

BULLSHEET 3



BULLSHEET #3, the MidAmeriCon newsletter. The news...Er, what's that? You say you were expecting another funny introductory paragraph? Sorry, but the Missouri Blue Laws require all suppliers of funny introductory paragraphs to close on Saturday.

AUTHOR'S FORUM SCHEDULE CHANGES: Phyllis Eisenstein will now read on Monday, Sept. 6 at 2:15 p.m. Marta Randall will read on Sunday, Sept. 5 at 4:30 p.m.

WORDS: Please note, it is illegal to tote concealed edged weapons around the hotel. The policemen on duty have been most reasonable, but they'd like us to pass on this caution to prevent trouble.

MIDAMERICAN EVALUATION FORM: Copies of the MAC evaluation form are available in the registration area. Look for a yellow sheet and a box to put them in on the north side of the room.

RIDE NEEDED SUNDAY: Beth Schwarzin from Indiana needs a ride to Indianapolis or Bloomington, Ind., leaving Sunday afternoon or evening. If you can help, contact Beth in her room 1174 Muehlebach.

OTHER RIDES: Jack Rosenstein needs a ride to N.Y., Penna., or "someplace reasonably close by. Contact Jack in room 426. /// Denys Howard wants a ride to Portland or San Francisco. Not a driver, but he can share expenses. OK to leave Monday or Tuesday, contact Denys at Room 1318, Continental Hotel. **RIDES OFFERED:** Ira Lee Riddle has space available towards Philadelphia, Pa., leaving Sunday. Contact Ira in Room 1024, Muehlebach. /// Mark Fischer, Room 322, wants someone to share expenses and drive if possible. He is heading toward L.A. and can take 2 people with little luggage.

WORSHIP SERVICES: Mass for Roman Catholic fen will be offered Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W. 12th, by Fr. Bernie Willinger, Fan Chaplain. (N.B.: This is not a Herbangelist service.)

ANDREW FROM UNDER THE ASPHALT, having successfully obtained an ID Bracelet and epox-cemented the ends around his left wrist, respectfully wishes to announce that he roams freely among the membership.

MIMEO MAN reunion for all cast members, Rm 1055, Sun. night after Hugo presentation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CON MEMBERS STAYING IN THE PHILLIPS HOTEL: During the last several weeks the Phillips has been badly burned by patrons skipping out without paying. As a result they have instituted a policy of demanding payment of all bills in advance. What this means is that you must pay in cash or with a standard credit card. If you pay in cash and the amount you pay is less than what your bill will be, they will lock you out without notice as soon as the money you have paid has run out. They have every legal right to do so and the only way you can reenter is by paying. There is nothing the Worldcon can do but warn you about this situation and apologize for the inconvenience. We do ask that you deal with the personnel of the Phillips as politely as possible. MAC will render all assistance you need and we wish a firm basis for any complaint we might make in the future to the local convention bureau; besides if we are polite enough, especially under these trying circumstances, perhaps we will be able to change the attitude of the Phillips towards fans.

MASQUERADE WINNERS: Thanks to all for the terrific masquerade. Judges were Bjo Trimble, Alex Eisenstein, George Barr, Chris Lundy, Asenath Hammond, Bruce Pelz, Mike Glicksohn, Amy Bronstein, Sally Rand, Polly Freas. Someone noted that it took 1 hour to view the costumes and 2 hours to judge them, but considering the number of excellent costumes it was understandable. We were fortunate to be entertained by Patia von Sternberg, Bob and Anne Passavoy, and the rest.

If you are interested in prints or slides of the costumes, write the official photographer Jim Hansen at 515 W. Summit, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or see him at the con.
Costume winners: Pick up your award certificates at the con HQ room.

Winners: Best SF Award, "The Memory of Mary O'Meara" by Sandra Miesel; Best Alien, "Tars Tarkas the Thark" by Ron Miller; Most Authentic, "Peacock Skirt from Aubrey Beardsley's Salome" by Ann Layman Chancellor; Best Pussies in Show, "The Choosers" by Marjii Ellers and Bobbie Armbruster; Best Costume Concept, "Day and Night" by Stephanie Obermbt and Casey Knoter; Best Illustration, "George Barr's STAR cover" by Joanne Woodard; Most Original, "Viking I Lander" by Joan Henke-Wood; Most Beautiful "The King and Queen of Cups" by Kathy Bushman and Drew Sanders; Best Fantasy "Ramoth the Golden Dragon and Lessa" by Sandy and Kurt Franke; Most Humorous, "Whorse Soldiers on Parade," Sharon Ferraro and Debbie Goldstein. Peer Group Awards, 1st place to Tars Tarkas, 2nd place to the King and Queen of Cups. Dishonorable Mention to "The Green Viking, a Norse of another Color" by Lew Wolkoff; Runner up -- "Trainee Bandsman," Filthy Pierre (Irwin Strauss).

1976 RANQUET will be held at the Forum on Sun. at 12 noon. Participants should assemble at the fountain in the Muehlebach lobby. Pro GoH: Don C. Thompson; Pro Editor: Cy Chauvin; Fan GoH: Bob Vardeman.

SUNDAY MEETINGS: First Fandom Meeting is after Heinlein's GoH speech in the Windsor Room of the Phillips. Jophan, a fannish musical will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Sun. in the Music Room. Computers and Space discussion Sun. at 4 p.m. in room 770. Dungeons and Dragons: Dave Carldon (room 905 Phillips) would like to start a workshop for fledgling players. Experienced D-Masters willing to tutor neophytes should contact him at con HQ. Animated cartoon fandom should contact David Mruz from Minneapolis or meet outside the film room at 3 pm Sun. Space Enthusiasts should go to an open party in room 1162 on sun. at 8:30 pm. Ray Nelson will autograph books at the Laser display from 10 to 6 on Sunday. A Private Auction of art and books will take place Sun. at 10:30 a.m. in the Music Room, all fans are welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS: If you wonder why Sally Rand, noted ecadysiast, attended the con, she is not only a classmate of Mr. Heinlein, she is also an expert on fans... Room key 962 was left in the Bullshead office. Contact us. No video schedule is available, we can only suggest that you watch TV channel 12 for clues. City Fire Ordinances do not permit cooking in hotel rooms unless there is a kitchen provided. Fans are advised to take care. Leah Zeldes and John Robinson are not in charge of N3F room.