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Poul Anderson

Detention Guest of Honor

Poul Anderson was born in Pennsylvania, late in the mystic year of 1926, of Scandinavian parents; hence the first name, which few if any Anglo-Saxons find pronounceable, so he answers to anything that could conceivably be right.

At various times he has lived in Texas, Washington D.C., Minnesota, and California. He has a bachelor's degree 'with honors' in Physics from the U. of Minnesota, and has done graduate work in math and philosophy. A free lance writer for the last decade, he is one of the few writers in the Science-Fiction and Fantasy field who manages to live in comfort on his income as a writer.

In 1953 he married the former Karen Kruse, a member of the Washington D.C. fan group and they moved to California. They now own jointly; one daughter, one Siamese cat, one hamster, a Morris Minor, and other assorted pets. His hobbies include; reading, hiking, camping, traveling, sail-boating, drawing, drinking Heineken's beer, and conversation till the wee small hours of the morning.

With the exception of a few fan letters and a "Probability Zero" entry, his first published work was "Tomorrow's Children" in the March 1947 Astounding Science Fiction. He has had over 150 stories published since that time, many of which have appeared as anthology entries or as hard cover and paper back books. Among the notable novels are "The Broken Sword", "Brain Wave", a novel of the Hokus, written with Gordon R. Dickson, "Earthman's Burden", "Virgin Planet", "Star Ways", and the most recent "The Enemy Stars" and "A Bicycle Built for Brew". Two straight mystery novels will appear by midsummer. The first of these; "Perish by the Sword" won the Macmillan 'Best of the Year' Cock Robin Award. The other, "Murder in Black Letters" is also expected to heap honors on the author.

His wife, Karen, will be remembered for her magnificent vampire costume, complete with 14 foot wingspread at the Solacon masquerade ball, last year, as well as for her appearances in the Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction. She has been active in general fandom for several years and while living in Washington D.C. she joined the Spectator Amateur Press Society, issuing her fanzine 'The Zed' to fill the Society's quarterly requirements.

The committee is sure that each and every one of you will want to meet and enjoy the company of these two fine people.

Detention - *Souvenirs*

Science Fiction souvenirs have met with mixed success at past conventions. However, the most popular one in recent years has been the Virgil Finlay designed playing cards sold at the 1955 Cleveland Convention.

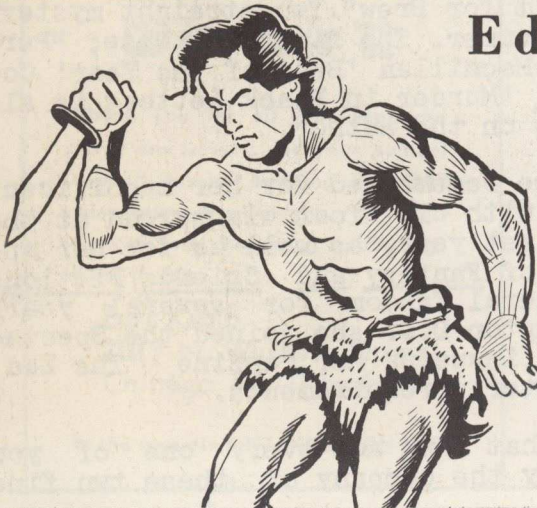
This year we had Ed Emshwiller design the illustration to the right that will be used on the Detention souvenir deck of playing cards. Handsomely boxed in single or double decks, bridge or pinochle, these plastic coated cards will make a lasting memento from the Detention.

The price per single deck is \$1.50 or \$2.75 a double deck. They will be sold at the Convention itself, but mail orders will be accepted if you are unable to attend, with delivery by mail before Convention time. Quantities are definitely limited. The Cleveland group sold out their entire stock the first day, so... order now! Be sure to get yours!



- ACTUAL SIZE -

Edgar Rice Burroughs



A special program discussing the Master and his works will be heard as part of the DETENTION. It is hoped that Mr. Darrell C. Richardson will be able to act as Moderator and perhaps exhibit part of his private collection of the works of Burroughs.

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“ HUGOS ”

You may have heard a rumor that Paul French or R. Daneel Olivaw had been picked to be Toastmaster at this years Banquet, but we couldn't get either of these fine gentlemen. We were however, able to secure the services of R. Daneel's assistant Isaac Asimov. Dr. Asimov is a graduate of Columbia University and has been an associate professor of Biochemistry at Boston University for many years. He began writing twenty years ago and has over thirty books to his credit, some of these are Chemistry and Biochemistry textbooks, but he is better known in the Science Fiction field for books like "I Robot", "The Caves Of Steel", **"The Foundation Series", and "The Stars Like Dust". His most recent book is "Nine Tomorrows", published in February 1959. Dr. Asimov was 'Guest Of Honor' at a World Science Fiction Convention in 1954.

