

your mag for only a year, I can name only twelve stories that I think are the best so far as I have read. I think ARGOSY is the best all-around book I have read. Here are my selections:

1. River Rogues.
2. Men With No Master.
3. Remember Tomorrow.
4. Loot Lies Deep.
5. Rawhide Road.
6. Rakehell Ride.
7. Archers to the Front.
8. Lords of Creation.
9. Makers of Shadows.
10. Minions of Mars.
11. The Devil's Diary.
12. Seal of Treason.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

OUR correspondent below is anxiously in search of an old ARGOSY serial, called, he says, "Swordsmen of Mars." We haven't been able to locate the story in our back files, and so if any of you veteran readers can remember when it appeared, would you let us know?

WILLIAM HASTINGS

About ten years ago a story called "Swordsmen of Mars"

appeared in ARGOSY. The picture on the cover was of a man dressed in a sort of turban, a leather apron like a loin-cloth, and soft leather boots. In his right hand he held a two-edged sword, while his left hand rested on a creature with long legs and a body built along the lines of an alligator. The creature was called a Dayak.

The story dealt with a young American adventurer who was drugged by a scientist. When the young man awoke, the scientist told him that he had been in mental communication with Mars; the scientist proposed that the hero exchange places with a young Martian named Reb Shek Tekkor.

The exchange was made by transposing the minds of the earth man and the Martian. Each awoke in a strange world and had a series of strange and delightful adventures. The earth man fell in love with two girls on Mars, one a princess and the other a swamp girl. Finally, both the Martian and the earth man decided to stay on the planet of his adoption.

I suggest you print my letter and ask some of your older readers to write in, giving the date when the story began in ARGOSY or the date of any issue in which the serial appeared. It is important that I get this information, otherwise I, would not bother you.

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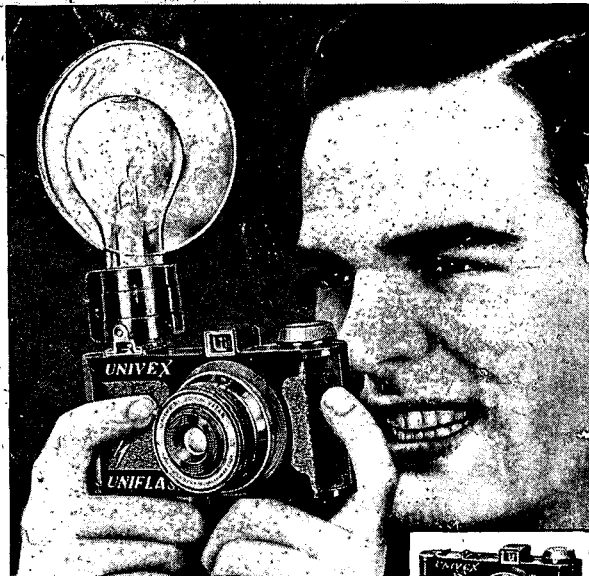
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