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DISCON'S FILM PROGRAM IS BEING SLOWLY PIECED TOGETHER. SOME FILMS WILL BE OLD FAVORITES, OTHERS WILL BE RATHER MORE OBSCURE. ANIMATION, BOTH SHORTS AND FEATURES, WILL FIGURE MORE HEAVILY IN THE DISCON FILM PROGRAM THAN IS USUAL FOR A WORLD CON. THE FILM PROGRAM WILL RUN FROM APPROXIMATELY 10 AM TO 4 PM SATURDAY THROUGH MONDAY, AND 10 PM TO 6 AM FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. A SCHEDULE, A FILMOGRAPHY AND POSSIBLY PROGRAM NOTES ON THE MORE OBSCURE ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CONVENTION SO THAT EVERYONE WILL KNOW WHAT WILL BE SHOWN AND WHEN.

EXPERIENCED PROJECTIONISTS ARE NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER NOW FOR THE PROGRAM. THOSE WILLING TO PROJECT SIX OR MORE HOURS OF FILM AT THE COMMITTEE'S SCHEDULING AND WHO MAKE AN ADVANCE COMMITMENT TO DO SO WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEES REFUNDED IN APPRECIATION. WE ARE WORKING ON SCHEDULING NOW.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHORT SUBJECTS OR EXPERIMENTAL SHORT FILMS SHOULD CONTACT THE FILM CHAIRMAN DIRECTLY.

HELP IS NEEDED IN LOCATING CERTAIN FILMS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO LOCATE A PRINT OF VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER. ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP LOCATE OR SUPPLY OBSCURE OR "UNAVAILABLE" FILMS IS URGED TO CONTACT THE FILM CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY:

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Auction

THE LAST FREE MARKETPLACE LEFT IN THIS WORLD IS THE AUCTION, AND THE WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION IS THE BEST AUCTION CROWD FOR ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH SF OR FANTASY THAT YOU CAN FIND. ADMITTEDLY IT'S A GAMBLE, BUT YOU CAN DO FAR BETTER THAN THE HUCKSTER ROOM AND HAVE FUN, TOO. THE DISCON II GENERAL AUCTIONS ARE GOING TO BE IN THE BEST TRADITION OF WORLD CON AUCTIONS, SUPERVISED BY JACK CHALKER, WHO HAS AUCTIONEERED AT EVERY WORLD CON SINCE ST. LOUIS AND HAS THE HIGHEST GROSSES IN SF CON HISTORY. NO MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE--RARE BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS,

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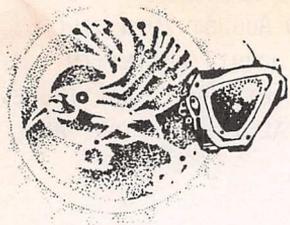
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INCLUDED WITH THIS PROGRESS REPORT IS A MAIL BALLOT FOR SELECTING THE 1976 WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION, TO BE HELD IN THE MIDWESTERN ZONE. BIDDERS WHO FILED BEFORE OUR DEADLINE ARE (IN ORDER OF FILING) NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND COLUMBUS, OHIO. ALL HAVE STATED THEIR INITIAL FEES WILL BE \$3.00 SUPPORTING AND \$5.00 ATTENDING. IN ORDER TO HELP SELECT THE SITE OF THE 1976 WORLD CON, YOU MUST JOIN IT FIRST--MOST SIMPLY, BY MARKING THE ENCLOSED BALLOT WITH YOUR CHOICES IN PREFERENTIAL ORDER (FIRST CHOICE "1", SECOND CHOICE "2", THIRD CHOICE "3"), FILLING IT OUT WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT) AND SENDING IT BACK TO US WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR \$3.00 OR \$5.00 PAYABLE TO THE 1976 WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION. Do NOT MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO DISCON II--THAT MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS AND INVALIDATE YOUR VOTE. THE BALLOT MAY BE RETURNED WITH YOUR HUGO BALLOT OR SEPARATELY, BUT SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DISCON II POST OFFICE BOX.

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ALL SEATS WILL BE ASSIGNED IN ADVANCE, AT THE TIME OF SALE; IF YOU WANT TO SIT TOGETHER, YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE SAME TIME AND SPECIFY THIS. ALL TABLES WILL HAVE GOOD SIGHT AND SOUND.

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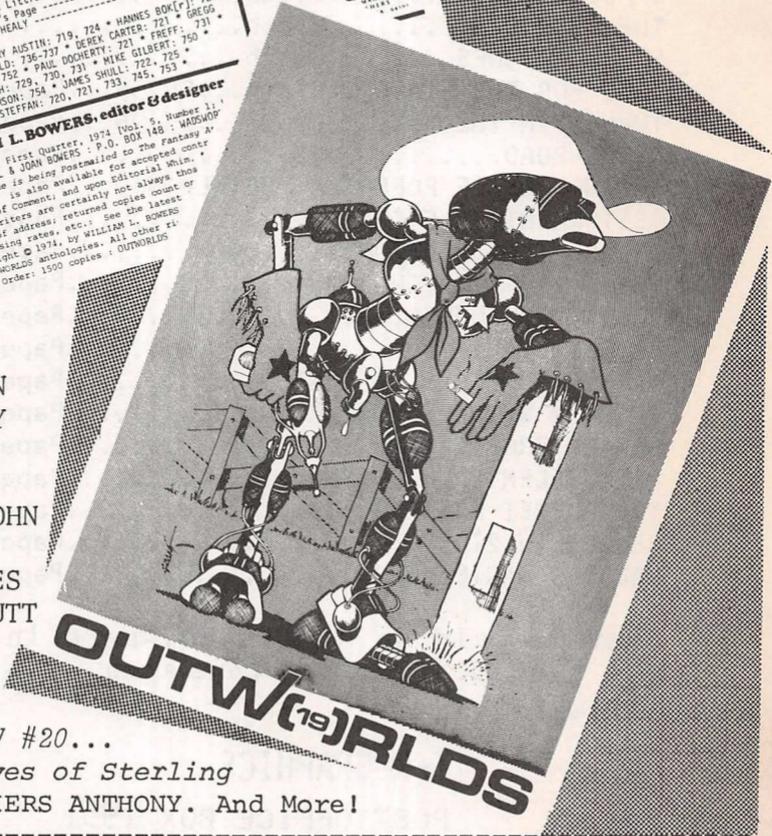


