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If you are not listed in the Business Section as dues-exempt or dues-paid your \$1 dues for the period August 1976-August 1977 will be gratefully accepted at name and address above.

Dues will bring you, to the extent not already received, Revised Handbook supplemented by Bulletins 15 and 16, Roster 6 and its October supplement and, in the future, the June newsletter and Roster #7.

Ament Roster 7, we want to make it as accurate as possible - if you know any fan addresses in the 11 state SFC area that should be on it, please write. Similarly, if you know any are wrong or the people don't care anymore for the field, also please write. Clubs in particular are asked to aid us. Publishers, dealers and con sponsors use these lists to promote fan activity in the south so let's help them out.

A reminder of the colorful SFC emblems at a cost of \$2 to the name and address above of which 75¢ constitutes a donation to the SFC treasury.

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IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS BY FIRST CLASS MAIL WITHOUT A BUNCH OF FLYERS FOR VARIOUS CONVENTIONS, IT IS BECAUSE YOUR NAME HAS BEEN ON OUR LIST FOR SOME TIME AND WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN REMAINING LISTED AS A FAN OF SCIENCE FICTION AND/OR FANTASY RESIDING IN THE 11 STATE "SOUTH" TO WHOM NEWS OF AMATEUR PUBLICATIONS, CONVENTIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA SHOULD BE SENT.

SEND AN INDICATION OF INTEREST OR \$1 IF YOU WANT THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION INDICATED IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THIS COLUMN.

1977: THE YEAR OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS

We use the term "conventions" or "cons" to refer to the weekend-long gatherings of primarily sf&af fans, usually with a professional sf writer as guest of honor. To be sure, there are many mini-cons in the SFC area - one day gatherings to talk, see films, buy, sell and trade comics and books. For example, the quarterly congregating of 100 fans on a Sunday at the home of Ed Murray, 2540 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham NC 27707 or the Salem Parks & Recreation Comics-SF-Gum Card Trade held the first Saturday of each month at 620 Florida St Salem VA 24153. There are giant ST cons and smaller ones such as January 29-30 in Atlanta GA (too late for details here).

January - 7-9 - about 113 people gathered in Chattanooga TN for the second Chattacon under the able direction of Irvin Koch. There were no guests of honor but films, panels and parties as well as huckstering of sf and comics. Irvin plans on the same weekend for 1978 at a different motel.

February - 4-6 at the Holiday Inn in North Little Rock, Ark. was the first ROC-KON with pro guest Roger Zelazny and fan GoH Bob Asprin. Panels, trivia quiz, films, filksinging, banquet, parties, bheer and huckstering were planned by Margaret Middleton (4424 Bruno Rd, Little Rock Ark 72209). Next year, too?

March - 4-6 at the Delta Towers Hotel (1732 Canal, New Orleans) will be STVEN & DON'S CON which Stven Carlberg and Don Markstein (2533 General Pershing, New Orleans LA 70115) plan as a relaxed party weekend for fans who like that sort of thing. Free huckster space will be provided; two types of trivia contests; panels, films, talks; 24-hr hospitality suite with ~~FREE~~ Dixie beer and mixers. Since single rooms are \$24 and doubles \$28, Stven (4315 W. Alabama #4, Houston TX 77027) will be running a roommate service. Daily fanzine, of course. All corresp. to Don. \$4 in advance, \$5.

April - 1-3 at the Holiday Inn in Harriman TN (1 hr from Knoxville) will be HARCON I. Panels on fan topics including f&sf war gaming, films, a luncheon buffet. Reserve your room, \$13 s/\$19 d, thru your local HI. Chairman Eric Jamborsky (POB 358, Harriman TN 37748) should get the \$5 membership, \$9 for huckster table. He warns that the motel will not accept personal checks. Art show info - write Ken Moore (address under May).

May - 6-8 at Quality Inn Parkway in Nashville TN will be KWINTUS KUBLIUS (the 5th annual Kubla Khan) with guest of honor Harlan Ellison and emcee Andy offutt. Ken Moore (647 Devon Drive, Nashville TN 37220) gets the \$7.50 advance, \$8.50 at the door. Banquet \$8.50 (good food and a show); masquerade; pro-filled panels; large art show; huckster room (tables \$5 first, \$10 additional - write Rusty Hevelin, 3023 Old Troy Pike, Dayton O 45404); films, and 24-hr con suite with bheer, etc. Moore will do it again...with the Nashville fans, of course.

