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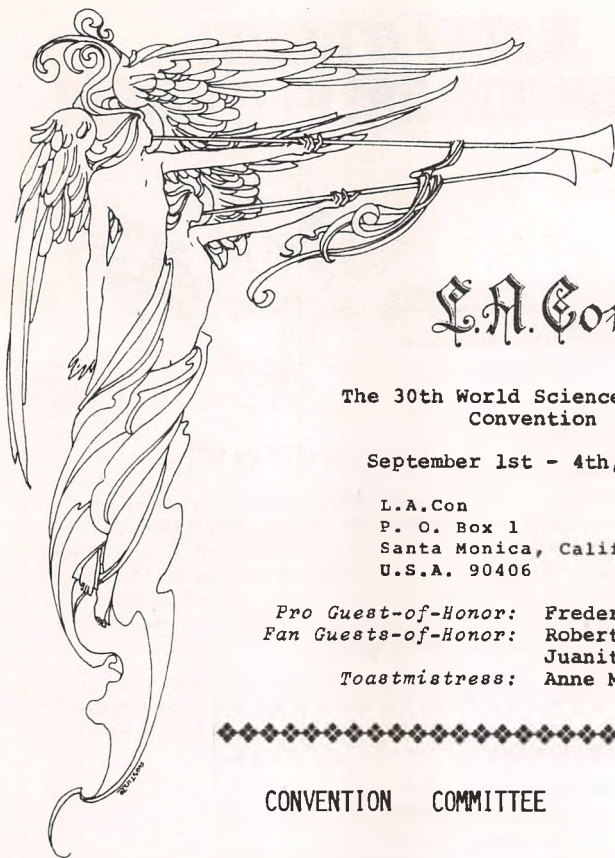


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L.A. Con

The 30th World Science Fiction
Convention

September 1st - 4th, 1972.

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BLIMEY O'REILLY! THE CANUCKS ARE AT IT AGAIN!

Mind you, after all these years
it's about time they stirred their
colonial rumps and invited
everyone north to a worldcon
wing ding.
And so they are.



TORCON 2 IN TORONTO IN 1973

A city with a lot of action. Firstly it will be healthy trip for some as we have a very low rate of pollution. Secondly if you haven't seen Ontario Place then you're missing one of the great permanent displays in North America. Throw in, as a collective third, the Canadian National Exhibition, the Ontario Science Centre, Toronto Islands, Mike Glicksohn's apartment, one helluva friendly city and, by 1973, a whole lot more and you cannot fail to be in Toronto for the 31st World Science Fiction Convention.

Torcon 2's pro GoH is Robert Bloch, the fan GoH Bill Rotsler. The con hotel is Toronto's finest - The Royal York which by 1973 will be even better as it is currently undergoing a massive multi-million dollar facelift. Rates are not available at present.

Until Dec. 1st 1972 membership rates will be:

Supporting \$3-00

Attending \$5-00

(U.S. members please remit in Canadian funds or add 25¢ to cover clearing house fees)

There are four scheduled progress reports, 2 in 1972 and 2 in 1973. Advertising rates as follows:

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\$10-00	\$20-00	
7-50	Half Page	15-00
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2-00	One Line	3-50

