



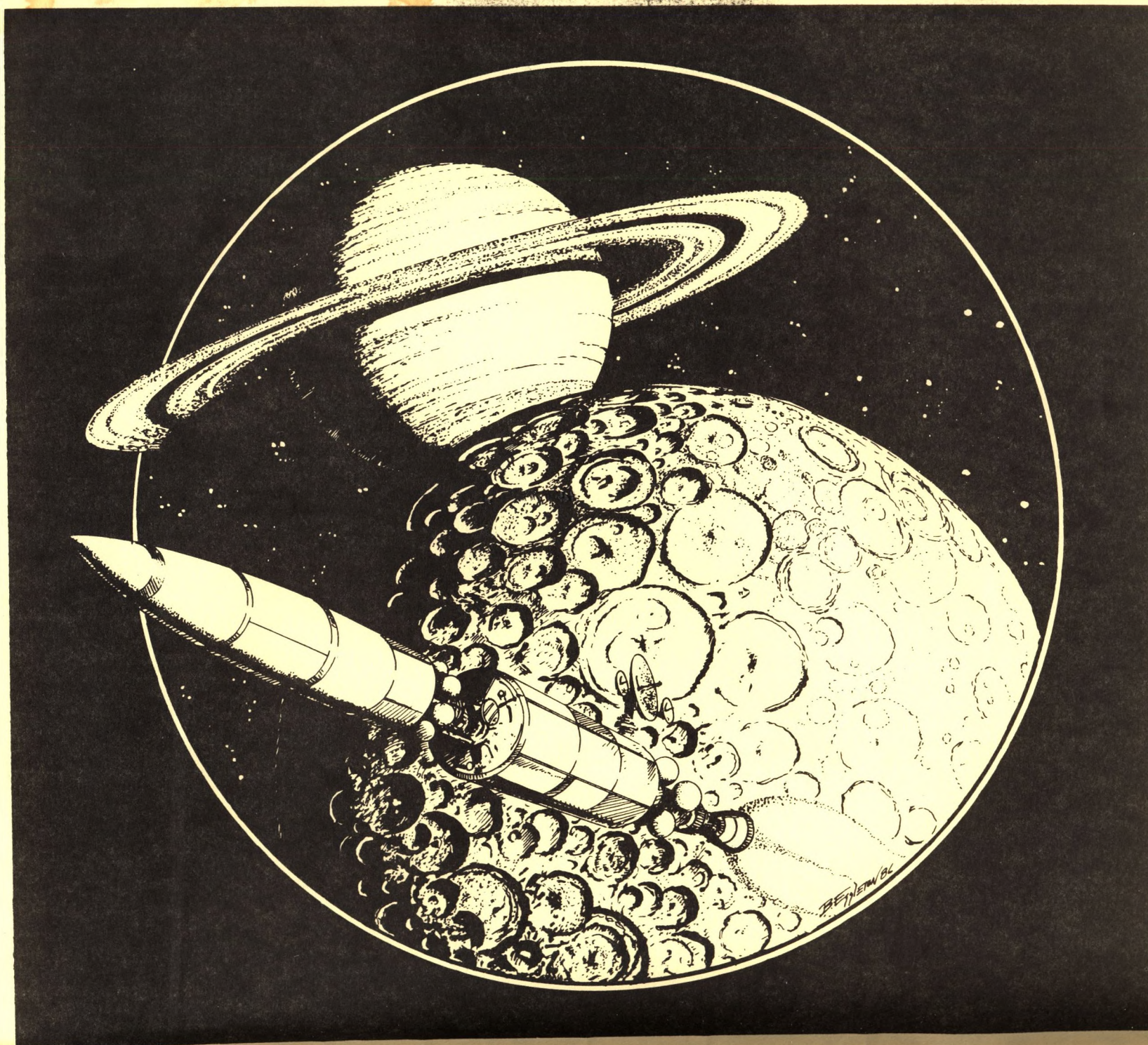
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- 20 George R.R. Martin, Keith Roberts
- 21 Richard Byers, David Dyer-Bennett, Alan Frisble, Stephen King, H.G. Wells
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- 2 Edmund Crispin, Seth Goldberg, Phil Harbottle
Willy Ley, Vernor Vinge
- 3 Donald R. Bensen, John Boyd, Ray Nelson
- 4 Harry Andruschak, Dena Benatan, Donn
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George Wilhelmsen
- 5 David Brin, Sue Stone, Tetsu Yano
- 6 Frank Dietz, Arthur Hlavaty, Wendy
Van Arnam
- 7 Jane Gallion, Lee Gold, Rick Foss
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- 10 Jack Jardine
- 11 Sharon DiVono, G. C. Edmondson,
Gay and Lori Haldeman, Dan Hoey,
Doris Piserchia
- 12 Kenedy Poyser
- 13 Ben Schilling
- 14 Crispin Burnham
- 15 Lon Atkins, Ray D. Fisher, Freff, Jean Lamb
James Schmitz, Don Simpson, Ted Tubb
- 16 Jim Caughran
- 17 Jo Fletcher, Mike Irwin, John T. Saplenza, Jr.
Mike Walsh
- 18 Tom Dunn, Katherine Kurtz, Jeff Schalles
- 20 Douglas Adams, L.P. Davies, Frank Herbert
Earle M. Korshak, Peter Norwood
- 21 Ursula K. LeGuin, Edmond Hamilton
Bill Jensen, Tim Marlon
- 22 Suzy McKee Charnas, Dafydd ab Hugh,
Doris Lessing, Cyn Mason
- 23 Michael Chrichton, Roy Lavender, Kent Bloom
- 24 Jerry Boyajian
- 25 John Betancourt, Charles Platt
- 26 Jennifer Roberson
- 27 Brad Strickland, George H. Smith
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Thomson, Walter Jon Williams
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- 31 Larry McCombs, Art Saha