June - 3-5 at Admiral Benbow Inn Northeast outside Atlanta GA will be a new con, ATENTION (Atlanta convention - get it?) by Mike Weber, 1870 Dresden DR NE #B-2, Atlanta GA 30319. Guest of Honor will be Manly Wade Wellman; Fan GoHs are Cliff & Susan Biggers; emcee Meade Frierson. Reserve your \$18 s/ \$23 dbl direct with the motel (2001 Clearview, Doraville GA 30346), same place as DSC '76. Send Mike money for everything else: \$4 membership, \$10 huckster tables. Trivia contest, films, computer games, hearts tournaments, panels, art show (run by Moore, see May).

July - 29-31 at Stouffer's Louisville Inn in KY will be Rivercon III. GoH is Larry Niven, Fan GoH is Sandra Miesel, toastmaster is Joe Hensley. Checks for \$5 membership (\$10 at door) may be sent to POB 8251, Louisville KY 40208. Rooms are \$21 s/ \$28 dbl. Features panels; films, art show, banquet; Midnight Masquerade, Riverboat ride; hucksters write to Steve Francis, 3503 Matterhorn Dr. Louisville KY 40216. Cliff Amos (636-5340) and the FOSFans always present an interesting con and attract many interesting people.

August - 26-28 at Parliament House Motel in Birmingham AL will be B'HAMACON, the 15th annual DeepSouth-Con, run by Bhm fans Penny Frierson, Wade Gilbreath, Frank Love. Guest of Honor is Michael Bishop and Fan GoHs are Charlie & Dena Brown, publishers of LOCUS; toastmaster Hank Reinhardt; in charge of fan-nish events Jerry Page; trivia contest and Publications Joe Moudry. Banquet; films; panels, huckstering (\$10 table), 24-hr con suite with bheer, &c; game room, fanzine room, art show (run by Moore, see May), SFC meeting. Special limited edition of Bishop's poetry by "Gu enberg" Moudry free to first 100 registrants (#55 just sold). We'll snag pros in passing to worldcon in Miami the week afterwards like R.A. Lafferty and Gene Wolfe. Rooms: \$20 s/ \$26 db reserved thru Penny. Membership \$5 to Penny Frierson, 3705 Woodvale Rd, Birmingham AL 35223.

September - 2-5 at the Fontainebleau in Miami Beach FL will be SUNCON, the 35th world science fiction convention. GoH Jack Williamson, Fan GoH Robert Madle, toastmaster Bob Silverberg. Lavish programming for a crowd in the thousands, Hugo presentations, masquerade, films, etc. \$15 membership (probably higher now) - details from POB 3427, Cherry Hill NJ 08034.

30-Oct.1 at Northside High School, Roanoke VA will be ROVACON II. Mostly films on Friday; program, dealers' room, art show and more films on Saturday. GoHs are Leigh Brackett and Edmond Hamilton. Kelly Freas is special guest. \$1.50 to Ron Rogers, POB 774, Christiansburg VA 24073.

Late News from the Local Front - Steve Pennington of the Birmingham Comics & Fantasy Association is planning another "open house" for Saturday, February 19, 1977 at the Holiday Inn Airport (10th Av North) from 10 am to 6 pm. Huckster/dealer/display tables are \$15. There is no admission. This year there will be a separate room where movies will be run by Birmingham deejays Chris Fox and Coyote J. Calhoun as well as 16mm film buff Dee Sloan.

Special Late Flash by Ralph W. Hedge

REINHARDT QUILTS BIRMINGHAM - CITY DEFENCELESS  
P.G.A. Reported Jubilant

1/30/77 - To the relief of the few (golfers) and the consternation of many, the South's leading barbarian and bon vivant, Ulric of Wolfhaven, oft disguised as mild-mannered Hank Reinhardt, suddenly terminated his ten-year over-night visit to the Magic City and returned to his native soil. Some say the unseasonably cold weather in B'ham was what drove the redoubtable warrior to Atlanta where there is no doubt as to the warmth of his welcome (rumors of that city's fathers reburning the town in celebration of a 100th anniversary, two years late, are largely unfounded - they are, however, locking all maidens in closets). Others felt the move was a grand gesture because of the return of the DeepSouthCon to B'ham - in keeping with the nostalgia of that event, it seems only proper that Reinhardt become a Georgian so he can ride with Jerry Page back over to the con. Mr. Page, in turn, expressed an immediate interest in Hollywood FL.

The demoraliz-d fans of Birmingham can only cower in their icy hovels and wait for the forthcoming herds of mastodons who are sure to hear that the city no longer boasts its only protection from their onslaught.

#### PUBLICATIONS UPDATE:

Lester Boutillier, 2726 Castiglione, New Orleans LA 70119 has founded and is OE of The Pulp Heroes Amateur Press Association - a quarterly apa with minac of 4 pages every two mailings and initial dues of \$1 with assessments as needed. Next dead line is February 28. Members are needed - send 20 copies of your material

Allén H. Greenfield continues his UFOLOGY NOTE-BOOK from 1399 deBeers Drive #6, Tampa FL 33612. The latest issue, 3/4, is largely letters and AHG's comments on the Pascagoula affair.

