

THURSDAY

8.30pm Registration desk opens - 10.30pm Registration desk closes

FRIDAY

10.15am Registration desk opens

10.30am FILMS

Runnings, Jumping and
Standing Still Film
Beyond the Time Barrier

12 noon LUNCH (Hotel lunch 12.15)

1.30pm COMEDY HOUR - FILMS

Dig that Dog, Uncle Tom and
Little Eva, The Metal-Eating
Bird, Crazy Mixed Up Pup,
and It's A Gift

2.30pm THE INFLUENCE OF OTHER STARS

*John Brunner, Samuel R. Delany and Anne McCaffrey discuss non-sf
in an sf context*

3.30pm FANDOM AT RANDOM

Representatives of fandom's many facets talk about how it has
changed their lives, and has itself changed since they discovered
it. In the chair, *Dave Kyle*

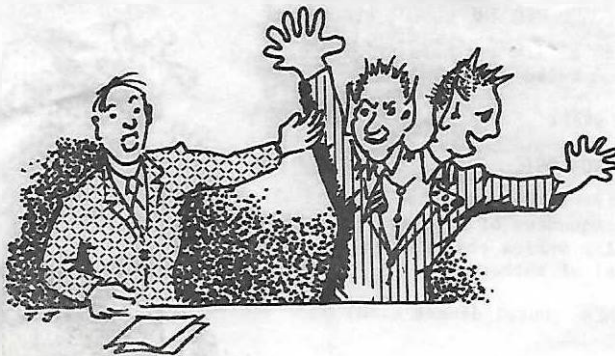
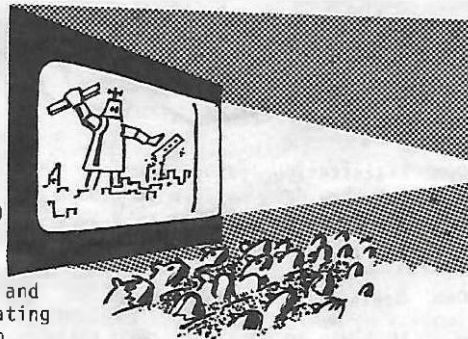
4.30pm TEA BREAK

5.00pm SIGNPOSTS FOR THE FUTURE

Kenneth Bulmer chairs a panel of authors who hope to be among
the professionals of tomorrow.

6.00pm DINNER (Hotel dinner 6.45)

8.00pm LOOK WHO'S HERE



Following the opening speech,
E. 'Ted' Tubb introduces the celebrities



9.00pm

SF FOR SALE

With TAFF winner *Len Moffatt* at the helm, an auction of books and prozines

10.00pm

BRUM GROUP PUNCH-UP

The group's monthly meeting moves to Bristol and, for this occasion, becomes a party for all. It takes place in the Gloucester Room

10.30pm Registration desk closes

NB Art Show open 4.20pm to 7.50pm

Bookroom open 11.00am to 7.50pm

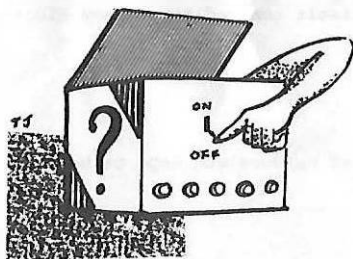
SATURDAY

10.00am Registration desk opens

10.00am IF I HAD TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

A business meeting and discussion on convention organising by an international panel, in the chair *Fred Hemmings*, representing OMPAcon.

Future con bids will be made during this session, come and vote!



[our artist seems a little biased]

11.00am COFFEE BREAK

11.30am THE BRIAN ALDISS MYSTERY BOX

You know as much about this as the committee, but we can guarantee you won't be bored, so this will be an item not to be missed.

12.30pm LUNCH (Hotel lunch 12.45)

2.00pm IT CONQUERED THE WORLD, or did it?

