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#### Article One

### RETURN OF THE WANDERING ONE

Once again QX is back. This is just about the most hit and miss fanzine that ever graced God's green Earth. You will probably note numerous mistakes in this issue. That's because I haven't yet mastered the art of typing with a German typewritem. But you will also notice the extra decorations that are possible with this that american typewriters do not have. For example: B, +; \*/. !. M, =, and a batch of other things. Including the rather odd form of o, a, u, etc. I wonder myself what the finished product will look like.

### Article Two

# ARKHAM HOUSE SELLS RADATH'

In a recent letter from August Derleth, director of Arkham House: Publishers, he stated that commitments have been made for the publishing of DREAM QUEST OF UNKNOWN KADATH that has only ever been in "Beyond The Wall Of Sleep" before this! However, he declined to name the publisher who has gotten hold of this story. Also in the deal were "The Case Of Charles Dexter Ward", "At The Mountains Of Madness" and a few short stories. The silence on Derleth's part concerning the publisher is not characteristic. Could it be that Augie himself is thinking of doing them?

#### . POLICY?

The lead story in the latest Famous Fantastic Mysteries is "The Island Of Dr. Moreau" by H. G. Wells. The policy of this magazine is not to print stories that have been in magazine form before. And yet I have heard from more than one party that Dr Moreau has been in magazine form at least twice before. The mags conserned being Amazing and Cosmopolitan. This is not the first time that FFM has slipped. Mary Gnaeindger has my deepest respect for a difficult job well done. It is her job to select and edit stories. Surely there must be a separate department at Popular Publications to check for such things as this. I do not mean this as a slur against Mary, or ggainst FFM; I just ask that if they must have the no reprint policy, why not follow it?

#### BRAM STOKER

The Bram Stoker "Secret Of The Growing Gold" story in a recent FFM did not go over so good. Therefore, the latest Stoker to appear in the magazine (The Burial Of The Rats) will be the last one.

## Business End

Recently I've had occasion to do quite a bit of business with The Swanson Book Company! It would be to the advantage of all concerned to drop them a line and see what they have in the way of weird and stf books. I would suggest that you send a want list if possible. The address is Swanson Book Company, Box 141, Velva, North Dakota.

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## SELECTION

A recap of the selections of The Fantasy Book Club shows the following:

August	The Swords Of Mars	Burroughs	1.00
September	Carson Of Venus	Burroughs	1.00
October	Adventures In Time	& Space	2.35
November	Mr. Adam	-	2.25

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# FANS

Joe Kennedy entered college:.....Welt Dunkleberger accepts post as Editor with The Fantasy Book Club......Claude Held returns from trip to St. Louis, back home at 494 Cartton Street, Buffalo NY ......Krueger and Lew Wallach visit Darrell Richardson and Robert Emmett McDowall in Louisville......Ralph Rayburn Phillips will illustrate STRANGE MATE for Pegasus Publications......The much disputed Wilson Tucker IS Bob Tucker.....What has happened to The Hadley Publishing Company? Or could it be that I just don't get around much anymore!

## PROS

Once again Startling Stories has appeared with a Captain Future yarn in it. Surely the editors of the magazine can realize that the Capt is not wanted. I know that most of the fans I met were overjoyed when Captain Future folded as a magazine. Now we have to put up with him in a magazine that gave us such great stories as "The Black Flame", and the other early SS greats. "Common Sam, "cut it out......Mary Graeindger likes Centaur stories, but not in FFM, that's the latest decision from All-Fiction Field. So I can only say that I'm sorry to all those who I told that HALF-GODS might appear in FFM. Can't say that I know where to get any more copies. I'd suggest the Spotlight Book Company in New York. I'll send the address to all those interrested.

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WILSON TUCKER

SUPERMAN? Who's he? ODD JOHN? Never heard of the chap. But I just met the gal who has them all stopped. Superman might have had the strength, and John the brains, but this gal has thw fate of the entire race in her hands. You say you've never heard of her? That!s right! You haven't. But you will soon enough. And you'll feel pretty uneasy about it for quite awhile. And you'll agree with her husband, that she sure is a STRANGE MATE!!!

Remember Pinko? He's the chap who will steal your heart. You read about him in INTERSTELLAR WAY STATION, and were totally captivated. Well, he!s back. We not only present INTERSTELLAR WAY STATION, but also it's never before published sequel - TWO BIT INVASION!!! Read for the first time of the epic making struggle of Pinko against the small men, the little men with long white beards, and no mouths, and roll in the aisles is you read. For here is the humor of Tucker at it's best. But humor mixed with red-blooded adventure as Pinko, the bird-man and his friends fight against a threat to the system.

They called him - RAT! He was a centaurian, and they were from the "superix" third planet. But he showed them that even a "rat" can be a good guy. And that a "rat" can die - as a man. Read PRISON PLANET, and know the entire story.

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## RALPH MILNE FARLEY

name that means adventure and fantastic remance to millions. Watch for further announcements concerning his never before published novelette THE MISSING LINK in the pages of QX. This pamphlet will be published soon.

#### TH. NKS

It is the editor's wish to express thanks to Lew Wallach for his aid in the publication and preparation of this issue. I am sure that without him it could not have been done. So it is with deepest thanks that I acknowledge his part in the rather annoying task (to him) of getting this issue presentable.

## END OF THE ISSUE

This may seem more or less like CX the Advertiser. That's quite true, and that will be what I will use it for mainly: However, I will still attempt to make it as entertaining as possible. I don't intend to change this into another FANTASY ADVERTISER. I feel sure that Gus is going a good enough job on that that I don't have to stick in my two cents worth. No ads will be accepted for this zine except my own. This is to allow fairness to all. However if you have a special want that you've had a hell of a time in filling, I'd be only too glad to stick in a notice, free of charge. This does not include things for sale! It pertains to those who collect stuff. Anything at all. I'll even try to find you a wife if you think it will help.

Material of a book news, or plain news sort is heartily solicited. I would like to have some book reviews to fill up space in this. But they would have to be good book reviews. News on or about fans, pros, fandon, or anything else of interrest is needed most desparately. This entire issue was made up on the stencil. It probably looks like it.

Will all those to whom I owe letters or other objects contact me as soon as convenient. In my latest change of Camps I lost a large part of my correspondence, so that may be the reason I have not answered your letters. There was no oversight intended, and if there was any harm done I tender my sincerest apologies. That appears to just about wind up this issue. If you want to keep receiveing this, drop a line and let me know.

Sincerely yours,

K. J. Krueger