SF Booklog 12 is the latest reviewzine from Keith Justice, Rt.3, Box 42, Union MS 39365. 50¢ or 6 bimonthly issues for \$3. Reviews 76 sf&f items in this issue. Tabloid format, covers reproduced.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE MONOLITH 62, 63 continues from Eric Larsen, BOX 16369, NCSU, Raleigh NC 27607 for 35¢, 3/\$1 or The Usual. 62 has a short story amid reviews and letters and 63 has an article and more letters. Recommended

Stellar Z Publications, 4608 St. Nazaire Rd., Pensacola FL 32505 offers a wide variety of interesting original publications such as "Carl Jacobi: An Appreciation", 28 pp, \$1.25; "From the Deep & Beyond," by Gregory E Nicoll, 52pp, \$2, Cthulhu-ish short stories; "Equinox 4" is 68 page amateur fiction and art mag for \$1. Forthcoming is a Gene Day art portfolio after HPL's Richard Upton Pickman for \$9. Catalog.

Valerie Proctor started a publication called "What Happened to Fred Schwartz", a personalzine from 8325 7th Ave South, B'ham AL 35206.

NOSFAN, the official newsletter of the New Orleans SF Association, is under editorship of Marge Roll, 6209 Cameron Blvd, NOLA 70122. The tab is 10¢ or the usual, locs, etc.

Barry Hunter, 8 Wakefield Place, Rome GA 30161 plans to start a reviewzine this spring, quarterly, at 35¢ per or 3/\$1.

Mike Brown and Tom Johnson in Memphis TN are putting together a new fanzine, printed by Dennis McHaney and solicits artwork and material - his address is 3211 North Trezevant, Memphis TN 38127.

Ted Delorme corrects earlier entries to indicate his main interest is comics, not ST and he is an artist not a writer. He also writes that he is editing THE HEROINE ADDICT, an offset 32-40 page zine devoted to heroines in comics, movies, TV and sf as well as a sister zine, THE ADVENTRESS, which contains stories and comic strips of amateur heroines. Send \$3 and they'll send until the money runs out. Publisher is Steve Johnson, 16385 Two Bar Rd, Boulder Creek CA 95006.

FOSFAX continues to provide news and reviews, #30 (Oct 1976) had a MidAmeriCon report. POB 8251, Louisville KY 40208. Still 12/\$3.

DARK PHANTASMS #1 is 48 pages offset consisting of a graphic adaptation of a Karl Wagner "Kane" story and a Robert E. Howard story "The Black Hound of Death" with Fabian illos. There is also an original barbarian strip and illos by Bill Black. \$3.50 from Bill Whitcomb, 1515 Argonne Road, Tallahassee FL 32303. Highly recommended to heroic fans.

NIGHTSHADE 3, another fantasy fanzine from Ken Amos, 7005 Bedford Lane, Louisville KY 40222 for \$1.50, contains a veritable wealth of information on area fantasy genius, Manly Wade Wellman, very nicely presented; also letters and other material. Recommended to any fantasy fans.

VERTIGO 32 (35¢ or mini-con attendance) continues from Edwin L. Murray, 2540 Chapel Hill Rd, Durham NC 27707 to publicize the quarterly mini-cons (next is Jan.30, then one in April) at his home and present news of Carolinians and information to panelologists.

Richard Brandt, 4013 Sierra Dr., Mobile AL 36609 writes that the next issue of Vorpall is scheduled for early summer with poetry with NOLA fan Gail White, a Von Daniken article by Andrew Darlington and art by Sherul Birkhead and Alex Gilliland. 50¢ or 3/\$1. He is now loocing any zines he gets.

Richard Hurt, 2263 Mt View Terrace #12, Roanoke VA gives us a long report on activity in that area (very helpful) which is reported under cons and clubs and these publications:

The Jinnia Clan Journal, offset published 4rly by Nelson Bond Society, POB 1367, Salem VA 24153 is 75¢ or sub of \$3 per year (back issues avail). Latest is Dec. 1976 with a very interesting look-back at the first 3 years of the club, interviews with offutt and Kelly Freas, many reviews and articles, and a republished Nelson Bond fantasy.

Pilgrimage II (no price given) from same address was the NBS annual ("three years in the making") Interviews with Keith Laumer and Nelson Bond, fiction by Nelson Bond and Paul Dellinger, Per\$ephone Ca\$h's "Naked Came the Space Ranger", a comic adaptation of Bond's "St. Mulligan" and various reviews and articles.

They also have a Nelson S. Bond poster by Kevin Messer for \$1.50 unsigned, \$2 signed.

