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COLOR SLIDES TO BE SHOWN

Our March 5th meeting is going to have something special in the way of a program. Many of you know Phil Barker who is in India on a scholarship and who was once president of the Nameless Ones. He has taken a large number of color slides of the places he has been and the marvelous sights he has seen. His parents, who have the slides in Tacoma, have agreed to send a select portion of the photographs to the meeting so they might be shown to the club. Burnett Toskey has arranged to get a projector, and Richard Frahm, who is familiar with many of the pictures, will explain those he recognizes.

The business part of the meeting will take up the nomination of officers, so think over what your choice of officers for the next six months will be. The election of officers will take place the following meeting on March 19th.

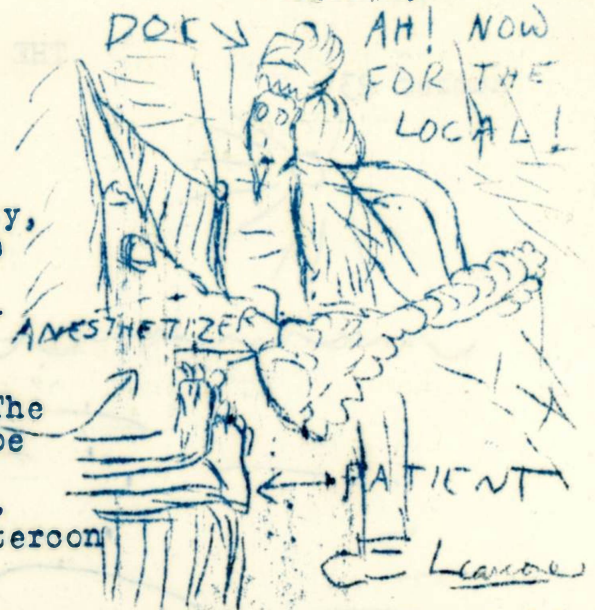
The meetings will be at the usual place and time, 8:00 pm in the Student Union Building on the University of Washington campus. March fifth and nineteenth are the dates of the next two meetings.

SOUWESTERCON

Perhaps a lot of you out there in the audience have already received a letter about this convention sponsored by the San Diego Science Fantasy Society, but it will be reprinted here for those who have not seen one.

This convention should not be confused with the 10th Anniversary World Science Fiction Convention which is to be supported by all fans everywhere. The Souwestercon is more local and should be made a supplement to the convention in Chicago rather than a competitor to it.

The notice sent out by the Souwestercon is as follows:



We, the members of the San Diego Science Fantasy Society, would like to take this opportunity to invite you to one of the largest conventions ever to be held by fandom. The convention to which I refer is the annual Westercon. This year we are calling it the Souwestercon and we really mean it when we say that it will be BIGggggggg. Here are just a few reasons why:

1. We know that we have positively the biggest name in the realm of science fantasy as our no. 1 guest of honor. Today he leads not only the S-F writers for acclaim, but also stands high on the list of all time great short story writers. Of course the man to whom I refer is none other than RAY BRADBURY. BRADBURY is available and WE'VE GOT HIM.

2. Anthony Boucher, Kris Neville, Richard Matheson, E.E. Evans, L. Major Reynolds, Cleve Cartmill, Robert Heinlein, Fredric Brown, Stuart Palmer, A.E. Van Vogt, Henry Kuttner, C.L. Moore, and many, many more have already promised to attend. Never before has there been such a gathering of writers. And very probably there will never be another like it for quite some time.

3. We have also assembled one of the largest collections of Fan and Pro art for exhibit that has ever been assembled. As if this were not enough there will be one of the most unusual displays ever to be presented before any audience of Fantasy and science Fiction Movies. NEVER BEFORE has ~~there~~ been anything to compare with this.

4. We have as convention headquarters the best known convention hotel in Southern California --- the beautiful U.S. Grant Hotel. The entire convention facilities is ours for two grand and glorious days--JUNE 28th and 29th. This includes two mammoth meeting halls, two exhibit rooms and countless smaller meeting rooms.

5. Also on the program will be a preview of a brand new S-F movie. It will be the talk of '52 and many years to come.

Be sure that you are here. Send \$1.00 to THE SOUWESTERCON COMMITTEE, Florence Nelson, Treasurer, 3522 Union, San Diego, Calif.

SEE YOU THEN

(signed) Roger Nelson
PRESIDENT

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COMMENTS & STUFF

Handle this issue of the CRY with care, audience. It isn't often you get one dated February 29th.

The card advertising out meetings stapled to page one is meant to be slipped into a magazine at your local newsstand or tacked up near the science-fiction section off the stand. More are being run off and will be available in case you want them.

Don't forget to support the 10th Anniversary World Science-Fiction Convention at Chicago coming August 30th through September 1st. Have you seen the picture of the convention hall, The Terrace Casino? Wow! Send your dollar to: Science Fiction Convention, box 1422 Chicago 90, Illinois.



Evidently Mr. Fry has felt the Cry was neglecting him. At any rate he has turned to the University of Washington Daily for publicity.

Actually the article was publicity for the club rather than for Mr. Fry. Under the title of, "Campus Club Writes Own Weird Stories" an unusually favorable write-up was given the club, written on the basis of an interview with Mr. Fry. Quoting the first paragraph as an example of the treatment science fiction received: "Poor science fiction is just cowboys and Indians on rockets, but well-written science fiction can be a useful tool in pointing out the problems of humanity."

Mr. Fry deserves a world-shaking round of applause from the club for his part in the article.

In the same paper there appeared an item concerning the Elves, Gnomes and little Men's Science Fiction, Chowder and Marching Society, a group of fans in Berkeley, California. They have filed mining rights with the UN legal department for a portion of the moon. The portion measures approximately 73 by 30 miles.

Is the gold rush beginning so soon?

Among other interesting items in the same paper was a little item about a law passed somewhere in California preventing toads from jumping, and another about an eighteen year old mayor who had been a mayor for twenty years.

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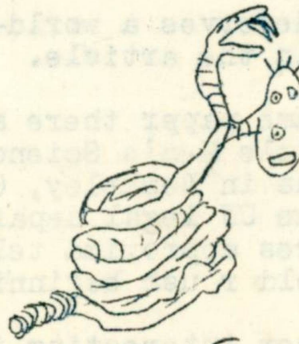


MALE



FEMALE

MARTIANS



MALE



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VENUSIANS

There is a science fiction club
meeting regularly in Seattle!

The NAMELESS ONES meet every other
Wednesday (March 5, March 19th, etc.)
at 8pm in the Student Union Building
on the University of Washington campus.
No dues. All fans invited.

For additional information, write The
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