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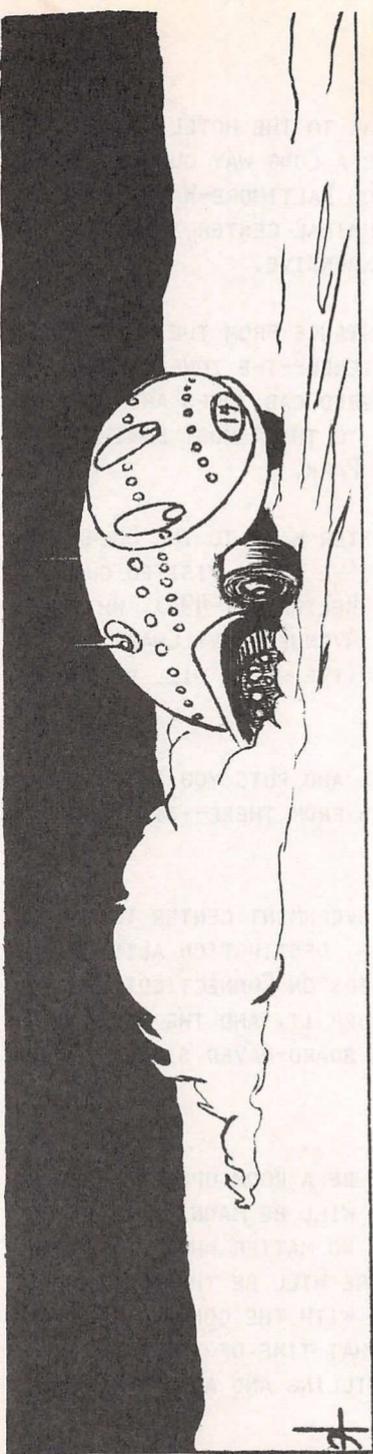
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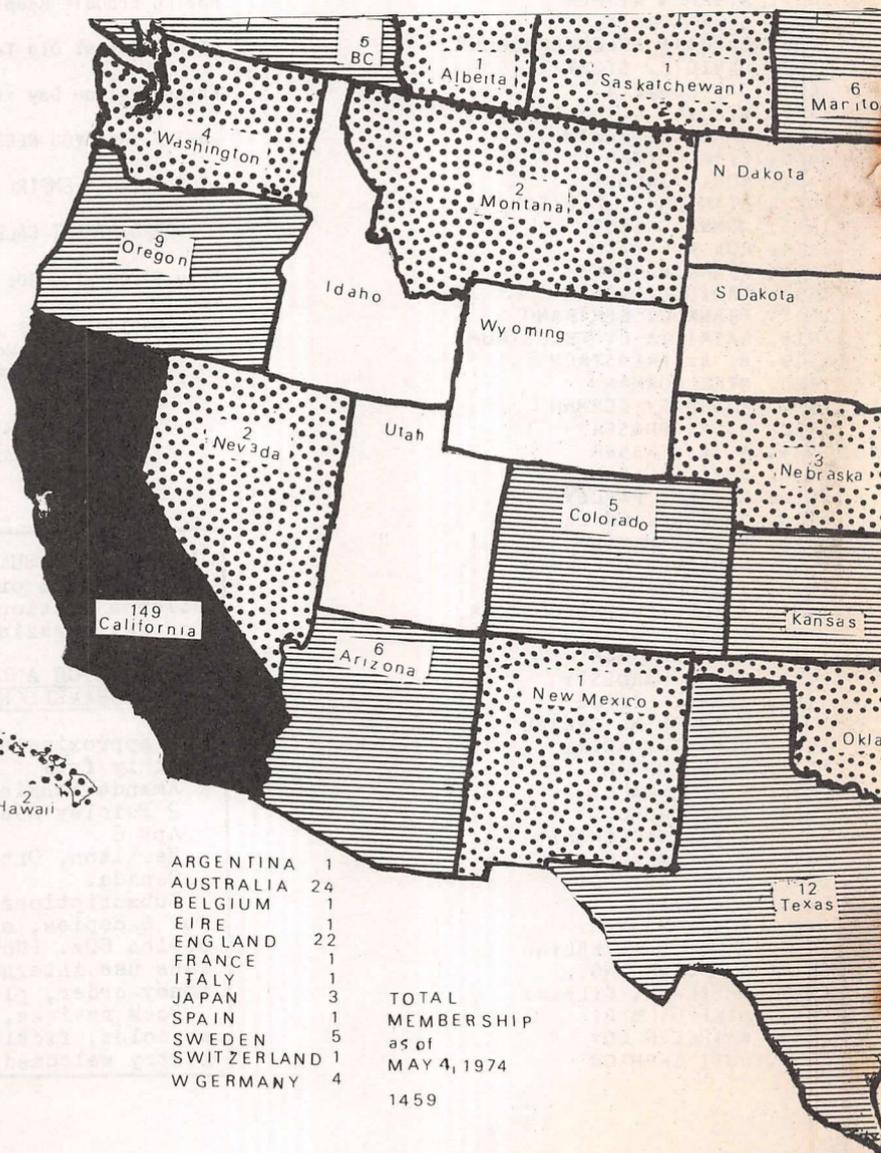
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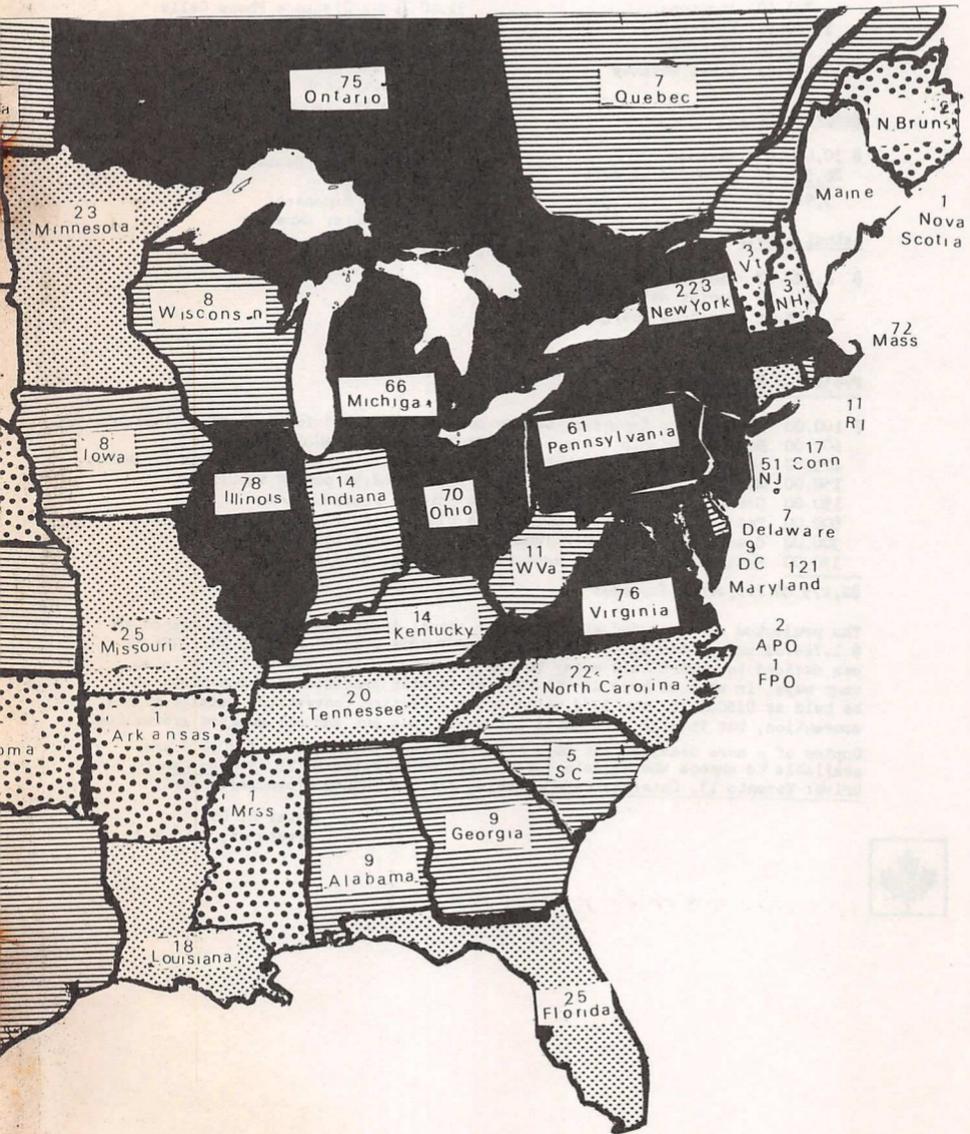
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TORCON 2

