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## WELCOME

Welcome to Washington, D.C. and the 32nd World Science Fiction Convention, DISCON II. We hope that you are having a good time and while you take a quiet minute to read this page, remember that there are no quiet minutes for the convention committee. Since we expect to be too busy during the convention to sit down and socialize much, we are taking this opportunity to pass on a few thoughts.

Whether this is your first convention or your 32nd, we are sure you will find DISCON II an enjoyable experience. We have planned a large number of varied activities and all that remains is for you to take advantage of them. If you are an old hand at these things, relax and have a good time. If this is your first convention you are likely to be a little confused by the strangeness of it all. Remember, we were <u>all</u> that way once. If you have a question, just ask someone. In the event that the person you ask turns out to be on loan from the National Zoo or answers your question with strange phrases like "tanstaafl", "taff" or "far out" ask someone on the committee. If we can't help you, we can direct you to someone who can.

If you get a chance, enjoy the city a little bit. After all, more than any other American city, Washington belongs to all the people. The zoo is just a few blocks north on Connecticut Avenue. Most of the major sightseeing buildings and museums are located around the Mall. Almost everything is open on Labor Day and there is seldom any charge.

A word about security. The Art Show and Huckster Room will have 24 hour guards and admission to these areas, as well as all other convention functions, is by the display of your membership badge. This is a necessary precaution to protect those who are exhibiting material as well as insuring that we will be able to have our own convention without a lot of gawking non-fans around.

There is a lot to do at the convention. If the program doesn't interest you at a particular time, wander around a little bit. Visit the Art Show, Huckster Room or display area. Or just sit in the lounge that we have set up across from the meeting area. Talk to old friends, make new ones. Of course we will be having the usual special events; the Masquerade, Hugo Awards Banquet and Meet the Authors Party. You won't want to miss these. There will be other events unique to DISCON II such as the special advance screening of the L.Q. Jaf production of Harlan Ellison's "A Boy And His Dog". And just wait till you see the "runners" at the Meet The Authors Party, hosted by andrew offutt. In short, we are drawing on the experiences of past World Conventions and are trying some new things on our own.

But relax, mix and enjoy; that's the important thing. If you see your favorite author standing around, go up to him, talk to him, tell him you like his work. They're people just like you. If he or she is busy, just wait around or talk to them another time. If they're talking in a large group, listen in. Don't be shy, but don't be overbearing either. Be considerate of those around you and they'll be considerate right back and everything will be smooth.

Remember, this is not our convention, it's your convention. Have a good time.

# DISCON II

32nd World Science Fiction Convention 29 August - 2 September, 1974 Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington D.C.

GUEST OF HONOR: Roger Zelazny FAN GUEST OF HONOR: Jay Kay Klein TOASTMASTER: andrew j offutt

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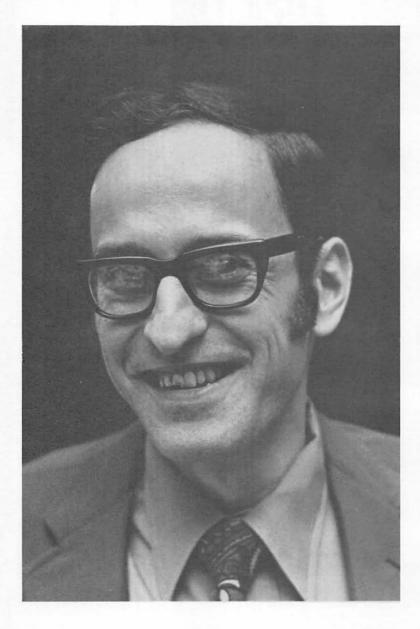
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# GUEST OF HONOR



ROGER ZELAZNY

### Roger Zelazny

#### by Gordon R. Dickson

It is something like fourteen years now that Roger Zelazny has been writing those stories of his that gleam like elegant compositions in black and silver on the readers inner eye. It has been five years since he has been creating these on a fulltime basis.

Every writer who emerges as master of his or her own style and subject with each new story opens up a further room in that unique universe of the imagination to which only he or she will ever have the key. Once the years of such an author's work are over, the doors to any further rooms will remain eternally locked and only those already open will be left to us. Knowing this makes the accessible rooms that much more valuable from the moment of their unlocking.

So it is with the rooms of the universe of Roger Zelazny. They vary vastly, from the stark and violence-walled corridor of DAMNATION ALLEY, to the tricky, magic distances of that twilight land from which JACK OF SHADOWS emerges and returns. Roger Zelazny's titles sing of these different places they represent, as no other writer's titles do. Particularly full of music are the titles of the award winners, like...AND CALL ME CONRAD, and LORD OF LIGHT--Hugo winners in 1966 and 1968 respectively. But so is the Nebula award winner, THE DOORS OF HIS FACE, THE LAMPS OF HIS MOUTH and ISLE OF THE DEAD, Prix Apollo winner in 1972 for the French edition of that title.

But all his tales are memorable and sound on the ear, from the early THIS' IMMORTAL, and THE DREAM MASTER, both published by Ace in 1966. Think of the English edition of ISLE OF THE DEAD, published by Ace in 1969, of CREATURES OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS, (Doubleday, 1969), DAMNATION ALLEY (Putnam, 1969) of NINE PRINCES IN AMBER (by Doubleday in 1970), THE DOORS OF HIS FACE, THE LAMPS OF HIS MOUTH, AND OTHER STORIES (Doubleday, 1972), TODAY WE CHOOSE FACES (signet, 1973) and lastly, of TO DIE IN ITALBAR (Doubleday 1973).

These, and some seventy short stories make up the rooms Roger Zelazny has opened to us in his universe of the imagination. But it is a universe large and wonderful stretching off to infinity; and two more of the larger rooms have just become ready for entrance by his readers. One is DOORWAYS IN THE SAND, a novel

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### GUEST OF HONOR ROGER ZELAZNY Award-Winning Author of

THE DREAM MASTER THIS IMMORTAL ISLE OF THE DEAD FOUR FOR TOMORROW





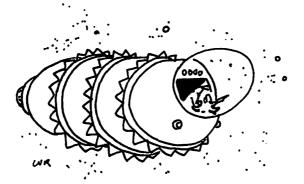


to be published in the next year by Harper. The other, to be brought out within the same length of time, is THE SIGN OF THE UNICORN, -- a third <u>Amber</u> book, for those who know Zelazny. He is right at the moment working on a forth Amber book under the title THE HAND OF OBERON.

Roger Zelazny is a man who lives with his work and his family, with his wife of eight years, Judy, and his two-anda-half year old son, Devin. He is also a man of long walks, taken by himself or with Devin. Lately, these two have been taking an interest in plants on these walks and Devin has so far learned forty-two separate plant-names. Occasionally, there are other demands--DAMNATION ALLEY this summer is to be shot as a movie; and that necessarily involves Roger to some extent, but such outside matters are peripheral in importance.

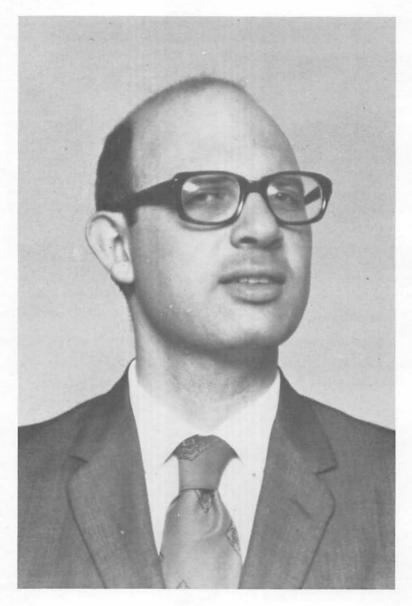
Basically, there is Judy, Devin, the walks---and shapes both large and different, strange and human:--"Ikky"--the leviathan of THE DOORS OF HIS FACE, THE LAMPS OF HIS MOUTH, rising like a living mountain through the dark water.--Morningstar, in JACK OF SHADOWS, stone-featured and enormous, plunging "like a meteor" out of the sky lit with a new dawn. Hell Tanner, of DAMNATION ALLEY, in statue, massive and unconquerable upon a great bronze motorcycle. And all the other new rooms to be opened...

--GORDON R. DICKSON



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# JAY KAY KLEIN



# FAN GUEST OF HONOR

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JAY KAY KLEIN -- THE COMPLEAT FAN

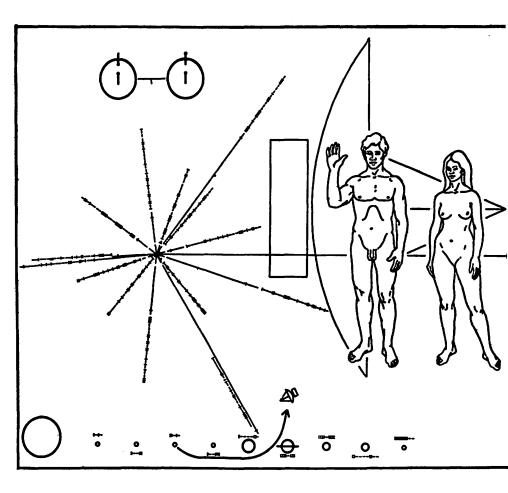
Jay Klein once mentioned to me that his incessant photo-taking at conventions has impressed some of the newer fans to such an extent that they think this is the totality of his fan activities. After all, they observe him bounding from one room-party to another, trusty camera in hand; they see him at the sessions, snapping scores of photos; he pops out of hidden stairways and halls and catches the attendees in the most casual poses -- he's always there! But Jay Kay Klein is more -- far more -- than a fannish photographer. And, so far as s-f fandom is concerned, he goes back a very long way.

