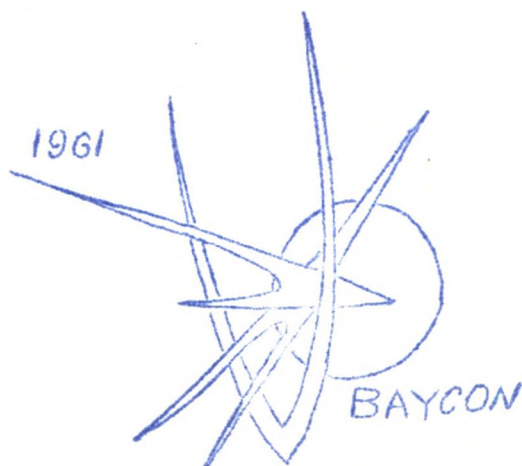


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Our cover design, which will be used as the emblem or insignia of the convention, was conceived by Alva Rogers.

NOTA BENE: Please make all checks payable to Miriam Carr. The address is 1818 Grove St., Berkeley 9, California

The address of the convention site, the Hotel Leamington, is: 19th and Franklin Sts., Oakland 12, California. Be sure to make it clear when writing that you will be with the Westercon.

a few program notes:

AT THE BANQUET

The Guest of Honor at the Baycon will be Fritz Leiber Jr., long a favorite of science-fiction and fantasy readers alike, and one of the most congenial and personable men in the field. Starting with the short story "Two Sought Adventure" (Unknown, Aug. 1939), he has contributed in both quantity and quality such stories as "Conjure Wife," "Gather Darkness," "Destiny Times Three," "Coming Attraction," "The Man Who Never Grew Young," and 1958's Hugo Award winning novel, "The Big Time". Fritz will speak at the banquet Saturday evening, an occasion to which we look forward with great relish.

Also speaking at the banquet will be Jack Speer, the Fan Guest of Honor at the convention. A fan active in many circles since the '30's, Jack was a charter member of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association (a membership which he still holds) and with publications such as SUSTAINING PROGRAM and FULL-LENGTH ARTICLES was more influential in that oldest of all international fan-groups than anyone else in its history. In 1944 he compiled the first FANCYCLOPEDIA, a massive volume of data on science fiction and its fans. Currently a Washington state senator, Jack is certain to provide a highlight of the convention.

As if that weren't enough, we've been fortunate enough to get one of the most popular Toastmasters of all to preside at the banquet --Anthony Boucher. And in the words of so many Toastmasters, we're sure Tony needs no introduction--if he isn't one of your favorite people already, he certainly will be once you've seen him at the Baycon.

—————→ important ←————
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The Baycon (14th Annual Westercon) will be held at the Leamington Hotel, in Oakland, Calif., on July 1 & 2, 1961. Memberships in the convention are \$1.00 until June 1, after which the rate will go up to \$1.50--this is an attempt to encourage you to join early, as the Committee needs working capital now. A drawing will be held at the convention, and the person having the membership number drawn will win a copy of the Index to Science-Fiction Magazines, 1926-1950. You need not be present at the convention to win, of course.

Room reservations should be made through the Leamington Hotel directly. Single rooms start at \$6.50; Doubles at \$8.50; with twin beds, \$9.00; Suites, \$15.00. See the accompanying card for full information on rates. This is one of the best and most cooperative convention hotels we've yet run across, and we're sure that fans who attended the 1956 Westercon at the same hotel will agree with us.

By the way, if you're wondering about some of the Committee positions... Rog Phillips comprises the Men's Auxiliary because he's sworn not to be on the Committee, yet is providing invaluable help to us all the same. It seemed like the ~~fairly~~ honorable thing to do. Bill Collins is listed as European Agent because as soon as he joined the Committee he fled to Europe, ostensibly on a summer-long vacation. But we've been patiently waiting for his return, and will put him to work soon. And Ron Ellik is listed as Honorary(?) Cheap-skate because he refuses to buy a convention membership until the con begins. Fie on him.

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WHILE YOU'RE IN A CONVENTIONAL MOOD, don't forget the 1961 World Science Fiction Convention, to be held in Seattle, Washington over the Labor Day weekend. The official address is: "Seattle Science Fiction Club, P.O. Box 1365, Broadway Branch, Seattle 2, Wash.," and checks should be made payable to Wally Weber, Co-Chairman of the convention. Membership is \$2.00--or \$3.00 if you plan to attend. Only members of the world convention are eligible to vote on the final ballot for the winners of the 1961 Hugo Awards for outstanding achievement in the science fiction field.

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