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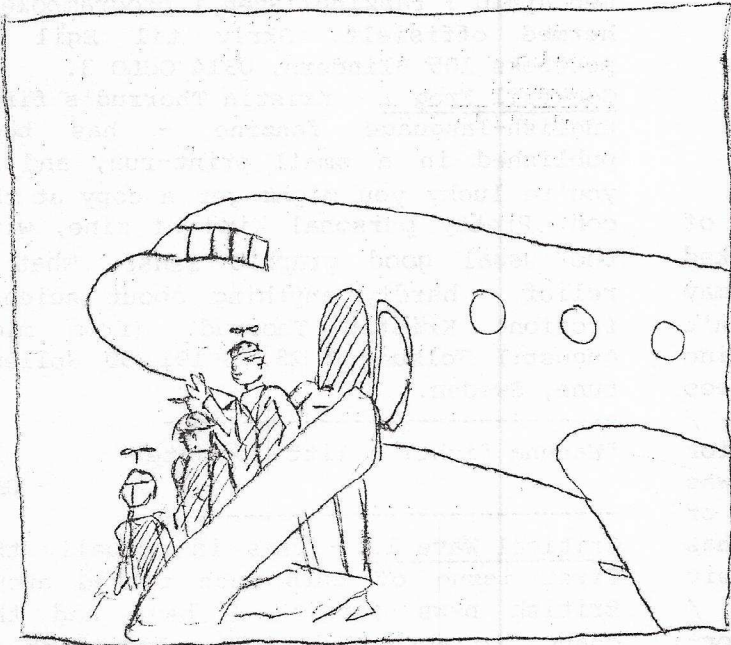
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## CON- RUNNER TOOK ANABOLIC STEROIDS

SIDE 43

Carter, Delany, Bring-  
særd  
summit  
in Oslo!

SIDE 93



SOON AT A CINEMA NEAR  
YOU:  
NIGHT OF THE  
LIVING BED



Sofa Bug er nyhetsfanzinet for Intercon 89! Stedet for viktige meldinger om kongressen, både fra arrangørenes side og fra deltakerenes. Her er det store muligheter for å annonsere programforandringer eller private fester, opplytte om fanziner og annet man har til salgs eller paraplyer man har mistet, spre onde rykter eller annet suspekt. Redaksjonen består av Johan Schimanski og Jan Risheden, og er ofte å finne inne i kongresssekretariatet (sem rom 5). Ellers kan meldinger og annet stoff leveres i resepsjonen...

Sofa Bug is the Intercon 89 newszine, and is THE place for important notices about the convention, both from the committee and its many minions and from the participants. Here we have plenty of space to announce programming changes or room-parties, inform the readers about fanzines one has for sale or umbrellas one has lost, spread evil rumour and other such delightful things. The editors are Johan Schimanski and Jan Risheden, who are probably right now sitting in the convention secretariat (sem room 5). You can also leave messages and other material in at the reception.

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 "You would have at least thought that they had some jokes you hadn't heard before over here"

- Wilson

PROGRAMENDRINGER  
 PROGRAM CHANGES

The Fanzine competition is cancelled!

RYKTER  
 RUMOUR

The first day of the con was kind of chaotic, as usual; the committee worked like hell to sort things out / As you may have noticed, this newsletter didn't appear on the Friday; our fanzine workshop hadn't appeared. If anybody sees Chris Loeberg, inform us immediatly / The convention opening wasn't delayed for more than 1 hour, but the programme was not delayed, due to the quick thinking of the Writing workshop / Arbeiderbladet has an article on the convention in their Friday issue "UFOs over Blindern" / Johannes Berg was interviewed on Nor-

wegian Broadcasting yesterday / Several fans left in protest after the inept handling of the entrance procedure for the tram party, but the actual party was really wild, covering the whole Oslo tramway net / The Fanzine auction was programmed against Delany's GoH speech, and we decided to move it to the Saturday morning as only 3 people showed, and 2 of those weere just there to check that their zines were going to be sold before they rushed off to the speech. This is about the first time ever that Swedish fanzine fandom has actually showed up at a convention because of the GoHs, and not just to sit around doing the real thing: smoffing in corners of the bar.

PERSONLIGE MELDINGER  
 PERSONAL MESSAGES

- Outbreak 9 - Pink Floyd issue is for sale extra cheap during the convention - only 2 kroner each
- Per G. Olsen vil gjerne høre fra folk som vet om et lite rimelig kontor til leie nord eller øst i byen

FANZINER  
 FANZINES

Apati 14 har kommet, denne gang ganske presist når den skulle - bare 3 dager forsinket. Dette er Norges eneste APA, og du må være medlem i APAen (og bidra med egen materiale) for å få det. Men det finnes mange ledige plasser! Litt tynt nummer forresten - spesielt hvis du har fått den største bidraget, Finnegans Break, allerede. Vi beklager til administrator Egil Stenseth at vi glemte å ta med Apal0 i fanzinelisten i programboken, hermed offisielt. Skriv til Egil på postboks 105 Blindern, 0314 OSLO 3.