Jay was born in Philadelphia July 28, 1931. At the age of seven, when he was a new second-grader, he discovered science fiction! (I wonder if this isn't a record of sorts?) His uncle passed down an s-f mag to him and the Sense of Wonder was spawned in his extremely youthful mind. This was followed by an 8th birthday s-f book and then he discovered Amazing Stories on the news stands when he turned nine -- and a fan was born!

Many a hard-earned nickle and dime was spent at the Philadelphia back-date magazine stands and, by the time World War II came to its resounding conclusion, Jay had accumulated a real s-f magazine and book collection. Then Jay met his first real, live s-f fan -- Oswald Train, in Leary's Book Store. Ossie showed Jay his fantastic collection and Jay's mind reeled! He was going to have one like it! Ossie also introduced him to the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society (PSFS) which had just started holding meetings again (November 1945). Here he met for the first time the "old timers" who were returning from the war -- venerable greybeards in their twenties and thirties, such as Jack Agnew, Bud Waldo, Bob Madle, L. Sprague de Camp, and John V. Baltadonis. As he says, he listened in awe to first-hand accounts of the beginnings of fandom and was thoroughly indoctrinated with "First Fandom" attitudes. And, when the organization, First Fandom, was created in 1958, Jay was one of the first non-eligible fans to be accepted as an Associate Member.

When Jay was only 14, he attended his first s-f convention (the First Eastern Post War S-F Convention) in Newark, N.J. This was March, 1946, and Jay witnessed the founding of the Eastern S-F Association (ESFA) and he heard Sam Moskowitz's booming voice for the first time. At this time, Jay was sporting a dapper black moustache, and it was interesting to observe him order and be served hard liquor while fans in their early 20's had to produce draft cards.

During this period of time, he became the PSFS's youngest member; he contributed to the PSFS NEWS and other fan mags; he joined NFFF; and he worked on PhilCon I preparations in 1947. But his father died in 1947 and he moved with his family to New York City where his s-f activities expanded. He joined ESFA and the Queens Science Fiction League -- also several shortlived teen-age clubs. He wrote for fan mags at an increasing pace and he continued to build his collection. In 1949, he won a scholarship to Syracuse University (in journalism). During the next four years, he continued reading s-f and attended club meetings and conventions whenever possible. It was in



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FREE! Strine-Yank and Strine-Pommy translations by our trained interpreters. See if you qualify to go to the 1975 World Convention! 1950, at the HydraCon, that he took his first convention photos with his first camera. Little did he, or 1950 fandom, realize what was being unleashed on fankind!

In 1953, Uncle Sam called (US Army) where Jay served for two years. After discharge, he reentered Syracuse University and took graduate studies under the good old GI Bill of Rights. He received a teaching assistantship in the English Department and also won a New York State War Veterans Scholarship. During this period, he also taught High School English, wrote advertising copy, and started his career in technical writing -- in the areas of ballistic missile radar systems and ICEM launch site control systems -- it was like science fiction becoming real! Jay also managed to attend the 1956 New York WorldCon (NYCon II). And, by this time, he was becoming a demon with the camera.

Jay feels that it was in 1960, at the PittCon, that he became a superactive fan. And that superactivity has not ceased to this day. It was following the PittCon that he issued the first of his fabulous Convention Annuals -- 191 photos replete with interesting and witty descriptions. Subsequent issues, with as many as 264 photos, covered ChiCon II (1962), DisCon I (1963), and TriCon (1966). This phase of Jay's fannish activities expanded tremendously as time went by: he attended scores of local conferences, taking photos of every phase and activity occurring: many of these photos have been used in newspapers, magazines and books dealing with s-f. For several years he contributed comprehensive con reports to THE WSFA JOURNAL -- one of them (NYCon III) was 15,000 words and occupied an entire issue!

The Worldcon Rotation Policy, while having assets, also had deficits. One of these was the fact that in the mid-1960's competition was disappearing. In fact, there were times when it appeared no one would bid. Jay, in collaboration with David A. Kyle, decided to take on the establishment! They officially announced that Syracuse was bidding for the 1966 Worldcon! This was almost unthinkable -- a group actually violating the Rotation Plan which had been in effect (in one way or another) since the first Worldcon in 1939. Amazingly enough, they lost by only seven votes! They tried again the following year ("legal" this time) but again were defeated. Both of these attempts, by the way, were full-blown "professional" efforts equal to the best.

By the time 1967 rolled around, Jay was a member of just about all the s-f organizations -- save one: the Science Fiction Writers of America (SFWA). Just to make sure he could enter the hallowed halls of the giants at conventions, he wrote and sold a short story to Fred Pohl (it appeared in IF, December 1967, titled "On Conquered Earth".) Thus he became an active one-story member of SFWA. He has written and illustrated all but the first New York Nebula Awards Banquet for the SFWA BULLETIN. And he has contributed to many other SFWA projects.

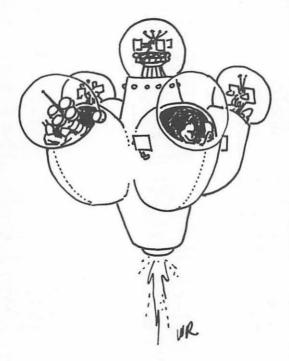
Today Jay has 15,000 photos of s-f fans and events. They form an archive from which writers, editors and publishers (both fan and pro) draw to illustrate events and persons in s-f. He started to put his Fantastic Foto File (FFF) to new work when, in 1965 at the ESFA Annual Meeting, he presented a humorous slide show ("The Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody"). This proved so popular that he was forced to repeat it -- and it has been repeated and repeated! Only the repeats are always new -- in fact, it has become a continuing "history" of fandom. (Attendees at DisCon II will be able to partake of this delicacy when Jay presents his latest chapter Friday afternoon.)

Jay is also a folksinger and a guitar player. He often brings his guitar to cons. Following the sudden and tragic death of Don Ford, Jay wrote Don's eulogy to music with "The Ballad of Don Ford".

At the present time, in the non-fannish world, Jay is editor of Carrier International's magazine which is distributed to customers throughout the world outside of the USA.

Jay Kay Klein has given of himself greatly to science fiction and fandom. He has been involved in all aspects of s-f: reading, collecting, fan writing and publishing, club memberships, convention attending, corresponding, fan visiting and hosting, and -- you name it -- he's been there! He is, indeed, "The Compleat Fan".

-- Bob Madle



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we wish everyone a

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# Toastmaster



JAY KAY KLEIN

# andrew j offutt

Well, why not? I've known him longer and better than any of you.

For background and information about offutt the writer, I refer you to AGAIN, DANGEROUS VISIONS where both andy and Harlan go on at some length-an ability they have in common--and in far better words than I. It's all there-even about andy's writing a short story on our honeymoon. (It was science fiction, too. That was before the birth of John Cleve.) And there was a deck of cards in his suitcase.

Since then, we've grown up together. I have dubbed and "Southern Fandom's Sex Symbol" and a few months ago at Khubla I have dubbed andy Kon when the Rivercon committee asked what it would take to get him to MC their con next summer, andy said, "The usual. A seven room suite, the pick of the chicks for me, and five sturdy studs for Jodie."

I will tell you about andrew j offutt the man, the person. Andy has more knowledge than the average expert in the fields of religion, science fiction, psychology, the occult, ancient Greece and Rome, the Crusades, and American spelling and In love with our language, he can pinpoint accents grammar.

with uncanny accurateness. He is equally comfortable wearing salty jeans or expensive

clothes, reading PSYCHOLOGY TODAY or SPIDERMAN comics, in front of a crowd or his typewriter, drinking beer or a dry Martini, eating baloney for breakfast in the kitchen or prime ribs for dinner in a restaurant.

Your MC is an excellent poker and board game player, swings an ax with expertise, and has never missed a deadline for an editor. He loves the ick flicks on the late show (and does a great deal of writing while watching). He is a Reds baseball fan (he umpired Little League games three or four seasons ago), he reads with enviable speed, and he fries up a mean skillet of potatoes and onions on Sunday mornings.

Andy wishes his hair were less wavy and that his liver would allow him to drink more. He is irritated when the terminal

t is dropped from his name. And he seldom wears shorts or socks. He has a great deal of respect for intelligence and sense of humor in others. He takes good care of his body and mind

and has little tolerance for those who don't. Andy is a fan. One of the highlights of the St. Louiscon (1969, our first) was asking Bob Bloch to sign an August, 1950 Fantastic that contained one of andy's very favorite Bloch He (we) loves to go to cons. It is a big part of stories. We are both thrilled to be here right now, and have our lives. been looking forward to it since this time last year.

andrew j offutt is a writer who writes every day. (Except at cons.) His current works include "Gone With the Gods", a novelet in next month's (October) issue of ANALOG-one that he shared with the Chambanacon attendees last fall; a series for Grove Press, THE CRUSADER, the first of which should be on the newsstands right now (distributed by Dell); and a novel about a female secret agent, CODE: CHROMIUM, from Berkley, due this month.

