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The Committee wishes to express special thanks to Ed Emsh for the excellent cover painting for the Program Book of the 20th World Science Fiction Convention.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: As a sort of an introduction to an introduction, we are passing on a part of the covering note that arrived with Mr. Conklin's manuscript. "I hope (this) isn't too gooey1 It is really the way I feel about Ted, and that is perhaps the way it should be written ..." We concur.

# INTRODUCING THEODORE STURGEON

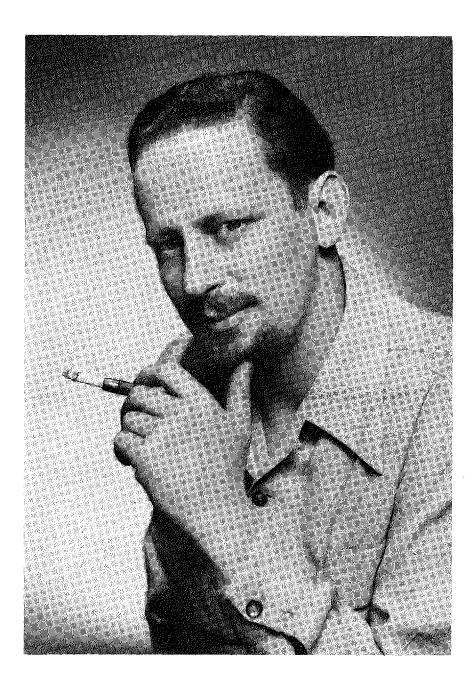
#### by Groff Conklin

Asking me to introduce Ted Sturgeon to the SFAddicts who will be reading this (in the Program Book of) the 20th World Science Fiction Convention is a little like (it seems to me, anyhow) asking a stage-hand to introduce the World's Greatest Stage Actor. On the other hand, that might not be such a bad idea at that, since the stage-hand may have some behindthe-scenes dope on the Hero that may be worth telling.

As for me, though, I really don't have any such dope on the man who, to me, represents just about the nearest approach to genuine greatness, in the literary sense, that we have today on our Science Fiction Stage. Among all the writers whom I honor and respect in the science fiction of the past 25 years, and there are a great many, I am convinced that Sturgeon ranks at the top as a master of English style; as a manipulator of the human imagination (as partially differentiated from the simpler imagination of science fiction's space ships and intergalactic warfares-although Ted has worked in those areas, too!) for the purposes of stretching said imagination to receive new concepts and new sensations; and, lastly, as a (to put it bluntly) a true poet in the prose of our language. Who else has so magnificently com-bined, on the top level of performance, such widely differing literary tools of the modern imagination as out-and-out manipulation of words to produce horror and terror, from "It" to Some of Your Blood; use of words-plusideas to produce hauntingly lovely (or vivid, or real, or all of these together) concepts in the field of "pure" science fiction-"Saucer of Loneliness," "Maturity," More than Human, etc., etc., etc.; and of words-plus-ideas-plus research to turn out, almost with his right hand tied behind his back, that too-little-recognized masterpiece of historical reconstruction which he wrote under the pseudonym of Frederick R. Ewing, I, Libertine?

But enough to introduce a man who needs absolutely no introduction as a writer to the readers of this article. If they are not all already slaves to the Sturgeon magic, they really haven't much business reading this in the first place! To introduce Sturgeon as a person, this is a job I shall leave for the Master of Ceremonies (or whoever) who has the job in Chicago. All I can say in this area is so personal and so private that I can really not go much beyond this: that I think that Ted is one of the most wonderful combinations of gentleness, wit, intellectual adventurousness, and humanity in the face of an often inhuman world of the real and the imagined, whom I have ever known. For a better world and a richer life, let us all devoutly wish for more and more and more Sturgeons in this Vale of Tears: they would all help to make the place more bearable for us other groundlings!

\* Reprinted from Progress Report #2.



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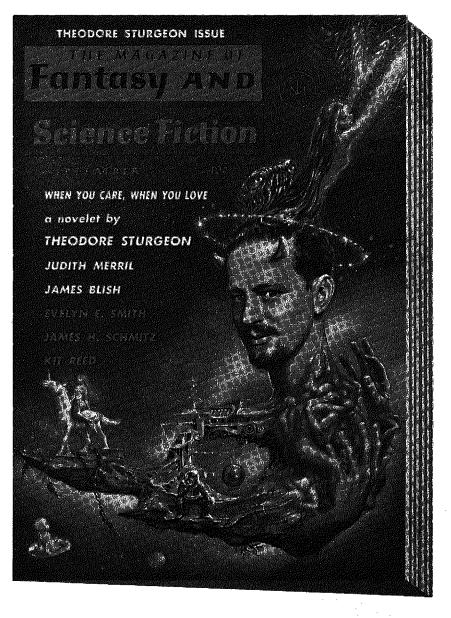
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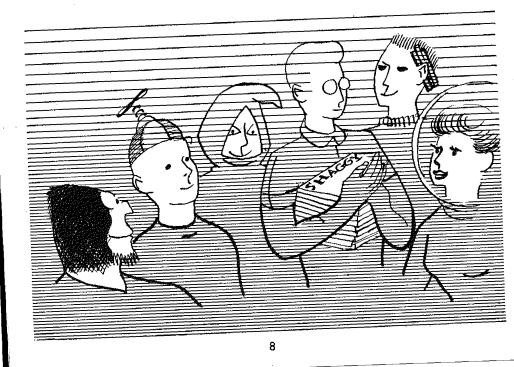
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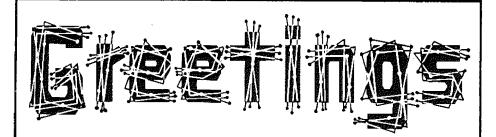
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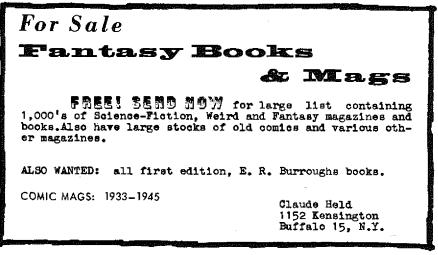
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# THE PROGRAM

