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With this, the first issue, a new fan magazine makes its appearance. It is as yet without a name. The publisher finds himself unable to supply a word which adequately describes the magazine. All suggestions are welcome.

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TOWARDS

the Chicago Convention - 1940



PREVIOUS CONVENTIONS

THE FIRST was held in Philadelphia in 1935 under the auspices of New York and Philadelphian fans. It established the notion of holding conventions. It let the New York fans see the Philadelphians for the first time (and did they get drunk on the way back).

THE SECOND was held in New York in 1936; the New York fans presided. This was the first Convention to invite authors and editors. It was the first to show movies and to serve a buffet supper.

THE THIRD was held in Philadelphia in 1937, Philadelphians presiding. It broke all precedents in stf by introducing Michel's suggestion that fans make up

THE FOURTH was held in Newark in 1938. Moskowitz and Sykora ruled. It was the first Convention at which democratic procedure was curtailed. It saw the end of the "revive the I.S.A." movements.

THE FIFTH was held in New York in 1939. The executive committee of New Fandom dominated. This was the first Convention not to include a democratic discussion period on the agenda. It was the first to bar army fans. It was also the first to have a "popular science" lecture.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SIXTH

Negative:

1. No fans should be barred.
2. No Science Lectures.

Affirmative:

1. A democratic FORUM period (with discussion free to everybody) should be on the order of business.
2. There should be a discussion on the WAR, what it means to us and what we fans ought to do about it.

FAPA DAY AT CHICAGO?

The following motion was carried by the FAPA members attending the July 4, 1939, meeting of the Futurian Society of New York:

"Persons here, who are members of the FAPA consider themselves in favor of the proposal that an FAPA DAY be held on the day following the next Convention, that the FAPA DAY should not be made part of the Convention, and that FAPA members present will bring this matter up in the FAPA."

Ho' With this we draw to your attention,
Chicago's 1 9 4 0 Convention