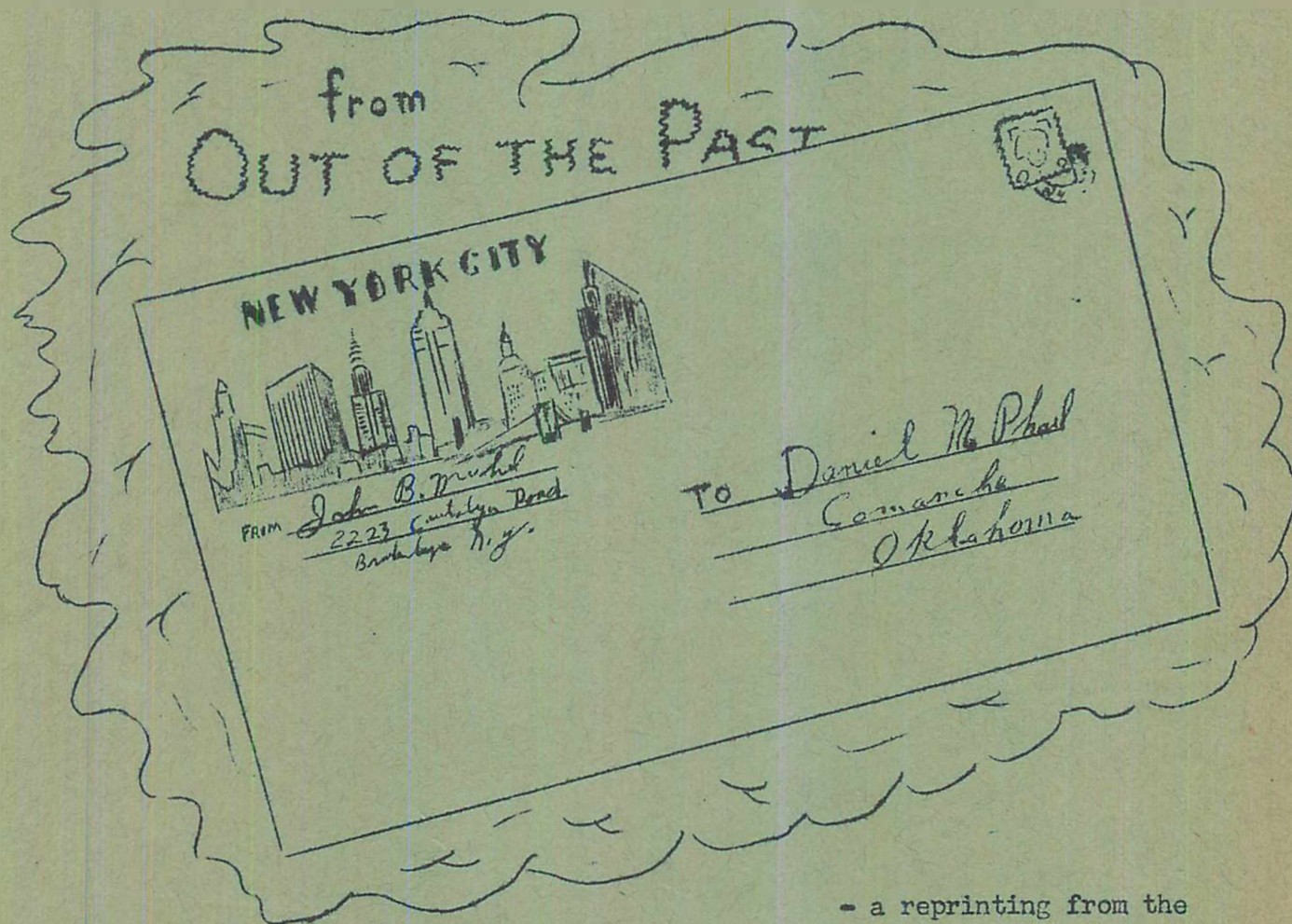


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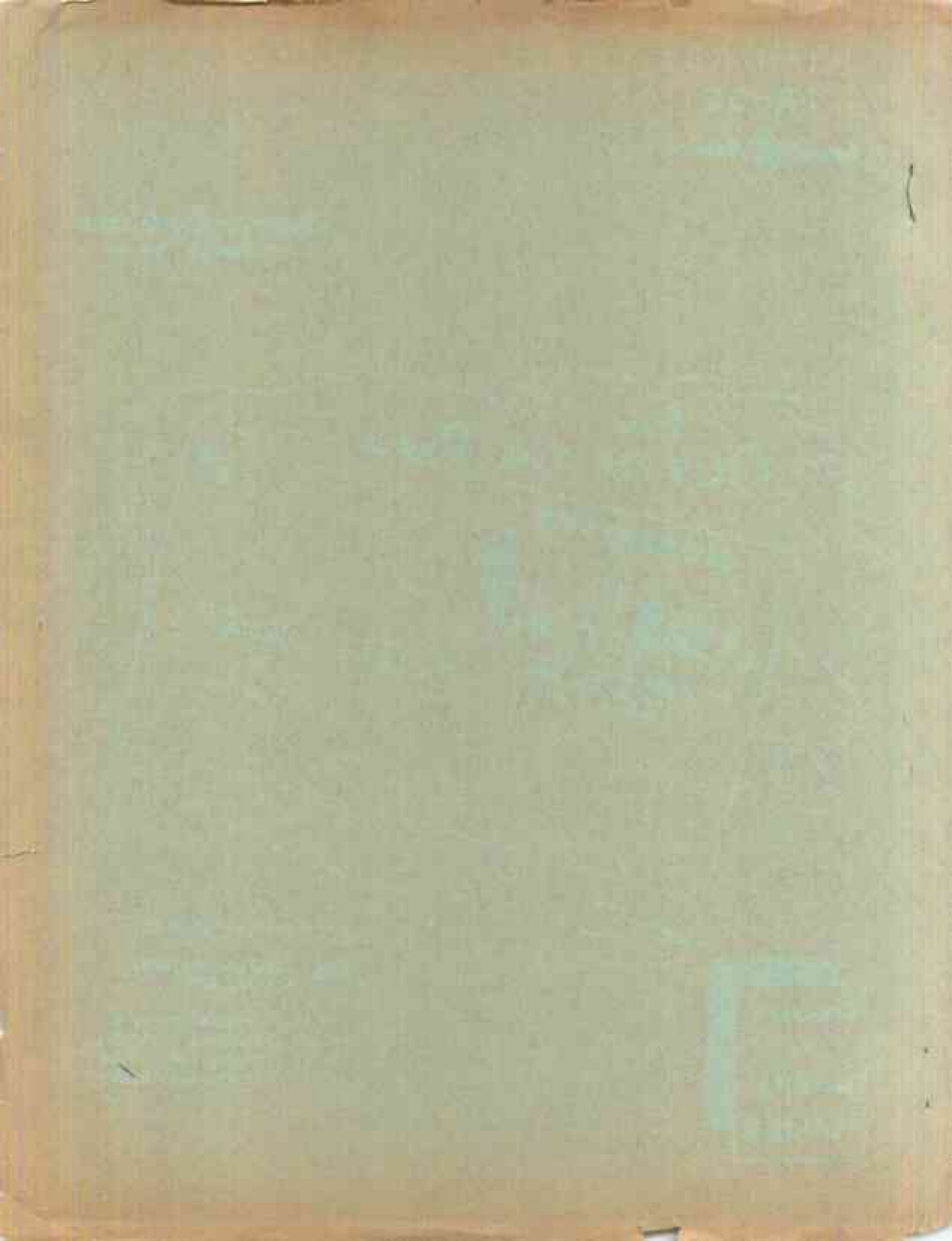


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DEDICATED
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data from the original bundle



from OUT OF THE PAST

"So many members praise these reviews of old mailings that it occurs to me that here's a real project for some one who wants to make a sensation: reprint an entire mailing."
- Harry Warner in Horizons, FAPA 90.

Thus spoke the Elder of Hagerstown. And the sound of his words spread in widening circles until they reached the Land of the Choctaw and crossed Cow Creek to the banks of the Cache. And the Chief of the Fantasy Press listened, and in his teepee pondered the wisdom of his words. And he decided the words were good, and rose to address his people:

"Our brother speaks with a wise tongue. Here is a great deed we can do - an undertaking that will catch the eye as does the flight of the eagle, and it will bring much eogbooc to our tribe!"

And the project was undertaken, and completed herewith. And, in appreciation for the inspiration, we dedicate this special edition of Fantasy Press to one of Fapa's most respected members, our friend, and yours, - Harry Warner.

