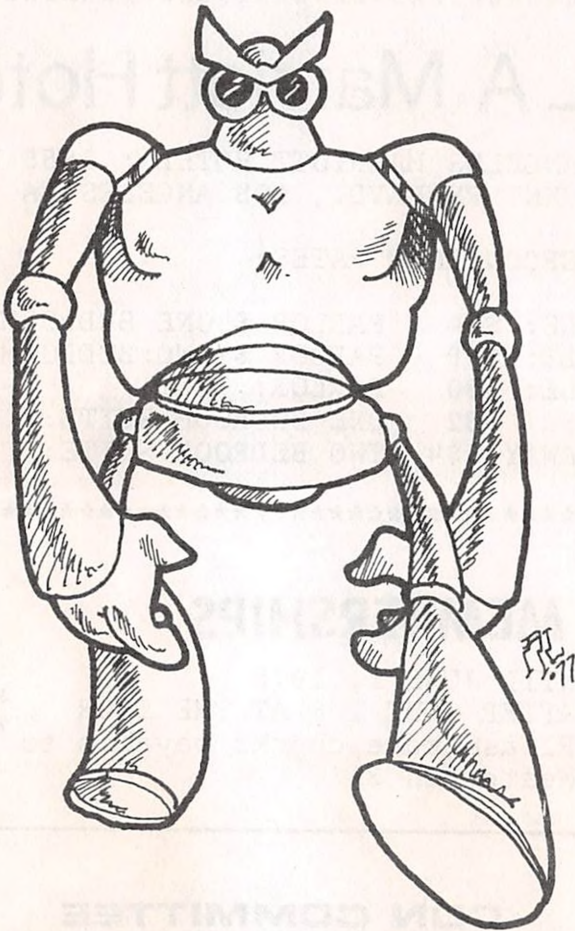


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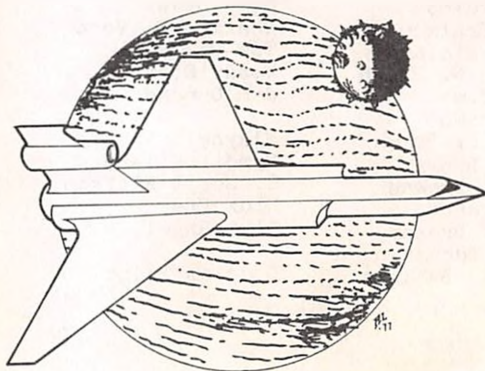
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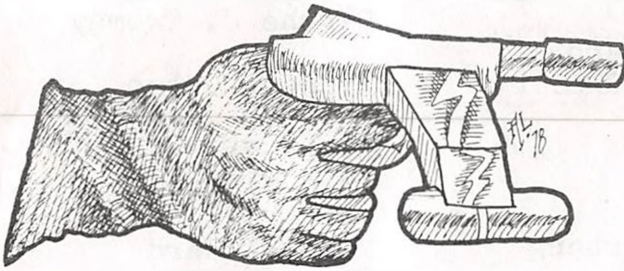
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Right now we're mailing off invitations to people we hope to get on the program for Westercon, working out staging, agreeing to topics. But it's still not too late for you to stir from a slough of con-apathy and come sprinting to us with your freshest idea for improving the Westercon or adding to the program, or even volunteering yourself to be on a panel.

Although we had to turn down such innovations as identifying VIPs at Westercon by having them all wear Darth-Vader masks, there are some new twists. Partying, such a big part of every con, is something we want to encourage. Trying to assure one or more open parties a night, the committee will help partially subsidize a number of them. Write us if this sounds like your kind of deal.

There will be longer viewing hours for the Art Show than was customary in the past. Hucksters who want to run their tables in the evening will get the chance if there are enough of them -- they'll be in an evening room, which can be separated from the rest of the sales area by locking a side door. Set-up for both artists and hucksters will commence Friday night, to enable a Saturday opening.

Part of the con's function space are some 'air-line suites' which we have reserved for special interests. A few are still available, so if you or a group have a reasonable use for one, put in a request.

Details on the masquerade will come out next PR, but in the meantime we encourage fans designing costumes to adopt a Poul Anderson story theme. And we warn that the occupancy of this room by Princess Leia is not to exceed 15...

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