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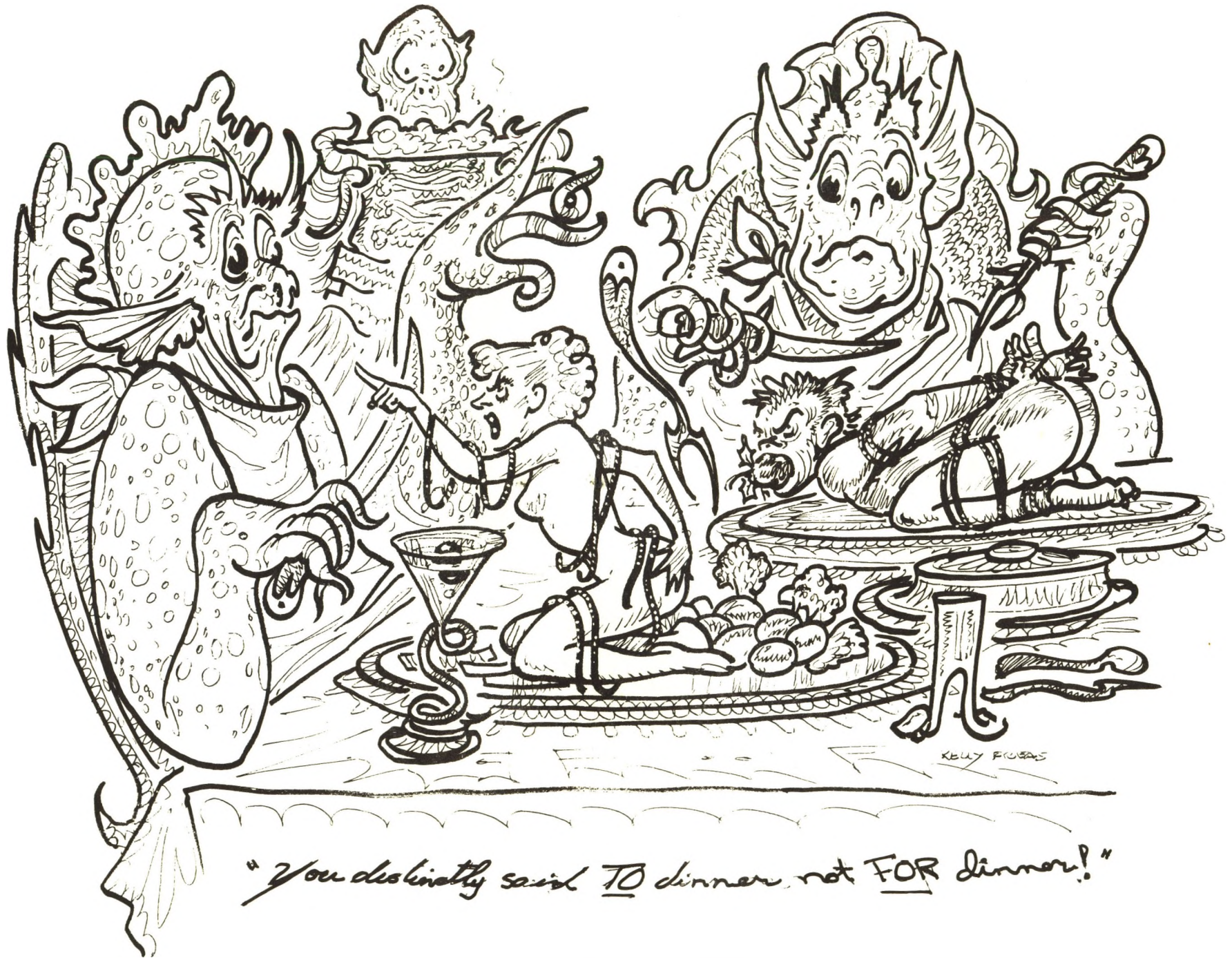
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- 1 Gordon R. Dickson, Dean Grennell, Zenna Henderson, Naomi Mitcheson
- 2 Lois McMaster Bujold, Don Fitch
- 3 Jack Harness
- 4 Wendayne Ackerman, Gregg Calkins, Steve Jones
- 5 Gary Farber
- 6 Ed Cox, Catherine Crook de Camp, J. Rothbell Scheckley
- 7 Michael K. Brett-Surman, R. A. Lafferty
- 10 Charles Neutzel, John Rackham, Don C. Thompson
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- 12 Michael Bishop, Bhob Stewart
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- 15 J. G. Ballard, Ruth Berman, Chris Pettus
- 16 Paula Evans, Milt Stevens
- 17 Wally Gonser, Stu Hellinger, Kevin Johnson, J. B. Post, John Trimble
- 18 Ed Connor, Alan Dean Foster, Doug Fratz
- 19 Suzette Haden Elgin, Gillian FitzGerald
- 20 Len Moffatt, Roberta Riel
- 21 Vincent Di Fate
- 22 Steve Antell
- 23 Chris Callaghan, Bill Leininger, Bob Tucker
- 24 Forrest J. Ackerman, Alicia Austin, Earl Kemp, Spider Robinson, Aljo Svoboda, Robin Wood
- 25 Poul Anderson, C. S. Claremont, Mike Lowrey, Sandra Miesel
- 26 John Miesel, Frederik Pohl, Victoria Poyser
- 27 L. Sprague de Camp, Melinda M. Snodgrass
- 28 Marsha Jones
- 29 Madeleine L'Engle, C. S. Lewis
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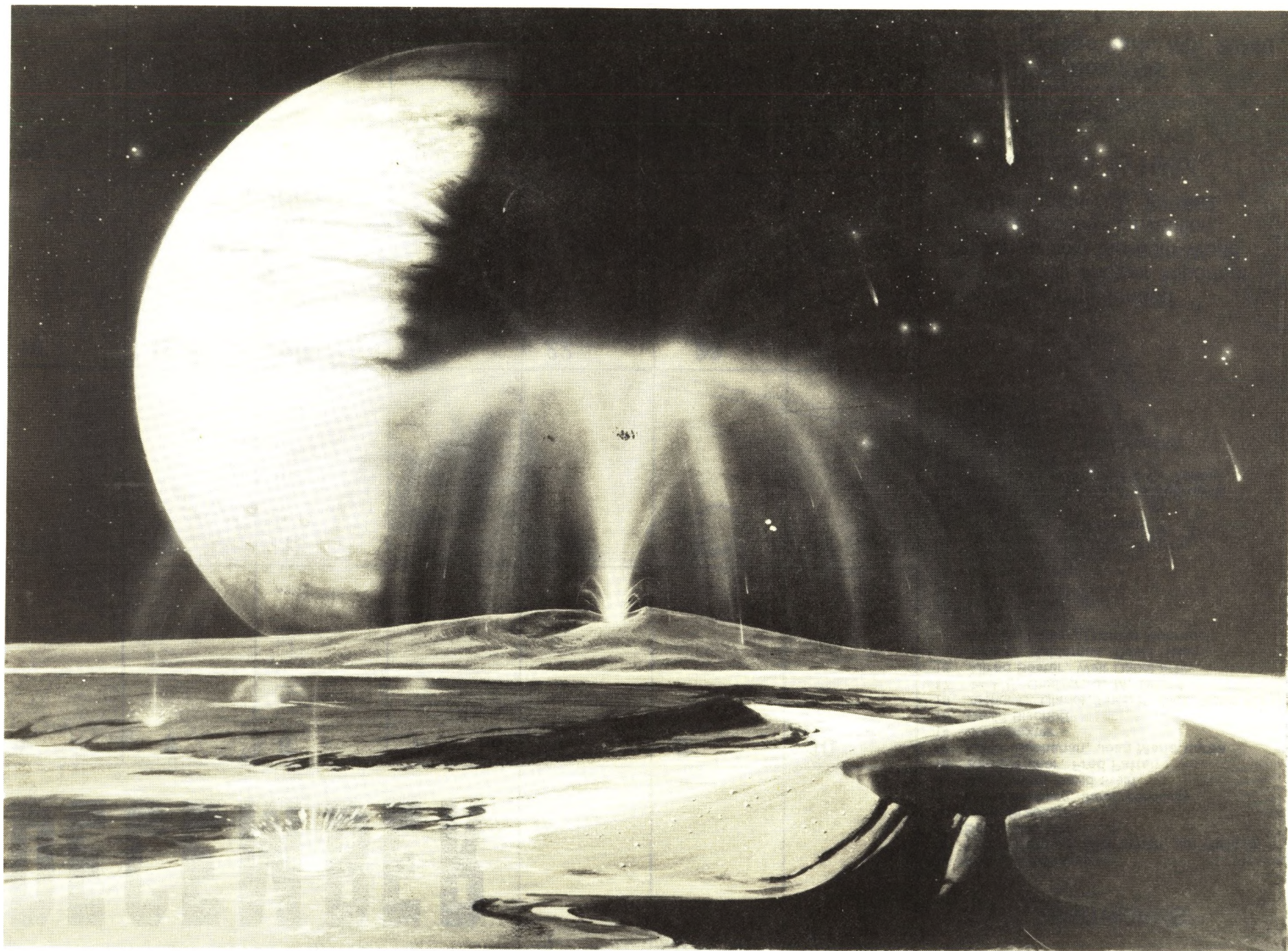
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- 3 Malcolm Edwards
- 4 Felicia Herman, Dick Lynch, Ian Wallace
- 5 Betsy Wolheim
- 7 Leigh Brackett
- 8 Lise Eisenberg, John Morrissey
- 9 Nick Lynch, David Stein
- 10 Ken Fletcher, Fred Patten
- 12 Ginjer Buchanan, Joan Marie Verba
- 14 John Baxter
- 15 David Bischoff
- 16 Arthur C. Clarke, Phillip K. Dick, Norm Metcalf
- 17 Jack L. Chalker, J. M. Dillard
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- 1 Chesley Bonestell, Ella Parker
- 2 Issac Asimov, Charles Beaumont
Patrick Nelson Hayden, Debra Lynne Hicks
- 3 J.R.R. Tolkien, Lin Usack, Jackle Whitmore
- 4 Ramsey Campbell, Mark Owings,
Vicky Wyman
- 5 Tom Digby
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- 9 Algis Budrys, Joe Haldeman, Greg Ketter
- 10 George Alec Effinger, Elizabeth Anne Hull
