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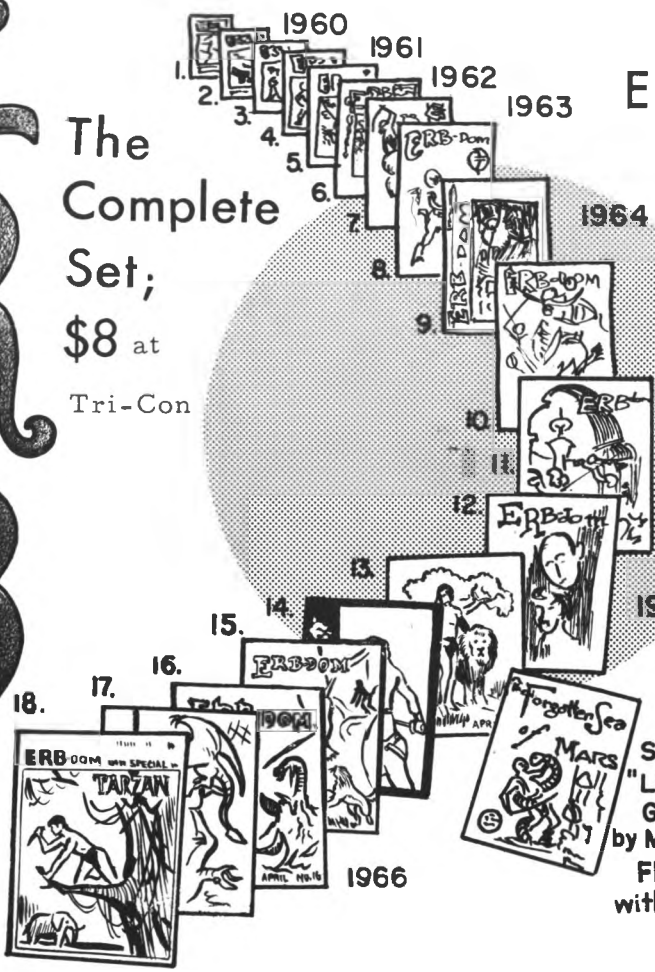
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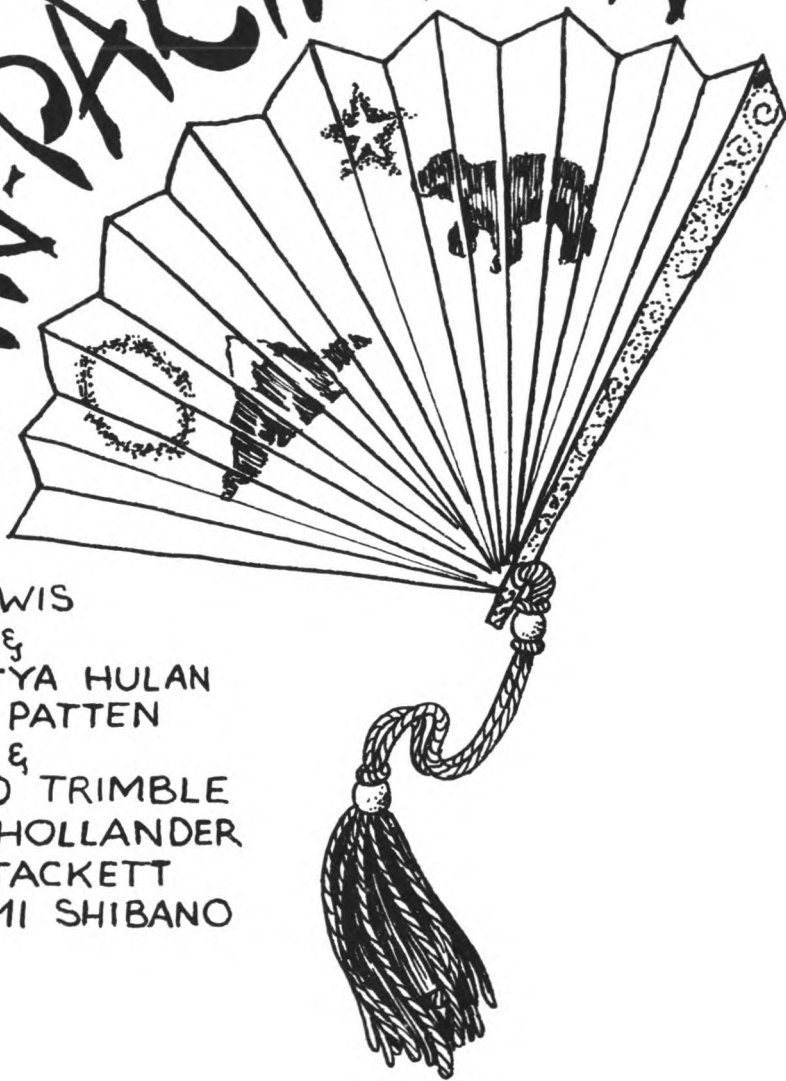
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"They could give something instead of those  
silly rocketships." .....Dannie Plachta

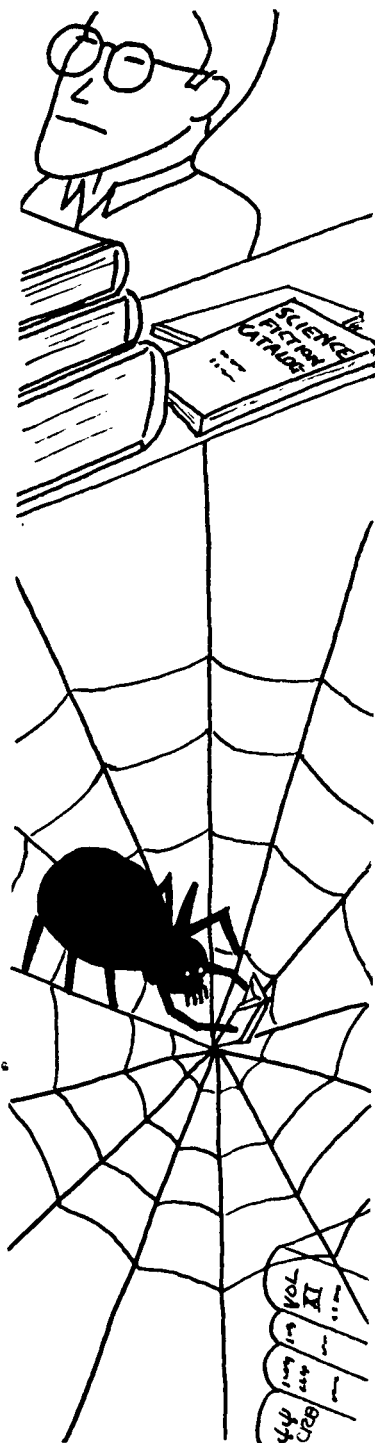
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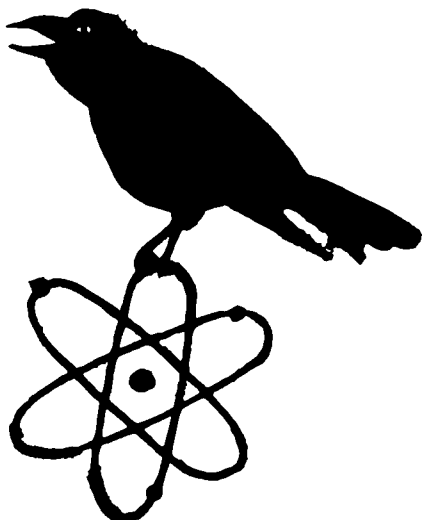
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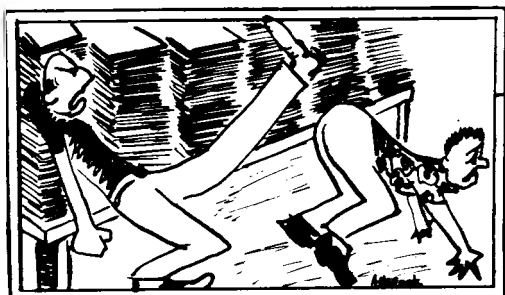


