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SCIENCE FICTION WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.

Two weeks ago, Eric Baume, (2 G.D.'s man with the axe) held the Saturday night 'brawl' (sorry) debate with Dr. Anderson on the subject of flying-saucers. (Interplanetary or not):- Baume for, Anderson against. Although I respect the degrees and paraphernalia behind Dr. Anderson's name, I think he must be a meathead (and Baume should have used his axe on it). Dr. Anderson expounded glibly that life 'as we know it' could not exist on any of the other planets in the solar system. What does he know about it? In fact, what do any astronomers know about life on other worlds? They peer through their telescopes and take spectrograph readings --- They are still no nearer to the facts until they journey to the other planets themselves. They are merely getting a 'fish's eye view' from the watery depths. After the debate (which Baume won), Dr. Anderson probably tucked his broly over his arm, grabbed up his brief case and marched over to the nearest corner to sulk.

INTANGIBLE Science Fiction, a NEW fanzine, should appear about mid October:- depending on material to hand. Have you an unpublished story hanging around? ?
----- See Michael Duggan. Advertising rates also supplied.

1955 Con. news :- None, only that there WILL be one. (Are you listening Futurians up in Taylor Square. -- Be nice little boys and let that sink in slowly but surely).

Do you want to pay for your Con. ticket now ? ? ? : -- See Dave Cohen.

" Dynamic " Science Fiction is on sale at various shops around town. I believe it's a new mag. It's roughly about the size of the old Amazing Stories, and contains stories of very high quality --- for morons. It's the last word in science fiction but I'm afraid the word isn't very nice. In other words, the magazine is pure and utter trash and should not be read by science fiction readers who prefer mature reading instead of childish dribble about 'ant men' and various other psuedopods driving their spaceships around the galaxy.

A suggestion has been made recently that anyone who can possible afford it, contribute five shillings per night towards a duplicating machine for the sole use of anyone who attends the Thursday night meetings in Post Office Chambers. In other words for ALL the club members. Can you donate anything? ----- See Bill Hubble or Mike Bos. The machine, when procured, will be kept in the club rooms.

Last Thursday night saw the birth of jazz music as an entertainment at the North Shore Futurian Society meetings but this week, the music should be of a more lighter and relaxing nature ----- like Stan Kenton.

All those interested in flying-saucers are invited to join The Australian Flying Saucer Bureaus Headquarters..... 3 Ferguson Avenue, Fairfield, N.S.W. Why not write to the president, Mr. E.R. Jarrold, for details?

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