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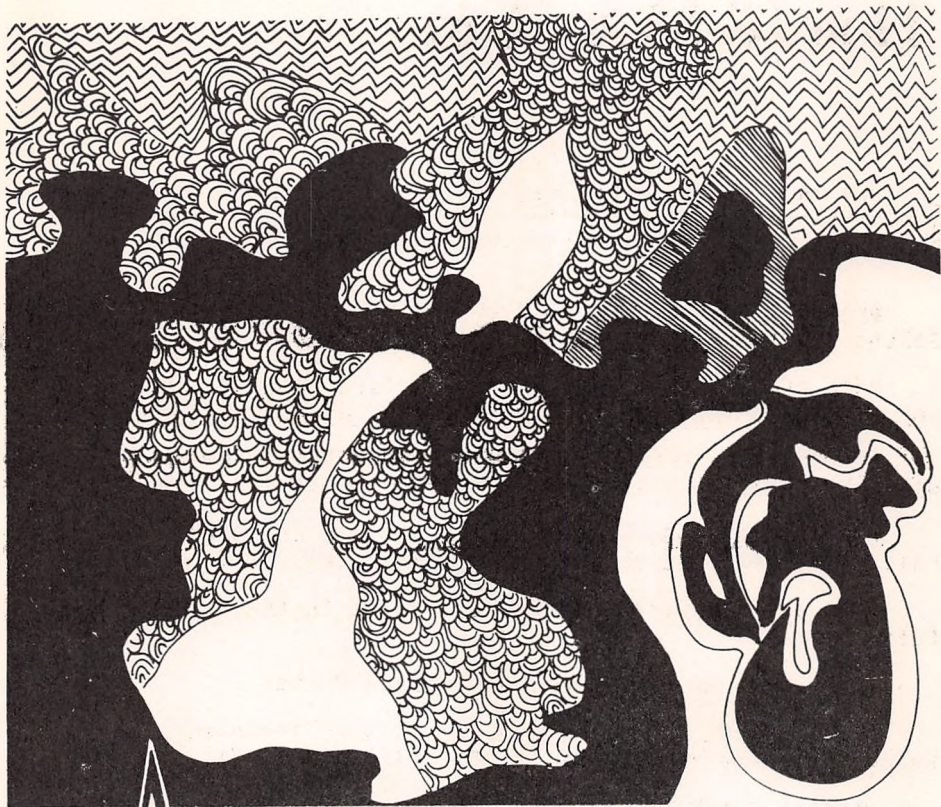
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REGISTRATION will be held on the upper Concourse of States.

MAIN PROGRAM will be held in the Park Ballroom, as well as any films that are likely to draw large audiences.

HOSPITALITY LOUNGE will be set up in the Delaware Suite, with the moveable wall positioned to make it one large room.

BANQUET AND MASQUERADE will be held in the Sheraton Hall, a large, well appointed room with balconies.

SFWA AND NFFF will have public rooms in the Virginia Suite.

FILMS will be shown in the Maryland Suite.

