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#### DISPLAY SPACE

A limited amount of display space is still available on tables around the walls of the convention hall. It is a continuous table, 30" wide. The rate is \$1 a running foot. Send reservations with remittance to: NORWESCON, Box 8517, Portland 7, Ore. For those desiring more space, rooms close to the meeting hall are available from \$10 to \$25 a day. Contact the Multnomah Hotel, Portland 4, Oregon direct for these.

#### TRANSPORTATION

If you're coming from the East, don't forget the expedition, "VIA PULLMAN TO PORTLAND", which Bob Tucker is organizing. A group of fans will take off from Chicago Saturday noon, August 26. Stopping off about two days in Los Angeles, they will arrive in Portland Friday morning, the first day of the convention. The group will leave Portland the following Wednesday, arriving back in Chicago on Saturday, September 9. If interested in making the trip in company with a bunch of fellow fans, contact Bob Tucker, Box 260, Bloomington, Ill.

Harry Moore of New Orleans is coming and if he can get one or more riders to share the expense, he will drive. He has hay fever, so prefers non-smokers. If interested, write: Harry Moore, 2703 Camp Street, New Orleans 13, Louisiana.

## BIDS FOR THE 1951 CONVENTION SITE

There have been numerous suggestions that some different method of choosing future convention sites be set up, but since no action has been taken in this direction by past conventions, the 1951 convention site will be chosen on the floor of the NORWESCON. Any group interested in putting on the 1951 convention should arrange to have someone who will be present at the NORWESCON make their bid for them.

To overcome certain difficulties that have become apparent in the past, it is strongly suggested that any group bidding for the 1951 convention set up a provisional organization and elect their officers in advance of the NORWESCON. In that way the delegates will have the opportunity to judge the men who will be responsible for putting on the convention and compare their past activities in fandom.

Also, anyone wishing to offer any suggestions for a different method of choosing future convention sites may present them in the form of resolutions at the business session of the NORWESCON.

## INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

We have received inquiries about what to bring, the weather here around Labor Day, etc. Pointedly ignoring Juanita's suggestion that you bring shorts and a fur coat, we will haste to mention that the only thing certain about Oregon's weather is its uncertainty. The probabilities are that the weather will be warm, the not over 95 at the hottest, but you'll want to bring a coat as the evenings are frequently cool, even on warm days. Also, better bring a raincoat, just in case.

Other inquiries have been received about the Oregon Liquor Laws. All hard liquor is sold thru State Liquor Stores. Prices are about average, with standard brands selling from \$3.25 up per fifth. To buy at State Stores, a purchaser's permit, costing \$1 is required, but there'll be a number of localities with licences about willing to do your buying for you. Most of the Liquor Stores close at 8 PM, but a couple stay open until midnight. All are closed Sundays and Holidays. Beer and unfortified wines may be purchased by the bottle at nearly any grocery, delicatessen or tavern and beer by the glass is available at numerous taverns and may be bought until 1 AM daily, including Sundays and Holidays. The average tavern sells a 7 ounce glass for a dime; western Stubbies (Blitz, Olympia, Sicks, Lucky Lager), twenty cents; Eastern Pints (Budweiser, Pabst, etc.) for a quarter.

In case any of you drink water, those accustomed to flavor in it should arrange to bring their own supply. You won't like Portland's. It contains no minerals, no topsoil, no sewerage, no chlorine; nothing but water from the snows of Mt. Hood. Residents of Philadelphia, Los Angeles and other points won't like it.

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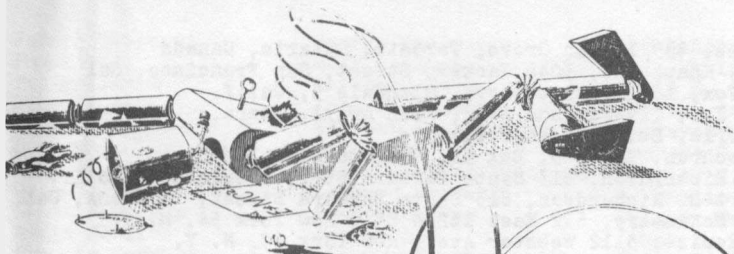
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# NORWESCON

EIGHTH WORLD SCIENCE-FICTION CONVENTION

Dear NORWESCON Member:

The time has come for me to make a final pre-convention report to the members. In spite of a number of unforeseeable circumstances that have added extra work, the NORWESCON is shaping up into what we hope will be one of the most successful conventions to date.

## SOME CHANGES MADE!

THERE'S BEEN

The main one is that the convention has been shifted from the AMERICAN LEGION HALL to the MULTNOMAH HOTEL in Portland.

Believe me, we didn't make the change without a great deal of thought. It was the result of a long series of events which made the Legion Hall considerably less desirable. It all began a few years ago when the Legion bought the building. To finance it, they planned to a large extent on the club revenues, including that from slot machines. Everything went fine until a couple of years ago when a reform administration was voted into the city hall. They proceeded to outlaw slot-machines, punchboards, etc. With the loss of this revenue, the club started going in the red and finally, about a month ago, they closed the restaurant and bars and discontinued all the club activities. Shortly afterward, they decided to put the building up for sale or lease. While the NORWESCON had an agreement that would have been binding on the Legion, in view of the changed circumstances, it was decided to see if better facilities were still available.

The NORWESCON was extremely fortunate to find the Assembly Room of the Multnomah available at this late date. The hall is on the mezzanine of the hotel. The Multnomah is Portland's largest hotel, covering a full city block in downtown Portland. Its 625 rooms will be able to accommodate all of the convention delegates and in addition to a coffee shop, dining room and cocktail bar, it has all the facilities of a first class hotel. It is within easy walking distance of the book stores and shopping centers of downtown Portland. A liquor store and Portland's two (rather sad) burlesque houses are within three blocks, as is the Willamette River, for those who want to go down and look at the boats. Rates are reasonable, running from \$3.50 up with bath, the de luxe accommodations are available for them as wants them, running as high as \$12 a day. For publishers or dealers who want to put in more of a display than is available at the tables in the convention hall, there are display rooms on the mezzanine and the second floor which can be rented for from \$10.00 to \$25.00 a day, depending on size.

The NORWESCON is to be congratulated on obtaining prominent author-editor Anthony Boucher as Guest of Honor. Well known for his many stories in the fantasy and science-fiction field as well as numerous detective stories, Mr. Boucher is also co-editor of the MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE-FICTION.

Anthony Boucher, the name

under which he is best known and under which, with J. Francis McComas, he edits MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION, is a pseudonym of William A. P. White. He also writes under the name of H. H. Holmes. It was under this by-line that "Rocket to the Morgue", a detective story in which many of the characters were science-fiction authors and fans, appeared.

Mr. Boucher first came to the notice of fandom in UNKNOWN WORLDS, where he quickly rose to the status of one of the most popular authors. Under the urging of editor Campbell, he later moved over into the science-fiction field with several stories in ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION. Editorship of MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION is the fulfillment of a long-standing dream of a fantasy magazine of high literary quality, planned to reach a new audience for this type of literature.

I had the pleasure of meeting Tony Boucher while I was on my vacation in the Bay area last May, at which time I extended the invitation to him in person. In addition to his literary gifts, Anthony Boucher is an excellent public speaker as well as an extremely interesting conversationalist. You'll really enjoy meeting him.

The vulgar facts of economics, to wit: that to eat, one must work; have again taken their toll. A couple of months ago Forrest Davis, Treasurer Ruth Newbury's husband, got a job in southern Oregon, so medical student Bob Wever was elected to take her place. Comes Summer Vacation and Bob casts about for a job and finds one---in Seattle. Result: NORWESCON treasurer is now Monna Sheller, also a student at the U of O Medical School. In any case, please make all checks and money orders payable to NORWESCON, under which name the bank account is held.

We still have a number of open spots in the program. If you've got something interesting to say or discuss, let us know with an outline of the subject so we can arrange it.

You guys are awfully slow getting your ad copy in for the Program Booklet. For more dope, see inside; also, get your hotel reservations in and order your banquet tickets. Time's a-wasting.

The program is shaping up nicely. There's going to talks and discussions about all sorts of subjects of interest. You'll meet lots of swell people. There'll be the auction, the banquet Monday night, followed by the cabaret style masked ball (costumes optional). Above all, there'll be fun! Don't miss the NORWESCON, The Greatest Show in the Known Universe. I'll see you there.

*Don Day*  
Chairman

#### HOTEL RATES AND RESERVATIONS

The Multnomah Hotel has guaranteed us sufficient rooms to take care of all of the delegates. A wide range of accommodations are available with the rates as follows:

|              | With Bath             | Without |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Single Rooms | \$3.50<br>4.00 and up | \$3.00  |
| Double Rooms | 5.50<br>6.50 and up   | 4.00    |
| Twin Beds    | 7.00<br>8.00 and up   |         |

De luxe oversize rooms, the equivalent of a suite, are available at \$9. single, \$10 & \$12 double and \$12 with twin beds. Reservations may be made direct to the Multnomah Hotel, Portland 4, Oregon. Be sure to enclose a \$5 deposit with your reservation and specify the exact date you will arrive.

# FQ test

(FANNISH QUOTIENT)

Check yourself.

How do you score?

- |  | YES                      | NO                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Have you joined the NORWESCON COMMITTEE?<br>(\$1 to Box 8517, Portland 7, Ore.)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you plan to attend the NORWESCON?<br>(It's Sept. 1 thru 4, 1950 in Portland, Ore)             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your Hotel Reservation in for the NORWESCON?<br>(Multnomah Hotel, Portland 4, Ore.)           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you sent your buck for the NORWESCON Banquet?<br>(to Box 8517, Portland 7, Ore.)            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you taken an ad in the NORWESCON Program Book?<br>(Fan ads 50¢ to \$6.00. Deadline Aug. 12) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Score one point for each "Yes". If your score is 5, you are a Fannish Genius. If 4 or less, get going! See inside.



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