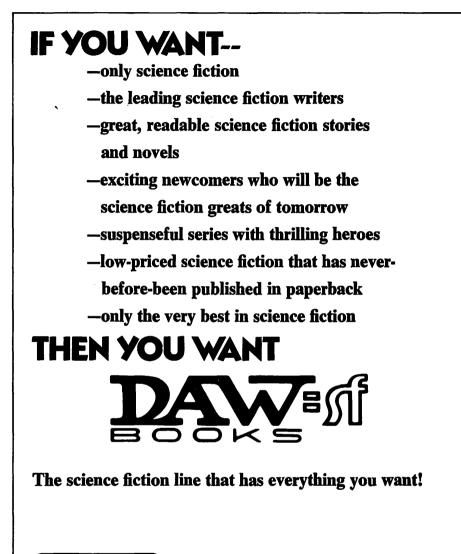
andy believes in, and so is involved in, SFWA, as treasurer and membership chairman.

Above all, andrew offutt is a happy man. He believes people should know themselves and has worked hard at knowing He is a man who loves what he is doing and enjoys himself. himself. Occasionally--when a contract comes in the mail or when he's writing a check to the electric company--he'll look up with a look of awe and elation in his eyes and say, "By god, I'm paying the bills doing what I want to do, my hobby--writing!" I'm proud, delighted and lucky to be a part of andrew

offutt's life.

--JODIE OFFUTT

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# THEMES

#### OUTER SPACE: SPACE TRAVEL THEN AND NOW

When Armstrong and Aldrin stepped out on the Lunar surface in 1969, they were taking the "giant step" that many of us had taken vicariously for decades. To emphasize the close relationship between actual occurences in the space program and the interest of Science Fiction writers and readers, the team was awarded a special Hugo by St. Louiscon in 1969 for "The Best Moon Landing Ever."

The DISCON II hopes to contrast through its programming the nature of space travel as predicted through the works of Science Fiction writers versus the way the actual events came to pass. We will look at the future too, from both the Science Fiction point of view and the scientific.

#### INNER SPACE: OUR EARTH AND ITS FUTURE IN THE HANDS OF MAN

Science Fiction has predicted a wide range of possible futures for the Earth, ranging from a veritable paradise to total destruction. Scientists, for their part, have often predicted similar eventualities.

In this day of increased environmental awareness, the DISCON II feels it appropriate to take a closer look at where our present developments may lead us. We hope to examine the question of whether or not our tomorrows can survive our todays.

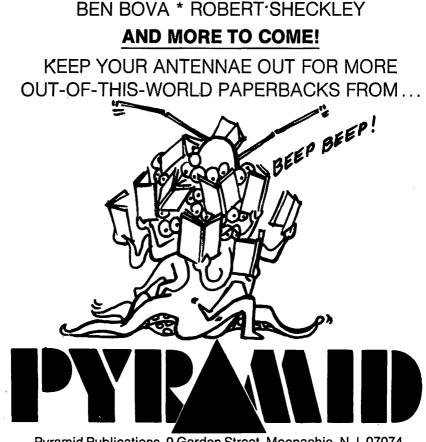
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10:00	am	Exhibition Hall No.1	Art Show and Exhibit Area open
10:00	am	Exhibition Hall No.2	Huckster Room opens
10:00	am	Virginia Suite	Day Films Start
12:30	pm	Park Ballroom	Official opening of the 32nd World Science Fiction Convention
1:00	pm	Park Ballroam	KEYNOTE SPEECH: CUTER SPACE: Space Exploration Then and Now, guest speaker courtesy NASA
1:45	pm	Park Ballroom	KEYNOTE SPEECH: INNER SPACE: The Earth and Its Future in the Hands of Man; Frederick Pohl
2:30	pm	Park Ballroom	DIALOG: Issac Asimov vs Harlan Ellison. Need we say more?
3:30	pm	Park Ballroom	THE DECLINE AND FALL OF PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY (Chapter DisCon II) Slide Show presented by Fan Guest of Honor Jay Kay Klein
4:30	pm	Cotillion Room	MEET THE PROS PARTY: A gala celebra- tion (with open bar) where everybody gets a chance to meet their favorite writer, editor, artist or big name fan. Hosted by andrew j offutt.
8:30	pm	Sheraton Hall	2001: A SPACE OPERA: A musical comedy written by Alexis A Gilliland, pre- sented by the Players of the Washing- ton Science Fiction Association and various hangers-on; directed by and music provided by Doll Gilliland.
9:30		Sheraton Hall	SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATDON: An L.Q. Jaf production of Harlan Ellison's "A Boy and His Dog".
11:15		Sheraton Hall	Harlan Ellison comments on the film and answers questions from the audience.
11:45		Virginia Suite	NIGHT FILMS until 7 am.

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#### SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1974

9:00	am	Concourse of States	Registration opens
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9:30	am	Park Ballroom	Preliminary Business Meeting: WSFS
10:00	am	Exhibition Hall No.1	Art Show and Exhibit Area open
10:00	am	Exhibition Hall No.2	Huckster Room opens
10:00	am	Virginia Suite	Day Movies Begin
10:30	am	Franklin Room	SFWA Annual Business Meeting (members only)
11:00	am	Park Ballroom	Auction
12:00	noon	Park Ballroom	SPEECH: andrew j offutt presents his serious side.
12:30	pm	Continental Room	Burroughs Dum-Dum
1:00	pm	Park Ballroom	1984: TEN YEARS AND COUNTING: Repression and Revolution in SF. Panel moderator: Frederick Pohl
2:00	pm	Park Ballroom	WOMEN IN SF: Image and Reality. Panel moderator: Susan Wood
3:00	pm	Park Ballroom	SCIENCE FICTION IMAGES: SF Artists Panel moderator: Joe Green
3:45	рт	Virginia Suite	Day Movies end
4:00	pm	Park Ballroom	ROGER ZELAZNY: Guest of Honor Speech
7:00	pm	Park Ballroom	Prejudging for Masquerade
8:00	pm	Sheraton Hall	MASQUERADE
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SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1974

9:00 am <i>Concourse of States</i> Registration 10:00 am <i>Exhibition Hall No.1</i> Art Show and Exhibits open	
10:00 am Exhibition Hall No.2 Huckster Room opens	
10:00 am Virginia Suite Day Movies Begin	
10:00 am Park Ballroom Site Selection Meeting for the 1976 World SF Convention	
11:00 am <i>Park Ballroom</i> THE NATURE OF FANDOM: What's it all about? Panel moderator: Alexis Gilliland	
12:00 noon <i>Park Ballroom</i> THE FAMOUS SCIENCE FICTION WRITER'S SCHOOL: Can Writing Be Learned? Is it s Inherited? Is it a Social Disease? Panel moderator: Gardner Dozois	
1:00 pm <i>Park Ballroom</i> THE YEAR OF THE JACKPOT: Alternate Energy Sources, Fact & Fiction. Panel Moderator: Ben Bova	•
2:00 pm Park Ballroom THE CRIGINAL ANTHOLOGY SWEEPSTAKES: Problems and Misadventures. Panel Moderator: Robert Silverberg	
3:00 pm Park Ballroom S.F. IN ACADEMIA: The Establishment Discovers Us. Panel Moderator: James E. Gunn	Ż
3:00 pm Assembly Room Georgette Heyer Tea	
4:00 pm Park Ballroom PUBLISH OR PERISH: The P⊫oblems Facing Today's SF Magazines. Moderator: Jim Baen (Galaxy & If)	
4:00 pm Virginia Suite Day Films end	ľ
5:00 pm Park Ballroom Auction	6 2
6:00 pm Florentine Foyer Cocktail Hour	2
7:30 pm Sheraton Hall Hugo Awards Banquet begins	
12:00 midnight Virginia Suite Night Movies begin	$\sim$
12:00 midnight <i>Continental</i> <i>Rocm</i> First Fandom Meeting and Reception: Members, Invited Guests & Eligible Individuals.	

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10:00	am	Virginia Suite	Day Movies begin
10:00	am	Park Ballroom	Business Meeting: World Science Fiction Society
12:00	noon	Park Ballroom	THE SACRED AND THE PRO FAN: When is a fan not a fan? Panel Moderator: Mike Glicksohn
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4:00	pm	Park Ballroom	Closing Ceremonies; Passing of the Gavel.
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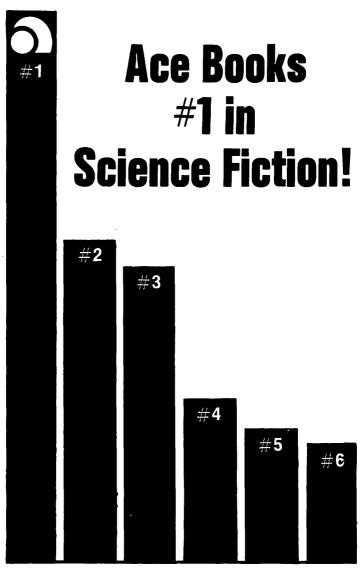
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION--The most famous and complete museum complex in the world. Located on the Mall, about a ten or fifteen minute bus ride from the hotel. The Natural History and Science and Technology museums dominate the exhibits. Items such as the Hope Diamond, a Foulcault Pendulum, and the original "Star-Spangled Banner" from Fort McHenry are the most popular items but the collections include exhibits on anthropology, paleontology, astronomy, stamps and coins, and industrial development which are all worth visiting. Don't try to see everything though, it would take you over twelve years, according to a Smithsonian study.