The Banquet will also feature the presentation of the 'Hugo' Achievement Awards for the most outstanding Stories, Magazines, Movies, etc, in the Science Fiction field.

This year's Banquet will be a luncheon starting at 1:30 on the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 6th. The popular reception of last year's banquet, which featured a choice of two meals has prompted the Detention Committee to make similar arrangements. The Committee feels that a choice of two meals is sufficient to accomodate the taste and the pocketbook of the average fan. The two entrees are Prime Rib Of Beef Au Jus at \$5.25 and Baked Ham at \$3.25. The quoted price includes all tips and tax and represents a reduction of 15% from their usual Sunday and Holiday tariff.

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Program Notes

TABLE SPACE

Table space will be available for fans or pros. at \$5.00 the weekend. 5½ft. long. Adjacent wall free.

MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball will feature live entertainment. We are in contact with a major Dixieland Band, but have no definite commitments as of this date. Many of the Professionals and Fans will appear in elaborate costumes. Plan especially to attend this feature.

AUCTION

A great variety of materials will be offered, original paintings, black and white sketches and drawings, rare books and magazines, as well as published manuscripts donated by the writers and the publishers. The Professionals and Fans have been most generous with their donations. The auction will be held in three sessions.

PANELS

As of this date we have three panels that are taking on a definite shape. One features, authors: Marion Zimmer Bradley, Bob Silverberg, Wilson Tucker, who made their start writing, editing, and publishing amateur journals. They will discuss their personal rise from amateur to professional journalism. We expect to round off this panel with people of a similar stature.

The "Amateur Publishers" panel will feature Betty Jo Wells, Terry Carr, Ted White, Dean Grennell, and F.M. Busby. Their specialties include - illustrating, cartooning, subscription magazines, Fandom's newspapers, small circulation magazines. We are sure that they will cover a number of very interesting subjects.

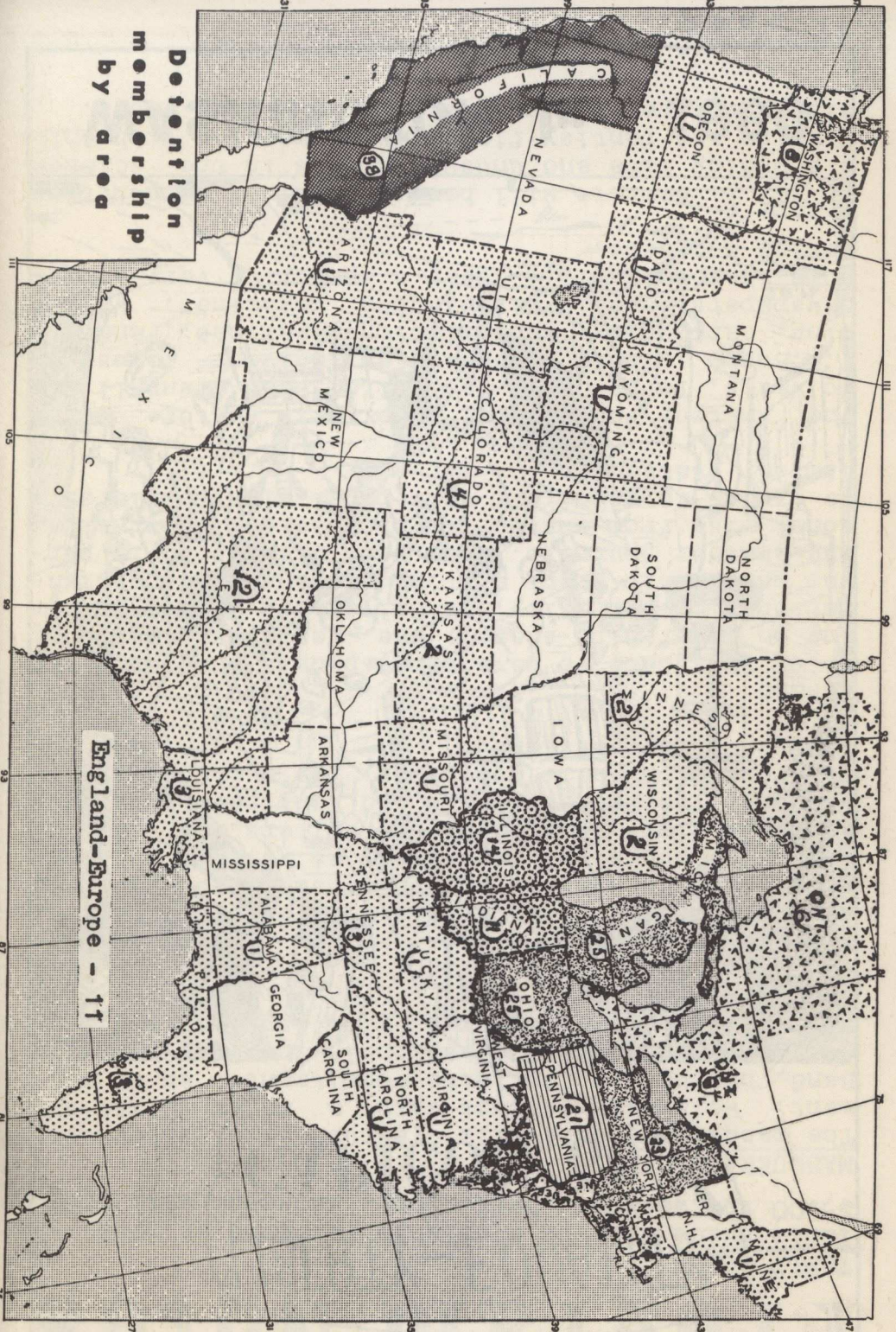
Dr. C. L. Barrett will head a panel of authorities discussing rare and unusual items in the science fiction and fantasy fields. In connection with this slids of rare and unusual covers will be shown.

