

# Westcon 23

PROGRESS REPORT no. 1



# HEICON



Naturally, WESTERCON 23 would like to see as many people as possible come to Santa Barbara next July 4th weekend; if you aren't one of the lucky fans who can make it to *both* HEICON and WESTERCON 23. But if there is only one con in your 1970 plans, we'd like to urge you to vote for and go to the first interlingual World Science Fiction Convention: GO HEICON!

July 3 - 5, 1970

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CONFERENCE ADDRESS: WesterCon XXIII  
P. O. Box 4456  
Downey, California 90241  
[Hotel reservations to this address!]

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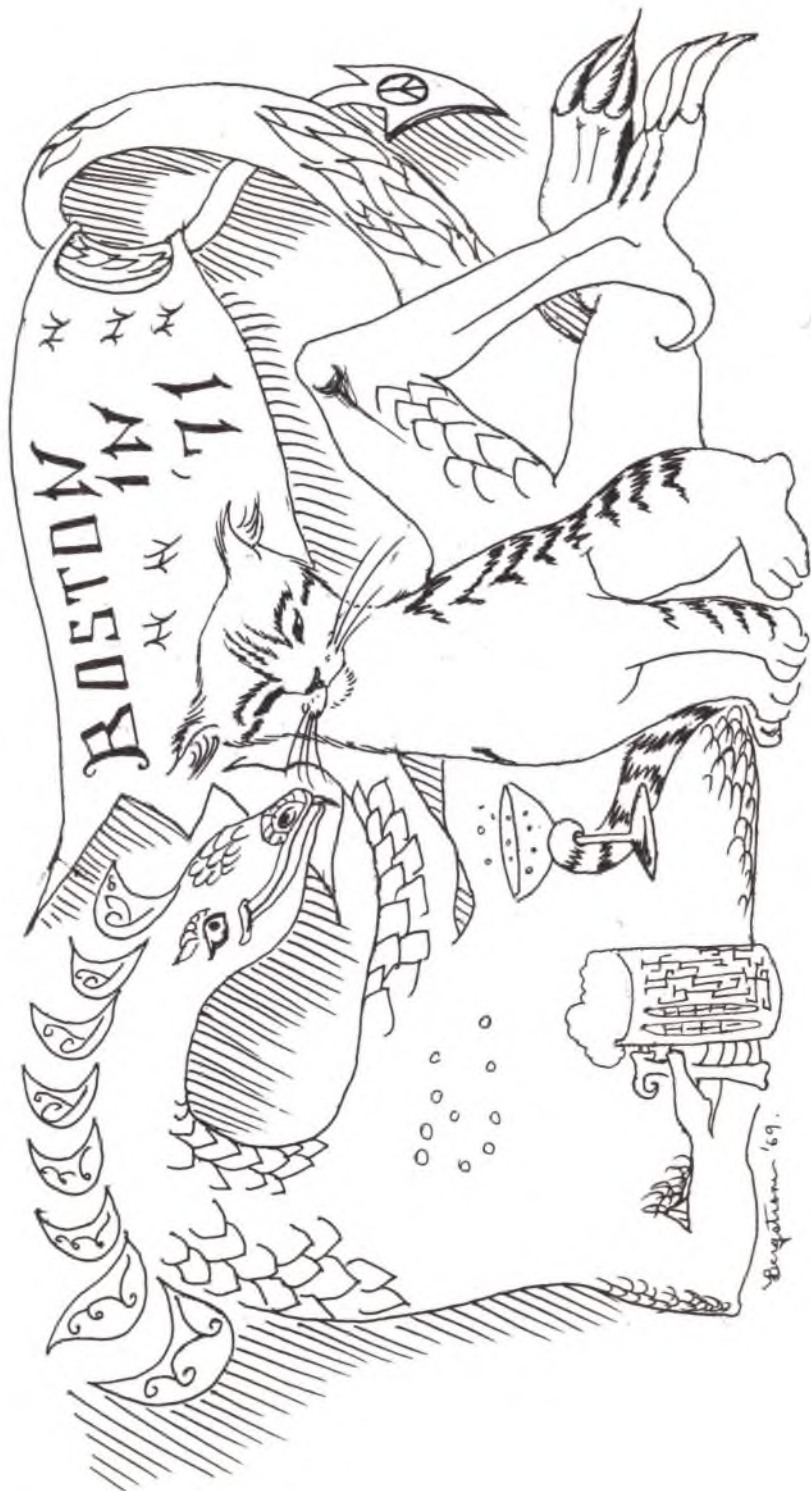
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at the: FRANCISCO TORRES  
6850 El Colegio Road  
[cnr. Storke Avenue]  
Goleta, California 93017

CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIPS:

\$5 -- full membership at the door  
\$3 -- full membership through June 22nd, 1970  
\$2 -- full membership through St.Louiscon  
\$2 -- daily membership  
\$2 -- supporting membership  
\$1 -- childrens' (under 12) membership

Make checks payable to: DAVID G. HULAN



# Guests of Honor

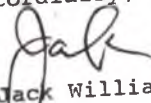
## PRO

I'm delighted to accept your invitation to be Professional Guest of Honor at WESTERCON 23.

The duties involved are privileges. I'll be glad to respond to whatever arrangements you make about talks and other activities.

It is getting to be a long time since I sold my first story. My career since has had its ups and downs. I try to accept the downs with whatever grace I can muster. When such an up as your invitation comes along, I'm delighted to make the most of it -- even though I feel compelled to remind myself that the best rule is to try to take neither the ups nor the downs too seriously.

Cordially,

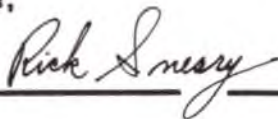
  
Jack Williamson

## FAN

Dear friends, thank you for asking me to be your Fan Guest of Honor. I except the honor with, I hope, becoming grace, and a few reservations. You of all people know the vagary of my health, and how unpredicable it is. I also have doubts that I have done enough things in Fandom to deserve the honor. Though it is true that in the past it has been partly for achievements, and partly for merely surviving. And 1970 will mark my 25th year in Fandom.

It will be the third time I have sat at the head table at a Westercon banquet, and it will be interesting to know if it feels any different this time. Before I have been the Cons. Treasurer, and sat there, watching people eat, wondering who many of them were, and if they would spend enough at the auction to put us in the black. Now I'll be setting there, while a couple hundred watch me eat,. Many who will be just as deserving of the honor as I, -- and many just wondering who I am.

Yours,



*Spread the good word\**



**\*Minneapolis!**

*(IN '73, THAT IS!)*

The WESTERCON 23 COMMITTEE fully supports the bid for

HEICON 70

...and we URGE everyone to vote for, and plan to attend the 28th World Science Fiction Convention in the lovely city of HEIDELBERG in 1970.

# Members

G-1: Jack Williamson  
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G-3: Sir Richard Sneary

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C-11: Steve Perrin  
C-12: Luise Perrin  
C-13: Bruce Pelz  
C-14: Terry Adamski  
C-15: Eric Hoffman  
C-16: Earl Thompson

1. Eileen Aitken  
2. Daniel J. Alderson  
3. Astrid Anderson  
4. John Andrews  
5. Kathy Atkins  
6. Lon Atkins  
7. Ed Baker  
8. Larry Barnes  
9. Chris Bates  
10. Barney Bernard  
11. Clint Bigglestone  
12. Janet Bigglestone  
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15. Jean Bogert  
16. William Bogert  
17. Jack Bowman  
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30. Sally Crayne  
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32. Dik Daniels  
33. Walter J. Daugherty  
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35. Jon DeCles  
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37. Barbara Dodge  
38. Bill Dugan  
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40. Richard Dutcher  
41. Marjii Eilers  
42. Donald L. Franson  
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44. Don Fitch  
45. Mary Forbes  
46. Verne Forgue  
47. Jay Freeman