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Report

- 1 Feb 1972
- 2 Jul 1972
- 3 1 Dec 1972
- 4 1 May 1973

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REGISTRATION

Until 1 August 1972: \$8.00 attending, \$6.00 supporting
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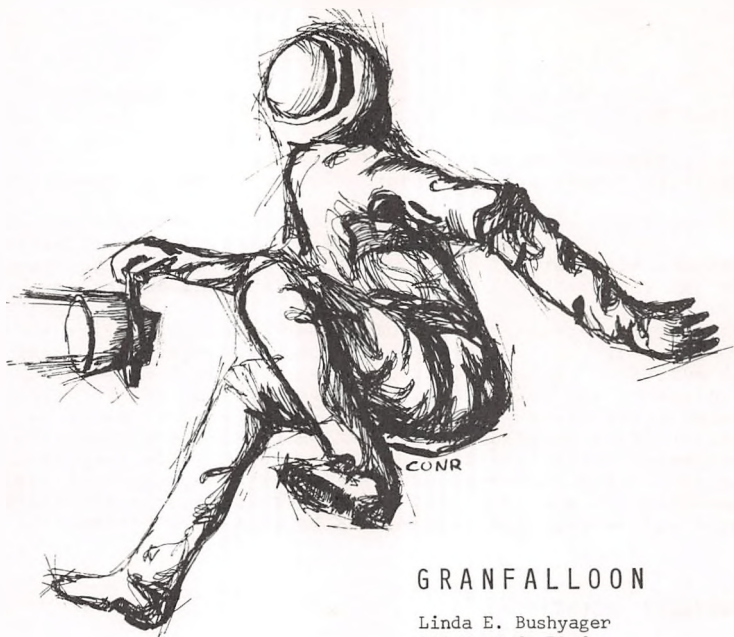
Daily memberships (sold at the door): \$5.00
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Conversion: The cost of converting a supporting membership to an attending membership is the difference between the cost of the former at the time that you bought it and the cost of the latter at the time of conversion.

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ARTICLES: Ted White, Arnie Katz, Jeff Glencannon, Don D'Amassa, Mike Glicksohn, Bob Tucker, Sandra Miesel, Rosemary Ullyot, Richard Delap, John D. Berry, Ted Pauls, and others

COMMENTS: Piers Anthony: "You deserve a swat on the fundament with a rolled up annish." Bob Silverberg: "I agree to become a subscriber at the next Disclave...if you sign me up in the sauna." Bob Tucker: "Kindly stop undercutting my reputation by spreading around the word in print that I am a 'nice' man." Harry Warner, Jr.: "The entire issue is enough to send a fan into a foetal stance after he's tried to figure out nominations for the fan artist Hugo." Arnie Katz: "fandom's horrible example," Mike Glicksohn: "Gf remains a highly enjoyable fanzine, no matter what anyone says..." Dick Geis: "Your zine is one of the best five or six being published, you know."

BANQUET

The Awards Presentation Banquet will be held on Sunday, September 3, 1972. The menu will be:

appetizer: Supreme of fresh California fruit
main course: Roast Vermont turkey, special dressing, gible
 gravy, cranberry sauce
OR: Broiled Eastern halibut steak, parsley butter
 * Fresh oven baked assorted rolls and butter *
dessert: Ice cream cake, strawberry sauce
 Coffee or Tea or Milk

Tickets purchased by mail in advance of the L.A.Con are discounted from those purchased at the Convention. The absolute deadline for Banquet tickets is 0900 (a.m.), Sunday morning. Due to the vagaries of the postal system, Banquet tickets will not be sold by mail after 15 August 1972.

All seating at the Banquet will be assigned. Seats will be assigned in the order received. Groups wishing to sit together may reserve an entire table (ten persons) by purchasing their tickets in a single order. There is a discount given to groups doing so. In addition ticket holders who are part of a table group will be admitted to the Banquet hall first. Group reservations will be available for sale through advance order by mail only, and not at the Convention.

Prices (same for either entree):

<i>Mail order (until 15 August 1972); as part of entire table (10 people)</i>	<i>less than entire table quantity</i>	<i>Purchased at the Convention</i>
\$7.00	\$7.25	\$8.00

Note: You must decide whether you want turkey or halibut at the time you order your ticket.

The hotel will provide wine service at the Banquet. A wine list will be provided at each table. The wines are *not* included in the Banquet price. Ordering and payment for wines must be done on an individual basis.

The Banquet hall will be closed to all non-diners during the meal. After the meal and before any of the presentations or speeches begin, the doors will be opened to allow non-diners into the rear of the room.

Checks for all Banquet tickets should be made payable to the L.A.Con. Please do not send cash through the mails.

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Ballots:

The Hugo nominating ballot for the awards for 1971 is included with this Progress Report. A change has been made this year in the number of nominations requested. This is being done to create a larger base for the determination of the 5 finalists in each category. In past years, nominations have been so spread out in some categories that items with less than 20 nominations have become finalists. A larger number of nominees will enable the fans to nominate more than one worthy item in each category and enable the Committee to determine more readily the opinions of fandom toward each category as a whole. All nominees will be weighted equally, and the five nominees in each category receiving the largest number of nominations will be the finalists. "No Award" will be added automatically as a choice in each category on the final ballot.