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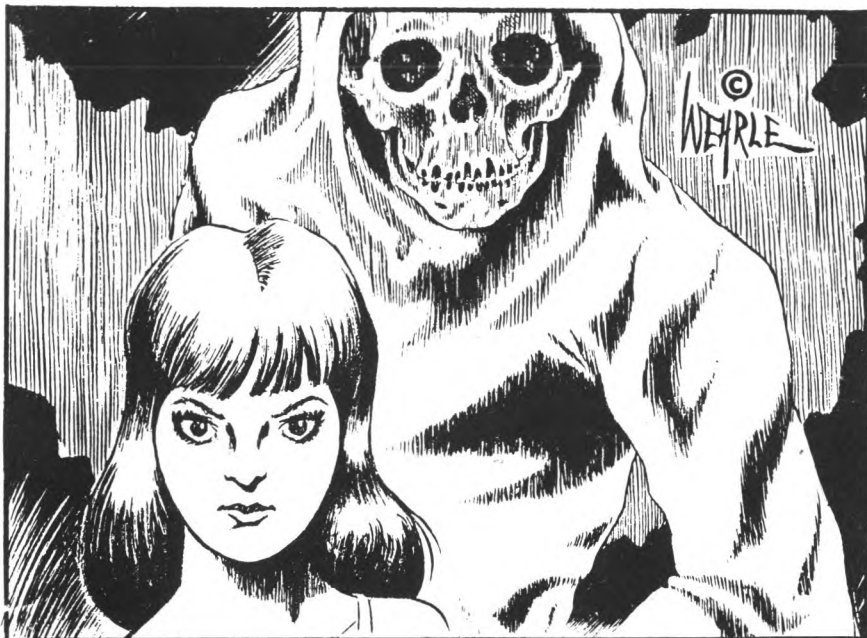
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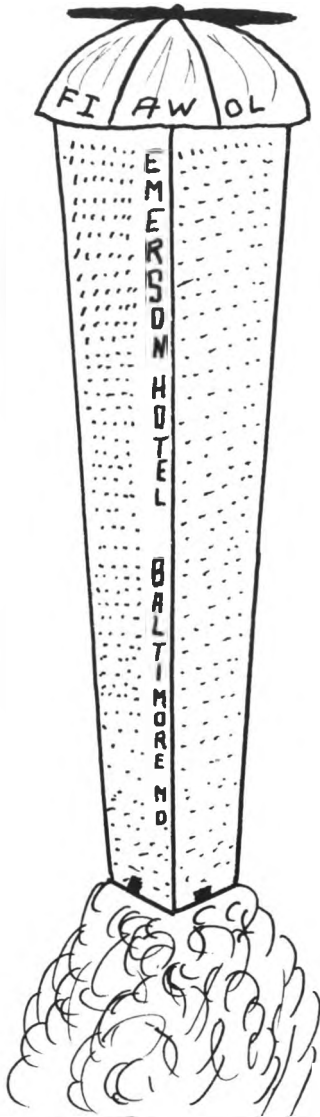
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HOTEL  
**PINEST HOTEL IN SYRACUSE!**  
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PROGRAM  
 We have a balance between old and new ideas. Pledges have already been made of Pro support. Some new events are now being tentatively organized. Guest of Honor chosen (secret).

## SYRACUSE: ARCHIVES FOR SCIENCE FICTION

Syracuse University is becoming one of the most important centers of science fiction activities in the world! Its Library is now an archival agent for many famous writers, editors, etc. in the field. Manuscripts and books are being collected, to be available for research and the general public. The Dean of Library Sciences is a "fan". English Professor George P. Elliott and News Bureau Director Richard Wilson are sf writers. The University Regent Theatre has had a special cinema program for Fall 1965 of "13 Films of Horror, Fantasy (SF) and the Supernatural". Special pamphlets have been published such as an illustrated film program and the "Fictional Accounts of Trips to the Moon", copies of which were distributed at the Pacificon II. This activity, accomplishing what so many sf fans have pleaded for: recognition, dignity, respectability, gives central NY fandom the firm ground for a sf convention which will be tops in fun -- and tops in significance.

BANDWAGON SUPPORT  
 Syracuse has been working to get the 1967 con for a long time --- since 1963. Its early supporters are the "Bandwagon Club" and include many prominent fans and pros.

THE HUB OF NEW YORK STATE  
 Syracuse is in the center of N.Y. State at the crossroads of 2 superhighways. The N.Y. Central R.R. and 3 airlines serve the city.

EUROPEAN SUPPORT  
 There's no question that Syracuse has captured the majority of European fans. In fact, a charter flight is now being planned by a group of British fans!

CITY  
 Syracuse & environs have a half million people. The weather is temperate. It has "big city" attractions plus the NYS Fair during that Labor Day weekend.

FAN AFFAIRS  
 Fannish affairs -- such as con bidding, the Rotation Plan, TAFF -- needs a forum. Taking no sides, the Syracon offers help, time and space in its plans for discussion of the fannish issues of today.

