

## Saturday Late

You will have noticed that issue #3 was not out by noon. (As a matter of fact, the last of it was typed at 12:55, but the second sheet wasn't distributed till after 3; it takes a while to run off 1200 copies.... I mention all this in case you didn't know there was a second sheet.) This issue is scheduled to go to press at 8:00 Saturday evening; we'll see when it actually gets out.

REGISTRATION -- As of 5 PM Saturday, there were 1024 at-the-door members, for a total registration of 1744 plus 1024, or 2768. Registration's best guess is 144 no-shows, for an actual attendance of 2624. (Where will it all end?)

PARTIES -- Here are all the Saturday night parties that anyone's told me about:

- 8 PM, room to be announced -- Boston Star Trek Association.
- 8 PM, Room 902 -- Boston UMass SF Club open party.
- 8 PM, Room 901 -- R-con 1 video party; munchies, soda, etc.
- 8:30 PM, Room 1043 -- Tapadance throws an Open APA party.
- 9 PM, Room 649 -- Boxboro McFandom.
- 9 PM-midnight, Rooms 1158/1160 -- Friends of Darkover, c/o Arilinn Council; open party.
- 9 PM, Room 853 -- W.A.C.O. party: "Take My Con...Please!"
- 9 PM, Room 614 -- Great Amer. Fans.
- 9 PM, Room 1142 -- Rocky Horror Fans open party. Meet some members of the Rocky Horror Picture Show cast.
- 9:17 PM, Room 946 -- Cosmic Wimpout party. Open to anyone who wants to play. Bring boards and dice if you have them.
- 9:30 PM, Room 1039 -- New York in 1989 bid party: The City Where It All Began.
- 9:30 or 10 PM (well, I was left these two separate notices...) -- Philadelphia in 1986 bid party; radio plays. Oops, that's Room 433.
- 10 PM, Room 437 -- Atlanta in '86 party. Peach daiquiris will be served.
- 10 PM, Room 437 -- New York in '86 bid party. Egg Creams at midnight. (Yes, that's right: The previous two parties are in the same room.)
- 12 PM, Room 897 -- Genericon I party - BTA.
- 1 AM, Room 649 -- Beatley. (That's what it looks like.)
- 9 AM-11 AM Sunday, Room 678 -- Empiricon V breakfast.
- 8 PM Sunday, Room 913 -- MITSFS party.

A.S.F.A. Reception for artists and guests in honor of the exhibition at Lever House, NYC; 10-12 PM, Room 737.

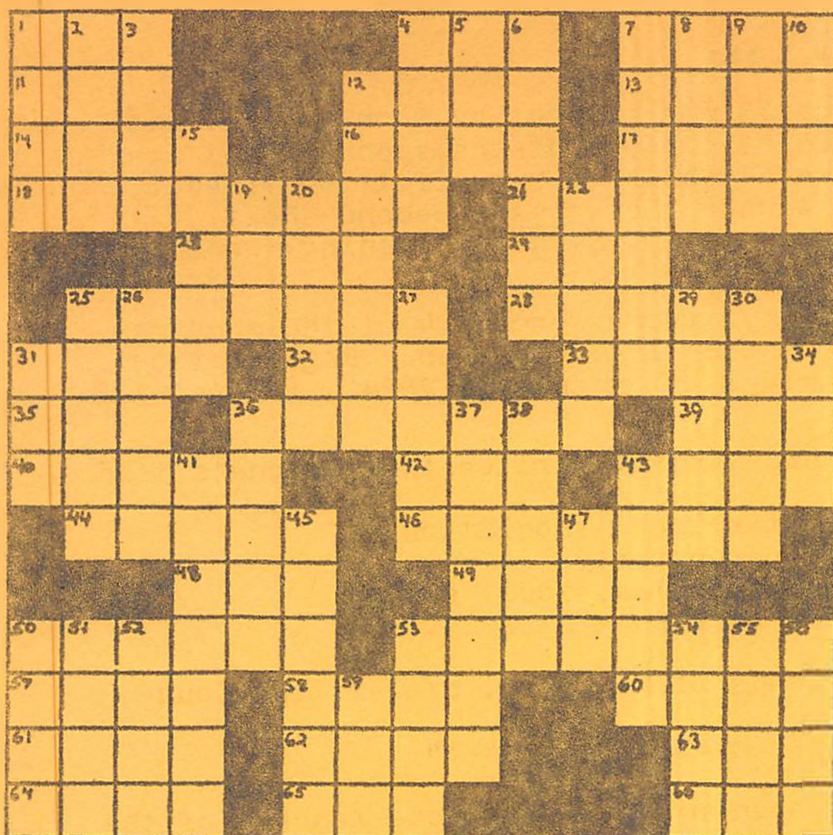
The Joseph R. Haldeman Memorial Seminar on the Redistribution of Economic Resources by the Utilization of Psychology and Statistics will take place at 12 midnight (Saturday) in Room 401.

THE CRUCIVERBALIST STRIKES BACK -- On page 2 you'll find the second of the two science-fictional crossword puzzles prepared by Boskone Cruciverbalist Priscilla Pollner. (The first appeared in Helmuth #1, and the answers were published on p. 4 of Helmuth #3.) Unlike the earlier cryptic puzzle, this one is a standard puzzle and thus ridiculously easy: your editor completed it in 7½ minutes. Have fun.

PROGRAM CHANGES -- The Sunday newsleeter will have information on the changes in the Sunday afternoon program. In the meantime, here's a list of various things (mostly discussion groups and the like) due to happen between now and then. (Some already happened between the time the information came in and the time I'm writing, so you'd better also watch the bulletin boards near Information.)

