

November 18 & 19  
One P M

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## THE PHILADELPHIA SCIENCE FICTION CONFERENCE 1961 XX

This year, as in years past, the annual Philadelphia Science Fiction Conference should interest anyone who likes science fiction, or is curious about science fiction, or is interested in the subject matter of science fiction. That is, it should be of interest to anyone who cares about the future of mankind.

### PROGRAM

#### AUTHOR MEETS AUDIENCE

The Conference will last two days, Saturday and Sunday. The first item on the program will be an interview with science fiction writer JAMES BLISH. Mr. Blish is the author of A Case of Conscience, The Star Dwellers, Frozen Year, and numerous short stories and novelettes. On the interviewing panel will be Maryland newspaperman HARRY WARNER, the editor of Speculative Review, RICHARD ENEY; and Philadelphian JERRY DUNWOODY.

#### THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM

The future of civil liberties and democratic institutions discussed by a science fiction writer, a lawyer, and a computer designer. Science fiction writer ALGIS EUDRYS, author of Rogue Moon, The Falling Torch, The End of Summer, etc., is currently editor of Regency Books, a Chicago publisher who specializes in books on controversial subjects. Philadelphia Attorney ROY N. FREED will represent the American Civil Liberties Union; Mr. Freed has published several studies of the effects of computers on the law. DAVID FISHER, a computer designer for Sperry Rand Corporation, will be the third member of the panel.

Intermission, followed by

#### "YOU"

an address by THEODORE STURGEON. Mr. Sturgeon is, of course, the author of More Than Human, Some of Your Blood, The Dreaming Jewels, E Pluribus Unicorn, and numerous other works of science fiction. Alfred Bester has called him one of the best writers in America in any field, and most science fiction readers would probably agree.

#### SATURDAY EVENING

A party! Open to all who attend the Conference.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A talk on fan activities by JAMES TAURASI, founder of the Fanvets,

followed by

AVRAM DAVIDSON & L. SPRAGUE DE CAMP

who will engage in an open ended conversation on any subject that interests them. Mr. Davidson and Mr. de Camp are two of the wittiest men writing in the science fiction field, famed for their wide knowledge and ability to discuss almost any subject with knowledge and intelligence.

REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION

A talk on a startling new development in teaching methods by HAROLD V. LYNCH, Program Chairman of the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society.

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