## "HUGO" NOMINATION BALLOT

On this ballot, or one like it, you are asked to nominate your choices for the 1960 Science Fiction Achievement Awards --- the "Hugos" --- in each of six categories. You may list first and second choices; the votes will be weighted accordingly when they are totalled. Nominations must be postmarked on or before May 1, 1960.

The stories, artists, magazines, etc. with the greatest number of nominations will be listed on an Awards Ballot, to be mailed with the second PITTCON Progress Report. Your votes on this second ballot determine who wins.

The 1960 "Hugos" are awarded for the best work in the science fiction/fantasy field during 1959. Stories in magazines dated January 1959 are eligible, although the magazine was out in 1958. Stories in the January 1960 issues are not, even though you read them before Christmas. Hardbound or paperback books must be published for the first time in 1959.

Here are the award categories:

BEST NOVEL: A science fiction or fantasy novel appearing for the first time in 1959 as a magazine serial, "complete novel," or hardbound or paperback book. At least one installment of a serial must have been in an issue dated 1959.

BEST SHORT FICTION: A short story or novelette published for the first time in 1959, or appearing for the first time in an anthology or collection published in 1959.

BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: A science fiction or fantasy motion picture, stage play, or television or radio production presented for the first time in 1959.

BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST: An artist whose work has appeared on magazine or book covers or jackets, or as inside illustrations, during 1959.

BEST PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE: Any magazine devoted primarily to science fiction or fantasy, that published one or more issues in 1959.

BEST FANZINE: Any non-professional magazine devoted to the science fiction/fan-tasy field and related activities, published with reasonable regularity in 1959.

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Mail your nominations ON OR BEFORE MAY I to:

PITTCON COMMITTEE c/o Dirce S. Archer 1453 Barnsdale Street Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

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