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 9, 1974

Revenue

\$ 20,285.23	Registration
6,185.00	Banquet Sales
1,794.50	Advertising
721.10	Auctions
1,369.52	Hucksters
<u>103.50</u>	Interest
\$ 30,458.85	Total Revenue

Recorded Profit

\$ 30,458.85	Revenue
<u>26,536.67</u>	Expenses to date
3,922.18	

Actual Assets

\$ 4,122.27	Bank Accounts
421.49	Monies owing TORCON
- 518.95	Worldcon Emergency Fund
<u>4,024.81</u>	

Projected Expenses

\$ 100.00	Photography Expenses. Camera contest cancelled for lack of contestants.
600.00	Hugo Rocketship Costs (for TORCON, DISCON & AUSSICON Awards).
225.00	Advertising & Distributing this and detailed report on TORCON finances.
150.00	Worldcon Emergency Fund. Total fund \$ 668.95 passed to DISCON.
150.00	Grant to the sponsoring Ontario Science Fiction Club
600.00	Pass-on funds. \$ 300.00 each to DISCON & AUSSICON plus the Hugos.
300.00	Grants to TAPP & DUFF funds, amounting to \$ 150.00 each
150.00	Petty cash for final expenses, shipping, postage etc.
<u>\$2,275.00</u>	Projected Expenses

The projected expenses deducted from our actual assets will leave a balance of \$ 1,749.81 and at the Executive Meeting of TORCON 2 held on March 13, 1974 it was decided to return this money to the fans who contributed to TORCON in so many ways. In what we hope is the best of fannish tradition an open party will be held at DISCON II, the 32'd world science fiction convention. Details at the convention, but it will last until the money runs out and all members are welcome.

Copies of a more detailed six page financial report concerning TORCON 2 are available to anyone who is interested. Just write Peter Gill: 18 Glen Manor Drive: Toronto 13, Ontario: Canada asking for the TORCON Financial Report.

Peter R. Gill
Treasurer, TORCON 2



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Program

PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, WITH THE GRAND OPENING (WITH PIZZAZZ) AT 12 NOON. THERE WILL THEN BE KEYNOTE SPEECHES ON THE CONVENTION THEMES, OUTER SPACE & INNER SPACE, FOLLOWED BY JAY KAY KLEIN'S SLIDE SHOW, THE DECLINE AND FALL OF PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY. THE LATE AFTERNOON WILL SEE A MEET-THE-AUTHOR'S PARTY, AND THEN AFTER A DINNER BREAK WE WILL PRESENT A STAGE SHOW, "2001: A SPACE OPERA", FOLLOWED BY A MAJOR MOVIE.

ON SATURDAY, THERE WILL BE A PRELIMINARY BUSINESS MEETING AT 10:00. THE PROGRAM ITSELF WILL BEGIN AT NOON, WITH A WARM-UP ITEM PRECEDING THE GUEST OF HONOR SPEECH BY ROGER ZELAZNY. THE PROGRAM WILL THEN CONTINUE WITH PANELS AND TALKS ON THE MAIN THEMES UNTIL CLOSING. HIGHLIGHT OF SATURDAY EVENING WILL BE THE MASQUERADE.

THE SITE SELECTION SESSION FOR THE 1976 WORLDCON WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11:00 AM SUNDAY. FORMAL PROGRAM WILL ONCE AGAIN COMMENCE AT NOON, WITH PANELS, DISCUSSIONS AND THE GENERAL AUCTION PROCEEDING THROUGH THE DAY. ON SUNDAY EVENING, THERE WILL BE THE HUGO AWARDS BANQUET, WITH TOASTMASTER ANDY OFFUTT PRESIDING.

MONDAY WILL BEGIN WITH THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS MEETING AT 10:00, AND REGULAR PROGRAMMING CONTINUING FROM NOON UNTIL 5:00. WE WILL CLOSE WITH THE FINAL AUCTION, A POST MORTEM SESSION AND THE PASSING OF THE

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OFFICIALS OF THE BURROUGHS BIBLIOPHILES, GEORGETTE HEYER TEA, HYBOREAN LEGION, AND ANY AND ALL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS PLANNING THEIR OWN FUNCTIONS AT DISCON ARE URGED TO WRITE US NOW SO THAT YOUR REQUIREMENTS MAY BE WORKED INTO OUR MASTER PLAN AND NOTED IN THE PROGRAM BOOK. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOU ANYTHING IF YOU DO NOT WRITE US SOON.

