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best novel

The Einstein Intersection

SAMUEL R. DELANY

best novella

Behold The Man

MICHAEL MOORCOCK

best novelette

Gonna Roll The Bones

FRITZ LIEBER

best short story

Aye, And Gomorrah

SAMUEL R. DELANY

the runners-up

Novel: _____

5. Lord Of Light by Roger Zelazny
4. Chthon by Piers Anthony
3. Eskimo Invasion by Hayden Howard
2. Thorns by Robert Silverberg

Novella: _____

5. If All Men Were Brothers, Would You Let One Marry Your Sister? by Theodore Sturgeon
4. Riders Of The Purple Wage by Philip Jose Farmer
3. Hawksbill Station by Robert Silverberg
2. Weyr Search by Anne McCaffrey

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Runners-Up Continued:

Novelette:

5. Flatlander by Larry Niven
4. This Mortal Mountain by Roger Zelazny
3. Pretty Maggie Moneyeyes by Harlan Ellis
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2. The Keys To December by Roger Zelazny

Short Story:

5. Driftglass by Samuel R. Delany tied with Eathwoman by R. Bretnor
4. The Doctor by Ted Thomas
3. Answering Service by Fritz Lieber
2. Baby, You Were Great by Kate Wilhelm

The Banquet: New York:

A total of over 120 people attended the New York Banquet, up from about 110 at last year's affair. Cocktails were served at 6:30, with the banquet itself beginning at 7:30. A major innovation this year was the use of name tags, making it easier for people to get to know each other. The head table at the New York banquet was occupied by the Zelazny's, Lawrence Ashmead of Doubleday, the Silverbergs, Keith Laumer, the Pohls, the Wilsons, and the Blish's. Keith Laumer acted as Master Of Ceremonies, with the Nebulae awarded by SFWA President Robert Silverberg. Speakers for the affair were Lawrence Ashmead of Doubleday, speaking on the sales of Doubleday SF titles; Frederik Pohl discussing the New and Old Waves, and sundry trials and tribulations of the editor; and Gahan Wilson, speaking on artwork and cartooning in general. After the banquet about two dozen people gathered in a nearby hotel for a four hour party, which ended at about 3:30 am.

The Banquet: Hotel Claremont:

The SFWA Banquet held at the Hotel Claremont, scene of the coming world SF Convention, climaxed a day of panels, discussions, and talks on science fictional and SFWA matters. Items discussed included weapons in science fiction, paperback royalty statements and their seeming loss by the Post Office, and other matters.

As in New York, the cocktail hour started at 6:30 and the banquet proper at 7:30. The affair, chaired by Joe Poyer, Harry Harrison and Poul Anderson, featured Anthony Boucher as Master of Ceremonies. Guest speakers included Thomas N. Scortia, whose talk, "Inside the Space Age," included the showing of a documentary on solid fuel rocket boosters. In addition, Peter Beagle spoke on "Fantasy In Reality;" the program was capped by the awarding of the Nebulas by Anthony Boucher. Larry Niven accepted for Fritz Lieber, who was unable to attend because of illness in his family.

The 70 attendees of the conference and banquet included Robert A. Heinlein, Anthony Boucher, Larry Niven, Frank Herbert, Norman Spinrad, Greg Benford, Miriam Allen deFord, Harry Harrison, Ursula K. LeGuin, Forrest J Ackerman, Ron Goulart, Joe Poyer, Randall Garrett, Emil Petaja, and many others.

Attendees in New York included the Del Rey's, the Whites, George Ernsberger of Avon, Ian and Betty Ballantine, the Wollheims, the Carrs, Isaac Asimov, Harlan Ellison, the Van Arnams, Milton Rothman, the Pohls, the Zelazny's, the Silverbergs, the Shaws, the Moskowitz's, and literally dozens of others much too many to list. It can be said, however, that it was the largest gathering of science fiction professionals in one place in anyone's memory.

SFWeekly wishes to thank Robert Silverberg and Poul Anderson for their help in compiling this hurried report on the Nebula Award Banquets.

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Must Renew This Issue: Leo P. Kelley. Next Issue: Ross Chamberlain, Gordon Eklund, James Latimer, Hank Luttrell, Bill Reynolds, Tim Skarda, and Bob Whelan.