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st

6:00 PM LINCOLN ROOM - Registration begins. Hospitality, Conversation, Bar

#### SATURDAY. SEPTEMBER 1st

9:00 AM Registration desk moves to 3rd Floor Lobby outside the Florentine Room

- 9:00 AM N3F BREAKFAST MEETING, YMCA Hotel, 8:36 S. Wabash. TELEVISION ROOM
- 10:00 AM VICTORIAN ROOM THIRD ANNUAL FAN ART SHOW opens; remaining open until noon, Monday, September 3rd.
- 10:00 AM BUCKINGHAM ROOM RETAIL EXHIBITS open; remaining in operation on and off until 8:00 PM, Monday, September 3rd.
- 11:30 AM FLORENTINE ROOM -Opening of Program - James O'Meara, Vice Chairman Address of Welcome - Rosemary Hickey, Secretary INTRODUCTION OF NOTABLES -Dean McLaughlin, author of Dome World, etc. Howard Devore, the man with the big heart
- 12:15 PM INSTALLATION OF CHAIRMAN James O'Meara and Earl Kemp Welcoming Remarks - Earl Kemp, Chairman

#### 12:30 PM Recess, lunch

- 1:30 PM FLORENTINE ROOM Address: AMERICA'S FUTURE IN SPACE Jay Holmes, official delegate from NASA, author of America On the Moon, etc. Question and Answer Period
- 2:15 PM Address: THE PAPERBACK: HOPE OF THE FUTURE? Ian Ballantine, President, Ballantine Books, Inc. Question and Answer Period
- 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM PARK VIEW ROOM RECEPTION in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Walt Willis, Miss Ethel Lindsay

#### 3:00 PM FLORENTINE ROOM -

Panel: SF, IS IT REALLY LITERATURE? Moderator: Edward Wood, Bibliophile, outspoken critic of the field and fandom Basil Davenport, author of Inquiry Into Science Fiction, etc. Jack Williamson, author of The Humanoids, etc. P. Schuyler Miller, proprietor of The Reference Shelf in Analog Anthony Boucher, editor, author, radio commentator Clifford D. Simak, author of The Fisherman, etc. Judith Merril, author, editor of The Year's Best series, etc. Alfred Bester, author of The Demolished Man, etc. Question and Answer Period

4:30 PM AUCTION, Session One

Martin Moore and Al Lewis, auctioneers

6:30 PM Recess, Dinner

#### 8:00 PM FLORENTINE ROOM -

Fan Panel: A SENSE OF WONDER

Moderator: Dean A. Grennell, the Dean of Midwest Fandom Vic Ryan, editor/publisher of Bane, etc. Ethel Lindsay, TAFF Guest, representing The Science Fiction Club of London Walt Willis, editor/publisher of Hyphen, etc. Harry Warner, editor/publisher of Horizons, etc. Phyllis Economou, editor/publisher of Phlotsam, etc. Ruth Berman, editor/publisher of Neolithic, etc.

Question and Answer Period

9:00 PM Recess, Costuming Time

#### 10:00 PM AVENUE WEST ROOM --

#### Entertainment by:

Theodore Sturgeon, Guest of Honor Theodore R. Cogswell, Secretary, The Committee for Publications, PITFCS Juanita Coulson, co-publisher/editor of Yandro

#### 10:30 PM THE GRAND MARCH: Costume judging and presentation of prizes

#### Judges:

Margaret Brundage, *Weird Tales* cover artist Ed Emsh, Hugo Award winning cover artist Richard M. Powers, the acknowledged leader of *avant-garde* science fiction art

#### 11:30 PM THE HELL FIRE CLUB DANCE -

Music by Charles Lane and Orchestra

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

#### 9:00 AM FLORENTINE ROOM -

ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION and selection of 1963 convention site Martin Moore, Chairman

#### 10:00 AM PARK VIEW ROOM -

The Chicago Science Fiction League Presents: AN EXHIBITION OF THE ART OF RICHARD M. POWERS

#### 10:00 AM FLORENTINE ROOM -

I.Q. TESTING SESSION

Jules Karlin, *Chairman*, The Department of Social Sciences, Wilson Jr. College Dr. William Kosinar, Wilson Junior College, Chicago James O'Meara, *Vice Chairman*, CHICON III Vic Ryan, *Chairman*, Retail Committee, CHICON III

#### 11:15 AM PERSONALITY TESTING SESSION

J. E. Pournelle, holder of two Ph.D. equivalents James O'Meara Vic Ryan

#### 12:30 PM Recess, Lunch

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#### 12:30 PM AVENUE EAST ROOM -BURROUGHS BIBLIOPHILES LUNCHEON, Mrs. J. Allen St. John, Guest of Honor

#### I:30 PM FLORENTINE ROOM -Address: SCIENCE FICTION, MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE LAW Marvin W. Mindes, Legal Officer, CHICON III Question and Answer Period

2:15 PM Address: SCIENCE FICTION AND THE MEN'S MAGAZINES Frank M. Robinson, author of *The Power*, editor of *Rogue* Question and Answer Period

#### 3:00 PM Panel: IS THERE TOO MUCH SEX IN SCIENCE FICTION?

Moderator: Martha Beck, doll, den-mother to the CHIAC Ingroup
A. J. Budrys, Who? Chairman, the Committee on Morals, CHICON III
Avram Davidson, author, editor of The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction
Donald A. Wollheim, author, editor of Ace Books, Inc.
Daniel F. Galouye, author of Dark Universe, etc.
James Blish, author of A Case of Conscience, etc.
Philip José Farmer, author of The Lovers, Fire and the Night, etc.
Question and Answer Period