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Hoyle, Paula Leiberman, Jack London
- 13 Ron Goulart
- 14 Ken Bulmer, Arthur Bryon Cover,
Joseph L. Green
- 15 Ron Bounds, Robert Silverberg
- 16 David Ettlin, Melissa Green, Festus Pragnell
- 17 Thomas Deltz, Peter Edick, Kathy A. Nerat
- 18 Eddie Jones, Robert Anton Wilson
- 19 Edgar Allen Poe, Diane Wilhelmsen
- 20 Louis Charbonneau, Doll Gilliland, Nancy
Kress, Abraham Merritt, Richard Roepke
- 21 Arthur Jean Cox, Charles Eric Maine,
Judith Merrill, Diana Pavlac
- 22 Robert E. Howard, Katherine MacLean
- 23 Craig Miller, Walter M. Miller, Jr.
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- 26 Phillip Jose Farmer, Judy-Lynn del Rey
- 28 Parke Godwin
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- 2 Thomas Disch, Eric Lindsay, Ayn Rand
- 3 Thomas D. McDonald
- 4 Ted White
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- 6 Yale Edelken, Marc Schirmeister,
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- 17 Mike Lalor, Margaret St. Clair
- 19 Terry Carr, Don Pauley, Rosemary Ulliot
- 20 Suford Lewis, Richard Matheson,
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- 21 Richard Lupoff, Marianne Turlington
- 22 Genny Dazzo, Joanna Russ
- 24 August Derleth
- 25 Anthony Burgess, Rex Gordon,
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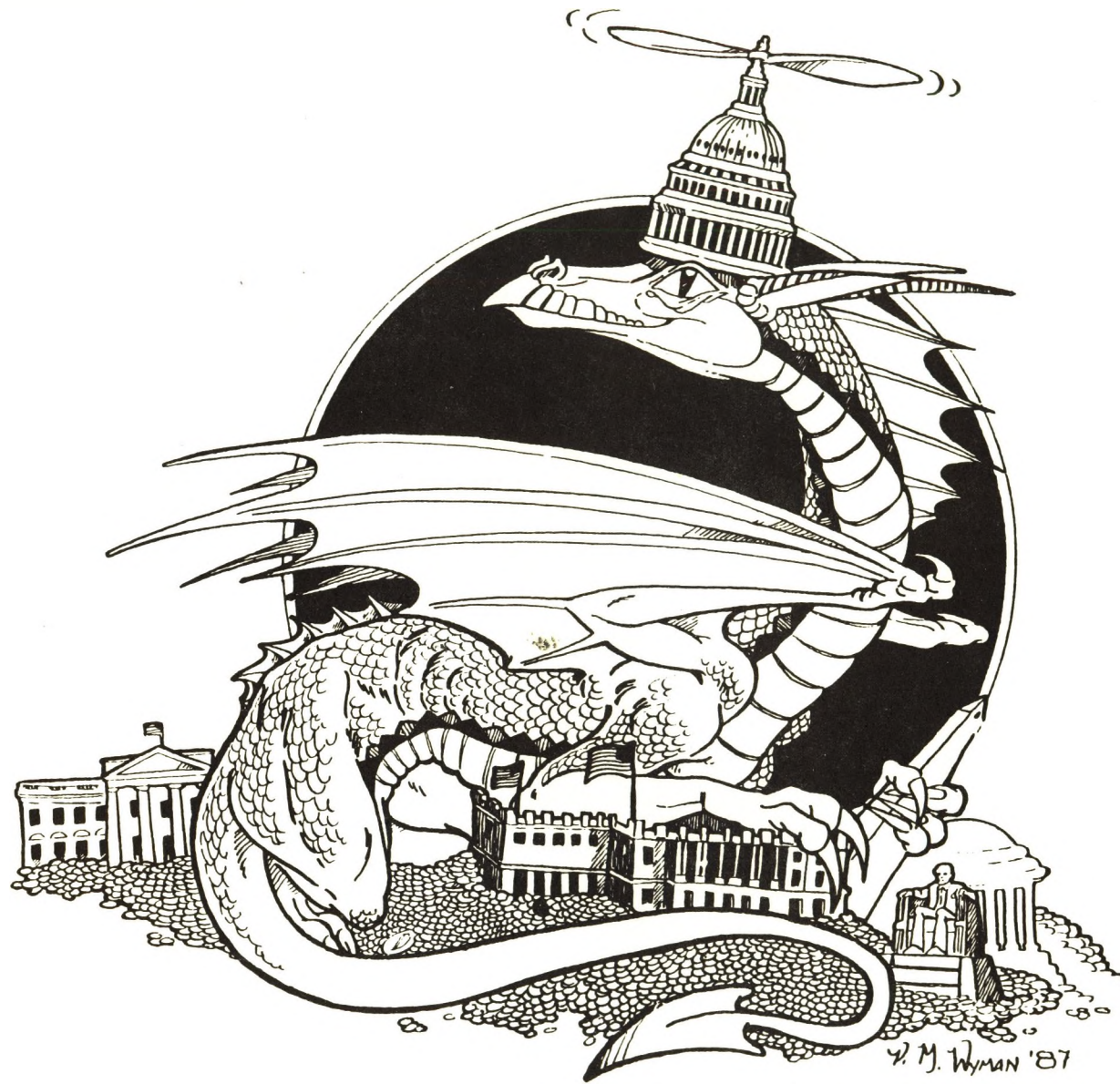
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- 1 Steve Barnes, Wyman Guin, Michael Kurland
- 2 Leo Dillon, Jan Howard Finder
- 5 Robert Block, Mike Resnick
- 6 Marjil Ellers, Edward L. Ferman, William F. Nolan
- 7 Elayne Pelz, Stanley A. Schmidt
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- 10 Theodore Cogswell
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- 12 Harry Harrison
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- 15 Albert Lewis
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- 23 Keith Kato, Ethel Lindsay
- 24 Andrew Porter, Bob Walter
- 25 Jacqueline Lichtenberg
- 26 Edward Bellamy, David Lake, Gary Mattingly, Dick Schultz, G. Harry Stine
- 28 A. Bertram Chandler
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- 31 David Bratman, Amy Brownstein, John Jakes, Sue-Rae Rosenfeld