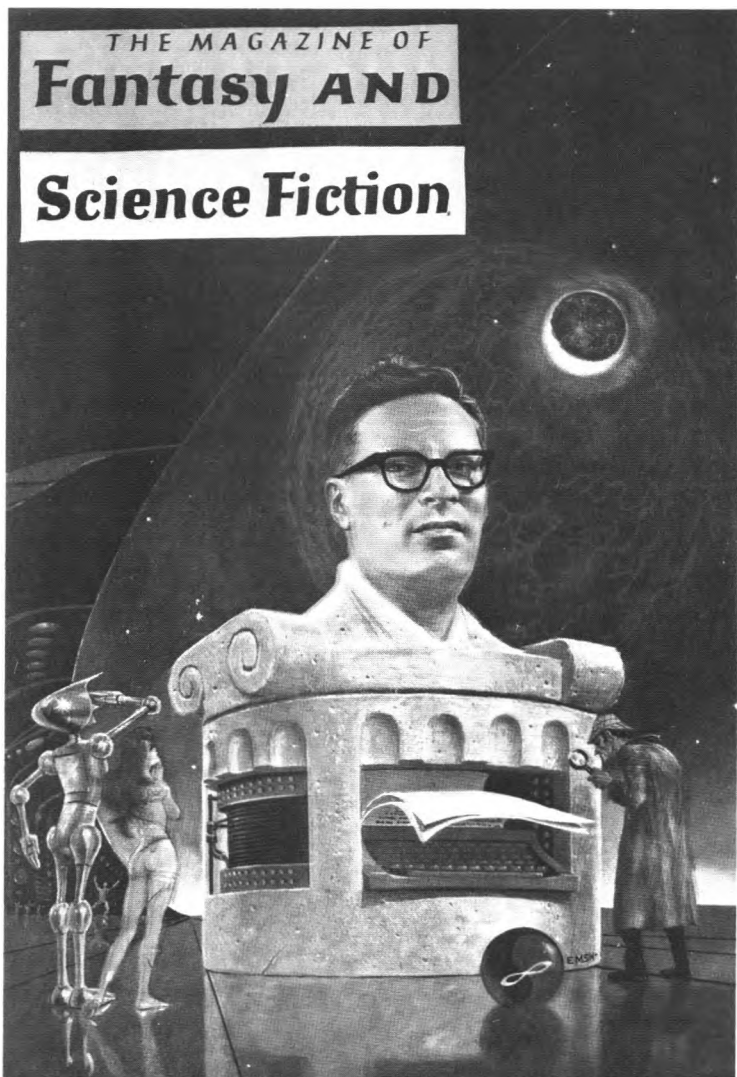
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Labor Day Weekend, 1966

Dear Fellow Tricon Member --

As you know, New York City is bidding for next year's World Science Fiction Convention (if you don't know, well, we must've been doing something wrong!). This letter is to remind those of you who've been following our campaign, and acquaint you latecomers with the basic points of our position. (If this is all old hat to you, forget the hard sell, skip this ad entirely, and get back to NYCON COMICS, where the sell is soft and well larded with laughs.)

First, let's talk about --

### The City

We never tire of talking about Our Fair City -- after all, we live there -- and for good reason. As the largest city in the United States, New York has more to offer almost everyone, no matter how diverse his tastes. (And ghod knows our tastes are diverse enough.) As a vacation city, New York is fabled as a Summer Festival. (As a matter of fact, we'll be supplying the handy and helpful New York is a Summer Festival brochure with our Progress Reports, so that if you wish you can plan a vacation visit in conjunction with your NyCon trip. We will also be supplying maps and street guides as a matter of course.)

### The Committee

You'll find the names of our Committee directly above, and we think they speak for themselves. We're a seasoned, experienced group of fans with over sixty years of accumulated experience in fandom to draw on. Between us, we have attended literally dozens of regional and world conventions, and have put on other successful conventions, including the 1965 and 66 Eastercons, in conjunction with the Lunacons of those years. Due to the fact that our science fictional experience and activities are both fannish and professional, we feel we can best serve the interests of both fan and pro attendees at a worldcon -- and we have on tap, in New York City, many, if not most, of the speakers you want to hear and see.

### The Hotel

We have a hotel that was actually designed with conventions in mind: the Statler-Hilton, located at 33rd St. and Seventh Avenue, in midtown Manhattan. Now check out these plus points:

1. Flat room rates of \$9.00 for singles and \$14.00 for doubles. This flat rate entitles any NyCon 3 member to any room in the house at these rates!
2. All convention facilities are on one floor, completely separated from the street and lobby.
3. We'll have exclusive use of the convention facilities for the entire weekend...no high school fraternities will be drowning us out with their rah-rah-rahs, or crashing our parties.
4. The hotel is 100% air conditioned, in all facilities.
5. The hotel is presently being completely remodeled from lobby to rooftop; by 1967 all rooms will be freshly decorated, all hallways newly carpeted, and all convention areas will have new lighting and decor.
6. There are fourteen elevators, for fast, efficient service, day or night.
7. Convention facilities include spacious rooms for the Project Art Show, hucksters, and special displays -- all with limited access, and tight security.

Dear Fellow Tricon Member: 2

8. There will be no compromise on room availability -- the Statler-Hilton has over 2,000 rooms (as opposed to Baltimore's 450).

9. The hotel has direct underground connections with the New York subway system, and with the Pennsylvania Railroad Station (if you come to New York by train, you're there), as well as the all-new Penn Plaza, an underground plaza with shops, restaurants, theaters, and the new Madison Square Garden.

10. The New Haymarket Restaurant, the New Penn Bar, the Fireplace Showcase Lounge, and the Mayflower Coffee Shop are all located within the hotel. In addition, the hotel is located within the most varied restaurant section of the city.

11. The hotel is nine blocks from Times Square, easily accessible to Rockefeller Center, the UN, the Empire State Building, the Theater District, and the other myriad wonders of Our Fair City.

### **The Program**

We've tried to put together a tentative program that combines all the best features we've enjoyed from previous conventions, and eliminates those which annoyed us. Naturally, our likes and dislikes will not agree entirely with yours, but we think you'll find our mixtures of old and new refreshing and stimulating.

Among our other departures from tradition:

Block grouping of program topics. Not only will this lead to a stimulating interplay among the different speakers, it will make it far easier for you to skip those program segments which don't interest you without missing the particular item that you're dying to hear.

Dialogues. Many speakers are overwhelmed by the thought of facing a microphone and a vast audience alone. In the past, this has been dealt with by making up panels. But too many panels sound like too many others, and too often there is so little disagreement among panelists that the resulting "me too"s put the audience to sleep. How would you like to see John Campbell hold a dialogue with Harlan Ellison, though? We don't guarantee it, but that'll give you an idea of what we have in mind.

Controversy. We're pretty sure some of the dialogues we're proposing will be controversial. But we're asking all our program participants to Think Controversial. We want to see our audience stimulated -- not bored. And we think that our program will do it. For the first time in years, the program items may be the main topics of conversation at the parties.

