

FANS TO VOTE ON DATE OF CONVENTION

PACIFICONEWS

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HERE'S HOW

It has been decided by the unanimous vote of the Convention Committee that a new method would be employed to determine the date of the 4th World Science Fiction Convention. Heretofore the Convention Committee made the decision, but this year those anticipating attendance will select their choice of three most favorable dates. It is our belief that those who have joined the Society and those who send in written intentions to join, should be able to pick the date. Therefore, if you desire to vote, you have only to confirm with this simple point. ---You must be a member of the 4th World Science Fiction Convention Society, or send in a letter or post card stating that you have full intentions of becoming a member.--- (This does not constitute a binding agreement to join) So send in your dollar or your post card now and with the next issue of Pacificonews you will receive your post card ballot, which you can mail to Art Widner with the date you choose. Remember---you must send your dollar or your post card of intention to one of the L. A. members by Dec. 25th, to be able to vote. If you have already joined or written your intention to join, there is no need to write again. You will receive your ballot with issue #4 of Pacificonews.

NOTE: L. A. members or persons within fifty (50) miles of Los Angeles will be ineligible to vote.

The three dates with explanations of their selection will appear in the same issue of the Pacificonews as your ballot.---

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Issuance

There have been several inquiries about the issuance of Pacificonews. It was originally slated to be issued every two weeks, but after the first issue the Angel behind the postage was unavoidably forced to withdraw his financial support. Pacificonews tips the dollar scale at about \$7.50 per issue, and you can readily see that the Convention Society cannot afford \$180 for a year of magazine. Thusly, we have changed it to a monthly sheet. One page each month. Issue #1 will constitute the month of August, #2, being three pages, will represent September, October and November. This is issue #3, which is for December. In January we shall publish either a two or three page issue which will represent their respective months. At the suggestion of Russell Wood an L.SFS member who drives 30 miles to meeting every week, it was decided that anyone who cares to send in \$2.50 will be known as the sponsor, or Angel of that specific issue. The balance of the money will come from the treasury.

ANOTHER NEW INNOVATION

All persons who join the 4th World Science Fiction Convention Society, but are unable to attend will be mailed a copy of the official Convention booklet, free! This booklet will sell again this year for 10¢. The cover will be designed by Bok, so send in your dollar for membership now!

NOTICE

If this is the first (1st) issue of Pacificonews you have received and you desire to receive more--- Just drop us a post card and more issues will be forth-coming to your address, with NO OBLIGATION!

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Speaking

Official headquarters of the 4th World Science Fiction Convention will be in a hotel in Hollywood; but unofficial headquarters will be in a little room on Wilshire Boulevard, the new meeting place of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society. There fans can meet to get away from the usual noisy confusion of the official headquarters, to talk with friends, to play a quiet game of chess, to re-read old favorite fantasies from the club library, or to plan expeditions into nearby downtown Los Angeles. The apartment house where the clubroom is located is on a little rise through which Wilshire Boulevard cuts, and the clubroom is in front facing the Boulevard. As many as thirty or forty people can be accommodated, (with a bit of crowding) and the appearance of the room would delight the heart of any fan. Colorful originals hang from the walls and along one wall are shelves after shelf housing virtually complete files of the major science fiction magazines. In a closet in one corner is housed the famous "green-ink" mimeograph and its supplies. Los Angeles fandom seems to be crawling together with the new clubroom as a nucleus. Already a considerable number of the members have become located--within walking distance of it. Pogo lives in the same house, Morajo just across the street, Charly Hornig only a few blocks away and Henry Hasso, Dave Elder, and Paul Frechafer all less than a mile away. Cost of the clubroom is born by a large number of the club members, and thus the continued existence of our meeting place is assured. Lists of names and addresses of members possessing keys for the room will be published in a later issue, so that you will be able to gain access to it as soon as you arrive in Los Angeles. Come one, come all! The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society is more than pleased to welcome the Convention to its new permanent headquarters. PF

Those of you who'll be coming to the Convention from communities of small population where they very possibly don't have Revival-Theaters like in New York, Chicago and the larger centers, I'd be almost willing to bet you a dollar to an old ticket stub that you'll be able to see some favorite scientifilms here if you have the time. The Vogue, the Towne the Olympic, the Cinema, the Filmarte and a number of others feature request revivals regularly, and at the Nickelodeon they even bring back silents like "Thief of Bagdad", "The Lost World", "Tarzan of the Apes", and "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari". If we could determine well enough in advance what particular pix you men and gals most muchly want to see, it's possible we West Coasters---could do a bit of discreet ballot box blasting to lend a little weight to Fate, as it were. To my personal knowledge, the following fantasy films have been revived around town during the past three months, many of them not once but on several occasions: KING KONG SON OF KONG, THINGS TO COME, TRANS ATLANTIC TUNNEL, LAST DAYS OF POMPEII, TELL-TALE HEART, BERKELEY SQUARE, THE CLAIRVOYANT, THE SCOUNDREL, VAMPIRE BAT, INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS. How's that for a list without straining my memory? And then shows like the Regina & La Tosca are always having Triple Horror features, like "KING OF THE ZOMBIES, CHAMBER OF HORRORS, and INVISIBLE GHOST on the program. Of course, then have a peculiar little habit of tacking phoney handles on some of your old favorites, like they may call THE MAN WHO LIVED AGAIN, DR. MANIAC, or THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME, becomes SKULL ISLAND. Still, we generally know what's behind these noms-de-screen, and will steer you right. Also, we have plays here, like LADIES IN RETIREMENT, R. U. R., BEFORE METHUSELAH and DRACULA. FJA

ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR STICKERS WITH NEXT PACIFICNEWS