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SUNDAY, SEPT, 1st.

MORNING SESSION: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

- 1. Informal gathering at Convention Hall.
- 2. Acceptance of Resolutions Petitions.
- 3. Sale of Official Convention Fan Publications.
- 4. Luncheon Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Registration in Foyer.
 - (a) Sale of Chicon Program Booklet.
 - (b) Distribution of Chicon souvenirs.
- 2. Formal Opening of Chicon by Temporary Chairman.
- 3. Address of Welcome, by Bob Tucker.
- 4. Report of the Program Committee; Richard I. Meyer, Chairman.
- 5. Installment of Mark Reinsberg as Permanent Chairman.
- 6. "One Year of Fan Progress," by Mark Reinsberg.
- 7. Report of the Resolutions Committee; Erle Korshak, Chairman.
- 8. "What Does This Convention Mean?" by E. E. Smith, Ph. D.
- Motion Picture—Premiere showing of "Monsters of the Moon," a scientific fantasy of the future. Introductory remarks by Forrest J Ackerman.
- 10. Recess for Refreshments (30 minutes).
- 11. "What Science Fiction Really Is," by Raymond A. Palmer.
- 12. This Is Fandom! Introductions of:
 - (a) The Convention Committee.
 - (b) The Fans and Pros of Chicago; the Nation.
- 13. Supper Recess—preparation for costume party.

EVENING SESSION: 8:00 P.M. to Midnight.

- 1. The Science Fiction Masquerade Party; Speer & Rothman, co-Masters of Ceremony.
- 2. The Science Fiction Auction; Erle Korshak, Auctioneer.
- 3. Adjournment to Monday Sept. 2nd.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2nd.

MORNING SESSION: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. (Closed)

1. Business Meeting of the Illini Fantasy Fictioneers—IFF members only.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to order,
- 2. Reading of the Minutes of previous day; George Tullis, Recording Secretary.

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- 3. Director's Report on the IFF.
- 4. Report of the Resolutions Committee
- 5. Individual presentation of proposed Resolutions by sponsors.
 - (a) Individual debate.
 - (b) Assembly votes for or against adoption of individual proposed Resolutions in Chicon Platform.
- 6. Reading of Chicon Platform for Fandom.
- 7. New or unfinished business.
- 8. Dinner Recess.

EVENING SESSION: 8:00 P.M. to Midnight.

- 1. The E. E. Smith Honor Banquet. Celebrating the Chicon's Guest of Honor, the Colossus of all writers of Science Fiction—Edward E. ("Skylark") Smith, Ph. D.
- 2. After-dinner talks and general discussion.
- 3. Final adjournment and Farewell.

SPECIAL EVENTS (Tuesday, Sept. 3rd).

- 1. The Science Fiction Softball Game. Two select All-Fan Teams battle for the Championship.
- 2. General Open House. Chicago fans "fling wide the portals" of their homes for visiting fans.
- 3. General Tours of Chicago. Escorted trips to Chicago's points of interest, in and out of the fan world.



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