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WORST FANDOM:

|                          |                         |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$9.34 - John Boardman   | \$2.35 - Bill Donaho    | \$1.49 - David Gerrold  |
| \$7.77 - Bjo Trimble     | \$2.25 - Arnie Katz     | \$1.42 - Redd Boggs     |
| \$5.97 - Alva Rogers     | \$2.01 - Jack Chalker   | \$1.29 - Bob Schoenfeld |
| \$5.59 - Jerry Pournelle | \$1.86 - J. Ben Stark   | \$1.13 - Jim Sanders    |
| \$5.55 - Jim Williams    | \$1.85 - Harlan Ellison | \$1.07 - Ed Wood        |
| \$4.66 - Lee Sapiro      | \$1.61 - Fred Phillips  | \$1.06 - Lee Klingstein |
| \$3.24 - Ted White       |                         |                         |

TREASURY REPORT for the week of 14 August 1969:

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|--------------------------|----|---|
| ATTENDANCE: Paid by Year | 9  |   |
| Paid by Month            | 9  |   |
| Paid by Meeting          | 41 |   |
| Deadbeats                | 0  | (Thanks to Barry & Lee for subsidizing the dues, & to those who paid anyway, allowing all dues to be met, with a \$5.75 overage for the B.F.) |
| Total:                   | 59 |   |

|         |            |         |           |                |         |
|---------|------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Income: | Dues:      | \$20.50 | Expenses: | To TAFF:       | \$47.41 |
|         | Back dues: | .50     |           | Officer plaque | 18.30   |
|         | TOTAL:     | \$21.00 |           | TOTAL:         | \$65.71 |

Old Balance: \$117.42  
New Balance: 72.71

PUF FUND: Old balance: 8.71  
          E.Thompson: .05 (pun)  
          New balance: 8.76

|                                  |                |        |               |          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| Building Fund Income: Donations: | David Gerrold  | \$3.00 | Worst Fandom: | \$14.62  |
|                                  | Dave Fox       | \$1.00 | Auctions:     | \$ 2.27  |
|                                  | Fred Patten    | \$1.00 | Book Sale     | \$10.75  |
| Old balance:                     | Bill Crawford  | .50    | Trivia Quiz:  | \$2.50   |
| New balance:                     | misc (overage) | \$5.75 | TOTAL:        | \$ 41.39 |

I do not guarantee to be able to make this report every week, but I will do so whenever I can. It will give you a more concrete idea of how the moneyflow goes in LASFS. Besides, I can be sure the Secretary gets all the figures right this way.

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THE FILKSONG MANUAL, Part 4 is finished and if I don't have copies at the meeting tonight, I will definitely have them in time for St. Louis and will bring copies to LASFS after the con. It is 24 pages, offset, and the price is steeper this time: \$1.00, Reasons: It cost me over \$65 to have published (via Itek and litho at UCLA), and for the first time there is no long words-only parody to take up half the issue. The latter meant I had a helluva lot more work just getting it ready for publication -- try transcribing music sometime!

THE MYSTERY CONVENTION, as I announced last week, will be called the Anthony Boucher Memorial Mystery Convention, and will be held over Memorial Day weekend of 1970 at the Miramar Hotel. Room rates will be the same as at Westercon. Membership will be \$4. advance and \$7 at the door. NOTE: LASFS members can get a \$3. membership by buying it before September. And members of The Blackguards get a 50¢ reduction on all advance membership rates. If you can't catch me in person, memberships can be obtained from Box 1, Santa Monica, CA 90406.

BLACKGUARD MEMBERSHIP totals 41 right now. Membership was opened up last October, to celebrate moving out of The Hill and into Digby's. There are no immediate plans for reopening membership in the near future, but as we have had several requests we shall consider the idea.

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Originating Member:  | 1. Dian Pelz        |                         |                   |
| Founding Members:    | 2. Bruce Pelz       |                         |                   |
|                      | 3. Chuck Crayne     |                         |                   |
|                      |                     |                         |                   |
| Charter Members:     | 4. Lee Jacobs       | 13. Bill Clark          |                   |
|                      | 5. Ted Johnstone    | 14. Fred Hollander      |                   |
|                      | 6. Brandon Lamont   | 15. Neal Clark Reynolds |                   |
|                      | 7. Bill Doraho      | 16. Owen Hannifen       |                   |
|                      | 8. Don Fitch        | 17. Hilda Hoffman       |                   |
|                      | 9. Dan Alderson     | 18. Gail Thompson       |                   |
|                      | 10. J.G. Newcom     | 19. Joyce McDaniel      |                   |
|                      | 11. Tom Digby       | 20. Tom Locke           |                   |
|                      | 12. George Scithers | 21. Ken Rudolph         |                   |
|                      |                     |                         |                   |
|                      | Members:            | 22. Helen Smith         | 32. Ginger Smith  |
|                      |                     | 23. Jerry Fournelle     | 33. Mac McCaughan |
| 24. Stanford Burns   |                     | 34. Marie Uhl           |                   |
| 25. Dave Pollard     |                     | 35. Rick Norwood        |                   |
| 26. Barbara Pollard  |                     | 36. Tim Kirk            |                   |
| 27. Lon Atkins       |                     | 37. Michael Lyons       |                   |
| 28. Kathy Hulan      |                     | 38. Lee Klingstein      |                   |
| 29. Bob Wadey        |                     | 39. Bill Bakewell       |                   |
| 30. Dave Fox         |                     | 40. Sam                 |                   |
| 31. Katherine Cribbs |                     | 41. Larry Neilson       |                   |

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 .....What I Tell You Three Times Is Drew....  
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OTHER NOTES: ROGER SCIME: Thank you for the words and music to the "Ballad of Rhysling." They seem to have been the spur necessary to get me to finish up FILKSONG MANUAL 4. // Your Feghoot might play better if the escapees had copied Zero Mostel instead of Cyrano de Bergerac. The extra syllable offends...

DAN GOODMAN: I can assure you I don't merely watch the Charts -- or even merely construct, update, and watch them. There are a few fields where I quite agree with the idea that Involvement is greatly to be desired... (The Chart, by the way, was disposed of by its owner -- not me -- a couple years ago. Recently there has been some agitation to re-establish it, but I'm not convinced it is a good idea.) // Nice bit on being called a neo.

MILT STEVENS: Welcome Back, Sardonicus! // Ruth is also lucky she didn't become known as an adherent of "Beast From Outer Space" (or what ever that cruddy movie was called; it had "Beast" as the main part of the title, anyway.)