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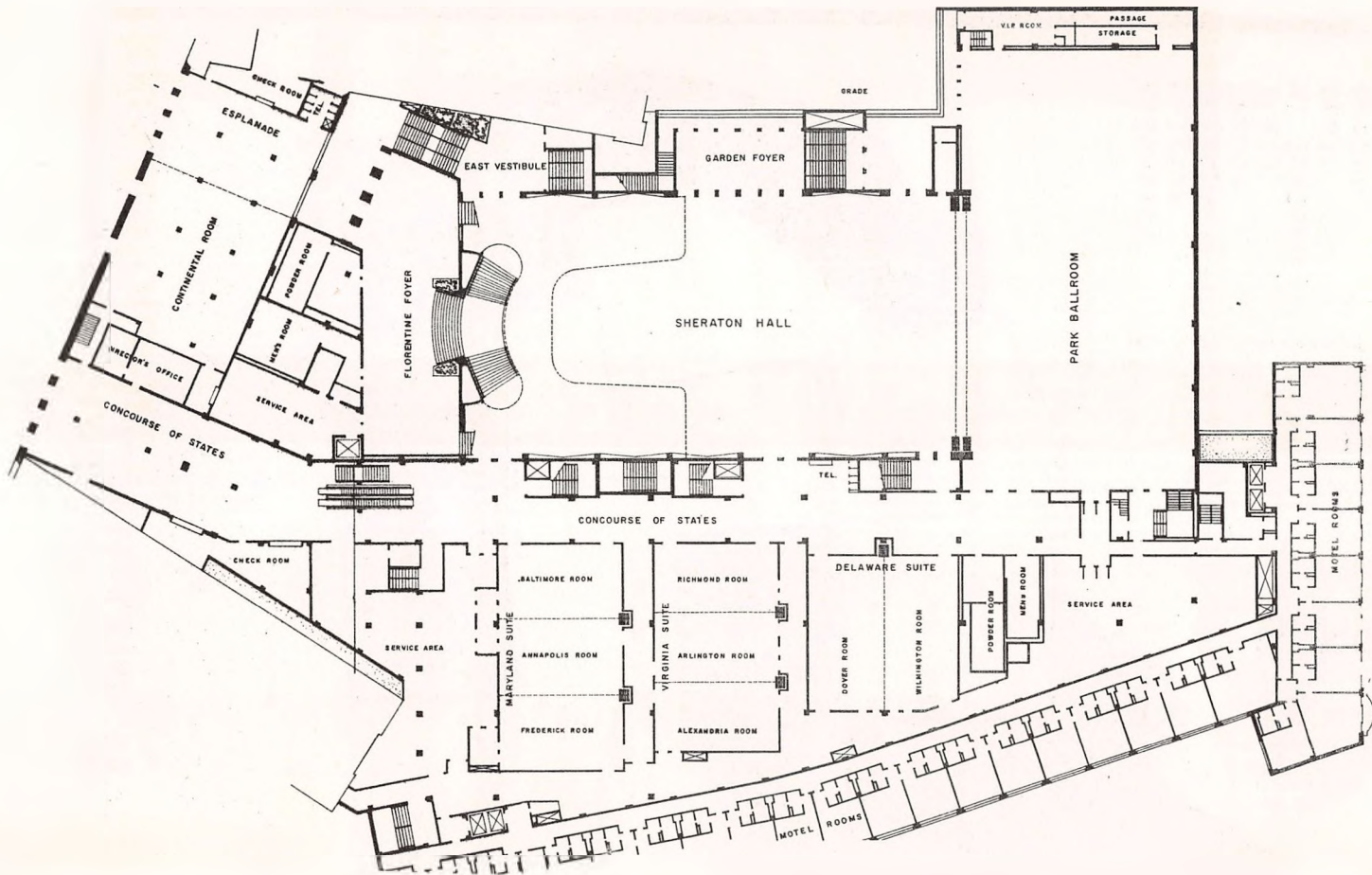
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Park Ballroom:	151 x 80
Sheraton Hall:	170 x 90
Maryland Suite:	80 x 43
Virginia Suite:	73 x 44
Delaware Suite:	54 x 52
Exhibition Hall:	16,000 sq. ft.

