

# WINNIE

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We have met the enemy  
and they are us.

—POGO

WINNIE, the SF newszine with the Western slant, is published on the first and the fifteenth of the month. These first four issues are being put out on a trial basis, and all letters, comments, reviews, and suggestions will be appreciated. There will be at least two more issues published in this trial series; send three 6¢ stamps or 20¢ change for these two only. Unexpired subs to Jerry Jacks' incarnation of WINNIE will be continued in this series

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SF News: Poul Anderson is doing a series of six books for New American Library. The first, The Rebel Worlds, is out now from Signet; it will be followed by another Flandry novel, prepublication title A Circus of Hells, in about six months. The third, which will not be a Flandry novel, is in the planning stage. // The sequel to Dragonrider will be delayed, but it is largely done. // A PB house has reprinted Harlan Ellison's Memos from Purgatory and is distributing it to the pornography sections of Bay Area newsstands. // Doc Lowndes' magazines, which have their problems just getting distributed, are being delayed due to problems with their old printer. Things are straightened out now; they have a new printer, and EXPLORING THE UNKNOWN and WEIRD TERROR TALES should be out now. I don't know for sure; I haven't found a source I can count on for every issue. // Phil Farmer's Blown (Sketches Among the Ruins of My Mind), the sequel to Image of the Beast, is out from Essex House. Forry Ackerman, who you may remember from The Vampire Affair (Ace) and Image, has become one of the main characters. Steal a copy today. // Frank Herbert is living in Seattle and working for the Post-Intelligencer. He was recently sent to Saigon by his paper. // Jack Vance and family are in Ireland on the first leg of a year-long round-the-world migration. // John Brunner is planning to be in the Bay Area over New Year's. // Leslie A. Fiedler, writing in the Dec. '69 Playboy, discusses the future of literary criticism in the postmoderist era. Of particular interest is his statement that the new writers are working in fields ignored by their predecessors: The mass literature of the Western, science fiction, and pornography. He gives mainstream examples of each category, and discusses the special case of Kurt Vonnegut. Read the article sometime after you've gotten the issue. //

Arts: Lloyd Bridges will be doing two movies for TV. In one of them, entitled "Sixth Column", he plays a visitor from another planet who comes to earth to wage a ritual war. // Diana Rigg will costar in the next James Bond flick, "On Her Majesty's Secret Service". George Lazenby will play Bond. // The new Jefferson Airplane album, "Volunteers", contains a track entitled "Wooden Ships" (modified/expanded from the Crosby, Stills, & Nash album where it first appeared), which describes rehumanization in a 1975 post-holocaust world. // Again speaking of the Airplane, two letters



in ROLLING STONE have detailed the absorption of literature into songs. "Crown of Creation" from the album of the same name is based largely on John Wyndham's Rebirth. "The Ballad of You & Me & Pooneil" takes its lyrics from A. A. Milne's poem, "Spring Morning" (on the previous album). Neither Wyndham nor Milne are credited on the albums. ///// Rumored: Album by Southwind, entitled "Ready to Ride" on the Blue Thumb label, with a song listing Robert Heinlein as author. I haven't seen this album myself; maybe it's "Green Hills of Earth"?

Cons: SFCON 70 will be held at the Hilton Inn, at the San Francisco International Airport, March 27-29. An illustrated propaganda leaflet from the con committee promises panels, discussions, seminars, movies, guests of honor, and a banquet. You really ought to have a copy; get one by sending your name and address to Jerry Jacks, 195 Alhambra, Apt. 9, San Francisco, CA. 94124, or to Quinn Yarbrow, address below.

WESTERCON 23 at the Francisco Torres, Santa Barbara, CA, over the July 4th weekend. The traditional western regional. Write PO Box 4456, Downey, CA, 90241, for information and Progress Report #1.

NORWESTERCON to be held in Portland, Ore., over the Memorial Day weekend; planned as a small (less than 150) regional. Drop a line to Mike Zaharakis, 1326 SE 14th, Portland, Ore.

PghLANGE II in Pittsburgh, I assume, July 17-19. Harlan Ellison GoH.

BOSKONE 7 will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston, over the March 27-29 weekend. Maybe we can tie it in with the SFCON by ham radio.

For news on Eastern regionals, and general worldcon news, subscribe to LOCUS (Charlie and Marsha Brown, 2078 Anthony Ave., Bronx, NY 10457. 6/\$1.00) The 1971 Westercon will be held in the northern part of the western states' region. Potential bidders should be organizing now; the only ones currently going are the original Baycon committee, with the Claremont Hotel as their convention site.