- 4:15 PM AUCTION, Session Two Martin Moore and Al Lewis, Auctioneers
- 5:00 PM PARK VIEW ROOM -Richard Powers Exhibition closes
- 6:30 PM Recess, Dress-up Time

#### 7:30 PM AVENUE WEST ROOM -ANNUAL HUGO AWARDS BANQUET

Wilson Tucker, Master of Ceremonies Address: A FUNCTION FOR FABLE

Theodore Sturgeon, Guest of Honor

Presentation of Special Recognition and Hugo Awards for 1962 Door Prize Drawings

Banquet Background Music: Selections from Aniara, 1962 Hugo Honorable Mention Swedish science fiction opera. (Columbia Records M2L 405.)

- 10:00 PM FLORENTINE ROOM -Address: FAFHRD AND ME Fritz Leiber, author of Conjure Wife, The Silver Eggheads, etc. Question and Answer Period
- 10:45 PM Illustrated Lecture: MONSTERS I HAVE KNOWN Robert Bloch, author of Psycho, Ghod to fandom, etc.
- 11:30 PM SPECIAL SHOWING OF EXPERIMENTAL FILMS Ed Emsh, Hugo Award winning artist

 12:15 PM WBKB, Channel 7. Telecast of OFF THE CUFF special science fiction program Moderator: Norman Ross, commentator and news analysist Theodore Sturgeon, author of Some of Your Blood, etc. Robert Bloch, author of The Eighth Stage of Fandom, etc. Willy Ley, author of For Your Information in Galaxy, etc. Jay Holmes, official delegate from NASA Anthony Boucher, gournet and Opera authority A. J. Budrys, editor-in-chief, Regency Books, Inc.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

10:00 AM FLORENTINE ROOM – The Committee for Interstellar Friendship of the All World's and All People's International Club Presents: PIETER ROMAINE CLARK AND HIS PUPPETEERS

10:30 AM TAFF AUCTION BLOCH

11:15 AM Address: CHANGING CONCEPTS ABOUT THE PLANETS Willy Ley, lecturer, and author of Rockets, etc. Question and Answer Period

12:00 noon REGISTRATION DESK closes, 3rd floor lobby

12:00 noon FAN ART SHOW closes, Victorian Room

#### 12:15 PM Recess, Lunch

1:15 PM FLORENTINE ROOM -Address: WARFARE IN THE FUTURE: 1962-2000 J. E. Pournelle, war-games strategist Question and Answer Period

2:00 PM Panel: POLITICS IN SCIENCE FICTION Moderator: George W. Price, Treasurer A. J. Budrys, author of Some Will Not Die, etc. Theodore R. Cogswell, author of The Wall Around the World, etc. Poul Anderson, author of The High Crusade, etc. Norman DeWitt, professor of modern languages Dean McLaughlin, author of Dome World, etc. J. E. Pournelle, war-games strategist Question and Answer Period

3:15 PM REPORT ON REGISTRATION George W. Price, *Treasurer* Announcements Presentation of Gavel to Chairman of the 21st World Science Fiction Convention

- 4:00 PM ADJOURNMENT
- 8:00 PM BUCKINGHAM ROOM, Retail Exhibits close

#### ADIEU TO YOU, FOR '62!!

# THE 1962 HUGO AWARDS

The five top Hugo Award contenders in each of this year's six categories are listed below. Nominations were open to the general science fiction readership, but the final voting was restricted to members of the convention. In the category of NOVEL here are the top five entries for 1962: Galouye, Daniel F.: <u>Dark Universe</u> , Bantam Books Harrison, Harry: <u>Sense of Obligation, Analog</u> , September, October, November Heinlein, Robert A.: <u>Stranger In A Strange Land</u> , Putnam's/Avon Simak, Clifford D.: <u>The Fisherman, Analog</u> , April, May, June, July White, James, <u>Second Ending</u> , <u>Fantastic</u> , June, July And the winner of the 1962 Hugo Award is:
In the category of SHORT FICTION here are the top five:
Aldiss, Brian W.: The "Hothouse" Series, <u>F&amp;SF</u> , Feb., April, July, Sept. or Dec. (Nominations for this item were marked "any story in the 'Hothouse' series" which accounts for it running as a serial item.)
Biggle, Lloyd, Jr.: "The Monument," Analog, June
Leiber, Fritz: "Scylla's Daughter," <u>Fantastic</u> , May
Leiber, Fritz: "Scylla's Daughter," <u>Fantastic</u> , May Reynolds, Mack: "Status Quo," <u>Analog</u> , August Schmitz, James H.: "Lion Loose," <u>Analog</u> , October And the winner of
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NBC TV Network, "Thriller"
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The Theatre Guild, The United States Steel Hour, "The Two Worlds of
Charlie Gordon" ("Flowers for Algernon")
And the winner of
the 1962 Hugo Award is:
In the category of <b>PROFESSIONAL</b> ARTIST here are the top five:
Ed Emsh John Schoenherr
Virgil Finlay Alex Schomberg
Mel Hunter
And the winner of
the 1962 Hugo Award is:
In the category of PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE here are the top five:
Amazing The Magazine of Fantasy &
Analog <u>Science Fiction</u>
Galaxy Science Fantasy
And the winner of
the 1962 Hugo Award is:
In the category of AMATEUR MAGAZINE here are the top five:
Richard Bergeron, <u>Warhoon</u> Larry & Noreen Shaw, <u>Axe</u>
Busbys & Weber, Cry George Scithers, Amra
Robert & Juanita Coulson, <u>Yandro</u>
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The HONORABLE MENTIONS in the category NOVEL, are as follows:
Anderson, Poul, Three Hearts and Three Lions, Doubleday/Avon
After Doomsday, Ballantine
Anvil, Christopher, No Small Enemy, Analog, November
Bannister, Manly, Magnanthropus, Fantastic, September, October
Biggle, Lloyd, Jr., The Angry Espers, Ace
Bone, J. F., Special Effect, Fantastic, November
Brunner, John, Put Down This Earth, New Worlds, June, July, August

