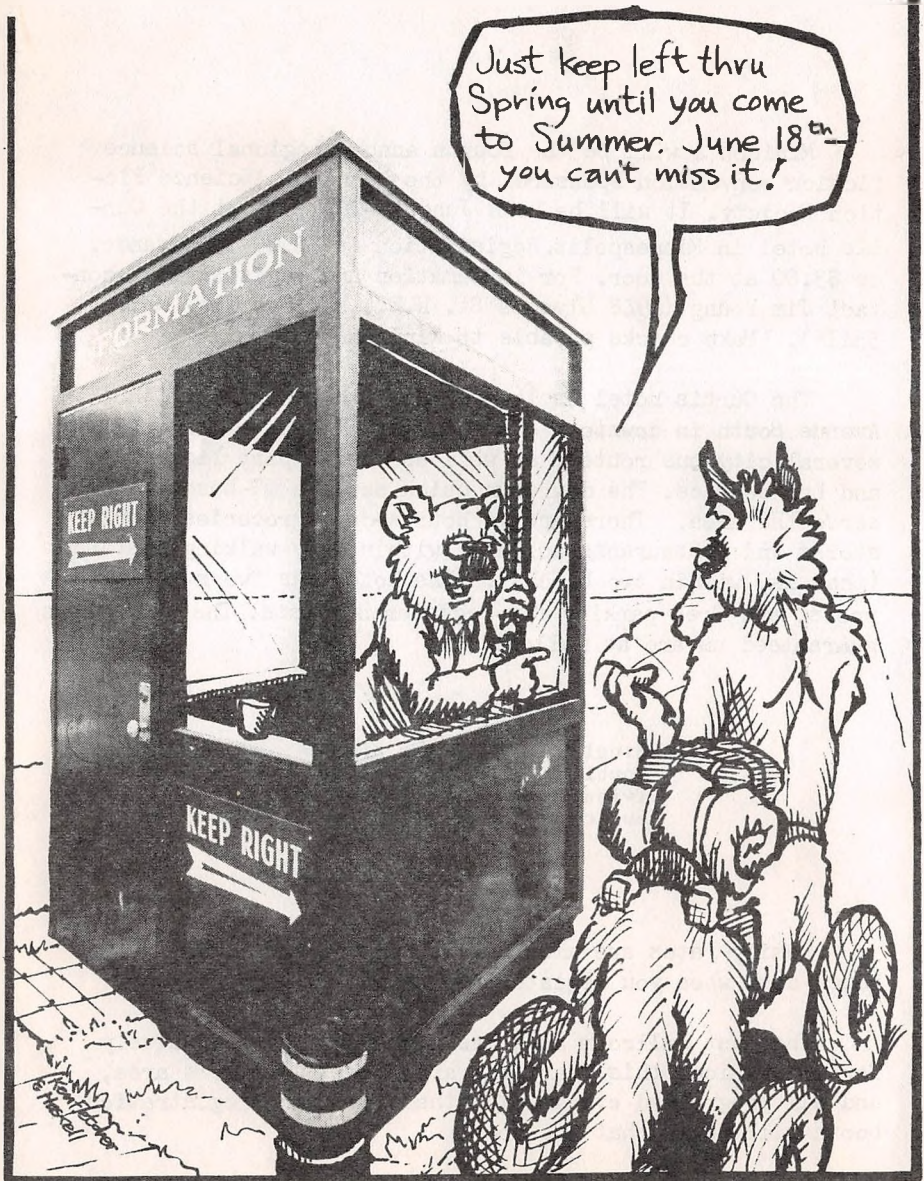


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Minicon 4 will be the fourth annual regional science fiction convention sponsored by the Minnesota Science Fiction Society. It will be held June 18-20, 1971 at the Curtis hotel in Minneapolis. Registration is \$2.00 in advance, or \$3.00 at the door. For information and registration, contact Jim Young (1948 Ulysses St. N.E., Minneapolis, Mn., 55418). Make checks payable to Minicon.

The Curtis hotel is located at 10th Street and 4th Avenue South in downtown Minneapolis. The hotel is on several city bus routes, as well as the airport limousine and bus service. The downtown quick service QT buses also serve the area. There are 24 hour-a-day groceries, drug-stores and restaurants aplenty, within easy walking distance (that is, within two blocks). The hotel has two swimming pools, and free parking for registered guests. The room rates guaranteed us are as follows:

Singles, \$11.50 per night.  
Doubles, \$14.50 per night.  
Twins, \$16.50 per night.  
Suites, \$50.00 per night.

Family rates are also available; check with the hotel desk when you register for this plan.

The East Ballroom area has been reserved exclusively for the Minicon this year; the art-show, huckster's area, and all programmed events plus the convention registration booth will be in that one room.

PROFESSIONAL GUEST OF HONOR

## LIN CARTER

Lin Carter, editor of the Ballantine Adult Fantasy Series, long-time fan and now professional author, will be the Professional Guest of Honor at this year's Minicon. In reply to our invitation to he and his lovely wife Noel, Lin said:

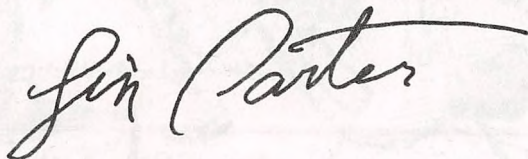
What ho!

Thanks for the flattery implied in your invitation to attend the '71 Minicon as pro Guest of honor.

I accept with pleasure. Noel and I will be there and, yes, I will make a speech at the banquet.

Since I dearly love making speeches, I cannot promise that it will be a short one. But you can always pull the plug on the microphone when you feel the fans have had their moneys' worth.

Happy Magic!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lin Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lin Carter

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