

EVERYBODY'S COMING TO THE MIDWEST FAN CONFERENCE



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A FAN CONFERENCE ?

YOU LIKE SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY OR WEIRD STORIES.

YOU LIKE TO TALK TO OTHER FANS ABOUT THEM.

YOU'D LIKE TO MEET THE AUTHORS, EDITORS AND ARTISTS.

WELL---WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

The Place is The Second Midwest Fan Conference
Beatley's On-the-Lake Hotel
Russells Point
Ohio

The Time-----May 19 and 20

Who's Coming? More than 100 fans, authors, editors,
artists and publishers from a three
hundred mile radius and ever a few from as far as North
Carolina, New York City, Toronto and Minneapolis.

Included will be such famous names as Lloyd Eshbach---
Bea Mahaffey---Ted Dikty---Lou Tabakow---Lynn Hickman---
Jack Gaughan---Boris Dolgov---Ollie and Ginnie Saari---
Muri Graham---Jean Carroll---Randy Garrett---Rog Philips-
Bob Tucker---Poul Anderson---Charlie Tanner---

Knock on any door---and you'll meet another fan.

YOU WERE AT THE FIRST MIDWEST FAN CONFERENCE LAST YEAR?

Then you already know how much fun these informal get-
togethers are. We know you're planning to come again.

Here's how to get to the hotel---

Beatley's Hotel is on Indian Lake, within two blocks of
the intersections of U. S. 33, Ohio 708 and Ohio 366.

If you're coming in by bus or train, there will be transportation available out to the lake. Come to the office of Dr. C. L. Barrett--119 South Madriver, Bellefontaine. After 5:00 PM, phone out to the hotel. (10¢ toll call)

No formal program is planned for Saturday. This is in line with the results of the survey we conducted at last year's conference.

Sunday there will be a very short auction of a few choice items.

(1) "The Girl in the Golden Atom", cover painting, by Lawrence. Appeared in Fantastic Novels, June 1951.

(2) "The Smoking Land", cover painting, appeared on A. Merritt's Fantasy Magazine.

(3) "Galactic Patrol", Cover from the Fantasy Press book, by Rick Binkley.

(4) "Seeds of Life", cover from the Fantasy Press book, by Rick Binkley.

(5) "Eye of the Temptress", cover, by McCauley. Appeared on Other Worlds, March 1951.

(6) "Eye of the Temptress", interior black and white, by McCauley.

(7) "The Switcheroo", interior black and white, by Bill Terry. Appeared in Other Worlds, March, 1951.

The dinner Sunday will be \$2.00. The food is good and the speeches will be short and very informal.....

Fans interested in forming a state-wide organization, get in touch with Don Ford, Saturday evening.

MFS please get in touch with Stan Skirvin or Roy Lavender.

The Conference Committee wishes to thank the many persons who have contributed in various ways toward the Second Midwest Conference, especially those who have contributed their efforts even tho they live too far away to attend.

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**THE SECOND MIDWEST FAN CONFERENCE IS THE BIG FAN EVENT
THIS SPRING!**

Beatley's On-the-Lake Hotel, Russells Point, Ohio

May 19-20

Rates: Single w/b \$4.50
Double w/b \$6.00
Parties of four to six to a room, \$1.50 per
person.

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out to the lake for those coming in by train or bus.

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The Second Midwest Fan Conference is sponsored jointly
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