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- 2 Hans Christian Anderson, Peter Haining
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- 5 Ann C. Crispin, Robert Bloch, Al Halevy
Eleanor Wood
- 6 Bill Mallard
- 7 Marty Cantor, Henry Kuttner,
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- 9 Charles Burbee, George O. Smith
- 10 John M. Ford, Dave Langford,
Ross Pavlac
- 11 J. Ben Stark
- 12 Carol Emshwiller, Janie Lamb,
Emil Petaja
- 13 Mary Burns, John Foyster, Hank Stine
- 14 Morris Scott Dollens, Tom Monteleone
Leland Sapiro, Bob MacIntosh
- 16 Kingsley Amls, John Christopher
- 17 Lloyd Blggle, T. Bruce Yerke
- 18 Janet Kagan, Kenneth Schulze
- 19 Donald Eastlake III, Tom Purdom
- 20 Kurt Baty, Peter S. Beagle,
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- 21 Wral Ballard, John Bangsund
- 23 Avram Davidson, Robert Eber,
Talbot Mundy
- 24 Larry Carmody
- 25 Leslie Croutch, Fletcher Pratt
- 26 H.L. Gold, Shepard Mead,
Kendall D. Morris, Marta Randall,
A. E. Van Vogt, Bill Warren
- 27 Frank Belknap Long
- 28 Bill Blackbeard, Philip E. High,
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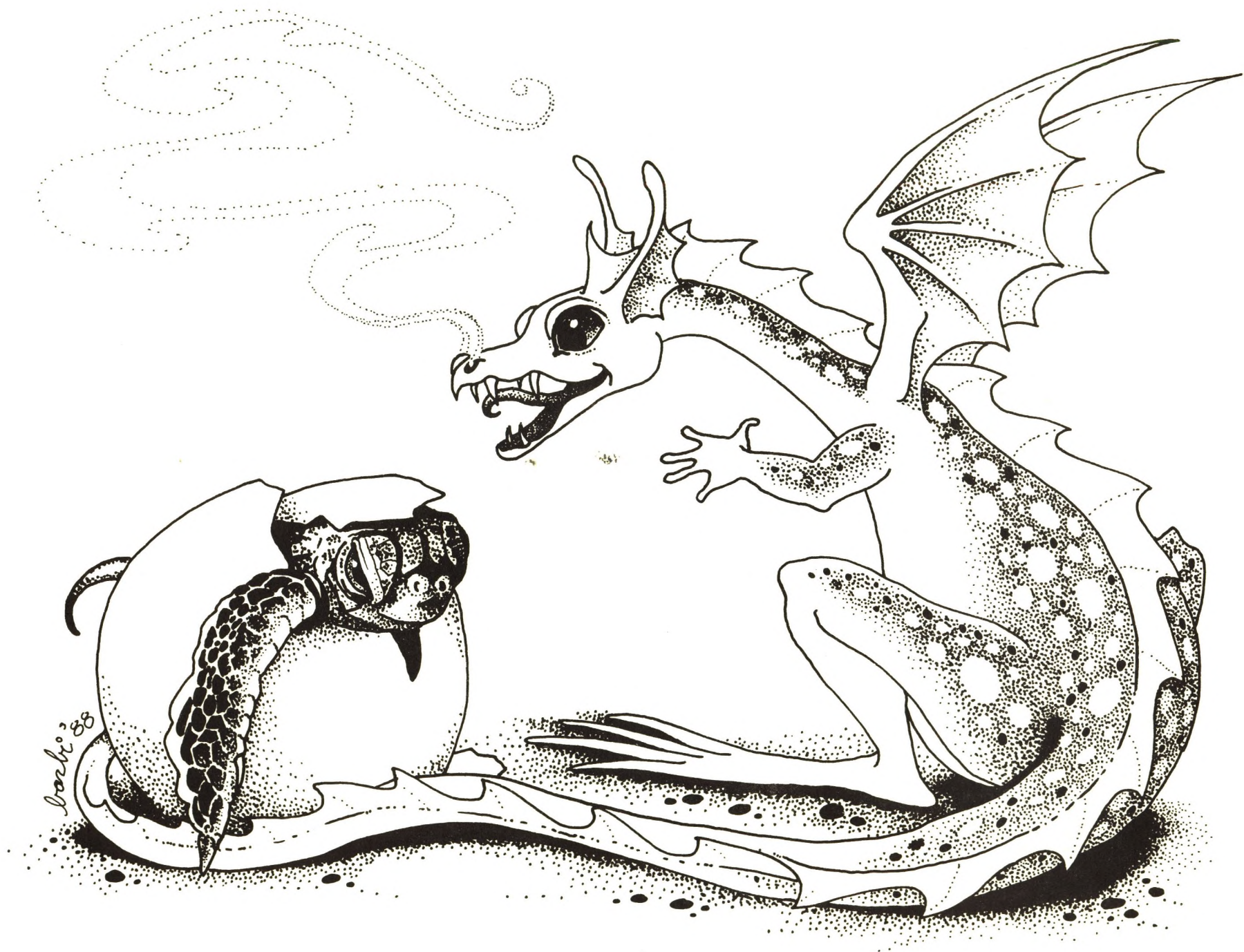
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- 1 Joel Rosenberg, Carolyn Sayre, E.E. Smith
- 5 Dave Locke, Lee Killough
- 7 Frank Olynyk, Gene Wolfe
- 8 Ron Miller, Roy Tackett
- 9 Richard Cowper, Kris Neville
- 10 Dana Kramer-Rolls, Olaf Stapledon
- 11 Alice Lewis
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- 22 Arthur Conan Doyle, Gregory Ruffa
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- 23 James Blish, Robert Hoskins
- 24 Bobbi Armbruster
- 25 Phyllis Gotlieb, Charles Hornig
- 26 Howard Devore, Mordecai Roshwald
- 27 Harlan Ellison
- 28 Geoffrey Landis, Betsy Mitchell
- Kees Van Toorn
- 29 Nell R. Jones
- 30 Ross Chamberlain, Hal Clement
- 31 George R. Stewart