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KANSAS CITY

Many people, when they think of Kansas City, have in mind something out of *Guns n' Smoke*, a wide, dusty main street, long-horn cattle in the parking lot, the aroma of the stockyards, and over everything a hot, brassy sun. In fact, many people even think Kansas City is in Kansas.

WRONG! 100% WRONG!!

Kansas City, Missouri is a beautiful city, an exciting, dynamic metropolis. People who come to Kansas City with such erroneous preconceptions are pleasantly surprised by the miles of tree-lined boulevards, the multitudinous fountains (more even than in Rome—but no Cellinis, unfortunately), the 7,000 acres of parkland, the surprising Spanish influence of the Country Club Plaza, the 1870s atmosphere of the River Quay area, and the host of interesting things to see and do.

For sports fans, Kansas City has the Harry S. Truman Sports Complex, home of Kansas City's baseball Royals and football Chiefs. For music lovers, the nationally famous Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra plays to the white tie-crowd, and then wanders out to the parks to give free concerts to the jeans and tee-shirt group that comes out to hear classical and pop music played by professionals. For Jazz fanatics, there's always our oldest music institution, Kansas City Jazz, which can be experienced at many of K. C. 's nightspots. For art buffs, the Nelson Gallery of Art, the Kansas City Art Institute and the Hall's Gallery of Art are just a few of the places you can visit. If you like Disneyland and Six Flags, Kansas City's Worlds of Fun offers a gigantic amusement park featuring entertainment areas called Europa, Africa, Scandinavia, the Orient, and Americana. And this hardly begins to cover the exciting potential of our very surprising city—we've got museums, famous landmarks, numerous cinemas and theatrical playhouses, five professional dinner theatres, exciting restaurants—whatever you like.

Speaking of restaurants, we have to include a mention of Kansas City's real specialty—the Kansas City steak! It is the legend of Kansas City steak which makes people order the hammered shoe leather that passes for steak in less fortunate cities. That tender, juicy, pink connoisseur's delight is available in K. C. at places like the nationally known Colony Steak House, the Hereford House, and the Golden Ox. In fact, Jess and Jim's Steak House in Martin City, just outside Kansas City, is *Playboy's* choice for the best steak in the world! But K.C.'s gourmet dining doesn't start and end with steak. Kansas City also offers a large variety of exquisite cookery—pick the country, pick the restaurant, K. C. has them all!

Kansas City is truly in its Prime Time and we invite you to experience it. So why not plan to come to K.C. in '76? Find out why Lazarus Long traveled 2000 years in time and countless light years in space to come to Kansas City. Could he know something you don't know?

THE HOTEL

Although at first the K. C. in '76 Committee was dazzled in favor of the new, highly touted Crown Center Hotel as the site for our proposed World Science Fiction Convention, we were soon won over by the charm of the Hotel Muehlebach's Convention Center. Their layout more than filled our requirements, and their cordial attitude, their sincerity, and the total professional approach they took to our needs convinced us that they were the ideal choice.

The Muehlebach is situated in the heart of downtown Kansas City, Missouri and is closest of all major hotel facilities to Kansas City International Airport, which has over 400 flights daily. It is also in close proximity to three Interstate highways and to the Greyhound and Continental Trailways bus depots. Within walking distance of the hotel is the main downtown shopping area, which includes two large multiple cinemas, an antiquarian bookstore, Kansas City's largest newsstand, a Pizza Hut, two cafeterias, and a large paperback book store. Directly across the street from the Muehlebach is a large Berbiglia liquor store and the Pioneer Grill, a modestly-priced twenty-four-hour-a-day restaurant.

The interior of the Muehlebach is elegantly appointed in the style of the late 1920s, with velvets and dark woodwork, stylish mirrors, chandeliers, and fireplaces. From the moment that you step into the hotel lobby, you immediately feel you've returned to the Great Gatsby era. Recently much of the hotel underwent a multi-million dollar renovation and was redecorated in this nostalgic and graceful style. The guest rooms, too, from the suites to the singles, are something you may never have seen before. Every room is different! You won't have to check the number on the door to remember where you are.

All rooms feature double twin oversize beds, AM-FM radios, color TV, mobile telephones, guest-controlled heating and cooling, roomy baths, and vanities with instant "on" lighting and scald-proof showers. Of the 750 guest rooms, 142 are suites which convert from two to five individual rooms, which should make guest room capacity more than adequate. If the con should require an overflow facility the 370-room Phillips Hotel directly across the street will be used.

There will, naturally, be no other meetings or conventions in the hotel during the Worldcon.

The Muehlebach has a wide variety of service shops on its premises, including six airline offices, a newsstand, a sundries shop, a barber shop, a beauty shop, a gift shop, laundry service, valet service, direct-phone auto rental, and a flower shop. The hotel also has a baby-sitting service available, and a day nursery can be arranged if desired.

There are four restaurants and one bar in the hotel. The Cafe Picardy specializes in French cuisine, and is expensive, but well worth the money. It is open for breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktails,



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and has entertainment nightly until the late hours. The Rendezvous is moderate to expensive and is open through the lunch and dinner hours Monday through Saturday and is closed Sunday. Le Bistro is a small bar and restaurant, moderately priced, which offers lunch in the early afternoon and cocktails and entertainment until one every morning. Finally, there is the Coffee Shop, which is open 24 hours a day (including round-the-clock room service) and features standard coffee shop food at modest prices. Art Nouveau lovers should take note of the fact that there are four Maxfield Parrish murals decorating the walls of the Coffee Shop. Incidentally, the Muehlebach has guaranteed that it will not raise its restaurant prices during the convention as some hotels have done during previous Worldcons.

Currently, singles cost from \$16 to \$24 and doubles from \$24 to \$32. Triples and quads are also available at \$9.50 per person in a triple and \$8.50 per person in a quad. The management of the Muehlebach has agreed to give us a special single and double room rate, guaranteed to us one year in advance. Even if inflation should affect the above standard rates, the special rates for the con should still be within reason compared to past Worldcons.

THE CON FACILITIES

Immediately adjacent to the Muehlebach's lobby is the massive 51,000 square foot Convention Center which begins on the second floor mezzanine. The mezzanine level is easily accessible by eight high-speed passenger elevators, two high-speed escalators, eight service elevators, and nine staircases. This is the main convention floor and has a total of three large ballrooms, a spacious registration lobby and ten smaller function rooms. In addition, a cash bar can be set up right off the registration lobby.