All members are encouraged to fill out their ballots as completely as possible. Those who don't feel qualified to vote in all categories, or who can't make the full number of nominations in each category, are requested to vote as well as they see fit. An incomplete ballot is preferable to no information at all. The deadline for receipt of these nomination ballots is 1 April. At that time the final ballot will be prepared to be sent out with our last Progress Report.

Mail ballots for selection of the 1974 Worldcon site will be included with the next Progress Report.

This innovation will allow fans who cannot attend the business meeting at the L.A.Con to have a vote in the next site selection. All mail ballots will be tallied before the site selection session and their results added to the votes cast in person at the session to determine the winner. This new system does not preclude the entry of last-minute or out-of-rotation bidders, but it obviously lessens their chances of making a successful bid. All those who intend to bid for the 1974 Worldcon site are therefore requested to file their candidacy with the L.A.Con Committee before 1 April 1972 in order to appear on the mail ballot. (To date, the only bidder to have formally filed is Washington, D.C.)

Bidders are also strongly urged to take out an advertisement in our next Progress Report and give such information as the personnel of the bidding committee, the proposed membership rates, the proposed hotel and its room rates (if this is yet known), and other pertinent data that the membership will want to know in order to cast an intelligent ballot.

In order to restrict the voting to genuinely interested parties, all voters must be members of the L.A.Con, and they must in addition pay at least \$3 toward their memberships in the 1974 Worldcon. This fee will be sent in with their ballots, and will be credited to their membership whoever wins.

Those who wish to vote in person at the L.A.Con site selection session will purchase a \$3 special ballot when they arrive at the Con. A list of those who have already voted by mail will be prepared by name and membership number to guard against double voting.

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Will and Idea: The World of Alfred
Bester"
Jack Williamson, "H.G. Wells: Critic
of Progress"

"Comparative Literature"

Tom Henighan, "Terzen and Rims: The
Myth and the Message"
Dale Mullen, "Elish, van Vogt and the
Uses of Spengler"

---plus columns by:

Bill Blackbeard, "From a Corner
Table at Rough-House's"
Jim Harmon, "The Seasonal Fan"
Harry Warner, "Opere Citato"

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Lee Sapiro, "The Faustus Tradition
in the Early S-F Story"
Stephen Scobie, "Different Mazes:
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Patrick Celleben, "Animism and
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Guaranteed special convention room rates are:

Single rooms: \$14 per day
Double rooms: \$16 per day
Triple rooms: \$18 per day
Quadruple rooms: \$20 per day

Hotel room reservation cards are included with this Progress Report. They say on them that reservations will not be accepted later than 10 days prior to the beginning of the Con. This does not mean that you can send them in as late as eleven days before the Con and be assured of getting a room in the Hotel. The 1971 WorldCon was held in Boston's Sheraton-Boston Hotel, which has 1,000 sleeping rooms. The 1971 Con had over 1,600 attendees, and even though many of the rooms had more than one attendee each, there were still some late-joining fans who had to find rooms at other hotels nearby. Our hotel has only 650 sleeping rooms. Plans to add a 350-room annex by 1972 were cancelled last year, because of the economic recession. Figure it out yourselves, and get your reservations in as early as possible.

The reservation cards are addressed to the Hotel, but after recording them the management will turn them over to the Con Committee for room assignments. If you have any particular requests concerning your room (in a location suitable for a noisy party; in a quiet corner; near a friend's room; near the babysitting area; etc.), please contact the Committee, and we will do what we can. Again, obviously, the earliest reservations and requests stand the best chances of getting filled. Such locations as the poolside cabañas (great for open parties) are limited and will go fast.