And, finally, we've picked a Guest of Honor whose lively speech will almost certainly be the talk of worldcons to come.

### **NEW YORK IN '67!**

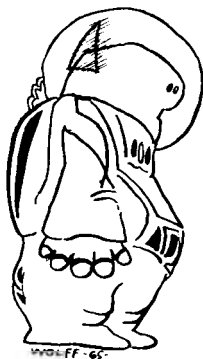
So there it is: our prospectus. We've put a lot of hard work, time, energy and enthusiasm into our bid, and this is only a taste of what will follow if New York City is awarded next year's world convention. Without knocking our competitors, we think our group is uniquely qualified to host the 25th Annual World Science Fiction Convention, and we think that when you check and compare, you'll agree, it's



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Here's what we have in preparation:

**THE UNIVERSES OF E. E. SMITH**, by Ron Ellik and Bill Evans. This is the definitive concordance, both scholarly and sprightly, to the epic “Lensman” and “Skylark” novels of the late Doc Smith. The Lensman part is done by Ellik—160 pages of information, serious and otherwise, about science-fiction's most celebrated universe. It's all here—every character, every planet, every battle, from Abab to zyzmol. Here is a tiny sample:

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1948	Toronto	Torcon	Robert Bloch	RAI Purdy Studios	200	McKeown
1949	Cincinnati	Cinvention	Lloyd A. Eshbach	Metropole	200	Ford
1950	Portland	Norwescon	Anthony Boucher	Multnomah	250	Day
1951	New Orleans	Nolacon	Fritz Leiber	St. Charles	325	Moore
1952	Chicago	Chicon II	Hugo Gernsback	Morrison	1,000	May
1953	Philadelphia	Philcon II	Willy Ley	Bellevue-Stratford	800	Rothman
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1958	Los Angeles	Solacon	Richard Matheson	Alexandria	475	Moffatt
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1960	Pittsburgh	Pittcon	James Blish	Penn-Sheraton	568	Archer
1961	Seattle	Seacon	Robert A. Heinlein	Hvatt House	300	Weber
1962	Chicago	Chicon III	Theodore Sturgeon	Pick-Congress	730	Kemp
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"Doc" Smith and First Fandom Award  
Presented in 1963 at Washington, D.C.

An earlier and less sophisticated generation of science fiction fans referred to him affectionately as "Skylark" Smith. In later years he was known to his legion of fans as "Doc" Smith. To the mundane world he was Edward Elmer Smith. On August 31, 1965, in the town of Seaside, Oregon, he died suddenly of a heart attack in the seventy-fifth year of his life.

Edward Elmer Smith was born on May 2, 1890, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. In 1915 he married Jeannie Craig MacDougall. In 1919 he received his doctorate in chemical engineering from George Washington University. Until his retirement in 1957 he worked as a chemist, specializing in cereal products. This, then, is the skeletal outline of a man's life.

But there was another life that ran parallel to that of the devoted family man and scientist -- that of a writer of scientific romances, a spinner of tales of incredible adventures, of gallant heroes, black-hearted villains, strange beings from other worlds.

While we mourn the passing of the man Edward Elmer Smith as we do that of any human being, we, as science fiction fans, mourn even more the passing of that "other" Smith, the spanner of galaxies, the man who gave us the intrepid "Skylarkers," who unfolded before our eager young eyes the wonders of the universe as he transported us around it at fantastic, mind staggering speeds, who later revealed to us the Boskonian menace to Civilization, and chronicled the history of Civilization's counter-thrust against Boskone by the Galactic Patrol, led by that greatest of all spacemen, Kimball Kinnison, the Gray Lensman. It may seem callous to feel a greater sense of loss for the writer

than for the man, but the fact is that most of us knew the man, if at all, but slightly, while many of us felt we knew Smith the writer as an old friend for many years.

From the moment his first novel, "The Skylark of Space," appeared in AMAZING STORIES in 1928, Dr. Smith occupied a unique and enviable position in the ranks of science fiction giants: with that one story he became in the opinion of most fans the top writer of the day, and remained so, with gradually diminishing stature, for most of twenty years. The stories published in those twenty years constitute some of the major gems in the diadem of science fiction, and will continue to shine with undiminished lustre as they dazzle new generations of avid young readers: "Skylark of Space," "Skylark Three," "Spacehounds of IPC," "Triplanetary," "Skylark of Valeron," "First Lensman," "Galactic Patrol," "Gray Lensman," "Second Stage Lensman," "Children of the Lens,"

"Skylark" Smith, with one stroke, widened the horizons of science fiction to include the entire macrocosmic universe, convincing editors, other writers, and the fans that interstellar adventures were as legitimate as the more familiar interplanetary romance. He used atomic energy and other, even more awesome energies and rays, with authority and élan: there was seemingly no limit to the range of his scientific imagination. With this first story he ushered in the era of the super-physics yarn, influencing other younger writers, most notably John W. Campbell, Jr., who began writing in 1930 at the age of nineteen, and quite frankly modeled his stories, at least conceptually, on those of the master. As P. Schuyler Miller has said, "They...persuaded their readers that they were revealing the real inner truths of science." In time Campbell abandoned the super-physics form in his own writing, but later, as editor of ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION, he was to publish the greatest of Smith's epics, the mighty "Lensman" saga.

It was inevitable that as science fiction and science fiction fans became more sophisticated a growing criticism of Smith the writer should appear, with the harshest and most brutal indictments coming from fans turned writers and critics. This small coterie of semi-professional critics were no doubt essentially correct in their literary criticisms of Smith's writings, but at the same time they overlooked those elements in his stories that have held continuing appeal to the broad mass of science fiction readers and fans down through the years, the blazing excitement of the stories when read for the first time (and even on re-reading, for some), and the heroic proportions of the plots and characters. What it all boiled down to, though, was that Doc Smith was a teller of tales of a specialized form and he told them in the best way he was capable. If they failed to impress the literati he couldn't have cared less as long as he continued to please the average reader.

As so often happens in the world of literature the critics words were ignored by the reading public and Doc Smith's stories have continued to enjoy high popularity to this day, all of his novels seeing paperback publication, with his first novel, the one most excoriated by the critics, "Skylark of Space," presently into its third printing.

In the summer of 1964 Doc Smith was discovered to have cancer of the lung and shortly thereafter went into the hospital for removal of the upper lobe of the involved lung. Miraculously this tough little seventy-four year old man survived this radical surgery, apparently completely. In December of 1964 I received a letter from him telling me that he was working hard each day on revisions of "Skylark Duquesne" to meet a self-imposed deadline of December 24. In a postscript he added: "Oh, yes -- my November 1st X-ray showed perfectly clear so I don't have to get another until May 1, 1965. I'm not quite back to full strength, but almost."