<u>Map Country</u>, <u>Science Fantasy</u> # 45 , When the Dream Dies, Amazing, February all of Moondust, Harcourt he Papers of Andrew Melmoth Delusion World, Ace Naked to the Stars, <u>F&SF</u>, October, November n, E. E., <u>Masters of Space</u>, <u>If</u>, November, January <u>The Lovers</u>, Ballantine <u>Stainless Steel Rat</u>, Bantam lgrimage, Doubleday iver Eggheads, Ballantine is World is Taboo ("Pariah Planet"), Ace k Man's Burden, Analog, December, January na Thule, Analog, March 5, E. E., <u>Masters of Space, If</u>, November, January Some of Your Blood, Ballantine E MENTIONS for SHORT FICTION are: ing Place," <u>Analog</u>, March Machine That Won the War," <u>F&SF</u>, October sk of Idols," <u>Amazing</u>, March At the End of the Orbit," <u>If</u>, November Death and the Senator," <u>Analog</u>, May he Weakling," <u>Analog</u>, February he Sources of the Nile," <u>F&SF</u>, January II, "Blaze of Noon," <u>Analog</u>, September "Something Rich and Strange," <u>F&SF</u>, June The Kappa Nu Nexus," <u>F&SF</u>, August he Voice Box," <u>Fantastic</u>, December Judgment," <u>Fantastic</u>, October Adapted," <u>F&SF</u>, May Face in the Mask," <u>Fantastic</u>, June Descent Into the Maelstrom," <u>Fantastic</u>, April e Foreign Hand Tie" (as David Gordon), <u>Analog</u>, sk of Idols," <u>Amazing</u>, March e Foreign Hand Tie" (as David Gordon), <u>Analog</u>, Dec. Highest Treason," <u>Analog</u>, January stang," <u>F&SF</u>, November Spaceman Named McGuire," <u>Analog</u>, July ram, "Blaze of Noon," <u>Analog</u>, July "Something Rich and Strange," <u>F&SF</u>, June Funnel Ahead," <u>F&SF</u>, November Il Garrett), "The Foreign Hand Tie," <u>Analog</u>, Dec. Beginning,"<u>Amazing</u>, May Beginning," <u>Amazing</u>, May Beginning," <u>Amazing</u>, May Return," <u>F&SF</u>, March 'to Remember," <u>Amazing</u>, October 'Memory of Mars," <u>Amazing</u>, December The First One," <u>Amalog</u>, July son, Avram, "The Kappa Nu Nexus," <u>F&SF</u>, August Pohl, Fredric, "The Quaker Cannon," <u>Analog</u>, August Pohl, Fredric, "The Quaker Cannon," <u>Analog</u>, August Beat Cluster," <u>Galaxy</u>, October Seat Cluster," <u>Galaxy</u>, October Notor," <u>Galaxy</u>, February Boluth, C. M., "The Quaker Cannon," <u>Analog</u>, August Bedom," <u>Analog</u>, February Beroque," <u>F&SF</u>, November Gone Fishing," <u>Analog</u>, May Baroque," <u>F&SF</u>, June You Now Or Have You Ever Been," <u>Fantastic</u>, May urus Times Three," <u>Galaxy</u>, October Harm Done," <u>Fantastic</u>, July Alpha Ralpha Boulevard," <u>F&SF</u>, June Alpha Ralpha Boulevard," F&SF, June

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Sturgeon, Theodore, "Tandy's Story," <u>Galaxy</u>, April Vance, Jack, "I-C-a-Bem," <u>Amazing</u>, October West, John Anthony, "The Fiesta At Managuay," <u>F&SF</u>, December Young, Robert F., "Hopsoil," <u>F&SF</u>, January In the DRAMATIC PRESENTATION category, HONORABLE MENTIONS: "The Absent Minded Professor," Walt Disney, Buena Vista Films "Aniara," Karl-Birger Blomdahl and Erik Lindegren. Swedish sf opera. Columbia Records M2L 405; M2S 902 Stereo. "Blood and Roses," Raymond Eger, Paramount Pictures "Curse of the Werewolf," Anthony Hinds, A Hammer Film, Universal-International "The Enchanted," Jean Giradoux, <u>The Play of the Week</u> "The Innocents," Albert Fennell, <u>20th Century-Fox</u> "The Jail," Ray Bradbury, <u>Alcoa Premiere</u> "Master of the World," James H. Nicholson, American International "The Mysterious Island," Charles H. Schneer, Columbia Pictures "One Step Beyond," Alcoa Presents "The Pit and the Pendulum," Roger Corman, American International In the ARTIST category, HONORABLE MENTIONS for the following: Adkins, Dan Nuetzell, Albert Barr, George Orton Bonestell, Chesley Paul, Frank R. Birmingham, Lloyd Freas, Frank Kelly Powers, Richard M. Quinn, Gerard Hooks, Mitchell Summers, Leo Ramon Ivie, Larry Van Dongen, H. R. Krenkel, Roy G. Walker In the PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE category, HONORABLE MENTIONS: New Worlds Fantastic If In the AMATEUR MAGAZINE category, HONORABLE MENTIONS: NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD: Lloyd Douglas Broyles: Who's Who in Fandom Earl Kemp: Why Is A Fan? Ella Parker: The Atom Anthology ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD: Ad Astra, Ed Bryant, Jr. Mirage, Jack Chalker Bastion, Eric Bentcliffe Parsection, George Willick Science Fiction Times, James Taurasi Discord, Redd Boggs Shangri L'Affaires, John & Bjo Trimble Fanac, Walter Breen & Fred Patten Fantasmagorique, Scott Neilson Gaul, Larry McCombs, Steve Tolliver Uchujin, Takumi Shibano & Lyn Hardy Void, Ted White, Gregg Benford, Pete G2, Joe & Roberta Gibson Graham & Terry Carr Hyphen, Walt Willis & Ian McAulay Xero, Dick & Pat Lupoff Kipple, Ted Pauls the motto of the POOR BASTARDS CLUB\* is: NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, SOMEONE'S GOING TO BITCH!!

