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To you, whether this Convention is your tenth, or your introduction to the active science-fiction world, the Convention Committee and your Convention Chairman extend best wishes.

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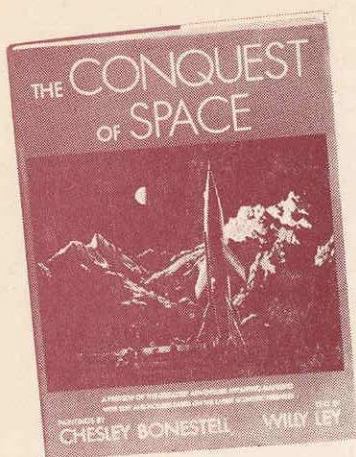
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Our thanks to members of the Convention Committee, and to all those others who with their encouragement and help have made the Tenth Convention a success. We wish particularly to thank Forrest J. Ackerman, Guy Bassett, Jerome Bixby, Howard Browne, Lester del Rey, Franklin M. Dietz, Jr., George Earley, Lloyd Eshbach, E. Everett Evans, Mary Gnaedinger, H. L. Gold, Martin Greenberg, *Imagination*, Elsie Janda, Fritz Leiber, Lillith Lorraine, *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*, Mrs. Matthew M. May, John Millard, Samuel Mines, Sam Moskowitz, Ray and Perdita Nelson, *Other Worlds*, James Quinn, Shasta Publishers, Capt. Kenneth F. Slater, Jerry Sohl, Ted Sturgeon, James V. Taurasi, Bob Tucker, Edward Wood, Jean Wright, and all those professional and fanzine editors who have publicized this Convention in their various publications.

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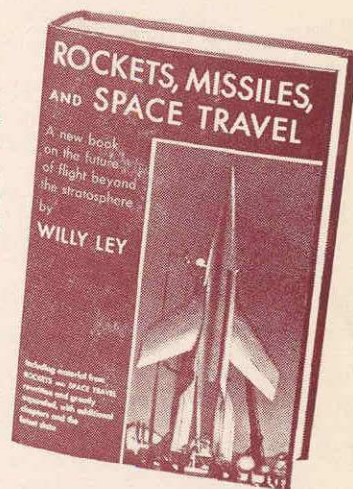
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Saturday, August 30, 1952

REGISTRATION

11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., Burgundy Room, Mezzanine Floor

Afternoon Session

3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., Terrace Casino

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....William L. Hamling
Chairman, Welcoming Committee

INTRODUCTION OF NOTABLES.....Melvin Korshak
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INSTALLATION OF CHAIRMAN: JULIAN C. MAY

ADOPTION OF RULES.....Oliver Saari
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Evening Session

7:30 P. M. to 10:00 P. M., Terrace Casino

"THINKING IN MEN AND MACHINES".....Joseph A. Winter, M.D.
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"FLYING SAUCERS—WHAT ARE THEY?"

Raymond A. Palmer.....Willy Ley
Author of "The Coming of the Saucers" Author of "Rockets, Missiles and Space Travel"

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Editor -- Hans Stefan Santesson

Sunday, August 31, 1952, Continued

BANQUET

7:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M., Terrace Casino

Toastmaster: WILL F. JENKINS
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E. E. Smith, Ph.D.
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Clifford Simak
Author of "City," etc.

Walter A. Willis
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12:00 Midnight to Dawn, Penthouse Bungalow Suite

"FLYING SAUCERS"—A SCIENCE-FICTION MASQUERADE

Hosts: The Elves', Gnomes' and Little Men's
Science-Fiction, Chowder and Marching Society
of Berkeley, California

Monday, September 1, 1952

REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M., Monte Carlo Room

Morning Session

9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., Terrace Casino

"WE—SCIENCE-FICTIONISTS"..... Harlan Ellison, Bill Venable

"POSTHISTORIC MAN: A Review"..... Oscar C. Brauner, Ph.D.

PANEL DEBATE:

"FANDOM—IS IT STILL A FORCE IN SCIENCE-FICTION?"

