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WESTERCON XVIII

18th Annual West Coast Science Fantasy Conference

July 3, 4, 5, 1965

Edgewater Inn, Long Beach, California

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BABYSITTERS, ANYONE?...

WESTERCON XVIII can supply 24-hour babysitters if there is any demand for them. Fans might then plan to bring their children for the trip and sightseeing and still have them out of the way during the con; or have them watched during the important functions, when children would be out of place.

Special rates--much lower than the standard hotel fee of over \$1 an hour--can be arranged, if sufficient interest is shown by the parents who might use this service. Having the children along can be lots of fun....and loads cheaper than local boarding fees (about \$35 for a 3-day weekend).

However, we must hear from interested parents before the babysitters will commit themselves for a holiday weekend. Drop us a card (which in no way obligates you), telling us when you might use a babysitting service (for the entire weekend?...some special hours?). Note how many children you'd be bringing, their ages & sex/es. Indicate whether it is certain that you'll be here, or that you are interested, just in case.

Further details on this in the third Progress Report, when we'll know for sure if there is enough interest to warrant following through with it. Even if there isn't sufficient interest, some reasonable babysitters may be hired for those who'll wish it, but they will still have to have their holiday time reserved early--so no matter what, let us know if you are interested at all!



THANK YOU,

AL HALEVY, BEN STARK, ALVA ROGERS,
AND BILL DONAHO FOR A FINE WORLDCON.

GOOD LUCK,

DON FORD AND THE '65 MIDWESTCON.

BEST WISHES,

WESTERCON XVIII COMMITTEE.

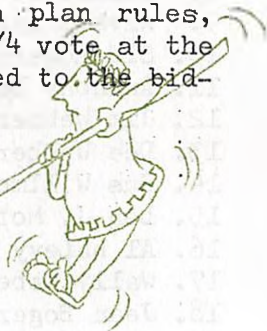
Dannie Plachta

TRICON IN '66.

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"SYRACUSE IN '66"
are fighting words

and we are fighting for the right to put on the BEST convention in 1966. Under the rotation plan rules, Syracuse, an Eastern city, needs a 3/4 vote at the Loncon business session, to be admitted to the bidding along with other contenders.



Support the enthusiastic city. Help us put our bid across by joining the Syracuse Bandwagon Club. 50¢ to Klein, 219 Sabine St., Syracuse, NY or Kyle, WPDM, Potsdam, NY for membership card.

The Syracuse Committee is a close-knit, friendly group that really wants a convention -- we've been working on our plans for two years now -- and we're ready now to give you the best convention ever.

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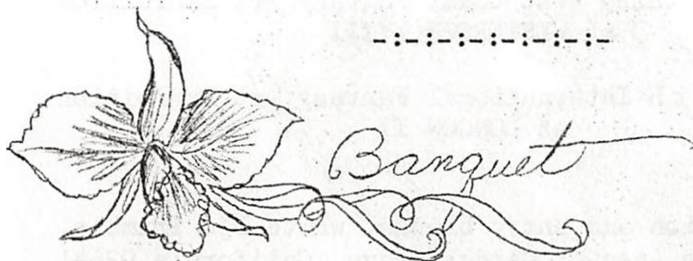
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RESERVE YOUR ROOM NOW

THE EDGEWATER INN MARINA HOTEL has about 200 guest rooms, and they have set aside a sizeable block for the Westercon. However, July is the height of the Southern California tourist season, and we can almost guarantee that if you show up at the last minute expecting a room, you won't get one -- it can happen, as late arrivals at last year's Pacificon II found out! It's always more fun to stay at the convention hotel, and the best way to make sure that you do...is to reserve your room now!

Luxurious is the only word to describe the Edgewater Inn's huge rooms: each room has its own private balcony, with sliding glass doors. Most rooms feature dual washbasins (one in the bathroom and one in the adjoining dressing room), double-size beds, free coffee set ups, the ubiquitous TeeVee...and complete soundproofing.

Choices in accomodations range: Singles-- \$10.00, Doubles or Twins--\$14.00, and Suites from \$25.00 to \$45.00, depending on the number of persons. As with most hotels, each extra person in a room costs an additional \$3.00. These are the Edgewater Inn's winter rates; their summer rates (\$3 to \$5 higher) will be in effect in July for all except Westercon members.



THE BANQUET is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, July 4th, and features Roast Boneless Capon stuffed with Rice and Mushrooms and covered with White Bercy Sauce. (Entré and vegetable choices are not settled at this writing.) There will be a maximum of 175 Banquet Tickets, so be sure of getting yours now by sending in \$3.00 to reserve a ticket. Checks payable to Rick Sneary, please!

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AND WE'RE
BIDDING

FOR
THE

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in '66!

