

# PROSPECTUS 6

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## CALENDAR

Oct. 21: FSFSCU meeting, 5:00 P.M.,  
716 Hamilton Hall  
Featuring a tape of a Harlan  
Ellison speech made at the  
World Science Fiction Convention  
in St. Louis

Oct. 24: FISTFA meeting, 8 P.M. to ?  
At the home of Sandy Meschkow,  
47-28 45th St., Woodside, Queens  
Take Flushing IRT to Bliss St.-  
46th St. station  
Everybody welcome

Nov. 14-16: PHILCON  
Science Fiction convention  
in Philadelphia.  
Anne McCaffrey, Guest of Honor

FSFSCU has informal meetings every  
Thursday in the Postcrypt (basement of  
St. Paul's Chapel), after 8:30 P.M.  
Come and rap.

This issue of PROSPECTUS, and probably the next few, will be sent to everybody who has evinced an interest in the club. But -- as I explained at the last meeting, I hope to make this into a 2-3 page, entertaining mini-magazine, (instead of the crudzine you see before you), at which point circulation may be restricted to dues-paying members and contributors. Be ye warned! Dues are \$1.00 and entitle you to all the copies of AKOS (the club magazine) published during the academic year (which should be three), free access to our bounteous library (book lists are available on demand), a discount on admission to the Tolkien Society meeting in December, and other benefits too numerous to mention. The preceding has been a paid political announcement.

The following is an unpaid political announcement. Everyone is cordially invited to contribute to PROSPECTUS your comments, suggestions, jokes, gags, bad puns, feghoots (feghoot n. from Ferdinand Feghoot, hero of Through Time and Space with Ferdinand Feghoot; any story of a science fictional nature ending with an atrocious pun. Cf. Grayson Greensward in AKOS #2), gossip, traceable cartoons, and untraceable stolen goods. Anyone slandered or otherwise misrepresented in these pages is welcome to reply, keeping in mind that I have full control over what gets printed. (En garde, Janet!)

AKOS 3 is muddling along in its usual manner. Our deadline (?) for submission of written material is, of course, Halloween. We're interested in humor, good short fiction, poetry, artwork, and interesting articles. Buy a copy of AKOS 2, only 35¢ (\$plug\$) and see for yourself. If you can't draw but have a good cartoon idea, don't worry. We have a terrific artist willing and eager to turn your thoughts into beautiful pictures. Right, Judy? ... Judy? Oh well.

As you see in the calendar, the next meeting of FSFSCU is Oct. 21 at 5:00 P.M. in 716 Hamilton. We have a tape of one of Harlan Ellison's speeches at St. Louiscon. This is the only tape we made at St. Louiscon. We missed taping a drunken Poul Anderson singing "Bouncing Potatoes" to the tune of Waltzing Matilda; we missed Jack Gaughan's Banquet speech; we missed Robert Bloch ... I can't go on -- it's too painful. Why couldn't we tape these great moments? Because when they occurred Janet Megson, my highly esteemed, lovely, talented, and fuggheaded co-editor of AKOS did not have the tape recorder! This will be remedied at PHILCON.

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Kyrie Ellison