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NEBULA WINNERS

BEST NOVEL: The Dispossessed by Ursula K. Le Guin

BEST NOVELLA: "Born with the Dead" by Robert Silverberg

BEST NOVELETTE: "If the Stars are Gods" by Gregory Benford & Gordon Eklund

BEST SHORT STORY: "The Day Before the Revolution" by Ursula Le Guin

BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: "Sleeper"

GRAND MASTER AWARD: Robert A. Heinlein

(The Nebula covers Dec.-Nov. which is why some 1973 movies were eligible.)

FANZINE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Ballots for the FAAn Awards are enclosed. If you nominated or were eligible to nominate, but didn't you may still vote for the Awards. Please read the instructions before voting.

TAFF

Trans Atlantic Fan Fund ballots are also enclosed. If you don't feel qualified to vote or don't know who to vote for, why not send a contribution anyway? I am still selling copies of THE NEO-FAN's GUIDE TO SF FANDOM for 25¢ + 10¢ stamp for the benefit of TAFF. If you'd like copies, write me. TAFF is a good opportunity to strengthen the international ties of fandom -- please support it.

DUFF & TUCKER FUND

DUFF collected \$1300 plus money in Australia and 140 ballots, thus making the fund fully funded and able to send someone to Australia. The special fund to send Bob Tucker to Aussiecon has also been successfully funded, with a balance of \$2270 + \$310 outstanding. This money will be used to send Tucker and excess funds will be shared with DUFF and with Aussiecon's Fan GoHs, Mike Glicksohn and Susan Wood. Leigh Edmonds has volunteered to handle the Fund's cash Down Under, and will be doing the honors for DUFF as well.

NOREASCON FINANCIAL REPORT

I received the following letter from Donald Eastlake, President of NESFA which clears up questions of what Noreascon's finances were to a great extent:

"Noreascon received the Worldcon emergency fund at \$241.55 and did not consider it as normal income but rather as held in trust for future Worldcons. It was transferred to LACON with accumulated interest. Noreascon "made" \$2906.67, of which \$150 was given to TAFF, \$100 was given to Argocon (c/o Mario Bosnyak), and \$1032.96 was spent toward producing a proceedings. No pass on funds were given to LACON, as they said they didn't want any, nor to Torcon 2 which, on inquiry, did not indicate it wanted any. That left \$1623.71 which did not appear to be enough to produce and distribute a proceedings of the type planned. To raise money, the NOREASCON Awards Banquet LP record set (2 records available from NESFA for \$6) was designed and produced under the direction of William H. Desmond. NOREASCON's expenses through the initial preparation of 250 records were \$929.87. NESFA acted as sales agent for the record which so far is less than half way to breaking even. Eventually, all of NOREASCON's assets and liabilities were transferred to NESFA by an agreement in which NESFA acknowledged a moral obligation to produce a proceedings. NESFA got \$693.84 plus proceeds of record sales up to that point. The proceedings have been making a lot of progress recently, and I expect that they will be available in early 1976. Advance orders at a minimal price will probably be solicited from NOREASCON members."

WESTERCON XXVII FINAL REPORT

The 1974 Westercon financial report is now out which shows a total income of \$20,912 and expenses of the \$20,912, with donations of \$50 to TAFF, \$50 to DUFF, and \$475 to LASFS. Copies of the complete report are available from Fred Patten (11863 West Jefferson Blvd., Apt. 1, Culver City, Calif. 90230).

NESFS STORY CONTEST

Entries are now being taken for a short story contest. Entries must be no more than 7,500 words long, and must be SF or fantasy. Entry fee is 50¢ to defray expenses. Stories must be typed in black, double spaced, one side of 8 1/2 x 11 white paper. Title of story should appear at the center top of the first page, and the top left corner of each subsequent page. Writer's name should NOT appear on the manuscript, but should appear on a separate cover sheet along with the writer's address and the title of the story. Each manuscript should be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. For information or to send entries, write NESFA, Box G, MIT Branch P.O., Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mike Gilbert, 19 Essex Ave., Apt. 3, Metuchen, N. J. 08840
Bill Breiding, 151 Arkansas, San Francisco, 94107
G. Sutton Breiding, 2760 Sutter #101, San Francisco, Calif. 94115
Alan L. Bostick, 7656 Dumosa Ave., Yucca Valley, Calif. 92284



F&SF Book Co. sells hardbound and paperback books and gives discounts for large orders. They also send books outside the U.S. and give fast, reliable service. For a copy of their catalog or other information write Richard Witter, P.O. Box 415, Staten Island, N.Y. 10302

NESFA (Box G, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, Mass. 02139) has a number of items for sale including the Noreascon Awards Banquet record (2-record set) for \$6; *THE PHOENIX AND THE MIRROR* by Avram Davidson for \$4.95; *A TIME WHEN* the first part of Anne McCaffrey's new Dragonrider novel, *The White Dragon*, a limited, numbered, autographed edition for \$6. Also essays discussing SF by Robert A. W. Lowndes, *THREE FACES OF SCIENCE FICTION* for \$5.95, and various indexes to SF magazines.