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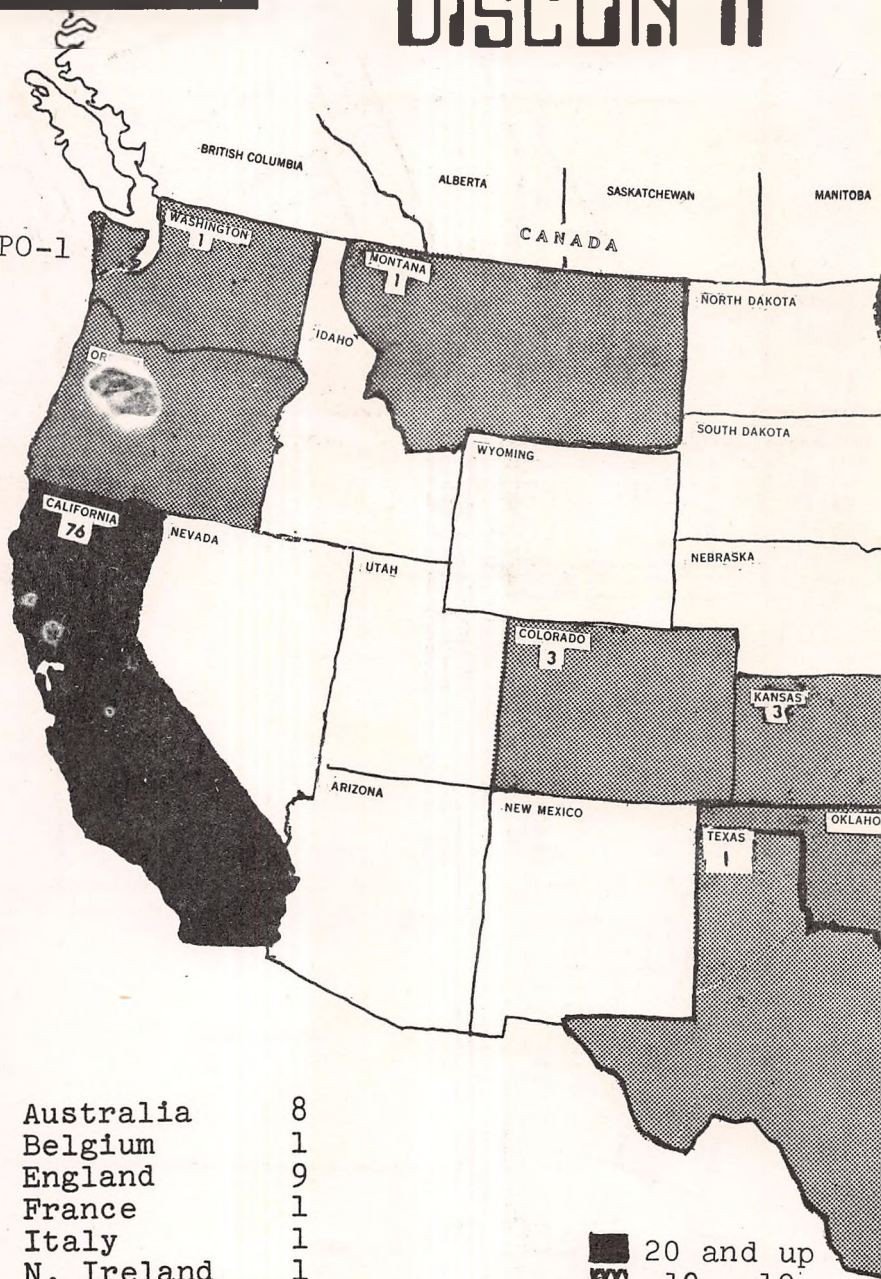
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