

THE FANTASY  
VETERANS  
ASSOCIATION

Fifth Anniversary  
Fanvet Convention

SUNDAY, 17 APRIL 1955

PROGRAM

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Any others who donated material and services after this page was printed, and those who didn't want their names mentioned.

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Convention begins at 1:15 P.M.

I - Opening Ceremonies.

II - Call To Order.

III - Address Of Welcome.  
by James V. Taurasi, Sr., Secretary

IV - "Where Do We Go From Here?" (Introduction Of The Program)  
by Raymond Van Houten, Chairman

V - "Where We Have Been - What Direction Now?" (Keynote Address)  
by Sam Moskowitz

VI - "Where Do We Want To Go From Here?"  
by Ted Sturgeon

VII - "Comic Censorship In General, And As Regards Science Fiction In Particular"  
by Wm. H. Gaines

VIII - Introduction Of Celebrities  
by The Chairman

IX - "-----But Will We Like It?"  
by John W. Campbell, Jr.

X - "The Little Picture In Science Fiction Art"  
by Ed Emsh

XI - "The Dream And The Dollar: A Discourse On Competence"  
by damon knight

XII - Intermission For Dinner (One Hour).

XIII - "Did We Get Anywhere?"  
Discussion session, at which the speakers reassemble, hear  
opinions from the audience, answer questions from the floor,  
and engage in general chit-chat.  
Moderated by James V. Taurasi, Sr.

XIV - Auction  
a. Drawing of prize-winners  
b. General sale

XV - Film Presentation

XVI - Adjournment.

(Mr. James L. Quinn was unable to participate in our program today because of pressing business.)

# MEMBERSHIP

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Membership applications are available at this convention, at the Fanvet table.

Needed are donations of magazines and books to send to members and non-members in the US Armed Forces overseas. Donations of magazines and books should be sent to Commander Frank R. Prieto, Jr., R D #1, Kirk Avenue, Warners, New York. (Current science/fantasy magazines and any science/fantasy books are most needed.)

The Fanvets is always interested in the names and addresses of persons in the US Armed Forces overseas who want s/f magazines and books to read. He need not be a member of the Fanvets to receive these magazines and books at regular intervals. If you know of such persons, send their names and address to the Commander Frank R. Prieto, Jr., R D #1 Kirk Avenue, Warners, New York and he will be placed on the mailing list.

