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#### FOOTNOTE

We present, herewith and without apology, our first Dadaist letterhead, perpetrated by that peer among fans, Donald A. Wollheim. Our artist was to have written us a paragraph giving the why and wherefore of the thing. At the last minute, however, he was struck down by that dread disease, Ohcgothia, and confined to his bed. The best explanation we can offer of the affair is this: That whatnot in the lower right hand corner is the science fiction fan, his foot stuck in the wire while his hand reaches for Higher Things. The rocket exhaust, symbol of s-f, snorts away in its ineffectual attempt to help the situation, because of the manue of the Serpent of Circumstance. Consider yourself enlightened.

#### YE SCIENCE FICTION WORLD

Donald A. Wollheim, of Comanche, Okla., due to the few replies to his ad in THE FUTURE, will not issue PICTORIAL PHANTASY. He is working, instead, on a magazine called FANDOM. . . In "The Judge Album 1881-1885", 1st Judge, is a cartoon by Arth. Thiele, called "Warfare of the Future." Furthermore the Judge Almanac for February contains such items as "10th-- Enterprising clothing firm begins making vest pockets large enough for vest pocket kodaks, 1946", "18th-- Two good pictures on double feature bill, 1950", and "24th-- Japanese apologize profusely for bombing the White House after mistaking it for Chinese hospital, 1940". . . Dale Hart and four fan-friends will form a Chapter of the SFL in Highlands, Texas. Meetings will be held at the home of Albert Sidney Johnston, who once wrote for the newstand s-f magazines. . . Russ Westover's Mac recently had a dream wherein he and the rest of the "Tillie the Toiler" page were transported back to the Stone Age. . . Franz Werfel, author of "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh", has written a new book, called "Hearken Unto the Voice", and published by Viking at \$3. It deals with "the mysterious but short-lived sensation which comes over us now and then when a particular moment or a particular situation appears to be a repetition of something that has

already happened to us in the past." Tells of a writer who, while in a temple in Jerusalem, glances at his wrist-watch and is suddenly transported to the days of the Old Testament. . . Ann Bannister is the name of the Heroine of P. G. Wodehouse's fantastic novel, "Laughing Gas." It is also the name of Ann Harding's small daughter. . . The Paramount picture, "The Big Broadcast of 1938", with W. C. Fields, tells of two futuristic transatlantic liners, the Gigantic and the Colossal, and their race from New York to Cherbourg. . . The Universal picture, "The Merry-Go-Round of 1938", pictures Mischa Auer as a fake swami who finds that he actually can do levitation, causing Bert Lahr to float in the air unassisted. . . Argosy for March 5 contains another short fantasy by Richard Sale, author of "Perseus Had a Helmet", called "The Enchanted Mug". . . Al Shean, star of the current hit scientific-fictional Broadway play, "Father Malachy's Miracle", is an uncle of the Marx Brothers. . . The full name of the author of "Dracula" is Abraham Stoker. . . Walt Disney's next full length animated cartoon will be "Pinocchio", taken from C. Collodi's story of the amiable marionette.

#### TOMORROW

was the only fan magazine appearing this week. It is the fourth, Winter, 1938, number. The editorial tells us that there is a good chance of the magazine being printed with the advent of Volume Two. In this issue are: "Quarterly Cavalcade", important s-f happenings thruout the world during the last 3 months; "The Felicimeter", an article by Maurice K. Hammond; "The Endless Quest", interestingly, but anonymously written, concerning the collector's search for rare issues of s-f magazines; "Hiking and Camping, in 1938-20000", by K. C. Evans, reprinted from "The Good Companions"; also "Unification of Progress" and "The Mystery of the Hologenic Keys", by P. V. Gillard and Douglas W. F. Mayer, respectively. The issue is excellently mimeographed.

#### HELPS

Mount Vernon, Indiana, Feb. 21, 1938. Melvin C. Schmidt: "The latest" (12th) "SFNL" was about the best yet. By the way, did you know that "Doom Tocsin", a four part serial by Carl H. Claudy, is running currently in the American Boy. The first three installments have already appeared. It is a story of the center of the earth."

New York City, Feb. 19. Jack Gillespie: "I just noticed a poster on the bus" (this curious notation was found on one of 13 postals sent this column, and written on various vehicles of transportation in NYC.) "that I . . . here is done by Paul. Typical Paul figures and a girl with a hat that went out of date in 1929."

#### FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION ELECTION RESULTS

An impromptu meeting was held Saturday night, Feb. 26, at the new home of John B. Michel. Attending were Donald M. Wollheim, Robert W. Lowndes, Jack Gillespie, James V. Taurasi, Herman Leventman, and, naturally, the host and us. The final checking of the FAPA ballots was made, and following are the official results: President is Donald A. Wollheim, Vice-President Daniel McHail, Secretary-Treasurer John V. Baltadonis, Official Editor Frederik Phol. The ~~election~~ was carried with only 1½ dissenting votes. (One of the votes said "maybe".)