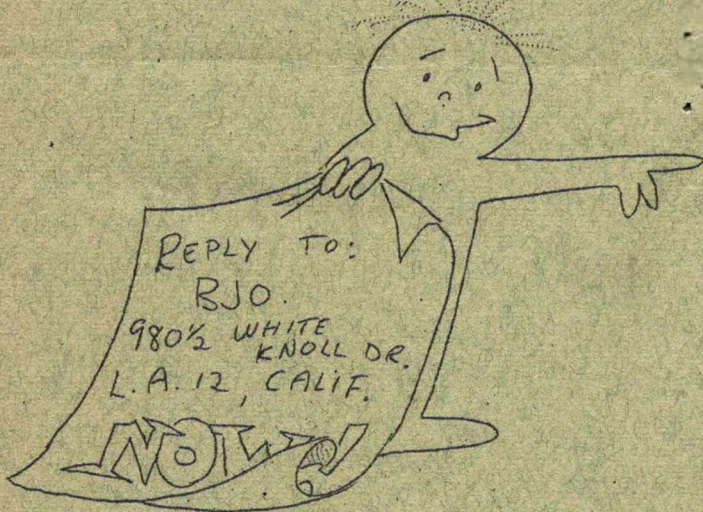


ALASFS NEWSLETTER

The Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society meets -- for the present-- at 2548 West 12th Street, Los Angeles 6, California (DUnkirk 2-3246) in the home of M.A. "Zeko" Loppin. Meetings are held every Thursday, at 8 o'clock p.m.; visitors welcome! Information about LASFS may be obtained by telephoning Forrest J. Ackerman (OLympia 2-6482), John and Bjo Trimble (MADison 4-4691) or anyone at Fan Hill (MADison 2-6975).



This is the last time you will get any information thru the mails about LASFS (including invitations to the parties, news, coming events, etc.) unless you answer this newsletter in some way; even a postcard to let us know that you are out there in that void of silent people! ((This, of course, does not apply to you who have a subscription to Shangri-L'Affaires or the Monaco of the LASFS, but we would like to hear from you, too!))

This warning does apply to even the "old-timers" who may think they are safe; we mean it: no answer, no news!

Besides the Hallowe'en party invitation (bring your friends!), we also have the 26th anniversary of LASFS to celebrate this month; interested parties keep in contact, for the club may also be moving quarters soon.

THE NEXT WESTERCON IS the BAYCON

(The 14th West Coast Science Fantasy Conference) will be in the Bay Area on July 1 & 2, 1961. The first progress booklet is already out, with news that memberships in the convention will be \$1.00 until June 1, when they will be \$1.50; this is to encourage you to send in the money when the con-committee can use it, NOW. Send checks payable to Miriam Carr, 1818 Grove St., Berkeley 9, California.

The Westercon will be held in the Leamington Hotel, 19th and Franklin Sts., Oakland 12. Guest of Honor at the Baycon will be Fritz Leiber, Jr., author of "Conjure Wife" (recently presented on TV) and "The Big Time" which won the 1958 Hugo for best novel. Fan Guest of Honor will be Jack Spoer, with Anthony Boucher as banquet toastmaster.



As long as we're discussing conventions, we might as well mention the 19th World Science Fiction Convention which will be in Seattle, Wash-

ington over Labor Day weekend (1961). Send checks payable to Wally Wober, Seattle Science Fiction Club, P.O. Box 1365, Broadway Branch, Seattle 2, Washington. Membership is \$2.00 (to get progress reports, etc.), \$1.00 more if you attend (\$3.00 total).

THEY SEASON!

SHANGRI-L'AFFAIRES (KNOWN ALSO AS "SHAGGY")

Is the name of the Official Organ of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society. It is a Gestetner-duplicated little magazine containing club minutes, local fan activities, stories and articles by science fiction fans. Letters of comment about previous issues are printed if they bring up points of interest to the other readers. Editorial offices at present at the home of John & Bjo Trimble, 980½ White Knoll, Los Angeles 12. Subscription rates are 25¢ per issue (15¢ if picked up at the club) and 5 issues for a dollar. We also trade for other fan magazines, and free copies go to contributors of published material, and published letters of comment; if you have a sub, and also merit a free issue, your sub is extended accordingly. Issued bi-monthly.