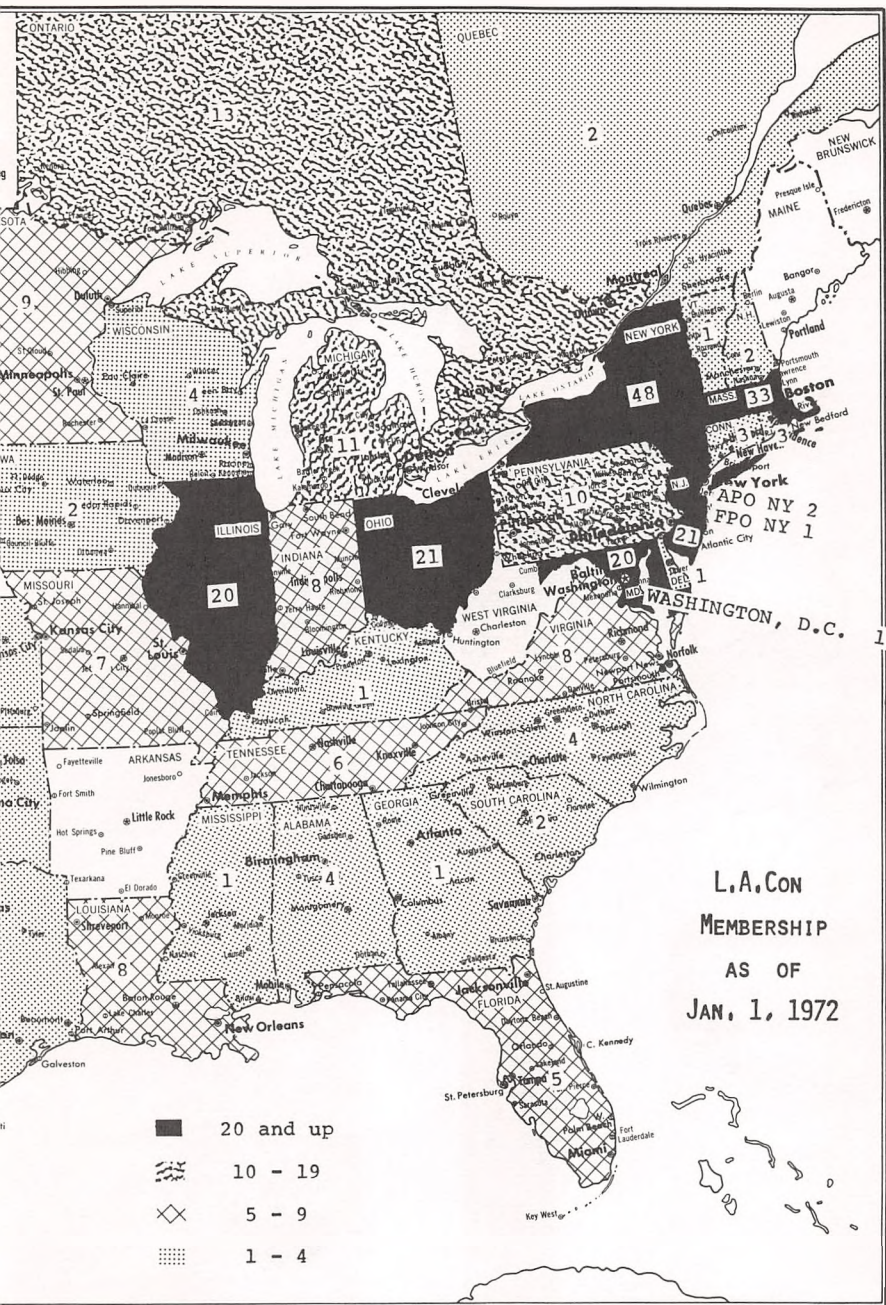
Reservations are good only through 6:00 p.m. of the date of the reservation. If you are planning to arrive later, or if there is a chance that you may be delayed, it's advised that you send a deposit equal to one day's rent to have your room held until midnight.

