

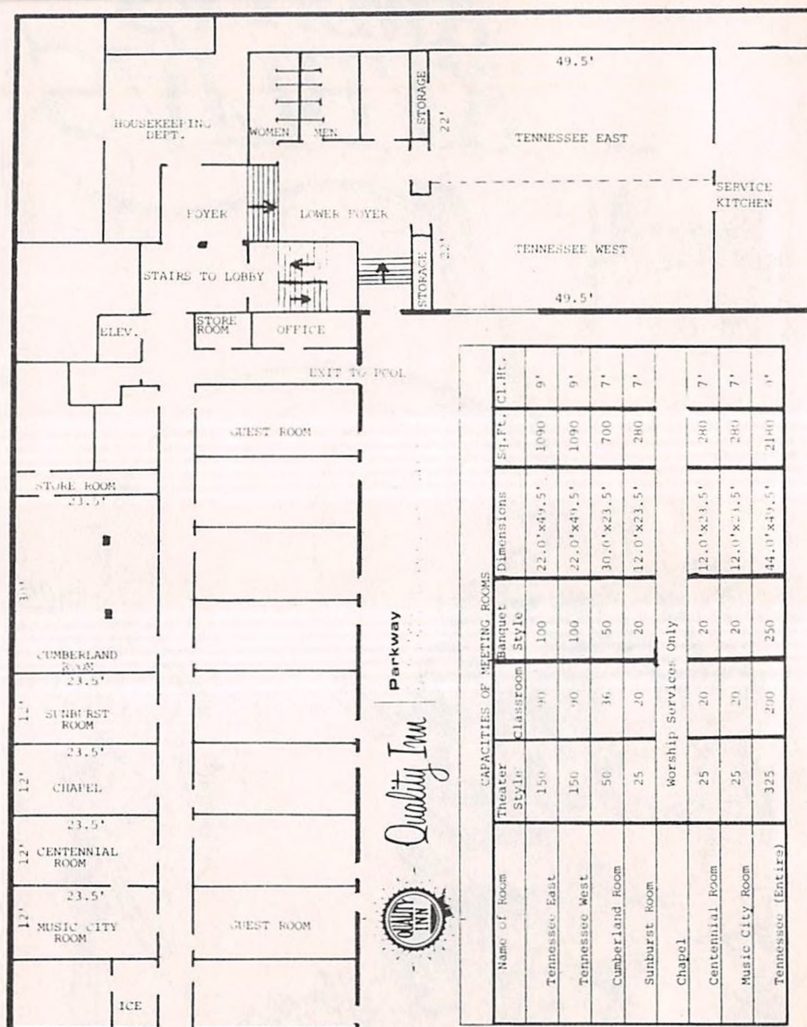
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# KHANTENTS,

or "Where do I go? What do I do? WHY AM I HERE?"

## FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1977

REGISTRATION .....	10 AM — 7 PM
	Lobby of Khan Suite
<b>KHAN SUITE OPENS</b> .....	10 AM
Art Show Set Up .....	10 AM — 2 PM
	Cumberland Room
Art Show Opens .....	2 PM — 7 PM
	Cumberland Room
Huckster Room Set Up .....	3 PM — 6 PM
	Music City, Centennial, and Sunburst Rooms
Huckster Room Opens .....	6 PM — 8 PM
	Music City, Centennial and Sunburst Rooms
"Image and Emblem in 2001" .....	8 PM — 10 PM
Slide Presentation by Alex Eisenstein	Tenn. East & West
Movie Pot Luck .....	10 PM — til?
	Tenn. East & West

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Banquet tickets limited to 150 people, so buy early.



"I hope you like onions."



## SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1977

Koffee and Doughnuts	10 AM
<i>Stagger Lee Kops a Cruller</i>	
Registration	10 AM— 12 Noon
	Lobby of Khan Suite
Art Show Opens	10 AM— 6 PM
	Cumberland Room
Huckster Room Opens	10 AM— 6 PM
	Music City, Sunburst & Centennial Rooms
A Survey of Science Fiction Art	12 Noon
<i>Slide Show by Vincent DiFate</i>	
Pee Break I	1:15 — 1:30
<i>"Everybody check your buddy."</i>	
Foglio vs. Freas Cartoon Battle	1:30 PM
	Tenn. East & West
Pee Break II	2:30 PM — 2:45 PM
Harlan on Harlan	3 PM — 5 PM
	Tenn. East & West
BANQUET	7 PM
	Tenn. East & West
Awards and Speeches	8:30 PM
	Tenn. East & West
Art Auction	10 PM
	Tenn. East & West
"The Capture"	11:30 PM — Midnight
<i>Masquerade</i>	
Costume Preparation	11:00 — 11:30
	1/2 of Khan Suite
Pre Judging	11:30 — Midnight
	1/2 of Khan Suite
Midnight Masquerade	When Else Dummy!
	Tenn. East & West