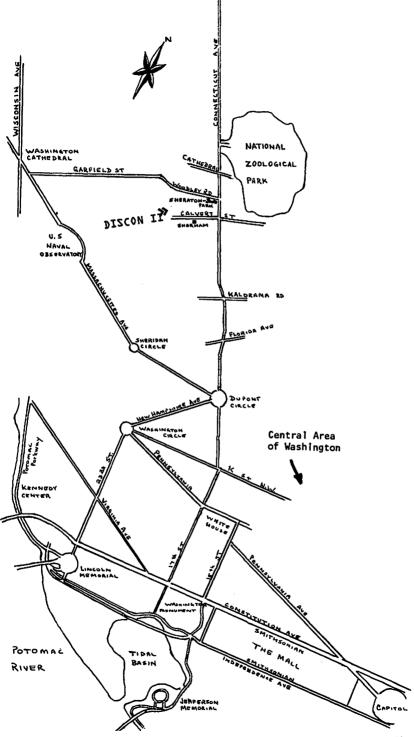
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART--Also on the Mall, is one of the finest art galleries in the world. The only known Da Vinci outside of Europe dominates the collections which include Old Masters, Romantic, Impressionist and Modern art masterpieces as well. Associated with the National Gallery are the Hirschorn Scupture Museum and the Freer Gallery, with an outstanding collection of Oriental and Middle Eastern art, both also located on the Mall. Other impressive art collections include the Corcoran Gallery at 17th and New York Ave., NW, and the Phillips Collection at 22nd and Massachusetts Ave., NW.

"CULTURE"--The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, located across from the Watergate(yes, <u>the</u> Watergate, which you can also visit) is rapidly becoming one of the major centers for cultural activity in the country. Plays, musicals, and concerts are all available on a regular basis and are no more expensive than in other major cities. That means is you can't afford them at home, you probably can't afford them here, but student discounts are available for most performances. The American Film Institute is also located at the Center--see the bulletin boards for additional info on their activities.

Other sites of interest include the famous public buildings such as the Capitol, the White House, the Washington Monument, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, all located on or around the Mall. With the exception of the elevator in the Washington Monument, these and most of the above attractions are free. If you want to save  $15\phi$ , you can walk up the steps in the Washington Monument and also avoid waiting in line for the elevator.

If you have a special interest, don't hesitate to ask a committee member for guidance. If they can't help you, they'll direct you to someone who can. Bus schedules will be posted on the bulletin boards in the Registration area. Cab fare from the hotel to the Mall area are under \$2.00. Most attractions are open on Sunday and Labor Day but check for hours, as they tend to be abbreviated on Sundays and Holidays.





### Th' Laws

Being a tourist town, the District Police have a reputation for not really hasseling out-of-towners since they might write their Congressman and get everyone in hot water, but a few words on D.C. laws are probably in order.

#### LIQUOR LAWS

D.C. law permits drinks seven days a week, with the usual serving hours running from around 10:00 A.M. to to 2 A.M. You can keep liquor on the table after 2 A.M. in most places. There's no brown-bagging allowed in the District. Also, in D.C. you can't carry a drink from the bar to your table, a waitress must serve you if you're sitting at a table. The most important liquor law to most fans is the age limit. In D.C. the drinking age is 18 for beer and light wine and 21 for hard liquor. Most restaurants will serve 18 year olds any wine, but the liquor stores usually will sell you only wine under 12% if you're not 21. Liquor stores are closed on Sundays but beer and wine can usually be gotten (in limited quantities) from any bar advertising off sales. Maryland liquor laws are almost identical to those of D.C., the drinking age recently having been lowered to 18 for beer and light wine. Virginia law requires you be 21 to purchase any alcoholic beverage, but has the advantage that beer and wine are available in drugstores, supermarkets, and quick-shop stores unlike in D.C. or Maryland.

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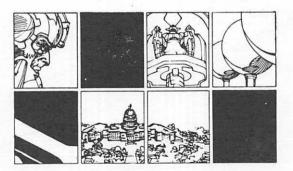
The speed limit on most D.C. roads is 25 MPH, although major roads such as Connecticut Avenue are 30 MPH until you reach the downtown area.

Jaywalking--The D.C. Police have occasional crackdowns on jaywalking and a ticket will cost you 5 or 10 dollars. Once again, leniency towards out-of-towners is fairly common. Be warned though, 80% of D.C.'s traffic fatalities are usually pedestrians, so look before crossing, even at a light.

Carefully avoid parking in No Parking zones during the rush hours (7:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.). Towing and ticketing are common and so are mashed fenders and busted lights.

Don't block crosswalks when you stop at a light. This can cost you a few bad minutes of your time even if you don't get a ticket.

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There are two fine restaurants, the Cheshire Cheese off the Main Lobby, and the Pavilion, which is located directly across from the main meeting area and in the center of most con activities. The Cheshire Cheese specializes in beef and beer, including yards of the brew if you so desire. There are three cocktail lounges, one in the Pavilion, and two more on the Main Lobby level; the Lamppost Lounge and the Olympia Lounge, which is conveniently located next to the swimming pool. (No bathing suits in the bar, please.)

All the services you'd expect at a first class hotel are available, such as room service, valet and laundry service, and ice and soft drink machines on every floor. (If you really run short of ice, hunt for the mysterious Mother Lode Ice Machine). The hotel staff has been actively involved in the bidding for DISCON II and is more than anxious to please you and see that you have a great time in Washington, whether you just stay for the Convention or intend to make a full-scale visit out of your trip to Washington.

If you have any problems with hotel services, don't hesitate to let the committee know and we'll see to it that your problem is cleared up. Indeed, the hotel management will want to see that your problem is cleared up.

So, welcome to the Sheraton-Park, site of DISCON II, and hopefully the best Wotldcon you'll have attended to date.

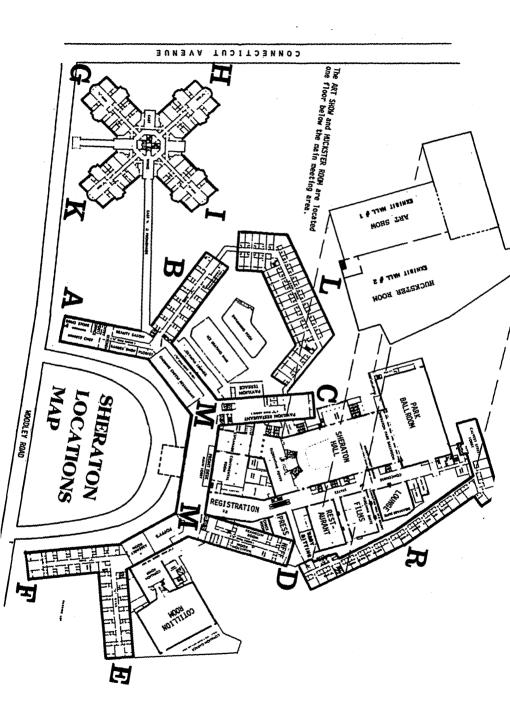
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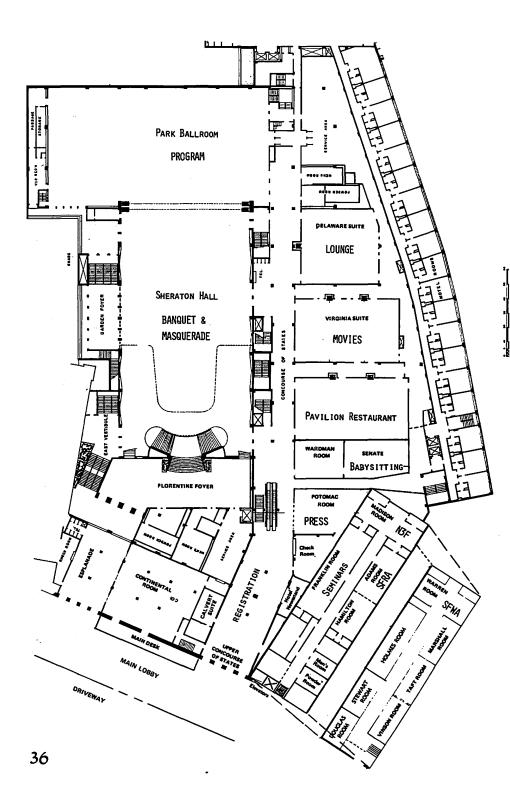
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## Masquerade

One of the highlights of every Worldcon is the Masquerade. We hope this year's, under the direction of Jack Chalker, will be one of the most memorable. The Masquerade will be held on Saturday, August 31, at 8 p.m. in the Sheraton Hall (that's the big room). Contestants in costume should report for pre-judging one hour earlier, at 7 p.m., in the Park Ballroom. Please bring your filled out Masquerade registration form with you. If you do not yet have a Masquerade rule sheet or registration form, they are available at the Registration desk, Committee Headquarters room and, in a pinch, at the door to prejudging. Categories will be: Best SF Costume Best Fantasy Costume Most BEMISH Best Presentation Most Primal Most FAANISH Judge's Choice (Best of Show)

The judges include: Roger Zelazny Tim Kirk Bob Tucker Peggy Kennedy

Contestants will be relieved to know that they will have seating available in a reserved area before the Masquerade and will be returned to this seating area afterwards, so thereby being able to see the Masquerade.

