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YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE WON \$1,000,000!!

... if you sent in your *Reader's Digest* Sweepstakes mailer. On the other hand, though the prize will no doubt be somewhat more modest (and probably not attract the least attention from the Internal Revenue Department) you probably have a much better chance of winning the **HOUSEHOLD-NAMING CONTEST**. The fannish household of Richard S. Russell, Diane Martin, and Hank Luttrell is looking for an appropriate name. They're having a contest to pick a good one. There will be an appropriate prize for the winner. But note that they reserve the right to reject all entries if they're just too awful to be believed. Write your suggestions on a piece of paper, along with your name, and give it to any one of the above listed fannish household. Remember, *Bozo Bus Building* and *The Avocado Pit* have already been used.

WORLDCON REVISITED

Did you have to miss ChiCon? Or, did you attend but miss some of the programs you had hoped to see? Well there's still a chance to make up vicariously. Worldcon video tapes have started airing on Cable Channel 4. Unfortunately, the show times are set for Wednesdays at 7:30 pm during the regular Wednesday meetings at Nick's. MCAC may possibly be convinced to alter that conflicting schedule, but in the meantime, watch the TV listings in *Isthmus* for Channel 4. (This channel only broadcasts from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm Monday through Friday, so skimming shouldn't be too difficult.) The tapes are also scheduled to be shown at next year's WisCon, and perhaps they'll star at some future program meeting at Union South. Watch this space for future showings.

THE JOE HALDEMAN IMITATIONAL MEMORIAL SEMINAR ON THE REDISTRIBUTION OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF PSYCHOLOGY AND STATISTICS

I.e., poker. The next game is scheduled at Midwest Books, 354 E. Main St., Stoughton, Sunday, October 10, 2:00 pm.

ELECTION RETURNS

SF³ officers for 1982-83 are as follows: President, Perri Corrick-West; Vice-President, Jan Bogstad; Recording Secretary, Richard S. Russell; Corresponding Secretary, Jeanne Gomoll; Treasurer, Diane Martin. Standing Committee chairs, appointed by Perri Corrick-

West, are as follows: Publications Committee: Patty Lucas & Jeanne Gomoll; Convention Committee: Diane Martin; Program Committee: still vacant; Media Production Committee: still vacant; Resource Committee: Peter Theron.

Persons interested in filling any of the vacant committee positions are encouraged, even urged to contact Perri Corrick-West. Bribes will probably not be necessary.

VISITING FEN

Linda Lounsbury, half of the DUFF (Down Under Fan Fund) team sent to Australia by the US last year, will be visiting Madison from October 7-9. She will be in town for a (mundane) professional conference and says she might possibly be convinced to stay the weekend if there is anything fannish going on at the time. Linda will be staying with Jeanne Gomoll and can be contacted there at 241-8445.

A CANTICLE FOR LEIBOWITZ ON THE RADIO

Walter M. Miller, Jr.'s *A Canticle for Leibowitz* premieres as a radio drama on National Public Radio's *A Chapter a Day*, beginning on 97 AM October 18 at 1 pm, and on 88.7 FM October 25 at 12:05 pm. Miller's story of faith and the struggle for knowledge after nuclear devastation has been adapted for radio (in 15 episodes) and produced by WHA's Karl Schmidt.

LIKE CLOCKWORK REGULAR EVENTS

Wednesday Night at Nick's—that's Nick's restaurant at 226 State Street in downtown Madison. Though we call these things our regular weekly meetings, Wednesday nights at Nick's are mostly social gatherings to which everyone is welcome. People start arriving between 7:00 and 7:30 pm and leave when guilt or fatigue calls them back home.

