than \$1.) 5. Please keep correspondence to a minimum. If possible, send remittance with order and indicate second choices. Surplus money will be returned at once.

My Address is ; Dale Hart, 2215 West 6th, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

I have a long list of Astoundings that I will trade for;

Any mags with stories by EE Smith (Except ASF)

42 Aug ish of Canadian "Uncanny Tales".

All 1930 & 31 ish of "Astounding Stories"

32--all except Jan, Jun, Sep.

33--all except Jan, Nov, Dec,

34--need Feb, Apr, Jul.

35--all except Apr, Nov,

36--need Jan, Jul

37--Feb-Mar, 38--Feb, 43--Jul.

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THE **KAY-MAR** TRADER

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