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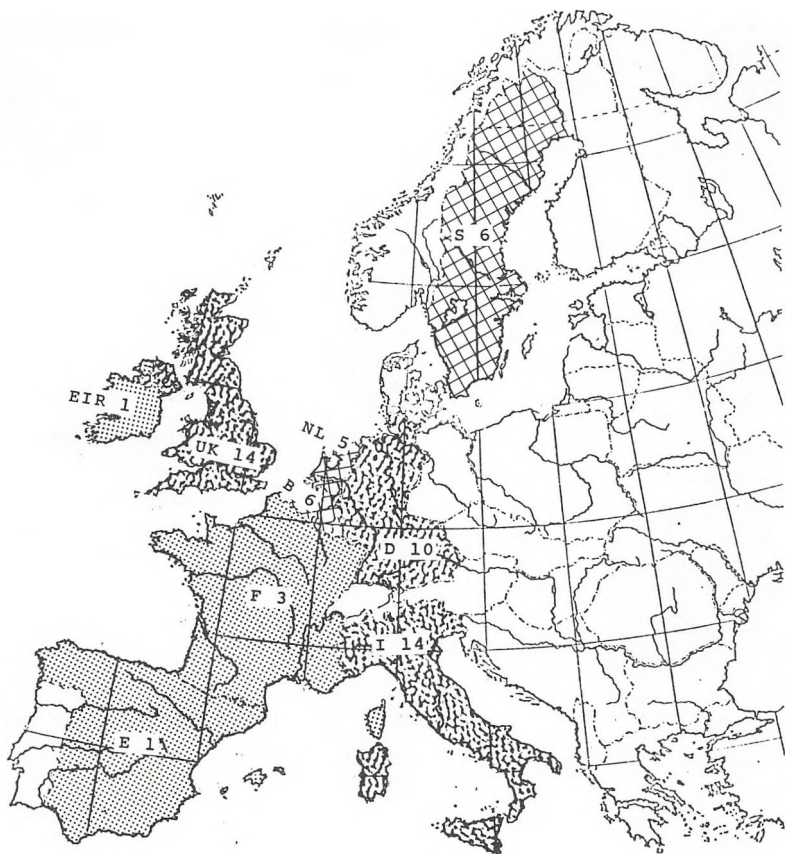
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Hucksters' Room

Hucksters and others wanting to buy table space in our Hucksters' Room may contact Lois Newman, at the L.A.Con address.

Rates:

Professional dealers: \$25 a table.

Fan dealers: \$15 for the first table; \$25 for the second or more.

Fans' one day/one table rate: \$10.

Hours:

Thursday (setting up only): 12 m - 6 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Monday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Please state your specific needs as to how many tables you want, and if you desire any special configuration. We will try to make arrangements for special configurations, but we must hear from you by 1 June. Otherwise your configuration will be assigned to you.

Special lockable glass cases are available for the display of rare items. Inquire for rates.

If you are planning to mail or freight your stock to the hotel, we must know by 1 June to let the hotel know how much material to expect for storage before our Con begins.

Auctions

One of the most popular features of any WorldCon is its auction sessions. These are the only contact that most SF collectors have to manuscripts and galley proofs, original book cover and magazine artwork, and other rare items. The L.A.-Con expects to have the usual fine mixture.

Material already received and definitely promised includes a selection of original cover paintings from Ballantine SF paperbacks by such artists as Vincent diPate, Dean Ellis, Paul Lehr, and John Linder; sets of glossy production photos of paperback covers without lettering, from Fawcett; galleys of SF novels and short story collections by such authors as J. G. Ballard and Lester del Rey; a promise from Ed Ferman of F&SF of the galleys for the forthcoming special issue honoring James Blish; and assorted out-of-print books and issues of famous old magazines. More is coming in all the time.

Donations of auction material are always very welcome. The donor traditionally gets 60% of the sale price, though exception can be made for special items. Anyone with material to be auctioned is requested to contact Len Moffatt, c/o the L.A.Con address.

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ARTICLE 1.01 The World Science Fiction Society is an unincorporated literary society whose functions are: to choose the recipients of the annual Science Fiction Achievement Awards, known as the Hugos; to choose the location for the annual World Science Fiction Convention; and to attend the annual World Science Fiction Convention.

1.02 The membership of the World Science Fiction Society at any time consists of all those who have paid membership dues to the then current convention committee.

