

TAKE A BREAK . . .

When that Convention rush gets you down, when you need a few moments to relax and catch up with yourself, it's time for you to visit the

NFFF HOSPITALITY ROOM

You'll find coffee, fresh-made and waiting for you, refreshments, comfortable chairs to relax in, and reading or writing materials which you are welcome to use. There is no charge.

The Hospitality Room is provided for the convenience of all Chicon attendees, by the National Fantasy Fan Federation. It is ready and eager to serve you, anytime, day or night, whether you're a member of the NFFF or not.

Won't you pay us a visit early in the Con? We're sure that you'll be back again and again once you've familiarized yourself with the facilities available in the NFFF Hospitality Room.

21 YEARS OF SERVICE TO FANDOM

This year and this convention marks the 21st Birthday of the National Fantasy Fan Federation. As our members have already been told, there will be a special birthday celebration for them early in the Con. But aside from this combination breakfast and business meeting, the NFFF welcomes all fans to its facilities.

NFFF members have been getting together at Science Fiction Conventions almost as long as there have been Science-Fiction Conventions. Like all non-local fan groups, we find this one of our few opportunities to meet our fellow-members in person rather than via correspondence or publications. To facilitate these meetings, the NFFF began, several years ago, to maintain a room at the World Conventions so that its members might have a definite place to find each other.

It was at the Pittcon in 1960 that this NFFF room was first elaborated into a Hospitality Room with the mission of providing a place for all persons attending the Con to relax. With Alma Hill as NFFF Hostess, the NFFF Hospitality Room proved so popular that a similar facility was provided at the Seacon in 1961, with G. M. Carr as Hostess. This year at Chicago, Martha Beck is the NFFF Hostess.

The NFFF Hospitality Room is just what its name implies — it is not a trap baited with coffee and cookies for the purpose of luring you into the clutches of our recruiters. In fact, you won't even be able to join the NFFF there.* It is part of the program of service to all fandom, a task which has kept the National Fantasy Fan Federation busy for the past 21 years, and which we hope will still be occupying us 21 years in the future.

*But you'll find application blanks at the NFFF table in the Display Room.

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