This promises to be a spectacular event, the Sheraton Hall is an ideal location and the costumes seem to get wilder every year. Remember, flash photography in the designated areas only. And watch for our special surprises.

### Banquet

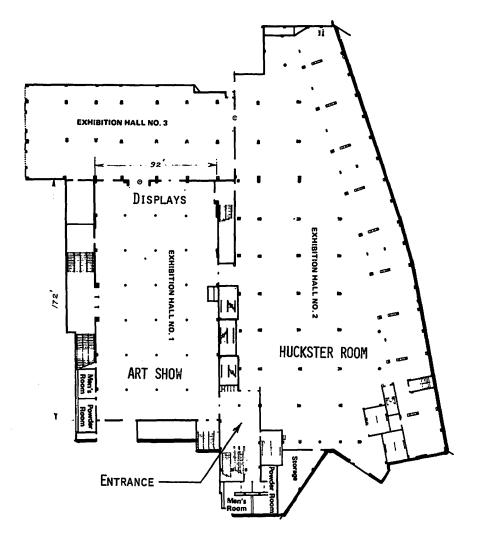
The Hugo Awards Banquet will be held Sunday evening in the Sheraton Hall. There will be a Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour in the Florentine Foyer starting at 6:00. Seating will begin at 6:30 and food service will begin at 7:30. The Awards Ceremony, hosted by Toastmaster andrew j offutt, will start on completion of dinner. Those who wish to watch the awards but are not eating, will be seated just prior to the Awards Ceremony.

Banquet tickets are available in the Registration Area until noon on Saturday. This is an absolute deadline and no tickets will be available after this time. All seats are reserved and assigned at time of sale. If you want to sit together, buy your tickets at the same time and specify this.

The menu is: Breast of Chicken Passion <u>or</u> Sheraton Club Steak oven roast potatoes, tomato florentine, mixed green salad w/ cheshire cheese dressing savarian of vanilla ice cream w/ brandied peaches

The cost is \$11.00 for the chicken and \$12.25 for the steak. This includes 22% gratuities and local taxes, which are inescapable.

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THE EXHIBITION AREA IS LOCATED ONE FLOOR BELOW THE MAIN MEETING AREA.

# Art Show

This year's Art Show, directed by Bob Pavlat, is located in the large, well-lit Exhibition Hall No. 1. This room is located one floor below the main meeting area. This is an excellent opportunity to view and/or purchase the latest in Science Fiction Art.

Bid sheets are attached to all artwork that is for sale. Voice bidoffs of contested bids will be held in a designated area of Exhibition Hall No. 1. A short bidoff is scheduled for 12 noon on Sunday for those artists who have to leave early. The main bidoff is scheduled for Monday at 12 noon.

# Huckster Room

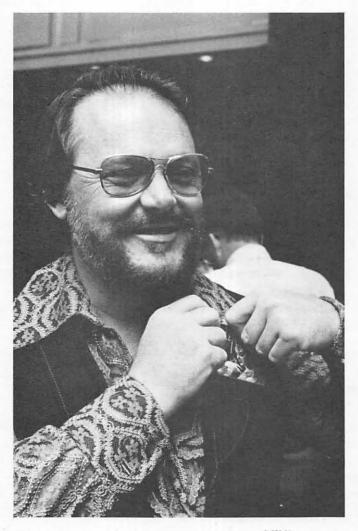
The Huckster Room, supervised by Bob Madle, is located next to the Art Show in Exhibition Hall No. 2. On sale there you will find all varieties of Science Fiction memoriabilia, including books, magazines, film clips, tapes, slides, comics and other items too unbelievable to mention. This is <u>the</u> place for collectors to find those missing issues and for neos to start. that collection they've always wanted.

## Films

The DISCON II film shows will feature the best in feature length and short subjects on a wide variety of science fiction and fantasy themes. Films are scheduled to run in the Virginia Suite midnight to 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each day. The program is made up of classics and rarely-seen films: SF, Horror, Swashbucklers and animation, including the Monty Python film, "And Now, For Something Completely Different". Film titles and showing times are listed on a separate flyer included in your Convention packet.

#### WHO IS THIS MAN AND WHY IS HE SMILING?

(A) He is Philip K. Dick and has made a successful speech
(B) He is Dick Eney getting even with us for moving his pages
(C) "He" is G.M. Carr in a clever plastic disquise
(D) He is Jay Kay Klein getting one up on the con committee



JAY KAY KLEIN

(E) None of the above. He is Bill Rotsler, fan guest of honor at Torcon II last year, whose picture was left out of the Torcon II Program Book.



Next to the Worldcons, The National Fantasy Fan Federation is probably the largest international group of fans. If you are new to fandom, this might be a good place to start. Throughout the convention the NFFF will be located in the Madison Room where there will be an opportunity to meet the officers and other fans as well as play board games, exchange fanzines, etc.

The NFFF is primarily a mail-oriented organization with several internal groups for special interests. For more information, write Janie Lamb, Route 1, Box 364, Heiskell, TN 37754.

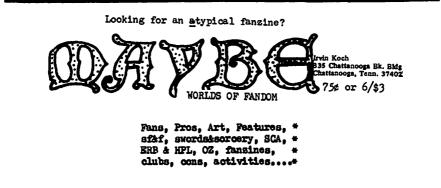
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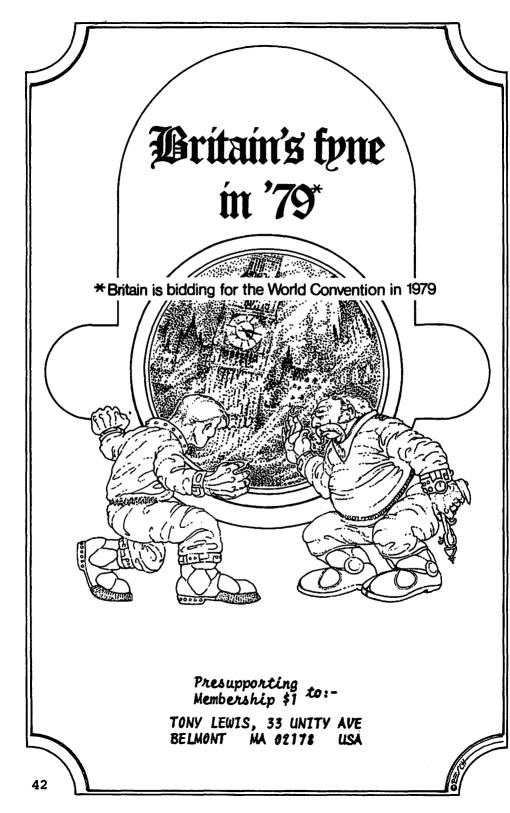
The Science Fiction Writers of America (SFWA) is an organization of professional writers of science fiction. It provides a method of communication between the writers as well as serving to protect their interest. Members of SFWA vote on and present the annual Nebula Awards.

If you have sold a science fiction story or novel in the United States, then you are eligible for membership. SFWA will be located in the Warren room during the convention.

# **Baby Sitting**

Babysitting, under the direction of Pat Potts, will be provided during the convention in the Senate Room. Costs for this service will be split between the convention and persons making use of the babysitters. Drop by the Senate Room and make your arrangements as scon as possible after arriving in order to make sure the sitters are scheduled when you need them.







The Science Fiction Research Association (SFRA) is a non-profit organization whose aims are "to encourage and develop new scholarship in the field; to encourage and develop the teaching of science fiction at all levels of instruction; to promote cooperation and exchange of information among students of science fiction throughout the world; to inprove access to published and unpublished materials; to aid in securing for library collections papers and records needed for present and future study; and to aid the publication of scholarly books and works pertinent to the field through a monograph series and direct grants." (EXTRAPOLATION, v. 12, no. 2, p. 63)

At DISCON II, the SFRA will be located in the Adams Room. If you teach science fiction or have a scholarly interest in the field, drop by their room for more information. They will be holding seminars throughout the convention. Check with them for times and locations.

For additional information on the SFRA, write to Thomas D. Clareson, Chairman, SFRA, P.O. Box 3186, The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio 44691.



The American Film Institute (AFI) is a non-profit foundation dedicated to the preservation of the cinema while providing a means of public viewing for selected films. The AFI operates a theatre located in the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. and is open to the general public.

During DISCON II, the AFI theatre is having a special showing of science fiction films. Arrangements have been made with the AFI so that DISCON II members may receive a discount at the ticket window by showing their convention badge. The amount of the discount is not know as the Program Book goes to press, but it should be substantially less than the normal \$2.50 non-AFI member admission. Their film program will be posted during the convention.

## Auction

A Worldcon auction is an excellent opportunity for the science fiction fan to obtain items not generally available. Paintings, manuscripts, galley proofs and rare books are among the items that turn up at these auctions.

Auctions are scheduled for Saturday at 11 a.m. and Sunday at 5<sup>.</sup> p.m. Special auction material will be displayed in the Art Show prior to being auctioned. Anyone bringing auction material to the convention should drop it off at the committee headquarters in the Calvert Room and/or see Jack Chalker for details and arrangements. There is no restriction on what may be auctioned.