By the summer of 1965 he was so well recovered that he and his beloved Jeannie felt confident enough to take their annual cross-country vacation trip in their trailer, the Dauntless, to the rugged Oregon coast he loved so well. It was here that he died after seventy-five happy, fruitful years, his loving Jeannie by his side.

Today, as we gather here for the 24th World Science Fiction Convention, let us each in our own way pay tribute to a man who so delighted to attend these affairs, not as one of the legendary names in science fiction, but as a fan. I am sure we shall all miss him.

## *Basil Davenport by Dave Kyle*

Basil Davenport, who died in New York city of a heart attack on April 7, 1966, was one of those rare persons in science fiction -- he was a prominent professional and he was also an active fan. Basil was most known among the professionals and fans of the New York Metropolitan area, particularly in connection with the Hydra Club. He had been interested in science fiction prior to the 1940s, but it was after the formation of the Hydra Club that Basil became well known to us. Shortly after Fred Pohl and I started Hydra, Fletcher Pratt became a member and introduced his friend, Basil, to the group. It was a very happy relationship. On many occasions it was Basil's Manhattan apartment which became the evening's meeting place for the club. It was amply large, fascinatingly furnished, filled with stimulating people and had a romantic view from the iron balcony of the lighted spire of the Empire State Building. Basil Davenport's most important position in the world of letters was for ten years as one of the five members of the Book-of-the-Month Club's Editorial Board -- a fact that many s-f fans surprisingly did not know. Holding degrees from Yale and Oxford, he taught classics at Rutgers before joining the SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE and then starting his thirty-year-long association with the book club. As one of his friends says: "The variety of his talents was staggering -- he was a Greek and Latin scholar; teacher, author, editor, translator, lecturer; amateur boxer, mountain-climber, skier and canoeist; an expert of science fiction and ghost stories. During the war he served in the Army Intelligence Corps as a 'cloak-and-dagger boy' -- his description -- in England, France and Germany." And, of course, an outstanding s-f anthologist, although his published collections could never do justice to his phenomenal memory. But the outstanding thing about Basil, besides his erudition, was the warmth of the man. He was huge in body with a voice to match, red-faced and sandy-haired, and emphatic in his expression of every profound or humorous mood. Yet this explosive, brusque man was a shy man, generous, kind and happy. His speech was distinctive, accented like a Britisher's, but he was proud to correct the idea by saying indignantly, "I learned, Suh, to talk this way in Louisville, Kentucky," where he was born in March 7, 1905. As Ronald Mansbridge (of Cambridge University Press) says: "Basil Davenport was a scholar and he was a gentleman."

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I WAS AT THE 13TH IN 1955, HOPE TO SEE Y'ALL AT THE 24TH IN 1966.

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*Guest of Honor*

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# *L. Sprague de Camp*

*by Andre Norton*

It is very seldom that an author can enter more than one field of writing and be not only competent, but outstanding in all. L. Sprague de Camp, Honor Guest of the 24th World Science Fiction Convention, must be labeled unique on the subject and quality of his published works. With Fletcher Pratt as a collaborator, he enchanted fantasy fans with those pseudo-literary, always humorous adventures of Harold Shea, the "Incomplete Enchanter," in the series which began with the volume of that title.

In *WHEELS OF IF* he produced one of his sprightliest of alternate world tales, a theory he dealt with at greater length and very cleverly in *LEST DARKNESS FALL*.

Turning to galactic exploration, he then wrote the Viagens series; as well as *ROGUE QUEEN*, one of the first science fiction books which dared to deal pleasantly and cleverly with sex (a hitherto taboo subject).

His own *TRITONIAN RING* stands well to the fore in the heroic sword and sorcery field. And his editing and additions to the Conan books leaves all fandom greatly in his debt.

Sword and sorcery has become a subject for Mr. de Camp to speak on with words of authority. His essays in *AMRA* on such subjects as the proper weapons with which to equip a hero should be required reading for all would-be writers in this field. Just as his excellent *SCIENCE FICTION HANDBOOK* is a guide, not only for fledgling writers, but also for fans who are interested in the research and work which lies behind any book on their favorite subject.

Recently Mr. de Camp's interest in history has led him to put on paper such vivid pictures of the classical world of the past as *ELEPHANT FOR ARISTOTLE* (who can ever forget the shrewd and capable young officer who had to march that beast home from India?); *DRAGON OF THE ISHTAR GATE*, and *BRONZE GOD OF RHODES* with its meticulous details about the engineering problems of erecting the colossus.

These are all fiction, but with factual history Mr. de Camp is as adroit. *LOST CONTINENTS* is an outstanding compilation of all the historic legend concerning Atlantis, as well as a review and listing of most of the major fiction on that fascinating subject. And, even more recently, have come such excellent reference volumes as *ANCIENT ENGINEERS*, *ANCIENT RUINS AND ARCHEOLOGY* (with Mrs. de Camp), *SPIRITS, STARS, AND SPELLS*.

To combine such a diversity of skills is unusual, but to do so with honest scholarship and sound research, and yet a diverting sense of humor and touch far from pedantic, is genius indeed.

Mr. de Camp has fashioned his own legend in his own time. Recognition of that from his enthusiastic and devoted readers comes now as it should.



## PROGRAM

### Thursday, September 1

- 6:00 PM MEZZANINE FLOOR - Registration begins for early arrivals.  
8:00 PM CONVENTION SUITE - Warm-up Party for early arrivals and  
for helpers of Project Art Show.

### Friday, September 2

- 10:00 AM MEZZANINE FLOOR - Registration  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Project Art Show  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
CIRCUS BAR ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
DIRECTOR'S ROOM - N3F Hospitality Room
- 1:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Brief Welcome Speech by Chairman, Ben Jason  
Announcements by Associate Chairmen, Howard DeVore and Lou Tabakow  
Introduction of Guest of Honor, L. Sprague de Camp  
Introduction of TAFF Guest, Tom Schluck  
Introduction of Notables by Howard DeVore
- 3:00 PM GOLD ROOM - "Dangerous Visions: Timidity, Taboo & Tired Blood in SF." - a talk by Harlan Ellison, exploring the question of why there is so little avant garde writing in the field, why so few sf writers will tackle controversial or "dangerous" topics, and why we may be on the verge of a thematic slump in the genre.
- 4:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Auction.
- 5:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Comic Art Panel. Moderator: Don Thompson.  
Panelists: Maggie Thompson, Bill Thailing, Dick Lupoff, Ted White and Larry Ivie.
- 7:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Dave Kyle: A Report on the Activities of The British Science Fiction Association and British Conventions and Fandom. If time permits, this report will be followed by a similar report on German Conventions and Fandom by TAFF Guest, Tom Schluck.
- 8:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Room will be cleared for a rehearsal by The Order of St. Fantony.
- 9:00 PM GOLD ROOM - First U. S. Initiation Into The Order Of St. Fantony. Two fans from the United States will be knighted.
- 11:00 PM BEER PARTY - Bidder's Party sponsored by the Boston and Syracuse for 1967 groups.

