

THE DESERT'S GREAT IN '78!

“So this is the Phoenix
WorldCon bid...”



the Adams Hotel (the cumulative ages of our facilities would not be enough to get you into grammar school). Many of Arizona's state laws were planned and lobbied for in the lobby of the old Adams Hotel. Between them, the two hotels have three large ballrooms and an assortment of meeting rooms ranging from the intimate to almost ballroom size. We have arranged for almost two thousand rooms to be blocked in the two hotels and within close walking distance. We are not able to guarantee room rates at this time, of course, but an idea might be gotten from the 1976 convention rates offered by the two hotels—\$22 and \$18 respectively. Both hotels have swimming pools, and the Hyatt Regency has tennis and handball courts. The Hyatt also has a revolving restaurant set 24 stories above the Civic Plaza Mall and accessible by glass elevator. In addition, each hotel has a bar, a lounge, and a coffeeshop, one of which will be open twenty four hours to facilitate congoers. Both hotels have coke and ice machines on each floor, which will be stocked as needed. The whole facility is just two blocks from the two bus stations, and two miles from the airport, with shuttle service available.

The Committee—We are not old plants and fixed, but then again, we are not the rankest of start-ups. We have experience with Don Lippmann, Steve Gendron, Jane Helmsman, and an assortment of others. We are not hardened and set in our ways. We are flexible and interested. We will see a good job. The committee is chaired by Greg Brown. He is aided by Carol Hixon, Jani Curcio, Carol Stanley, Bruce D. Arthing, Tom Wiggs, Bill Patterson, Kim Ball, Rick Coltrane and Louise Sproule.

Worldcon in Phoenix? You Betcha!

Convention Center—The Phoenix Convention Center was built in 1972. It has 120,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space plus several large, modern meeting rooms. In addition to the exhibition hall, there is the Phoenix Symphony hall, equally as modern and spacious as the exhibition hall. The acoustics in this hall are excellent (listen to the John Stewart Live album to see what we mean). The symphony hall will be linked to the two major hotels by closed circuit TV, thus enabling everyone to see things like the masquerade and Hugo presentations easily and clearly. The two halls are flanked by a full block of mall, well-lit and provided with several fountains and sculptures.

Hotels—Across the street from the convention center is the Hyatt Regency Hotel, newly opened and beautiful. The hotel has two things of interest to Worldcon goers: an eight-story atrium-style lobby, and Hugo's Lounge. Across the street from the Hyatt is