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It has been confirmed by Alva Rogers that the Westercon will hold a Costume Ball will be held as part of the program. Start work on your costumes now and avoid a last minute rush.

SUPPORT WESTERCON AND DISCON!

If you haven't already done so, rush your \$1 to Ben Stark at 113 Ardmore d., Berkeley 7, Calif. for your Westercon membership. Discon memberships are \$2 for non-attendees or \$3 for attendees - address mail to "Discon", Box 36, At. Rainier, M.D. Checks are to be made out to Ben Stark and Bill Evans, respectively. Progress reports are already being distributed, so hurry and don't miss out on the convention publications.

ELLISON AT LASFS

Harlan Ellison was guest speaker at LASFS on the 21st of March. His talk consisted of a partial reading of material from his latest book, "Obituary for an Instant", which he himself says is greatly influenced by J.D. Salinger. A great admirer of Kurt Vonnegut, Ellison is attemping to follow his style in this new book, which will be his first in a long time to have a science fiction theme.

FOOD QUESTIONAIRE

The enclosed questionaire on food attitudes is part of a general survey being taken on eating habits and is being circulated through many channels. Please return the filled out form to Bjo Trimble at 5734 Parapet Street, Long Beach 8. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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The Los Angeles Morcon supporters have formally withdrawn their bid for the 1964 worldcon, thus leaving San Francisco as the only bibber. The Bay Area is almost certain to take the convention unless a serious contender appears between now and the Discon. Holding the '64 con is going to mean a long hard pull for the Bareans as the planning would follow right on the heels of their newly completed Westercon. Give them all the help and support you can for both conventions. The Bareans have the skill, the knowledge, and the desire, but only your cooperation can make any convention a real success. Don't forget to join the Westercon, and don't forget that their convention is also your convention.

PROGRAMS

Yeah, every once in a while LASFS does have something in the way of an entertainment night. Try and show up - you might even like it.

April 11th...panal discussion-"Do Publishing fans Make Good Club Fans?" Pelz, Fox, Turner, Ellik. Would like to get one more. Any volunteers?

May 2nd.....Swap Session. The last free-for-all trade and sell night turned out to be such a success we are holding another one. Bring art work, fanzines, promags, or anything you want to get rid of. (Relatives acceptable only if they are female, around, say nineteen, and stacked.) Mundane items are also perfectly welcome

May 16th....panal discussion-"What is the Definition of Science Fiction?" Lewis, Patten, Sapiro for sure; several others tentative.

June 6th....auction to benefit TAFF. Come one, come all. Don't let Don Fitch buy everything. Bruce Pelz will be auctioneer. Bring money.

June 28th...Slide show. As a sort of "Look at What you're getting into" program, slides will be shown of previous Westercons.

SAPIRO ON ENTERTAINMENT

Lee Sapiro has been appointed Entertainment Director for the LASFS, thus legally obtaining the right to quit in a fit of pique if he happens to be in the mood. It was through the efforts of Lee that Harlan Ellison was induced to speak before the club. We wish Lee a long and successful tenure in office.

SHAGGY

Believe it or not, Shangri-L'Affaires #54 is out. With Steve Tolliver as publisher, the official club publication has finally gotten back on schedule. #65 will be out in May and will contain the long delayed Poul Anderson portfolio.

N3F STORY CONTEST WINNERS

The five winners of the 1961 N3F story contest are presented in one zine and are available for \$.25 from Ron Ellik at 1825 Greenfield, Los Angeles 25, California. The 1963 story contest will be starting soon, watch for it.

The famous story of fannish endeavor, by Walt Willis, is available from Bruce Pelz for \$.75. This issue has Eddie Jones illos which were ruined during the run - this edition cannot be duplicated.

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