The largest of the floor's facilities is the 13,680 square foot (120' x 114') Imperial Ballroom. This magnificent ballroom, elegantly styled in muted tones of gold and red, has a ceiling height of 18 feet. Serving as the main function room of the convention, this ballroom will accommodate 1400 people for banquet functions and 1700 when used in combination with the adjoining 3360 square foot (42' x 80') Colonial Ballroom. Theatre style seating for the combined ballrooms is approximately 2600 with reception capabilities in the neighborhood of 3000 persons.

This two-ballroom complex is equipped with the most advanced sound system and communications aids available, including wiring for both radio and television. The ultra-modern banquet kitchen servicing the two ballrooms has the most advanced high-speed food equipment available in the Kansas City area.

The last of the ballroom facilities on this floor is the 6500 square foot (78' x 81') Grand Ballroom. It will accommodate 1000 in theatre-style

set-up and is ideal for the convention's film room. The Grand Ballroom also has a ceiling height of 18 feet, is completely sound-conditioned, and is equipped with a large, curtained projection screen and a built-in sound system. With the ten smaller rooms on the floor, there will be plenty of space for displays, small seminars, and meetings. Should the convention need them, there are six more conference rooms on the third and fourth floors of the Muehlebach. Also available is the 12,000 square foot Rooftop Patio on the top of the Convention Center. This area, which includes a large swimming pool, is ideal for receptions, informal gatherings, and late-night swimming parties.

On the next floor below the main convention floor is the 12,000 square foot Royal Exhibition Hall. This will serve as the Project Art Show and art show auction area and will be one of the largest areas ever offered to a Worldcon art display. The Royal Hall has high-intensity fluorescent lighting throughout, a ceiling height of 14 feet, and telephone, TV, radio and public-address capabilities. It is directly connected to the main hotel lobby by a sixteen-foot-wide foyer, and to the main convention floor by two high-speed escalators.

Immediately adjacent to the Royal Exhibition Hall, and down another flight of high-speed escalators, is the Trianon Ballroom and two smaller facilities, the Lido and Burgundy Rooms. The Burgundy is 21' x 22', or 462 square feet, and the Lido Room is 28' x 33', or 924 square feet. The Trianon Ballroom will serve as the main huckster room for the convention and is 46' x 80'—a total square footage of 3680. The two smaller rooms will serve as special book dealer or book display areas. Kansas City's specialty SF&F bookstore, Hobbit House, has expressed a serious interest in obtaining the Burgundy Room for a special bookstore set-up during the convention. Allan Wilde, Hobbit House's manager, has also offered his services as the convention's Sales Administrator. Al is an experienced dealer who has attended many conventions and is well prepared to handle this part of the convention.

THE PROGRAM

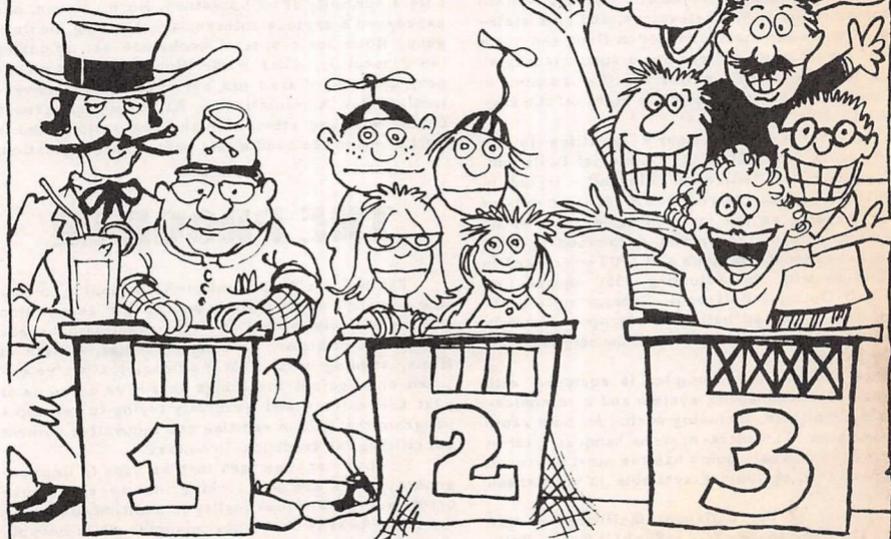
The K.C. in '76 Committee is beginning to outline a basic con program based on the assumption that we will win the bid. We're contacting prospective guests of honor, drawing up tentative lists of films, arguing in favor of the things that we've enjoyed and against the things that have bored us at past conventions and generally trying to develop a program that will be exciting and innovative without sacrificing the traditional con fare.

The banquet is an area that we hope to improve generally. We are now looking into ways to insure better service and food quality in addition to making the Hugo Awards ceremony snappier while keeping the whole proceedings more interesting without taking all evening. Some interesting proposals are

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under discussion and we are positive that some new slants can be given to this particular function.

The costume presentation always presents its own special set of logistical problems and the Committee is closely studying what has been done in this area at previous Worldcons. We are now working on a few approaches that should give everyone involved, participants, judges, spectators and camera fans, what they want. Study on this programming area will continue until we are assured of the best possible solution.

A basic film program of at least 50 hours is now planned and we are even considering a continuous round-the-clock film show! A film list with over 100 titles has been drawn up by the Committee and the final selections will be made at a later date when availability has been established.

The program book is one of our most enthusiastic projects. Kansas City fandom has some of the finest graphic design and layout talent available and we can guarantee the most lavish program and memory book ever done! One proposed idea under consideration is a hardcover program with a full-color dust jacket. Investigation into this area has proven that it can be done cheaply enough for the con budget without sacrificing the desired quality. A final decision has not been made on this proposal even though it is an exciting possibility.

Security of course has become an important behind-the-scenes facet of the Worldcon. We will employ a professional guard system throughout the con, especially in the hucksters' area and the Project Art Show. Special security locks will be provided by the hotel in these and any other areas requiring them.

Admittedly, Missouri's liquor laws are rather dull and haven't changed much since St. Louiscon in 1969. You still must be 21 or over to buy alcoholic beverages and liquor may not be sold by the drink or by the bottle on Sundays. However, an establishment that does 51% of its business in food (i. e., a restaurant) MAY serve liquor on Sunday. The Muehlebach's restaurants, of course, take full advantage of this exemption. We should add, the chances are very good the age and sales restrictions will be changed for the better by 1976.