Cocktail Frog 1 - Kristin Thorrud's first English-language fanzine - has been published in a small print-run, and if you're lucky you might get a copy at the con. Pretty personal kind of zine, with the usual good graphic sense. What a relief - hardly anything about science fiction! Kristin Thorrud, (from mid-August:) Folkungav 25, S-191 50 Sollen-tuna, Sweden.

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 "Wannna fight? A little karate?"

- GAM

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Critical Wave 12 - this is actually the first issue of this much talked about British news fanzine I have had the chance to actually own - and I think it



lives up to its reputation. It arrived the very same day as one of the editors, Martin Tudor, on his way to a hat-trick of Scandinavian conventions. Much stuff on the publishing scene, and on fandom (conventions, fanzines, gossip). Nice layout, dtp 24 pages. The other editor is Steve Green; write to Critical Wave Publications, 33 Scott Road, Olton, Solihull, West Midlands B29 7LQ, England. OR: buy at it this convention (Martin was setting up a sales desk last time I saw him, together with Larry and the Confiction crowd).

Fannibal & Elefanten 21 arriverte med Sigma TC-terroristene fra Saltsjöbaden. Ser du Mats Lignell kan du be ham om et nummer. 8 sider stensilert på gul papir, mest nyheter og annet stoff om kongresser; blant annet har Wolf von Witting skrevet en rapport fra en tysk kongress. Får du ikke tak i det på kongressen kan du skrive til Sigma TC, Box 4011, S-133 04 Saltsjöbaden, Sverige.

Finnegans Break er nødt til å bli en klassiker på kort tid: en ganske gjennomført gonzofanzine uten bremseser, og med 18 stensilerte sider. Blant annet: en masse sitat fra Joyce, en faanfiction basert på en Bukowski novelle, skuespillet fra Kringcon... Skriv til Egil Stenseth, Postboks 105 Blindern, 0314 OSLO 3.

Galadriel 11, enda et nummer av dette trønderske novelle-fanzinet som må være en av de mest langlivete fanziner i den nåværende floraen; fikk vi presset inn i hendene av Stig Bergh for noen få minutter siden. En lang novelle av Trond Buland. I alt 42 sider... skriv - ja her står det ingen adresse. Vi finner den i neste nummer av Sofa Bug.

Guttorm 9 - fansinet som må konkurrere med Algernon og Grezzcar om å være Norges beste sercon (science fiction-orientert) fanzine for tiden. Masser med interessant stoff innpakket i 24 sider bra layout. Nyheter, intervjuer (med bl.a. Terje Wanberg fra Bok & Magasinforlaget), omtaler (spesielt av Tim Powers), og en komplett avskrift fra Stephen Donaldsons foredrag på forrige Intercon, i 1987 (tom. med de etterfølgende spørsmålene-sjansen til Egoboo). Fanzinet blir spredt her på kongressen av den ene redaktøren Rolf Andersen, men finner du den ikke kan du alltid skrive til ham, Konglevn 45, 0860 OSLO 8.

Hjerneføde 3 også et nytt fanzine fra Trondheim, denne gang utgitt av Janne Tørklep. Mer småplukk-aktig, og dermed

interessant. Men også med en novelle av Trond Buland, kjenner jeg printerens riktig. 16 sider, lettere opphaket layout. Noen bokomtaler. Janne finner du vel på kongressen under skiltet "NORGES ENESTE STAR TREK FAN"; ellers kan du skrive til henne på R 02 Berg Studentby, 7016 TRONDHEIM.

Science Fiction Journalen 152 was handed to me only a very short time after I arrived at the convention. This is a short English version of Ahrvid's Swedish fanzine of the same name, though earlier called Fanytt. 4 pages of news, views, and reviews. If you can't find it at the con, write to Ahrvid for a copy at Renstiernas g 29, S-116 31 Stockholm, Sweden.

Sglodion 1 arrived a couple of days before the convention: the latest zine from fanwriter extraordinaire Dave Langford. Long awaited it was to, and opened with bated breath. 8 pages of - er dare we say it - funny material, some of it would have even been potential material for Ansible. If Dave hadn't killed it after Conspiracy. Nam Nam. Dave's address is 94 London Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5AU, England.

VSOP 4 was lying in my letterbox today: a Leedsfan zine from Jan Orys. In the central tradition of fan-writing, a con-report there, some fanzine reviews here, and a lot of high-powered Locs. No, I haven't had time to read it.

#### FESTEN PARTIES

Last Night's warming-up party at the Ljan slanshack was a pretty international affair, with a very small showing from the usual Oslo crowd. We had party animals from England, the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, and Norway of course. The whole thing started off pretty dead, but after a while it developed into a disgustingly advanced whiskey-tasting test; purely by chance, though. The party was officially closed down sometime towards 0100 hrs, but continued in more subdued forms as Wilson asked for one joke after another.

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"Well you wouldn't, would you!"

