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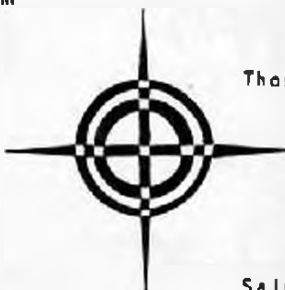
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Informal Gathering at Convention Hall
Registration & Distribution of Convention Badges
Sale of Souvenir Booklet, Combozine, Banquet tickets
Exhibit of Science Fiction & Fantasy Material
Acceptance of Resolution Petitions

Luncheon Recess

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:00

Formal Opening of Pacificon by Temporary Chairman Russ Hodgkins,
LASFS Director

Instalment of Permanent Chairman

Speech by Permanent Chairman

"This is Fandom": Introduction of the Convention Committee, the Fans
and Pros

Introduction of Guest of Honor by E. Mayne Hull, Co-Guest of Honor

Speech of Pacificon Guest of Honor, A.E. van Vogt

Recess for Refreshments--30 minutes

Special Session--Forrest J Ackerman & Francis T. Laney

Dinner Recess

EVENING SESSION, 8:00

"Stay Tuned for Terror: Satan's Phonograph" by Robert Bloch
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SECOND DAY

JULY 5

MORNING SESSION, 9-12

Open House at Ackerman's

Luncheon Recess

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00

Report of Resolutions Committee by Russ Hodgkins

Individual Presentation of Proposed Resolutions by Sponsors. Individual Debate. Assembly Voting on Individual Proposed Resolutions

Further Business

Dinner Recess

EVENING SESSION (Upstairs Convention Hall) 8:00

Weird Session, Francis T. Laney presiding.

Record dramatization of Lordunsanyarn, "The Hurricane", by Phil Schumann. Ray Bradbury, "The Parasitic Hand" (fan recording by Daugherty)... "The Function of the Weird in Fiction", prepared paper by Samuel D. Russell. And-----"Arabesque with Horror": THEODORE.

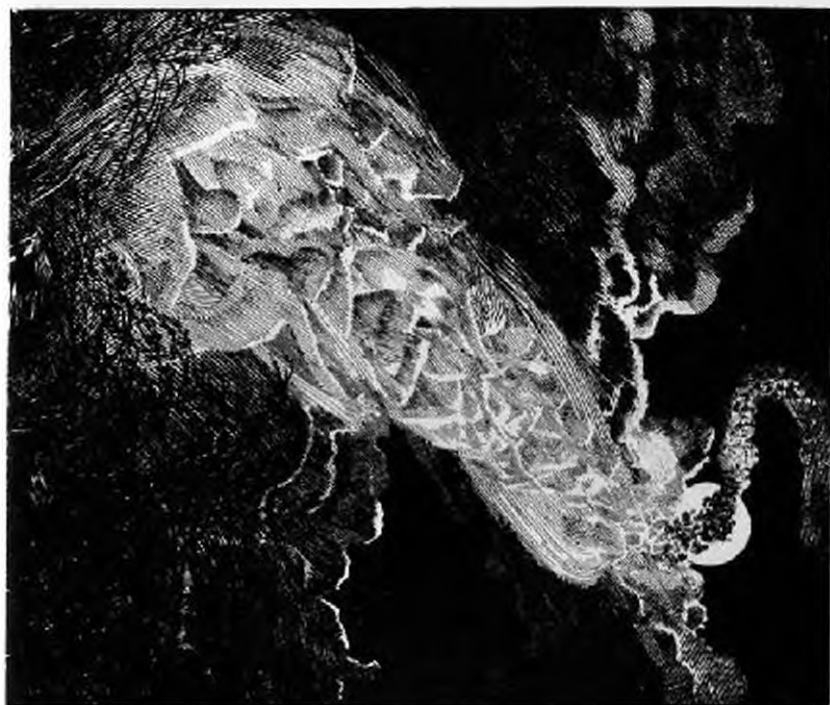
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Director's Report on 4WSFC

NFFF Session, EEEvans presiding

Recess for Refreshments--30 minutes

Speeches by Prominent Fans & Pros

Dinner Recess

EVENING SESSION, 8:00

Masquerade Ball

Impromptu Entertainment

Awarding of Costume Prizes

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FOURTH DAY

JULY 7

MORNING SESSION, 9

Open House at Stan Shack

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00

"The History of Science Fiction", speech by Donald B. Day

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