Wednesday Night at Union South—Once a month, on the last Wednesday of the month, the Madison Science Fiction group forsakes Nick's and convenes instead on the University of Wisconsin campus, 227 N. Randall Ave. Science fiction is actually discussed on these occasions. Our schedule of future meetings follows:

October 27: Wisconsin's Role in the Space Telescope (Tom Jones and Carrie Root)

Future Union South meetings are still unprogrammed and we need **your** ideas. Until someone takes on the task of chairing the program committee, contact SF³ president, Perri Corrick-West with your ideas.

Tuesday Night at Union South—the Tolkien society meets once a month from 7:30 to 9:30. Tolkien isn't the only topic though; for example...

October 19: *Bladerunner* & Philip K. Dick

November 16: Asimov's *Foundation* series, especially the fourth and newest novel, *Foundation's Edge*

December 7: "Mr. Bliss", an unpublished short story by Tolkien (presently in the Marquette University archives, but scheduled to be published by Houghton Mifflin in November, 1982)

Reading the Book Isn't Required—at the monthly Book-of-the-Month-Discussion-Circle, no more than talking about SF is required at Nick's. Nevertheless at 7:30 pm, on the 3rd Thursday of the month this group gets together and pre-tends. Here's the schedule through January:

October 21: *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* by Philip K. Dick; host: Philip Kaveny, 815 E. Johnson St. #4

November 18: *Journey* by Marta Randall; host to be announced. (Interested?)

December 16: *Deadly Silents* by Lee Kilough; Hosts: Diane Martin & Richard Russell, 2621 Kendall Ave.

January 20: *Dominion* by Fred Saberhagen; host, to be announced. (Interested?)

If you'd like to propose a book for discussion or want to volunteer to host a meeting, contact Deb Schroeder & Chas Kenyon, Box 263, Tomah, WI 54660-0263.

So You Wanna Work For TV?—*The Dungeons and Dragons Game of the Month* will be off in October because Home Box Office is using Channel 4 for a free demonstration of what it has to offer. But the show will be back on the first Friday in November at 8:00 pm with another live, call-in D&D show. Crew-people are always in demand. Interested folk should call Dick Russell at 233-0326 or Kim Nash at 258-8844.

Last One There Has To Take Minutes--At the last meeting there was some talk about how to get more people to attend meetings...or at least get there on time. Still in the monthly stage of WisCon planning, these meetings are not yet scheduled on a frantic weekly basis (though that will happen as the March 4-6 dates of WisCon approach). Right now, though, if you want to get involved in the convention, or if you have some ideas for next year's WisCon, come to Union South (again, 227 N. Randall Ave.) at 1:30 pm on the last Sunday of the month. If you just want basic information, write to SF³, PO Box 1624, Madison WI 53701-1624, and we will send you our brochure.

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MADCON

MadCon, Madison's Gaming Convention, will be held October 9-10 at the Memorial Union, on the UW Campus. Planned events include: Dungeons & Dragons, Miniatures: Napoleonic, WWII, Modern, Fantasy; Boardgames; Tournaments and Demos. More information is available from Pagasus Games, 222 W. Gorham St.

NUDGE-NUDGE, WINK-WINK DEPT.

Where? What? Who? . . . In Madison? Noo.

TOO MUCH TRANSCIENCY!

There were just too many errors in the 1981 SF³ Directory and a new list of addresses and phone numbers had to be compiled. Jeanne Gomoll, compiler of such arcane information announces the October 4 publication date and asks that members think about buying a house and settling down next year. Directories will be distributed at October meetings. Donations for printing expenses will be accepted.

AURORA

The next meeting of the Aurora committee will be October 6, at the Memorial Union cafeteria, at 5:30. Cover proposals will be voted upon. Final contents list will be compiled. Please attend all those interested in writing for, drawing for, or helping to produce this fanzine.

TV

Dr. Who, the outer space cult hero in Great Britain for nearly two decades is coming to WHA-TV this month, beginning October 2 at 7 pm on Channel 21's *Saturday Night Friends*. The series will continue at its regular time beginning October 3, at 11pm Sunday.

