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Even though we are forced to tag a price of three pennies From per issue, we are bravely stopping out with this shoot, Tho We will promise you this, it will be filled to the brim Editor with stories, reviews, maybe some poetry, and names and Addresses of various fen. Our short stories will be the best that amatuor fandom can offer. Our feature story this ish will be an original short entitled, "Streth."

## strtth

Rohndahl climbed out of his car. The lights up ahoad signified a city. It was rather odd, for Rohndahl knew that no city should be there. After all, it WAS an unusual place for architects to plan a city, but at the same time it was something Rohndahl had planod and dreamed of for years. The city that Sinclair saw before him had it's foundation exactly in the center of Lake Kikichen!

Rohndahl saw the huge buildings exactly as he had so often them on the many drawings he had made. And now, in the short space of ton minutes the entire city had been constructed. Built out of the con-

ter of the black waters of Lake Kikichon.

Rohndahl climbed back into his car. He stepped on the starter and drove up the great highway to the gates of the city. He opened the car door, got out, and started walking toward the nearest building.

It towered high in the air, a shining, gleaming tower of plastic

color. It was breathtaking.
"Strange, " thought Rohndahl, "That I can see it so clearly in the

dark." Then he realized that the lights were part of the buildings!

The giant tower was marvelous. It was addream that had come real, Rohndahl walked on toward it. He entered the plastic giant and starod at the galaxy of color. He had never treamed that his city would be at all like this. He wandered through the myriad rooms of the tower. seemed as if he could never see all the rooms in this single building.

He rushed out of the first collossi into the next. And the next.

And then he found the cornerstone.

"THE CITY STRETH. . . . Architect: Sinc. ai. Rohnd.hl. . . . buit 6899AB. . . . " 6899 AB! And the AB?

6899. And what did the AB mean?

Then he remembered a piece he had read in the paper a few drys "This year is not 1947 AD. It is 2 AB. Two years After the Bold! He couldn't be dreaming. . . or in the future. . . or . . . ?

He decided that he might be.

Six thousand, eight hundred and ninty nine years form now.

or rather six-eight-nine-seven years from how.

Or could it be six-eight-nine-seven years ago? He rushed on se as to find an accurate record.

He found the record room three buildings further.

"The City Streth was constructed in the year 6899 Ab from designs found in the Museumn of Natural History. These plans, thought to years ahead of their time, were drawn up by Sinclair Rohndahl.

"Rohndahl," it continued, " an architect of the year 1 A B, was accidentally drowned whothe night of July 7th, 2 AB, when his car suddonly plunged into Lake Kikichen, whichitermerlly occupied the present site of the City.

Sinclair Rohndahl didn't know when he died.

He was busily engressed in the exploration of his city.

In fact, Sinclair Rohndahl will never die now. He wi He will live forever in his dream city.

He will live forever in a city that will not exist for another seven thousand years.

He is quite happy now, I think.

Now do you have an idea of what kind of stories we uso? You do? Woll, what about YOU writing one for us. We wepeat; please send us a short stary, tan origonal by YOU. From one to two typewritten pages. If do send us one that we can use, we will send you the next five issues absolutely free. That's right, five issues for a short short. If you are inclined to be poetical, why not send a poem instead. We'll you the next two ishs free. And we send this zine to every prozine, or every prozine that we know of, so you will get a chance to have your work presented to the pres. Well?

Next on the rollcall we have a topic that most of you have probally, I hope, heard of in your Stfantzy readings. The Lemurian stories. Or, if you prefer, the SHAVER MYSTERY. If you have heard of it, you will know how RAP claims that Dick Shaver's stories are true. Well, it's not up to us to say as to their accuracy, but we are going to bring up a much simular subject. If you read WEIRD TALES you have read at least a fine of Manly Wade Wellman's outstanding storios about Jogn Thunstone . Now, in the latest issues Manly has been stating that Thunstone is real. He says, at least, that many, or some, people claim that Thunstone is real. Now, here is our question, if RAP's dero's and cave citys are real, as RAP says, why not let Shaver, Rap, and Wellman's new Thunstone, "Crash" Collins, got together and and form a party to tear the insides out of one of the caves. Wellman states that Collins is also a physical being at present stationed at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va. If you see this, Kent "Crash" Collins, we would like to hear from you.

This issue we as yet have not recieved any responses from cur public for the simple reason that this is our first issue, so we are to print the names, addresses, and comments of readers, but we ask to write us and tell us what you think of the SCARAB. Tell us exactl, in not more than ten thousand words, your opinion of this zine.

If you want to write us, and you'd better, address your opistles to us as follows: Fred Ross Burgess, Dept. S, P.O. Box 135, South ... Milli,



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2nd: The Willows

3rd: Roderick's Story

Summer Planet Stories:

1st: Million Year Picnic

2nd: Captives of The Weirwind

3rd: Pumkin Eater

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1st: Dead Planet

2nd: Unbroken Chain

3rd: Other eyes watching

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Lst: Battle of The Brains

2nd: Rocket Pants

3rd: Rocket Skin

July Weird Tales:

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2nd: I'll Be Glad When I'm Dead

3rd: The Man Who Tol! The Truth

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