## PROGRAM

### Saturday, September 3

- 10:00 AM MEZZANINE FLOOR - Registration  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Project Art Show  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
CIRCUS BAR ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
DIRECTOR'S ROOM - N3F Hospitality Room
- 1:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Panel: "How NOT to Write Science Fiction"  
Moderator: Roger Zelazny  
Panelists: James Blish, Hal Clement, Randell Garrett,  
Norman Spinrad, Dannie Plachta
- 2:30 PM GOLD ROOM - Auction
- 4:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Panel: "Shall Special Fandoms Secede From Science Fiction Fandom?" Moderated by Dick Lupoff.  
Panelists: Vernell Coriell (Burroughs), Jack Chalker (Lovecraft), Dave Van Arnam ("Doc" Smith), Hal Lynch (Oz), Don Thompson (Comics), Bill Obbagy (Monsters) George Heap (Conan/Sword & Sorcery), Bruce Pelz (Tolkien)
- 8:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Costume Ball
- 11:00 PM BEER PARTY - Bidder's Party sponsored by the New York for 1967 group.

### Sunday, September 4

- 10:00 AM MEZZANINE FLOOR - Registration  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Project Art Show  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
CIRCUS BAR ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
DIRECTOR'S ROOM - N3F Hospitality Room
- 11:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Panel: "Religion In Science Fiction", Moderated by Dannie Plachta. Panelists: James Blish, Dean McLaughlin, Roger Zelazny, Norman Spinrad.
- 1:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Fun and Joke Session - Harlan Ellison vs. Isaac Asimov.
- 2:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Auction
- 3:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Room will be cleared for "The Galaxy Of Fashion" rehearsal.
- 4:00 PM GOLD ROOM - "A Galaxy Of Fashion" - Fashion Show sponsored by GALAXY PUBLICATIONS. Director: Luise Petti, Fashion Show Consultant: Bjo Trimble. Models: Barbara Silverberg, Marsha Brown, Sheila Kamper, Karen Anderson, Lois Lavender, Judy Blish, Jean Berman, Julie Jardine, Betsy Wollheim, Maggie Thompson, Robin White, Barbi Johnson, Peggy Pavlat.

# PROGRAM

## Sunday, September 4

- 7:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Annual Hugo Awards Banquet. L. Sprague de Camp, Guest of Honor. Toastmaster, Isaac Asimov
- 11:00 PM BEER PARTY - Bidder's Party - sponsored this evening by the Baltimore for 1967 group.

## Monday, September 5

- 10:00 AM MEZZANINE FLOOR - Registration  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Project Art Show  
WHITEHALL ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
CIRCUS BAR ROOM - Book and Magazine Displays  
DIRECTOR'S ROOM - N3F Hospitality Room
- 1:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Business Session and voting for the 1967 Convention Site.
- 3:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Panel: "Critics and Criticism of Science Fiction - Have They Done the Field More Harm Than Good?". Moderated by Larry Shaw. Panelists: William Atheling, Jr., Robert Coulson, John Brunner, Ed Wood, Paul Fairman.
- 4:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Auction
- 5:00 PM GOLD ROOM - "Potboilers of SF That I Remember." Moderator: Charlie Brown. Panelists: Marsha Brown, Dick Lupoff, Robert Coulson.
- 7:00 PM GOLD ROOM - Sneak Preview of two episodes in color of the new science fiction television series "STAR TREK" which will make its appearance on television this Fall. Mr. Gene Roddenberry, producer of STAR TREK, will be on hand to talk about this series and to answer questions.
- 9:00 PM GOLD ROOM - "Interference On My Wavelength" - Talk by John Brunner.
- 11:00 PM TRICON CONVENTION SUITE - FAREWELL PARTY for the die-hards and late hangers-on.



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1960	ERIC BENTCLIFFE	ENGLAND to PITTSBURGH
1962	RON ELLIK	U. S. A. to HARROGATE
1962	ETHEL LINDSAY	ENGLAND to CHICAGO
1964	WALLY WEBER	U. S. A. to PETERBOROUGH
1964	ARTHUR THOMSON	ENGLAND to OAKLAND
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*Don Ford*

*by*

*Stan Skirwin*



On April 2, 1965, Don Ford died of cancer after two operations and a short illness.

Don was an amateur fan in that he never got into the commercial end of science fiction either as a writer or an editor, but he was a great fan by any criterion one might name.

Don grew into fandom in the early thirties with his boyhood friend Roy Lavender. They were in contact with other midwest fans of the period both in person and through correspondence and fanzines. Following his service in the Air Force during the Second World War, Don came into contact with other Cincinnati fans in early 1947 in what eventually became the CFG, the Cincinnati Fantasy Group.

The Torcon, in 1948, marked Don's entry into national prominence when he returned from Toronto with the 1949 Worldcon bid. As secretary-treasurer, Don corresponded monumentally and performed a lion's share of the labor that went into the creation of the 1949 Cinventon which was widely hailed as the biggest and best science fiction convention up to that time.

After Doc Barrett called together in 1950 the first gathering of fans which grew into the Midwestcons, Don became the prime motivator for the annual affairs, terminating with reminders from his deathbed of incomplete arrangements.



Don was an originator or major participant in many significant firsts in fandom. He was one of the proposers of the "Books for Britain" plan under which \$150 worth of U.S. books and magazines were purchased with part of the proceeds from the 1949 CInvention and sent to England. He was a founder of TAFF, the Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund which first, in 1955, financed the trip of Ken Bulmer to the Clevation. Don won the TAFF election in 1959 and went to the London Easter weekend convention in 1960. He participated in the organizing of First Fandom in the late 1950s and was active up to the time of his death.

In 1956 Don became a member of OMPA, Offtrail Amateur Publishing Association, and began publishing the fazine POOKA, thus completing the spectrum of fan activities.

These facts of Don's fannish life are reasonably well documented and fairly well-known. Less widely known is that he was also a solid, responsible citizen in the best sense of the phrase. He was an active member of the Air Force Reserve and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for many years. He participated actively in union affairs at the Autolite plant where he worked for years and was a member in turn of the Grievance and the Bargaining Committees. He campaigned actively and successfully to have railroad crossing signals installed near his home.

