

W E S T E R C O N A T T E N D E E S :

For a good local science fiction club, and personal contacts with science fiction fans, we recommend both The Little Men and The Golden Gate Futurian Society (see Alva Rogers for details).

For contacts with science fiction fans on a nation-wide basis, try:

T H E N A T I O N A L F A N T A S Y F A N F E D E R A T I O N

Membership in the National Fantasy Fan Federation, popularly called N3F, is open to anyone interested in science fiction and/or fantasy.

Publications: Your membership entitles you to the bi-monthly National Fantasy Fan, containing club news, features, reports of activities, and other information of interest; the letterzine, Tightbeam, a forum for members' letters on any subject; and frequent special publications including informational booklets and science fiction indexes.

Correspondence: If you are interested in correspondence with other science fiction fans, all over the country, the NFFF is the club for you. The roster of members now contains over 300 names.

Convention Activities: N3F has a Hospitality Room at every Worldcon. Local conventions, such as this Westercon, are not without N3F participation.

Information Bureau is an N3F service set up to answer questions about science fiction and fantasy, as well as fandom. Collectors' Bureau, just getting under way, will be of service to science fiction collectors. Neffer Amateur Press Alliance, the N3F's own apa, has about 30 members and no waiting list -- here is your chance to get some experience in amateur publishing. The Manuscript Bureau is the middleman for those who have fanzines to fill and those who have material to go into them. The N3F conducts an annual Short Story Contest, with cash prizes to winners. This does not complete the list of N3F activities.

The tricky dues situation... Annual N3F dues are \$2 per calendar year. This means that if you pay \$2 now you will be paying for only the remainder of 1963. However, after July 1st (that's now) you may pay just \$2.75 for the balance of the current year plus all of 1964. Pick up an application blank, fill it out, and hand it to one of our representatives here at the convention; or mail it in to the Secretary-Treasurer: Janie Lamb, Route 1, Box 364, Heiskell, Tennessee. (Make checks payable to Janie Lamb, not the N3F.) That's \$2.75, again.

Your dues entitle you to receive all the publications and participate in all the benefits and activities of the N3F. You may find most of them interesting and some of them will be well worth your while.

Dues are used, primarily, to benefit members, but are also spent for the benefit of all of science fiction fandom. Aside from the dues, our stock in trade is the members themselves, who through mutual cooperation can attempt and complete projects not possible for individuals working alone. Join the N3F and get into the act..for 4¢ a week.