fire another round? Ear Kampe

\*The Disassociation of Past Convention Chairmen

# Clark Ashton Smith

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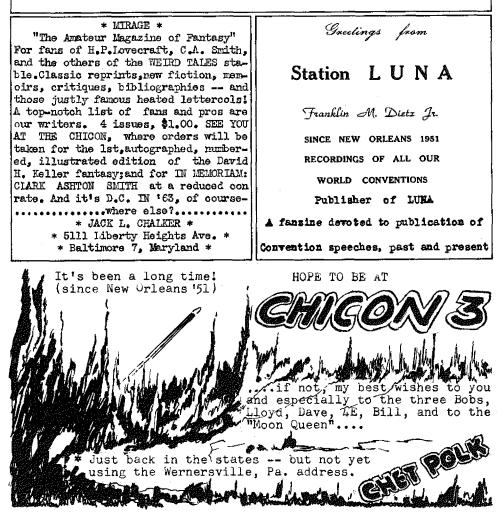
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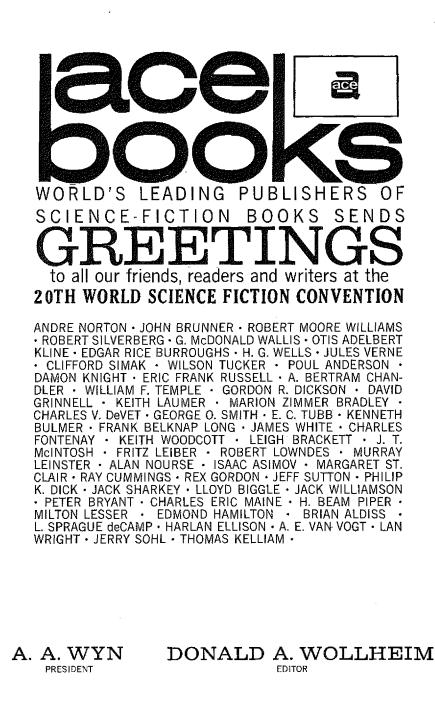
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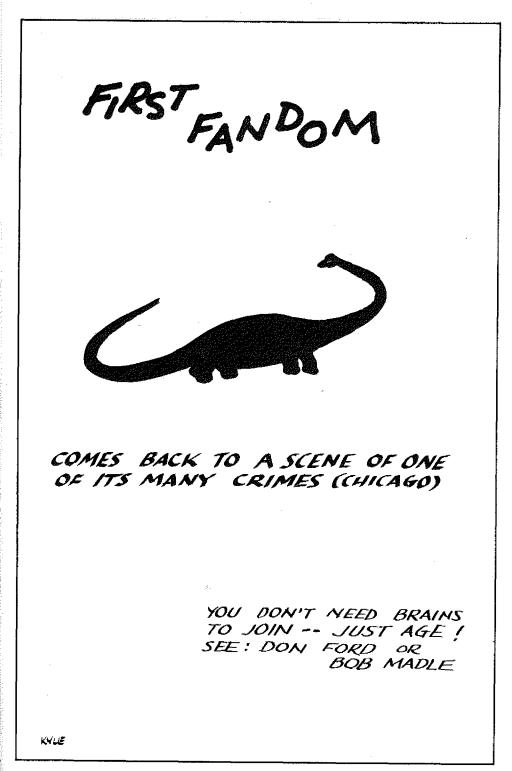
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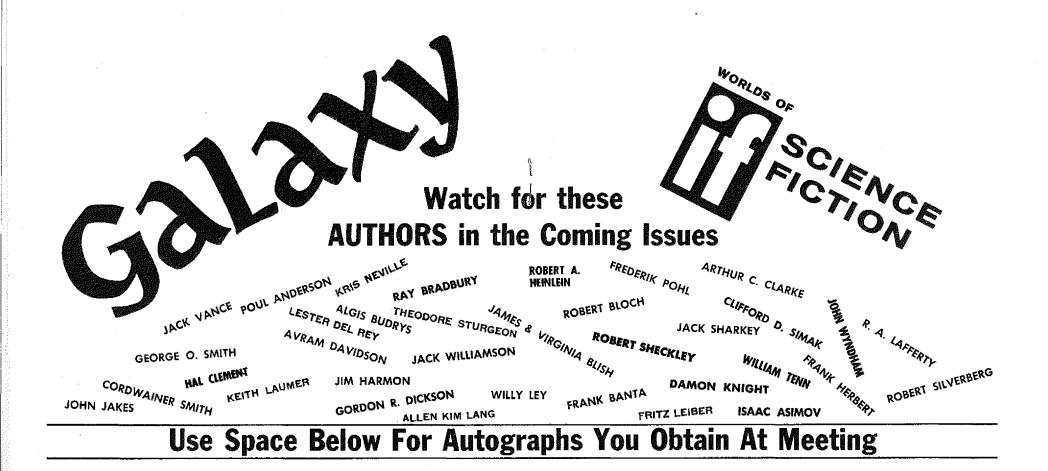
