

W e s t e r C o n R o t a t i o n P l a n

((The following proposal, based largely on ideas and suggestions from Rick Sncary, F H Busby, and Len Moffatt, is to be distributed to attendees at the Boise WesterCon for discussion and preliminary voting. If preliminary action is favorable, it will then be distributed by mail to as many persons as possible who have attended and supported WesterCons in the past. Your possession of this ballot, then, entitles you to vote on the proposal, which is intended to provide a fair and flexible schedule under which the WesterCons can promote better acquaintance and unity throughout West Coast fandom.

Your marked (and, of course, signed) ballot should be sent to Len Moffatt, 10202 Belcher, Downey, Calif, and must reach him on or before Dec 31, 1960, in order to be counted in the final tally.

It is implicit in this proposal that if adopted it may subsequently be changed by a vote of comparable scope and circumstance.))

RESOLVED:

1. That a Rotation Plan be adopted for WesterCons.
2. That for the purposes of this Rotation Plan, the North(ern District) shall consist of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, and that the South(ern District) shall consist of California, Arizona, and Nevada.
3. That the Rotation Plan shall be based on four-year cycles, the first of which shall begin with 1961 and end with 1964.
4. That the South shall hold three of the four WesterCons in each cycle.
5. That the North shall hold one of the four WesterCons in each cycle, provided that a Northern bid is entered in accordance with the remaining provisions (6, 7, & 8) of this proposal.
6. That the North shall not hold any two successive WesterCons.
7. That in the first cycle the North shall not be eligible to bid for the 1961 or 1962 WesterCons.
8. And that all WesterCon bids, to be eligible for voting-consideration, shall be supported by these conditions:
  - (a) the bidding group must include at least two fans (or pros) who have shown active interest in attending and/or supporting WesterCons, with a generally-recognized record of activity and reliability for at least one year immediately prior to entering the bid.
  - (b) the bid must be backed by at least a tentative reservation of a convention hotel, with data concerning room rates, convention facilities, etc (this shall not be construed to prevent the bidding group from changing hotels after obtaining the bid, if unforeseen circumstances so dictate).

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((Any of the above provisions receiving unfavorable consideration on the preliminary vote will be X'd-out by hand on mail-distributed ballots and may be similarly treated by voters who receive your ballots personally at Boise.))

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MY VOTE IS:      FOR the proposal (  )                      AGAINST the proposal (  )

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address, if you wish to include it)

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BOYCON

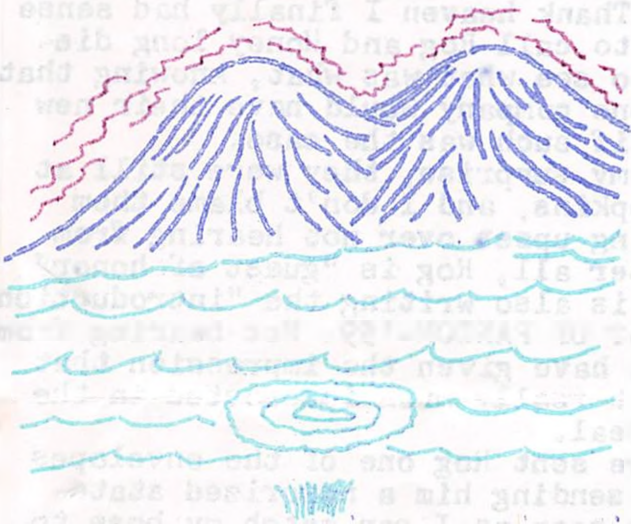
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# BOISE GOES ALL-OUT FOR BOYCON



Wirefoto: Shown above is a composite picture of the recent devastation which struck Boise, Idaho. The scene of the picture is a natural wonder of Boise, CAMEL'S BACK foothill on which Guy Terwilleger caught pneumonia while sliding down its slopes in the snow. Mrs. Terwilleger, then Diane Larson, slide down the hill but luckily had sense enough to wear proper clothing and didn't catch a thing except Guy.

BOISE: The fair city of Boise, located in the Gem State of Idaho, has pushed itself along in natural disturbances to prove it is a worthy city for the WESTERN SCIENCE FICTION CONFERENCE in 1960. Elements long dormant in the area, have been called forth to put a phenomenal display of activity.

From the time Boise was announced as the site, the fair state of California voiced dubious opinion on the matter. Guy and Diane Terwilleger, Chairmen of the Con, began to worry, fearing that they would be presenting a peopleless affair.

Always versatile, Guy dug into the moldy files of his collection and pulled forth the ancient tome, so oft mentioned in Lovecraft, the Necronomicon. Delving into the musty volume, on page 2113 he located the basic formula for the havoc he wished to create.

Uttering the unutterable words, he cast a spell of deepest gloom and horror over the "treasure valley."

On August 14, the enchantment broke the bounds of Cthulu, Yoggoth, and other eldritch gods and rent the earth in a shattering earthquake. Unfortunately, Guy had mispronounced a word and the severest part of the quake struck Yellowstone Park, (Kelly wasn't there!) but the reverberation



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carried into the nearby region of Boise, shaking it to its very foundations.

When asked about the tremendous error in locality, Guy stated: "I never could keep directions straight. At least this will let the California fan know that they'll feel right at home up here."

When asked what he was doing at the time of the quake, Guy replied: "I was being fannish. I was lying in bed reading John Berry's latest SAPS-zine. I felt suddenly sick and couldn't figure it out. John's writings have never made me feel this way before. I was relieved to have my faith in him restored."

One week later, Guy again called upon the eldritch gods for another display of havoc to convince other state residents they, too, would feel at home in Boise. In the gloom of a near midnight night, he mumbled the unhealthy syllables again, using a slightly different intonation to cause a varied disaster.

