

THE MISFITS BULLETIN  
MARCH 2, 1969

INFO ON NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Roger "TEDDY 'THE BEAR'" Sims. It has been said that during the summer months 'THE BEAR' stokes up to tremendous proportions so that he can withstand the long months of hibernation. Well, this past summer was a lean one and this past winter an unusually severe one. So 'THE BEAR' has decided to end the hibernation early this year. And as is his wont he will again do it in style with a meeting/party. Now some of you may have thought that this event was to be today. You are right but more about that later. But he assured that 'THE BEAR' will rise and throw open his doors to the well wishers, do-gooders, helpers, and other fun loving people at approximately 3 P.M. Sunday March 9. The address of his den is 1961 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. The phone is 886-4672. There will be a map someplace on these two pages, but for general directions Vernier is a continuation of 8 mile east. 1961 is between I-94 on the west and Mack on the east. 1961 is not in Harper Woods.

**THIS NOTICE WAS NOT COMPOSED ON STENCIL ALL MISTAKES ARE DUE TO IRRATIONAL THINKING!!**

NEBULA NOMINATIONS

Balloting for the awards are now taking place. The results will be announced in two weeks. The awards are chosen by the Science Fiction Writers of America. These awards are considered to be of more value than the Hugos by some people. For those of you who would like to read the states that the pros themselves think are the best of the year, here is a complete list of the nominations.

NOVELS:

Black Easter, James Blish  
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep,  
Phil Dick  
The Mask of Time, Robert Silverberg  
Past Master, R. A. Lafferty  
Pinnic on Paradise, Joanna Russ  
Rite of Passage, Alexei Panshin  
Stand on Zanzibar, John Brunner

NOVELLAS:

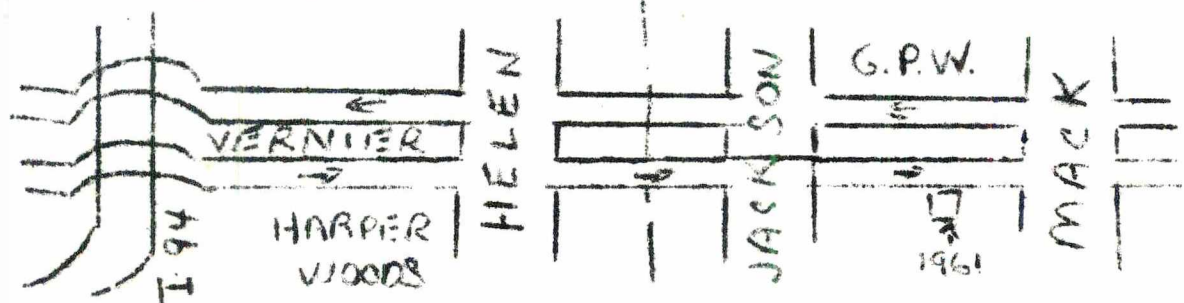
The Day Before Forever, Keith Laumer  
Dragon Rider, Anne McCaffrey  
Hawk Among the Sparrows, Dean McLaughlin  
Lives of Power, Sam Delany  
Nightwings, Robert Silverberg

NOVELETTES:

"Final War," K. M. O'Donnel  
"The Guerrilla Trees," H. H. Hollis  
"The Listeners," James Gunn  
"Mother to the World," Richard Wilson  
"The Sharing of Flesh," Poul Anderson

SHORT STORIES:

"The Dance of the Changer and the Three,"  
Terry Carr  
"Idiots Mate," Robert Taylor  
"Kyrie," Poul Anderson  
"Mask," Damon Knight  
"The planners," Kate Wilhelm  
"Sword Game," H. H. Hollis



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## HUGO WINNERS

On our mailing list is a certain Canadian who has written Howard two letters asking for the results of the Hugo balloting for 1968. Since Howard has not found time to write him and because there might be others who are unaware of who won what- here is a list of the winners.

NOVEL: Lord of Light, Roger Zelazny

NOVELLA: Weyr Search, Anna McCaffrey

Riders of the Purple Wage,

Phil Farmer

NOVELETTE: "Gonna Roll the Bones,"

Fritz Lieber

SHORT STORY: "I Have No Mouth and I Must

Scream," Harlan Ellison

BEST THEATRICAL PRESENTATION: "City on the  
Edge of Forever," Harlan Ellison. Star  
Dreck

BEST MAGAZINE: IF, Fred Pohl Editor

BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST: Jack Gaughan

BEST FANZINE: AMRA, George Scithers

BEST FAN WRITER: Ted White

Best FAN ARTIST: G. Barr

## "NO TICKEE NO WASHEE"

There are some people in the club who feel that by merely being present this should be sufficient reason for the rest of us to bow low and say, "thank you so much for being here." There are those who feel that we should bid for a con "soon." These people think that some other members should act in a emeritus position. If "emeritus" means doing all the work while others get the credit - no thanks. That in a nutshell is the reason for the title of this paragraph.

The reason that this stencil is being typed on the 2nd instead of the meeting being on the 2nd is that I was promised a typed stencil by noon of Feb. 24. At 6:30 a blank stencil was delivered to me. So if you think I am bitter you are right. While it is true that all of us at one time or another find ourselves in a bind, it is also equally true that these binds sometimes become apparent before they happen. A prudent person will take advantage of the forewarnings of "binds."

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