THE 1973 KYBS

What this is, simply enough, is something akin to a Hugo nominating ballot. It's being sent out with this issue because I'd like to know what you people--since you are my readers--feel is good in science fiction and fanzines.

I attached the name "Kybs" for convenience only. It is not an "award" of any sort and no attempt will be made to notify the "winners"--save publishing them here. It is a totally unofficial survey.

The categories are exactly the same as those for the Hugos. The voting rules are a little different: You may vote for from one to three choices; if more than one, please indicate rank. (Ties are allowable.) Vote in as many or as few categories as you like, but please return this to me.

This may seem a little dumb to you, as it occassionally does to me, but I am sincerely interested in what my little section of fandom liked last year.

For some help in refreshing everyone's memory of what was published last year, I called on Don Keller to supply me with some information from the Nebula Sweepstakes. That appears below.

N.B.: In the fannish categories polls generally reflect the fanzine that conducts them. Don't bother being polite. KYBEN was not the best fanzine last year, nor was I the best fanwriter. Let us accept this as understood.

Deadline: March 15, 1974.

Novel -- The People of the Wind/Pul Anderson -- Rendezvous with

Rama -- Arthur C. Clarke -- Relatives/Geo. Alec Effinger -- The Man Who Folded Himself/David Gerrold -- Time Enough for Love/Robert A. Heinlein -- The Invincible/Stanislav Lem -- Herovit's World/ Barry Malzberg -- Protector/Larry Niven -- Son of Black Morca/Alexei and Cory Panshin -- Trullion: Alastor 2250/Jack Vance -- Today We Choose Faces/Roger Zelazny Novella -- Four Stories/Brian W. Aldiss -- Death and Designation Among the Asadi/Michael Bishop -- The White Otters of Childhood/Michael Bishop -- Junction/Jack Dann -- Chains of the Sea/Gardner Dozois -- The Ascending Aye/Gordon Eklund -- The Death of Doctor Island/Gene Wolfe Novelette -- The City oh the Sand/Effinger -- Lights Out/Effinger -- The Deathbird/Harlan Ellison -- Of Mist, Grass and Sand/Vonda McIntyre -- The Girl Who Was Plugged In/James Tiptree, Jr. Short Story -- The Problem of Pain/Anderson -- The View from Dante's Hell/Bishop -- The Last Day of July/Dozois -- The Whimper of Whipped Dogs/Ellison -- Ursula K. LeGuin/Direction of the Road/Field of Vision/The One Who Walked Away from Omelas -- The Love Is the Plan the Plan Is Death/Tiptree

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