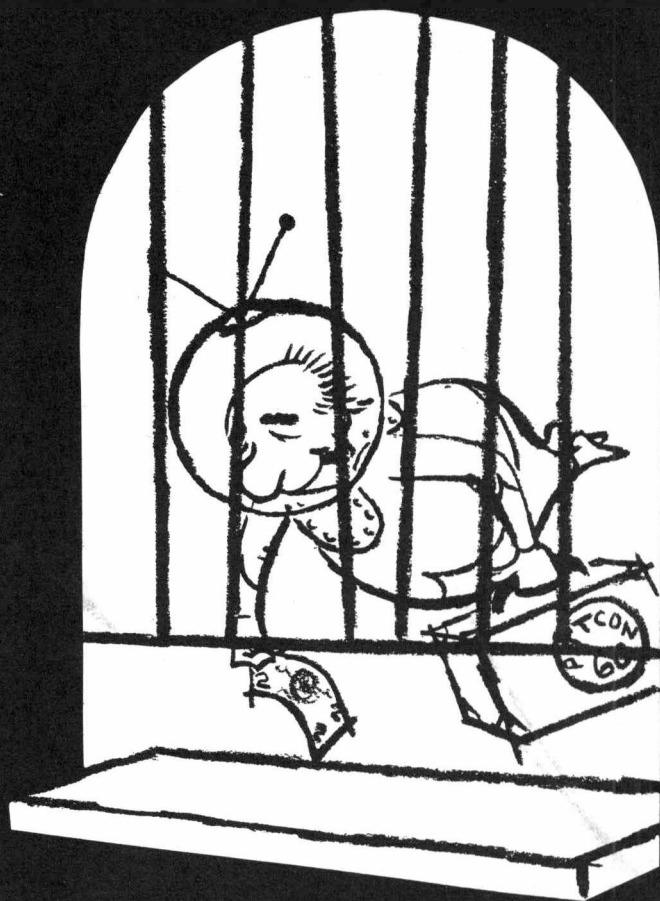


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The Pittcon Committee has already made plans for a truly wonderful program. The Guest of Honor will be JAMES BLISH, winner of the 1959 "Hugo" award for his novel, A CASE OF CONSCIENCE. More details of the program will appear in the Progress Reports.

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Place: PENN-SHERATON HOTEL, William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Time: LABOR DAY WEEKEND, September 3-4-5, 1960

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"HUGO" NOMINATION BALLOT

We think the Detention Committee established the fairest and most practical basis for awarding the science fiction/fantasy world's annual marks of achievement--the "Hugos," named in honor of science fiction's patron saint, Hugo Gernsback.

The 1960 "Hugos" will therefore be awarded for the best science fiction or fantasy books, stories and artwork published during 1959, or in a magazine bearing a 1959 date. This means that stories in the January 1959 issues are eligible, even though they were on the newsstands in 1958. By the same token, stories in the January 1960 issues are not eligible, even though they were on sale in 1959. The date on the issue determines a magazine's eligibility; the copyright date decides for hardbound and paperback books.

Voting will take place in two steps. Fandom as a whole is asked to nominate its choice in each of the six categories for which "Hugos" will be awarded. Use the ballot on this page or make up your own. You can list 1st and 2nd choices in each category, and the vote will be weighted accordingly. All nominations must be postmarked on or before May 1, 1960.

The stories, artists, and magazines getting the greatest number of nominations will be listed on a second Awards Ballot. Your votes on that ballot determine who gets the "Hugos." If there is no majority in any category, there will be no award for that category.

Please fill in the following NOMINATION BALLOT and mail it promptly to:

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"HUGO" NOMINATIONS

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1. _____
2. _____

BEST PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE:

1. _____
2. _____

BEST FANZINE:

1. _____
2. _____

BEST NOVELETTE OR SHORT STORY:

1. _____
2. _____

BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST:

1. _____
2. _____

BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION:
(movie, radio, TV, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____