

TENT PLAN LOOSES

BOISE--TPress: In keeping up the tradition of previous Westercons, Guy and Diane Terwilleger have agreed to hold the Boicon in a hotel. This may sound rather a silly statement, but considering previous plans, it shows damn sound reasoning on their part.

The Terwillegers, as you may or may not know, are in the process of building a new home. Located West of the city, the house will stand on a 2½ acre plot of ground. In tradition with Guy's profession, the grounds also harbor an ancient white brick school house, which has four large rooms in various states of disrepair.

The committee of two had originally decided to hold the convention right there at their home and had begun arrangements to procure several tents and sleeping bags in order to house all the con attendees. It would have been a simple matter to plow up the weeds and smooth out the grounds.

Diane's mother, Hazel, had promised to bring out of retirement her aged coal stove and cook the banquet right there in the old school. Tables and benches could easily be knocked together from the scrap lumber from the house.

The school would provide enough meeting rooms for an excellent series of programs, and the grounds border an irrigation canal that, while not deep, would provide marvelous recreational facilities.

Progress on this plan was phenomenal and the choice was about to be announced when a tragic aspect blew the entire scheme to the four winds. Diane's father, Vern, refused to take down the "No Smoking" signs in the school building.

Thus, all the plans for low cost housing, free recreation, and a home cooked meal had to be agandoned.

*Guest of Honor
Announced*

BERKELEY, CAL.: Roger Graham, well known science fiction writer under the name of Rog Phillips, has been selected as the Guest of Honor for the 1960 Westercon-BOICON, to be held in Boise, Idaho, over the 4th of July weekend.

When we contacted Guy Terwilleger in Boise, Guy stated: I've written Rog and his wife, fannishly known as Honey Wood, for a number of years now. With his ever increasing popularity, and in view of his terrific past popularity, he was the logical person to ask.

Rog's latest literary achievement was the recent publishing of his first hard cover book, THE INVOLUNTARY IMMORTALS, by Avalon publishers. It has been said of this book: "If you can read the first page and not continue, you have no spark of curiosity or interest left in you!"

There is rumor abroad that Guy will try and snare Rog for an autographing session of his book.

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REGISTRATION FEE TOLD

BOISE: A policy of \$1 per person registration fee has been announced for membership in the 1960 Westerncon the BOICON, to be held in Boise next July.

The chairmen of the '60 Con were reluctant to make this announcement in light of the lack of such a charge at the '59 Seattle Westerncon.

"However," stated the chairmen, "the situation is slightly different here in Boise. Seattle had the distinct advantage of having an SF Club behind them with a substantial treasury. In Boise there are only two known fans. In view of this, we deem it an essential feature in order to pay the expenses of the convention."

Advance memberships for the con can be obtained from Guy or Diane Terwilleger, 1412 Albright St. Boise, Idaho, and will be greatly appreciated.

Seattle Passes Money To Boise

BOISE: It was with a great deal of pleasure that the BOYCON Committee accepted a check from the Seattle Nameless Ones for \$60.

"This money," said Wally Weber, treasurer for the Seattle group, "was given to us by the SOLACON Committee of last year. We didn't need it, so pass it on to the Boise group."

"Don't be afraid to spend it," Wally continued. "It doesn't have to be passed on."

We do hope to pass some on!

Ocean to be Feature of Boycon

"Out of state fans needn't worry about being away from the ocean," Guy Terwilleger announced today.

"Since the majority of men who will attend the Con this year will be from the three Coastal States," he continued, "we felt it imperative to do something about this."

As a result, the Terwilleger's have already made a deal with the local weatherman to turn on the weather furnace over the Mountain Home Desert and create heat waves that will be turned into an ocean mirage. To complete the effect, Guy added that transactions were underway to rent the palm trees used in South Pacific. These will be set among the heat waves and rocks in a becoming way to achieve a natural look.

"Swimming," Diane Terwilleger hastened to tell this reporter, "will be advised only in the hotel pool." She paused, then continued, "we mustn't confuse realism with pure reality."

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