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M I D W E S T C O N I S S U E

A CONVENTION TO MISS: No, not the Midwestcon; rather the First Annual Flying Saucer-Convention, being held June 23rd, 24th and 25th at the Commodore Hotel in New York City. The convention will consist of 4 "Public Sessions", each of which will be 2½ hours in length, and each of which will cost \$2.00. Speakers for the convention will include Stewart Robb, The "Amazing" Randi, James Moseley, Long John Nebel, Ray Palmer, Ivan Sanderson, and a host of others. The convention honors the "first" saucer-sighting in Washington in 1947.

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PARTY AND ORGY DEPT.: The Asheap, held June 10 and 11 by James and Ann Ashe and George and Sharon Heap, attracted 15 people. Attendees included Frank Prieto, Danny Plachta, Harriet Kolchak, Frank Dietz, Joni & Myron Rapkin, and a host of others.

The "Steve Stiles-Home Free" party, celebrating Stiles' induction into civilian life, was held June 10th at the home of Ted & Robin White. Attendees included Steve, Lee Hoffman, Don & Jo Meisner, John & Perdita Boardman, Arnie Katz, Johnny Berry, Paul Frick, rich & Colleen brown, Andy Porter, Ross Chamberlain, Jon White, bhub Stewart, and a host of others.

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CANADIAN FANDOM NEWS: The Annual Open Meeting of the Ontario Science Fiction Club will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on Saturday, August 26th. The Open Meeting will be a gathering point and kick-off party for those Canadian fans who plan to visit Expo-67 and then come to the NYCon. For information on the Open Meeting and on Expo write OSFiC, 1054 Coxwell Street, Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

On another front, rumors have it that the Queens University SF Club and other clubs in Canada are joining to form a nation-wide Canadian SF Club, and there are even rumbles on for another Worldcon in Canada. The last, and only, Canadian Worldcon was the TorCon, held in Toronto in 1949.

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MOVIE NOTES: Variety for June 7th notes that 2001: A Space Odyssey, is now scheduled for Easter 1968 release. Plans for the film, which will be completely filmed and in the can by October, are complicated by the release this fall of "Far From The Madding Crowd," and the release of the 70mm "Gone With The Wind." Because these two pictures will be playing simultaneously, there will not be enough theatres capable of handling 70mm movies to go around.

Kim Hunter will play a simian psychologist in "Planet Of The Apes," now being filmed by 20th Century-Fox.

Robert Bloch's newest novel, The Dead Beat, has been purchased for the movies by Chicago producer Allan David.

Ossian's Ride by Fred Hoyle is being made into a movie by Columbia Pictures. Screenplay will be by Richard Matheson. Columbia has a continuing arrangement with Hoyle to purchase all his books, including The Fifth Planet and October The 1st Is Too Late.

VOICES PROPHESYING WAR: John Boardman sends a clipping from the 13 January New York Times, reviewing a history of future-propheying of warfare, chiefly from the British Viewpoint. The reviewer concludes that, although the book is very comprehensive, it fails to take note of such familiar objects in science-fiction as the happy-ending future story, and particularly, in the bibliography, it fails to give note of Kingsley Amis's New Maps Of Hell, a survey of science fiction. The Book, Voices Propheying War, 1763-1984, by I.F. Clarke (Illustrated), is available from Oxford University Press at \$10.00.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

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TAFF NEWS: ATOI ABROAD, Arthur Thomson's account of his TAFF-trip to Pacificon II, is now available for 7 shillings or \$1. Copies may be gotten from Ian Peters, 292 Southend Lane, London, SE6, England.

Ethel Lindsay reports that the Bristol-con, the 1967 British National Convention, will be able to donate a sum of money to TAFF from their left-over proceeds.

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OTHER BRITISH NEWS: The Bristol-Con will give a sum of money to sponsor a party at the NYCon to boost Heidelberg in 1970.

The Science Fiction Club of London (SFCoL) will have a Gaze-In at the Crystal Palace Park in London on September 9th, to which all fans are invited.

On October 22nd there will be a Mini-Con in the Dunbar House (Ella Parker's block of flats) Hall. The Mini-Con will run from 11 am to 11 pm. A program is already being sketched in, with Ted Carnell as Guest of Honor.

Ethel Lindsay is off home to Carnoustie Scotland for the 14th-27th of June. Archy and Beryl Mercer are off to Austria, Vienna and other regions for 2 weeks.

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NEWS FROM ADVENT: Advent Publishers will issue A Requiem For Astounding in a paperback edition this summer, probably in time for the WesterCon and definitely in time for the NYCon. The price will be approximately \$2.45, and it will contain all the illustrations in the hard cover edition.

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OZARKON: The 2nd Annual Ozarkon will be held July 28, 29 and 30th at the Ben Franklin Motor Hotel, 825 Washington, St. Louis, Mo., 63101. Single rooms are \$7-11; twins are \$9-18. The Guest of Honor will be Roger Zelazny, and the program will include Zelazny's Guest of Honor Speech, a luncheon banquet, parties, movies, and more. Registration will be \$2. For information, write Rich Wannan, Route 2, Box 889, Arnold, Missouri, 63010. Please indicate whether you wish to attend the banquet, and whether you want table space for huckstering.

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FANS TO END THE WAR DEPT.: David Chute writes, "I am trying to find out how much support there would be for an organization of fans to protest the American action in Vietnam, to be called simply Fans To End The War. Anyone who is interested should send me a card with their name and address." You can write to Chute at Bob 101 A, RFD #3, Auburn, Maine, 04210.

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