# Site Selection

The site for the 1976 Worldcon will be voted upon at DISCON II on Sunday, 1 September 1974, at 10:00 A.M. in the Park Ballroom. In order to vote for the site of the 1976 Worldcon, you must first purchase a membership in the 1976 World Science Fiction Convention. These memberships will be on sale in the Registration area prior to the balloting. Mail ballots will be added to those votes cast during Site Selection balloting on Sunday.

Bidders who have filed are: New Orleans, Louisiana; Kansas City, Missouri; and Columbus, Ohio. All have stated that their initial fees will be \$5.00 attending and \$3.00 supporting. Results will be tabulated by the Australian Ballot system, and the winner will announce details, guest of honor information, etc.

## Aussie Ballot

Since the Australian Balloting system will be used for both the Hugo Awards and the Site Selection for the 1976 Worldcon, the Committee offers the following explanation.

If no candidate receives a simple majority on the first ballot count, the candidate with the least number of votes is withdrawn, and his votes are distributed to the candidates named as second preference on his ballot. The procedure of eliminating the lowest candidate and distributing his votes continues until one of the remaining candidates secures an absolute majority.

# Dum-Dum

The Burroughs Bibliophiles is an organization of people interested in the works of Edgar Rice Burroughs. Each year at the Worldcon they hold a Dum-Dum as a luncheon. It is mainly for Burroughs' fans, but is open to the public. The Dum-Dum will be held this year on Saturday at 12:30 P.M. Tickets may be purchased from Vern W. Coriell in the Hucksters' Room.

# Georgette Heyer Tea

The Georgette Hyer Tea is a tea held in the Regency style, as characterized in the writings of the late Georgette Hyer. One is generally in the period costume to attend. See Sue Lewis for information.

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Since this year's winner will be at DISCON II, it is appropriate to list him and previous winners here.

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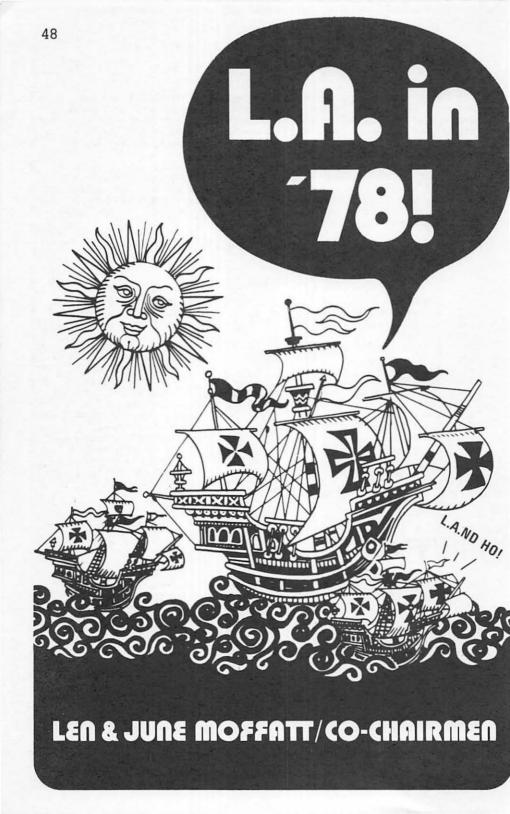
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Fiction

Anarchaos [pa] (Ace: F-421, 1967, 143 pp., pa 40¢)

Drama and intrigue on the lawless world where the only crime is to be killed.

**CLARK, JOHN D(RURY)** U.S. physical chemist, born in Fairbanks, Alaska. He was educated at U. of Alaska 1925-27, Cal. Inst. Tech. 1927-30 (B.S.), U. of Wisconsin 1930-32 (M,S.), and Stanford 1932-34 (Ph.D.). From 1934 to 1949 he worked in industry; since 1949 he has been at the U.S. Naval Air Rocket Test Station, Dover, N.J., where he is now head of the Propellants Division. He was one of the developers of "Amphigel" (not the sulfa drugs as stated on the jacket of *The Petrified Planet*). He is a specialist in rocket propellants and has developed a new and highly successful type of high-energy liquid monopropellant. As a fantasy fan, he helped revive the *Conan* series of R. E. Howard. **Anthology** 

#### Petrified Planet, The (Twayne, New York, 1952, 263 pp., \$2.95) 3 novels, written independently but all based on science outlined by Clark in an introduction [edited anonymously]: "The Long View," F. Pratt (SS, Dec 1952); "Uller Uprising," H. B. Piper (Space SF sr2, Feb 1953); "Daughters of Earth," J. Merril.

# CLARK, RONALD (WILLIAM) (2 Nov 1916-) British free-lance writer.

Fiction

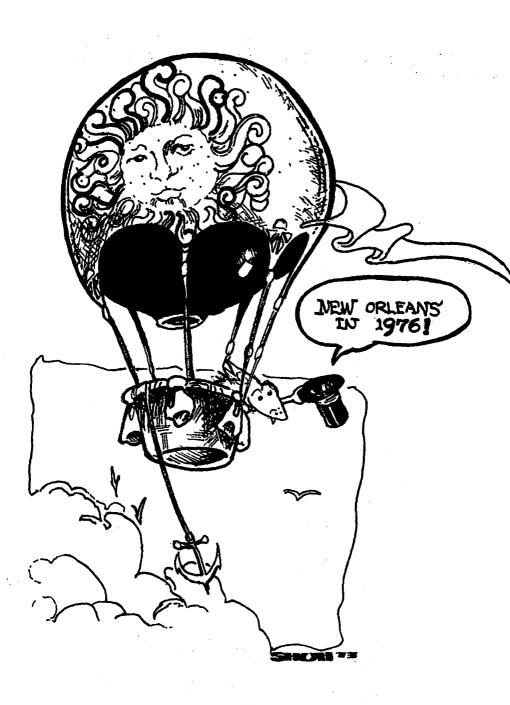
Queen Victoria's Bomb (Cape, London, 1967, 256 pp., 25/-) (Morrow, New York, 1968, 234 pp., \$4.95)

A 19th Century scientist discovers fission and builds a Bomb; it is kept in reserve, and misfortune attends attempts to use it in the Crimean and Zulu wars.

CLARKE, ARTHUR C(HARLES) (16 Dec 1917–) British author of science fiction and of nonfiction on space flight, underwater research, etc. He was born at Minehead, Somerset, and lived on a farm in his youth. He entered the Civil Service in 1936 as an auditor. In his war service with the R.A.F., 1941-46, he was a technical officer on the first experimental trials of GCA (Ground Controlled Approach) radar. He was demobilized as Flight-Lieutenant. After the war he obtained first class honours in Physics and in Pure and Applied Mathematics at Kings College. London He was Assistant

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#### 1953 Philadelphia (Philcon II)

Nr. l Fan Personality: Forrest J Ackerman Interior Illustrator: Virgil Finley Cover Artist: Ed Emshwiller & Hannes Bok (tie) Excellence in Fact Articles: Willy Ley New Science Fiction Author or Artist: Philip José Farmer Professional Magazine: GALAXY and ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION Novel: The Demolished Man (Alfred Bester)

#### 1954 San Francisco (SFcon)

No awards were given this year

#### 1955 Cleveland (Clevention)

Novel: They'd Rather Be Right (Mark Clifton & Frank Riley) Novelette: "The Darfsteller" (Walter M. Miller, Jr.) Short Story: "Allamagoosa" (Eric Frank Russell) Professional Magazine: ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION Illustrator: Frank Kelly Freas Amateur Publication: FANTASY TIMES (James V. Taurasi, ed.)

#### 1956 New York (NyCon II)

Novel: Double Star (Robert Heinlein) Novelette: "Exploration Team" (Murray Leinster) Short Story: "The Star" (Arthur C. Clarke) Feature Writer: Willy Ley Professional Magazine: ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION Illustrator: Frank Kelly Freas Most Promising New Author: Robert Silverberg Amateur Publication: INSIDE & SCIENCE FICTION ADVERTISER (Ron Smith, ed.)

Critic: Damon Knight

#### 1957 London (Loncon I)

Professional Magazine, American: ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION Professional Magazine, British: NEW WORLDS SCIENCE FICTION Amateur Publication: SCIENCE FICTION TIMES (James V. Taurasi, ed.)