Herein, to the best of our limited abilities, we have reproduced the face of each item that appeared in that first, thin bundle - some 23 years ago, plus other information felt to be of interest to fan historians.

This is not, of course, a complete reprinting, but I feel it may give you a good picture of Mailing No. 1. When one considers that we did reproduce completely Don Wollheim's F.A.P.A. Fan in the MEMORY BOOK (Mailing 81), there is really very little of the initial mailing that Fantasy Press has not presented to modern fandom.

This edition is termed Number Two of the "Memory Book Series", which reflects our thinking towards other projects along this line. Your comments are invited.

....Now, let us harken to the words of the Medicine Man as he works his magic in the firelight before the lodges and view the visions he conjures - From Out Of The Past.

- Daniel McPhail,
Editor-in-CHIEF

Phantasy Press No. 27. This is a Special Edition, titled Memory Book 2, appearing in the 92nd FAPA mailing, August, 1960.



CONSTITUTION

of the

FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1.-- Name --- The name of this organization shall be the Fantasy Amateur Press Association.

ARTICLE 2.-- Purpose --- Its purpose shall be to unite in fraternity the amateur writers, publishers, editors and printers of fantastic and highly imaginative literature and publications; to promote the spread of amateur fantasy writing and publishing; to better the abilities of the members in their fields; to provide an appreciative audience for the amateur fantasy enthusiast.

ARTICLE 3.-- Membership— Membership is limited to those who can prove by a credential their interest in amateur fantasy. This credential is to consist of any or all of the following:-- (a) A contribution in the form of poem, story, article, drawing or column published in some amateur fantasy publication. (b) The applicant must show that he or she has been an editor, publisher, or printer (non-professional) of at least one issue of an amateur fantasy publication. In any of these cases the credential must have been published within at least the space of a year prior to the date of application.

ARTICLE 4. Limitation of membership -- No more than fifty persons may be members of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association at any one time.

ARTICLE 5.--Privileges — Members in good standing shall be entitled to receive the official organ, to vote in all elections, to run for office, to hold office, to have publications mailed in the official mailings and to receive such mailings, and to participate in all other activities or benefits. They are entitled to use the official emblem, either upon stationery, masthead of publication, as a badge or pin, or in any other honorable way.

ARTICLE 6.--Non-Consolidation -- This club shall remain free of ties with any other organization. However, members of the F.A.P.A. shall be encouraged to join the National Amateur Press Association or any other general amateur press association.

ARTICLE 7.--Officers-- The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Official Editor. No member shall hold the same office more than once in five years.

ARTICLE 8.--Official Organ -- The official organ shall be called THE FANTASY AMATEUR and shall be issued quarterly by the official editor and paid for out of the club treasury. It shall not be less than four pages. It must contain the reports of the various officers, listings of fantasy amateur publications and writings, and other information relative to fantasy amateur achievements. A list of all members shall appear in alternate issues. No advertisements will be carried. Other material therein shall be at the discretion of the editor.

ARTICLE 9.-- Elections -- Elections shall be held by mail. The ballots are to be sent out at least three weeks prior to July first each year.

PARADES AND RACES ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1. - Purpose - The purpose of this Association shall be to promote the interests of the colored people in the United States.

ARTICLE 2. - Membership - Any person shall be eligible for membership in this Association who is a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who is of the African race. No person shall be admitted to membership who is a member of any other organization having for its object the promotion of the interests of the colored people.

ARTICLE 3. - Officers and Directors - The Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall be elected by the members at an annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall also elect such other officers and directors as may be deemed necessary for the proper management of the Association.

ARTICLE 4. - Meetings - The Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 5. - By-Laws - The Board of Directors may adopt such by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the proper management of the Association, provided that such by-laws are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE 6. - Amendment - This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE 7. - Seal - The Association may cause a seal to be made, which shall contain the name of the Association and the date of its organization.

ARTICLE 8. - Dispute - Any dispute between the members of the Association shall be referred to the Board of Directors for their decision. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final and binding upon all members of the Association.