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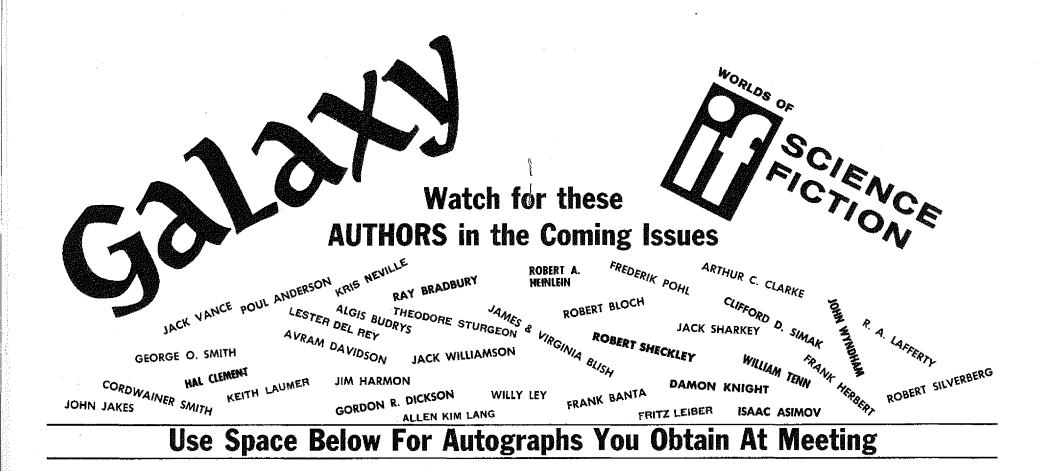
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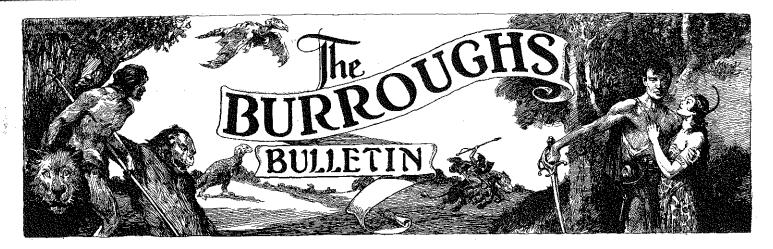
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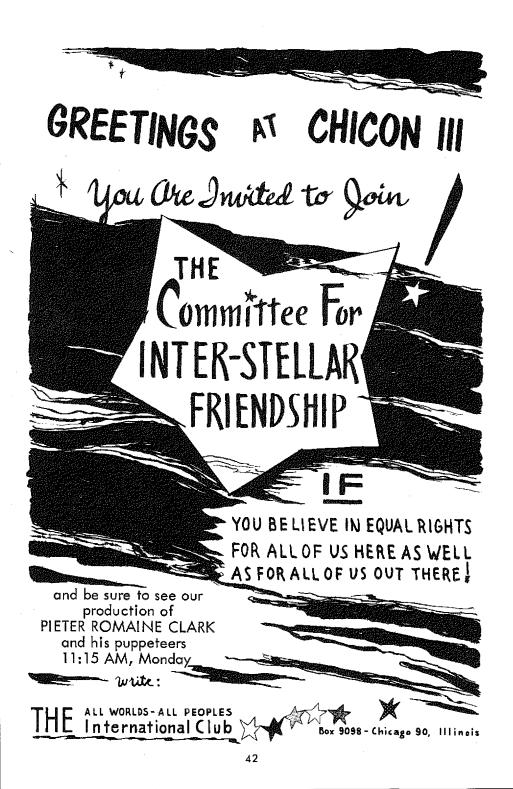
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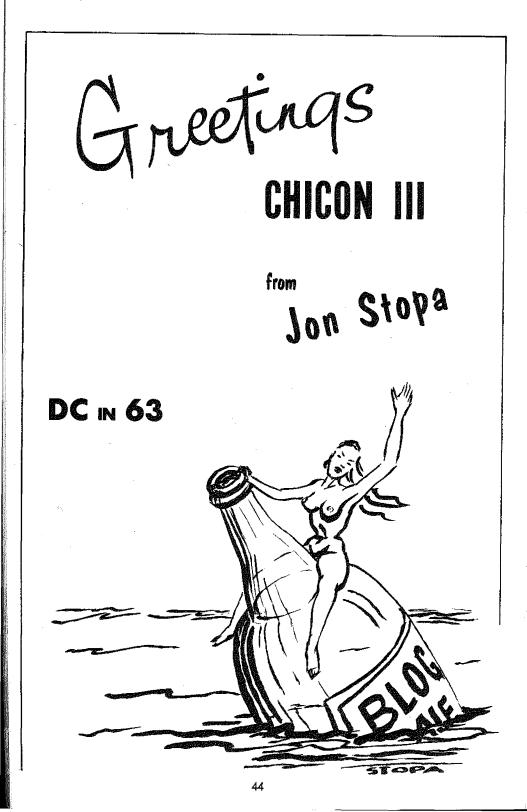
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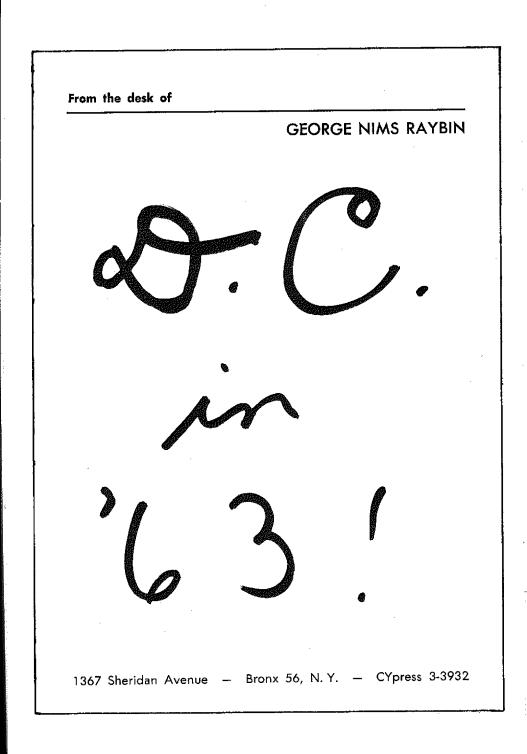