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50. Randall Garrett  
51. Dick Geis  
52. Uncle Ghod  
53. Alan Gillen  
54. Bill Glass  
55. Mike Glicksohn  
56. Rob Gluckson  
57. Barry Gold  
58. Lee Klingstein  
59. Jess Goldberg  
60. Steve Goldin  
61. Dan Goodman  
62. Hilda C. Hannifen  
63. Owen Hannifen  
64. Jack Harness  
65. Paul Heckel  
66. Stanley Hoffman  
67. Criss Hollander  
68. Fred Hollander  
69. Rachel Holmen  
70. Rick Iwata  
71. Jerry Jacks  
72. Clyde Johnson  
73. Richard Johnson  
74. Dorothy Jones  
75. Dwain Kaiser  
76. Jeff Kichaven  
77. Timothy Kirk  
78. Betty Knight  
79. Gail Knuth  
80. Jay Konigsberg  
81. Robert Koppany  
82. DeeDee Lavender  
83. Roy Lavender  
84. Al Lewis  
85. Linda Lewis  
86. Susan H. Lewis  
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88. Dave Locke  
89. Tom Locke  
90. Howard Lovery  
91. Bill Lowe  
92. Lynn Lowe  
93. Aubrey MacDermott

# The Hotel

The FRANCISCO TORRES is unlike any convention hotel ever -- for one thing, it's not a hotel at all! Built only two years ago, adjacent to the University of California at Santa Barbara, the Torres is a co-ed student residence complex. During the summer, the student population drops about 75%, and the Torres is opened up to conventions and conferences.

We will have *all* of one of the twin residence towers, and can utilize some of the other tower if necessary. *ALL* of the Francisco Torres' convention and conference facilities will be available to use as we see fit, a full twenty-four hours a day!

The staff of the Francisco Torres is largely made up of young college-age people, who are friendly, and courteous, and smile a lot; a groovy crew, totally unlike the boiled owls which are standard in most hotels.

The Torres *is* air-conditioned, has a high-volume ice-maker in each tower, and small refrigerators available for additional ice storage. For parties, there are even some sound-proof music rooms for intimate folk-singing sessions.

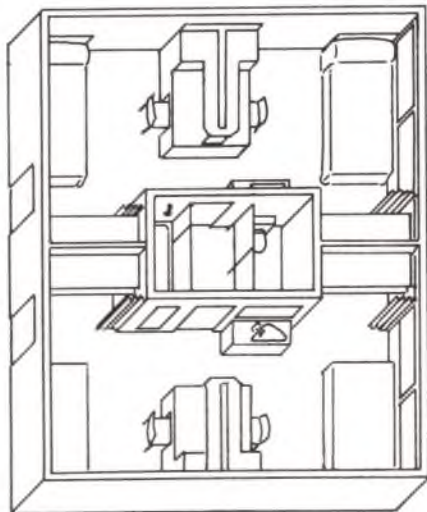
The pool is *full* Olympic-sized, going from 3 to 13 feet in depth, and will be open for the entire conference. The management has assured us that free - style Chaos games are okay, and they say we're welcome to *try* to fill the pool with beach balls. The pool is adjacent to the meeting room area, and the ample pool deck may be utilized for the fashion show and costume ball.

## ROOM ARRANGEMENTS

Each room contains two single beds, double desk - dressers, two full closets, and a sink with mirror.

As shown, the tub-shower and commode facilities are shared by a similar room, next-door.

For purposes of interpreting the room rate schedule, note that we are talking about the *occupancy* of the room; a single room, then, is one two - bed room occupied by one person. The phrase double room means a two-bed room which is occupied by two persons... of course!



If conventions alone don't "turn you on",  
WHY BOTHER ATTENDING?



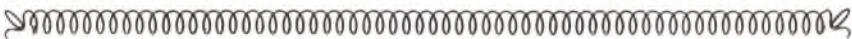
Innovation will be a keynote for Westercon 23; not just change for the sake of change. We are going to bring you new ideas in the program, along with a few items from years back which we were sorry to see fall away.