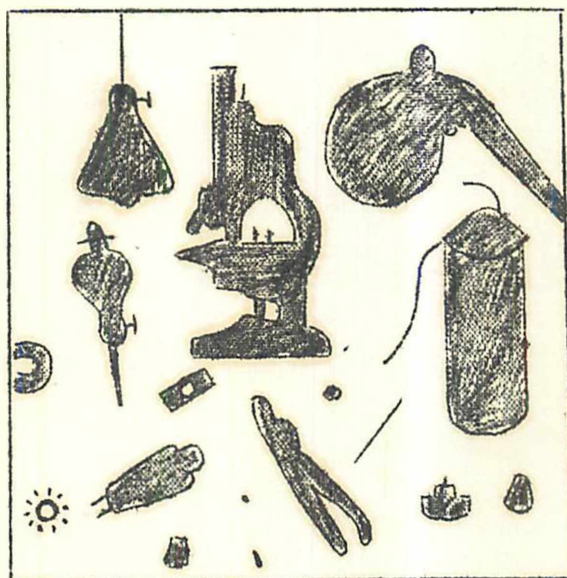
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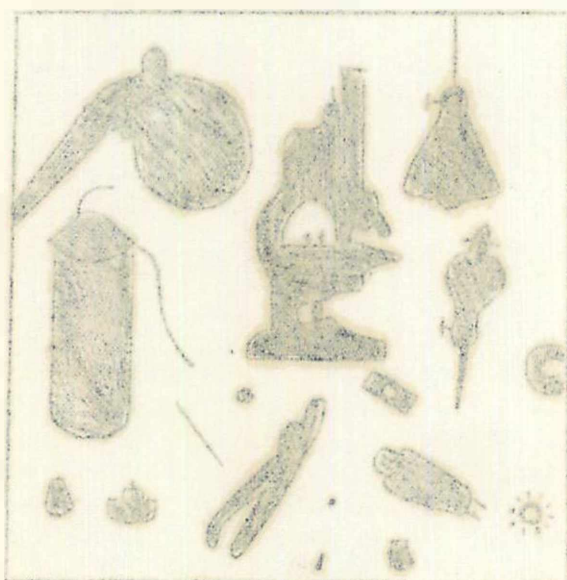
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Editorial Note

JULY MONTH

Ted Carnell has long been one of the outstanding figures in British science fiction, not only because of his present position as the leading European pro-zine editor, but due to the fact that he was one of the small band that actually created the first English fandom. In those early days, he was making his mark as an outstanding columnist for such pioneer fan mags as *Science Fiction News* and *Arcturus*.

In addition, Ted was a charter member of the FAPA, and is one of the seven fans who hold the rare distinction of appearing in the very first mailing issued.

For the initial bundle, Carnell contributed three issues (numbers 4 through 6) of the *Bulletin* of the British Interplanetary Society, which did so much to advance the cause of early rocketry in the Thirties. In later mailings, he distributed other editions of *The Bulletin*.