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The business meeting of the 20th World Science Fiction Convention shall convene during the Sunday morning, September 2, 1962, program session. The meeting shall be conducted informally insofar as possible but with recourse to Robert's Rules of Order as the final authority except where contravened by the following Special Rules:

1. As announced in Progress Reports 2, 3 and 4, all proposals, resolutions, convention bids or other items of convention business to be presented for a vote of the convention membership must have been submitted in writing, and signed, by midnight, Sunday, August 26, 1962. Any item of business placed on the agenda cannot be withdrawn after midnight, Friday, August 31, but must be voted on in its assigned turn.

2. Amendments may be submitted from the floor under the following restrictions:

(a) Amendments must be related to the general aim of the original proposal; "amendments" that are actually new proposals or reversals of legitimately submitted proposals will be automatically ruled out of order.

(b) Amendments-to-amendments will be allowed only under the "originator's consent" clause in Robert's, and will otherwise not be admitted to vote. In short, any amendment offered to a legitimately-submitted proposal will be voted upon as offered or as amended with the consent of the amendment's originator, only.

3. In all cases, the decisions of the business meeting's Chairman shall be final.

Only registered convention members may vote at the business meeting.

Any city in the Eastern area as defined in the traditional rotation plan, or any city outside the North American continent, is eligible to submit a bid for the 1963 WorldCon, provided that the persons bidding are known to be associated with science fiction and/or fandom. The bids that have been submitted as specified here and in Special Rule #1 will be considered eligible unless disqualified by a 2/3 vote of the business meeting.

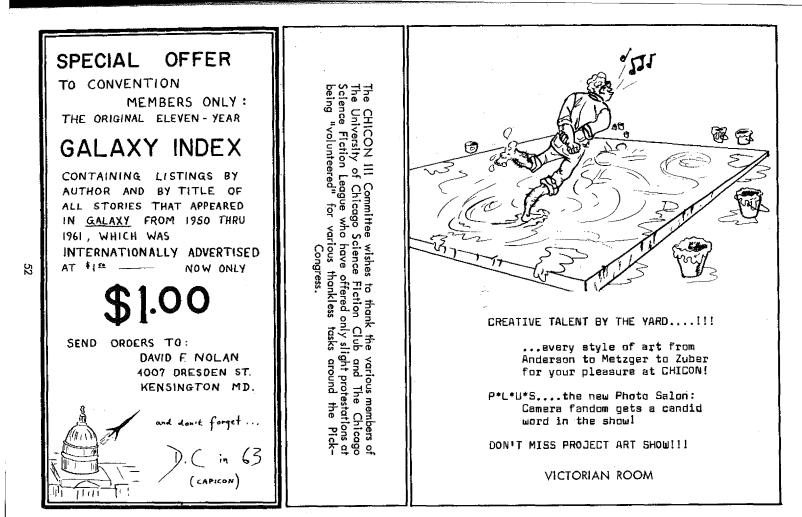
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receiving the least votes will be dropped and another ballot taken, this process continuing until one bidder obtains a majority vote and is thus named to receive and assume full responsibility for organizing and managing the 1963 World Convention. Bids are each limited to 15 minutes speaking time, to be divided between the original bidding-speech and such seconding speeches as the bidding group chooses. Voting for the 1963 convention site shall be by written ballot, except in the case that only one legitimate bid is made. in which a voice vote will suffice.

-Martin Moore

Chairman, Business Meeting

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	1948	Toronto	Torcon	Robert Bloch	RAI Purdy Studios	200	McKeown
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	1950	Portland	Norwescon	Anthony Boucher	Multnomah	250	Day
	1951	New Orleans	Nolacon	Fritz Leiber	St. Charles	325	Moore
	1952	Chicago	Chicon II	Hugo Gernsback	Morrison	1,000	May
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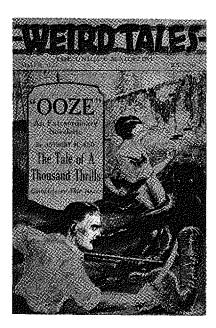
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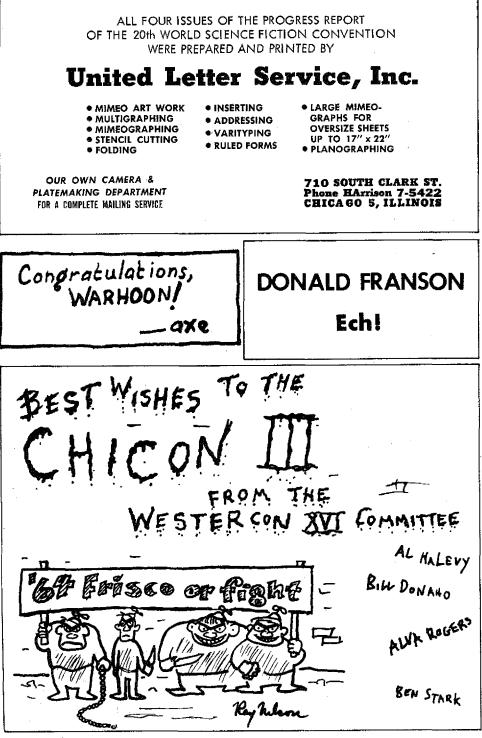