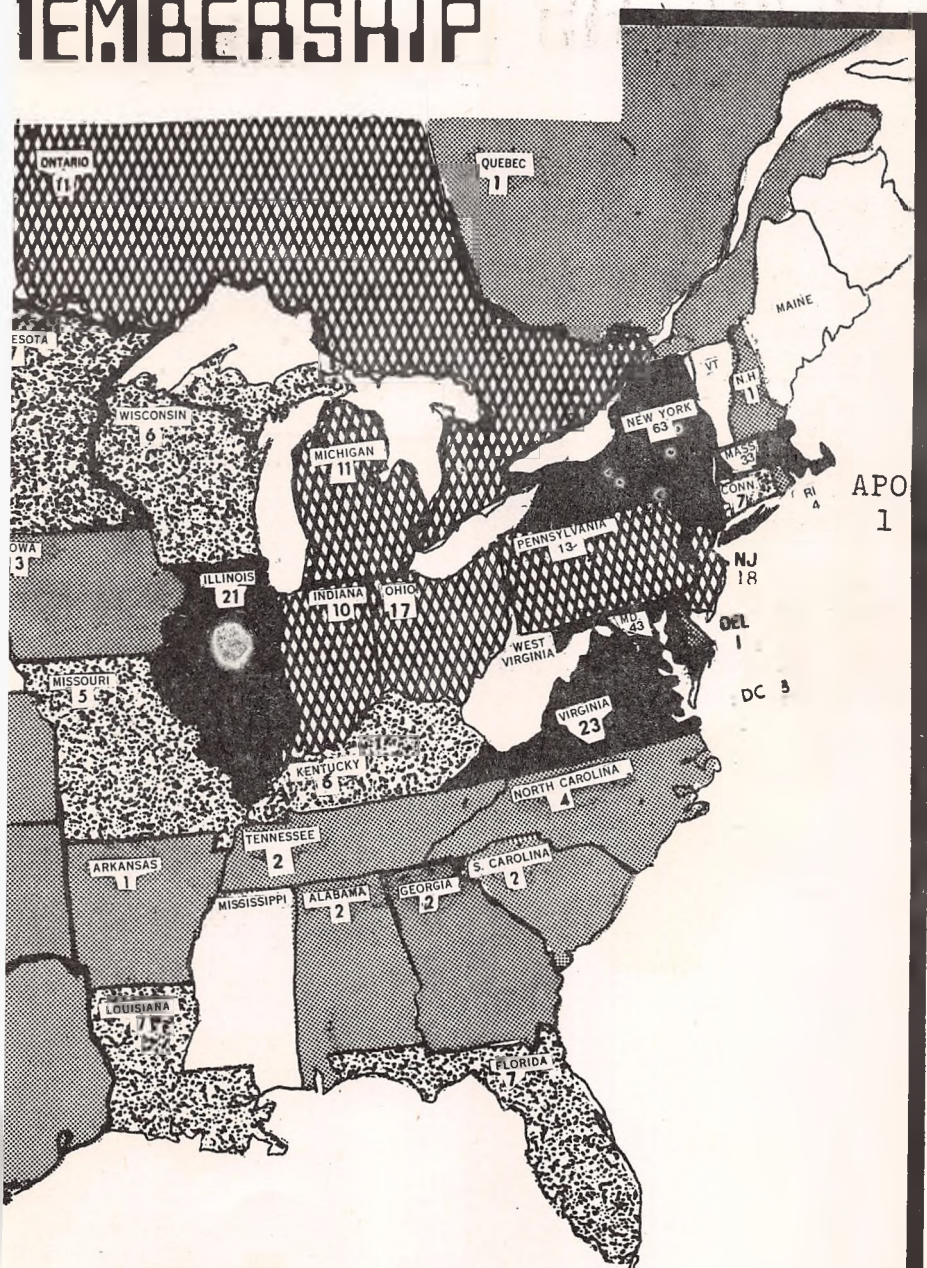
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NEED A RIDE TO DISCON II?