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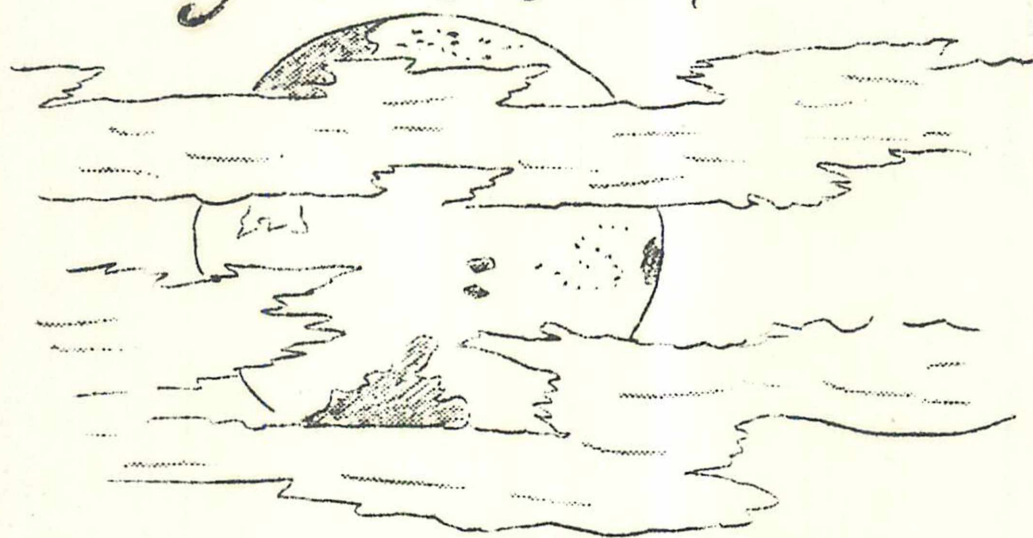
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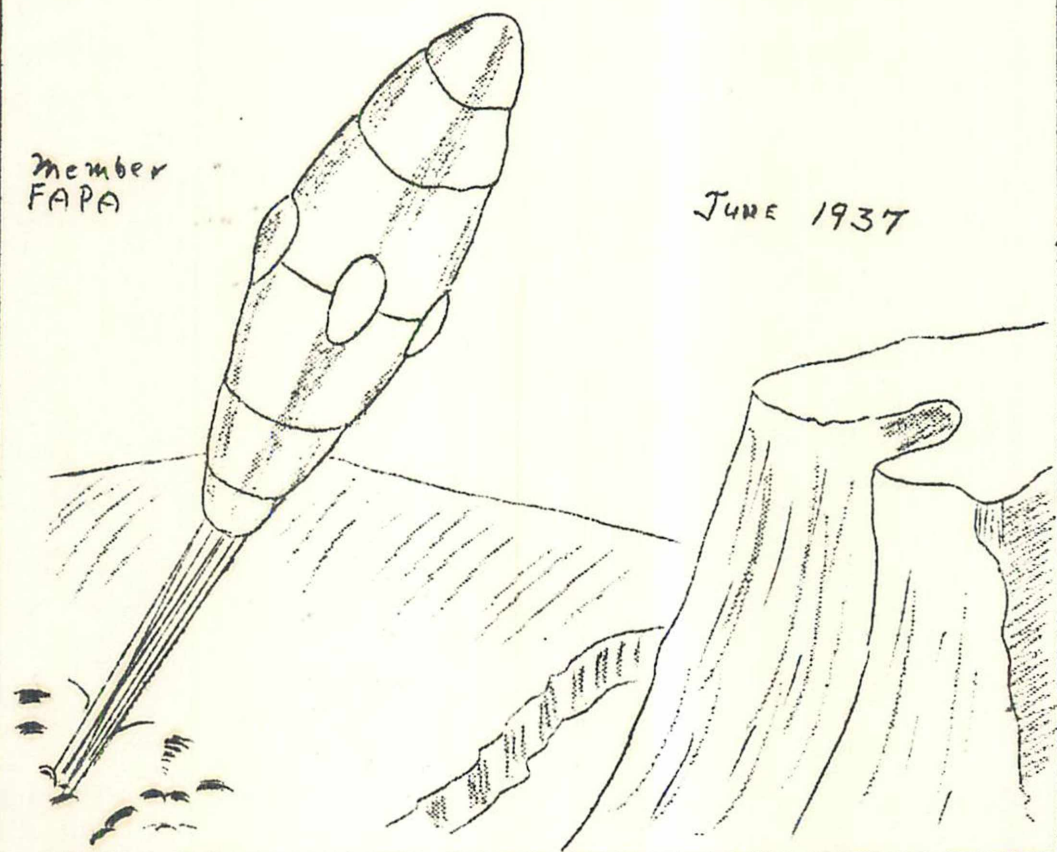