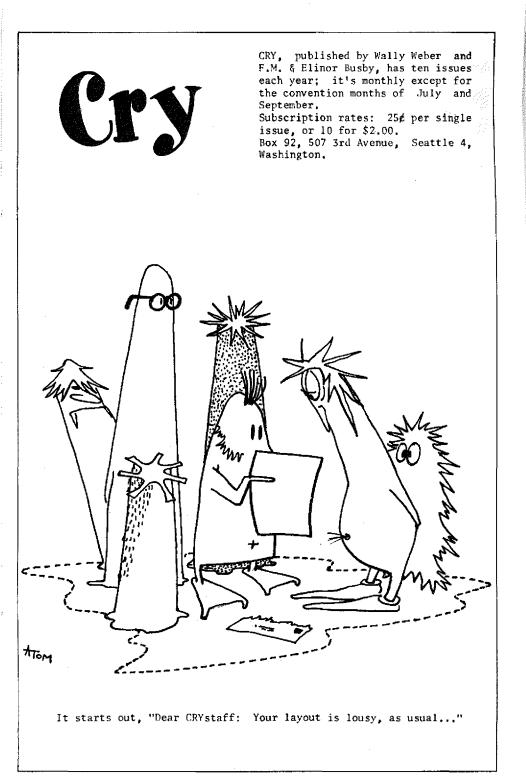
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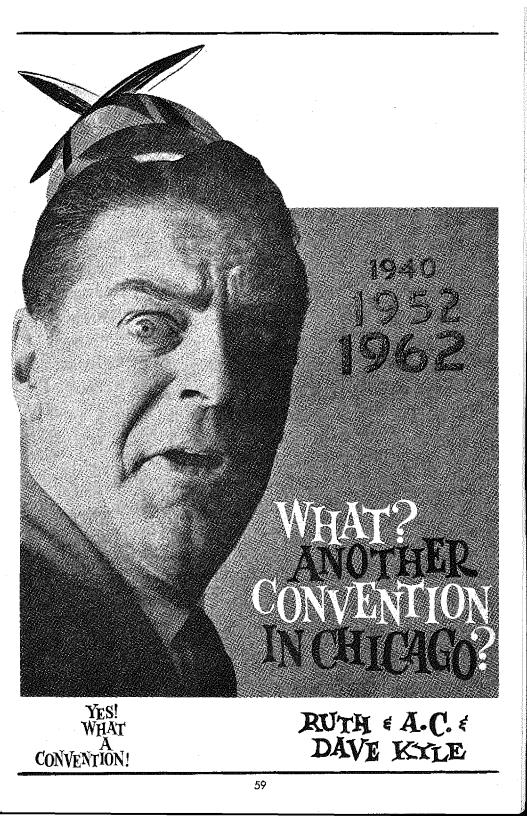




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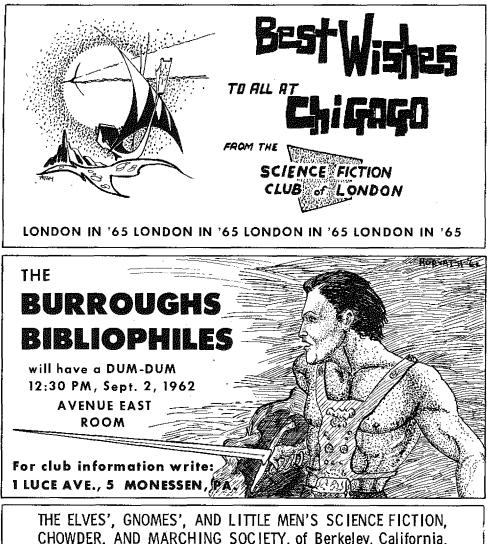
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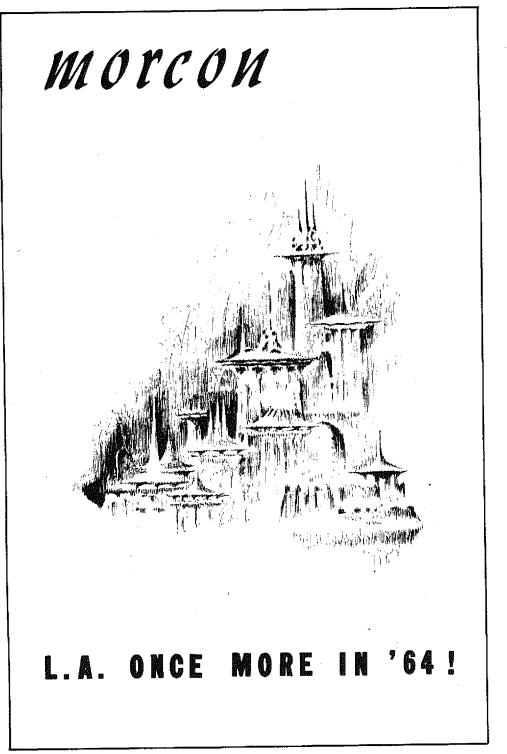
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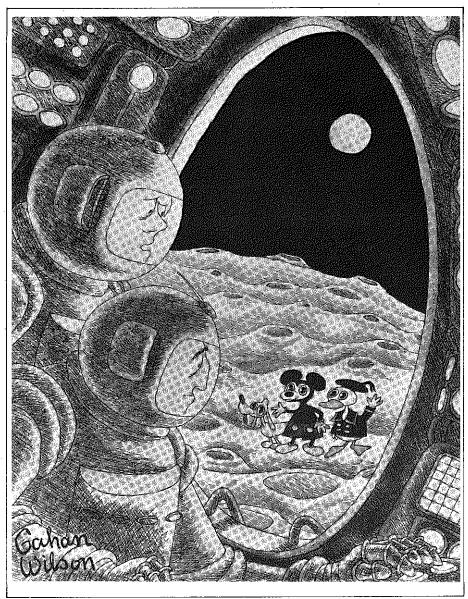
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