

Galaxy Sold! NEW EDITOR

St. LouisCon biggest yet?

The next world convention is seemingly building up to be the largest one yet. As of April 16, the convention had approximately 670 members, up about 5% from Baycon.

St. Louis's central location as meant that both west coast and east coast fans will be finding it convenient to go there.

If estimates from previous conventions hold true, and they have for the last three cons, then St. LouisCon will likely have the biggest attendance with an estimated 2000 fans filling the hotel over Labor Day.

PENSFA MEETING

- MAY 17: No Meeting, due to the tournament.
- MAY 31: Party Meeting, for more information, call: 326-6328

GGFS MEETING

- May 24: 480 Clayton Street, S.F. Discussion on, "The evil Utopia in Modern Sci-Fi." For more info., call: 921-2927
- June 7: Meeting, call 921-2927 for details

LITTLE MEN

- MAY 16: 113 Ardmore Rd. Berkeley. Talk on "The Future & the City"
- MAY 30: 113 Ardmore Rd.

Galaxy Magazine corporation, long one of the mainstays of recent science fiction has been sold to Universal Publishers, Inc. of New York. Fred Pohl is to be kicked upstairs to the position of editor emeritus with Ejlar Jakobsson, (former editor of Super Science Fiction Stories, and Astonishing Science Fiction), taking over the position of full Editor. Lester Del Ray will take over book reviews, and Judy-Lynn Benjamin will be the real power behind the magazine, as usual.

UNIVERSAL'S CHANGES

Both Galaxy and If will be cut back down to 160 pages, but with smaller type, so the word count will remain the same. Worlds of Tomorrow will be separated from If and will be out on a quarterly schedule. International Science Fiction, and Worlds of Fantasy will also be put on a quarterly schedule, all three quarterlys to alternate, so that Universal plans to have three titles on the stands every month.

Universal, which also publishes such magazines as Photoplay, feels that its better distribution set up allows it to be able to make good sales on three magazines a month.

The new address for Galaxy, etc.; is: 235 E. 45th Street, New York, New York 10017.

For those completists unaware of frustrations before, there will be no June issue of either Galaxy or If

OTHER MAG. NEWS

Ted White will redo the covers for both Amazing and Fantastic. Amazing will changeover in November, with Fantastic following in December. The change really was needed.

A new British-Australian science Fiction mag. called Vision of Tomorrow will in June. It will be 196 paperback size pages with Bulmer and Temple, among others, having stories within.

As of this issue, good old Winnie the P.O.O. is no more. In its place, a new improve, (I hope), Winnie is making its first appearance. This new Winnie is to be a new line, aimed at both Fandom-at-large news and Califandom news, with the accent being given to California news and that at large news we feel will be of the most interest to California fandom. This does not mean that Winnie will ignore the rest of the world for the most part, on the contrary, Califandom has allowed itself to be isolated for so long, it needs to find out what is going on in New York or Washington.

One thing California fans must face, that is, that the initiative in Fandom, so much of the steps being taken to set up new things, build new conventions, and set up new fanish "institutions" is now gone to New York, Boston, or St. Louis. California has become almost a backwater in which fans react to what has occurred in other areas. We feel that one of the ways to get back into the mainstream of fandom is to know what is going on, so you can then do something about it.

Winnie will come out twice a month, with press dates being the first and the fifteenth of every month. Cost will be \$1.00, 16/\$2.00, etc., with credit being given for trades from one to five issues or each trade depending upon length and interest of Zine. All printed contributions will be credited towards the contributors subscription. After issue number three, Winnie is going ONLY to subscribers, readers, and contributors, no freebies, so subscribe early, We need the money.

WINNIE THE P.O.O.

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Boskone VI: held March 21-23 at the Boston Statler Hilton. Boskone had 262 fans, about the size of the old Lunacon. GoH was Jack Gaughan and the annual Skylark award went to Hal Clement. Ike Azimov was auctioned off for \$220.00, (eat your heart out Halan).

One of the "highlights" of the con, was a verbal exchange between Larry Niven and Al Panshin, said to have begun when Larry Niven told Alexi that Alexi's winning the Nebula for Rite of Passage, was "an unmitigated disaster" for the Nebula awards. Niven supporters feel Larry won the discussion Panshin supporters feel it was a draw, we make no conclusions.

Neal Clark Renolyds, long missing L.A. Fan was seen at the Boskone. Confirmation that it was indeed Renolyds has been verified.

LUNACON/EASTERCON: The Lunacon this year drew some 620 registered attendees, thus making this both the largest Lunacon in history, and pushing the New York convention over the Westercon for the first time. Talk has been rife about making the Eastercon a full convention and rotating it like the Westercon, from New York to various other east coast cities.

The next Eastercon party will be hosted by the L.A. in '72 committee at the 1970 Lunacon. Smart move, L.A.!

MIDWESTERCON: To be held June 28-29, at the North Plaza Motel, 7911 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.

WESTERCON XXII/FUNCON II To be held July 3-6, Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. Goh is Randall Garrett, Fan Goh is Roy Tackett. Memberships are \$3.00 in advance to: FunCon Box 1, Santa Monica, Cal. 90406.