Lou Zocchi is selling a number of fantasy-based games including a game based on the Lord of the Rings and a set of rules for the Dungeons & Dragons game. Catalog #3 is \$1. For information write him at 1513 Newton Dr., Biloxi, Miss. 39532.

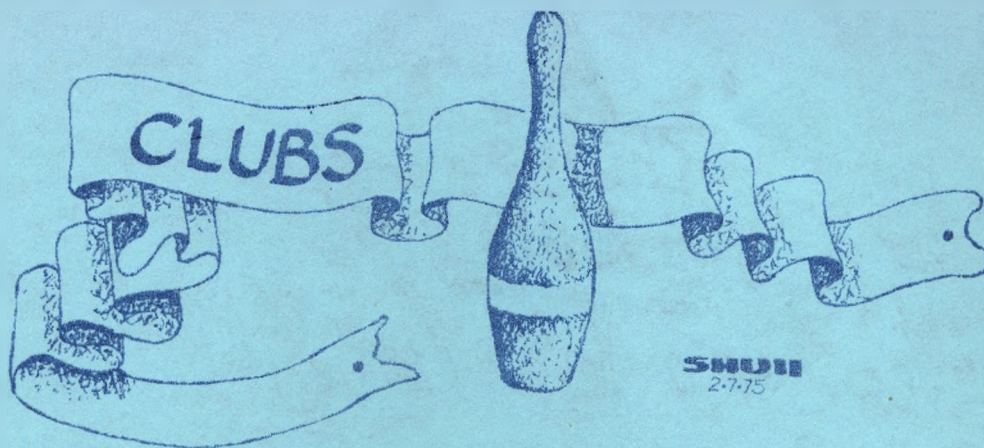
Mythopoeic Society (P.O. Box 4671, Whittier, Calif. 90607) has a number of publications for sale including MYTHLORE, a literary journal dealing mainly with Tolkien, Lewis, and Williams (\$1/1, \$3.50/4); MYTHPRINT, the monthly newsletter (60¢ each); MYTHRIL containing fiction and poetry (4/\$2.50), NARNIA CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, \$3.50; MYTHCON PROCEEDINGS, etc.

SF Shop (56 Eighth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10014) is selling books.

New American Library (1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019) announces the following May releases: *THE 1975 ANNUAL WORLD'S BEST SF* edited by Donald Wollheim (DAW UW1170, \$1.50); *SWAN SONG* by Brian Stableford (DAW UY1171, \$1.25); *THE ENCHANTRESS OF WORLD'S END* by Lin Carter (DAW UY1172, \$1.25); *THE TRANSITION OF TITUS CROW* by Brian Lumley (DAW UW1173, \$1.50), and *WE CAN BUILD YOU* by Philip K. Dick (UY1164, \$1.25).

AUSSIECON FLIGHT: Time is growing short. If you are planning to go to Aussiecon, you should check out the group flight before making your own arrangements. Write Don & Grace Lundry, 18 Karen Drive, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003.

WANTED: I need an address for Florence Jenkins, formerly of Gardena, Calif. She seems to have moved, and she still has several issues of subscription credit. Please let me know.-LeB.



A very complete listing of clubs is available from Fred Patten & LASFS, 11360 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, Calif. 91604 for 5¢ + a stamped, self-addressed envelop. If you know of a club which hasn't been contacted by Fred, send him information about that club.

The British Science Fiction Association will have an annual general meeting on Friday June 27th at 7:30 pm at the "One Tun" pub in Saffron Hill, London E.C. in the upstairs room. For information on British fandom, subscribe to *Checkpoint* (1 Pound in England, 10/\$2.00 Australia via airmail, 12/\$3.00 North America airmail) from Darroll Pardoe, 24 Othello Close, Hartford, Huntington, PE 18 7SU England.

LASFS had its annual Fanquet with Guest Speaker Jerry Pournelle honoring Dian Girard Crayne for sale of her story. Dian announced her story has been resold to another anthology. About 40 people attended the Fanquet.