1.03 The management and responsibility for all phases of the annual World Science Fiction Convention lies entirely with the convention committee, which acts in its own name, not that of the Society. The convention committee which puts on the convention is, of course, the committee whose bid for selection of its location is accepted by the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE 2.01 The selection of the Science Fiction Achievement Awards, nicknamed Hugos, will be made as follows:

2.02 **BEST NOVEL:** A science fiction or fantasy story of 40,000 words or more, appearing for the first time during the previous calendar year. Appearance in a prior year makes a story ineligible, except that the author may withdraw a version from consideration if he feels that version is not representative of what he wrote. A story may thus be eligible only once. Publication date, or cover date in the case of a dated magazine, takes precedence over the copyright date. A serial takes its appearance to be the date of the last installment. Individual stories appearing as a series are eligible only as individual stories, and are not eligible taken together under the title of the series. The convention committee may move a story into a more appropriate category if it feels it necessary, provided the story is within 5,000 words of the category limits.

2.03 **BEST NOVELLA:** Rules as for best novel, with length under 40,000 words and above 17,500 words.

2.04 **BEST SHORT STORY:** Rules as for best novel, with length under 17,500 words.



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NIX TO
FRISCO

THE BID FOR
MELBOURNE
IN 1975?

FAIR BANG
OF THE WHIP,
DARLING!

GANDY! IT'S ONE OF
THEM SOUTH YARRA SHEILAS!!
BETTER NOT TOUCH HER 'TIL
I GET A REPORT FROM RALPH
NADER.

I LOVE YA
FAIR
DINKUM

CHUNDER

AUSSIE
IN '75

OH BOY
OH BOY

GILL
BAKER

CONTINUED ...

2.05 BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: Any production in any medium of dramatized science fiction or fantasy, which has been publicly presented for the first time in its present dramatic form during the previous calendar year. In the case of individual programs presented as a series, each program is individually eligible, but the entire series as a whole is not eligible.

2.06 BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST: An illustrator whose work has appeared in the field of professionally published science fiction or fantasy during the previous calendar year.

2.07 BEST PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE: Any magazine devoted primarily to science fiction or fantasy, which has published four or more issues, at least one issue appearing in the previous calendar year.

2.08 BEST AMATEUR MAGAZINE: Any generally available non-professional magazine devoted to science fiction, fantasy, or related subjects, which has published four or more issues, at least one appearing in the previous calendar year.

2.09 BEST FAN WRITER: [*Never officially defined. Our definition on the nomination form follows tradition.*]

2.10 BEST FAN ARTIST: An artist or cartoonist whose work has appeared, during the previous calendar year, in magazines of the type defined under Article 2.08. Anyone whose name appears on the final ballot for a given year under the professional artist category will not be eligible for the fan artist award for that year.

2.11 Additional Categories: Not more than two special categories may be created by the convention committee with nomination and final voting to be the same as for any other, permanent categories. The convention committee is not required to create any such categories; they should be held to a minimum, and those created by one convention committee are not binding on following committees. Awards under those categories will be Science Fiction Achievement Awards or Hugos.

2.12 The name and design shall not be extended to any other award whatsoever.

2.13 No Award: At the discretion of the individual convention committee, if a lack of nominations or final votes in a specific category shows a marked lack of interest in that category on the part of the voters, the award in that category shall be cancelled for that year. In addition, the entry NO AWARD shall be mandatory in each and every category of the Hugos on the final ballot. This applies both to permanent categories and those which the individual convention committees establish on a temporary basis.

2.14 Nominations and Voting: Selection of nominees for the final award voting shall be done by a poll conducted by the convention committee under rules determined by the committee. Final award voting shall be by mail, with ballots sent only to Society members. Final ballots shall include name, signature, address, and membership numbers, to be filled in. Final ballots shall standardize alternatives given in each category to not more than five. Assignment of nominees nominated in more than one category to their proper one and eligibility of nominees shall be determined by the convention committees. Voters shall indicate the order of their preference for nominees in each category.

