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editorial.....

this is a fanzine, believe it or not! Or should I say fansheet? That would be a bit more appropriate. it is a first issue and therefore the following issues cannot be judged by this.

herein you will find several items of varying interest although all are associated with science-fantasy in one way or another. At least i hope so.

i will now allow you to browse through this little brainchild of mine. l.b.

## IS BERGEY DEAD?

by Ron Ellik

As you can see by my headline, the meat of this discussion is on the subject of whether or not Earle K. Bergey, famous bem-chasing-girl artist for Better Publication is really dead.

This might be a pro hoax, you know. I may not be much of authority on fandom, but I think I can spot a hoax as far away as the next guy. If this turns out like I think it will STARTLING STORIES is going to have some apologizing to do.

However, it might be that Bergey is dead. If so, then I quote, "the opinions expressed herein are those solely of the author and not necessarily those of the faned." --re.

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STARTLING STORIES recently appeared with trimmed edges. Maybe soon the digest size ones will be sporting untrimmed edges.

--- hugh banning

BEWARE --- the earth is flat. it soon will tip as it has every 40,000 years and we shall all slide off into infinity. let's not lose civilization another time. don't  
(cont. next column)

let this period be a waste as the others have. help save humanity by sending your contribution to our organization. we will construct huge deeply planted poles on which we can cling when the earth tips. send all you can NOW to

## POLES FOR LIFE

Box 222222222222222222

don't delay.....time is short

politics and religion have no place in a science-fiction zine...  
mona rhines

## A WANDERERS KIMBLINGS

by David A. Bates

GAL XY is to see two foreign editions. One in the BK, the other under the title UR... The next GAL XY NOVEL will be a Taine novel.

I understand there is to be one more LOVECRAFT book, FUNGI FROM YUGGOTH. It is to be a collection of poems.

The cheesecake magazines are featuring articles on the saucers. DARE has a too brief article on solar platforms.

Famed novel, BR VE NEW WORLD, will appear in pocket book form very soon.

LILI CHRISTINE, considered by some to be the worlds sexiest woman is under consideration to play the part of a jungle girl in the proposed SHEENA series.

---dab---

## FANDOM AND SCIENCE FICTION

by Ray Bridges

It is my belief that fandom will very soon break completely with present science fiction. It may be greatly noticed by a fan the difference between the two. However it will only occur when the prozines eliminate fanzine reviews from the pages. There are very few of these columns left and the list is dwindling.

---rb---

Egoboo is like a drug; you constantly demand more to satisfy the craving.

Norman G. Browne

## MOVIE REVIEW

invasion u.s.a.

This is a Columbia picture and was released in December. It concerns the invasion of the usa by another earthly force.

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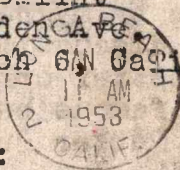
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