

WE NEED YOUR HELP to make the 13th World Science-Fiction Convention one of the greatest national conventions ever put on. Those of you that have attended previous conventions know how satisfying and entertaining these gatherings can be. Those of you that have never attended one will be in for one of the most pleasant surprises of your lifetime. The 13th World Science-Fiction Convention (informally called the Clevention), to be held in Cleveland at the Hotel Manger Labor Day weekend, September 2, 3, 4 and 5, will be of v i t a l interest to every person that reads or collects Science-Fiction. Whether you are a confirmed afficiando or merely a casual reader makes no difference. There will be something here to satisfy every taste.

SOME OF THE PROGRAM ALREADY PLANNED IS;

- a panel of well known fan collectors to debate the values and various methods of collecting S-F
- a panel of amateur publishers with inside information on the history and methods of fan editing
- a banquet with Isaac Asimov as guest of honor and featured speaker
- a two and one half hour play put on by one of Cleveland's best semi-professional theater groups
- a masquerade ball and costume contest, with original illustrations and manuscripts for prizes and a name band to provide music
- a formal debate by some the nations top scientists and engineers (all S-F authors) over some controversial subject
- an auction featuring some of the best science-fiction and fantasy illustrating in the field today

THIS IS YOUR CONVENTION, put on for you, But there are numerous expenses that must be met by the committee before next September. These expenses can not be handled properly till you, the fans register. All our plans are determined by the amount of funds on hand at any given moment and of course it is obvious that we can plan on no more than we can finance. We need your registration NOW.

THERE ARE MANY OF YOU that will not be able to attend this year and say to yourself "I can't go this year, so there is no sense in my joining the convention" and this seems justified to you. But this is NOT the case. There is much to be gained by registering, even though you plan on being absent.

FIRST, YOU ESTABLISH yourself as a member of the National Sponsoring Body (in the same manner as one becomes associated with any other national body) upon the payment of the annual membership fee of two dollars. Secondly, your name appears on the official registration list. And thirdly, you receive your membership card, all four progress reports no matter when you join, the program booklet and the annual financial statement. But even more than that, you contribute your bit to make the annual convention financially successful. So join today without delay to make the Clevention one of the greatest ever.

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P. O. Box 508, Edgewater Branch

Cleveland 7, Ohio

Dear Convention Committee;

Enclosed is my \$2.00 membership fee in the 13th World Science-Fiction Convention which now makes me eligible for all rights and privileges as an 'active member' I understand that I will receive my membership card, four progress reports, and the Program Bulliten regardless of whether I attend the convention or not, and that the membership fee entitles me to all activities on the program with the exception of the banquet. And if I choose NOT to attend the banquet I understand that I will still be permitted to listen to the after dinner speeches after the completion of the dinner.

Sincerely,

name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- I am _____ planning to attend the convention.
 I am not _____ planning to attend the convention.
 I am _____ planning to attend the banquet.
 I am not _____ planning to attend the banquet.
 I would _____ be interested in purchasing a souvenir of the
 I would not _____ convention for a nominal fee.

IF ANSWER TO THE ABOVE WAS AFFIRMATIVE THEN CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES.

- Playing cards with a Fantasy or S-F illustration on the back.
 Tie Clasps or Cuff Links for men (with S-F) motif)
 Pin or earrings for women (with S-F motif)
 Something other than that listed above.