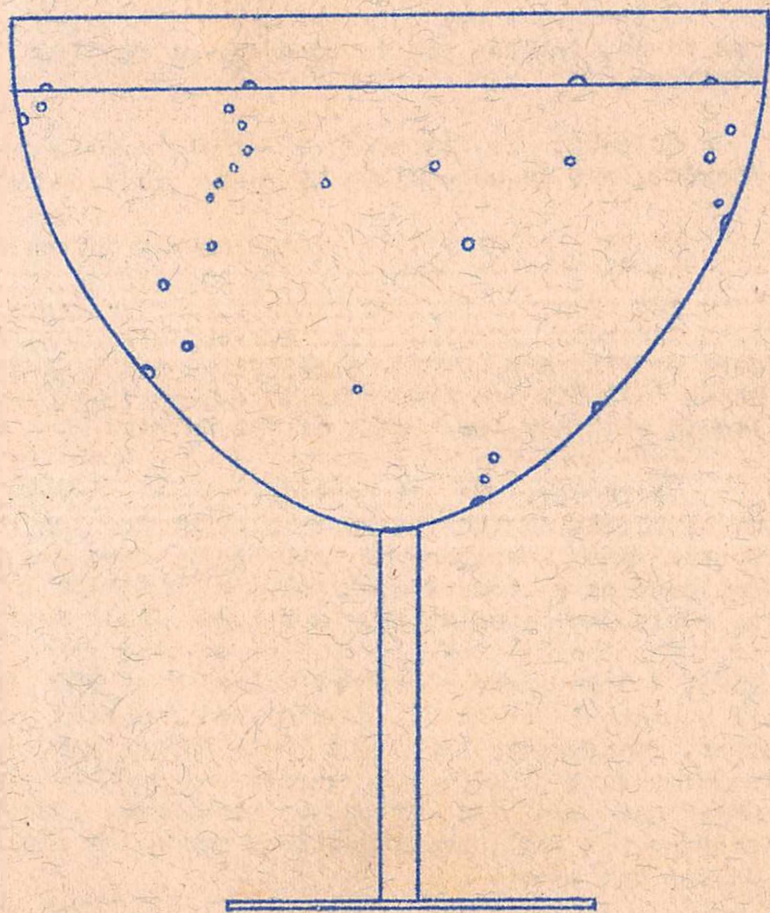


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Columbus, a new city and a new fan group with new ideas, invites you to consider us for the 1969 Worldcon.

Columbus is located in the heartlands of America, and is accessible by road, rail and air.

We can offer a city large enough to provide all the facilities needed for a successful Worldcon, yet no one will find himself lost in a sprawling concrete jungle. The metropolitan area has just undergone a thorough facelifting and remodeling which includes new freeways that permit rapid routing to within a few blocks of the hotels.

Currently, we are considering at least two major hotels -- the Sheraton-Columbus and the Neil House. The Sheraton is completely new, and was designed as a convention hotel, with direct lobby to mezzanine escalators, a banquet hall seating 1400 for the Banquet, 14 smaller meeting rooms (to 250), 4 high-speed elevators (clocked at 500 fpm, if you are interested), heated and enclosed pool bars, restaurants etc. The Neil House has just undergone a \$2,000,000 renovation, and can offer one-floor con facilities, 6 elevators, Banquet seating for 1350, ample meeting space for smaller groups and so on.

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Both hotels are located in downtown Columbus -- no 10 mile drives to a restaurant or 12 block hikes to a theatre. Both hotels are organized to handle large cons, and we've had excellent contacts with both of them. The Sheraton and the Neil House are both large hotels, and if needed, overflow space is available within a block of either. Both hotels provide FREE parking, and the only decision to be made is which will treat we fans the best.

The Columbus in 69 Convention Committee is planning all of the usual program features, but we have some different ideas as well. The emphasis will be on leisurely programming, with lots of time for socializing, partying and even sleeping if needed.

Parenthetically, one sight outside of the con which should be of interest to fans is the newest of the Anheuser-Busch Breweries and beer-gardens. This will be similar to the one in San Diego, with FREE beers for all tourists.

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