

The Denventioneer

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VOICE of the Imagi-nation

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In this issue: Carnell - Fortier - Hornig
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Due to time-pressure we are dispensing with dummied first & pursuing the perilous course of directly stenciling. May the Saints of Stf be with us!

Aed Carnell - that swell British fellow we all wish well, in a cheery vein. London, England, 17 Sep 40: "Through your boundless courtesy and cooperation, I'd like to send some messages to US friends. ~~~ I'd like you to thank Bob Heinlein for his Chicago letter, which reached me the very evening the aerial warfare opened on London. In fact, Irene (his wife) & I had been out wishing Bill Temple (the author) Gods-speed on his entrance into the Army last week, and reached this district during an air raid. We heard several bombs whistle down, and crouched against walls and whatnot until it was safer. We even found ourselves up against a plateglass window in the dark once! However, I pounced on Bob's letter and read it in the shelter over supper. ~~~ To Bob Tucker, I'd like to say thanks for the continued arrival of his mags, which I greatly enjoy. I hope that the Convention went over with great gusto (In Espananto, the Uniworsealanguage, "gusto" means "taste"; & the Chicon sure was tasty!). ~~~ To W.L. Hamling: I never heard anything from him after airmailing a special request for a sub to STARDUST. ("Dusty", we understand, Ted, has been suspended temporarily.) ~~~ To Will Sykora: Many thanks for the latest batch of FANTASY NEWS! (Nos. 6 to 9 Volume 5), greatly appreciated and enjoyed. ~~~ (There goes the night warning, I'll finish this in the shelter if things are quiet). All is quiet for the moment. . . . ~~~ To Bob Swisher: Please continue to send your mags to L'pool, as Bloom is handling things in place of Johnson, now in the RAF. (Ted refers to the Science Fiction Service.) ~~~ Congratulations to Don Wolfe on that excellent short story of his in UNKNOWN ("The Haters"). It was a little above the average of the shorts lately. ~~~ To Olon Wiggins: many thanks for the series of FAN which came in as a great surprise. I thought the mag had been discontinued, but am glad to see that all is still well. ~~~ I think that is all, though I could find plenty of others I ought to write to. How do you get on over the conscription of man power now passed by your country? I should imagine it will be a sad blow to fandom, as so many of the fellows will be called for military service." (So far we happily have suffered no casualties, all fans we've heard of having drawn his nos. in the draft or being under the age-beginning as Bradbury, Martin, Yerke, Wright, Warner, Reinsberg etc or married like Tucker, Wiggins, Manning, Swisher--or feminine like Morojo, Pogo, Perri, Kuslan, Hemken...)

Joe Fortier - editor The California Mercury, 'Stfandom's Streamlined Newspaper' (nickel a copy), praises an editress. Joe's adres: 1836 - 39 Ave, Oakland, Cal. 20 October 1940:

"A magazine which most certainly deserves the support of everyone is Fantastic Novels and its companion, Famous Fantastic Mysteries. The Munsey's deserve a medal for bringing those fine classics back to us younger readers. As for myself, I haven't read 3/4 of the material they feature. I don't imagine that anyone else of my Stfan age has read any of them. I have long scouted the second-hand stores searching for some of the old classics and, through painstaking effort, have finally read a few complete classics. Miss (or is it Mrs.) (Mrs.) Gnaedinger certainly is doing a marvelous job by so nobly selecting the best that are on hand. She is even gunning for stories outside of the Munsey realm which shows that the whole staff is willing to give us Stfans whatever we really want, provided demands are within reason. Witness: 'The Spot of Life'. It was chosen merely because readers wanted it, for another story had originally been scheduled, but was canceled because of us." (& watch for the special fan features about those 2 legendary figures--HALL & FLINT--coming up soon by popular request!)

tells of *Charlie* [Hornig - have left full signature at home... on dear his 12th transcontinental trip, LA ^{LA 2nd copy} to NJ: "I think I can say that this ^{... 50} trip was the most enjoyable of all. Part of a day in Denver--visited Willard E. Hawkins, former editor of Author and Journalist. Incidentally--just accepted two stories from Hawkins, for future use, one of which is sort of a semi-scientific explanation of re-incarnation. ~ Five days in Chicago--" (for further details, see VOM #10)

And another editor, "My first name is Frederick," (F. ORLIN TREMAINE) "though I never use it. That's how I know all the mail that comes because of 'Who's Who'. It's always addressed Frederick O. and is very easy to sort out from personal mail!" (For more info, we refer U once more to VOM #10!)

Vol Molasworth - the leading Australian, rites from "Del Monte", Kangaroo Pt Rd, Sylvania, NSW: "Before me lie the Chicon Voice and Fortier's Mercury. First, let me congratulate you on the splendid presentation & content of the Voice. So nothing was changed, eh? What about Gallett? (from France). Sacré Luna, nomme d'un plume, etc! But it was marvellous... The Last Brickbat was not so hot, but on the whole, to any newcomer, VOM was 100% super-plus Al etcetera, de profundis, ad astra, ad infinitum! (Dankegadojn! Doktoro Vomoswoth.)

Harry Jenkins And in conclusion, says "The Scotchman said, 'Hoot Mon, Come to the Dencon, It'll cost you least Than the one in the East And if you go there you'll be wron--g.'" Amen.



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