Moderator: SAM MOSKOWITZ

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"THE PLACE OF SCIENCE-FICTION IN THE CULTURAL
PATTERN"..... John W. Campbell, Jr.
Author of "Cloak of Aesir," etc.

"EDITORS: MYTH AND REALITY"..... Hans Stefan Santesson
Editor, Unicorn Mystery Book Club

10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., Parlor F

BUSINESS MEETING



Monday, September 1, 1952, Continued

Afternoon Session

1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Terrace Casino

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Moderator: BEA MAHAFFEY

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PSEUDO SCIENCE PANEL

"HOW TO BE AN EXPERT WITHOUT
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John H. Pomeroy, Ph.D.

"THE MATHEMATICAL BASIS
OF TIME TRAVEL"

Irvin Heyne

"LUNAR GEOLOGY OF THE
LITTLE MEN'S MINING DISTRICT"

Lester Cole

REPORT ON REGISTRATION

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Evening Session

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BLUE GIRL..... Donna Lee Comstock
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The Venerable Tucker (Robert the Resurrected I) turned to his companion: "I wonder if they really are . . . ?" His voice finished on a questioning note.

"Pretty certain, this time," replied Admiral Riddle. Obviously he spoke to re-assure himself as well as Tucker.

The door hatch in the side of the 'copter swung down, forming a ramp to the ground. Three human-oid figures stepped out.

"It is . . . It is . . . !" The younger fans broke and ran towards the 'copter. The older fans, more used to miracles, followed slowly. "That's a Solar credit you owe me," Mines was heard to remark to Bixby, tears in his eyes. "I've won at last!"

One of the three who had alighted from the jet ran forward to meet the youthful fans. The two others stood looking at the banner floating over the tower of the TUCKOTEL. "NEW MEXICON '72" it read. "Twenty years, Joyce, but we finally made it," said Ken Slater.

Seriously, folks, in 1950 we were saying "See U in '52," but as Ken is still in uniform, we're only with you in spirit. We wish you all a very happy Convention, and hope to get some vicarious pleasure from reading the reports.

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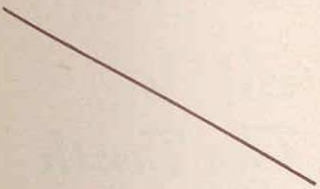
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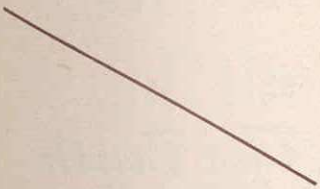
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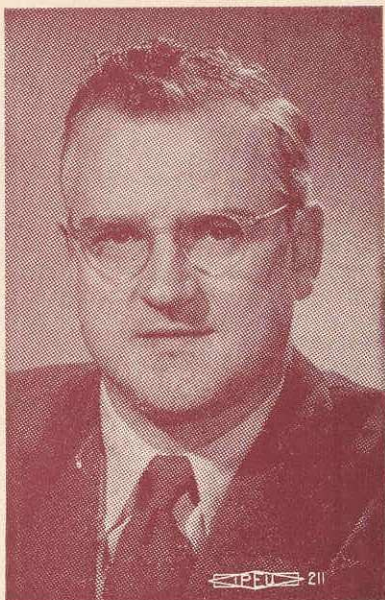
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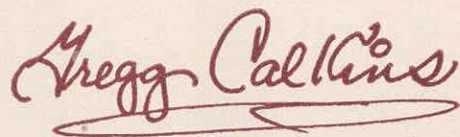
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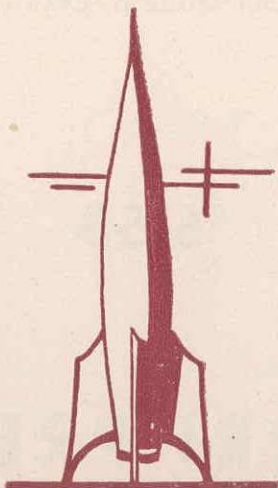
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