The Christmas issue of Shangri-L'Affaires is noteworthy because it has a separate art supplement containing the talents of fan artists from all over the world. Last year's Christmas issue was 52 pages long, with a 35-page art supplement; a double issue representing over two weeks of solid work, and the combined efforts of over fifty people! This year's Christmas issue promises to be better, if not bigger; and will sell for 50¢ (for both fanzines; Shangri-L'Affaires and the art supplement, mailed flat in a manilla envelope) or 25¢ at LASFS meetings. Order your copies now, for the publication will be limited.

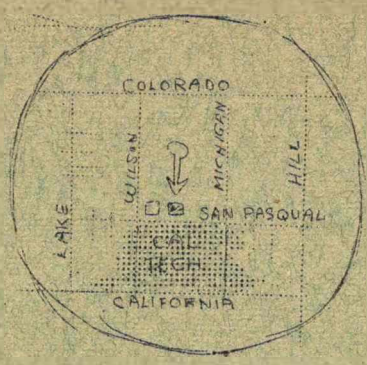
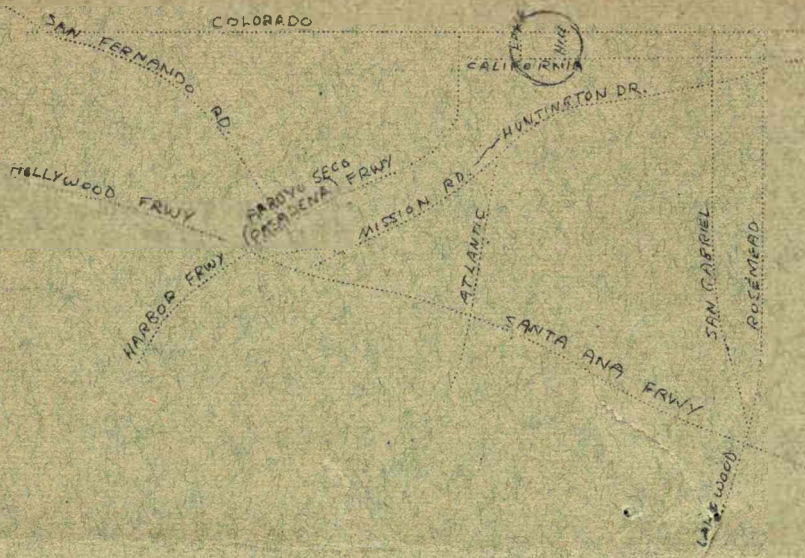


Another LASFS publication, to keep not-too-active members informed of meetings, new policies, actions voted on, and other interesting goings-on of the club is the MENACE of the LASFS, the officially recorded minutes of the meetings. Bruce Pelz, 980 Figueroa Terrace, Los Angeles 12, will send 6 issues of the Menace, covering 3 months of meetings, for 50¢; Issued about every two weeks. ((The minutes of the meetings are also presented in Shangri-L'Affaires, they are considerably cut for reader interest, and the bi-monthly publication of the OO does not keep you up-to-date on club activities; it's for entertainment))

CLASSY ADS: The LASFS library is soon going to have room to expand; books, magazines, and other literary items of a fantasy and/or science-fictional interest gratefully accepted.

Rubber stamps of all kinds; name & address, club insignias, slogans, information, postal instructions, etc. Reasonable prices.
Ann Chamberlain, 2440 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 6.
Mimeograph, good condition; for sale by Ann, same address.

Within the month, the Fan Hill Mob is planning to move. The new place will be decorated in that classic American interior decor known as "Early Scroungo". Very needful of almost every kind of furniture, so don't throw anything away until you've contacted us, please! At either the White Knoll address or Figueroa Terrace addresses. We're not too proud to repaint anything!



