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LETTER

Torcon-2 Edition

ACTUALLY THE HEADLINE WHICH WAS ON YESTERDAY'S FFNL SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THIS EDITION OF FFNL. The First Fandom Party is tonight in Room 9-264.

Frer JOHN MILLARD, TORCON CHAIRMAN, deserves special credit for these two convention issues of FFNL as he suggested use of the special facilities of the Geatetner people with their electrostencil cutter-all for free. The free sweat was supplied by your ed.

DON'T MISS THIS: the "All Our Yesterday's Room" just outside the main convention hall! If ever you've seen a con display to gladden the heart of an old timer, this is it! See photographic evidence of the teenage depravity of the thirties! This is OUR LIFE! Don't miss it!

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NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE: Pacificoast News, Ackerman Division: Forry will be Guest of Honor at the 1974 Lunacon: Wendayne will translate (from French) the Sequel to Pierre Barbet's novel "Games Psyborgs Play" for DAW Books; Forry will be interviewed after the Torcon in his SF Museum for French TV. Pacificoast News, Other Division: Morrie Dollens has sold a number of his astronomical paintings to German & Dutch magazines for covers; Walt Leibscher has a shock short, "Alien Carnival", in the current P\*rry RH\*D\*N pocketbook; Walt Daugherty is publishing a deluxe limited edition photo-book on K\*ng K\*ng... Banks Mebane has a GreatWhiteHunter Beard, no longer is a MISSissippiGamblerWhiteSuitMan, and provokes Doc Miller to say, "Good God, don't ask what he looks like! ... Lee Riddle is attending this con because Lee is the spitten-image of his late father Lee... It is pointed out that David Hamlin, in this age of moon walkers, once worked on cargo sailing ships!...Non-attending Bea Mahaffey will get an autographed (by FFers) Canadian dollar bill by the effort of Ray Beam ... Milton Spahn sends his greetings, by letter; to us with wishes for "a good time at the con."...

A ST.FANTONY CEREMONY, conjured up by Sir Dave Kyle in red tablard and black robe, was held last night in which FFer Harry Stubbs and Fred Prophet were knighted. In attendance were: FFers Sir Donald, Sir Robert & Sir Forrest, plus Sir Bill Burns, Sir Richard Eney & Sir Waldemar Kumming, plus FFers John Flory, Wendayne, & Elsie Wollheim, plus Mary Burns, Ruth Kyle, Pat & Roger Sims, Lynn & Carolyn Hickman, Plus FFer E. Mayne Hull Van Vogt. (English papers please copy.)

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