

MEMPHEN 62

+++++
MEMPHEN 62 - Perpetrated by Greg Bridges for the Memphis Science Fiction Association and as a tradezine. Edited by Frank Jordan. The mailing address for the MEMPHEN is 266 Garland Place, Memphis, TN 38104. CLUB DUES for the Memphis Science Fiction Association are \$5 per annum and should go to the club address, P.O. Box 12534, Memphis, TN 38112. Make any checks to Frank Jordan (Club Treasurer). Meetings for the MSFA are the second and fourth Sundays (time and place announced in this bulletin) This is our 13th year of publication COPYRIGHT 1983.
+++++

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 11. The first meeting of the month will be at the home of Richard Moore 1229 Pallwood (which is between Berdlair and Waring, north of Macon Rd.). The meeting will commence at 4:00pm. Bring refreshments and goodies to spread the burden of feeding the host which will surely arrive. Call ahead, Richard's number is 682-2003. The movie for the evening will be SOYLANT GREEN which was Edward G. Robinson's last film before he passed on and was loosely based on Harry Harrison's novel "Make Room, Make Room". SO BE THERE!?!?!? COME ONE COME ALLLLLLLLLLLLLLL

SEPTEMBER 25 This meeting will be at the home of Dal Coger, 1433 W. Crestwood (which is a few blocks east of White Station off of Park). The meeting will commence at 2:00pm. Bring your swin gear (if its still warm enough to swin) and refreshments as always. We will also have a short MIDSOUTHCON con com meeting sometime during the soiree.
SEE YA THERE*****

???//???//???//???//???//???//???//???//???//???//???//???//???//

MIDSOUTHCON III MIDSOUTHCON III MIDSOUTHCON III MIDSOUTHCON III

WE HAVE REACH A UNANIMOUS DECISION AND THE WINNER IS....

Starting March 16th and lasting until the wee hours of March 18 will be MIDSOUTHCON III. Our guest of honers will be C.J. Cherryh, Margaret Middleton and Stephen Dodd. The palce of happenning will be the Qality INN West at 271 Alston Ave. W. To get there take Crump avenue west and just before the Memphis-Arkansas bridge is Delaware St. exit. This will go under the street and then turn at the first left, and there you are. The price of member ship from now until Feb. 1st is \$10 (a paltry sum for such an exciting event). Should you mæss that deadline the price will be \$15 (still a bargain). There will be a Huxter's room, a film-video room, an art show, and a 24 hour con suite. The convention rates for the hotel are \$30 (singæ) and \$37 (double). So make you plans now to a participant in this thrilling event to come. BEEEEEEEE THERERERERERERERERERERERE!!!!

Last but not least Our Toastmaster will be none other than our own Dal Coger, a true fan and friend.

A MOVIE REVIEW (by Frank Jordan)

YOR, Warrior from the future

If your already haven't seen this cinematic opus, DON'T!!!!!! It's a horrid attempt to cash in on the recent wave of SF and fantasy films. To set the tone of this review consider the following: if you've heard of the term "Spaghetti Western", YOR is most certainly a "Spaghetti space opera".

During the opening credits we see Yor emerge from his cave and go exploring. He saves an old man and his ward (a voluptuous beauty) from a predaceous triceratops (and I always thought that they were vegetarians). Yor, of course falls in love with the woman and accompanies her back to her primitive community. Meanwhile, we see another tribe sneaking up on the group while she tries to seduce Yor with an erotic dance. The other tribe attacks and kills all but the women, Yor, his love, and her gaurdian. The last three are attacked later and the woman captured. Yor, of course, rescues his love and continues on to the sea. They find another tribe of primitives where Yor begins to learn something of his past.

Yor, it seems is the son of a rebel leader (where has a rebellion been used before?) who escapes from the Dark Leader(?) of the highly civilized and technically advanced people of the same planet(?). Yor, of course, is chosen as the leader of the remaining rebels when he returns to the place of his birth and is totally successful despite seeing all of the equipment for the first time in years!?!