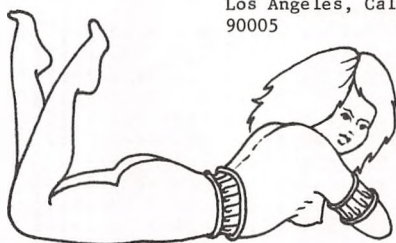
2.15 Tallying: Counting of all votes shall be the responsibility of the convention committee, which is responsible for all matters concerning awards. In each category vo-


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tes shall be first tallied by the voters' first choice. In the event no majority vote is then obtained, the nominee placing last will be eliminated and the ballots listing him as first choice redistributed on the basis of the ballots' second listed choice. The process will be repeated until a majority vote winner is obtained.

2.16 No member of the then current convention committee nor any publication closely connected with them shall be eligible for an award.

2.17 The Hugo Award will continue to be standardized as to the design of the rocket ship on the model presently in use. The design of the base is up to each convention committee.

ARTICLE 3.01 Conventions: The Society shall choose the sites for the annual World Science Fiction Conventions two years in advance at a business meeting to be held at an advertised time during each annual World Science Fiction Convention, presided over by the chairman of the then current convention committee, or by someone designated by the committee. The business meeting shall be conducted under *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*, and such other rules as the then current committee may publish in the program book.

3.02 To assure an equitable distribution of convention sites, the North American continent is divided into three geographical divisions, as follows:

Western Division...New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Saskatchewan, and states and provinces westward; and Baja California.

Central Division...All Mexico except Baja California, and all states and provinces between the Western Division and the Eastern.

Eastern Division...Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Quebec, and states and provinces eastward; also St. Pierre and Miquelon, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and all islands of the Carribean Sea not previously included in this region, and other islands similarly situated.

3.03 Convention sites shall be rotated among those divisions in the following order: Central, East, West. Any site outside North America may bid for a Worldcon in any year. The bids of locations to hold a convention shall only be considered and voted on if they lie within the geographical division whose turn it is; except that the rule of rotation may be set aside by a vote of three-fourths voting, with the provision that in no case except that of sites outside North America may two successive conventions be in the same division. In the event of such setting aside, rotation shall be resumed the following year.

3.04 By bidding, a convention committee promises to abide by this constitution. Proposed date and dues for the next convention must be announced by bidding committees before site selection. Such proposals are subject to modification by the business meeting.

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...and if you look hard emuff, you might even
discover that there are bits of news here and there...

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was a catch, didntyou?)...and at three convenient rates (if
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may even last that long) issuances of this somewhat biweekly
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whereto you may send me money! Yes, two! To my home address
at 254 College Ave, Apt C; Palo Alto CA 94306... or my school
address at 977 Kains; Albany CA 94706... take yer choice, I'm
not picky...

for who's happening, where, when what and/or why, it's

3.05 In the event the Society is without a properly selected location for the next annual convention because of the resignation of the then current convention committee or other cause, the five most recent committee chairmen willing to serve shall be authorized to select the next location for the World Science Fiction Convention.

3.06 Voting for sites of World Science Fiction Conventions shall be limited to members of the current convention who have also paid at least \$2 towards the dues of the convention to be voted upon. Eligible members may vote either by attending the site selection business meeting or by mail. The committee in charge of the convention at which the site is to be chosen shall be responsible for the mechanics of the mail balloting, and they shall be guided in their responsibility by the mechanisms of the various professional societies which regularly hold balloting by mail.

3.07 a. Whenever the Society, meeting in North America, chooses a site outside North America for the coming Worldcon, it shall, at the same meeting, select a site for a separate North American Science Fiction Convention (NASFiC) to be held in the same year.

b. Bidding for the NASFiC shall be open to North American sites defeated in the Worldcon voting, as well as to any other site eligible under the rotation system.

c. Except as otherwise provided, the rules governing the rotation system, voting, and bidding on the Worldcon apply to the choice of site for the NASFiC. The meeting may be recessed in order to permit compliance with Rule 3.06.

