

WINNIE WESTERCON  
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THE P.O.

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WESTERCON IN  
THREE WEEKS  
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- 410 Ballots Sent In -

# FINAL HUGO NOMINEES SET!

## LAST FREE WINNIE FOR THE WORLD!

With the next issue of WINNIE, all "freeloaders" on the mailing list get will be jettisoned. We've been sending WINNIE out to various people including the whole PenSFA mailing list, no more people! What money PenSFA put forward towards this project is long gone.

Therefore be warned; any person who is not (A) a subscriber, (B) a person who trades with WINNIE, or (C) one of our news sources will not get Winnie number 4.

## CLUB CALENDER/BAY AREA

GOGFUS: SAT., JUNE 14. 3126 Laguna St.  
(Laguna & Lombard), SF, 8:30 PM  
SAT., JUNE 28. Call 921-2927  
for details.

Pensfa: SAT., JUNE 21. At the home  
of Bill Denholm, 628 Tulane Br.,  
Santa Clara, CA. For more de-  
tails, call: 968-7732

LITTLE MEN: FRI., JUNE 20. Party at  
the Rogers's; 5967 Greenridge Rd.,  
Castro Valley, CA.

THE FANATICS: TUES., JUNE 17. At  
the home of Qwin Yarbrow, 369  
Colusa Ave., Berkeley, CA. For  
more details, call: 524-9502.

TOURNAMENT: SUN., JUNE 22. At El  
Camino park in Palo Alto starting  
at aproximatly noon. For more  
details call: 326-6328 (Palo Alto),  
or 921-2927 (S.F.).

Send any announcements of club meetings  
and/or functions of interest to the whole  
BayArea to WINNIW, (See adress on back).

Ith 410 Hugo Nomination ballots,  
St. LouisCon received the most repre-  
sentative vote yet. The following are the  
results of this balloting.

### Best Novel:

NOVA-S. Delany (Doubleday)  
GOBLIN RESERVATION-Simak (GALAXY-May, June)  
PAST MASTER-R.A. Lafferty (Ace)  
STAND ON ZANZIBAR-J. Brunner (Doubleday)  
RITE OF PASSAGE-Alex Panshin (Ace)

### Best Novella:

Nightwings-Silverberg (GALAXY-September)  
Dragon Rider-McCaffrey (ANALOG-January)  
Lines of Power-Delaney (F&SF-May)  
Hawk Among the Sparrows-McLaughlin (ANALOG-  
July)

### Best Novelette:

Getting Through University-Anthony (IF-Aug.)  
Mother to the World-Wilson (ORBIT 3)  
The Sharing of Flesh-Anderson (GALAXY-Dec.)  
Total Environment-Aldiss (GALAXY-Feb.)

### Best Short Story:

All the Myriad Ways-Niven (GALAXY-Oct.)  
The Dance of the Changer and the Three-  
Carr (WORLD'S BEST SF: 1969)  
The Beast that Shouted "Love"-Ellison (GAL-  
AXY-June)  
Masks-Knight (PLAYBOY-July)  
The Steiger Effect-B. Curtis (ANALOG-Oct.)

### Best Drama:

2001-A Space Oddyssey  
CHARLY  
FALLOUT (last episode of THE PRISONER)  
ROSEMARY'S BABY  
YELLOW SUBMARINE

### Best Professional Magazine:

ANALOG  
GALAXY  
IF  
NEW WORLDS  
F&SF

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## THE FRIED HAT REVIEWED.

Starting in 1971, all major Federal holidays will be on a Monday. This means about six three-day holidays in the calendar, (The sixth holiday, for those who don't follow such things is to be "Columbus Day", especially for those followers of old Jewish-Italian sailors with long hair and strange mathematics).

Just what does this fact mean to Fandom? Well, for starters, this means six perfect times for us to hold CONVENTIONS. Why not give the go-ahead to regionals in every West Coast city of any size to hold one?