October is a good month for televised fantasy, too. From October 25-31 WHA will broadcast "Seven Days of Horror"—leading up, of course, to Halloween.

- October 25: *The Black Cat* (1934) with Boris Karloff & Bela Lugosi
 October 26: *The Mummy* (1932) with Boris Karloff
 October 27: *The Invisible Man* (1930) with Claude Rains
 October 28: *The Invisible Man's Revenge* (1944) with John Carradine
 October 29: *The Wolf Man* (1938) with Lon Chaney, Jr., Claude Rains and Bela Lugosi
 October 30: *Frankenstein* (1932) and *The Bride of Frankenstein* (1935) both starring Boris Karloff
 October 31: *Dracula* (1931) with Bela Lugosi

The double feature on the 30th begins at 7 pm, *Dracula* airs at 9 pm, while the other films air at 11 pm on their respective dates.

Another TV showing, this time arguable whether fantasy or SF, is *The Green Hornet*, Saturday at 8 am on October 30—but again, on WHA-TV, channel 21.

For those of you who have access to pay-TV, "The Tomorrow People" (an SF show about a group of telepathic teenagers) airs on weekdays at 3 pm on the Nickelodeon ("H") channel.

We have never made a big thing about asking Madison fans to join SF³. Certainly dues will never be required for people to join us in any of our activities. We value your energy and presence much more than cash. Nevertheless, we need financial assistance to keep doing the things we do...if only to coordinate the complex range of things this group does. SF³ money also goes to support *Aurora* and WisCon. This year SF³ paid for videotape crew scholarships so that people could get their credentials and videotape the worldcon proceedings.

Our local Madison SF group members benefit most often and most directly from SF³ expenditures. And so we'd like to make a special

THE SILVER SCREEN

Madison fans traditionally make group pilgrimages to local theaters for opening nights of new SF films. Potential opening night parties in the next few months are:

- October 29: *Creepshow*, based on the Steven King horror anthology
 December ?: *Dark Crystal*
 ? : *Vampire* (re-released)
 25: *Something Wicked This Way Comes*

WisCon movies next year may be even better than usual since WisCon has a bit more money allotted to films this time around. If you want to get your two-cents worth into the choosing of films for WisCon, make sure you get one of the ballots that Perri Corrick West is passing around for input from the group. If you are particularly interested in putting together a list of films of interest to feminist SF fans, get in touch with Jeanne Gomoll who is putting a proposal together for that.

News Flash! There will be **no** *Blademunner* soundtrack released. Apparently Vangelis had no time to work on this project as he had to attend to new commitments. (News courtesy of Lucy Nash.)

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

No changes of address will be listed this time, because theoretically the new SF³ directory is all up-to-date. (Please don't anyone disillusion Jeanne for a few weeks yet.) But from now on, get your COA's to the editor of this newsletter and they will be listed in the very next issue!

appeal—to **you**. Please help out if you can. Join SF³. (And get a star beside your name in the SF³ directory!)

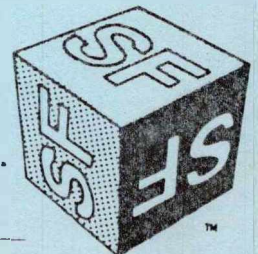
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WisCon attending membership, before 2/25/83	\$10.00
WisCon attending membership, at the door	15.00
WisCon supporting membership, anytime	5.00



Lee Killough
author

Killough has written several SF novels, including *Deadly Silents*, *The Monitor*, *the Miners*, and *the Shree*, and *The Doppelganger Gambit*. Her short fiction has appeared in many SF magazines. Some of it is also collected in her anthology, *Aventine*.

Randall's novels include *Journey*, *A City in the North*, and *Dangerous Games*. She also edits the anthology series, *New Dimensions*, and in her copious spare time is president of the Science Fiction Writers Association (SFWA).



Marta Randall
editor, author,
SFWA president

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