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# UNKNOWN GOES LARGE SIZE AND 25 CENTS!

CHANGES NAME FOR SECOND TIME, NOW  
CALLED "UNKNOWN WORLDS"!!

(Special to FN) Sitting in his editorial chair, Tuesday, April 22, Editor Campbell released the news that makes science-fiction history. "UNKNOWN goes large size," said Mr. Campbell, and history was made! For with those words UNKNOWN became the first fantasy magazine that started life small size and then went large size. The first, and we predict, not the last.

UNKNOWN's name will be changed to UNKNOWN WORLDS, so as to explain its contents better. It will now be 8½" x 11" in size, contain 128 pages and 105,000 words, which means that the present contents can be published plus a long novel, like the old days. The new price will be 25¢ and the magazine will continue to be published bi-monthly. The first issue of the large size will be the October 1941 issue. The August 1941 issue will be small size. The cover will remain the same as is, only the cover paper will be thicker. The magazine will be like DETECTIVE STORY ANNUAL that Street and Smith published recently.

WILL ASTOUNDING follow UNKNOWN and become large size too? That is a question that will probably be answered by the success of the large size UNKNOWN. But then ASTOUNDING is doing quite well as is, so why change?? Time will tell! (JVT)

## SCHNEEMAN IS IN THE ARMY!

ED CARTIER MAY BE NEXT ! ! ! ! !

Editor Campbell informed our reporter that CHARLES SCHNEEMAN, artist of ASTOUNDING and UNKNOWN was drifted and at present "IS IN THE ARMY". His number was called and he was accepted and sent to Camp Dix in New Jersey and from there sent "down south". His space in Astounding will be filled by the other artists Street and Smith uses. Campbell also informed our reporter that Ed Cartier, "bad dreams Inc", might be the next one called up. (JVT)

ANOTHER COMETEER IN THE 6th ISSUE  
(AUGUST) OF COMET!

JAMES V. TAURASI, editor of this paper is the 3rd COMETEER to have work accepted for the 6th (August) issue of COMET. He has done a small drawing for the Short-short story Department. The other two COMETEERS in the issue are SAM MOSKOWITZ & RAY VAN HOUTEN, both with stories. COMET is skipping the June issue, and it is hoped the last skipped.

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## EDITORIAL

-----by JAMES V. TAURASI

This edition of FANTASY-NEWS is being mailed out before the other issues of FN, because of the news-value of the front page. We aim to scoop the fan world with this issue, and prove that FANTASY-NEWS is still in there hitting on all six. Issues 141, 142, 143, 144 & 145 are about ready and will be mailed out within a week. Issue 147 will be out on time next week and FANTASY-NEWS will be on time here-after. The slight delay and mixup was due to Will Sykora's job that kept him busy overtime most of the time, with little time to do anything, let alone a week newspaper. Due to this your present editor took over the job of editing and mimeographing FANTASY NEWS till Will Sykora's job lets up enough for him to take over again. Will Sykora IS STILL the publisher of FANTASY-NEWS. So all money etc must be still mailed to him. NEWS can be mailed either to him or the editor. Remember the old saying: The manuscripts to the editor,

money to the publisher.

Plans are being worked out where NEW FANDOM will again be more active. We plan to release the news as soon as final arrangements are finished.

News comes in from Campbell that E.E. Smith has promised to mail in the sequel to THE GRAY LENSEMAN early in May of this year. Smith has also a series running in COMET, the first of which will be in the JULY issue.

Would you like to see a quarterly published by FAMOUS FANTASTIC MYSTERIES? If so write in to the editor and state your ideas. There is a very good chance of this going over.

GOODMAN of MARVEL STORIES is in the Army! Boy the stf field is sure being picked dry if this keeps up.

FINLAY's portfolio of 8 drawings has been published by Munsey. A review of them in our next issue. They are excellent.

SPIT-FIRE will be a new comic magazine out in a few days, with a fantasy strip by COMETEER John Giunta.

The editor

*H. P. Lovecraft; Frank R. Paul; Sam Moskowitz; Thos. S. Gardner; John Giunta.*

The lineup above proved a good selling point for THE 4th ANNIVERSARY ISSUE of COSMIC TALES, the first printing of 40 copies sold out in one week, but we foresaw this and saved the stencil. The second printing of 50 copies is all but sold out. Only about 20 copies remain to be sold. There will be no other printing, because the July issue is now being mimeographed. So if you want the 4th Ann. Issue. ORDER NOW!

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