



# BULLSHEET

## MIDAMERICON '76

THE BULLSHEET #1 -- back once again to regale you with news, program changes, etc. Supplies of the newsletter will be distributed around the Registration area, and a table has been set up in the back of the Registration area to keep each edition available. If you have news to be published drop it in the Bullsheet box on the table or leave it at the Con HQ room on the Mezzanine Level. The news...

**BLOOD DONORS ATTENTION:** The Bloodmobile has set up a station to receive donations of blood in the Terrace Grill area of the Muehlebach Hotel (Lower Lobby). They will be there from 10:00 am Friday until 4:00 pm. Giving a pint of blood takes only from five to ten minutes and is (almost) painless. Furthermore, the blood is needed; it could save someone's life. (Betty Bandy)

**MASQUERADE INFORMATION:** Admission to the Masquerade Saturday evening will be by a ticket system, due to limited seating in the Colonial/Imperial Ballroom (about 2000). Tickets will be available at the masquerade desk in the registration area (Mezzanine Level) at 1:00 pm and again at 3:00 pm on both Friday and Saturday. Only 2000 seats are available in the Ballroom, so you should pick up tickets promptly: Tickets are first-come, first served. We anticipate that closed-circuit tv coverage will be available on ch. 12, but this is not yet certain. /// **HELPERS:** Persons wanting to help with the masquerade should leave their names at the masquerade desk. If you are already scheduled to work on the masquerade please report to room 437 Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm. /// The workshop for those planning presentations will be in room 437 Friday evening at 8:00 pm. (Joni Stopa; Ken Keller)

**HUGO PRESENTATIONS AND DRAMATIC PRODUCTION INFORMATION:** Admission to both these events will not be on a ticket basis. However, the Music Hall seating is limited to about 2600 and more than this number cannot be admitted due to fire regulations. Standing room is not possible. Seating will also be first-come, first-served. Both the Hugo ceremonies and dramatic production will open at 8:00 pm for seating, with events to start at 8:30. (Ken Keller)

**CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV:** Technical troubles with the tv cable prevented live broadcast from the Colonial Ballroom Thurs. eve. The A-V people have been working on it and we expect it will be fixed by Friday afternoon. (Ken Keller)

**LOST'N'FOUND:** Found: Name tag (not an ID bracelet). Ask at Headquarters on the Mezzanine Level. /// Found: MedicalAlert Bracelet, in the Imperial Ballroom. Identify at Headquarters and claim.

**N3F ROOM:** The NFFF Room has been moved to Towers 368 because the renovating of Room 1 has not yet been completed. (Joanne Burger.)

**MACY'S MEET-THE-AUTHORS PARTY:** The party is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 4, at 3:00 pm at Macy's, 11th and Main, in the 7th Floor Restaurant. The guests are to include Lester del Rey, Alan Dean Foster, L. Sprague de Camp, and Larry Niven. They will be autographing their newest Ballantine paperbacks, answering questions from the audience and discussing various aspects of SF. (Macy's)

**ARE YOU ATTENDING YOUR FIRST CONVENTION?** The Neo-Fan's Room was set up specially for attendees who have not attended many conventions. The people there are ready, willing, and able to answer your questions and tell how we got this way. In addition, copies of the newly-revised Neo-fan's Guide are available for a mere 25¢ each. The Guide is the best capsule summation/history of fandom your editor (here, Jeff May) has ever seen. Get a copy. See the room.

**MORE MASQUERADE INFORMATION:** A limited number of tickets are being held for persons from outside North America, to insure they can get seats. Bring proof of your foreign residence when getting a ticket; it will help. /// The masquerade crew is reserving 2 freight elevators to transport costumes only. Elevators end near the Imperial Ballroom. Signs are to be posted on the various floors to direct users of these elevators. (Joni Stopa)

**APA-50:** Headquarters for Apa 50 is the OE's room, #608; activities will be room 1106.

**WORLDCON APA:** Collation of the first Capsule of the Worldcon Organization of Faneditors (WOOF) will take place Saturday night after the Masquerade, about 11:00 in room 505. Participants should turn in 300 copies of their publication to Bruce Pelz or leave them at the 1978 Bidding Booth. Collation will be at a party sponsored by the Society of Fanzine Writers, Artists, and Editors; admission is to members only. (If you are interested in membership see Bruce Pelz). (Bruce Pelz)

**WSFA MEMBERS:** Talk to Avadon about a meeting Friday night.

**TO MEMBERS OF THE N.Y.GROUP FLIGHT:** If you are planning to come back on Monday afternoon, you are currently booked for a flight which will require you to change planes in St. Louis. You are also currently waitlisted for Flight 350, which is merely a stop-over flight (no change of planes). The difference in departure/arrival times for the two flights is only 12 minutes, but if you would like to be kept on the 350 waitlist and be informed if you get on it, call TWA 842-4000? or stop in at the TWA Office in the lobby of the Muehlebach. They will take your room number and call you if you can get on flight 350. Those who want to change their return flight also call TWA. (Lise Eisenberg)

**COMPUTER FANDOM:** There is "a running, intermittent discussion/special interest group on personal and community computing in Room 1006, Muehlebach." (Doug Faunt, Community Computer Center)

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES:** The Hotel tells us that there should be no signs in the elevators or in the lobby corridors (?). They said any found will be removed. (Mark Moore)

**MISCELLANEOUS:** As of 10:00 pm Thursday Mac had 2016 people actually in attendance. The last number assigned to a new member was 4135. (John Taylor) /// **1978 SITE SELECTION:** Today is the last day you can vote; if you care who gets the worldcon in 1978 vote now. /// **THE NEO FANS ROOM** is in the Towers 21 and 22 room; that is located on the Mezzanine Level in the west end of the hotel. It is past the film room going toward the parking garage. /// E. Michael Blake of Chigago wishes it known that he is not the same person as Michael J. Blake of Pawtucket, R.I. /// **STRONG DRINK:** Liquor stores in KC are closed on Sunday. Be sure and stock up for Sunday on Saturday night. /// **BROKEN ID BRACELETS:** This has been reported to us as happening several (?) times. If it happens to you go to MAC HQ AND tell them. (Lauris D. Trask)