Kitten fandom (one of the London based fan groups) are about to produce their own fanzine, "K." Bernie Peek will edit the zine. Any fen wishing to trade, sub, or contribute should write 6 Hawks Rd., Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, 1KT 3EG, U.K. The club meets at that address on the evening of the last Saturday of the month.

NOSFAn is the official news and information outlet for the New Orleans SF Association. For information on the club or the clubzine write Dean Sweatman, 821 Randolph St., Harahan, La. 70123.

Chattanooga SF Group &/or Univ. Tn. Chatt SF Club meets the 4th week of each month. Program varies. Refreshments. Campus subsidiary has its own group. For information write Irvin Koch, c/o 835 Chatt Bank Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn 37402.

Knoxville & UTK group is SF Video & Literary Society, primarily a discussion and trade/display group. Meets every Mon at 7pm when UTK is in session at UTK Student Center (group is not limited to students). Write Dr. James D. Tillman, 8200 Fox Run Lane, Knoxville, Tenn. 37919.

Nashville SF Club meets monthly. Contact Ken Moore, 647 Devon Dr., Nashville, Tenn. 37220.

FOSFAX is a clubzine published monthly for the Falls of the Ohio SF/Fantasy Association. Subs are \$2/year; trades welcome. FOSFA has weekly meetings at 7:30 pm in Room 133 of the Life Sciences Bldg. on the Univ. of Louisville campus. For info contact Bob Roehm, P.O. Box 8251, Louisville, Ky. 40208. (phone 288-6204).

(Above news from Bob Roehm, Irvin Koch, Fred Patten, Dave Rowe, Checkpoint.)



- June 25-29* MIDWESTCON 26. Quality Inn Central, 4747 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45212. (The hotel doesn't have enough rooms for the fans who attend this event, so reserve your rooms early). Single \$18-24, Double \$25-29. Registration is \$3. Andy Offutt is GoH, smorgasbord banquet for \$6, Bob Tucker is MC, hucksters, movies, swimming, FAAn Awards presented. Info from Lou Tabakow, 3953 St. Johns Terrace, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45236.
- July 3-6* WESTERCON. Hotel Leamington, Oakland, Calif. Write Box 24560, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.
- July 4-6* KWESTCON. Holiday Inn Crosstown, Kalamazoo, Mich. Write 1309 1/2 St., Kalamazoo, Mich. 49008.
- July 18-21* BENELUXCON 3. Bruges Belgium at the Concertgebouw, St. Jacobsstraat. Registration is 2.5 pounds payable to Vernon Brown, Pharmacy Dept., Univ. of Aston, Gosta Green, Birmingham B4 7ET, England.
- July 14-16* LAUNCHCON 3. Hilton Downtown, Orlando, Fla. Contact 5323 Columbia Pike #312, Arlington, Va. 22204.
- July 18-20* AKCON III. Camelot Motor Inn, Wethersfield, Conn. Relaxacon. Write: Box 270A, R.D. 2, Flemington, N.J. 08822.
- July 18-20* BYOBCON V. Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, Mo. Pro GoH: Robert Bloch, Fan GoHs: Ron and Linda Bushyager; Toastmaster: Bob Tucker. Registration is \$5 in advance, \$7 at door. Buffet \$5.75; Single Rooms \$19, \$26 double; films (emphasizing Robert Bloch films and TV shows), hucksters, art show, auction, SF jeopardy, costume workshop. Write Jim Loehr, 4411 Pennsylvania Kansas City, Mo. 64111. Make checks payable to Byobcon 5.
- July 25-27* RIVERCON. Stouffers Louisville Inn, Louisville, Ky. Pro GoH: Philip Jose Farmer; Fan GoHs: Robert & Jaunita Coulson; Special Guests: Frank Kelly Freas, Thomas Burnett Swann. Singles \$19, doubles \$26. Panels art show, auctions, films, hucksters, riverboat. Info from P.O. Box 8251, Louisville, Ky. 40208.
- Aug. 1-3* FANFAIR III. King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Pro GoH: Lester del Rey; Fan GoH: Cy Chauvin. \$9 banquet, art show, auction, hucksters, films, fan/pro brunches, costume party, seminars. \$7 registration, \$10 at door. Info: Box 7230, Station A, Toronto, Ont. M5W1X8.
- Aug. 14-17* AUSSIECON - Worldcon. Info from Fred Patten, 11863 West Jefferson Blvd., Apt. 1, Culver City, Calif. 90230 or Box 4039, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 3001.