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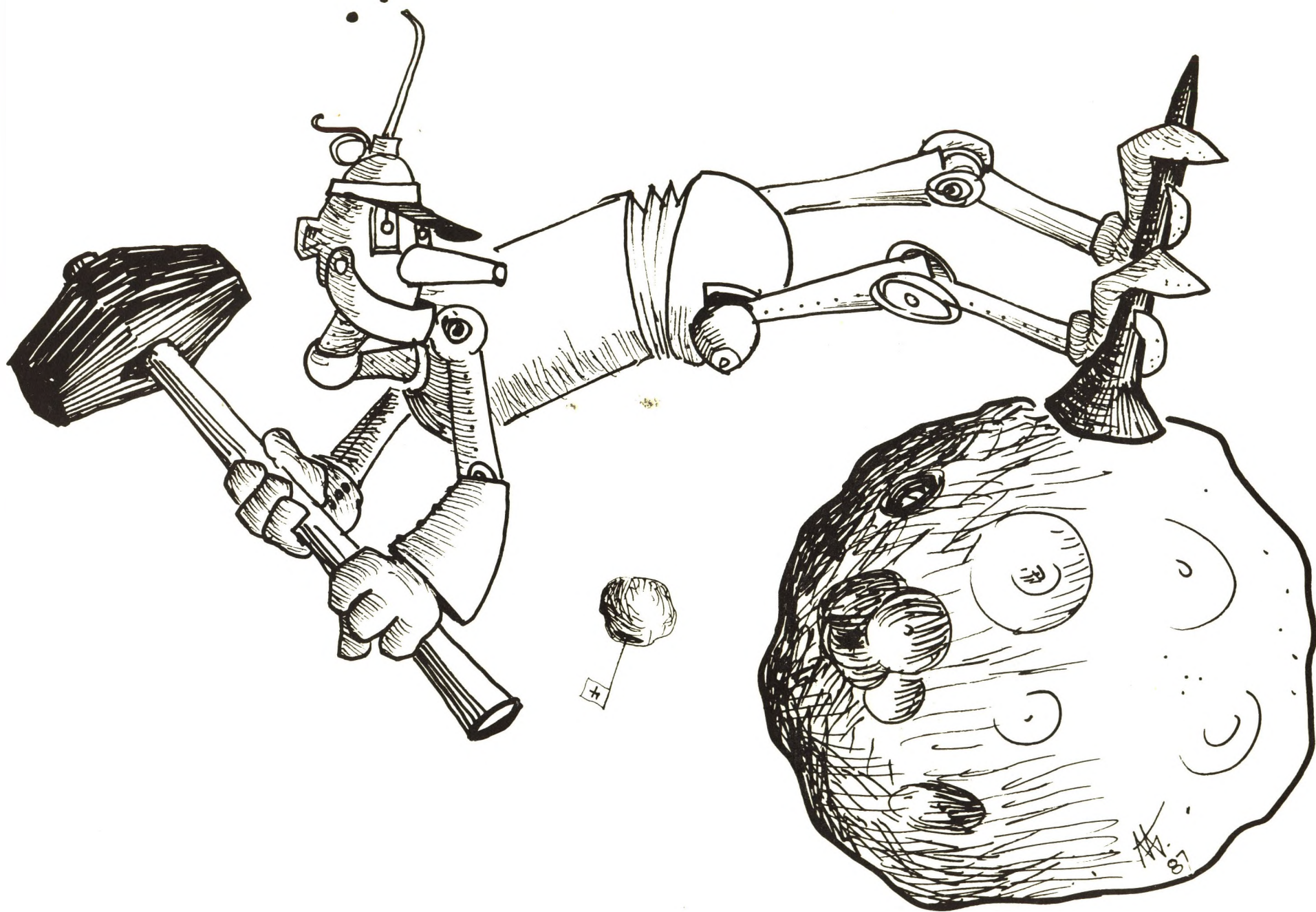
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- 8 John W. Campbell, Elizabeth Lynn
Roger Sims, Kate Wilhelm, Robert Young
- 9 Lin Carter, Joe Haldeman, Keith Laumer
Wendy Lindboe, Drew Sanders
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- 13 John F. Moore, Doreen Webbert
- 14 Harry Turtledove
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- 20 Lloyd Arthur Eshback, Val Lies
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- 2 Arnie Katz, Lois Lavender
- 3 Jerry Berman, Mel Gilden, Bill Rotsier
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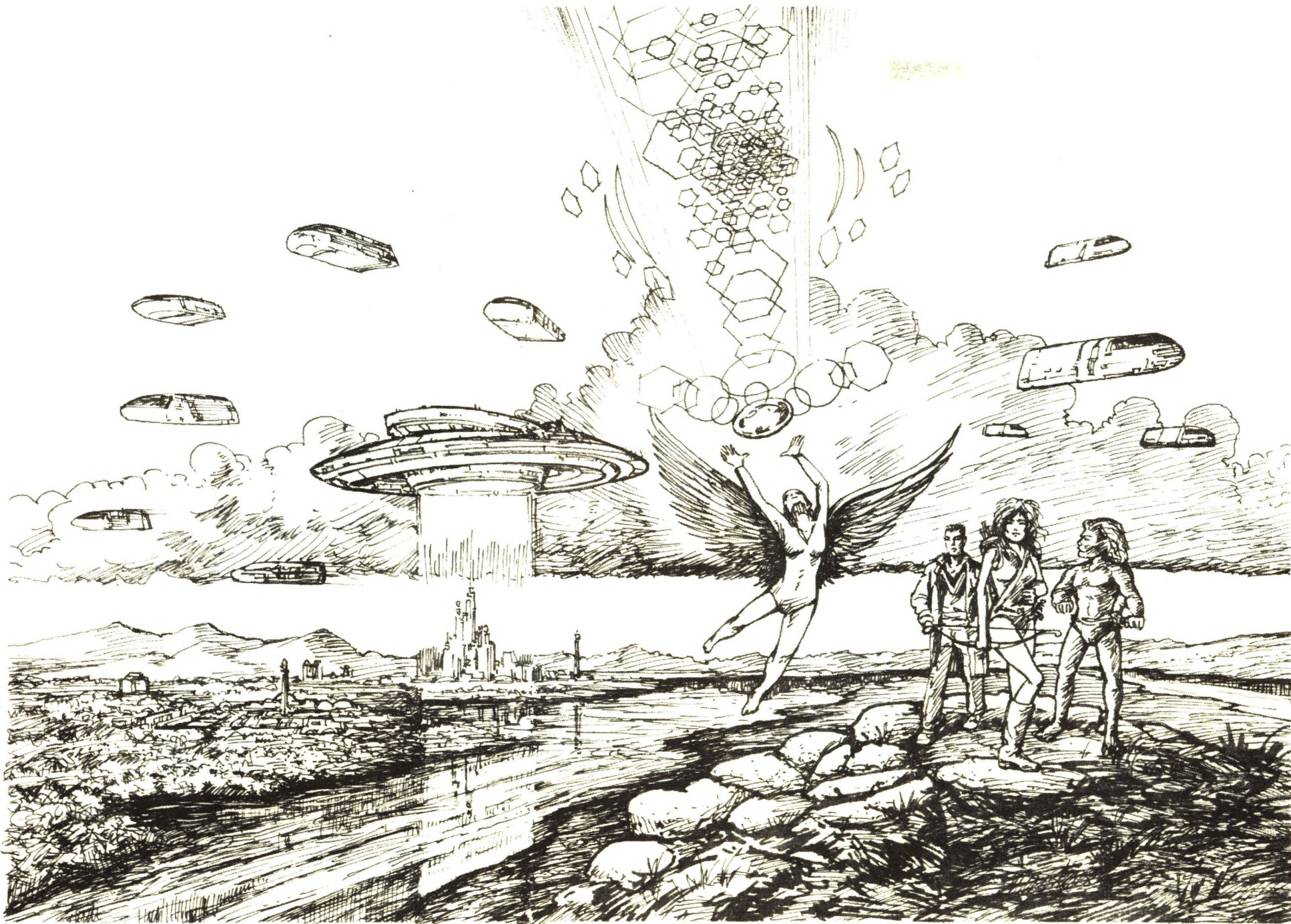


