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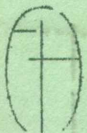
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REPORT

Via Telegrams

BY SAM MOSKOWITZ

1952 WORLD STF
CONVENTION
IN CHICAGO



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THE FIRST DAY - SEPTEMBER 1st 1951

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PICTURE & NEW ORLEANS STATE GIVE DIGNIFIED WRITE-UPS WITH PHOTOS -- GUEST OF
HONOR FRITZ LEIBER GIVES FINE TALK ON TOMORROW'S PROGRESS -- RESOLUTION TO BAN
DIANETICS DEFEATED -- LLOYD A. PSHBACH OF FANTASY PRESS -- HANS STEFAN SANTESSON
OF UNICORN MYSTERY BOOK CLUB -- ERLE KORSHAK OF SHASTA PUBLICATIONS -- MARTIN
GREENBERG OF GNOME PRESS -- SPEAK FOR PUBLISHERS -- I GAVE TALK ON FAN & THE
UNIVERSE -- E E EVANS ON FANS TURNED PRO -- DIANETICS SESSION POORLY ATTENDED --
FAN GROUPS FROM CHICAGO - DETROIT - ATLANTA - SAN FRANCISCO - TO BID FOR 1952
WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION -- HEAT HERE FANTASTIC.

-SAM MOSKOWITZ

THE SECOND DAY - SEPTEMBER 2nd 1951

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AUCTION GROSSES \$600-\$700 -- BOK BLACK & WHITE FOR CONVENTION BOOKLET AUCTIONED FOR \$56 -- PAUL FANTASTIC ADVENTURES BLACK COVER FOR \$41 -- SAM MOSKOVITZ AUCTIONER -- ON PANEL - SCIENCE IN STF - SAM MOSKOVITZ, LES COLE FOR MORE SCIENCE IN STF - FREDERIC BROWN & BOB TUCKER FOR LESS SCIENCE IN STF -- FILMS SHOWN AT CONVENTION - CASTLE OF DOOM - A CHILD IS BORN TV PREVIEW WRITTEN BY TED STURGEON VERY GOOD - CONQUERERS ISLE TV BY NELSON BOND -- MIDNIGHT PREVIEW AT SAENGER THEATRE - THE DAY THE WORLD STOOD STILL - ENTERTAINING.

-SAM MOSKOVITZ

THE THIRD DAY - SEPTEMBER 3rd 1951

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AUCTION'S ACTUAL TAKE \$655.55 -- NEWS REELS WERE TAKEN OF FANS ENTERING SAENGER THEATRE -- TO BE SHOWN THRUOUT COUNTRY VIA PARAMOUNT NEWS REELS -- 11 AM MORNING -- AT CONVENTION HALL -- PREVIEW OF NEW STF MOVIE -- WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE -- AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION -- \$182 OF AUCTION INTAKE WAS KICKBACK TO FANS WHO HAD MATERIAL AUCTIONED AT CONVENTION -- CONVENTION EXPENSES - TOTAL - \$710.40 -- CONVENTION

INTAKE - TOTAL - \$1,035.89 - CONVENTION PROFITS - TOTAL - \$325.69 - COMMITTEE
TO SPLIT PROFITS INCLUDED - HARRY MOORE - MANNY LASHOVER - FERRA - SAM MOSKOWITZ
- BOB TUCKER & R E EVANS - PROFITS SPLIT AS FOLLOWS - \$150 TO 1952 CONVENTION -
\$50 TO FANTASY VETERANS ASSOCIATION - \$125.69 TO NOLA CON CONVENTION COMMITTEES TO
COVER ALL EXTRA EXPENSES AND FUN EMERGENCIES -- TOTAL NOLA CON RECEIVED FROM 1950
WORLD CONVENTION (NORVESCO) \$128.50 -- TOTAL REGISTER READING - 187 PERSONS --
BIDS FOR 1952 CONVENTION TAKEN IN TWO BALLOTS -- FIRST BALLOT - KEN BEALS FOR
QUEENS SFL - 3 VOTES -- JUDY MAY FOR CHICAGO - 30 VOTES -- TOM QUINN OF RHODONALG-
NETIC DIGEST & "LITTLE MEN" FOR SAN FRANCISCO - 16 VOTES -- NED MCKEOWN FOR
NIAGARA FALLS WITH SLOGAN "OVER THE FALLS IN 52 (THE BARREL CON) - 11 VOTES --
LYNN HICKMANN FOR ATLANTA GA. - 22 VOTES -- ROGERS SINN FOR DETROIT - 16 VOTES --
SECOND BALLOT -- CHICAGO 56 - ATLANTA GA. 29 - BLANK 14 -- CHICAGO WINS -- REPORT
-- 1952 10TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO -- CHICAGO
CONVENTION COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE - M KORSHAK - TED DIRTY - MARK REINSBERG -- BOB
TUCKER & EVERETT BLEILER -- EVENING SESSION -- CONVENTION BANQUET - 100 PERSONS
AT \$2.50 PER PLATE - ROBERT BLOCH GAVE FEATURE TALK - EXCELLENT - LEIBER GAVE
PLAY - THE ROBOT THE GIRL THE ANDROID AND THE POET - VERY GOOD - JUDY POHL PLAYED
GIRL & LEIBER PLAYED THE POET -- BOB TUCKER PRESENTED -- THRU DARKEST FANDOM WITH
BIRDIE & CAMERA - SLIDES MADE FROM FAN PHOTOS PROJECTED ON SCREEN - NOVEL EXCEL-
LENT & GREAT SUCCESS -- LAST ITEM ON PROGRAM - SHOWING OF MOVIE - THE LOST WORLD
-- SIDE LIGHTS -- LEE HOFFMAN SURPRISES EVERYONE BY BEING 19 YEAR OLD GIRL AND
PRETTY -- JUDY MAY FROM CHICAGO HAS SOLD ASTOUNDING STORY AND ILLUSTRATION FOR
SALE -- LEE JACOBS OF FAN-VETS AT CONVENTION FROM ARMY DUTY IN FRANCE -- FRANK
DIETZ FROM LONG ISLAND TOOK TAPE RECORDINGS OF ENTIRE CONVENTION -- OLIVER E
SARI - JACK SPENCER - BEL. MAINTENANCE OF OTHER WORLDS - AT CONVENTION

-SAM MOSKOWITZ

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