- Aug. 22-24 NO CON. International Red Carpet Motor Inn, 2601 Severn Ave., Metairie, La. \$10 registration + banquet ticket; \$7.50 registration alone. Info: 821 Randolph St., Harahan, La. 70123.
- Aug. 29-Sept. 1 NASFIC. Los Angeles Marriott Hotel. GoHs: Harlan Ellison and Dick Eney. Membership \$7 in advance, \$10 at door. Write: Chuck Crayne, 734 S. Ardmore, Los Angeles, Calif. 90005.
- Sept. 26-28 PgHLANGE. Relaxacon, Films, pool, Pittsburgh, Pa. Holiday Inn, Monroeville. GoH; L. Sprague de Camp. Write: Frank Richards, 2121 Murray Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217.
- Oct. 3-5. WINDYCON 2. Ascot House, Chicago. \$19, single; \$24 double. Free ice, parking. Hucksters, art show, all-night movies, Sunday buffet brunch, panels, etc. Registration \$4 advance, \$6 at door. Pro GoH: Bob Tucker, Fan GoH: Joni Stopa; Toastmaster: Bob Passovoy. Write P.O. Box 2572, Chicago, Ill. 60690
- Nov. 7-9 NOVACON 5. Birmingham, England. Contact: Pauline Dungate, Flat 4, 144 Moneyhull Hall Rd., Kings Norton, Birmingham, England.
- Nov. 22-23 MEXICON. 1st Mexican SF con. GoH: Mack Reynolds. Registration \$5 attending, \$3 supporting. Info from Elst Weinstein, APDO 6-869, Guadalajara 6, Jalisco, Mexico.
- Feb. 6-8 1976 BLACKPOOL FAN CON. The Grasham, Blackpool, Lancs., U.K. Faan con. Write Gray Boak, 2 Cecil Court, Cecil St., Lytham, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire, FY85NN. U.K.
- Dec. 5-7 HALFACON. International Hotel, New Orleans. \$5 registration; \$10 banquet + registration. Rooms: \$22 single, \$28 double. Films, trivia contest, panels, parties. Write: P.O. Box 8466, New Orleans, La. 70182.
- Jan. 2-4 1976 CHATTANOOGA SF CONVENTION. Sheraton Chattanooga South. GoH: Cliff Amos; MC: Meade Frierson. Parties, hucksters, artshow, banquet, awards, light/request-type programming. \$5 membership. The committee needs 50 double rooms to get the meeting room free. All rooms have two double beds for \$23. Info: Irvin Koch, 835 Chatt Bank Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37402. (Note, con and hotel will set up roommate assignments).
- April 16-19 MANCON 5 (Eastercon) 1976. Univ. Campus at Owens Park outside Manchester. GoH: Bob Silverberg. Fan GoH: Pete Roberts. Supporting membership \$2, attending \$5 until July 1, then \$6. Info from American agent Bill Burns, 48 Lou Ave., Kings Park, New York, NY 11754.

OTHER NEWS, MOSTLY FROM BRITAIN

Ian Maule has moved to London and is now working for Customs & Excise. John Piggott now has a job (at last) in Whitehall. They hope to share a flat. Ian will be producing a fannish fmz (circulation 100) called "Pibble". John Jerrold's "Prevert" has been delayed. To get a copy write John at 31 Dukes Way, West Wickham, Kent, U.K. Vera Johnson, a Canadian fan, has just cut her first lp, "Bald Eagle" -- Vera was the filk/folk singing nurse at the Discon costume ball. The record is available for 3.05 Pounds (including postage) from Sweet Folk All Recordings Ltd., 74 Shrewsbury Lane, Shooters Hall, London, SE18, U.K. (Record # SFA005 Stereo).

Space 1999 has still not been released on TV in Britain, but paperbacks written by E.C. Tubb and John Rackham based on the series are being sold, as well as jigsaw puzzles. BBC1 is showing an after-the-end-of-the-world-as-we-know-it series called "Survivors." The series and several of the scripts were by Terry Nation, who wrote several "Goon Show" scripts and started the British series "The Daleks" and "Dr. Who."

Janice Wiles has moved to 47 Worcester Rd., Sutton, Surrey, U.K.

(above news courtesy of Dave Rowe)

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Jay Kinney co-edited THE YOUNG LUST READER with Bill Griffith. It collects the first 3 issues of that comic. It is \$3.95 from And/or Press, San Francisco. He also has 11 pages of comix in THE BEST OF BIJOU FUNNIES. Other work appears in ARCADE #1, a new quarterly magazine and CO-EVOLUTION QUARTERLY. He recently took part in a gallery show in San Francisco.

