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THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A CON!

Of course, you knew that already, having had the excellent taste and judgment to join the S*E*A*C*O*N or to borrow this Progress Report from some good friend who is a Seacon member. In the latter case, or for the aid and comfort of your friends and neighbors who still huddle in the Outer Darkness, we will explain once more:

How to Join the Seacon (it's easy): if you happen to live on the continent of North America, just send two dollars to:

P. 0. Box 1365, Broadway Branch, Seattle 2, Washington making checks or money orders payable either to

Wally Weber or to Seattle Science Fiction Club If you live somewhere else besides North America, the membership fee is one dollar rather than two; otherwise the procedure is the same.

In accordance with the vote of the Pittcon business meeting, there is also a one dollar registration fee for the 19th Worldcon. This is payable by attendees (and by a surprising number of public-spirited types who don't seem to count on taking it with them). Your Seacon Committee has made one minor change. The registration fee will be a flat \$1, rather than \$1 for North Americans and \$2 for overseas attendees. Thus, we remove a small inequity and simplify our bookkeeping at the same time.

Have you made your reservations? If not, use the enclosed reservation card (no stamp needed) to reserve one of those soundproofed air-conditioned rooms at our unique convention site, the Hyatt House. You'll note that the rate structure strongly favors multiple-occupancy of these large luxurious rooms, since the daily per-person rates are:

4 to the room 54 Triple occupancy \$4.85 Double or twin \$6.50 Solitary Splendour \$10.00

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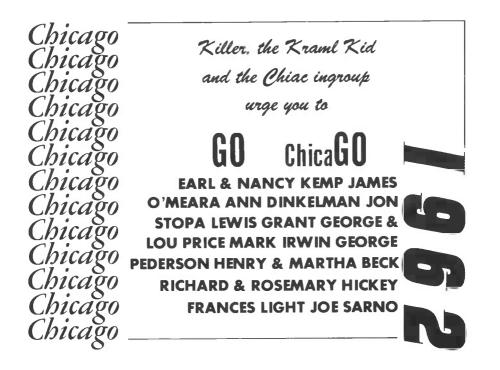
Now, of course, is the time to be lining up congenial groups to reserve rooms at the most economical per-person rates. Now is also the time to get yourself a room facing the pool, while they last. First come, first served.

<u>I'm glad you asked me</u> "How is the program coming?" because it is coming along quite well. According to the grapevine, it appears that a fine group of your favorite professional authors and editors of science-fiction will be on hand at the Seacon, both for hearing and for meeting. Which of course is as it should be.

Certainly it is much too soon to specify exactly when various amiable luminaries will speak to all us assembled multitudes. Robert A. Heinlein, our Guest of Honor, will give his major address on the occasion of the Seacon Banquet, on the afternoon of Sunday, September 3rd. John W. Campbell will engage in discussion with a selected panel; other panels will discuss vital developments in the science-fiction field and in that fascinating microcosm known as fandom, which includes all sorts of people including possibly YOU. And there'll be all sorts of other goodies....

The convention officially opens around noon Saturday, runs afternoon and evening sessions Saturday and Sunday, and Monday afternoon. But, starting about Friday noon and running between the program sessions, there will be "side-activities" such as slides, movies, group-meetings, etc., downstairs in the Mosaic Room.

We figure on looking out for EVERYBODY. Come one, come all.



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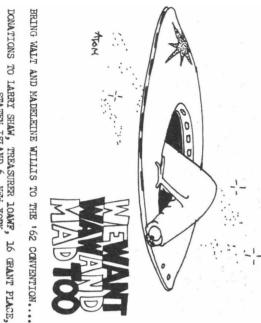
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few Day weekend this year in the city of Seattle. Seattle is not too well known to a large part of fandom it is felt that facts about the convention site would be appropriate. The 19th World Science Fiction Convention will be held on the Labor In view of the fact that

interests to dismiss Seattle as a rank-smelling fishing village can ascribed to rank ignorance. ((Roy has a rank imagination.)) mit, this population it ranked 19th in the nation in size. lation of 467,591 more or less human beings including several fans. metropolis located in the state of Washington. Angeles. Contrary to what you may have heard, is pretty rank. (It is a suburb of Berkeley.) ed 19th in the nation is seen of certain Eastern Obviously, efforts on the part of certain Eastern The convention city Seattle is not a It had, in 1950, a popu-This, you must adis a thriving suburb of Los With

available at the nearest bar. high to them, tude is 14 feet. ranges in altitude from sea level to about 500 feet. proximately 36 square miles are water --that somewhat greater at high tide.) Physically, The city comprises an area of about 105 square miles of which this altitude may be a bit too low, oxygen masks are not really necessary. For those who feel Florida fans are advised that although this may seem at low tide. (This figure the opportunity to get high Seattle is rather hilly The average altiand ap-14-20 18

main nameless. This no doubt explains the longevity of a certain fanzine which Seattle has no temperature extremes and possesses a healthy climate. shall re-

of you who were planning to bring your own boats can safely leave them at home. Life rafts will be available from the convention committee for a months, with an average of only 1.56 inches of rainfall. 420 tion from reaching ground level. September. nominal fee. Trooper" or next year's convention site. September is also one of the has been known to climb as high as 78° and has dropped to an invigorating Seattle. in this city -- barring some overheated arguments concerning "Starship September, the convention month, is a comparatively pleasant time It can readily be seen The normal average temperature for the month is 61° although On the other days the high humidity prevents the precipita-On the whole, however, rain falls on only eight days during that there is little danger of heat-stroke Therefore those dry it

ing crap game. ity although certain nameless elements are alleged to be running a float-Rainier. Geographically, The latter has nothing to do with a certain European principal-Needless to say, that is the Seattle is located between Puget Sound only possible kind. and Mount

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> Miles MacAlpin Portland, Oregon

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