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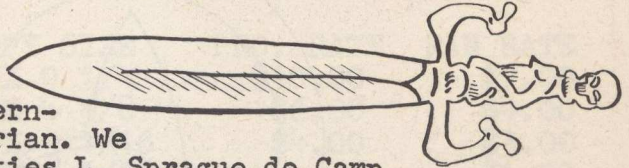




CONAN

A special meeting of the HYBORIAN LEGION will be held in Detroit, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1959 as a portion of the DETENTION.

There will be a general discussion concerning Conan, the Cimmerian. We hope to have authorities L. Sprague de Camp, P. Schuyler Miller, and Martin Greenberg present at the meeting as featured speakers.



MEET THE AUTHOR

Meet your favorite author over a cool glass of bheer, all Solar Credits, issued by the Detention Committee in the past year, will be redeemed for bheer at the "Meet The Author" party. If you did not receive one watch for your's, included with the next Progress Report.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

"DISCLAVE" Washington D.C. May 16th, 1959 at the ARVA MOTOR HOTEL 2201 Arlington Blvd. Arlington, Virginia. Information: Bob Pavlet 6001 43rd Ave. Hyattsville, Md.

"MIDWESTCON" Cincinnati- June 27-28 at - NORTH PLAZA MOTEL, 7911 Reading Rd, Cincinnati Ohio * Information from D. Ford, Box 19T, Wards Corner Rd, Loveland, Ohio

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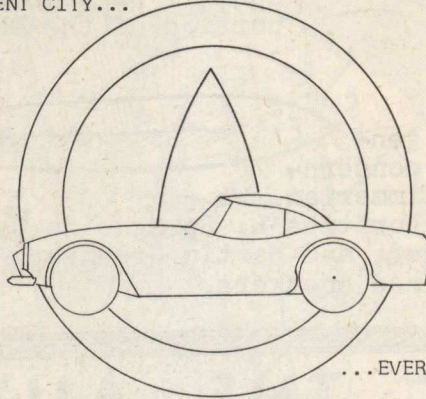
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There was a slight typographical error in the first issue of this progress report, in the ad rate listing. 1/6 page ads were listed for 60¢ when they should have been listed for \$1.60 instead. We honored all ads sent in for this issue of the P.R. only, at the 60¢ rate. All future ads will be as listed below and prices will be the same for the Program Booklet. Ad copy deadline for the Program Booklet will be Aug. 1st. and copy is being accepted now.

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1/6 page	2 7/8 X 3 1/16	----	\$1.50
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These fans are selected by ballot. Since Taff is supported by donations, balloting is restricted to those people contributing. A minimum donation of 50 cents is asked - and while the DETENTION committee has no official standing with TAFF -they fully support it and suggest that you do likewise.

Next year an American fan is being sent to the convention in England. Nominations are now over and these are the three fans that have been selected to represent the United States and Canada. Put a couple of dollars in an envelope and a vote for your choice, and send it to the Ballot Counters.

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LET'S DETAIN THE GOON!

John Berry is a prominent fan from the British Isles who formed the GOON DEFECTIVE AGENCY a few years ago.

Several of John's friends in this country have started a project to bring the CHEIF GOON over to the Detention.

While the Detention committee approves of the project, we have no connection with it and interested persons are asked to write to:

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