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Across

- 1. Had been
- 4. Boskone, for example
- 7. Giant ants, perhaps?
- 11. "Or --- the seas with Oysters" (Davidson)
- 12. Dickson: --- But Man
- 13. ---- avis
- 14. Stride
- 16. Pitcher
- 17. Like Arrakis
- 18. "I am Oz, the great and -----"
- 21. Merchant's home
- 23. Moonshade's son
- 24. Treebeard, among others
- 25. Son of Arathorn
- 28. Halts
- 31. Lustbader: Beneath an ---- Moon
- 32. Bambi's mother was one
- 33. Upright
- 35. Stainless Steel rodent
- 36. Godzilla or King Kong
- 39. Prefix in a Smith book
- 40. Payola
- 42. They attend 4A
- 43. Disney film
- 44. Race track figures

- 46. Tower of Glass character
- 48. Exclamation, about gravity?
- 49. One found at Chalker's well?
- 50. Young or Bloch
- 53. Heinlein story
- 57. Exclamation afloat
- 58. Jaelithe's children, for example
- 60. Rosebud, e.g.?
- 61. V?
- 62. Diving bird
- 63. Burroughs: The ---- and the Lion
- 64. Adult tadpole
- 65. Billions and billions of years
- 66. Pigpen

Down

- 1. Book by Russell
- 2. Choir voice
- 3. Killed
- 4. Batman's hood
- 5. United
- 6. DelRey story
- 7. Star's End
- 8. Psychohistorian Seldon
- 9. First name of ID
- 10. Created
- 12. Niven's star
- 15. Propel a bicycle
- 19. Tetter
- 20. Ringbearer
- 22. Register
- 25. Separate
- 26.  $\frac{1}{2}$  or A:B
- 27. Those responsible for Boskone 21
- 29. Type of dish used by bacteriologists
- 30. Boston delicacy
- 31. Earth or moon
- 34. Type of woodman
- 36. 39.37 inches
- 37. "Surface ----" (Blish)
- 38. Asimov: The -----Eternity (2 words)
- 41. Type of 36A
- 43. Rings
- 45. Colonize
- 47. One of Ophelia's herbs
- 50. Kon Tiki was one
- 51. One of 50
- 52. Editor, Ben
- 53. Aslan, e.g.
- 54. Woes
- 55. Unadulterated
- 56. Small whirlpool
- 59. Pooh's friend



PROGRAM CHANGES (cont. from page 1):

- Saturday, 10 PM, Room 405: "Sacred Harp and Other Multi-Part Singing" (with Clam Chowder).
- Saturday, 10 PM, Room 410: The previously announced "Clarke's Law" item is a talk by Lars Colson.
- Saturday, 11PM, Room 410: Tarot Discussion after Lars' talk.
- Sunday, noon-1 PM, Room 405: Massconfusion I/Technicon XI sponsors discussion on "The value of coffee & donuts on Sunday morning at an SF con".
- Sunday, 1 PM, Room 405: "Lasers - Non-Military Applications", Jeff Hecht.
- Sunday, 1 PM-3 PM, Room 406: Panel discussion on "Japanese Animation".
- Sunday, 1 PM, Room 410: Diane Duane, reading from "Deep Wizardry" and "The Door into Shadow".
- Sunday, 4 PM, Room 406: "Costuming" - Masquerade; Hall; How to Do It; Hints and Techniques.

THE FAN ROOM DOES EXIST

Despite rumors to the contrary and the lack of notice in the Program Book, the Fan Room is in operation in the Fairfield Room on the mezzanine. It will be open from 1 to 6 PM on Sunday. There are old fanzines on display, new fanzines for sale, and maybe a few for free. Moshe Feder is on hand to answer your questions about fandom (special free-wheeling Finnish discussion session from 3 to 4 on Sunday) and give out the milk and cookies.

Remember that BOSKONE XXII memberships are available at the \$15 rate through tomorrow only, at the NESFA table in the Hucksters' Room; the rate goes up to \$17 after tomorrow. Life memberships \$300, also tomorrow only.

Attention all Costumers or those interested in Costuming. There will be a Costume discussion group at 4:00 PM Sunday in Room 406. Sponsored by the Columbi Fantasy Costumers Guild. Learn more about Hall and Competition Costuming from Master Costumers Janet Wilson, Phil Mercier, and Kathryn Mayer. Get makeup tips from Richard Hill. Learn how to build anything from Gary Anderson. And how to present it successfully from Jan Howard Finder.

I just (7:15 PM) checked the box again, and collected the following additional news:

PARTIES:

- 9 PM-midnight, Room 831 -- Gamelon Embassy.
- 9 PM, Room 830 -- Montreal Group open party (Canadian beer).
- 10 PM, Room 998 -- RISFA North.

The VIDEO watching room has switched to 421, and the BOARD GAMES room has been switched to 409, due to technical difficulties.

PROGRAM CHANGE:

Sunday, 1 PM-3 PM, Room 406: (more details) Japanese Animation discussion panel; question and answer session.

Attention, anyone with Japanese-animation costumes (or cameras): There will be a photo session Sunday at noon near the telephones near the Plaza Ballroom (by the checkroom).

Please DON'T RUN in the corridors, and especially not in the stairwells. (The editor decided to include this message after a young woman running upstairs tripped and threw herself at his feet.)

OK, that's all for now. Next (and presumably last) issue should be out around noon Sunday.