The movie is an abominal attempt at fantasy or SF. Again, Isay do not see this movie or spend a farthing on it. I saw it at a matinee and the \$2.00 was too much to pay for this turkey of a movie.

MIDSOUTHCON PROGRESS REPORT (Frank Jordan)

Well, despite some last minute scrambling we have a hotel for the con. It will be the Quality Inn West on Alston ave. just east of the Memphis-Arkansas bridge. This is the same motel we were at last year, so we at least know some of the problems we will encounter, and the price is essentiallt the same. We had looked at the Admiral Benbow Airport whose facilities are good, but they were taken on Saturday night. The publicity for the con will now start in earnest and the hard work in getting members will also commence!!! The time between now and the 16th of March will determine whether or not we have a successful con. Publicity is the name of the sport(!?!). Some of us will attend other cons in the region to publicize ours and with luck sign members for ours. With Ms. Cherryh as our pro guest of honor we should not have too much trouble attracting attention!?!

DREAM THIEF

is the title of Memphis resident STEPHEN LAWHEAD's new Novel from Crossway. The publisher touts this as "the most ambitious SF novel to be written by a Christian since C.S.Lewis" With that caveat in mind Dream Thief is available from Crossway Publishers as a trade paperback for \$7.95. For ordering information write Crossway at 9825 W.Roosevelt Rd., Westchester, IL 60153.

BOOKS

Yes. Speaking of books, MSFA still has copies of WILSON TUCKER's novel YEAR OF THE QUIET SUN available for \$10 plus postage (75¢). Bob Tucker signed these at MidSouthCon II for us, so this would be an inexpensive way to start your collection of signed hardbacks and also get one of Bob's best books in a quality edition (it was originally published as an Ace Special in paperback).

We also have several items by the late TOM JOHNSON, former chair being of MSFA and Just Imagicon. Tom was a very competent artist and editor publishing FANTASY FILM JOURNAL, a very slick magazine devoted SF&Fantasy films. We have available the first two issues for 75¢ each thro the mail (or save some money and get them at the BOOKEND for 25¢). Tom also did the covers for both of them and we have them without overprinting as prints suitable for framing. The print for Fantasy Film Journal #1 was a montage from STAR WARS and for FFJ #2 it was a montage of Harryhausen characters. These are both full colour, 11x17 and are \$1 each plus 25¢ postage.

We also have available for 25¢ prints of the cover of the MidsouthconII program book. This print is 8½x14 on heavy stock by our toastmaster and raconteur CHARLIE WILLIAMS.

These are all available at the BOOKEND's MSFA corner without postage. The bookstore is at 3681 Summer just east of Highland on the South side. We also have numerous paperbacks, bookclubs, and a few hardback; all SF and Fantasy. These have all been donated by various members most recently by STEVE MURDOCH. We accept all manner of books since we can use the other books as trade credit with Mrs. Winberry at the Bookend which we can then auction off. We do try to only have SF&Fantasy so we can always use more. One thing I have been doing to get books for the MSFA corner is to buy SF at yardsales, garage sales, etc. when I see it for a quarter or less no matter what it is if it is in readable condition from Zotz to Beyond the Wall of Sleep (which I will admit I have yet to see at a yard sale for a quarter but I am still looking). Of course the ones I don't already have I keep but the rest are added to the clubs offerings. Then also when one culls your collection of those you know you won't be reading again, the club is ready to accept them. At the very least if you plan to use them for trade for yourself at one of the paperback shops take them to the BOOKEND as trade. They have a pretty good selection of used SF&F and they have been very generous to the club in allowing MSFA to take up space in their shop with our table.

T-SHIRTS

Still available or more exactly available again. We have put in another order for more MSFA t-shirts. They are good quality shirts and most everybody ordered another one. We still have some though in various sizes and colours. They are now \$6.50 or \$7.50 through the mail.