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at WESTERCON XVIII

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THE MISFITS--CONSTITUTING THE WORLD'S
LARGEST FAN CLUB*--ARE COMBINING WITH
CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI FANS FOR A
UNITED WORLDCON BID IN 1966 (TO BE HELD
IN CLEVELAND). MAINTAIN THE ROTATION
SYSTEM AND SUPPORT

TRICON

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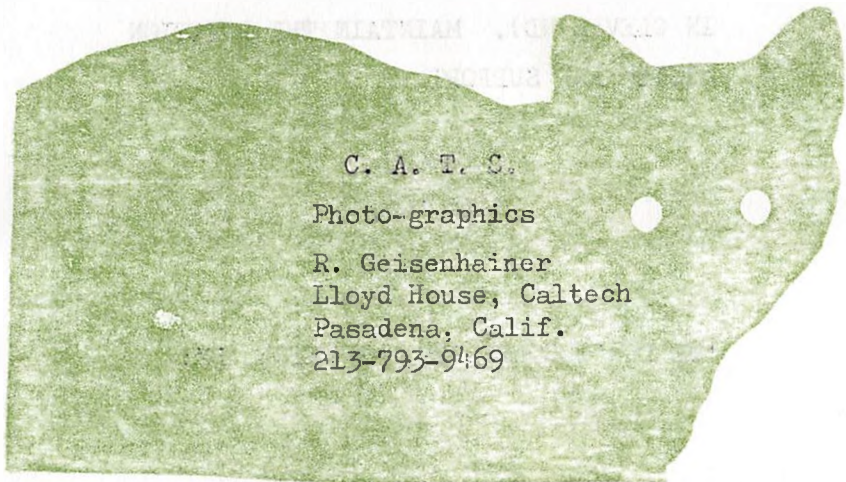
*WE DON'T COUNT 'EM, WE WEIGH 'EM!

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available for 10¢ mailed, or 5¢ at LASFS meetings from Tom Gilbert, 1094 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, 91104. The directory lists names, addresses, and (in many cases) phone numbers of over 200 L.A. fans. Revised, February, 1965.

The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society meets every Thursday at 8PM at Silverlake Playground, Silverlake and Van Pelt. Visitors are always welcome.



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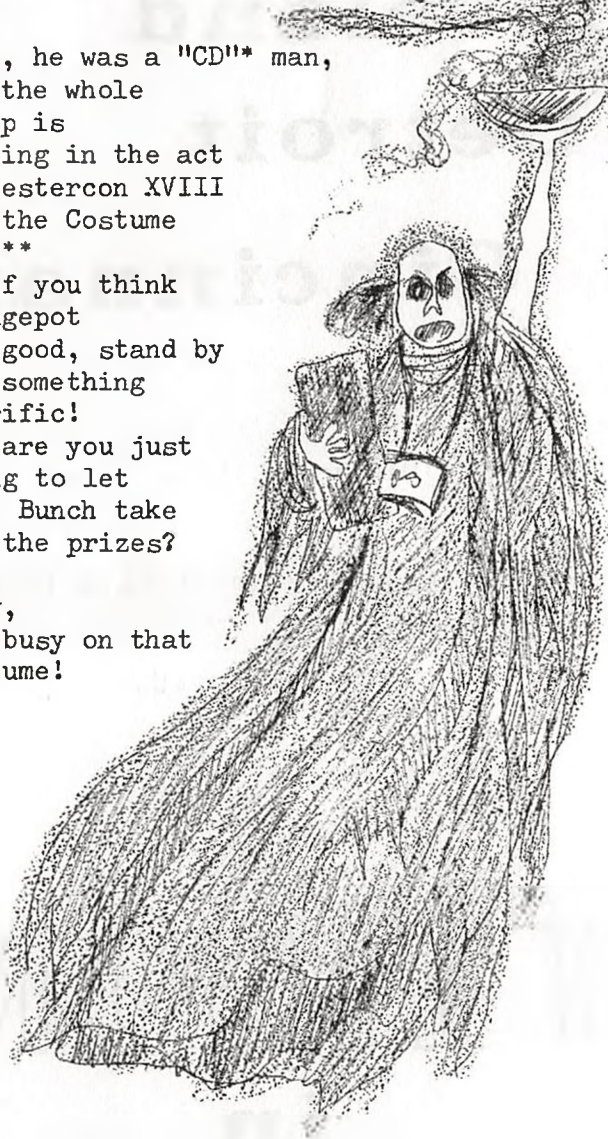
REMEMBER "OL' SMUDGE POT"
AT THE SOLACON?

Well, he was a "CD"* man,
and the whole
group is
getting in the act
at Westercon XVIII
for the Costume
Ball**

so if you think
Smudgepot
was good, stand by
for something
terrific!

But are you just
going to let
That Bunch take
all the prizes?
NO!

Okay,
get busy on that
costume!



* The Chesley Donovan Society

** the Discotheque Costume Ball on Saturday Night;
prizes, fun, costumes, drinks, police raids, etc.
Join the fun!

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