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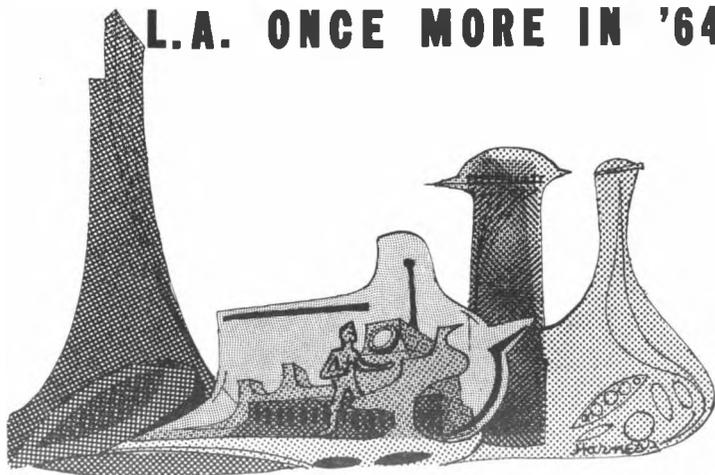
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The DisCon Committee is pleased and proud to announce that the Guest of Honor at the 1963 Convention will be one of the best-known writers in the science fiction field, William Fitzgerald Jenkins, better known by his long-established pen name

MURRAY LEINSTER

He really needs no introduction; from the time his first "different" story, "The Runaway Skyscraper", appeared in the 22 February 1919 ARGOSY, he has been one of the major contributors in the field. Stories of his have appeared in virtually all of the fantasy magazines, even the legendary THRILL BOOK: WEIRD TALES (look up "The Oldest Story in the World"); AMAZING (Gernsback liked "The Mad Planet" and "The Red Dust" well enough to reprint them; Sloane used "Politics", "The Power Planet"); ASTOUNDING (Bates started the magazine with "Tanks" and Tremaine found "Proxima Centauri", "Sidewise in Time", and "The Incredible Invasion" fit his Thought Variant pattern; Campbell --- you remember them, including "First Contact", "The Ethical Equations", "West Wind", and the host of more recent stories); THRILLING WONDER and STARTLING ("Things Pass By", "The Laws of Chance", "Dead City"). During this time he has introduced ideas and gadgets that have since become an accepted part of the field; ideas such as parallel time lines, gadgets such as the landing grid. And in all this time he has never lost sight of the primary function of a story: to entertain. He has consistently written not science-fiction, not science-fiction, but sci-ence-fiction.

No; he really doesn't need an introduction. So we'll just repeat that we're pleased and proud to announce our Guest of Honor for the 1963 Convention

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