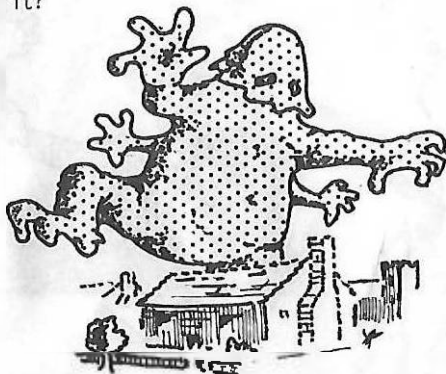
Watch a film and help *Dr Jack Cohen* build a REAL alien.

4.15pm TEA BREAK

4.45pm CHRONO-LOGIC

A discussion on the consequences of time travel. *Philip Strick* chairs a panel of authors.

5.45pm DINNER (Hotel dinner 6.30)



7.45pm THE DELANY INTERSECTION

A talk by our Guest of Honour,
Samuel R. Delany.

8.45pm BEAUTY OR THE BEAST?

ANYTHING may win in the Fancy Dress. Not brought a costume? Improve...! MC *Phil Rogers* will run the show, and a panel of judges will select the winners.

10.15pm THE OMPA PARTY

Drink to *Ken Bulmer*, founder of OMPA, who made this con possible. Admission, a measure of spirits for the punch bowl.

10.15pm Registration desk closes

NB Art Show and Bookroom open 11.00am to 1.45pm and 4.30pm to 7.45pm



SUNDAY



9.30am BSFA AGM

10.30am A DIFFICULT DECISION

Peter Weston discusses his faanish dilemma with others who have either solved the problem or still face it.

11.15am Registration desk opens

11.15am COFFEE BREAK

11.45am DELTA FILM COMPETITION

Enjoy and vote on the amateur films. A trophy to the winner.

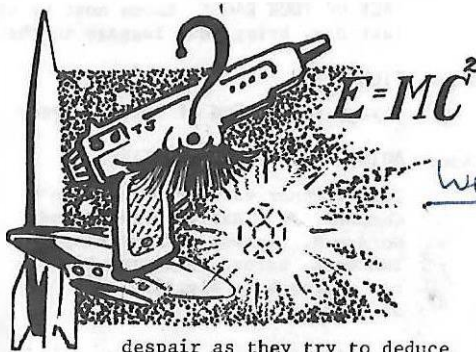
1.15pm LUNCH (Hotel lunch 1.30)

2.45pm THAT LOVABLE ALIEN

Our own *James White.*

3.45pm H. G. WELLS' MOUSTACHE

Enjoy a mercurial quiz game, with regional teams plumbing the depths of objects from the realms of sf, fantasy and fandom. *Fred Hemmings* will be in the chairman's hot seat.



despair as they try to deduce

4.45pm GOING FOR A SONG

Fanzines for sale - *Gray Boak* auctioneer.

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5.45pm TEA BREAK

6.00pm Registration desk closes

6.15pm PART TIME POVERTY

Don Wollheim chairs a panel discussing the problems that arise for anyone writing in their spare time, and what can be done to overcome them.



7.15pm CONVOLUTIONS OF THE BRAIN

Dr W. Grey Walter considers the nature and capabilities of the mind.

8.15pm [for 8.45]
THE 'GRAND' BANQUET

To be followed by verbal contributions from our Guest of Honour and the TAFF winners, the *Moffatts*. Ever-bready *Dave Kyle*, our live-wire Toastmaster, will introduce a battery of prizewinners. A quote-card competition will run during the Banquet.

11.15pm MIDNIGHT FILM SHOW

Including *Dr Strangelove* and *Timeslip*.

NB Art Show open 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
Bookroom open 9.30am to 11.45am, 1.00pm to 2.15pm and 5.30pm to 7.45pm.

MONDAY

PACK UP YOUR BAGS: Rooms must be clear by noon, so if this is your last day, bring your luggage to the hall before the programme starts.

10.15am FILM

Voyage to the End of the Universe.

11.45am AUTHOR-ITATIVE ALTERNATIVES

John Brunner eavesdrops on *John W. Campbell Jr.*, *Harry Harrison* and *Gordon R. Dickson* at a working luncheon, before detailing his own approach to plotting an sf story.

NB Both Art Show and Bookroom will be open between 10.15am and 11.30am, when both must finally close.

The convention's official programme will finish at approximately 1.30pm.



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