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DID YOU GET SFW #193?: If you did, there must be some mistake. In checking back, because of numerous pleas for copies from cheated subscribers, I
noticed that I never published that issue. So, dear subscribers, here it is.

WILL S.F.WEEKLY CONTINUE TO PUBLISH?: Yes, subscribers, you read that line correctly.

For some reason known only to ex-committee members, I find myself with a bit more of my trufannish spirit sapped, never to return, than I bargained for. Or, to phrase it in terms which the vast majority of you, non-convention committee members will understand, I am fighting an extreme case of post-con gafia. To this end I've found it very difficult to keep to my weekly schedule, and have, in fact, only published two issues since the NYCon.

While subscriptions are pouring in at a merry pace, I find the time needed in the production of this fanzine lengthening greatly each week. So, in order to avoid the mysterious plague that befell Ratatosk, Focal Point. Rally!, and Skyrack within the past year, I am going Automated.

Beginning next issue (alias next week), DAVE VAN ARNAM, publisher of the world's longest running weekly (non-subscription) fanzine, <u>First Draft</u>, will take over the addressing and stamping of SFW, a task which currently takes about 5 hours a week, now. Because of this, don't be surprised if you receive your copy at the address you moved from 6 months ago, for several weeks only. Until we get the bugs out of the new-copublishing effort, there should be quite a few mix-ups.

MOTE NYCONNESS: Cyndi Van Arnam, co-ordinator of this year's highly successful Fashion Show, has kindly given me 8 pages of names of people who helped make the Fashion Show a success, and who didn't get no egoboo for their efforts. So, the people who worked, slaved, and fought for the fashion show are as follows:

Those who put up the money, are Robert Guinn of Galaxy Publishing. Liason work was done by Fred Pohl, with Judy Lynn-Benjamin handling publicity.

The physical work on the show was done by Cindy Van Arnam, Co-ordinator; Gail Ewerts, art assistant; Jock Root, staging & technical assistance; Ted Johnstone, photography and staging; Adrienne Hicks, secretary; Fritz Lieber, Master of Ceremonies; Don Meisner, technical assistance; Jo Meisner, sewing; Jean Berman, makeup; Elliot Shorter, Sergeantat-Arms; Charlie Brown, photography; and Ross Chamberlain, artwork for the program.

The models for the Show were Joan Rapkin, Gail Ewerts, Carol Pohl, Marsha Brown, Sheila Elkin, Cory Seidman, Karen Lundry, Sue Hereford, Robin White, Colleen Brown, Sandra Deckinger, Sharon Smookler. Nancy Webb, Adrienne Hicks, Maureen Burns, Barbie Johnson, Barbara Silverberg, Nili Torun, and Elizabeth Mollheim.

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Ted Johnstone: Many months ago I had a rather rash statement in SFW about Ted Johnstone, the VesterCon and the Taff race. Permit me to take this very belated time to publicly appologize to Ted for what I did say, and the way in which it was said, and printed. I have already apologized to Ted several weeks ago, and he asked that I do so in print. Ted Johnstone is one of 3 people in the running for the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund.

Lensmen Series Nov A Boxed Set: The E.E. Smith Lensmen Series of six books is now available in a handsome boxed set, much like the package that Ballantine is offering the 3 LoTR books in. The boxed set is available at your local bookstore or directly from Pyramid Books, 444 Madison Avenue, NY 10022 at \$3.60 per set.

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