Food for thought: Why should the WesterCon be over July 4th? I know that there is a bit of "tradition" involved, but why let a tradition that has been broken often enough before stand in the way of progress. Why not have a regional convention on one holiday in San Francisco, the next holiday have one in Los Angeles, the next in Seattle, and so on. Let these cities bid for the NAME and the PRESTIGE of the WesterCon, but hold the convention at the date they usually hold their home Con. It's still two years 'till 1971, let's use that time to adjust to the change.

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## CRIMINAL NEWS DEPARTMENT \* P.E.M. 2

(Kane News Synd.) Pursuing vigorously what he has described as "the most curious problem of my working career", British investigator Pontine Marsh vanished without a noticeable trace Thursday during an Israeli commando raid on the elite Calipygos Club, the gentlemen's retreat frequented by Pyecraft Marsh, brother of the detective and noted pioneer in unassisted aviation. Also missing was Miss Irene Tattler, 37 year-old ward of the celebrated deductionist.

Dr. Jeremy Crippen counseled patience on the part of the press, suggesting that Marsh was perhaps following an enigmatic clue "involving what the leper asked at night", which he had commented on to his friend and biographer.

Meanwhile, in Addis Abbaba, Belgian detective Ferule Poitrine expressed confidence in successfully continuing his separate line of investigation upon his release by Iroquis dissidents a Abyssinia State. College President John Summerskill expressed his regret at Poitrine's inconvenience and promised increased air strikes against the barricades of wives and children surrounding the institution's captured Scientology Building. He vowed to see the detective released before embarking upon an extended Tibetan journey, plans for which he also announced.

In Charenton for day-long hydrotherapy treatments, Miss Brigid Brodie, whose case the two famed investigators are pursuing, announced yet a tenth theft committed in her presence, that of seven rare Egyptian arch keystones used as ceiling decorations in her Surabaya lotus plantation overseer's cottage. The Idaho playgirl and ex-traveling companion of Dover Fog magnate Sir Barabas Chitterling, issued a sincere plea for a speedy conclusion to her case. Staff doctors have prescribed daily thionite injections to relieve nervous itching suffered by the much-robbed socialite.

Commenting on the possible motives for the thefts, Pyecraft Marsh discounted as "arrant flum" the Brodie claim of a curse and referred to "the invidious design of malignancy emanating from New York's W.35th Street and the terraces of a gentleman my brother has not hesitated to call the Caesar of crime to-day."

## STATISTICA VITALE

COA: John Berry, 35 Dusenberry Road  
Bronxville, NY 10708 (SUMMER ADD.)

Lesleigh Couch, Rt. 2, Box 889  
Arnold MO 63010

Hank Luttrell, 1016 Van Loon  
Baldwin MO 63011

### TOURNAMENT

Will be on Sunday, the 22nd of June at El Camino Park in Palo Alto. The Menage will begin at 12:00 Noon. Costumes, (at least some attempt) are required. Food will not be provided in any form, so bring your own. While admission is free, this park has to be rented, so the hat will be passed to make up some of the expense.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Bayshore Freeway south to either the University Avenue WEST or the Embarcadero WEST exits. Turn right and go along either University or the Embarcadero, until you reach El Camino Real. Turn RIGHT on El Camino, follow the street until you hit the STANFORD SHOPPING CENTER. El Camino Park is directly across the street from the shopping center, (you can even park on the center lots).

For more information call:  
326-6328 (PALO ALTO) or 921-2927 (S.F.)

### CONVENTION NEWS OF THE WORLD

The pre-registered membership for St. LouisCon has almost reached 1000. This is the largest advance number of registrants in convention history. Predictions of 2000 attendees seem to be justified.

**WESTERCON XXII/FUNCON II:** July 3-6 at the Hotel Miramar in Santa Monica. Guests of honor will be Randall Garrett (talking on "Twenty years of SF Conventions") and Roy Tackett (Talking on "The Future, as applied to Fandom").

