

News Release

FOR RELEASE

Immediate

from the Publicity Department of
VANTAGE PRESS INC. • *Book Publishers*

120 WEST 31st STREET, NEW YORK 1

Wisconsin 7-4745-6

Gloria Jennings

PULLMAN, WASH., AUTHOR GLORIFIES DAMS OF THE NORTHWEST

New York, N. Y. -- Harry E. Sever, who makes his home in Pullman, Wash., is the author of a thrilling novel about the men who built the great dams of the Northwest. DAM-MANIA is the title of the book which is currently released by Vantage Press (\$3.50).

Born in Whitman County, in the state of Washington, Mr. Sever attended Edwards College, Washington State College, and Old English College and Museum. He has written numerous articles and feature stories for newspapers and magazines, and has published short stories and verse. However, he has brought more than his writing skill to the telling of his exciting story of the dams. In the course of an active life in which he has been engaged in a variety of professions, Mr. Sever has been a construction laborer on the dams. The knowledge of his subject comes from his own personal experience.

DAM-MANIA brings to life the faceless, nameless workers who build a great dam which rules their lives, maims and often kills them, and yet gives them unbounded hope for the future of the new frontier. A colorful parade of boom-town citizens -- virtually the whole town -- moves across the pages in this gripping story.

Harry Sever is vice president of the Pullman Writers Club and a member of the Idaho Writers League. He is also governor of Area 2 District 9 of Toastmasters. He is now busy at work on a syndicated newspaper column.

#

REVIEW COPY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST