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PACIFICON II

22nd World Science Fiction Convention

September 4-5-6-7, 1964

Oakland, California

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The Pacificon II - 22nd World Science Fiction Convention will be held in 1964 over Labor Day Weekend, September 4-5-6-7, at the Hotel Leamington, 19th St. and Franklin Ave., Oakland, Calif.

We will give you further details about the Leamington and the surrounding area in Progress Report #3. But in the meantime get your room reservations in soon! A reservation card is enclosed with this Progress Report. The room rates are: Singles - \$9, Doubles - \$12 and Twin-bed Doubles - \$14. Suites are available on request.

Are you a member of the Pacificon II? If not, send your check or money order to Bill Donaho, Treas., Pacificon II, P.O. Box 261, Fairmont Station, El Cerrito, Calif. Memberships are: \$1 for overseas fans, \$2 for non-attending members and \$3 for attendees. (The extra dollar payable in advance or at the convention.)

Enclosed with this Progress Report are the Hugo nomination ballots. You may nominate your favorites in the science fiction field for the calendar year 1963 if you are a member of the Pacificon II or were a member of the Discon. The final Hugo ballots will go out with Progress Report #3. Only members of the Pacificon II may vote then. Join now to nominate and vote.

Each convention is entitled to award one or more Hugos as a "Special Award". Instead of doing this, we are opening another category for nominations and voting by the convention membership--Best Science Fiction Book Publisher--since we feel that this will be more significant than any award made by the committee alone.

Banquet information will also be given in Progress Report #3.

Copy deadline for ads for Progress Report #3 is April 15, 1964. For the Program Booklet it is August 1,

1964. Fan ad rates are: Full Page - \$5, 1/2 page - \$3, 1/4 page - \$2, Six Lines - \$1. Professional ad rate is: Full Page - \$8 and 1/2 page \$5.

To give you an idea of what Pacificon II will be like we are printing our tentative program in this Progress Report. Naturally we reserve the right to make any changes that we feel are necessary. And of course we are open to ideas, suggestions and criticisms from you. Let us know what you think.

The sponsored parties scheduled each evening will be held in a large suite located near the meeting room. It has been our experience that a large party every night to which all fans are invited materially adds to the spirit and atmosphere of a convention. Each of these parties will be sponsored by some individual or group who will furnish supplies and act as ~~bartend~~ host. If anyone wishes to reserve one of these party spots, please get in touch with us soon.



## the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society

meets every Thursday at 8 PM at Silverlake Playground, corner of Silverlake Blvd. and Van Pelt. (Exit the Hollywood Freeway at Silverlake or the Golden State Freeway at Fletcher.) For further information or a free sample copy of the LASFS NEWSLETTER write Bill Blackbeard, 192 S. Mountain View Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90057. The LASFS also publishes

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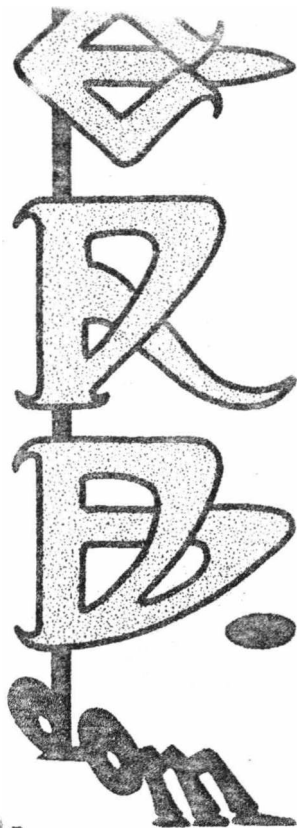
—he means Tarzan of the Apes

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF PACIFICCON II

Thursday, September 3rd.

6:30 P.M. Registration

Friday, September 4th. (Westercon XVII Day)

10:00 A.M. Registration; Project Art Show;  
Displays

12:00 P.M. Welcome and Introductions

12:45 P.M. Introduction to the program: SCIENCE  
FICTION: IDEAS AND THE IMAGINATION.  
The afternoon programs will be devoted  
to an examination of the origin of  
ideas in science fiction and the way  
in which science fiction uses imagin-  
ation.

1:00 P.M. THE NATURE OF THE IMAGINATION. A psy-  
chologist discusses the personality of  
the imaginative individual and the  
factors which are important for the  
creation of ideas.

2:00 P.M. HOW TO WRITE A STORY AROUND AN IDEA.  
How does an author develop an idea  
into a story?

3:00 P.M. THE HISTORY OF AN IDEA: THE UNIQUE  
CULTURE. Ways in which authors have  
developed the concept of a culture.

4:00 P.M. Auction

7:30 P.M. Film

10:00 P.M. Party (sponsored)

Saturday, September 5th.

- 10:00 A.M. Registration; Project Art Show; Displays.
- A Program for Younger Fans - Conducted by Forrest J. Ackerman.
- 1:00 P.M. MYTH AND FOLKLORE AS ORIGINS OF MODERN FANTASY. A discussion of the ways in which authors have used man's older "fantasies" as a basis for their more recent ones.
- 2:00 P.M. THE USE OF CRIME AND SUSPENSE IDEAS IN SCIENCE FICTION. Can good science fiction ideas and themes originate in other fields of writing?
- 3:00 P.M. IDEAS AND THE IMAGINATION IN FANZINES: DO FANZINES DEVELOP THE IMAGINATION? Do fanzines help fans to develop the imagination or to present ideas effectively?
- 4:30 P.M. Auction.
- 6:00 P.M. Winetasting. Fine California wines from the Paul Masson Winery.
- 8:00 P.M. Masquerade. There will be no band, but entertainment will be provided by American Indians in costume doing native dances.
- 11:00 P.M. Party (sponsored).



Sunday, September 6th.

10:00 A.M. Registration; Project Art Show;  
Displays

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1:00 P.M. FEEDBACK OF IDEAS BETWEEN THE WRITER  
AND THE EDITOR: THE EDITOR'S VIEW

2:00 P.M. FEEDBACK OF IDEAS BETWEEN THE WRITER  
AND THE EDITOR: THE WRITER'S VIEW  
The good editor must be prepared to  
assist the writer in developing ideas.  
The writer, on the other hand, must be  
prepared to assist the editor in put-  
ting out the magazine.

3:00 P.M. HOW TO BUILD A WORLD. A discussion of  
ideas which are used to construct an  
alien culture.

4:00 P.M. Business Meetings of the Westercon and  
Worldcon.

4:30 P.M. Auction

6:30 P.M. Meet the Authors Social

7:30 P.M. Banquet

10:00 P.M. Party (sponsored)

Monday, September 7th.

10:00 A.M. Project Art Show; Book Displays

A Burroughs Program conducted by the  
Burroughs Bibliophiles.

1:00 P.M. SCIENCE FICTION AND WORLD POLITICS. How do writers use current political ideas and forces in science fiction?

2:00 P.M. SCIENCE FICTION IN TELEVISION. What are the difficulties of translating science fiction into a visual medium?

3:00 P.M. AN "IF WORLD". The play of ideas in writers: "If you were transported back to Elizabethan England, would your modern knowledge help you?"

4:30 P.M. Auction

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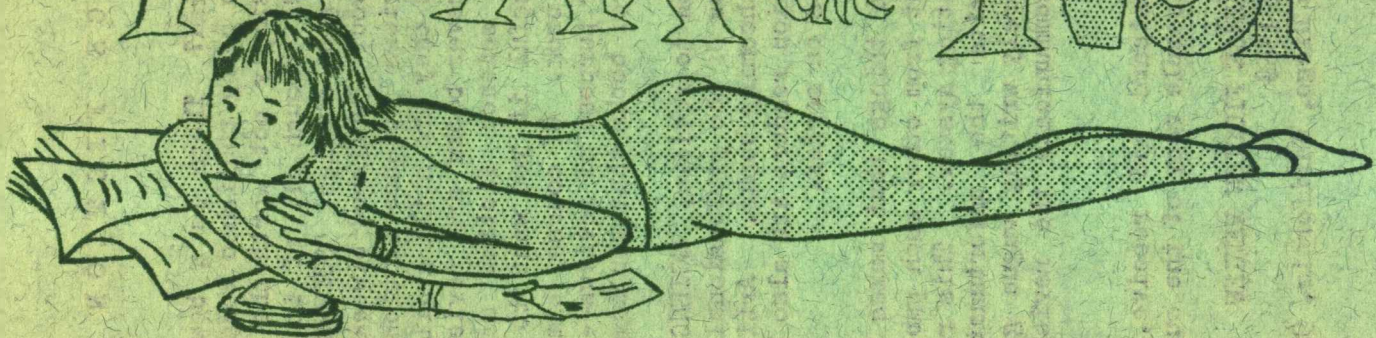
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