# Mad Moose Gazette

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# WISCON Program Book IN ERROR

With great shame, the WisCon committee has admitted to being not perfect. They make mistakes. Here are some of them:

- (#3) Mike McFall is added to "The Wells/James 1. Debate.
- 2. (15) Chris Bloczynski will replace Ann Chancellor on "Practicing SF Art".
- 3. (#25) Greg Rihn is added to "Brass Brssieres & Fur
- 4. (#28) "John Crowley--His Life & Works" is changed from 12 noon on Saturday to 2 pm on Saturday. It will be in LL2 (changed from LL3)
- 5. (#33) Neva Haycraft and Kate Nolan will join "Women in Technological Careers."
- 6. (#39) "Death in SF" has died. Consider it cancelled.7. (#42) "More Women Writers you've Never Heard of" is changed from its 3 pm Saturday slot to 4 pm, and will move to the University Room.
- 8. (#53) "Uppity Women" moves from its Sunday 10 am slot to a 1:00 pm slot. Same room (Madison Room). This item is correct on your pocket program but incorrect in the program
- (#54) Chris Gargan is added to "The Influences of Art Deco in SF".
- 10. We forgot to tell you that supplies will be limited at the morning donuts and coffee eye-opener (8-10 am Saturday). Just a warning.
- 11. The Computer Room will be open from 6 pm 10 pm on Saturday, as listed in the pocket program. (The program book listed somewhat abbreviated hours, i.e., 10 pm - 10 pm.)
- 12. Although the program book lists a room (LL3) as the location for the Games Room, this is a mistake, as in "oops". The Games function is a do-it-yourself event. For further instructions, read the description in the program book.
- 13. This panel is a new one: "Beginning Dungeon Masters" (with Frank Metzer of TSR). Dungeon Masters should bring questions and problems. 2 pm Saturday, in the University Room.

#### ASK EMBARASSING QUESTIONS!

Yes. Just write your embarassing question on a piece of paper and put it into the red box on the registration table. We need questions to ask Karl Schmidt (at his interview Sunday morning, 10:00 am). Schmidt is the producer of National Public Radio's Canticle for Liebowicz. We also need especially embarassing questions for the panel to respond to at "Lessons in Fannish Etiquette." Panelists at this event will be Marta Randall, Lee and Pat Killough.

WANTED WOODWARD AND BERNSTEIN...OR SOMEONE LIKE THAT...

Thinking of a (temporary) career change? How about applying for the position of ace reporter (for The Mad Moose Gazette). We need news. We need gossip. We want facts. But we'll take innuendo. Submit your writing (or artwork) to us in the same red box on the registration box. Please sign your name. (We ve got to have someone to blame.) This is a great place to announce your next party!

### WRITING CONTEST!!

WisCon is sponsoring all on-the-spot writing contest. This contest is a result of one too many frustrating creative classes. It is intended as the first step in establishing a No More Mr. Nice Guy school of literary criticism. All the winners will have to do is please a secret panel of judges who have never before agreed on anything. The rules are simple. Short stories are limited to 4 pages, and poems to one. Only one entry per person. You don't have to have written it (continued next page)

HOW TO TRANSLATE NAME BADGES

- A Guests of Honor (This year's-Gold, prior year's -silver)
- Panelists (red)
- C Committee (orange)
- Dungeoneers (green)
- E Entertainment (blue)
- F Facilitators (purple)
- P Press (brown)

numbers regular members (black)

#### ARTISTS!

Check in early, avoid the rush in the Art Show! Check in times are in your program book.

#### MASQUERADERS!

Note the unusual time we've set the Masquerade. It is not on Friday or Saturday evening. It is on Saturday afternoon. There will be special pre-masquerade programming immediately preceeding the show .(plus a rehearsal and a prejudging.) PLEASE ATTEND THESE EVENTS!

#### PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO EAT

...and especially people who live in Madison. We still need participants in the Great Junque Phude Orgie! Donations are accepted in the Hospitality room or the registration desk.

#### PEOPLE ON PROGRAMMING

Remember there is the Green Room for you to plan stratagy and otherwise prepare for your ordeal. Tea, coffee and munchies might help.

#### THIRSTY PEOPLE

There are pop machines on all floors except the 8th floor. There are ice chests on all floors except the 2nd floor.

#### IMPROMPTU PROGRAMMING:

Did we fail to provide the one program that you think Wis-Con would be incomplete without? Do it yourself! That's right. And we'll give you a room. Just contact Peter Theron (ask for him at the Registration desk) and we'll fit you into the schedule and advertise your event in the next issue of the Mad Moose Gazette.

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it at WisCon, but that's what we would prefer. Winners will be announced after the buffet (one poet and one prose writer). Awards will be, as they say, nominal. But tasty. Emtries must be handed in to registration by 3 pm Saturday.

## BEACH PARTY:

Yes, it's warm, but not that warm, you say? Yes, right. But the pool at the YWCA, inside the YWCA—on the 12th floor— will be open, free of charge, to all WisCon members, women and men, from 11 pm to midnight, Saturday night. There will be a group leaving for the Y from the WisCon registration desk at 10:45 pm. JOIN US!

The YWCA will also be open for lap swimming and open hours during daytime hours. But you have to pay for that. Check with the registration desk for details.



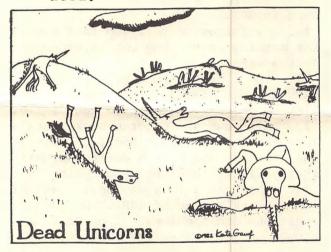
#### SERIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Wisconsin Law prohibits the sale of Liquor to people under the age of 18. It also prohibits minors from being present in a room where liquor is being sold or consumed unless they are in the company of a parent or legal guardian. Because of this, the cash bars Friday and Saturday nights will be confined to the University room. No minors will be allowed in this room (unless accompanied by a parent or guardian) and no drinks may be removed from the room.

We will also be carding people at the hospitality room. Minors attempting to be served will be asked to leave.

The hotel is very concerned about not serving drinks to minors because failure to comply with state law means the hotel could lose its liquor license.

Your cooperation is appreciated.



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ART SHOW ENTRY WE'D LIKE TO SEE ...

VIDEO GAMES CANCELLED

The Video Games are not at WisCon. The Video Games are cancelled. If you are really upset, you might consider attending convention meetings for WisCon 8 and GETTING IN-VOLVED. Then maybe we'll have video games next year.



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