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- 2 Robert Holdstock, Jan Murphy
- 3 Joan De Chancie, Victor W. Milan,
- 4 John Berry
- 5 Kathleen Sky
- 6 Piers Anthony, Don Lundry, Eva Whitley,
- 7 Ed Bryant, Milton Lesser, Jerry Pournelle,
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- 18 Brian Aldiss, Paul Skelton
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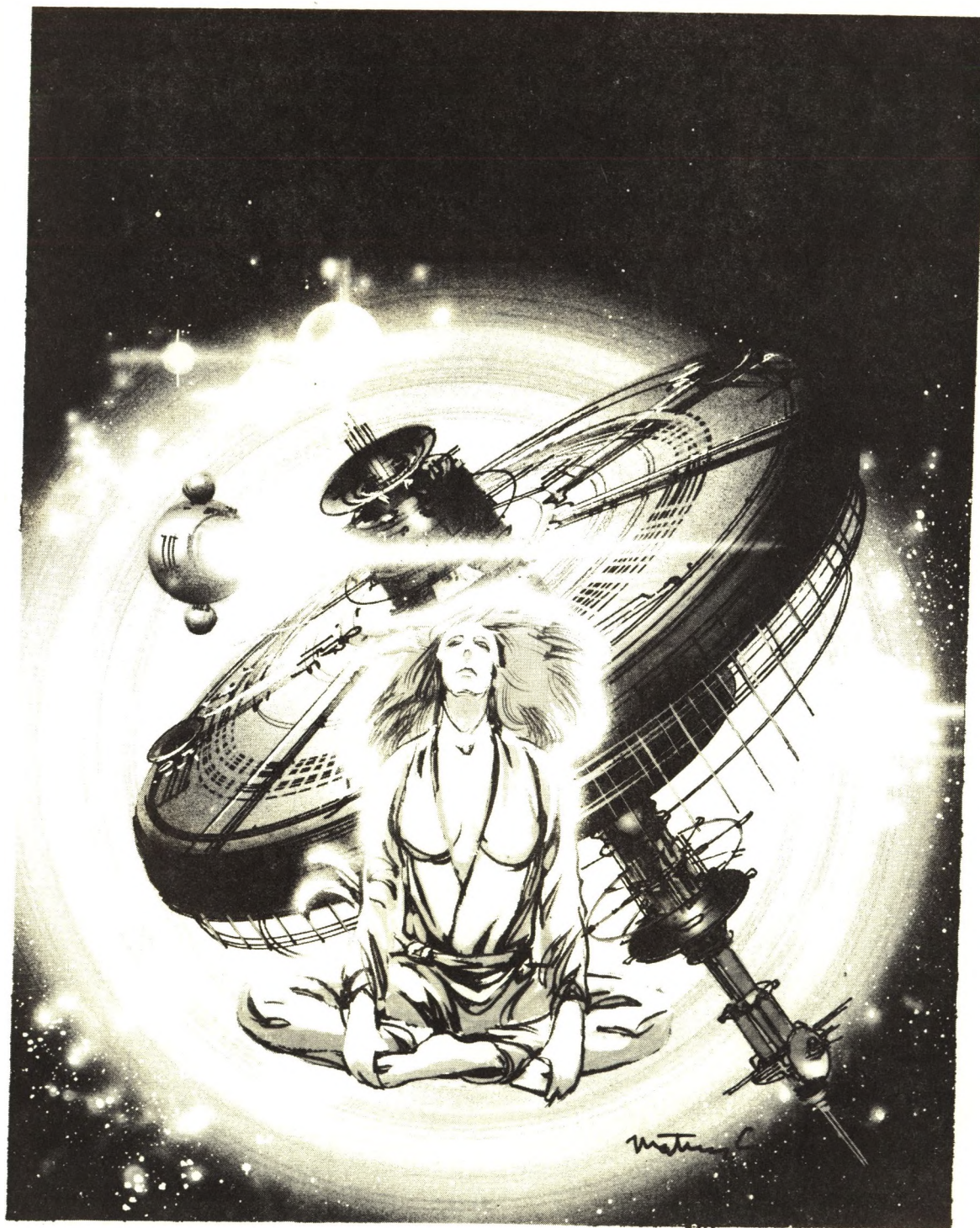