After approximately fifteen years as an auto bumper electroplater with the Autolite Corporation, Don became an insurance agent when Autolite closed out its electroplating operations and sold the factory. He brought to his new job as insurance agent the same qualities of communication and human warmth which had made him such an outstanding fan and was one of the top agents in his office during the four years that remained of his life.

Don always displayed a genuine interest in people that marked his fan life and his daily life. Although he had no sympathy toward and expressed contempt for the phonies and the clods (people who are insensitive to the feelings of others), he was always interested in new people and new personalities. One of his greatest delights at conventions was to meet someone who would become in subsequent years one of the people whose presence so enhanced the enjoyment of the conventions.

Don lived only forty-four years, but his was a full life that enriched the lives of his family and of an international circle of friends.

The world as a whole is a better place because Don Ford once lived here; the world of science fiction fandom was greatly enriched.

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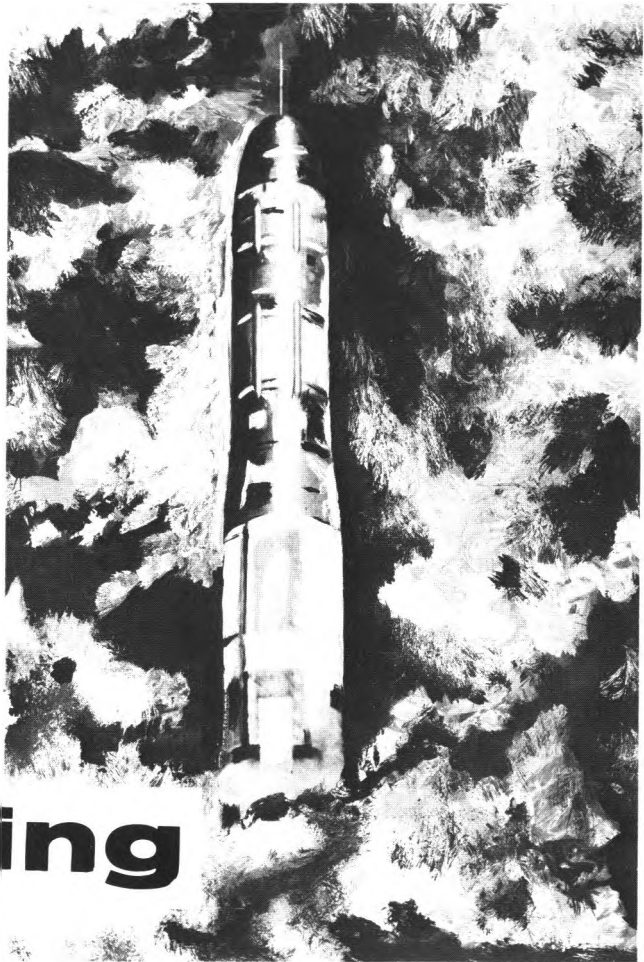
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Cover Artist - Ed Emshwiller; Hannes Bok (a tie)  
Excellence In Fact Articles - Willy Ley  
New Science Fiction Author Or Artist - Philip Jose Farmer  
Professional Magazine - Galaxy and Astounding Science Fiction (a tie)  
Novel - "The Demolished Man" by Alfred Bester

The Tricon Committee wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Edward Wood for compiling the list of Hugo Winners.

1954 - 12TH CONVENTION - SAN FRANCISCO:

No awards were given this year.

1955 - 13TH CONVENTION - CLEVELAND:

Novel: "They'd Rather Be Right" by Mark Clifton and Frank Riley  
Novelette: "The Darfsteller" by Walter M. Miller, Jr.  
Short Story: "Allamagoosa" by Eric Frank Russell  
Professional Magazine: Astounding Science Fiction  
Illustrator: Frank Kelly Freas  
Amateur Publication: Fantasy Times

1956 - 14TH CONVENTION - NEW YORK:

Novel: "Double Star" by Robert A. Heinlein  
Novelette: "Exploration Team" by Murray Leinster  
Short Story: "The Star" by 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  
Critic: Damon Knight

1957 - 15TH CONVENTION - LONDON, ENGLAND:

Professional Magazine, American: Astounding Science Fiction  
Professional Magazine, British: New Worlds Science Fiction  
Amateur Publication: Science Fiction Times

1958 - 16TH CONVENTION - LOS ANGELES:

Novel: "The Big Time" by Fritz Leiber  
Short Story: "Or All The Seas Oysters" by Avram Davidson  
Professional Magazine: Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction  
Illustrator: Frank Kelly Freas  
Motion Picture: "The Incredible Shrinking Man" by Richard Matheson  
Most Outstanding Actfan: Walter A. Willis

1959 - 17TH CONVENTION - DETROIT:

Novel: "A Case of Conscience" by James Blish  
Novelette: "The Big Front Yard" by Clifford D. Simak  
Short Story: "The Hell-Bound Train" by Robert Bloch  
Illustrator: Frank Kelly Freas  
Professional Magazine: Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction  
Amateur Publication: FANAC  
Most Promising New Author: Brian W. Aldiss

HUGO WINNERS FROM 1953 TO 1965 INCLUSIVE (Continued):

1960 - 18TH CONVENTION - PITTSBURGH:

Novel: "Starship Trooper" by Robert A. Heinlein  
Short Fiction: "Flowers For Algernon" by Daniel Keyes  
Professional Magazine: Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction  
Amateur Publication: Cry of the Nameless  
Illustrator: Ed Emshwiller  
Dramatic Presentation: "The Twilight Zone" by Rod Serling  
Special Award: To Hugo Gernsback as "The Father of Magazine Science Fiction"

1961 - 19TH CONVENTION - SEATTLE:

Novel: "A Canticle for Leibowitz" by Walter M. Miller, Jr.  
Short Story: "The Longest Voyage" by Poul Anderson  
Professional Magazine: Analog Science Fact and Fiction  
Amateur Publication: "Who Killed Science Fiction?" by Earl Kemp  
Illustrator: Ed Emshwiller  
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1962 - 20TH CONVENTION - CHICAGO:

Novel: "A Stranger In A Strange Land" by Robert A. Heinlein  
Short Fiction: The Hothouse Series by Brian W. Aldiss  
Professional Magazine: Analog  
Amateur Magazine: Warhoon, by Richard Bergeron  
Professional Artist: Ed Emshwiller  
Dramatic Presentation: "The Twilight Zone" by Rod Serling

1963 - 21ST CONVENTION - WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Novel: "The Man In The High Castle" by Phillip K. Dick  
Short Fiction: "The Dragon Masters" by Jack Vance  
Dramatic Award - No Award  
Professional Magazine: Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction  
Amateur Magazine: XERO, by Dick Lupoff  
Professional Artist: Roy Krenkel  
Special Awards: P. Schuyler Miller (For Best Book Reviews)  
Isaac Asimov (Distinguished Contributions To The Field)

1964 - 22ND CONVENTION - OAKLAND:

Novel: "Way Station" by Clifford Simak  
Short Fiction: "No Truce With Kings" by Poul Anderson  
Professional Magazine: Analog  
Amateur Magazine: AMRA, by George Scithers  
Book Publisher: Ace Books  
Professional Artist: Ed Emshwiller

1965 - 23RD CONVENTION - LONDON, ENGLAND:

Novel: "The Wanderer" by Fritz Leiber  
Short Fiction: "Soldier Ask Not" by Gordon Dickson  
Professional Magazine: Analog  
Amateur Magazine: YANDRO, by Robert and Juanita Coulson  
Professional Artist: John Schoenherr  
Publisher: Ballantine Books  
Dramatic Presentation: "Dr. Strangelove"

## 1966 HUGO AWARDS

The five top Hugo Award contenders in each of this year's six categories are listed below. Nominations were open only to members of last year's convention (London) and this year's convention. The final voting was restricted to members of the convention.

