

PROSPECTUS 5

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Toiling in odious, oppressive offices and dingy, decrepit dormitories, our able editorial staff has finally, incredibly, done it: AKOS is here! Twenty-~~six~~ pages of articles, fiction, cartoons, bad jokes, and atrocious puns, plus a gorgeous cover by Judy Mitchell. Dues-paying members can pick up their free copies at the next (and final) official meeting of the FSFSCU, Wed. May 14th at 5:00 P.M. (in 506 Butler). Copies will also be available Thursday, May 15th, in the Postcrypt, from 8:30 till about 11 P.M. Otherwise, they will be obtainable from 530 Furnald any time someone is there. If you have neglected to pay your dues, you needn't worry (except about the peril your immortal soul is in). AKOS can be purchased. If for any reason you will be unable to get your copy and desire one, get in touch with one of the officers.

This is the last PROSPECTUS of the semester. Another issue of AKOS will probably be done over the summer (free to this year's dues paying members), and anyone who wants to keep in touch or remain on our mailing list should in some manner contact one of the officers for summer addresses. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you wish to sever all relations with the club.

Elections will be held May 14th at the regular business meeting to select next year's officers.

I'm afraid considerations of space preclude the continuation of "The FSFSCU Library." I realize this will leave many of you in an unbearable state of suspense, especially considering the shock our hero encountered at the end of the last episode. I can only suggest coming to a meeting, where the entire saga will be on display. The library will be available (to - you guessed it- dues paying members) this summer for those in the Columbia vicinity, and will probably be more accessible than most of New York City's libraries if the budget cuts go through. Contact the officers for more information.

CALENDAR

May 9: Isaac Asimov speaking at
Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute
2:00 P.M.

May 9: FISTFA meeting at the home of
Jim Sanders, 1730 Harrison Ave.,
Apt. 353, Bronx, N.Y. 10453

May 9-11: DISCLAVE
In Wash. D.C.

May 23: FISTFA meeting (see May 9th)
Meetings will be held every
two weeks.

June 6-9: PgHLANGE
In Pittsburgh, Penn.
Robert Silverberg, GoH
Banquet, parties, movies

June 20-22: SOUTHWESTERCON 1969
Houston, Texas

June 28-29: MIDWESTCON
Cincinnati, Ohio

July 3-6: FUNCON II/WESTERCON XXII
Santa Monica, Cal.
Randall Garrett, GoH
Harlan Ellison, Toastmaster

Labor Day Weekend: ST. LOUISCON
27th World Science Fiction Convention

For more information about conventions and such, come to a FSFSCU meeting - Wed. at 5 in 506 Butler, Thur. at 8:30 in the Postcrypt