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NOVEMBER



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SUNDAY



Club List Available

The Discon Three Bid Committee has compiled a list of over two hundred science fiction clubs and associations. We were primarily interested in providing information about regularly scheduled science fiction (fan or pro) gatherings which are open to guests and potential members. In addition, because of the vast number and rapid chapter changes of special-interest clubs, we have listed only the headquarters organization of each such specialty club, about which we have information.

If you want this list, it is available from the bid committee at no extra charge with your purchase of this calendar and art portfolio. You can also obtain a copy of the list by sending a self-addressed envelope and a check or money order for \$1.00 to Discon Three, P.O. Box 2745, College Park, MD 20740.

The committee wishes to acknowledge the following sources of information for the club/association list: Mike Glycer, editor of *File 770*; Filthy Pierre, editor of *Science Fiction Convention Register*; the many clubs which responded to our questionnaire; NESFA Publications; Marie Bartlett-Sloan; Debbie Stern; the New York Alliance; the Northwest Science Fiction Society; and the many groups who advertised by placing materials on Freebee Tables at various conventions.

Finally, Harry Hopkins was extremely helpful and we will be eternally grateful for the rapid and professional response to our request for information. (For a much more extensive and broader list of fans and particularly special interest fan groups, consider purchasing the *Fandom Directory* from Fandata Computer Services, 7761 Asterella Court, Springfield, VA 22152-3133.)

