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NEW MEETING PLACE FOR LASFS

Effective with the first meeting in October (Oct. 3), the regular meeting place of the LASFS will be the 'Lab', 330 S. Berendo, Los Angeles. See attached map for directions. This change is necessary because the Hill is to be torn down to make room for an apartment building. Tom Digby, present resident of the Lab, has agreed to let the club meet there until it can find a permanent clubhouse. Meeting time remains 8 PM, every Thursday evening.

AUCTION MARKS FAREWELL TO HILL

The Sept. 26 meeting of the LASFS, the last meeting at the current site, will feature an auction with proceeds primarily to go into the building fund.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING WILL FEATURE AWARDS

The LASFS will mark its 34th anniversary with a special meeting on October 31, 1968. The Evans-Freehafer award for outstanding service to the LASFS, and the Forry award for service to the Science Fiction field will be presented. In addition a special program is planned. Ray Bradbury has been asked if this would be a suitable time to bring his 'Leviathan 99' tapes, but no confirmation has yet been received.

HEINLEIN THEME CHOSEN FOR HALLOWEEN PARTY

The annual Halloween costume party of the LASFS will be held this year on Saturday, October 26, at 8 PM. It will take place at the Lab, 330 S. Berendo. This year's theme is "Come as your favorite Heinlein character". Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in various vague and traditional categories.

LASFS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The regular meeting of the LASFS board of directors will be held on Oct. 6th at the home of Len and June Moffat. Board meetings are open to interested club members, but advance notice to the host is requested.

WESTERCON XXII WILL BE FUN CON IN LOS ANGELES

The 1969 Westercon will be held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. The committee has announced that the convention will be called 'FUNcon II', and that memberships are now being accepted at \$3.00 for attending and \$1.00 for supporting memberships. Guest of Honor will be Randall Garrett and Fan Guest of Honor will be Roy Tackett. Send checks made out to Ken Rudolph to FUNcon II, Box 1, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406. Membership cards and a copy of the first progress report will be sent by return mail.

COMMITTEE LAUNCHES BID FOR LOS ANGELES IN '72

Chuck Crayne and Bruce Pelz, chairmen of the Los Angeles bidding committee for the 30th World Science Fiction Convention, launched the LA in '72 bid with the announcement of the following committee positions:

- Ken Rudolph Treasurer
- Sally Crayne Secretary
- Dian Pelz Art and Publications
- Fred Patten Public Relations

The committee makeup is essentially the same as the FUNcon committee, with the addition of Fred Patten, who has done so much to promote the Los Angeles bid with his "LA in '72 Fanclub". Fred will now continue this effort as part of his new duties. All correspondence should be sent care of the committee, Box 1, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406.

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1st Annual STF - Genius Ball

At 8 PM on November 23, 1968 in a secret location, an old tradition will be innovated - Terra's first annual STF - Genius Ball. Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock will join others of the Star Trek crew, including special effects director James Rugg, to attend this special event. Films of the show will be seen, contrasted with bloopers which have never before (and could never be) put on a Dirac transmitter.

Skits by the Geniuses (Mensans all) will show how Star Trek would look if written, directed, and acted with imagination.

Say you ain't getting enough for your money (see below)??? Tell you what we're going to do. We're going to have squirmin' ETs (females) writhin' to the music of the spheres.

We're going to have dancing.

We're going to have lights (and darkness).

We're going to have snacks.

We're going to have booze and beer (domestic, imported, and galactic).

We're going to have soft drinks.

You say you still ain't getting enough for your money?

We're going to have Pat Paulsen telling us how he won the election and - as a special feature - President Paulsen will Choose His Cabinet In Front of Your Very Eyes.

And Breakfast for the survivors.