Tucson-Phoenix is bidding for the 1978 Westercon.

Aussiecon has had trouble printing the final ballot and progress report. It is now expected to arrive in the states by May 20th. This will probably result in an extension of the deadline for the ballots. The 1977 con site selection ballot will also be sent with the progress report. New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, and Washington are bidding. You must be a member of Aussiecon and have paid \$3 to join the 1977 Worldcon to vote. If you haven't joined Aussiecon yet, you must do so immediately to vote for the Hugos and the consite. (See con list for addresses of agents). Membership in Aussiecon has just gone over the 1400 mark. (8)

NOTE ON LELAND SAPIRO LEGAL CONTROVERSY

I still haven't heard from Roger Elwood, so I will wait until next issue to publish Leland's reply. Leland has written me and told me that the other letters I received should not be published, just the one reply to Larry Propp's letter (published last issue).

WANTED

I need addresses for Bill Mulrein and Florence Jenkins.

COAS

Patrick J. Hayden, 314 Turner Rd., Route 4, Williamston, Mich. 48895
Elliot "Elst" Weinstein, APDO 6-869, Guadalajara 6, Jalisco, Mexico

CON

Just received word that Bubonicon 7 is being held Aug. 22-24 at the Ramada Inn East in Albuquerque, N.M. Ed Bryant is the GoH. Info from Mike Kring, PSC #1, Box 3147, Kirtland AFB, N. M., 87115.

MORE MISCELLANY

Roger Ebert who just won a Pulitzer Prize is probably the same Rog Ebert who was active in fandom for a while about 8 years ago. *Bill Danner* is working on the 30th anniversary of Stefantasy. It is one of the oldest continuously appearing, non-apa fanzines in existence today. *Bruce Gillespie* has published one of the biggest fanzines of the year, a 102-page double issue of SF COMMENTARY 41/42. (Harry Warner)

BOOK NEWS

Avon Books (959 Eighth Ave., New York, N.y. 10019) is publishing a series of SF Rediscovery books. The latest in the series of books include OMNIVORE, THE GREAT EXPLOSION, and THE WINDS OF TIME. Series titles also include STRANGE RELATIONS, THE SYNDIC, THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, ROGUE MOON, MAN IN THE MAZE, THE IRON DREAM, and INSIDE, OUTSIDE. The books cost \$1.95.

CREDITS

Artwork this issue is by Jim Shull (p. 1, 4, 5) and Randy Bathurst (p. 3). Thanks also go to Dave Rowe, Harry Warner, Fred Patten, Jacqueline Lichtenberg, and many others for supplying news. Keep those cards and letters coming in. Also, thanks to all of you who sent letters and subscriptions.

COMING NEXT TIME

I'm still working on an issue of KARASS with Worldcon letters, which hopefully will be out in June. I'm also working on GRANFALLOON, which will contain articles by Harry Warner, Bruce Arthurs, Bob Tucker, Alan Stewart, and others. It will also have a Bathurst/Freff portfolio. GRANNY will go to everyone on the KARASS mailing list, and will count as 1 KARASS for those of you who have subs. Other copies are \$1.00.

FOR SALE

I have copies of GRANFALLOON 18 and 19 for sale for \$1.00. I also have back issues of KARASS #13 for 25¢. I'm also selling copies of Bob Tucker's NEO FAN'S GUIDE TO SF FANDOM, revised by Linda Lounsbury and Linda Bushyager for 25¢ + 10¢ stamp, proceeds will go to TAFF.

PLUGS

Don't forget to vote for TAFF, both candidates are good ones, but Bill Bowers is my personal choice. Also, vote for the FANZINE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS if you are eligible, and don't forget to include \$1 if you didn't nominate. The Hugo ballots and 1977 Convention site ballots will be out soon, and don't delay in voting. We support Orlando. If you aren't familiar with the bids, try to find out about them, and please vote for whichever you think would put on the best con, not for which city you'd like to visit. The Worldcon is too important and complex to be voted for on the basis of self-interest. Remember that your vote will affect the 3000+ people who attend the Worldcon. See to it that they get a good city, hotel, and most importantly, con committee. And don't stop there, no matter who wins support the Worldcon with your suggestions, constructive criticism, and offers of aid. The Worldcon bidding committee needs the help of every active fan to make it a success.

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