Realizing that for some members just getting to the convention is often difficult and expensive, DISCON II will provide space in the next two progress reports for the names and addresses of people who either need rides or are willing to take riders. If you want your name listed, drop us a line. Please put "RIDES" on the outside of your envelope to save us time.

MASQUERADE

We will be using the large, well-lit Sheraton Hall for the masquerade. The question is, what kind of a masquerade do you want? We have a lot of our own ideas, blending the traditional elements with some new ones. What are your feelings about bands? Do you believe that some sort of pre-judging is necessary? Write directly to Jack Chalker with your ideas. Address: 5111 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21207.

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BRUNCHES

At the Worldcon in Los Angeles last year, a series of brunches were held featuring several science fiction writers. These occasions enabled fans to have a meal and to be able to talk in small groups with a writer they wanted to meet. Essentially a light meal with limited attendance, these brunches were presented at an extra cost for those who signed up. If there is sufficient interest, DISCON II is willing to make the necessary arrangements. Please write the committee if you are interested and let us know which authors you would like to see participate in the brunches.

HUGO RECOMMENDATIONS

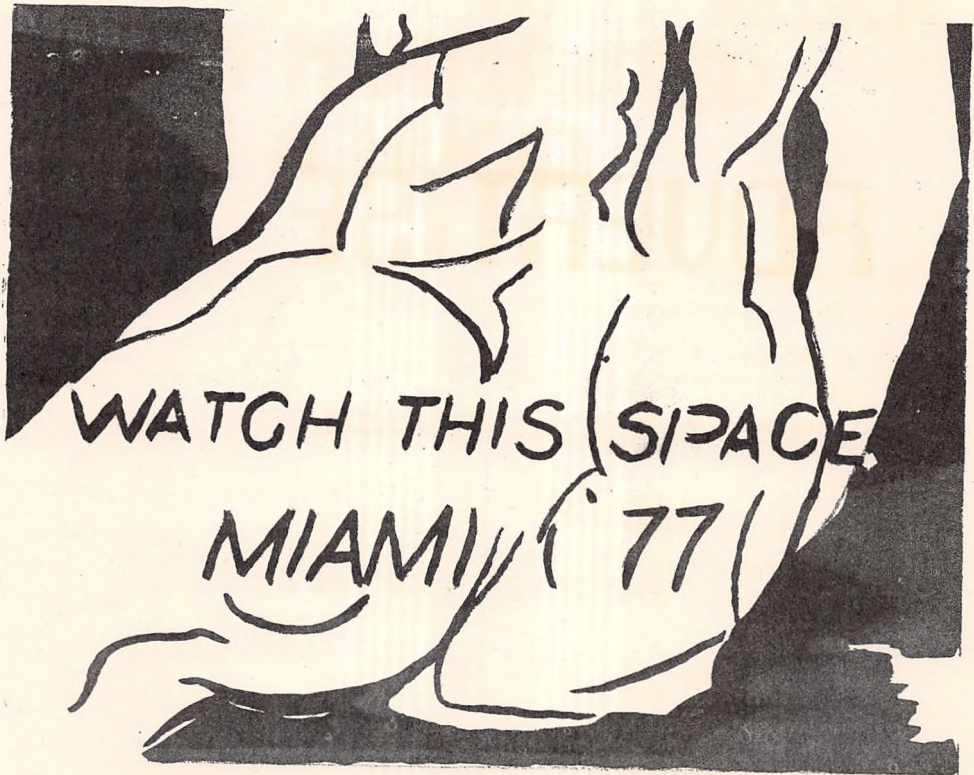
In Progress Report #1 we mentioned a method by which members of DISCON II could suggest stories of Hugo quality to other members by dropping us a card. Due to the small number of individuals that have sent in recommendations, we are not listing them in this progress report, believing that we don't yet have enough for a valid cross-section. If enough members send us recommendations, we will list them in the next progress report.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

We sincerely hope to be able to hold our membership fees at the present \$3.00 and \$5.00. If we get enough advance memberships there will be no problem, but DISCON II reserves the right to raise the rates for new members if the financial situation leaves no alternative. Any increase will be announced in advance. There are many reasons why a convention such as ours depends heavily on advance memberships and for a detailed explanation, we refer you to the August, 1973 AMAZING. Of course, any increase would not affect anyone who has previously joined. If your friends aren't members yet, twist their arms a little bit; you know they'll be coming anyway and by joining in advance, they help the smooth running of the convention.

SUGGESTIONS

The committee is open to suggestions of any sort that would help in the membership's enjoyment of the convention. We picked up the idea of listing people wanting rides from a suggestion and are always open for more. The next progress report will explain how we can help find someone to share a room with you if you are having problems. We are not faceless people hiding behind a post office box, we're fans and we listen to ideas. However, our ESP quotient is low and you have to write us first.



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