The theme of the convention will be "Spectre of Tomorrow" and the panels and discussions will revolve around that.

Memberships are \$5.00 attending, \$3.00 pre-reg. Supporting mem. is \$1.00. Send checks (payable to Ken Rudolph) to: FUNCON II, BOX 1, SANTA MONICA CA 90406

WesterCon will also feature such items as "The Sexually explicit novel in Science-Fiction". Harry Harrison on the state of magazine SF, and a talk on McLuhanism is SF. Ted Johnstone and Bruce Pelz will also lead whatever pack of slavering fans they can find in a session of old and new folksongs.

The business meeting, Sunday, July 6, will vote on such items as putting the bidding for future westercons on a two year in advance basis. The bidders for next years WesterCon are:

**Berkeley:** Bill Donaho, Alva Rogers, and Ben Stark. To be held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, site of last years world convention.

**Los Angeles:** Ted Johnstone and the "Confusion" (this years WesterCon Committee) To be held at the Alexandria Hotel in Los Angeles.

In order to vote on next years convention, you must buy a \$2.00 membership in WesterCon XXIII, site unseen.

As usual there will be a masquerade and an art show. There will also be a fashion show.

The WesterCon is the pentultimate in regional conventions, this is a don't miss affair for all of West Coast Fandom.

### PLANE TALK, YET AGAIN

Seats are going swiftly for the charter flight to St. LouisCon, so you'd better hurry up and reserve a seat NOW if you are thinking of going. The cost, again, is \$107.65, round trip from San Francisco to St. Louis. An extra added attraction is the fact that Astrid Anderson and Dorothy Jones will be acting as Stewardesses for this historic flight.

### NOOSE FROM GOLLYWOOD

MGM, the studio that brought you 2001, now gives you just what you wanted! A new "thing" called THE GREEN SLIME (by the time you read this it may be attacking your city) is their latest SF release.

STAR TREK may be back in 1971 as a movie. One of the innumerable executive vice-presidents at NBC has put forward the idea of bringing together the casts from defunct TV shows a few years later and having them make a movie using their same characters.

SELECTED TIDBITS

2001 was arunner up for the British Writers Guild award for best screenplay of 1968. The winner was the "fantasy" film, IF.

Greg Benford will have the cover story of the November AMAZING. Greg is also doing a science column with David Book for the same mag. the column will be aimed at SFnal ideas and how the science community views them.

Lenard Nimoy will be a regular on the new season of MISSION IMPOSSIBLE. He will be filling in for Martin Landau who left the show over money.

Diana Rigg, seen last year in BBC'S MIDSUMMERNIGHT'S DREAM, will re-create her role of Cordelia in the Royal Shakespeare Companies's TV production of KING LEAR.

The sequel to PLANET OF THE APES has been retitled, again. It is now called BENEATH THE PLANET OF THE APES.

John Bangsund says that he is no longer associated with VISIONS OF TOMORROW. John also says that the zine will be large size, not paperback size and will not appear until August

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Best pro artist:

- Vaughn Bode
- the Dillons
- Jack Gaughan
- Frank Kelly Freas

Best Fanzine:

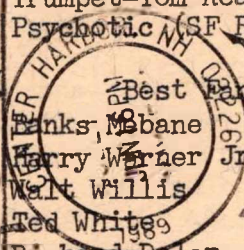
- Shangri L'Affaires (Shaggy)-Ken Rudolph
- Warhoon-Richard Bergeron
- Riverside Quarterly-Ieland Shapiro
- Trumpet-Tom Reamy
- Psychotic (SF Review)-Dick Geis

Best Fan Writer:

- Banks, Mbane
- Harry Warner Jr
- Walt Willis
- Ted White
- Richard Delap

Best Fan Artist:

- Tim Kirk
- Bill Rotsler
- George Barr
- Vaughan Bode
- Doug Lovenstein



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