### BEST NOVEL:

"And Call Me Conrad" by Roger Zelazny  
"Dune" by Frank Herbert  
"Skylark Duquesne" by E. E. Smith  
"The Moon Is A Harsh Mistress" by Robert A. Heinlein  
"Squares Of The City" by John Brunner

Winner is \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST SHORT FICTION:

"Repent Harlequin!, Said The Ticktockman" by Harlan Ellison  
"Doors Of His Face, Lamps Of His Mouth" by Roger Zelazny  
"Star Dock" by Fritz Leiber  
"Marque And Reprisal" by Poul Anderson  
"Day Of The Great Shout" by Philip Jose Farmer

Winner is \_\_\_\_\_

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Worlds Of If  
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Galaxy  
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Frank Frazetta  
John Schoenherr  
Jack Gaughan

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### BEST AMATEUR MAGAZINE:

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Yandro  
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### BEST ALL-TIME SERIES:

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Foundation Series by Isaac Asimov  
Lord Of The Rings Series by J. R. R. Tolkien  
Future History Series by Robert A. Heinlein

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Words and music: John Brunner

1 Now when I was a lit-tle lad With a pen-ny in my poc-ket, I  
 thought it would be aw-ful good To ship aboard a roc-ket! Oh  
 who would roam a-way from home A-mong the stars so cru-el In an  
 old tin tub where there's lousy grub And a chron-ic lack of fu-el?

- 1 Now when I was a little lad  
 With a penny in my pocket  
 I thought it would be awful good  
 To ship aboard a rocket.  
 Oh who would roam away from home  
 Among the stars so cruel  
 In an old tin tub where there's lousy grub  
 And a chronic lack of fuel?
- 2 One fateful day I stowed away,  
 It was on a Mars-bound freighter.  
 Our planetfall missed Grand Canal -  
 We crashed into a crater.  
 Oh who would roam away from home  
 In a sort of squirting scooter  
 With its jets askew and its hull cracked through  
 And a fault in the computer?
- 3 On Jupiter there's no good air,  
 And there's gravity to flatten -  
 There's horrid things among the rings  
 Around the planet Saturn!  
 Oh who would roam away from home  
 And company that's human  
 In a beat-up crate with a schizoid mate  
 And about ten crazy crewmen?
- 4 I ought to list the filthy mist  
 That surrounds the planet Venus -  
 It wears its cloud like a bloody shroud  
 And heats up like a greenhouse!  
 Oh who would roam away from home  
 And atmosphere that's pu-ure,  
 Share his oxygen with a dozen men  
 Till it stinks worse than a sewer?
- 5 Now to my cost from Pluto's frost  
 Back to Sol I've spanned the System.  
 No cosy berths exist but Earth's -  
 Or if they're there I've missed 'em!  
 Oh who would roam away from home  
 And live his life a rover?  
 If again I were just a free young-star  
 I'd do the whole lot over!

# NEW YORK IN '67!



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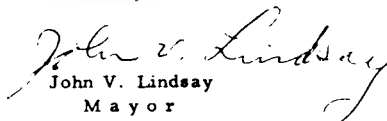
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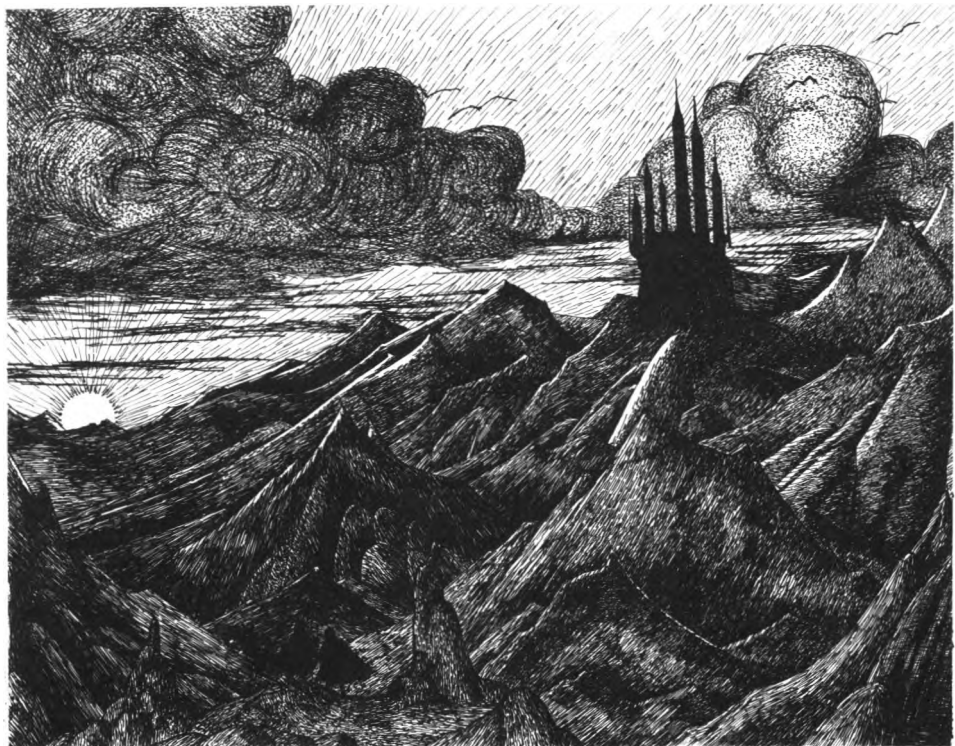
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FIRST FOREIGN CONTACTS: John Berry (1960), then mostly  
Britfandom

Attended Harrogate Convention in 1962 and London Convention  
in 1965

Attended various German conventions

FANZINE PUBLICATION: "SOL" (In English)

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# David H. Keller

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