Fans: Don Simpson and Quinn Yarbrow were married Nov. 3, in Zephyr Cove, Nevada. A reception is scheduled for the end of November. ///// Last issue featured a disappearing zip code for Larry and Marilyn Niven; it should have come out as LA 90049. ///// Portland Society of Strangers \*appears to be merging itself with the local Scene (or at least the local Underground). It simultaneously functions as an active fan group. I don't quite know how they do it, but if you want to find out write Raki at the address given for the Norwestercon. ///// The final report of Westercon 22 shows income of \$3032.55 and expenses of \$2742.58, with profit of \$289.97 going to various worthy causes and purchased equipment and supplies. They list \$1055.06 as "Advertising and Bidding Expenses" and \$244.31 as "Miscellaneous". ///// Sent with that report is a flyer (Progress Report #1) on the Anthony Boucher Memorial Mystery Convention. The list of planned events is fascinating--an SF convention transposed to mystery fandom. And why not?--the convention committee is 3/5 of the Westercon 22 committee. Info available at Box 1, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

Albuquerque fan Mike Vassi is in the hospital recovering from a knife wound that punctured his lung. He works night shift at the KOB radio transmitter, and when he left home for work the night of Oct. 30 he found a bunch of punks trying to break into his car. He tried to chase them off and got stabbed.

Las Vegas fan Bob Davenport died in a car accident Sept. 14th, near Waco, Texas. He was killed instantly when a car in the opposite lane of I-35 crossed the divider strip and struck his car.



Prices for memberships in the Heicon will be going up effective Jan. 1, 1970. This is due partly to the revaluation of the Deutsche Mark, and partly to higher air mail rates in West Germany. SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP: 10 DM now, 14 DM later  
ATTENDING MEMBERSHIP: 16 DM now; 20 DM later  
Those with supporting memberships purchased at the 10 DM rate will have to pay 4 DM extra to get their publications sent by air mail instead of sea mail. Memberships are available from: Mario Bosnyak, 6272 Niedernhausen, Feldbergstr. 26A, West Germany.////// Mail ballots will be accepted for the bidding for the 1972 worldcon (Nascon). You must be a member of both Heicon and the 1972 convention. Details out later.//////

Is anyone going to organize a charter flight from California to the Heicon?

COAS: Don Simpson and Quinn Yarbro: 977 Kains St., Albany, CA 94706  
Erwin Strauss: 1015 Laguna St., Suite 10, Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
Felice Rolfe: 1360 Emerson, Palo Alto, CA 94301

BORN: Fiona Lynn Zimmer, 8 lb, 4 oz, Oct. 29, 1969, to Paul (Edwin Berserk) and Tracy Zimmer.

#### MEETINGS & EVENTS & THAT SORT OF THING:

FANATICS: First and third Tuesday of each month at various peoples' homes. Next meeting will be Nov. 18 at home of Don Simpson and Quinn Yarbro, among the boxes and packing cases. (977 Kains St., Albany, CA. 524-9502)

LITTLE MEN: Every other Friday night around 8:30, at the home of a member, usually J. Ben Stark's. (113 Ardmore Road, Berkeley) Next meeting will be Nov. 28, unless they postpone it because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

GGFS: Slated for revival in the Spring.

