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PROSPECTUS is the newsletter of the Fantasy and Science Fiction Society of Columbia University, and is published irregularly. For information on the Society and its activities contact the officers:

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The highly successful First Annual Science Fiction Bibliography Conference was held in Harkness on March 1st. 57 people showed up, although attendance by FSFSCU members was sparse. Papers were read on topics ranging from magazine indexing to Soviet science fiction. To those people who doubted our existence, it's now official: The Conference and our sponsorship of it headed the SF calendar in IF!

The club has joined the 27th World SF Convention (Saint Louiscon I); our nominations for the Hugo Awards were voted on and the following were submitted —

Best Novel: NOVA, Samuel R. Delany

Best Novella: LINES OF POWER, Samuel R. Delany

Best Novelette: "Once There Was A Giant", Keith Laumer

Best Short Story: "All the Myriad Ways", Larry Niven; Best Dramatic: "2001"

Best Pro Artist: Leo & Diane Dillon; Best Pro Magazine: GALAXY

Best Amateur Magazine? NIEKAS ; Best Fan Writer: George Scithers

Best Fan Artist: George Barr.

We are definitely planning to publish a magazine. The title has been changed from (ugh!) ACTA COLUMBIANA to AKOS(a name whose mystical significance can only be revealed to the initiated). Deadline for submission of written materials is March 29, as we would like to have AKOS ready for distribution (i.e. sale) at the Lunacon (see calendar above). Anyone interested in contributing articles, reviews, poems, stories, artwork, time, or energy is urged to contact Eli Cohen (address above, or phone after 8 P.M.).

The Tuesday night bull sessions have been moved to Thursday, 8:30 P.M. in the Postcrypt (basement of St. Paul's Chapel). Free coffee will be served. The official meetings are at 5:00 P.M. in 506 Butler on Wednesdays.

As can be seen from the list above, we've had some attrition among our officers — both our former Petit Marshal (Bob Foster) and our former Acting Seneschal(Gary Koenigsberg) have departed from our midst (resigned). The library has therefore been moved to 530 Furnald. To all those who have not yet paid their dues (\$1.00) — ye shall not be able to use the library (which now has about 75 paperbacks), neither shall ye receive a free copy of AKOS. You have been warned!

CALENDAR

Mar 22-23: BOSKONE VI
in Boston; Jack Gaughan,
Guest of Honor.

April 11-13: LUNACON,
in N.Y.; "Doc" Lowndes, GoH.

May 9-11: DISCLAVE, in
wash. D.C.; Lester del
Rey, GoH.

June 6-8: PgHLANGE in
Pittsburgh; Robert
Silverberg, GoH; also
has a banquet.

Labor Day Weekend: 27th
World Science Fiction
Convention, in St. Louis

For more information
about conventions &
such, come to a FSFSCU
meeting.