One innovation; a package plan arranged for Westercon. An old idea from professional and business conferences, this is the first time it has been applied to a science fiction conference.

The Westercon will have exclusive use of all conference facilities at the Francisco Torres from 6 p.m., July 2, through 7 p.m., on July 5, 1970. *The rates quoted are for that time period*, and the meals include scheduled meals in the hotel cafeteria on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Prices given are *per person* for the entire length of the conference.

- PLAN A: Single room, meals, and banquet.....\$37.40
- PLAN B: Double room, meals, and banquet..... 32.69
- PLAN C: Single room, meals, no banquet..... 30.90
- PLAN D: Double room, meals, no banquet..... 26.19
- PLAN E: Single room, no meals or banquet..... 22.70
- PLAN F: Double room, no meals or banquet..... 17.99

At these low rates, the hotel cafeteria can not plan to accomodate those who take either plan E or F; they will have to eat in the coffee shop or out of the hotel.



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FAN FILMS: a special program of amateur films is being planned. Entries are invited on any subject, within reason and taste, but movies dealing with fantasy and science fiction are especially encouraged (including costume hero serials, animation, fairy tales, & fannish themes). 8mm and 16mm sound projectors are available.

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CINEMATIC PROGRAMMING is now in progress; anyone with professional films which could be shown at Westercon 23 should contact Eric Hoffman, via the ConCom address, as should people with ideas on films they'd like to see.

**Let's ALL support HEIDELBERG in 1970!**

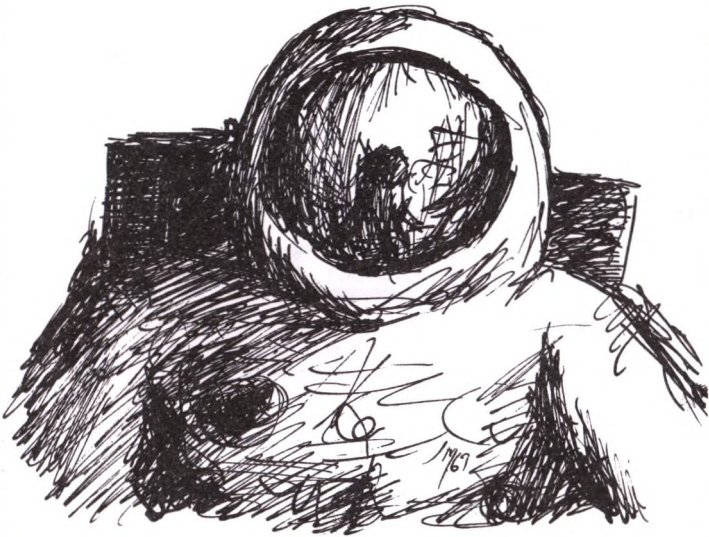
FASHION SHOWS: volunteers are needed for models (male & female), designers, seamstresses, staging assistants...

- Futuristic Fashions Director: Bjo Trimble  
417 No. Kenmore Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90004
- Fantasy Fashions Director: Luise Perrin  
2024 - 9th Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94606

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**MAN ON MARS BY 1979!!**



Go Thou and Do Likewise

## AD RATES, SIZES, & DEADLINES

FULL PAGE, \$10 -- 6" WIDE X 10½" HIGH

HALF PAGE, \$ 7 -- 6" WIDE X 5½" HIGH

1/4 PAGE, \$ 4 -- 3" WIDE X 5½" HIGH

FILLERS, \$ 2 -- ONE OR TWO LINES FOR  
RANDOM INSERTION.

Sizes given are for copy. Do not include margins. Ads will be reduced by 1/3 for publication.

There will be an additional charge of \$3.50 per ad for printing in any color other than black, for half-toning photographs, or for correcting copy to a camera-ready state.

A special discount of 10% may be obtained for buying ad space in full or half-page sizes in PRs #2 & #3 and the Program Book (Final Report optional), all at once. In this case please send payment for all with your ad copy for PR #2. Ad copy may be submitted all at once, or in time for the individual deadlines. If we have not received new copy for any deadline, we will reprint the same copy used in the previous publication.