3.08 When the Worldcon is held outside North America, if one or more bids for the coming Worldcon are entered for sites outside North America,

a. The Worldcon shall choose among such sites and a site in North America to be chosen by the NASFiC.

b. The NASFiC for that year shall choose a site for the NASFiC two years later in accordance with the rules governing the rotation system, voting, and bidding on the Worldcon.

c. If the Worldcon chooses a site in North America, the coming Worldcon shall be held at the site chosen as the site of the NASFiC for that year.

ARTICLE 4.01 Any change in the rules of the World Science Fiction Society shall take effect no sooner than the end of the convention at which such change is adopted.

4.02 Any proposal to amend the rules of the Society shall require for passage only a majority of all the votes cast on the question, except that a proposal to rescind any such action of the immediately previous business session

such action of the immediately previous business session shall require for passage three-quarters of the votes cast.

4.03 All previous by-laws, constitutions, and resolutions having the effect of by-laws and constitutions of the World Science Fiction Society are revoked.

4.04 The Rules of the World Science Fiction Society as decided in the business meetings shall be printed by the World Science Fiction Convention committee, and distributed with the Hugo nomination ballots, and hopefully printed in the program book.

End

We are trying to put together a Child Care Service for the children of fans who plan to attend L.A.Con. This sort of thing has been tried in past years, and has been a more-or-less successful venture for Westercons, where person-to-person contact with most of the parents on the regional mailing list is possible.

For the much larger Worldcons, this kind of contact is not workable, and Con Coms have had to trust the parents to patronize a Child Care Service. St.Louiscon tried one, and it "lost its shirt", because parents who had asked for the service reneged by leaving their kids home with relatives, or deciding it wasn't "worth the bother" of depositing the kids with the sitter, signing in and out, etc., instead of dragging them around with them.

Because of the St.Louiscon experience, Noreascon didn't have any kind of Child Care facilities, which was too bad, since there were about two dozen children, out of the 1600+ attendees, who could have used a playroom, playmates, and naptime at the same time that their parents most wanted to attend a program item!

If you are a parent and are considering bringing your youngster/s to L.A. in '72 (to see Disneyland, Magic Mountain, Universal Studios, or the myriads of other spots for enjoyment in Southern California), then please let us know *NOW* if you will support a good Child Care Service. We need to know the hours desired (only during the Banquet and Masquerade... during most of the program...or????), and to what extent you would use the Service (playing, napping, lunch, etc.).

Not only will this give us an idea of the kind of services we'll need to supply, but also it will provide the base for figuring the fees. So we *MUST* know how many children to expect and how long each would be expected to use the Service. From this we can plan on how many attendants to hire, what type of child to expect, etc.

Please give us this information, even if your plans are tentative at the present. We should be flexible enough to accommodate those whose plans change so that they wind up using the Service for more hours. But it will also cost those we don't hear from before the Con a fair amount more to use the service. We plan to keep the rates as low as possible for those who sign up early (before the next PR, in May), so if you even think you might use the Service, "reserve" a place now! There'll be no charge if you cannot attend the Con after all, or for any other extenuating circumstances. All children must be members of the Con, but you don't have to buy their memberships until the last minute, while we need your tentative reservations *NOW* to plan for the Service.

Do *NOT* write to the Con Committee about this. Contact Bjo Trimble, 420 Westminster Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90020, for more information, questions and reservations for the L.A.Con Child Care Service, please. *DO IT NOW!*

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PLEASE NOTE that our previously announced deadline for our Progress Report #4 has been moved up by a month from May 15 to April 15. This has been done to get the Hugo final voting ballot and the 1974 Worldcon site selection mail ballot to our members as early as possible.

The Art Show

The International Science Fantasy Art Exhibition will be arranged and managed by John & Bjo Trimble. Anyone interested in entering artwork (including paintings, sculpture, amateur films, photographs, etc.), or in sponsoring an award trophy, should send a request for information and a stamp for entry forms and the new Art Show rules to:

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A special category at this Art Show will be artwork depicting scenes from the stories of our Guest-of-Honor, Frederik Pohl. There will be no special prize in this category (although entries will be eligible for the prizes in all of the usual categories), but these works will be hung together in one section of the Show. Artists who enter artwork in this category are requested to identify it as such so that it may be hung in the proper location.

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