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ART CREDITS

DAVID LEE ANDERSON (September '89) is a visual futurist who paints cosmic landscapes involving technology and the architecture of utopian societies and the interaction of humanity in space and other worlds. He is illustrating paperback book covers of science fiction authors such as Gordon R. Dickson, Roger Zelazny, and Fred Sabherhagen. He travels the country doing science fiction convention art shows and lives with his wife Carolyn and their three children in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ALICIA AUSTIN (December '88) has a deep love of fantasy, fairy tales, folklore, and mythology. She is attracted by the spiritual and metaphysical aspects of the mythologies, as well as the joy and fun of the tales, especially those of the animal people in the "before time". She studied art at Sacred Heart Dominican College in Houston. Alicia's work has been published in magazines, books, and covers. An anthology of her work was published in *Age of Dreams: The Illustrations of Alicia Austin*. She has been honored with the Hugo Award for Best New Artist, the Balrog Award for Best Professional Publication, and the Howard Award for Best Fantasy Artist. She is currently living in California while augmenting her artistic horizons by working with etchings, acrylics, and Southwestern art.

BOB EGGLETON (September '88) is a full-time artist, much of his work is commercial art. His goal in science fiction art is scientific accuracy. He is also known for his fantasy and horror illustrations. Bob is a graduate of Rhode Island College and currently lives in Rhode Island.

FRANK KELLY FREAS (November '88) has won ten Hugos for his science fiction art work. His covers have appeared on *Astounding*, *Ace*, *DAW*, and *Lancer* books. Anthologies of his work include *Frank Kelly Freas: A Portfolio*, *Frank Kelly Freas: The Art of Science Fiction*, and *Frank Kelly Freas: A Separate Star*. Kelly's creation of Alfred E. Newman may be the best kept secret in fandom. He currently lives in California.

ALEXIS GILLILAND's (July) cartoons have won him four Hugo Awards as Best Fan Artist and have been published in two collections, numerous fanzines, and almost uncountable Disclave flyers. He has made the International Cookie Conspiracy famous in east coast fan circles. Following the precept "write what you know", all of the novels and many of the cartoons are imbued with the spirit of bureaucracy, reflecting Alexis's 28 years of working for the Federal Government. In addition to awards for his art work, Alexis received the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer in 1982. He lives with his wife Doll in Arlington, Virginia.

BARBI JOHNSON (June) was trained at the University of the Arts (then the School of Industrial Art/Museum School of Art). Her combination of pixel style combined with gruesome reality often haunts her audience. Still waffling between marriage and a career, Barbi is currently trying to get rich by selling vacation plans to support her art habit. She is a native of the Philadelphia area and currently lives in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

DON MAITZ (October '89) has done over 150 book covers. His portfolio includes covers for Gene Wolfe's *Book of the New Sun* series, Richard Cowper's *Corlay* series, and many of the MagicQuest titles from *Ace* Books. He has won four Hugos, three Howards, and the Society of Illustrators' Silver Metal Award. Rum drinkers may have noticed Don's work on the label for Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum. Don currently lives in Connecticut.

DAVID MATTINGLY (December '89) started to draw and paint at the age of 8. At 24 he became the youngest department head in Walt Disney Studio's history. He supervised the art work for such movies as *The Devil and Max Devlin* and *The Watcher in the Woods*. His first published professional art work was an album cover for "The Commodores' Greatest Hits". He has done numerous covers and currently lives in Hoboken, New Jersey.

RON MILLER (January and November '89) is a graduate of the Columbus (Ohio) College of Art and Design - the alma mater of Kelly Freas. After working for several commercial art studios he became art director of the Albert Einstein Planetarium at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. He is the author or co-author and illustrator of *Space Art*, *The Grand Tour*, *Worlds Beyond*, *Astronomy*, *Stars and Planets*, and *Cycles of Fire*. Ron recently finished 37 paintings and more than 50 black and white drawings for a new edition of *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. He lives with his wife Judith (a master costumer) and six cats in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

MARK ROGERS (February) is the author and illustrator of two books and an art portfolio including *The Adventures of Samurai Cat* and *More Adventures of Samurai Cat*. *Samurai Cat* is soon to be a movie and a television show. Mark has also written two heroic fantasy novels *Zorachus* and *The Nightmare* for Berkeley Books. He and his wife live in Newark, Delaware.

STEVE STILES (October '88) currently works for Adventure Publications and Xenozoic Tales which has received great critical acclaim. His cartoons were first published in 1963 in *The Realist*. He was the TransAtlantic Fan Fund (TAFF) winner and Fan Art Hugo Nominee in 1968. He worked for Marvel Comics British Department for five years doing covers, posters, and interior art. Steve has been an underground cartoonist for the last ten years, his "The Adventures of Professor Thintwhistle and His Incredible Aether Flyer" was published in *Heavy Metal*. His science fiction comics have appeared in numerous fanzines, in *Stardate*, and in *Science Fiction Eye*. The work he is proudest of is *Hyper* and he currently lives in Baltimore with his wife Elaine and his very large dog Watson.

BOB WALTERS (August) began his career as a medical and scientific illustrator and is best known for his dinosaurs. His work was shown in the "Visions of Other Worlds" exhibit at the Boston Museum of Science in 1984. He has been Guest of Honor at many conventions and has amused and intrigued audiences. He currently lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DAWN WILSON (front cover) is an artist whose work reflects a personal vision and philosophy expressed in truly distinctive style. Her unusual and individual sense of color combined with thoughtfully developed subjects mark all her work. Her paintings' beauty and power have earned her many awards from both professionals and fans. She is best known for her pieces "Winter's King", "Secret Journey", "Queen of the Snows", and "The Bright Lands".

ROBIN WOOD (May) is best known for her fantasy art. Her rendition of the Tarot Deck brought a new beauty and richness to the field. Her artwork reflects a "worldly-wise Innocence" combining simplicity and intricate detail. Robin, a transplanted Washingtonian, plays the harp and currently lives in Cranbury, New Jersey.

JANNY WURTS is the author of five novels, one in collaboration with Ray Feist, and more yet to come under contract. Janny's *Cycle of Fire* trilogy is currently in production. She does the paintings for her own covers as well as working as a freelance illustrator for New York publishers. She lives in Plainville, Connecticut.

VICKI WYMAN (April and Back Cover) has been a full-time artist since 1981. She began exhibiting art in 1972. She works in inks, water colors, acrylics, pencil, wood, polyform, and needlepoint. She has graciously donated her artwork as the masthead for the Discon III bid. Vicki lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland.



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