

MIDLANDS SCIENCE-FICTION CONVENTION.

SPRING 1943

PRELIMINARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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REPORT NO. 1

A committee, consisting of the six fans mentioned above, was formed soon after the first notice last November. Numerous suggestions were brought forth in the first chain-letter, and votes were given on several matters requiring immediate attention.

Birmingham has been chosen as the city in which the Midvention will be held. Two fans residing there have already been asked to form a small sub-committee, to attend to purely local matters.

The actual date has not yet been decided, but it will probably lie between the middle of March and the middle of May — Easter, perhaps.

All fans who *a)* know they can and will attend, and *b)* think they might attend, are requested to inform R. R. Johnson as soon as possible — a post-card will suffice. This is urgent, so please co-operate. Considerable attention was paid in the committee's chain to the question of finances — obviously an affair such as a convention cannot be accomplished without some expenses. For the moment, 5/- [or more if the person feels he can afford it] should be enough — this from each fan who will certainly be attending. Fans will be informed when this should be paid — it probably won't be until a couple of weeks or so before the actual meetings.

That's all for this time — ideas, suggestions, criticisms, help, etc. etc., are very desirable and very much needed. All fans are invited to co-operate in the fullest possible manner.

Midvention in Spring. See you all in Birmingham!

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