Ball Tickets cr 2.50

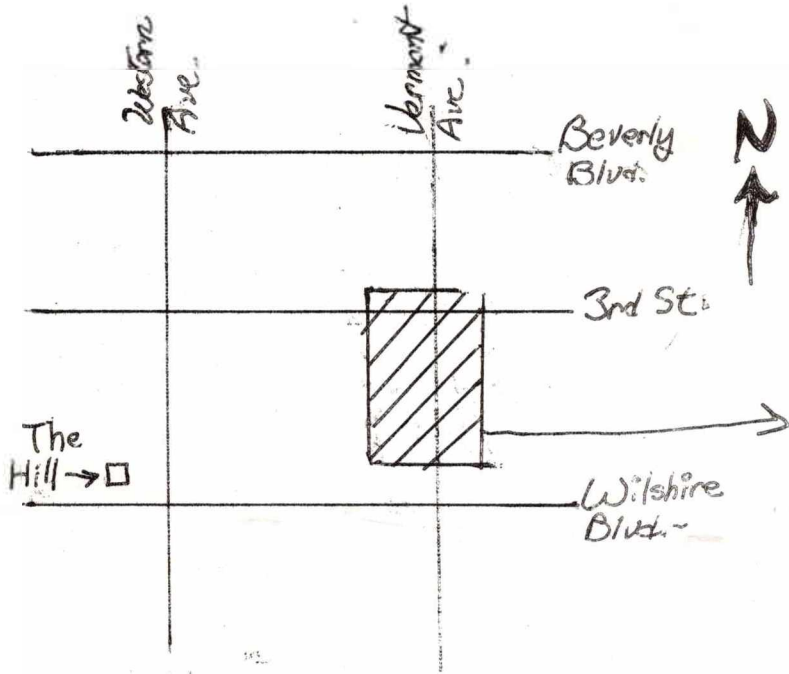
Breakfast cr 1.50

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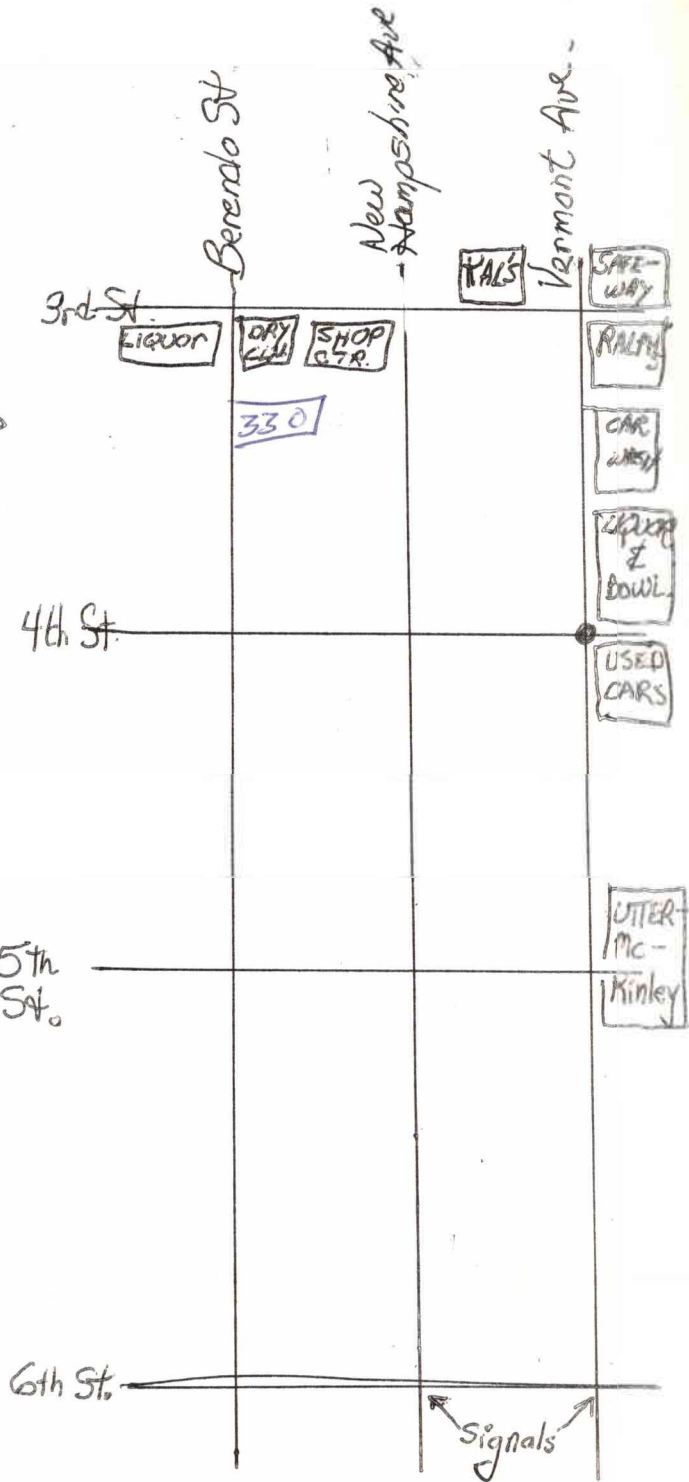
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Map #1

DIRECTIONS For finding
 --330 South Berendo St.
 (Labyrinth Duquesne)

Locate Map #1 on any map
 of major Los Angeles
 streets. then locate Map
 #2, which is an enlargement
 of part of Map#1. Some
 landmarks are shown to
 help you find the right streets.



Map #2
 Not To Scale

...Map designed by Tom Digby.

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