Send all copy to the Conference address.

Make checks payable to: DAVID G. HULAN

DEADLINES: Progress Report #2: 19 January 1970  
Progress Report #3: 18 May 1970  
Program Book: 8 June 1970  
Final Report: 27 July 1970

### HEIDELBERG

BABYSITTING SERVICES will be available for children who are registered members of WesterCon XXIII. If you plan on taking advantage of this offer, buy a membership for each child and give us the number of children and their ages as soon as possible. We must know how many children will use this service, so we can make the best deal for fan parents. *Do not procrastinate!* We estimate that costs will be about \$4 per day, per child.

### GO to HEICON 70

PARTY PLANNING groups or individuals should contact the ConCom. The size of bedrooms precludes anything but *intimate* gatherings, however large party areas, public and private, are available if reserved ahead of time.

Let's VOTE and GO to HEICON 70!

Meeting rooms and times may be especially scheduled for any group which makes arrangements before the Con.

# COMING SOON TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

▷ SEE THE DANCE OF THE NAKED ASTRID... \*

▷ THRILL TO THE INTIMACY OF THE FENTHOUSE ELEVATOR...



▷ WONDER AT THE AMAZING SCIENTIFCTION SEMINAR...



▷ MEET THE LOBBY...



▷ REVEL AT THE RAPTUROUS ROUND TABLE



▷ GASP AT THE BLUMBLING, BOOZING BOORS



FOR INFORMATION:

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MARCH 27-29  
1970

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**OUR  
HOTELS!**



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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 94. Mac McCaughan         | 129. Don Simpson        |
| 95. Dave McDaniel         | 130. Sid Simpson        |
| 96. Joyce McDaniel        | 131. Kathleen Sky       |
| 97. Mike McInerney        | 132. Al Smith           |
| 98. Vonda McIntyre        | 133. Jerry Smith        |
| 99. Ed Meskys             | 134. Al Snider          |
| 100. Craig Miller         | 135. Robert Solomon     |
| 101. Catherine Minner     | 136. J. Ben Stark       |
| 102. Gordon Monson        | 137. Milt Stevens       |
| 103. Paul E. Moslander    | 138. Andy Still         |
| 104. Joyce Muskat         | 139. David C. Stokes    |
| 105. Jim Nielson          | 140. Leslie Kay Swigart |
| 106. Larry Nielson        | 141. Roy Tackett        |
| 107. Fuzzy Pink Niven     | 142. Tom Talley         |
| 108. Larry Niven          | 143. M. B. Tepper       |
| 109. John Paul            | 144. Dave Thewlis       |
| 110. Dian Pelz            | 145. Anne Trosper       |
| 111. Emil Petaja          | 146. Evelyn Turner      |
| 112. John Pound           | 147. Richard U'Ren      |
| 113. Jerry Pournelle      | 148. Bob Vardeman       |
| 114. Frank R. Prieto, Jr. | 149. Michael Ward       |
| 115. Dale Quay            | 150. Bill Warren        |
| 116. Ruth Rigel           | 151. Ardis Waters       |
| 117. Bruce Roberts        | 152. John R. Welsh      |
| 118. Alva Rogers          | 153. Alan White         |
| 119. Felice Rolfe         | 154. Tom Whitmore       |
| 120. Jock Root            | 155. Thomas Wilson      |
| 121. Ken Rudolph          | 156. Stan Woolston      |
| 122. Drew Sanders         | 157. Quinn Yarbrow      |
| 123. Ken Sanders          | 158. Jay Zarella        |
| 124. Richard Schultz      | 159. Paul Zimmer        |
| 125. Greg Shaw            | 160. Bernie Zuber       |
| 126. Elliot Kay Shorter   | 161. Edith Markoff      |
| 127. Sharon Shrader       | 162. Walt Liebscher     |
| 128. James Shull          |                         |

VOTE and GO to HEIDELBERG in 1970!

