

The Competition

SOME entries have already been received, but we hope to have more. To refresh your memory: three book prizes to the value of one guinea each for a short story, 750 words limit, closing date 1st March.

Apology

IN some recent advertisements for the Science Fiction Book Club it has been incorrectly stated that *The Blockhouse* was the March 1959 choice, and we apologize to new members who may have been inconvenienced.

THE CURRENT CHOICE IS THE NAKED SUN

by Isaac Asimov

(*Michael Joseph 13s 6d; SFBC 5s 6d*)

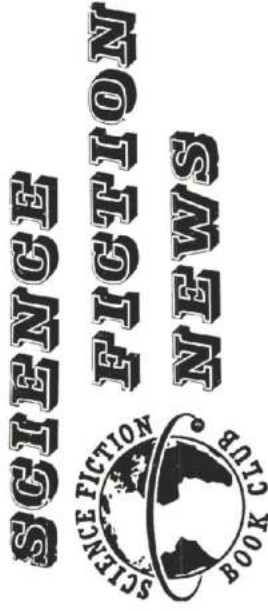
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New Faces—

New Worlds

THIS issue of *Science Fiction News* is a programme number, containing details of the club's programme from February to August, and which marks the beginning of our seventh year of publication.

Members will notice that the three authors—Shiras, Simak, and Duncan—are new to the club, a fact that is as satisfying to us as it may be surprising to those people unacquainted with science fiction and who tend to believe it to be limited both as regards authors and readers, not to mention content: it is a pleasure to disillusion them. Members will be glad to see Simak's name—long overdue in the club's roll of authors—and the work of both Wilmar Shiras and David Duncan will be known to many, if not all.

We are personally much attracted to Duncan's story—for its originality, for the quality of its writing, for the philosophical commentary of his character