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- Angela Carter

#### NYE MEDLEMMER NEW MEMBERS

Intercon 89 has already set a new record where attendance at a Norwegian sf



convention is concerned: Intercon 87 had 270 members, whereas we had already reached a membership figure of 330 on the Friday night, with the number of no-shows estimated at around 20.

The following lists should give an idea of who is here. We apologize for possible spelling mistakes - the lists we used were copied from the original forms, and then copied again onto diskette.

Pre-paid not in Prog Book

Anders Lunde  
Arild Warness  
Geir Aaslid  
Jørgen Thoresen  
Jukka Laajarinne  
Jurgen Marzy  
Lars Oddvar Løvdahl  
Lars-Olov Strandberg /Sverige  
Steinar Husemoen  
Torgrim Dyngen  
Door memberships sold Friday  
Adrian Pedersen  
Alf Terkelsen  
Anders Fugelli  
Anders Perner  
Anne Brit Emmet  
Arne Garnåsjordet  
Arne Jonny Bakkevold  
Arne Sigurd Arvesen  
Arthur N. Olsen  
Arvid Grøtting  
Asbjørn Buraas  
Asbjørn Dyrendal  
Bernt Almlid  
Bjarne Jakhelln Semb  
Bjarne Lund-Jensen /Danmark  
Bjørn Solø  
Bjørn Vermo  
Brynjar Bjerkem  
Carl Skovgaard  
Cato Sture  
Cathrine Holgate  
Cecilie Weffre  
Christer Hoel  
Christian Johan Herzog  
Clas Ola Høstøien  
Dag Anders Rongseth  
Dag O. Johansen  
Dag Skjølhaug  
Dag Thrane  
Edward Welbourne  
Egil Stenseth  
Egil Trohaug  
Einar Gjærevold  
Einar Simonsen Plahter  
Eivind Gladheim Østreng  
Elisabeth Kittelsen  
Elisabeth M. Nygård  
Eric Wheatley  
Erik Faarlund  
Erik Spikkerud  
Espen Aarseth

Espen Kristiansen  
Espen M. Bjørnstad  
Espen Schjønberg  
Frank Larsen  
Frank Matrøen  
Frode Bohan  
Geir Carlsen  
Geir Olsen  
Glenn Petersen  
Grethe Johnsen  
Gunnlaug Holø  
Hans Chr. Jørgensen  
Hans Erik Andersen  
Hans J. Halvorsen  
Hans J. Strandby  
Hans Peter Inselman  
Harald Aanderaa  
Henrik Smaaland  
Holger Eliasson /Sverige  
Håvard Hegdal  
Ingar Knudsen  
Inger Lise Salhus  
Ingrid K. Raufoss  
Jacob Chr. Holm  
Jahn Arild Skogholt  
Jan J. Solø  
Jan Terje Voll  
Jens Heim  
Johan M. Frick  
Johan W. Klüwer  
John Alexander /Sverige  
John Forseth  
John H. Holmberg /Sverige  
Jonny Axelsson  
Jørn Bilse  
Jostein Aanderaa  
Kari Berg  
Kirsti Bergh  
Kjartan Clausen  
Kjell Borgström /Sverige  
Kjersti Rønaasen  
Kristian Grønbeck  
Kristoffer Jørgensen  
Kyrre Holm Johannessen  
Lars Johan Hauge  
Lars Klinge  
Linda Bråten  
Magne Larsen  
Magnus Rygh  
Marcel Quarfood  
Maria Mathisen  
Marius Grønning  
Martin Tudor  
Mats Lignell /Sverige

Matthew Liste  
Michael Jaatinen  
Morten A. Fagerli  
Morten Lindbye  
Morten Rønningen  
Nicholas Emmet  
Nick Mills  
Nils Ivar Agøy  
Olav Hødnebo  
Ole Andresen  
Ouali Gram  
Paul Dam Samsig /Danmark  
Per G. Olsen  
Per Kristiansen  
Per Kristian E. Nordheim  
Peter Andresen  
Peter Taranger  
Petter M. Berget  
Pål Mikkelsen  
Pål Nyhus  
Pål Romdahl  
Ragnar Thorbjørnsen  
Richard Figenschau  
Roar Sømoe  
Robert Brown /Sverige  
Roger Robinson  
Rolf Hay  
Rune Jensen  
Scott Lipton  
Sigurd Stendahl  
Siv Tapper  
Stein Halvorsen  
Stein M. Holmberg  
Stein Skribeland  
Svein Fagerthun  
Svein Skjelle  
Svein Åge Dreierbakken  
Tom Gjerdrum  
Tor Fuglerud  
Tor Kvistedal  
Tore Stuedahl  
Torgeir Haugen  
Trond Jansen  
Trond K. Botnen  
Vegar Holmen  
Vemund Blomquist  
Wilf James  
Øystein Arnesen  
Øystein Gulbrandsen  
Øystein Skulstad  
Øystein Sørensen  
Øyunn Krokann  
Øyvinn Wormnæs  
Øyvind Fagerthun