*And Now Let The Games Begin!!!!!!!*

# SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1977

Koffee. Doughnuts. Art Auction. Bob, Carol, Ted .....	11 AM
	Tenn. East & West
Huckster Room Opens .....	11AM
	Music City. Sunburst and Centennial Rooms
"Every Man His Own Bonestell" .....	12 Noon
Slide Demonstration by Ron Miller .....	Tenn. East & West
Checkout .....	2 PM



*"Our mission was a failure.  
Apparently the earthlings don't  
have a cure for the common  
cold either."*

JOSEPH FARRIS UFO HO' HO' (BELMONT TOWER)

# B'HAMACON



THE 15TH ANNUAL DEEP SOUTH CON, August 26-28, 1977, Birmingham, Alabama

## PROGRESS REPORT I

Plans are shaping up nicely for a funcon the weekend before SunCon.... we'll have fanzine fans there, from FAN GOH Charlie & Dena Brown to British visitors Mike & Pat Meara...

...professional writers, from our Guest of Honor Michael ("The Samurai and the Willows") Bishop to R.A. Lafferty (interviewed on stage by Don Markstein), Gene Wolfe and more to come...  
...the names of stories and authors as present...

Art show run by Ken Moore...Large hucksters room (Allan Wilde, Huckster-in-chief)...Game room (hearts - the southern con game, & others)

Films, like 2001 and Dark Star...Fanzine room...24-hour Hospitality suite with beer, munchies and soft drinks...piano for folksinging...

Fannish events, like Joe "Encyclopedia" Moudry's Trivia Contest, Jerry "Years Best Horror" Page's 2nd Annual Ggoboo Contest and the "DSC's III 10th Reunion (Two Years Late)"...Southern Fandom Confederation annual meet

Banquet with speeches and presentation of Phoenix (pro) and Rebel (fan) Awards and special events...a manually typeset program booklet by Joe "Gutenberg" Moudry you will want to save...the last 30 of the first 100 memberships can still get the privately printed autographed chapbook of Michael Bishop's poetry...the southern fannish legend, himself, Hank "Ulric of Wolfhaven" Reinhardt, will serve as Toastmaster...

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Wade Gilbreath and Frank Love, Co-chair  
Committee too numerous to mention

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*Donald A. Wollheim*

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Let's see. Updating Offutt's biog, hmm?

President of the S.F.W.A.

Still in his phantasy phase or fantasy faze, although the novel out from Ballantine/DelRey (April '77), *My Lord Barbarian*, is in truth science fiction. The fourth Cormac mac Art novel is about wrapped up, the third due out this month (May), and the fifth, in collaboration with a young Australian, will be written this summer.

The highly imaginative heroic fantasy, *Demon in the Mirror*, a Collaboration between Offutt and an Exxon research engineer named Richard Lyon, has been bought for a "rather large advance" by Pocket Books and is scheduled for January or February, 1978.

In 1977 British editions should appear of *The Castle Keeps*, *Messenger of Zhuvastou*, and *Sword of the Gael*; all have been bought Over There. The last-named is in its third printing; the first two are out of print in this country.

that's enough.