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#### 1958 Los Angeles (Solacon)

Novel: The Big Time (Fritz Leiber) Short Story: "Or All The Seas With Oysters" (Avram Davidson) Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Illustrator: Frank Kelly Freas Motion Picture: "The Incredible Shrinking Man" (Richard Matheson) Most Outstanding Actifan: Walter A. Willis

#### 1959 Detroit (Detention)

Novel: A Case of Conscience (James Blish) Novelette: "The Big Front Yard" (Clifford D. Simak) Short Story: "The Hell-Bound Train" (Robert Bloch) Illustrator: Frank Kelly Freas Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Amateur Publication: FANAC (Terry Carr & Ron Ellik, eds.) Most Promising New Author: Brian W. Aldiss

#### 1960 Pittsburg (Pittcon)

Novel: Starship Trooper (Robert Heinlein) Short Fiction: "Flowers for Algernon" (Daniel Keyes) Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Amateur Publication: CRY OF THE NAMELESS (F.M. Busby, ed.) Illustrator: Ed Emshwiller Dramatic Presentation: "The Twilight Zone" (Rod Serling) Special Award: Hugo Gernsback as "The Father of Magazine Science Fiction"

#### 1961 Seattle (Seacon)

Novel: A Canticle For Leibowitz (Walter M. Miller, Jr.) Short Story: "The Longest Voyage" (Poul Anderson) Professional Magazine: ANALOG Amateur Publication: "Who Killed Science Fiction?" (Earl Kemp,ed.) Illustrator: Ed Emshwiller Dramatic Presentation: "The Twilight Zone" (Rod Serling)

#### 1962 Chicago (Chicon III)

Novel: Stranger in a Strange Land (Robert Heinlein) Short Fiction: The Hothouse Series (Brian W. Aldiss) Professional Magazine: ANALOG Amateur Magazine: WARHOON (Richard Bergeron; ed.) Professional Artist: Ed Emshwiller Dramatic Presentation: "The Twilight Zone" (Rod Serling)

#### 1963 Washington, D.C. (DisCon)

Novel: The Man In The High Castle (Philip K. Dick) Short Fiction: "The Dragon Masters" (Jack Vance) Dramatic Award: No Award Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Amateur Magazine: XERO (Dick Lupoff, ed.) Professional Artist: Roy Krenkel Special Awards: P. Schuyler Miller (for Best Book Reviews) Issac Asimov (for Distinguished Contributions To The Field)

#### 1964 Oakland (Pacificon II)

Novel: Way Station (Clifford D. Simak) Short Fiction: "No Truce With Kings" (Poul Anderson) Professional Magazine: ANALOG Professional Artist: Ed Emshwiller Book Publisher: Ace Books Amateur Publication: AMRA (George Scithers, ed.)

#### 1965 London (Loncon II)

Novel: The Wanderer (Fritz Leiber) Short Fiction: "Soldier, Ask Not" (Gordon R. Dickson) Professional Magazine: ANALOG Professional Artist: John Schoenherr Book Publisher: Ballantine Books Amateur Publication: YANDRO (Robert & Juanita Coulson, eds.) Dramatic Presentation: "Dr. Strangelove"

#### 1966 Cleveland (Tricon)

Novel: And Call Me Conrad (Roger Zelazny) tie Dune (Frank Herbert) tie Short Fiction: "'Repent Harlequin', Said the Ticktockman" (Harlan Ellison) Professional Magazine: IF Professional Artist: Frank Frazetta Amateur Magazine: ERB-dom (Camille Cazedessus, ed.) Best All-Time Series: Foundation Series (Issac Asimov)

#### 1967 New York (NyCon III)

Novel: The Moon is a Harsh Mistress (Robert Heinlein) Novelette: "The Last Castle" (Jack Vance) Short Story: "Neutron Star" (Larry Niven) Professional Magazine: IF Professional Artist: Jack Gaughan Dramatic Presentation: "The Menagerie" (Star Trek) Amateur Publication: NIEKAS (Ed Meskys & Felice Rolfe, eds.) Fan Artist: Jack Gaughan Fan Writer: Alexei Panshin

#### 1968 Oakland (Baycon)

Novel: Lord of Light (Roger Zelazny) Novella: "Weyr Search" (Ann McCaffrey) tie "Riders of the Purple Wage" (Philip José Farmer) tie Novelette: "Gonna Roll Those Bones" (Fritz Leiber) Short Story: "I Have No Mouth, And I Must Scream" (Harlan Ellison) Dramatic Presentation: "City on the Edge of Forever" (Harlan Ellison; Star Trek) Professional Magazine: IF Professional Artist: Jack Gaughan Amateur Publication: AMRA (George Scithers, ed.)

Fan Artist: George Barr Fan Writer: Ted White

#### 1969 St. Louis (St. Louiscon)

Novel: Stand on Zanzibar (John Brunner) Novella: "Nightwings" (Robert Silverberg) Novelette: "The Sharing of Flesh" (Poul Anderson) Short Story: "The Beast That Shouted Love At The Heart Of The World" (Harlan Ellison) Drama: "2001 - A Space Odyssey" Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Professional Artist: Jack Gaughan Amateur Publication: PSYCHOTIC [S.F. Review](Dick Geis, ed.) Fan Writer: Harry Warner, Jr. Fan Artist: Vaughn Bodē Special Award to: Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins for"The Best Moon Landing Ever"

#### 1970 Heidelberg (Heicon '70 International)

Novel: The Left Hand of Darkness (Ursula K. LeGuin) Novella: "Ship of Shadows" (Fritz Leiber) Short Story: "Time Considered As A Helix of Semi-Precious Stones" (Samuel R. Delany) Dramatic Presentation: Television coverage of 'Apollo XI' Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Professional Artist: Frank Kelly Freas Amateur Magazine: SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW (Dick Geis, ed.) Fan Writer: Bob Tucker Fan Artist: Tim Kirk

#### 1971 Boston (Noreascon)

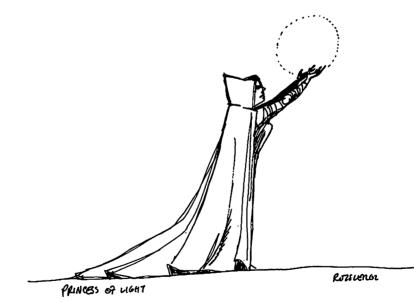
Novel: Ringworld (Larry Niven) Novella: "Ill Met In Lankhmar" (Fritz Leiber) Short Story: "Slow Sculpture" (Theodore Sturgeon) Dramatic Presentation: No Award Professional Artist: Leo & Diane Dillon Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Amateur Magazine: LOCUS (Charles & Dena Brown, eds.) Fan Writer: Dick Geis Fan Artist: Alicia Austin

#### 1972 Los Angeles (L.A.Con)

Novel: To Your Scattered Bodies Go (Philip José Farmer) Novella: "The Queen of Air and Darkness" (Poul Anderson) Short Story: "Inconsistant Moon" (Larry Niven) Dramatic Presentation: "A Clockwork Orange" Amateur Magazine: LOCUS (Charles & Dena Brown, eds.) Professional Magazine: MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION Professional Artist: Frank Kelly Freas Fan Artist: Tim Kirk Fan Writer: Harry Warner, Jr.

#### 1973 Toronto (Torcon II)

Novel: The Gods Themselves (Issac Asimov)
Novella: "The Word For World Is Forest" (Ursula K. LeGuin)
Novelette: "Goat Song" (Poul Anderson)
Short Story: "Eurema's Dam" (R. A. Lafferty) tie
"The Meeting" (Fred Pohl & Cyril Kornbluth) tie
Dramatic Presentation: "Slaughter-House 5"
Editor: Ben Bova
Professional Artist: Frank Kelly Freas
Amateur Magazine: ENERGUMEN (Michael & Susan Glicksohn)
Fan Writer: Terry Carr
Fan Artist: Tim Kirk
John W. Campbell Award: Jerry Pournelle



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# THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES



#### NOVEL

MAN WHO FOLDED HIMSELF (Gerrold) PEOPLE OF THE WIND (Anderson) THE PROTECTOR (Niven) RENDEZVOUS WITH RAMA (Clarke) TIME ENOUGH FOR LOVE (Heinlein) No Award

#### NOVELLA

CFAINS OF THE SEA (Dozois) DEATH & DESIGNATION AMONG THE ASADI (Bishop) THE DEATH OF DR. ISLAND (Wolfe) ✓THE GIRL WHO WAS PLUGGED IN (Tiptree) THE WHITE OTTERS OF CHILDHOOD (Bishop) \_\_\_NO Award

#### NOVELETTE

THE CITY ON THE SAND (Effinger) DEATHBIRD (Ellison) HE FELL INTO A DARK HOLE (Pournelle) LOVE IS THE PLAN, THE PLAN IS DEATH (Tiptree) OF MIST AND GRASS AND SAND (McIntyre) No Award

#### SHORT STORY

CONSTRUCTION SHACK (Simak) THE ONES WHO WALK AWAY FROM OMELAS (LeGuin) WINGS (McIntyre) WITH MORNING COMES MISTFALL (Martin) No Award

AMATEUR MAGAZINE ALGOL THE ALIEN CRITIC LOCUS OUTWORLDS

\_\_\_\_No Award

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST Vincent Di Fate Frank Frazetta Frank Kelly Freas Jack Gaughan John Schoenerr No Award

#### PROFESSIONAL EDITOR

✓ Ben Bova Terry Carr Ed Ferman Robert Silverberg Ted White

\_\_No Award

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION GENESIS TWO THE SIX-MILLION DOLLAR MAN SLEEPER SOYLENT GREEN WESTWORLD No Award FAN WRITER Laura Basta Richard Geis Susan Glicksohn Wood

- \_\_\_\_Jacqueline Lichtenberg \_\_\_\_Sandra Miesel \_\_\_\_No Award
- FAN ARTIST Alicia Austin Arthur Tompson (ATom) Grant Canfield Tim Kirk Bill Rotsler No Award

THE JOHN W. CAMPBELL AWARD for the Best New Writer in SF for the past two years.

Jesse Miller Tom Monteleone Spider Robinson Guy Snyder Lisa Tuttle No Award

THE GANDALF AWARD for Contribution to the Fantasy Genre.