As a direct result, in the early hours of morning, storm clouds gathered over the hills east of the city. (Some of you might call these mountains.) In a sudden display of vigor, the waters pummeled down the gullies and poured into the city, carrying mud, ashes and sticks with it, and inundating much of the eastern section.

Worried over this latest disaster, we asked Guy what he thought of it. "Looks like they won't have to irrigate for awhile," he said. "I'm not really worried, though. The water didn't get down to the Con Hotel so I don't have to change my plans."

When the range fires began, we ignored Guy, thinking if we didn't ask him he wouldn't get further ego-boob and might not take further steps so show that his fair city could be just as much of a hellion as any other place in the US. So far it has worked out just fine.

## P.O. CAUSES TROUBLE

It's a heck of a situation -- and believe me, this isn't one of my trumped up tales for the BOYCON NEWS -- when a fan who needs to get mail through can't do it.

By a round-a-bout-way I found out that Rog Phillips hadn't been receiving mail from me since around October. I heard first through Terry Carr, then I got some letters back that I had sent to them.

They were marked variously, "not at this address," "moved and left no forwarding address," and just about anything. Thank heaven I finally had sense enough to call Rog and Honey long distance to see what was what, knowing that the phone company would have their new number if such was the case.

To my surprise, they were still at 1515 Hopkins, and I don't blame them for being upset over not hearing from me. After all, Rog is "guest of honor" and he is also writing the "introduction" for BEST OF FANDOM-'59. Not hearing from me must have given the impression that I wasn't really much interested in the whole deal.

Have sent Rog one of the envelopes and am sending him a notarized statement as soon as I can catch my boss to have him notarize it.

Also gather that Rotsler hasn't been receiving letters and zines with his ar@ in them since I never hear from him.

And I do know that Atom hasn't received his BOF-'58, unless this last one has reached him, nor has he received letters and TWIGS.

I need help--if you don't get things you know have come out, please let me know so I can do something about it. If I don't hear, I take it you got them.



# OWYHEE HOTEL TO BE CON HEADQUARTERS

BOISE: Guy and Diane Terwilleger announced today that the hotel for the BOYCON had finally been chosen.

The OWYHEE HOTEL, after much deliberation, was picked because it had the most advantages to offer.

The hotel is located in downtown Boise, not at the busiest corner, but right at the edge of it, being located at the corner of 11th and Main St. The hotel, itself, has both a bar and an eating establishment. Right near by will be found some of the nicer bars and restaurants in town.

The nice thing about this hotel is its swimming pool. When this is mentioned, it is important to remember that July in Boise is, or can be, rather hot. It is suspected that the pool will be one of the more popular spots during the three day convention.

The banquet will be held in the hotel. As yet, the menu is undecided, but the price has been set at either \$2.50 or \$2.75.

Room rates at the hotel are:

A few rooms without bath--  
single \$3  
double \$5

Regular rooms with bath--

Single without air conditioning  
--\$6

Single with air conditioning  
--\$7

Single, corner, with a/c  
--\$8

Double without air conditioning  
--\$8

Double with air conditioning  
--\$9

Double with a/c, corner  
--\$10

Several suites with double bed plus two twin beds and bath available for  
--\$15

(These are for 3 people, but you could no doubt sneak in the 4th person. Or even more at your own disgression.)

While the OWYHEE is not the newest hotel in town, it is not the oldest, either and should prove worthy of the convention.

The idea of using a motel for the con entered our minds, but on investigation, we found the prices too high, the location rather away from things, at least those which had the facilities required, and definitely no room for a banquet.

Information as to when and how to make room reservations will be included in a later issue of the NEWS.

## FAN LOST

Well known Oregon fan Larry (Lars) Bourne has turned up amongst the missing.

In an early communication to the BOYCON Committee, he offered his services to help out with the convention. A letter of acceptance was sent off immediately.

Since that time, Lars has not been heard from.

Does anyone have any information as to the whereabouts of this young man? We're interested in knowing just what happened: gafia?



# BOYCON MEMBERS

Advance memberships in the BOYCON are still being accepted gratefully by Guy or Diane Terwilleger at 1412 Albright St., Boise, Idaho  
Memberships are \$1

The following fen are, as of this typing, members:

Mr. Stephen V. Carter  
Mrs. Stephen V. Carter  
Coral Smith  
The Nameless Ones (sf club)  
Bob Leman  
Peggy Leman  
Gregg Calkins  
Wally Weber  
F.M. Busby  
Elinor Busby  
Wally Gonsler  
Jim Webbert  
Seattle Science Fiction Club  
Norm Metcalf

If any of you have joined and are not mentioned, it is completely unintentional on our part.

Guy E. Terwilleger  
1412 Albright St.  
Boise, Idaho

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# FEED TO BE GIVEN

It was announced today that the Terwillegers, in an effort to save congoers the price of one meal, have announced they intend on giving a free meal to any fan who arrives early in the Boise area for the BOYCON. Some will find it necessary, Guy said, to travel so that they arrive in Boise at a fairly early hour on Friday, July 1st. Since nothing is planned for this night, we thought it might be nice to invite those early arriving fen out to the house for one of our "famous" spaghetti feeds.

Be it known, the "famous" part of the above comes not from fen, but from other people to whom we have fed the dish. We wish fen to become aware of this dish, even if it isn't on the list of Duncan Hines recipes.

A suitable, mild liquid refreshment will be offered with the main course.

Fen arriving in Boise who wish to attend this get-together should call Guy, or Diane, at 4-0963. (There may be a change in this number so keep your eyes peeled just in case.)

TO:

*Edmund R. Meshys*

*723 A 45 St*

*Brooklyn 20, New York*