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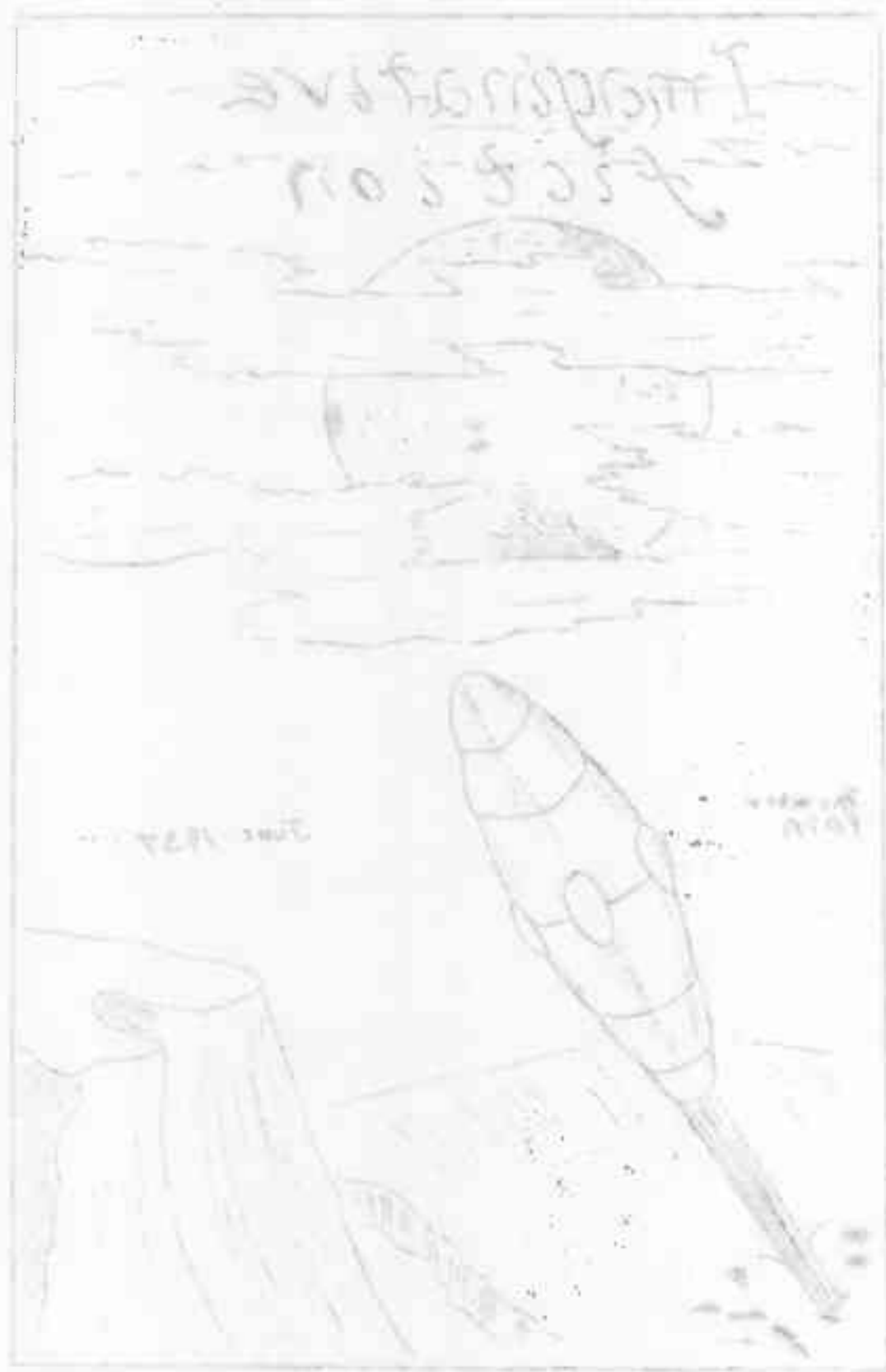
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FORBIDDEN BOOKS