L.A. FAN SPLIT ?

Word has reached us of the newest in L.A. troubles, a split between the "Fan-m is a fun thing" crowd and the "Fan-m is for the betterment of Science Fiction" bunch. The "fun" crowd has been astised and threatened with expulsion from the LASFS, a rare phenomenon, for their snoggin and other public nuciones

The "betterment" group, currently in control of LASFS, wants to turn the club back to more serious ways. The "fun" group, it seems will be boycotting the meetings and going early to the newer-meetings gathering space at Bruce Lutz's place, ostensibly to watch the Prisoner, but we know better, don't we.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Helen Smith, J. G. Newkome the Third, CONGRADULATION!

ENGAGEMENTS: Barry Gold and Lee Klingstien

Fred Hollander and
Chris Stevens

Larry Niven and Fuzzy
Pink Westowskey.

CONGRADULATION !

DEATHS: Seth Johnson on March 111 from heart attack and Enph-ysema. Seth was one of the controllers of the N3F for many years, running the fan zine clearing house also. Most fans met Seth through the N3F Welcomittee, of which he was a perrenial member.

Harold Palmer Piser, exact date unknown, from cancer. Piser was one of the foremost indexes in fandom, republishing the Pavlat-Evans index as well as trying to compile a fanzine index.

WHAT'S THE GNUS ACCROSS THE NATION??

Movietone news of Hollywood:

Leo Havens will play the role of Jan, the last man on Earth in M.G.M.'s production of Arthur C. Clarke's great work Childhood's End. Work is to begin sometime this year. Sandra Dee is to have a stand in, (of her own approval, of course), for the violent rape scene in the new movie version of Dunwich, based on lovecraft's The Dunwich Horror. Return to the Planet of the Apes, now in production in Hollywood, will have more nudity, (both male and female), more sex, and less Charlton Heston. The film is to be a November release.

David Merrick has been making noises lately about a "mixed Media", (I should hope so), version of Ray Bradbury's The Martian Chronicles for Broadway. This would be a play with music as opposed to a musical.

Harlan Ellison has a couple of series for TV in the fire for 1970-71, as well as a movie-for-tv to appear in the 1969-70 season. An unnamed as yet fantasy-horror series is being prepared by Warner brothers for use as a backup in the 1969-70 season in case of the inevitable failures. The Prisoner will be back on TV this summer on Thursdays over CBS at 8:00 PDT. If you missed this show last year, it's a real must.

FANZINE NOOSE

The venerable Science Fiction Times seems to be breathing its last, with the mass resignation of almost the entire staff. Frank Prieto, who has managed the thing for some time now is the only remaining staff member.

Australian Science Fiction Review has folded. Bangsund announced that lack of interest has forced him to switch his publishing energies to a new type zine which is to be called Scythop.

ODD 20, (the best ODD to date in our opinion), contains a laarge artists duel between those rank amateurs Jack Gaughan and Vaughan Bode. Ray Fisher announced in this issue that he has gone back to Mimeo from the offset he has been using. Dick Geis has also announce SFR's return to Mimeo

DOUBLEDAY: Phillip K. Dick's UBIK ..
 \$4.50), Harold Lamb's The Might Manslayer
 Dick Vance's EMPHYRIO, And Analog 7, all to
 appear in May-June.

Kurt Vonnegut Jr. has a new book com-
 ing up entitled BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS, ..
 concerning a time when evryone in the Midwest
 is a robot, except one Pontiac dealer.

Ballantine: SPARTAN PLANET by A. Bert
 Chandler, and DECISION AT DOONA by
 Neil McCaffery

Bantam: COLNEL SUN by Robert Markham
 Kingsley Amis), THE BLACK MOTH by George
 Heyer (YEA!!), RESURRECTION DAY-by

Person (yet another Doc Savage book),
 by Alexander's book THE BOOK OF THREE
 will out soon in a Dell paperback..

Poul Anderson will edit the next Nebula
 awards stories book. Good luck Poul in sh
 ting out the chaff from the trash.

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Both the Editor-in -Chief WINNIE, (Jerry
 Jacks), and one of the staff, (Paul Mosland)
 were Ordained last week as members of the
 Universal Life Church. Just a couple of
 more staff members are needed to be ordain-
 ed and we turn WINNIE into a church bullit
 ton. In the recent Littlemen elections
 a Chairwoman in the most pleasing form
 of Qwin Yarbrow was elected, strangely since
 Qwin took office, attendance at the club
 has gone up 109%, mainly in panting males
 and their jealous girlfriends. Alva Roger
 who simply doesn't have the shape Qwin do
 was nontheless, reelected for the ninth
 straight year as Sec/Tres.

WINNIE needs news, for a free copy of
 Winnie, all you have to do is send in some
 bit of news I can use. All contributions
 are kept confidential, names are never at-
 tached to stories unless the person giving
 them agrees to it. We are trying to set
 up a newsnet with listening posts in all
 the major fan centers as well as getting
 news from the fringe fans. We are going to
 try to have news from Comics and Tolkien,
 as well as Burroughs next time.

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