



FIRST FANDOM NEWS LETTER

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FIRST FANDOM PARTY ~~TONIGHT~~ IN ROOM 264 ON 9th FLOOR

The annual world ^{con} FF party starts after the ~~costume ball tonight~~ ^{party} in the Cincinnati suite, with a brief business meeting sometime before midnight and the festivities continuing long (for us!) afterwards. There'll be no charge for the liquor and snacks --and each FFER is

welcome to bring a personal guest or two.

A special treat may be the presence of the honorable Doctor Asimov, a stranger at these affairs. However, it is expected that this famed bio-chemist may have some exciting news for this last man club which has been described by him as a refuge for "all on the shady side of 29."

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THE BULLETIN BOARD in the Huckster Room has drawn much favorable comment as a center of social activity. Drop by often and gossip a while.

The first message posted read: "Jules-- Meet me in the bar. (signed) H.G."

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PARTY AT THE COUCHS Thursday night was very popular. Besides Nor and Leigh Couch, there were: Howard DeVore, Bobs Tucker and Madle, Forry, Ray Beam, Walt (Rosebud) Liebscher, Lou T, as well as Martha Beck, Larry Propp, Caryl, The Bounder Ron, Mike Lalor and Joni Stopa plus your editor. Rosebud tells good stories and Lou and Bob laugh real good. The funniest story was the true one about Forry being scooped by the FFNL on his own news about Son of Ackermansion--seems that he hadn't gotten No.8 before leaving L.A. and was mystified by the common knowledge of his new move.

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CORRECTIONS: Joe Schutz is really Jerry Schutz; A half dozen COAs will be forthcoming; Add Bea Taylor to the 1972 L.A. Roster.

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LETTERS: Sent to the Royal York Hotel: --Phil Bridges: "Have a good time at the con. I would have come if I'd had more notice." --Al Lopez: "The FF Hall of Fame Brochure is a great idea--especially in series of tens. I also like the idea of giving credit to the older masters in the brochure. I can't make it to Toronto, so best wishes to you and all who can make it!" --Aubrey MacDermott: "Just received the FFNL. Thanks--it's a lot of work. I will not be at the Torcon. Last Easter I came down with double-pneumonia and have not yet recovered completely. Give my regards to all the First Fans. Re the 'Last Man Club' I would not mind moving the cut off date up a few years, but with due regard for the concept of 'First Fandom' which does not mean years later. I still feel that a 'First Fandomer' was at least reading SF in Argosy-Blue Book, then in Amazing. I feel that the 1940-ers are 'Second Fandom'... Hope to make the 1974 Con in Washington, D.C. I retire in June 1975 and should be at more cons then. That is, if I don't have pneumonia --this was my fourth and I hope last."

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Your editor will be back on the auld sod next week. Address all mail to Dave Kyle, "Two Rivers", Hamm Court, Weybridge, Surrey, England.

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