By Robert W. Lowndes

No earthly metal, thus, that clasp these ancient tomes.
That crawls and writhes beneath the gloved hands that
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Their pages to uncover. Unlocked, the noxious veils
Of alien corruption, glyphs in mulek hymes
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Of some once-lovely skin, blood-drawn caricatures
Of things that just evade the grasp, whose sight
conjures

Malefic wanderings and strange dark passions blent
With memories grown dim, of blasphemies which sleep
Within, or dream apart, that they which never dies
Assails the senses of the reader. There was one
Who found the cursed volume, hidden from the sun
And read therein *** he flung them back into the deep
Sea's salt and ever more mad horror filled his eyes.

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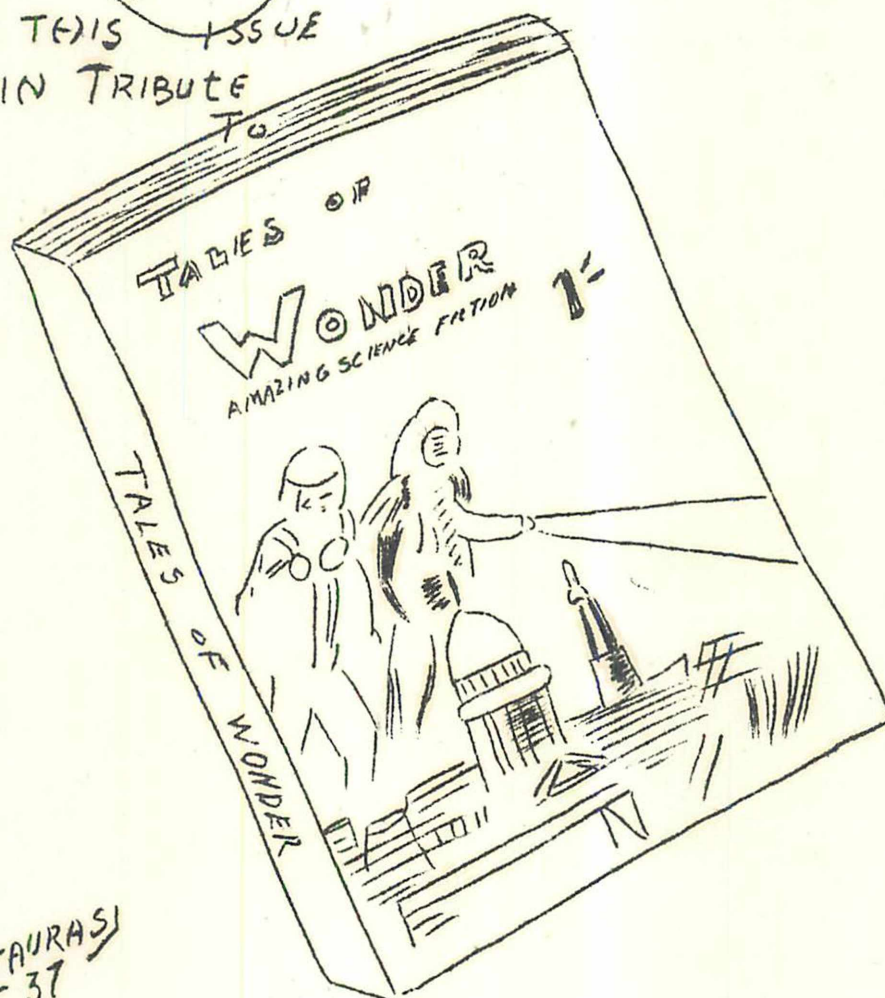
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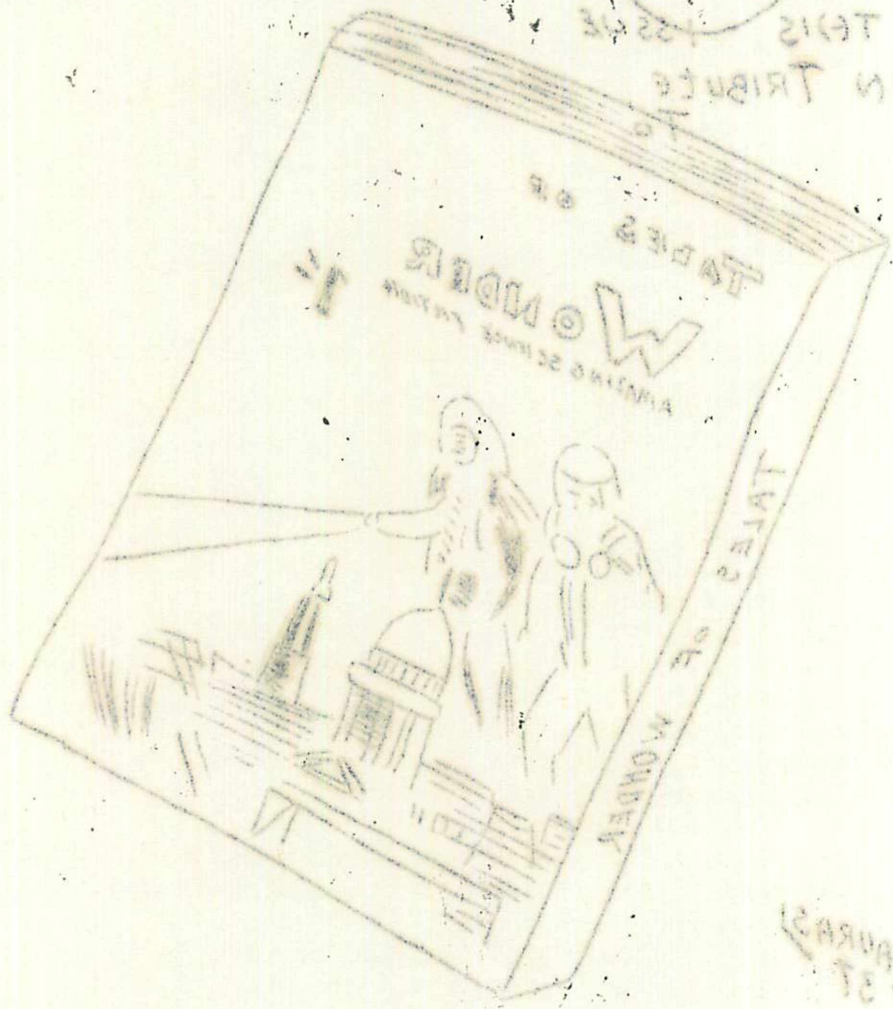
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Bulletin of the B.I.S.	vl,n4	Jun 24,37	7x11	1	pt	E.J.Carnell
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Total: 13 items, 9 publications, 42 pages.

