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WE ASKED A QUESTION.

Since the Sydcon idea bit the dust we have been doing a little investigating and have recorded beneath the reactions of several Sydney fans when asked: "What do you think of the Sydney convention's apparent collapse?" We had intended to get everyone's opinion but as everyone was not available we give the few we did get. They're interesting.

Here is what they said:

- Graham Stone: "It seems to me that after the build-up it had it could not have had very sound foundations."
- Edward H. Russell: "Would have liked to be along to such a function. Pity it collapsed as it would have been a great success if planned properly."
- Eric F. Russell: "The Sydcon idea was good. For it to be held next year however, would be far better as there would be more time for fans to prepare."
- David R. Evans: "Another tragic illustration of inconsistency."
- Bert Cas: "Inevitable."

Now what sayeth Vol Molesworth, William D. Veney, Ronald B. Levy, Bruce M. Sawyer, Kenneth N. Dwyer, Charles La Coste, Colin Roden and you Melbourne fellows? Let's hear from you.

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FUTURIAN SOCIETY NOTES: The following may not be accurate but it will be correct in the main detail. We've been two months doing this job and our notes are somewhat mixed. However:

Meeting number 24 of the FSS was held on the 21st March. The most important facts were that it seemed likely that William D. Veney would resign and that Eric F. Russell would succeed him as secretary. Ted Russell - official editor - raised objection over the latter fact as it would seem too much likely a majority control. No one seemed to think this particularly likely.

Graham Stone's lecture on why he believed Wonder Stories better than Amazing (the old not the new) raised much controversy. It was decided that in future there would be more lectures. (Shades of the past - how many times has that been decided?) There was some discussion on 'Future' the club organ.

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We'd give anything to have some fillers for these small spaces!