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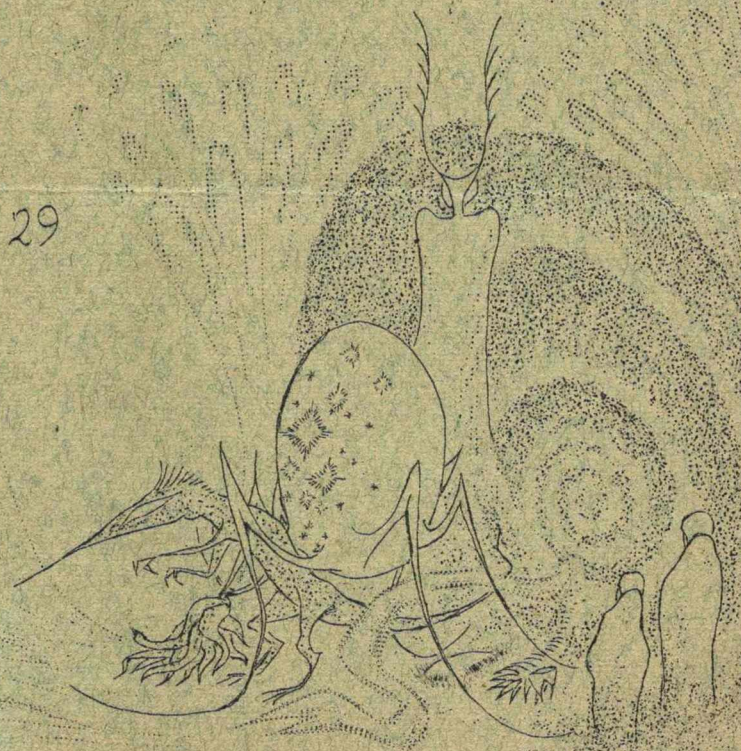
HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Costumes requested but not required. **PRIZES**

\$1⁰⁰ per person
 \$1⁵⁰ couples

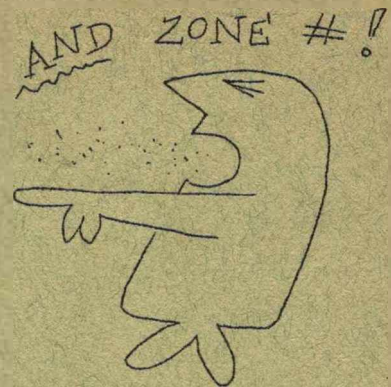
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SAT. OCT. 29
 8:p.m.



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For those of you who are interested, we are planning an address list of LASFS members. This will be handy for party invitations, and just to keep track of your friends. If you wish to be included on this list, let us know. We'd also like to add the telephone number, too so please include that. To make sure, in case you don't want to be on the list, better write us and say so, for we are getting our names from old LASFS sign-up sheets and yours might well be there. Also, any changes of address would be appreciated. Let us know, please?



Stands, as every fan should know, for Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund; which sends a fan across the sea each year. This year, TAFF winner Eric Bontcliffe of England attended the 18th World SF Convention in Pittsburgh. Next year, we send a fan to England. This is done

by voting for your favorite candidate, and sending some money to the fund. Watch for ballots in Shangri-La/Affaires soon. This project is possible only if you support it! This year's candidates--to date--are Richard Enoy from Virginia and Ron Ellik from Berkeley.

Entirely separate from the official organization of LASFS, but made up mostly of LASFS members is UNICORN PRODUCTIONS; an amateur movie group. So far, the group has produced one color movie and one black-and-white "Western"; both in 16mm sound.

Talent of all kinds can be used; in acting, sewing, scripting, general crew work, still photography and other related jobs. Workers, not self-interested "stars" are needed.



UNICORN PRODUCTIONS also has "movie parties" for the purpose of raising enough money for the next film, and extends an open invitation to everyone to come, have some coffee & cookies, and enjoy some fun-typo amateur movies. The admission is nominal, and a postcard to Bjo will put you on the mailing list for the next party.

IN ANY CASE - A REPLY IS NECESSARY FOR ANY FURTHER CONTACT BY MAIL! NO TRADES!

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