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# EDITORIAL

As most of you know by now, the previous (September) issue was definitely not one of our better efforts. Actually, we were not exactly to blame for all the deficientcies, however, as the the old Model 98 wheezed its last in the middle of the run and we were forced to take over with an unfamiliar mimeograph. The Rex-Rotary is undoubtedly a fine machine but a bit too sophisticated for our capabilities, at least until we become more familiar with it.

After chewing up several stencils with it, we managed to finally finish the issue but with about a weeks loss of time and very uneven reproduction thrubut.

For the past several issues we have been engaging in a running battle with the 2 Oz. postal limit. 24 pages (12 sheets) of the old type paper was all that would go: the rather weird variety of paper in the last issue was an attempt to squeeze another 2 pages in. Time does not permit assembling a larger issue than about 26 pages and the extra two pages would run at least \$7.00 in extra postage, which is a bit uneconomical to say the least. So the problem of squeezing 26 to 28 pages of "must" advertising into the 24 has become more acute each month.

We have have been forced to use every fraction of space available, hence the jammed up advts and less than paid for space allotted. Our space rates have had to be altered also to take this into consideration; we were reluctant to do this, but the only other alternative would be to omit a considerable number of advts that arrived well before the deadline.

So, we hope this explanation will serve to let you all know that we do have our problems & are trying to cope with them as best we can. We were very much surprised at the tolerance of our subscribers; only one real complaint & that from a non advertiser. Guess most of you are pretty hardened by now....! G.B.

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#### -FALMOUS FANTASY ARTISTS-

# #2 - Virgil Finlay

Great careers, like mighty skyscrapers, frow from modest beginnings; Virgil Finlay's was no exception. One morning early in 1936, Farnsworth Wright, then editor of Weird Tales, opened a large manila envelope that had come unsolicited to his office. Looking through the drawings that it contained, Wright picked out one that he thought would reproduce well, and ran it in an early issue.

Wright, one of the truly great pulp magazine editors, was quick to recognize 21year old Finlay's obvious talent. He immediately began to send galley proofs to Finlay for illustration. This continued, so that by the end of the Thirties, Virgil was doing the bulk of the magazine.

Virgil's work during that period was far better than the primitive reproduction methods of Weird Tales would indicate. This was the depth of the depression, and since there was little else to do anyway, he frequently spent seven or eight days per drawting, carefully creating textures through the tedious process of stippling and cross-hatching. Considering the low pay scale of Weird Tales during this period, his payment for these carefully crafted works of art was approximately one dollar per day.

Actually, even though money would stretch farther then than it does today, payment was not the prime consideration. Virgil was trying to break into any field of art where he could make a living by drawing. He took it for granted that if he worked hard enough, his efforts would come to the attention of someone who did have money and a sincere interest in art.

This occurred two years later. A. Merritt, having followed Virgil's work in WT brought him to New York City and put him on the staff of The American Weekly. Virgil was Merritt's feature fiction illustrator for three years, and was paid an excellent salary for that period.

Virgil entered the armed services during World War II, putting an abrupt end to his career with a great many pulp megazines. However, his work still appeared sporadically in a few places, notably in the Armed Forces issue of Amazing Stories.

After V-J Day, Virgil had no trouble in picking up where he had left off. In fact, with the end of the paper shortage, the sudden increase in the number of magazines opened so many available markets to him that he was albe to make a very good living doing illustration work exclusively.

After an absence of approximately ten years, Virgil returned to Weird Tales in the early Fifties. He stuck with the magazine until it died, even though near the end they paid him less than when he had started with them almost twenty years earlier. This was partially due to his extreme liking for fantasy art, but mainly because of his admiration for Farnsworth Wright, who had given him his first opportunity to be published at all.

In fact, the situation in publishing at this time was so rough that Virgil actually did several comic books.

For a quarter of a century, Virgil's drawings of semi-draped females have been among the most luscious art of this type ever done. Nonetheless, he does not feel that he has been typed for this kind of work. He is fascinated with contrasts-- often he will make a girl beautiful because everything around her is ugly. One drawing he especially enjoyed doing was for Seabury Quinn's LIVING BUDDHESS, in which he placed the head of a repulsive old hag on the body of a ripe young girl.

It has been persistently rumored that Hugh M. Hefner, millionaire owner of the Playboy empire, secretly collects Finlay originals, sending agents to convention auctions to purchase them at lower prices than they would sell for, if it were known who was really buying them.

#### -FAMOUS FANTASY ARTISTS-

# (Continued)

I wrote Hefner, requesting confirmation or denial, and received an immediate airmail reply from his secretary, saying: "Mr Hefner does not collect Finlay originals, but he certainly does collect rumors!".

Of all the types of work that he has done, Virgil would most like to do illustrations of fantastic poetry. In the late Thirties, Weird Tales ran his series of interpretations of fantasy poems by Coleridge, Lanier, Burns and others. Most of these were selected by Wright, who was a fine Shakespearean scholar; Virgil suggested others. He also did one for what was to be the final issue of Weird Tales, illustrating a poem called "Moon Mist", which he wrote himself.

Working from a galley or an author's manuscript, Virgil prefers to do a drawing that sets the mood and time of the story, rather than taking an exact scene from the story.

Virgil rarely uses models, which should disappoint fans who have enjoyed his girl pictures for many a year. However, he does have recourse to photographs when a drawing requires the sort of detail that he cannot remember, such as a machine gun carriage or a locomotive. Many of his human figures are created, like Frankenstein, from parts of other people.

At the present time, Virgil does his work in several areas, not the least of which is his magazine illustration work. In this field, the astrology magazineshave been a steady source of income. Approximately half of his time is spent in the restoration of antique paintings and statuary, and in producing paintings for sale in art galleries. He has had numerous showings on Long Island in recent years.

A few years ago, he illustrated a book on space travel. Many of the innovations he created for this book were later used by the U.S. Government in their space program. Needless to say, Virgil was paid no royalty for this.

Aside from his skill, Virgil's great sucess in art has been due to his confidence in his ability, and his hard work in making the most of his native talent. He has endeavored to spread himself out to encompass as many textures as possible, and many approaches to illustration. As a result of this, as well the prestige of having worked for the Amaerican Weekly, he was able to ask for and recieve more money for his efforts than his fellow artists were being paid. Just before the war, this amounted to twice as much, in most cases.

In spite of the many areas in which he worked, Virgil still considers himself primarily a fantasy artist, and longs nostalgically for a return to the type of publishing similar to WT, FFM and their cousins. He feels that for many years he did his best work in the fantasy field, and wishes that there were more of it available.

Perhaps he'll get his wish. In any case, we can count on seeing his work for many months to come.

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John E. Vetter (Next months Famous Fantasy Artist will be HANNES BOK)

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