Comment: The appearance of the pieces in the first mailing ranged from excellent to only fair. The mimeographed calendar and the SF Bard suffered due to poor legibility. The two hectographed mags were bright with the color this medium permits. Taurasi's SOLOR had a blue and green cover, purple type & blue illos, plus a excellent 3-color FAPA emblem on the back. Baltadonis used purple, red and green.

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Science Fiction	vi, n1	Sept. 37	5x8 1/2	1	hect	Tarrant
Science Fiction	vi, n1	May, 1937	5x8 1/2	8	mime	Wolfe-Michael
Phantagraph	vi, n3	July, 1937	5x8 1/2	1	"	"
Phantagraph	vi, n3	June, 1937	5x8 1/2	1	"	Wolfe-Michael
Observations & Otherwise	vi, n3	June, 1937	5x8 1/2	1	pgs	Gonover
Imaginative Fiction	vi, n3	June, 1937	5x8 1/2	12	hect	Baldwin
Gummat Calendar	---	---	8x11	1	"	Wolfe-Michael
The F.A.P.A. Fan	41	July, 1937	8x11	3	"	Wolfe-Michael
Constitution of F.A.P.A.	---	May 19, 37	8x11	2	mime	Wolfe-Michael
" " " "	vi, n5	Aug 26, 37	"	1	"	"
" " " "	vi, n5	July 29, 37	"	1	"	"
" " " "	vi, n5	Jun 26, 37	7x11	1	pg	E. J. Carnell
Advanced Science Review	vi, n1	Jan, 1937	7x9	1	pgs	Frank by Sykora

Total: 13 items, 9 publications, 12 pages.

Comments: The appearance of the places in the first mailing ranged from excellent to only fair. The mimeographed calendar and the SF Bard suffered due to poor legibility. The two hectographed maps were bright with the color this medium permits. Tarrant's SCIENCE FICTION had a blue and green cover, purple type & blue lines, plus a excellent 3-color FAPA emblem on the back. Baldwin's used purple, red and green.

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COMPTÉ RENDU

With this page, we close this second volume of our "Memory Book" series, which is in itself a special edition of Fantasy Press magazine.

As an apt title for this project, we selected "From Out of the Past," which has proved to be a very popular department of our regular publication for the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. As most of you know, it is featuring an continuing review of early FAPA mailings, having started with the first one.

In this special publication, I have endeavored to give you the "feeling" of that very first FAPA mailing, by reproducing the facing sheet of each item it contained. In many cases, this is sufficient, of course; for others, it gives but the cover. However, the Index contains additional data on all contributions. One can certainly see how much FAPA has grown, from this humble beginning, when the first 42 pages are compared to present-day mailings which usually number well in excess of 500 pages.

About the cover: It is, of course, a likeness of FAPA Mailing No. 1, just as I received it at Comanche in 1937.

The outlines of all items are the exact size as the originals, with the Conover contribution and the B.I.S. Bulletin being somewhat longer than the standard 8½x11 format.

My special thanks go to my cousin, Billy McPhail, of San Antonio, for the gift of the paper stock, which made this publication possible. Bill and I have been close chums since boyhood, were in the pre-war National Guard together, have shared vacations for years (when we visited them in Washington in 1955, Bill went with me to meet Ted White and Bob Pavlat) and have many common interests. He is a fringe-fan, reading Astounding and MS&SF faithfully, and is co-director with me of the slowly-evolving McPhail Fantasy Collection.

And thanks to Marion Bradley, for the gift of the lettering guides, one of which was used for the heading above.