THE FAN GROUP

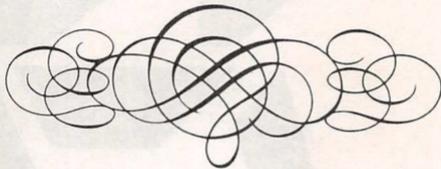
The Kansas City in '76 Committee is made up of an experienced group of energetic and dedicated Kansas City fans. Although the Committee is a separately organized group, the bid is enthusiastically backed and supported by the entire membership of the Kansas City Science Fiction and Fantasy Society. The KaCSFFS is a club of over 40 fans in the greater Kansas City area which has, like many fan organizations, a wide spectrum of professionals represented within its structure. These include computer programmers, commercial artists, students, electrical engineers, teachers, sales personnel, bookstore owners, government workers, etc. With this

kind of diversity, K. C. fandom can bring a variety of abilities to bear on a World Science Fiction Convention, as well as having the necessary number of people to take care of every detail of the convention.

Since its inception the Kansas City Science Fiction and Fantasy Society has been an aggressively active fan organization. Its first major regional convention, Mid-America Con I, was highly praised for its variety and professionalism, and immediately established Kansas City, Mo., as one of the foremost fan centers in Central States fandom. Since then the KaCSFFS has successfully hosted two smaller partycons: BYOB-Con I and II. Locally, the KaCSFFS has been involved in the usual club fanatic, including publishing, monthly meetings, parties, picnics, and dinners honoring both pro and fan alike. It has even helped to sponsor a Science Fiction film series with the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Individually the members of the KaCSFFS are involved in every facet of fannish interest—reading, collecting, fan publishing, convention attending, corresponding—you name it. We might add that Kansas City is also the headquarters of the Burroughs Bibliophiles, the oldest fan organization dedicated to the works of ERB. It was established by noted K. C. fan Vern Corriell, who founded Burroughs fandom in the late 1940s.

From the preceding, we hope you have come to the conclusion that K. C. fandom is indeed a highly capable and dedicated group of fans. We sincerely feel that our combined talents and experience are now ready for science fiction fandom's greatest challenge—the World Science Fiction Convention.



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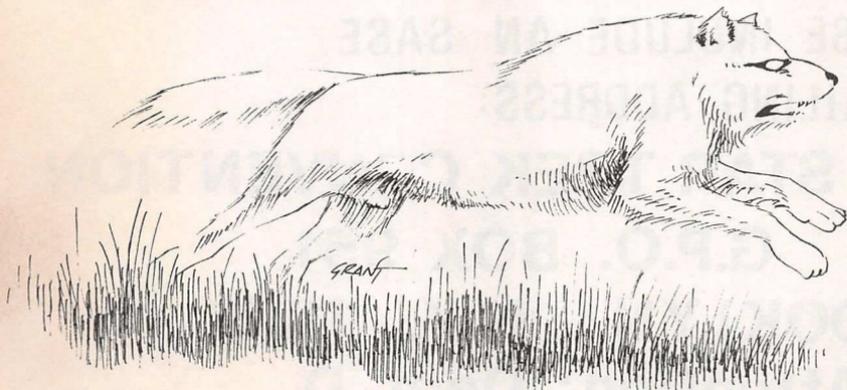
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- *KATHLEEN MEYER (5438 N. NATCHEZ, CHICAGO, IL 60656) IS DRIVING TO DC FROM CHICAGO, LEAVING AUG. 28, AND HAS ROOM FOR 3 PASSENGERS.
- *GORDON SCHNAPER (69 PAGODA CIRCLE, MILTON, MA 02187) NEEDS A RIDE FROM THE BOSTON AREA.
- *BEVERLY CLARK (251 MORE AVE., LOS GATOS, CA 95030) CAN TAKE TWO RIDERS WILLING TO HELP WITH EXPENSES FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.
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- *TIMOTHY BERTA (HHC, SENECA ARMY DEPOT, ROMULUS, NY 14541) HAS ROOM FOR 1 PASSENGER DOWN TO THE CON AND BACK.
- *MELANIE DESMOND (9216 JONES MILL Rd., CHEVY CHASE, MD 20015) NEEDS A RIDE.
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OFFICIAL RULES OF THE WORLD SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY

ARTICLE 1.01

The World Science Fiction Society is an unincorporated literary society whose functions are: to choose the recipients of the annual Science Fiction Achievement Awards, known as the Hugos, to choose the location for the annual World Science Fiction Convention, and to attend the annual World Science Fiction Convention.

1.02 The membership of the World Science Fiction Society at any time consists of all those who have paid membership dues to the then-current convention committee.

1.03 The management and responsibility for all phases of the annual World Science Fiction Convention lies entirely with the convention committee, which acts in its own name, not that of the Society. The convention committee which puts on the convention is, of course, the committee whose bid for selection of its location is accepted by the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE 2.01

The selection of the Science Fiction Achievement Awards, nicknamed Hugos, will be made as follows:

2.02 **BEST NOVEL:** A science fiction or fantasy story of 40,000 words or more, appearing for the first time in English during the previous calendar year. A work originally issued in a language other than English shall also be eligible in the year it is first issued in English translation. English appearance in a prior year makes a story ineligible, except that the author may withdraw a version from consideration if he feels that version is not representative of what he wrote. A story, once it has appeared in English, may thus be eligible only once. Publication date, or cover date in the case of a dated magazine, takes precedence over the copyright date. A serial takes its appearance to be the date of the last installment. Individual stories appearing as a series are eligible only as individual stories, and are not eligible taken together under the title of the series. The convention committee may move a story into a more appropriate category if it feels it necessary, provided the story is within 5000 words of the category limits.

2.03 **BEST NOVELLA:** Rules as for best novel, with length under 40,000 and above 17,500 words.

2.04 **BEST NOVELETTE:** Rules as for best novel, with length under 17,500 and above 7,500 words.

2.05 **BEST SHORT STORY:** Rules as for best novel, with length under 7,500 words.

2.06 **BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION:** Any production in any medium of dramatized science fiction or fantasy, which has been publicly presented for the first time in its present dramatic form during the previous calendar year. In the case of individual programs presented as a series, each program is individually eligible, but the entire series as a whole is not eligible.

2.07 BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST: An illustrator whose work has appeared in the field of professionally published science fiction or fantasy during the previous calendar year.

2.08 BEST PROFESSIONAL EDITOR: The editor of any professional publication devoted primarily to science fiction or fantasy appearing in the previous calendar year.

