

FIRST ANNUAL FAN POLL

This ballot consists of three parts. The first part is an official ballot for you to vote in the annual fan poll for (that is, covering) the year 1962. Then you will find a charter for a Fan Poll Committee to conduct future polls of this sort; you are asked to indicate whether you approve or disapprove of this charter, and if a majority of those voting approve, it will be adopted as the official charter for the Committee. The third part is the ballot for the election for the committee to conduct next year's poll.

I. THE POLL

In each category you will find a place to list your first choice, your second, etc. You may list as many choices as you wish but you may not vote more than once for the same item and of course you may not list more choices than there are spaces. Your first choice will count 12 points in category B, 3 points in A, G, and H, and 6 points in the others. The second choice will count one less than the first choice, and so on.

A. BEST SINGLE PUBLICATION (Including one shots and outstanding individual issues of regular fanzines):

- 1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____

B. BEST FANZINE (at least one issue must have appeared in 1962):

- 1. _____ 7. _____
2. _____ 8. _____
3. _____ 9. _____
4. _____ 10. _____
5. _____ 11. _____
6. _____ 12. _____

C. BEST FAN ARTIST

- 1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

D. BEST FAN CARTOONIST

- 1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

D. BEST COLUMN (At least one installment must have appeared in 1962):

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

F. BEST FAN WRITER

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

G. BEST NEW FAN OF 1962

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

H. NUMBER ONE FAN FACE 1962

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

II. THE CHARTER

I approve of the charter which is enclosed.

I do not approve of the charter. (If a majority of those voting approve the charter it will be adopted as the official charter of the Fan Poll Committee.)

III. THE COMMITTEE ELECTION BALLOT

There are six candidates for five memberships. Vote for any five (or fewer) by marking in the spot next to the candidates' names. NOTE: It is the general sense of the ad hoc committee that, in view of the international composition of fandom, it would be desirable for the elected committee to have three or four US members, one or two overseas members. For this reason the US candidates and the overseas candidate (there is only one this year) are listed separately. This does not mean that you must vote for four US candidates and the overseas candidate. You are free to select any five of the six candidates you wish.

U.S. CANDIDATES:

- Walter Breen
- Terry Carr
- Dick Eney
- Bob Lichtman
- George Scithers

OVERSEAS CANDIDATE:

Ron Bennett

POLL TELLER:
C. WELLS
200 ATLAS #1
DURHAM, N. C.

THE PROPOSED CHARTER
OF THE FAN POLL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 1. The Fan Poll Committee shall consist of five fans elected in a fandom-wide election conducted every January. It shall elect from its membership a Pollster (in case of deadlock, the previous year's committee shall pick the pollster from among the new committee's membership) who will conduct the Annual Fan Poll the following January, simultaneously conducting the election of the next year's committee.

ARTICLE 2. The Pollster shall have the authority to make all the decisions and take any action necessary to conducting the Poll and the election, and may call on the Committee for aid and advice pertaining thereto. But at any time the Committee may, by a majority vote, overrule the Pollster in any decision he makes, and, if necessary, remove him from office.

ARTICLE 3. Expenses of the Poll will be paid from a committee treasury kept by the Pollster. He may, with the consent of the committee, assess the voters a small amount to pay expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To qualify as a candidate for the Committee, a person must be eligible to vote in the poll and must notify the Pollster of his candidacy by a deadline set by the Pollster.

ARTICLE 5. Amendments to this Charter may be proposed by a majority of the committee and will be put on the next regular ballot unless the committee decides to conduct a special referendum. The amendment will be adopted if approved by a majority of those voting.