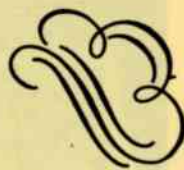


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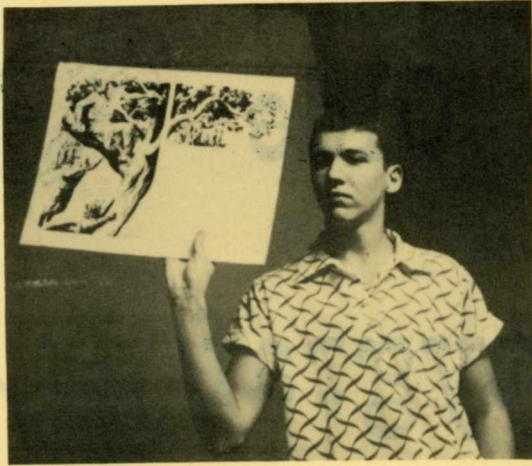
Album



*On the following pages are a choice collection of candid camera shots, taken at OKLACON II held in Oklahoma City, Sept. 4-5, 1954.*

*If you see any of your friends here-in, you may laugh heartily. If you happen to run across yourself, just tip-toe away quietly, and please don't slam the door!*





Walt Bowart displays one of the originals sold at the auction. These drawings from UNIVERSE, IF, and PLANET magazines resulted in a lot of spirited bidding.



Gerry Greenstreet, who is a pro writer, told the group how to find stf plots.



The one-shot party didn't break up when Kent Corey finally passed out. They merely rolled him under the bed and the party went on for hours.



Bobby Lee did a poor job of drawing the winning numbers for the door prizes. He didn't draw a thing for himself or father.



Don Chappell not only was on the program, but he worked behind the scenes to make the convention run smoothly.



Dan McPhail and Sam Martinez discuss the weather.



Two good fans; Elmer R. Kirk and Larry Touzinsky.



Something seems to have Jim Lear, Alpha Hart, and Larry Touzinsky perplexed.



Left to right; Jim Edwards, Walt Bowart, Wayne Greisel, Kent Corey, Gerry Greenstreet & Ford.



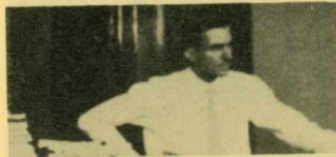
An art gallery that would please the most discriminating fan.



High point of the Oklacon II was the auction, where numerous magazines (new & old), books, original art items, and other bits of fannish bavardage, were auctioned off to the highest bidders. In the center stands Dan McPhail, auctioneer, while on his left are three lads from Oklahoma City; Wesley Morefield, Phillip Vitello and Dennis Chastain. To his right are Wayne Griesel, & the backs of Dan Chappell and Jim Holtel.



Just a few of the original art items, donated by various prozines to be sold in the auction.



Dan McPhail isn't really tending bar. Those are prozines he's auctioning off.



Dolores Chappell.



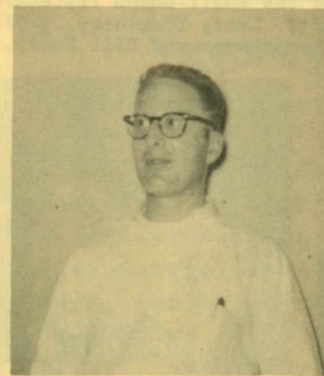
Larry Touzinsky believes in relaxing and enjoying himself.



Going...going...GONE!



Neil Goble.



Bill Shell (bless him) who does such an excellent printing job on Shadowland and Mambo.



Walt Bowart auctions off an original cover painting from UNIVERSE as Dolores Chappell keeps books and Jim Holtel looks on.



Don Ford, the BIG man from Ohio, gives out with a Pepsodentsmile just before yanking out his camera. Don's colored slides made a big hit.

Here are some of the guest speakers that were on the program.



Alpha Hart.



Gerry Greenstreet.



Elmer Kirk.



Dan McPhail, charter member of FAPA, & president of OSFC.



Alpha Hart, Doctor of Scientology, & the editor of Aberee.



Elmer R. Kirk, staff writer and raconteur extraordinary.



And these are some of the spell-bound listeners. Dolores gives Reading from left to right; Larry Touzinsky, Jeffie & Don wonders. Hickey, Kent Corey, Victor Johnson and Bill Shell.



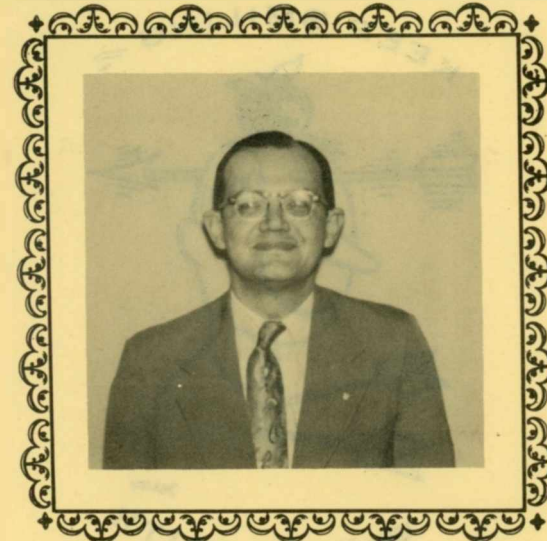
Sam Martinez tells an excruciatingly funny story, but Bobby Lee is not impressed.



Clifford Michaels

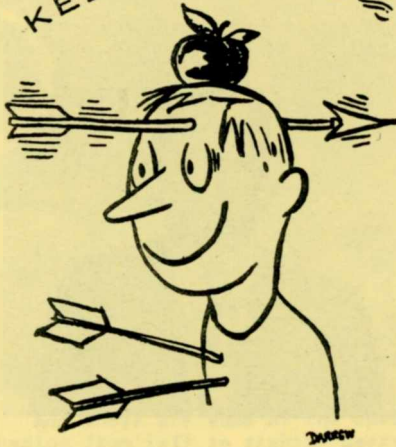


Elmer Kirk was without doubt the most photo-genic fan at the Convention.



And last but not least, our genial editor, Sam Martinez, extends a cordial invitation to all of you to attend the 1955 Oklacon III, to be held in Tulsa the week-end of July 3-4, 1955. This conclave, the Third Annual Regional Meeting of the Oklahoma Science Fiction Convention will convene at fabulous Western Village, just east of the city. Registration starts at 10 A.M. on July 3rd, and the program will include a banquet, speakers, an auction, and various, sundry forms of entertainment. Bring your swim-suits. If you would like more information regarding reservations, rates or other miscellany, write the Oklacon Chairman Mrs. Don "Dolores" Chappell 5921 E. 4th Pl. Tulsa.

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