

CONVENTION EXTRA!

BRITAIN'S GREATEST FAN GET-TOGETHER PLANNED !!

EASTER CONFERENCE AT COSMOPOLIS!

Here it is! This is big news, and this is a potential convention so reading it! Mark it now and mark it well, for you'll hate yourself if later on you find you haven't.

There is to be a Science Fiction Convention in this country next year. A real, honest-to-goodness Convention, in the acknowledged style of the best Conventions. A sure and certain Convention - a Convention that will live in your memory long after the recollection of lesser fan events has faded.

COSMOS CLUB AS HOST

Make no mistake. These are not "tentative plans", subject to drastic alteration at the last moment. Teddington's Cosmos Club is assuming the task of organising this Convention, and it will positively take place, when and where advance notices have said it will.

Easter 1944 is the date to remember. London and its environs is the locale. And the Convention will be spread over three days, Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

FANS IN HOSTA!

No single effort is being spared to make this an outstanding event in the history of British Fandom. This Convention is expected to attract some forty, or even more, delegates, and the organisers are thinking and planning BIG in every way. The Convention Hall is already booked. Meals are already arranged for.

It is known right now that the attendance will be well over a score.

But that doesn't mean that the individual fan will feel lost and through. An active and energetic Reception Committee will be there to ensure that every single delegate has the finest time in his memory!! These are no idle claims, as those with experience of the Cosmos Club will know full well.

ALL INVITED

There is not a single fan in this country who will fail to find delight and interest in the programmes now being arranged. All fans are most cordially invited. Respond to that urge! Write now to those relatives or friends or yours in London or near it. Tell them they'll have a visitor next Easter, and that it'll be you! Or arrange hotel or boarding house accommodation, or get the Convention organisers to do it for you.

But do it now !!

Better, far better, to cancel mad plans if it suddenly becomes necessary to do so, rather than try to make last minute plans and fail.

Look below on this Convention Extra for the further particulars you want to know. Read them. Savour the tang of them. Digest them thoroughly. And then - write, straight away! Don't be one of the unfortunate who find - too late - that they've put off making their arrangements for days and weeks.

Help to make fan history. You'll be proud you did!

The address of the Organising Secretary is:- Dr. J.R. Alton,
5, Kingfisher Court, Epsom College,
Surrey.

Send him your Convention fees (returnable, of course, if you have to cancel), or your questions.

THE PROGRAMMESATURDAY

- 2 p.m. Assembly, roll-call, introductions -- Waterloo Station, London : News Theatre, Platform 1. The Charing Cross Road.
'Nuff said.
- 5 p.m. Tea (ready arranged) -- at a London teashop.
Visit to a News Theatre (Disney week) or informal Convention conferences
- 7.30 p.m. Chinese dinner (ready arranged) at a London restaurant
Eminent guests will speak.
Adjournment.

MONDAY

- Informal events
Farewell party

SUNDAY

- "A Day in Cosmopolis"
All Sunday's events will take place at Teddington (35 mins. by train from Waterloo, or about 1hr. from Marylebone or Paddington on 27A Bus). The Convention Hall is at Shirley's Cafe, Teddington, close to Teddington Station and next to Clarence Hotel Bus stop.
- 10.30 a.m. Assembly, Convention address - the President
Followed by :-
Film Show (including the amateur CSC film and silent fantasy films)
Music Recital (Bach, Mozart, Sibelius and Beethoven)
Auction
Debate
Speeches.
Lunch and Tea arranged.

AND THE COST

All meals and entertainments mentioned in the Programme are included in the Convention Fees. Fans will entail no extra cost other than travelling expenses and (if necessary) bed and breakfast charges.

Full Programme Saturday to Monday 15/-

Sunday only 7/6
Saturday only 7/6

KEEP YOUR EYES SKINNED !

The next issues of Cosmic Cuts and FIDO will embody another edition of the Convention Extra. Latest developments, news of the delegates, names of the Guest Speakers and many other items of headline news will be recorded. Don't miss anything!!
Forty fans will be saying on the 10th April 1944, "Well, that was mighty fine....."
Will you.....?

ADDRESS OF THE ORGANISING SECRETARY

Dr. J.K. Aiken,

5, Kingfisher Court,

East Molesey, Surrey.

Send him your Convention Fees.

DO IT NOW !

REMEMBER THE DATES : SATURDAY, APRIL 8th., SUNDAY, APRIL 9th.

MONDAY, APRIL 10th.