2.09 BEST AMATEUR MAGAZINE: Any generally available non-professional magazine devoted to science fiction, fantasy or related subjects, which has published 4 or more issues prior to December 31st, at least one issue of which appeared in the previous calendar year.

2.10 BEST FAN WRITER: (Never officially defined.)

2.11 BEST FAN ARTIST: An artist or cartoonist whose work has appeared during the previous calendar year, through publication in magazines of the type defined under Article 2.09 or through other public display. Anyone whose name appears on the final ballot for a given year under the professional artist category will not be eligible for the fan artist award for that year.

2.12 Additional Categories: Not more than two special categories may be created by the convention committee with nomination and final voting to be the same as for the other, permanent categories. The convention committee is not required to create any such categories; they should be held to a minimum, and those created by one convention committee are not binding on following committees. Awards under those categories will be Science Fiction Achievement Awards or Hugos.

2.13 The name and design shall not be extended to any other award whatsoever.

2.14 No Award: At the discretion of the individual convention committee, if the lack of nominations or final votes in a specific category shows a marked lack of interest in that category on the part of the voters, the award in that category shall be cancelled for that year. In addition, the entry NO AWARD shall be mandatory in each and every category of the Hugos on the final ballot. This applies both to permanent categories and those which the individual convention committees establish on a temporary basis.

2.15 Nominations and voting: Selection of nominees for the final award voting shall be done by a poll conducted by the convention committee under rules determined by the committee. Final award voting shall be by mail, with ballots sent only to Society members. Final ballots shall include name, signature, address, and membership numbers, to be filled in. Final ballots shall standardize alternatives given in each category to not more than five. Assignment of nominees nominated in more than one category to their proper one and eligibility of nominees shall be determined by the convention committees. Voters shall indicate the order of their preference for nominees in each category.

2.16 Tallying: Counting of all votes shall be the responsibility of the convention committee, which is responsible for all matters concerning awards. In each category votes shall be first tallied by the voter's first choice. In the event no majority vote is then obtained, the nominee placing last will be eliminated and the ballots listing him as first choice

redistributed on the basis of the ballots' second listed choice. The process will be repeated until a majority vote winner is obtained.

2.17 No member of the then current convention committee nor any publication closely connected with them shall be eligible for an award.

2.18 The Hugo Award will continue to be standardized as to the design of the rocket ship on the model presently in use. The design of the base is up to each convention committee.

ARTICLE 3.01

Conventions: The Society shall choose the site for the annual World Science Fiction Convention two years in advance at a business meeting to be held at an advertised time, during each annual World Science Fiction Convention, presided over by the chairman of the then-current convention committee, or by someone designated by the committee. The business meeting shall be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, and such other rules as the then-current committee may publish in the program book.

3.02 To assure an equitable distribution of convention sites, the North American continent is divided into three geographical divisions, as follows:

- Western Division...New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Saskatchewan, and states and provinces westward; and Baja California.
- Central Division...All Mexico except Baja California, and all states and provinces between the Western and Eastern divisions.
- Eastern Division...Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Quebec and states and provinces easterward; also St. Pierre and Miquelon, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and all islands of the Caribbean Sea not previously included in this region, and other islands similarly situated.

3.03 Convention sites shall be rotated among those divisions in the following order: Central, East, West. Any site outside North America may bid for a WorldCon in any year. The bids of locations to hold a convention shall only be considered if they lie within the geographical division whose turn it is; except that the rule of rotation may be set aside by a vote of three-fourths voting, with the provision that in no case except that of sites outside North America may two successive conventions be in the same division. In the event of such setting aside, rotation shall be resumed the following year, with the out of rotation bid superceding the proper geographical zone for that rotation cycle only.

3.04 By bidding, a convention committee promises to abide by this constitution. Proposed date and dues for the next convention must be announced by bidding committees before site selection. Such proposals are subject to modification by the business meeting.

3.05 In the event the society is without a properly selected location for the next annual convention because of the resignation of the then-current convention committee or other cause, the five most recent committee chairmen willing to serve shall be authorized to select the next location for the World Science Fiction Convention.

3.06 Voting for sites of World Science Fiction Conventions shall be lim-

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ited to members of the current convention who have paid at least \$2.00 towards the dues of the convention to be voted upon. Eligible members may vote either by attending the site selection business meeting or by mail. The committee in charge of the convention at which the site is to be chosen shall be responsible for the mechanics of the mail balloting, and they shall be guided in their responsibility by the mechanisms of the various professional societies which regularly hold balloting by mail.

3.07 By bidding, a convention committee promises that the cost of conversion from a supporting membership to an attending membership shall be limited to no more than the difference between the cost of attending and supporting membership at the time of conversion. If supporting memberships are not available at the time of the convention, the most recent rate for supporting memberships shall be used for computation of this limit.

ARTICLE 4.01

Any change in the rules of the World Science Fiction Society shall take effect no sooner than the end of the convention at which such change is adopted.

4.02 Any proposal to amend the rules of the Society shall require for passage only a majority of all the votes cast on the question, except that a proposal to rescind any such action of the immediately previous business session shall require for passage three-quarters of the votes cast.

