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POUL ANDERSON

PRO GUEST OF HONOR: Poul Anderson, creator of Flantery, Falkayn and Nick Van Rijn, has authored many major sf works, including TAU ZERO, HIGH CRUSADE, and "The Queen of Air and Darkness." He has been president of SFWA, won five Hugos, and a brace of Nebulas

DON C. THOMPSON

FAN GUEST OF HONOR: A leading fanwriter and contender for the 1977 fanwriter Hugo, Don C. Thompson also has published more than forty issues of the awards-nominated DON-O-SAUR. A Denver fan, Don is very active in its con-running and bidding.

JERRY POURNELLE

TOASTMASTER: Author of "The Mercenary" and "He Fell Into A Dark Hole", co-author of THE NOTE IN GOD'S EYE and INFERNNO, Jerry Pournelle is also a long-time fan. He is a winner of the Campbell Award, and a past president of SFWA.

MIKE GLYER

IDEA KITING: Among other things that happen at Westercons, a large number of sf readers converge to see a large number of sf writers in action. There's the passive way -- devotedly attending programs. Then there's the active way -- maybe you'd like to sit down to a brunch one late morning at the con with your favorite sf writer, get into a discussion, ask the questions nobody ever seems to pose? If enough people are interested we'll get volunteer writers and their fans together, selling tickets to cover the meals.

TAKE ONE: The "neofan room" concept seems to have been around forever, perhaps because of the many cons at which the NFFF hosted an open room, though the first time I personally saw a room established to give newcomers a quick indoctrination and a fistful of freebies was at MidAmeriCon last year. I served some shifts in it, admired the audio-visual presentations (compliments to Ann Arbor's SPARE CHAYNGE outfit), but knew that with some improvements the superficiality of the experience could be changed for the better. With a nod to MAC's pioneer effort, I hope to offer newcomers a way to evaluate fandom without a neofannish stigma.

In the first place, the name must be changed. Who wants to be a
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INCOME:	253 memberships @ \$4 =	\$1012.00
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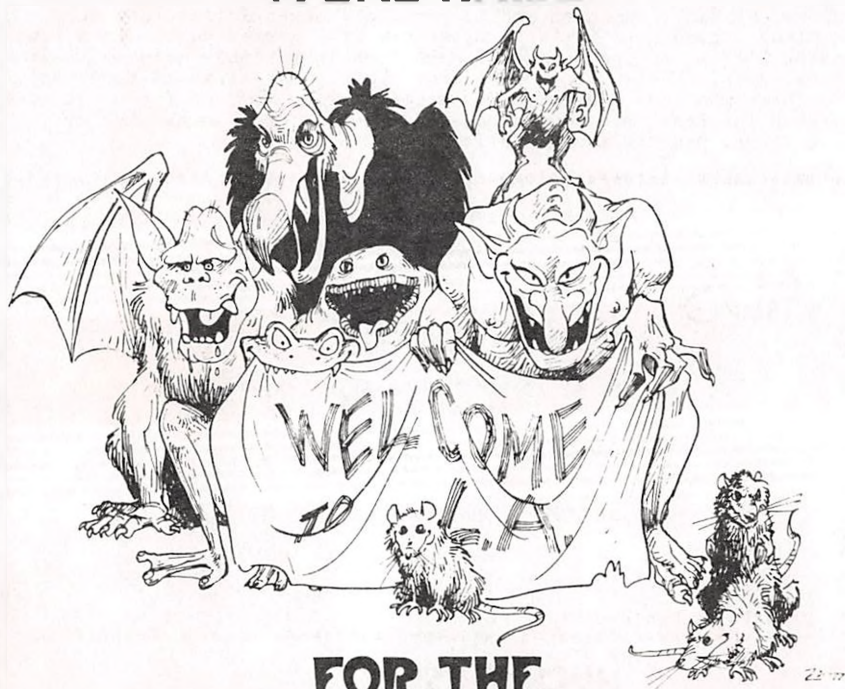
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