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TRICON FOLLOWUP: Winners in the Tricon Art show were:

SF Illustration:

lst - "Lower Away" (Jack Wilson)

2nd - "Metro Sutrio" (Yoshio Ikemori)

3rd - "Asteroid Belt" (Joni Stopa)

Solid Entries:

1st - "At the Mountains of Madness"

(Don Simpson)

2nd - Solder scultures (Fred Hollander)

3rd - Stone carvings (Don Simpson)

Open Award: George Barr

Open Award: Jeff Jones

Open Award: "The Eraser Eater" (Ron Cobb)

Ed Cox for TAFF -- and who else?

Fantasy: 1st: "Opener of the Way" (Dave Prosser)

2nd: "Hall of the Dammed" (Jack Wilson)
3rd: "Death of a Man" (Mario Castillo)

Cartooning: 1st: "Void Cover" (Ted White)

Children's Section:

1st: "Something About the Sea" (Bruce

Elmer)

2nd: "Mars" (Jenny Clarke)

3rd: "Tigerafosaurus Bird" (Sandra

Skal)

Hon. Mention: "Four Horsemen of the

Apocalypse" (Adrienne Jordan)

Judges! Choices:

Hank Eichner: "The Magician" (George Barr)
Jack Gaughan: "The Eraser Eater" (Ron Cobb)

Barbi Johnson: "Battle of the Thipdars" (Neal MacDonald, Jr.)

Dian Pels: "The Blue Forest" (Jeff Jones)

Harry Stubbs: "Dragon in Blue" (Linda Kalmon)

This show was the 7th annual SF Art Show conducted at Worldcons, under the able supervision of Bjo Trimble. Im addition to the Worldcon shows, there have also been shows at Westercons since 1962.

Continuing a practice begun at the 1965 Westercon each judger selected his own favorite entry for the category of "Judges' Choice."

ACE BOOKS releases for October include H. Warner Munn's King of the World's Edge (Weird Tales, 1939); Norton's Quest Crosstime; Jack Vance's Eyes of the Overworld (the Cugel the Clever stories from F&SF); and the doublebacked Planet of Exile (Ursula LeGuin)/Mankind Under the Leash (Thomas Disch — an expansion of "White Fang Goes Dingo," from If, 1965). They will also reprint two Norton novels, The Sigux Spaceman and The Defiant Agents. In November they will bring out Emil Petaja's The Star Mill; Philip Jose Farmer's The Gates of Creation; Van Vogt's The Weapon Makers; and the doublebacked The Mind Monsters (Howard L. Cory)/The Unteleported Man (Philip K. Dick — from Fantastic, Dec. 1964).

CLIPPINGS: UCLA's Extension Division is offering a course in "Science Fiction and Fantasy" this quarter, presenting "An overview of the trends in imaginative fiction, from the Gothic and prophetic forms of the nineteenth Century, through the diversified patterns of the twentieth." The course meets every Thursday — IASFS meeting night — and costs \$40. The instructor is a Mr. Gavlin. Al Lewis has signed for the course, and is putting his class notes through APA L so the rest of us can see what the course is like. // Critiques of "Fantastic Voyage" call it a technical and artistic success, even though a theatrical mediocrity, and they predict Oscars for sets, special effects, etc., but not for the actors. // The Kubrick-Clarke "2001: A Space Odyssey" (special effects by Con Pederson, old-time Outlander from the IArea) is being readied for spring release. // Also planned: "Rocket to the Moon" (Burl Ives, Terry-Thomas, Daliah Lavi, Lionel Jeffries), shooting began 12 Sept. And Disney's doing a comedy "Blackbeard's Ghost" with Peter Ustinov in the title rôle.

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JOHN AND BJO TRIMBLE are expecting a second child in June. John has declared that it will definitely not be called Tricon Trimble, in spite of Ron Ellik's suggestion that they sue Ben Jason, under whose administration it happened. The Trimbles are also moving within the next few months. Bjo will move to Santa Cruz, Calif. immediately to help her mother run The Golden Orchid, an orchid shop, but John will not be able to join her until January, because of his job committments. Changes of address below. John is turning over the job of Chairman of the PanPacifiCon '68 bidding committee to At Lewis, but the Trimbles will still handle publications for the bid and for the convention.

APAc: In Mid-August, from out its dusty tomb, the Shadow FAPA emerged once again, after a hiatus of about two years (?). This time, with Dave Van Arnam as editor, there are 43 pages from ten contributors (ll items plus cover). Any FAPA WLer wishing to have a zine circulated to the FAPA members and the FAPA WL should send 135 copies of it to Dave at 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt. 353, Bronx, NY 10453, by 1 November. // The 30th N'APA mailing was poor in both quality and quantity, with total pages coming to 180, a roster of 26 members, no invitees or waiting list. (Membership limit is 40.) If you are a member of the NFFF and are looking for an APA with immediate entry, this one needs you! Dues are \$1, and copies of Mailings 29 and 30 (plus a scattering of earlier ones) are available for \$1 each. Contact the OE, Bruce Pelz. (Page requirements are the usual 6pp in any two consecutive mlgs.)// APA L, which went into an extreme slump during the summer, may be pulling out. Talk of letting it die — or even killing it off — brought some of the participants screaming to its rescue in an effort to prove it was still worthwhile. It is, at least for now.

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HATCHED; DETACHED. Henry and Criss Stine became the parents of a girlchild, Eden Rain, on 22 August.// Jane Gallion Jacobs Ellern is currently in Las Vegas for six weeks or so.

JAY KAY KLEIN has developed half of the 900 pictures he took at Tricon, and they look good, so there will be a Convention Annual #4 - Tricon Edition. Advance orders at \$3.50 are being taken by Klein at 302 Sandra Drive, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

FAPA ELECTION RESULTS are out: 48 ballots out of a possible 65 were cast, with the following results: President: Charles Hansen (40 votes). Other ballots were cast for No Award (2 votes), and Russ Chauvenet, Norm Clarke, Calvin Demmon, Dean Grennell, and Lee Hoffman (1 each). One blank ballot.

Vice-President: Lee Jacobs (27 votes); runner-up, Russ Chauvenet (21 votes).

Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Evans (29 votes). Runners-up: Fred Patten (15 votes) and

Rusty Hevelin (4 votes) -- both on write-in campaigns.

Official Editor: Bruce Pelz (27 votes). Runner-up, Bob Pavlat (21 votes).

THOMAS SCHLUCK wishes to express his thanks to "all of American fandom for the over-whelming reception on occasion of my TAFF-trip to the TRICON. In addition, my 'thank-you' to the fans all over the world who, with their contributions to TAFF, made this wonderful trip possible for me. I hope to have a report finished in due time."//The next TAFF campaign, for a West-to-East trip, will soon get under way. Ed Cox has been nominated already. The rest of you get busy and find him some competition!! Deadline to be announced as soon as I find out from TCarr. But get nominations in NOW!!