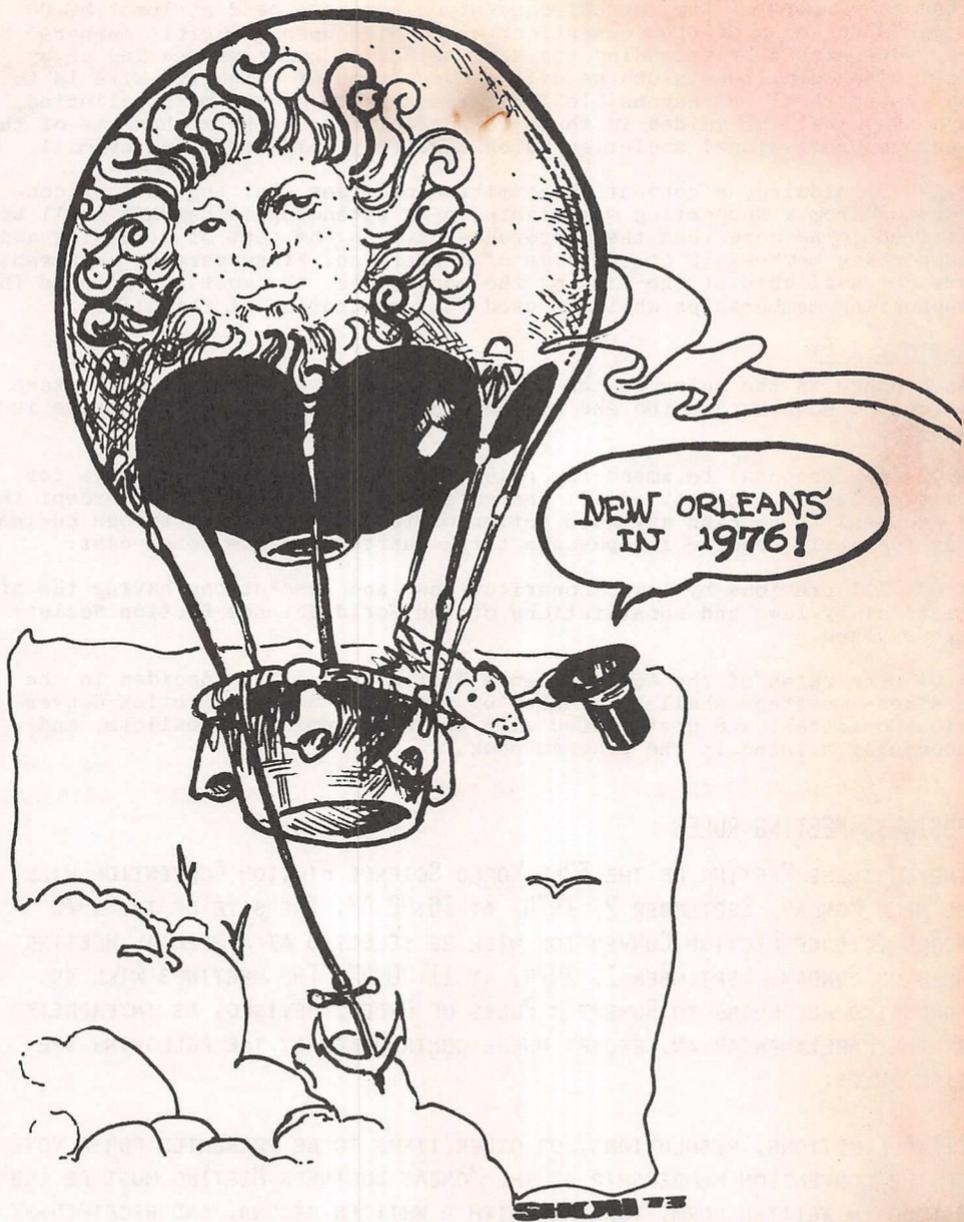
4.03 All previous by-laws, constitutions, and resolutions having the effects of by-laws and constitutions of the World Science Fiction Society are revoked.

4.04 The rules of the World Science Fiction Society as decided in the business meetings shall be printed by the World Science Fiction Convention Committee, and distributed with the Hugo nomination ballots, and hopefully printed in the program book.

BUSINESS MEETING RULES

THE BUSINESS MEETING OF THE 32ND WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1974, AT 10:00 AM. THE SITE OF THE 1976 WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION WILL BE SELECTED AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1974, AT 11:00 AM. THE MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, AS INTERPRETED BY THE PARLIAMENTARIAN, EXCEPT WHERE CONTRAVENED BY THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RULES:

(1) ALL MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, OR OTHER ITEMS TO BE PRESENTED FOR A VOTE OF THE CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP AT THE MONDAY BUSINESS MEETING MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORM, TOGETHER WITH A WRITTEN SECOND, AND RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISCON II COMMITTEE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THAT MEETING.



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(2) ALL GROUPS PLANNING TO MAKE CONVENTION BIDS AT THE CON SITE SELECTION SESSION SUNDAY MUST DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO BID TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DisCON II COMMITTEE, IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN 6 PM THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1974.

(3) IF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN THINKS THE CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT IT, HE MAY ACCEPT (SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN) MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM AFTER THE DEADLINE BUT BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE BUSINESS MEETING, PROVIDED SUCH MOTIONS ARE SUBMITTED TO HIM IN WRITING, WITH WRITTEN SECONDS. SUCH MOTIONS, IF APPROVED, WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION AFTER ALL OTHER BUSINESS HAS BEEN CONCLUDED.

(4) AMENDMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED FROM THE FLOOR UNDER THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

4.1 AMENDMENTS MUST BE RELATED TO THE GENERAL AIM OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. "AMENDMENTS" THAT ARE ACTUALLY NEW PROPOSALS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RULED OUT OF ORDER.

4.2 AMENDMENTS-TO-AMENDMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE ORIGINAL AMENDOR UNDER THE "ORIGINATOR'S CONSENT" CLAUSE IN ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, AND WILL NOT OTHERWISE BE ADMITTED TO VOTE. IN SHORT, ANY AMENDMENT OFFERED TO A LEGITIMATELY SUBMITTED PROPOSAL WILL BE VOTED ON AS OFFERED OR AS AMENDED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE AMENDMENT'S ORIGINATOR ONLY.

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Masquerade

WE ARE PLANNING AN UNFORGETTABLE SHOW FOR THE DISCON II MASQUERADE. FOR THE PARTICIPANTS, WE ARE PROVIDING, OF COURSE, A SPECIAL PREJUDGING AND REGISTRATION AREA BEFORE THE SHOW STARTS, AND A SPECIAL SEATING AREA SO THAT THEY CAN ENJOY THE REST OF THE SHOW AFTER THEIR RUN-THROUGH; PLUS A SPECIAL AREA FOR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, SET UP BY PHOTOGRAPHERS THEMSELVES, SO THAT THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE PHOTOGRAPHERS CAN TAKE YOUR PICTURES UNDER IDEAL LIGHTING CONDITIONS WITHOUT DISTURBING ANYONE ELSE.

AND FOR THE AUDIENCE, WE HAVE A SEATING ARRANGEMENT THAT WILL ALLOW EVERYONE TO SEE THE SPECTACULAR COSTUMES ON STAGE, PLUS ENTERTAINMENT AND FRILLS SUCH AS HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN AT A WORLDCON IN MANY A YEAR.

Babysitting

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SEND US INFORMATION ON WHAT YOU THINK YOU MAY NEED IN TERMS OF HOURS OF BABYSITTING SERVICES, NOR, OF COURSE, IS IT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR ASSISTANCE.

THE EXTENT OF THE SERVICES OFFERED WILL DEPEND UPON YOUR RESPONSES BEFORE THE CON. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY CHILDREN, THEIR AGES, AND WHEN YOU THINK YOU WILL NEED THE SERVICE.

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