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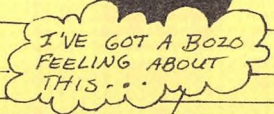
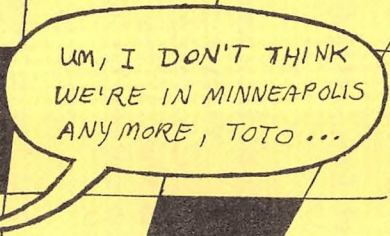
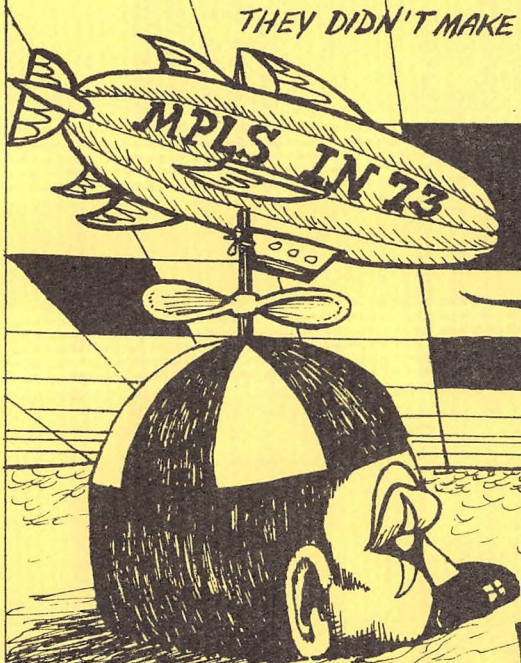
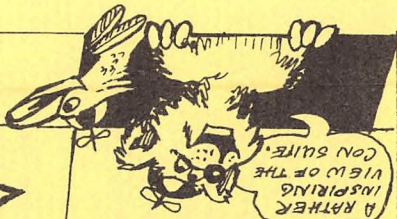
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MARSHALL 1987

# MINICON



WE, the Editorial Fruitcakes, bring you the following important message:



Dates: April 9-11, 1982

# Minicon?

Kumquat: St. Paul Radisson Hotel (your eyes do not deceive you!), downtown St. Paul, MN

Top Bananas: JOHN VARLEY

*pro guest of honor*

CLIFF SIMAK

*fan guest of honor*

SPIDER ROBINSON

*musician guest of honor*



Nuts: Minicon Microprogramming, music program, Shockwave radio, and some surprises - more for you, we hope, than for us!

Guanabana\*2: Registration rates will be announced in the next progress report. We will cheerfully accept registrations after January 1, 1982. Unless you want to be Sucker Guest of Honor...for only \$500.00. (Offer not available in stores.)



Kumquat2: The people who brought you the consuite with a pool now bring you the pool with a consuite! We are annexing the hotel to Minneapolis so we may bring you the wettest Minicon yet. Hotel rates will be: Single \$30, Double \$33, One Bedroom Suite \$48, and Deluxe Suite \$60. More info in the next report.



Mangos: We need volunteer lifeguards so we can keep the pool open past standard hours. Please contact our beloved Recruiter, Grace Kelly, at the Minicon address, if you are willing to help. (c/o Minnesota Science Fiction Society, P.O. Box 2128, Loop Station, Minneapolis, MN 55402)

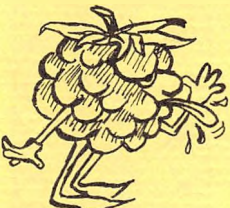


Corn: Hucksters wanting tables contact Greg Ketter at the following address: 1163 Matilda, St. Paul, MN 55117.

Raisins: We are planning to have a Child Care room again. We'd like to know if you'll use it so we can plan accordingly. Please contact Sharon Kahn at the Minicon address (c/o Minnesota Science Fiction Society, P.O. Box 2128, Loop Station, Minneapolis, MN 55402) to let us know if you're interested, what ages your children are, and/or if you'd volunteer to help us. We may have some children's programming if there is interest.



Raspberries: For the past two years Minicon has had a substantial hotel damage bill due to vandalism. As a result, Minicon rates will go up. Not only is this financially damaging, it affects the reputation of Minicon and science fiction fandom in general. We intend to vigorously pursue vandals and ask your help in spotting such acts and/or convincing people that such acts are Not A Good Idea. Remember, we are not talking about accidents but deliberate acts of theft or damage.



And now, a Special Word from the Big Figs:

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Minicon 17 Guests of Honor (Jack Vance, Jerry Boyajian, Kathy Marschall, Reed Waller) for helping to make it a good convention. We would also like to thank all of the people who donated their time to help us put on the convention. We really appreciate it. We would like to extend special thanks to Vicky Webb and Sky for their many hours of assistance. Finally, thank you all for attending Minicon 17."

\* that's for us to know and you to find out. Heh heh.

\*2 don't ask.

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