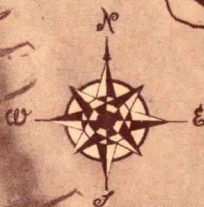


# Official Program



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## Sou-Westercon Program

### Saturday—the 28th

- 8:00 A.M.—Doors open for registration  
Doors open on ART SALON and FILM  
SALON (in Concord Room)
- 9:00 A.M.—Official opening of fifth annual WESTER-  
CON. Roger Nelson in Venetian Room.
- 9:30 A.M.—Speech by guest of honor—RAY BRAD-  
BURY
- 9:45 A.M.—Playing of tape ARCH OBOLER
- 10:00 A.M.—Debate between fans and pros: IS MODERN  
S-F OUTGROWING THE FAN?
- 10:30 A.M.—A talk by ROG PHILLIPS — Subject un-  
known
- 11:00 A.M.—A speech on COSMIC ENERGY by “Doctor  
X.”
- 11:30 A.M.—Dismissal for lunch  
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- Playing of DIMENSION X Tapes  
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- 1:00 P.M.—Convention re-convenes—A fantasy play in  
one act by JEANNE CLARK—“Interim.”—  
In Venetian Room.
- 1:30 P.M.—A discussion of THE FLYING SAUCERS—  
Dr. Adamski
- 2:30 P.M.—A speech on Science-Fiction by A. E. VAN  
VOGT
- 2:45 P.M.—THE SOURWORSTERCON — a satire on  
conventions by NELSON and NOLAN
- 3:15 P.M.—A speech on “West Coast Professionalism”  
by Anthony Boucher
- 3:45 P.M.—“Art in Science-Fantasy.” A talk by MOR-  
RIS SCOTT DOLLENS
- 4:15 P.M.—Dismissal to prepare for banquet. (Playing  
of tapes in the Concord Room until 6 p.m.)
- 6:30 P.M.—THE BANQUET—We Eat—In the Venetian  
Room.

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## Saturday—the 28th (Cont'd.)

- 7:00 P.M.—Award to Guest of Honor  
Speech—"The Ethics of Space Travel" by  
RAY BRADBURY
- 7:15 P.M.—Presentation of CERTIFICATES OF  
AWARD by Sou-Westercon to various indi-  
viduals.  
JACK SEAMAN will speak on "Hollywood  
and Science Fiction."  
BOB CLAMPETT and "BEANY" for amuse-  
ment
- 8:25 P.M.—THE NUT AWARDS—Presentation by Doc-  
tor X.  
To be followed by a Science-Fiction Picture
- 10:15 P.M.—End of banquet and first day's activities



## Sunday—the 29th

- 8:30 A.M.—Displays open and tapes play until 10:00—  
Venetian Room
- 10:00 A.M.—An open floor discussion—TRENDS IN S-F  
—TODAY AND TOMORROW
- 10:45 A.M.—A panel debate: WILL S-F REPLACE THE  
MYSTERY STORY?
- 11:30 A.M.—A slide illustrated lecture by Dr. R. S. Rich-  
ardson (Philip Latham, pseud.)
- 12:00—Dismissal for lunch
- 1:00 P.M.—A business session to elect the site of the  
1953 WESTERCON—Venetian Room
- 1:30 P.M.—AUCTION—Venetian Room
- ??:?? P.M.—Dismissal for dinner
- 6:30 P.M.—Night Session—Venetian Room  
A few short talks and miscellaneous items

L. D. Hamm

Forest of DeKemen  
d'Amour & Phipps

Robert S. Richards

S. J. Byrnes - John Bloodstone  
Howard Darr

Anthony Bowen / H. H. Olney

Adolphe de Castro

Jack Williamson  
Will Stewart

E. Covert Evans

Hazelle Hersh