

Bell Laboratories Science Fiction Discussion Group
Status report - 8/9/78

1. As mentioned in the last notice, the first two meetings for discussion will be August 16 (to discuss Hal Clement's NEEDLE books) and August 23 (to discuss Jack Vance's DRAGON MASTERS). Those meetings will run from noon to 1:00 on their respective days. Both meetings will be in 3H306 so you may want to wear running shoes those days.

2. We now have eleven members who have given me their payroll account numbers. I will go ahead and set the wheels in motion to officially become a club. Beneath are the names of the eleven people who have given me their account numbers and a statement of purpose for the club. New people who want to join or people with comments on the statement of purpose should get in touch with me (Mark Leeper, HO 1B512, x7093).

Members as of 8/9/78

Albert, Eric R.	HO 1G422A	x2999
Butler, David	HO 2D614A	x2991
Candrea, Ron D.	HO 1G305	x5044
Cohen, Neil B.	HO 1G318	x2827
Ditch, Richard L.	HO 2D611	x3432
Donohoe, David E.	HO 3G522A	x3335
Leeper, Evelyn C.	HO 1B532	x7093
Leeper, Mark R.	HO 1B512	x7093
MacLachlan, George	HO 1G426	x6676
Mueller, Mark	HO 1B518	x2974
Robb, Barrett S.	HO 4C602	x3820

Intended Purpose

Our group will serve primarily as an outlet for discussion of popular science fiction, both current and the "classics." Secondarily, we will serve as a focal point for people with interests in the expression of the fantastic in all forms of art: the novel, short story, film, painting, music, etc.

We will have bi-weekly meetings to discuss topics determined at previous meetings. Usually this will take the form of a discussion of a novel. We hope to attract local science fiction authors and artists to speak to the group and to broaden our understanding and perhaps even our writing abilities in the field.