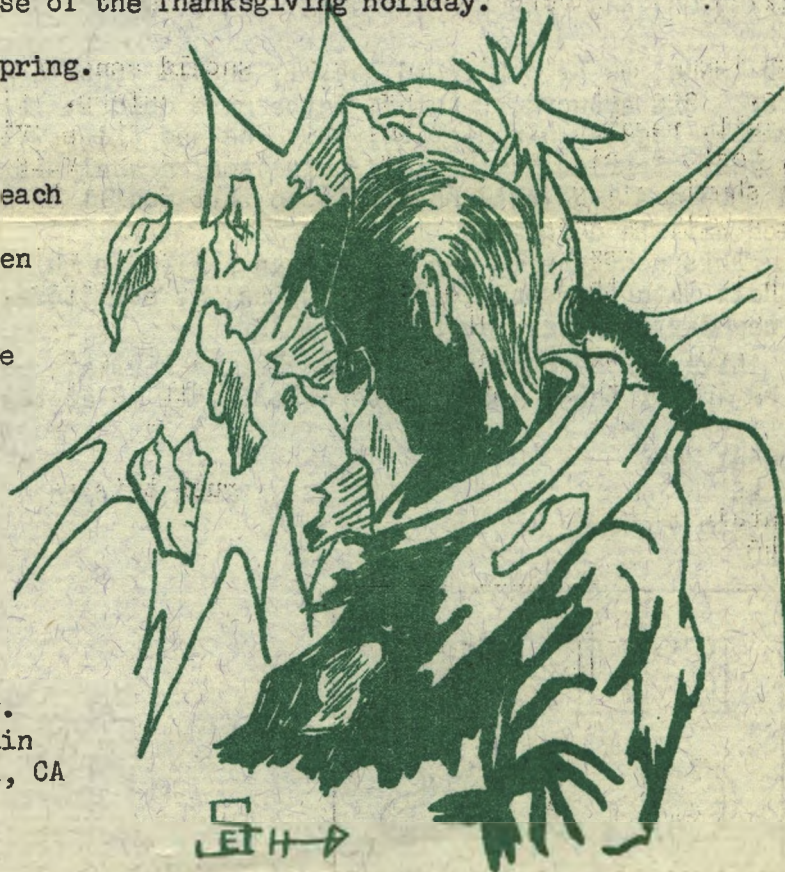
PENINSULA SFA: To be announced.

ALBUQUERQUE SFG: First Sunday of each month, 2:00 pm, at the Los Ranchos Village Hall, 920 Green Valley Road NW, Albuquerque.

LASFS: Every Thursday night at the Palms Playground Recreation Center, 2950 Overland Ave., W. Los Angeles; 8:00 pm.

SOCIETY OF STRANGERS (Portland, Ore.) Saturday eves. at members' homes. Nov. 29 at Rick Schroers', 1867 SW 14th; (227-8920)

VALSFA (LA area) Scheduled for Nov. 14th and 28th. Info from Dwain Kaiser, 390 N. Euclid, Upland, CA





ProFanEsts (San Diego): Meeting on Nov. 19th. Info from Greg Bear, 5787 College Ave., San Diego, CA 92120 (286-4736)

NAMELESS ONES (Seattle): Nov. 14th at the home of a member. Info from Wally Weber, Box 267, 507 3rd Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98104.

I need information on the following groups, which, according to Raki, do exist:

Oregon SF Horde (Corvallis)	The Cosmic Party (Salem, Ore.)
Tacoma Science Fantasy Circle	Vancouver, B.C., SF Society
Lake Oswego SFS (Lake Oswego, Ore.)	

#### RUMORS

A sometime LA fan has sold a "Coventry-type" novel to one of the more fannish sex houses. A sequel is also under discussion. Speculation is rife over who will appear in it, and in what guise. ///// SFCON 70 will be holding a Georgette Heyer High Tea and Country Dance. They have reportedly been threatened with ostracism if they proceed without a voucher and patronage from Almack's. Very bad ton. ///// Ireland is rumored to be rearranging its tax laws, reducing the taxes for writers, artists, and other creative types to essentially zero. Under the reciprocal tax arrangement with the US, US citizens can live over there and take advantage of the lower tax rates. ///// Brian Aldiss may be on the west coast some time around Xmas or New Year's. ///// What was the real reason for the impeachment and attempted conviction of David Gerrold in the LASFS meeting last month? Did he clear his hard line with the powers behind the scenes before he tried to put it across? If so, what happened?

Information in this issue from Poul Anderson, Quinn Yarbro, Felice Rolfe, and countless others; from LOCUS (adr. inside) and LUNA MONTHLY (655 Orchard St., Oradell, NJ 07649 @ 12/\$3.00) and PUNS (SoSTRANGERS) and TV GUIDE. Artwork is by Seth Dogramajian.

Next issue, to be published Dec. 1, should contain about the same no. of pages, maybe more. More artwork, I think, maybe more colors. I'll try slipsheeting if I can get a small, regular circulation; this one and the previous issue go to about 200 people. Ah, yes! A Fried Hat Review, this time an analysis of Masque World, by Alex Panshin. You should all go out and buy it so that you'll be able to see the pattern of symbolism which will be uncovered.

This newszine is more work than I like to think about. I am looking for people to help with the work load: As spies, as collators, as addressors. Volunteers? Call me weekday evenings, at 415-968-7732.

Live in the Peninsula area? Revive PENSFA? We'd need officers, and I'm not going to be any of them. Still interested, call me at the same number.

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