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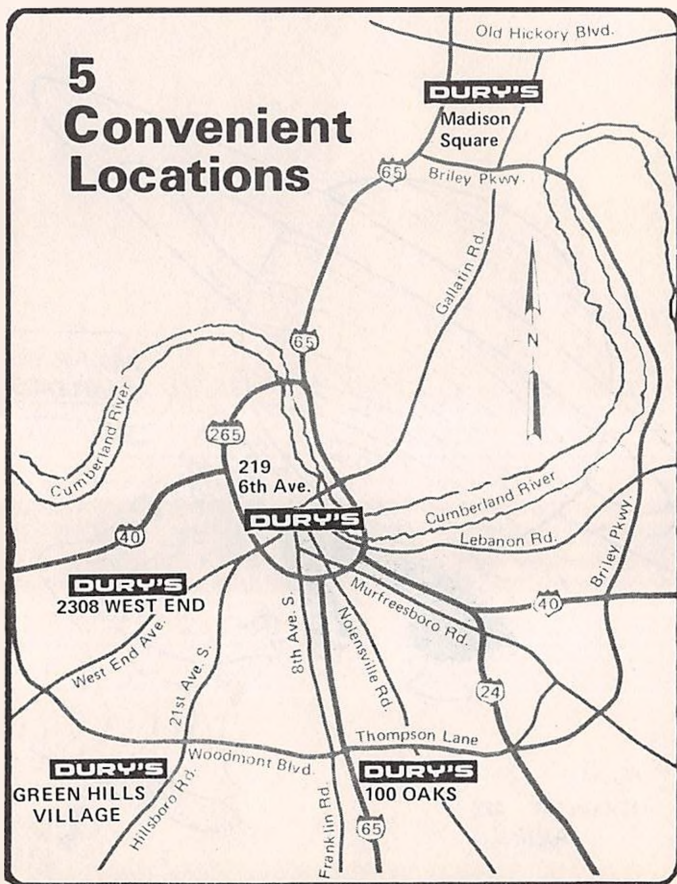


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# Conventions

By ERMA BOMBECK

ONE OF THESE days a new sport will be added to the Olympic games, called simply, "Convention."

Hardened athletes from all over the world will come together to compete in one of the most gruelling events in sports history: surviving a convention.

*The event will be a combination of marathon running, drinking relays, freestyle lying, and a creamed chicken eatathon. But all eyes will be upon the winner of the Convention Decathlon—a series of 10 events to test the physical and mental endurance of the athletes.*

1. 100-Meter Elevator Dash. Two elevators are situated in a hotel boasting 525 rooms and hosting 1500 conventioners. The meetings are scheduled in the Promenade Room which is on the mezzanine between the third and fourth floors, and is serviced by elevator No. 1 between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 a.m. No one knows this.

2. Outlasting the "Keynoder" Speaker. This has been compared to waking up in the recovery room and being asked to applaud. A conventioner in Miami once sat through 15 keynote speakers in four days. They say his cigar burnt right through his index finger and he didn't even feel it.

3. The Name Tag Hurdle. Some smart-aleck will always leave his name tags in his rooms and you are forced to look at his face. This could throw a "lapel man" who goes through the entire convention smiling and conversing with chests.

4. The Surprise Visit From The Wife High Jump. The record for this one was set in 1954 by a cookbook salesman from Gary, Indiana, who tried to convince his wife he was nearsighted and thought the sign read, "Message Parlor."

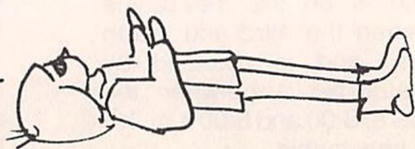
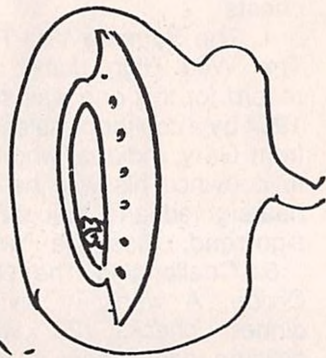
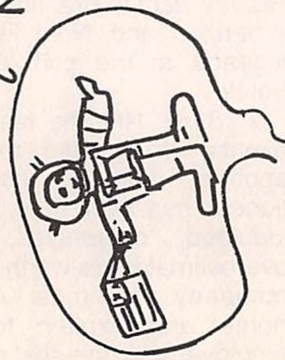
5. Challenging The Great Divide. A week of dividing dinner checks 20 ways, dividing room service 40 ways and bar bills nine ways. This is culminated by dividing the cost of a taxi ride to the airport in which Frank got off at TWA, Fred rode on Eric's lap, Harvey went to Braniff, Rod to American and Neal left his luggage at the curb at the hotel.

7, 8, 9, 10. The last four events are related to one another. After the conventioner has overeaten, overindulged, overstayed, and overestimated his worth to the company, he must return home and explain to his employer why the seal on his convention kit is still not broken and why an item on his expense account reads, "Tongue shaved...\$5 plus tip."

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