Poul Anderson L. Sprague de Camp Fritz Leiber ∠J. R. R. Tolkien No Award



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#### Dear Fellow Collectors:

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There are, of course, the four Robert E. Heward books: THE LOST VALLEY OF ISKANDER, THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES OF DEENIS DORGAN, SWORDS OF SHAHRAZAR, and SON OF THE WHITE WOLF. Together with Glenn Lord's anthology selection of works from all past issues of THE HOWARD COLLECTOR, this forms a block of Howard material hard to equal.

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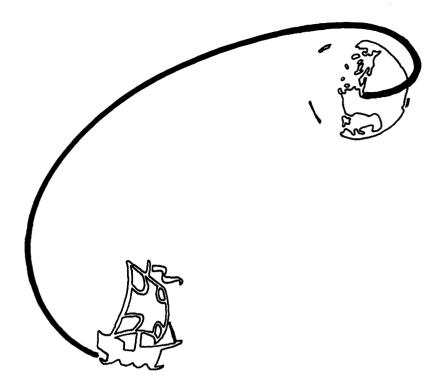
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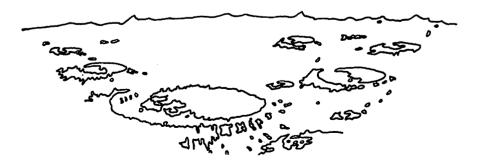
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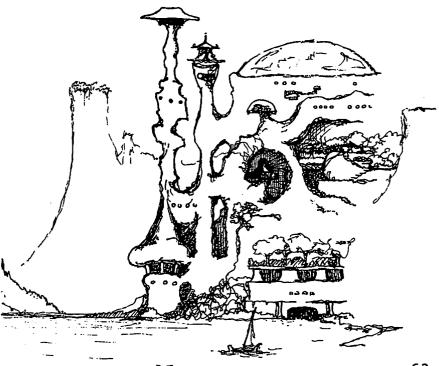


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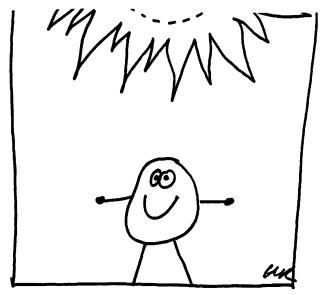
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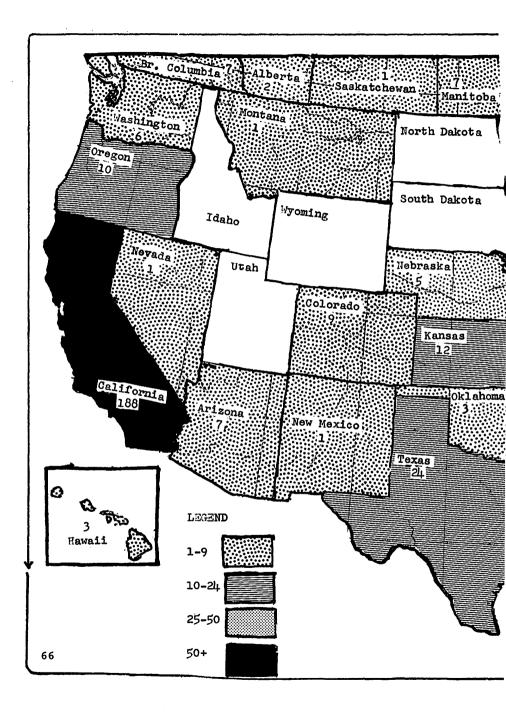


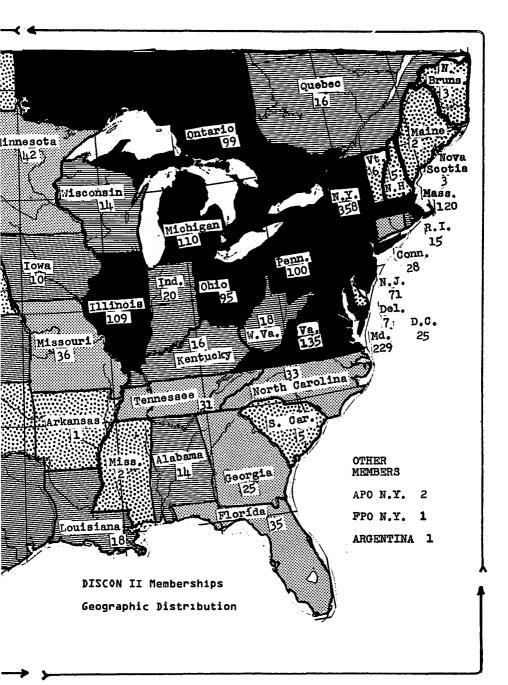
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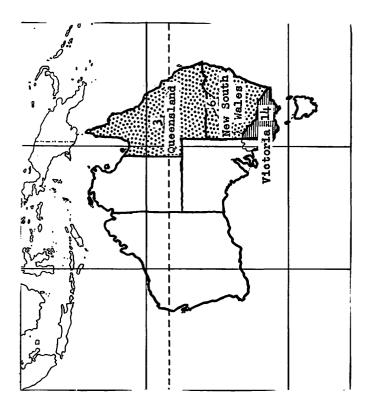
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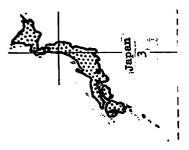
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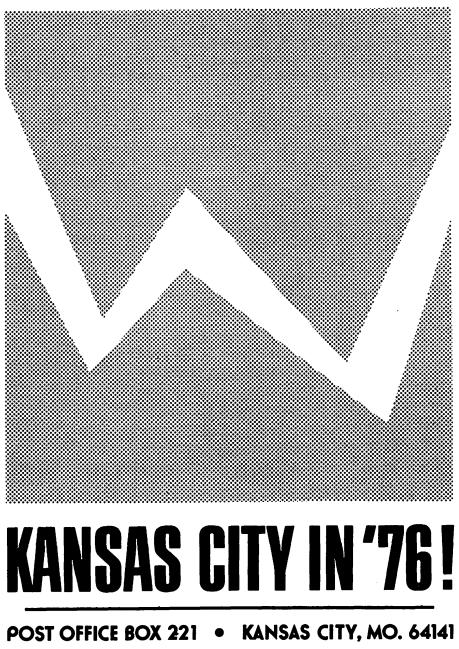
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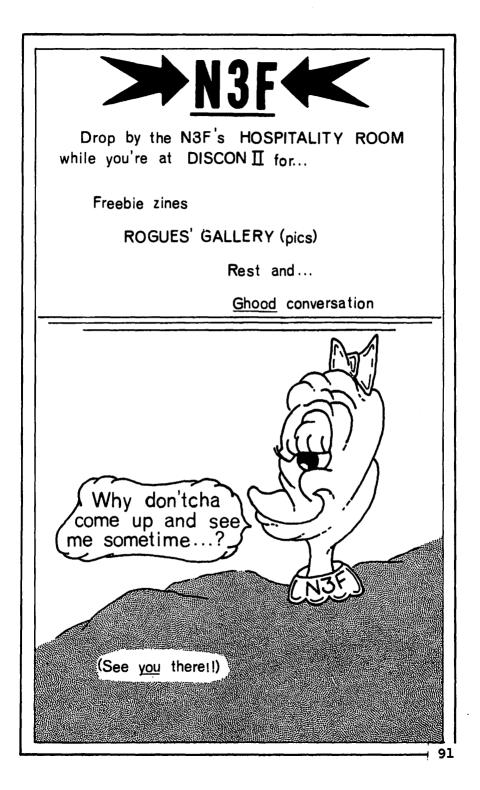
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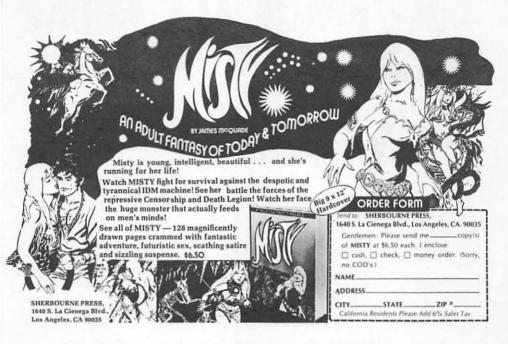
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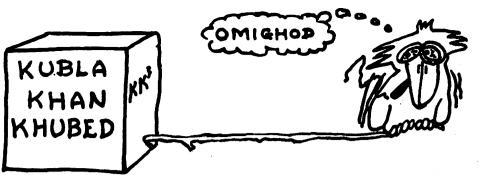
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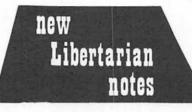
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#### ARTICLE 1.01

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.

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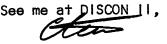
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2.08 BEST PROFESSIONAL EDITOR: The editor of any professional publication devoted primarily to science fiction or fantasy appearing in the previous calendar year.

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: Any fan whose writing has appeared during the previous calendar year in a magazine of the type defined under section 2.09.

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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.

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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.

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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 limited 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.

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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.

(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 AC-CEPT (SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN) MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM AFTER THE DEADLINE BUT BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE BUSINESS MEETING, PRO-VIDED 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 RE-STRICTIONS:

4.1 AMENDMENTS MUST BE RELATED TO THE GENERAL AIM OF THE ORIGINAL PROPOS-AL. "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.

(5) IN ALL CASES, THE DECISION OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN WILL BE FINAL. 107

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