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# Banquet

A decade or so ago, some s-f cons offered more than one choice for the banquet; we have revived this fine, old idea, and offer two choices of entree for the Westercon 23 Banquet. The choices are: Lobster Newburg in Pattie Shell with Wine Sauce, or Oven Roast Stuffed Young Tom Turkey over Dressing.

Price of the banquet--\$5.50 (included in Plans A & B). Banquet tickets may be purchased separately from room plans, if reserved ahead of time. Be sure to specify entree choice. A *limited* number of Banquet tickets will be available at the con, but the price for these will be \$6.00.

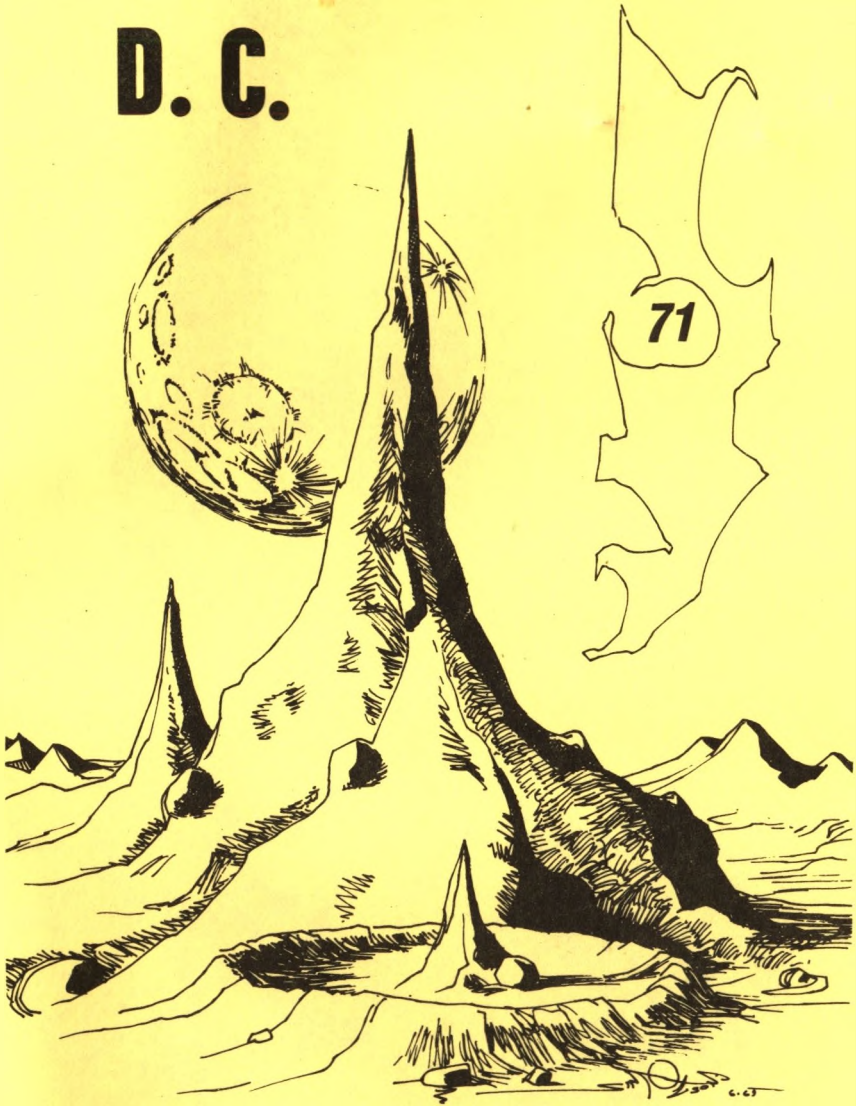
The Banquet will be held on Saturday, July 4th, 1970.

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SPECIAL LUNCHEONS or dinners for organizations may be arranged through the ConCom; send for menus & prices.

*Out of this world*

**D. C.**



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**DALLAS** in 1973

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