Ron Rogers, POB 774, Christiansburg VA 24073 has  
-RADIX 3, 60¢ - strange fiction, articles, art and reviews  
-THE COMPLETE SGT THURSBY, a first volume of nutty adventures of Paul Dellinger's fantasy reality character, Hap. 50¢.  
-EMPIRE #8 is published by Ron, Mark McGarry edits this offset quarterly. 75¢ or 5/\$3. Fabian cover. A mag for the sf writer - with articles, reviews, art and fiction. \$1 for 3, 4, 7.  
-AMBERZINE is to be published, devoted to Zelazny's Amber series. Editors are looking for in-depth articles, artwork.

AMAZINE #1 is free with membership to the Linda Carter-Wonder Woman fan club, c/o Rick Knoblock, POB 108, Fincastle VA 24090 or \$1 will bring it and a still of your choice. Mostly about the TV show and other supergals.

OUTER LIMITS #4 from Wayne Jones, 1021 Halliahurst Av, Vinton VA 24179 is 50¢, \$3 per year. with articles, reviews, interviews, art and convention coverage.

NOSFAN continues from Marge Roll, 6209 Cameron Blvd, New Orleans LA 70122. 10¢ or free to NOS-FANS (club info from POB 8087, NOLA 70182).

With Shadow 64 Eric Larsen announced his (temporary, we trust) withdrawal so its publication schedule may not be as regular as in the past.

TABEBUIAN TERRITORY, the little zine of practically anything, is back with issue 31. \$3/12 or the usual or unusual. Dave & Mardee Jenrette, POB 330374, Miami FL 33133, travelled a lot last year but are now back and planning a visit to a coral reef about worldcontime with Joe Hal-deman and who knows else.

Correction to listing for ROCKET'S BLAST COMIC-COLLECTOR - this publication is now 5/\$6.50 or 10/\$12 mailed 3d class or 5/\$8.50, 10/\$16 1st. Published every 6 weeks, 8.5x11, 80 pp offset, it's a comic book fanzine primarily but covers sf, fantasy and horror films and books as well. Issue 131 was a Ray Bradbury issue with Fabian cover. Order from James Van Hise, 1445 NW 180th Terrace, Miami FL 33169 (but some recent address just arrived as 6351 SW 43rd, Miami FL 33155).

Talented area artist Bill Black, whose PARAGON publications have been going about 7 years from 1515 Bowman Drive, Tallahassee FL 32303, writes to mention two issues he thinks are of interest to sf fans. PARAGON #4 (\$2.30) is 52 pages with a Steranko cover and a 21 page superhero team-up strip by Gary Brown, Bill, Martin Greim, and Bob Cosgrove, a "Girl from LSD" strip, "Captain 3-D" article with Kirby artwork, the Macabre Cinema and more. PARAGON #6 (\$3.30) has a film book on Karloff's "The Mask of Fu Manchu", article on Jet Comics, Durango Kid strip by Bill, old western features. Bill is doing an sf-humor strip entitled "Commander Video" in a local TV magazine with hopes of syndication in other chain pubs. He is also making a TV pilot film based on his character "Astron" which is live action with animated effects which he is working on now, such as miniature planet, fire balls, exploding buildings. Astron flies and shoots rays from his fingertips, reports Bill.

Steven Elliott, Rt.2, Box 159, Vina, AL 35593 publishes UNKNOWN WORLDS (latest issue 12), a journal of the World Investigators of Strange Phenomena (WISP). Dues are \$5/year (6 issues). Contents include the last article by Gilbert Ziemba before dropping UFOlogy, articles on the Bermuda Triangle, letters and newsnotes.

#### BOOKS AND WRITERS:

Karl Wagner's CARCOSA will present its third volume, MURGUNSTRUMM & OTHERS, a collection of 26 gothic horror tales from Weird Tales and other fantasy pulps of the 1930s by noted author Hugh B. Cave. 225,000 words and 35 full page illustrations by the famous Lee Brown Coye. Get one of the 2,000 at the prepublication price of \$15 from Carcosa, Box 1064, Chapel Hill NC 27514.

Another private press edition is just out, available exclusively from PDA Enterprises, POB 8010, New Orleans LA 70182. It is Pat Adkins & Rick Norwood's publication of Hal Clement's non-sf LEFT OF AFRICA. Less than 700 copies were printed. \$8.00 (plus 6% tax to LA residents).

Local editor Jerry Page's DAW collection, Year's Best Horror IV, was published since the last Bulletin and he is wrapping up the ms for the 5th in this series, due out this July.

From the pages of VERTIGO comes news of Karl Wagner, in addition to his CARCOSA projects, he will be editing a new edition of the Howard-only Conan stories for Berkeley paperbacks. Karl's latest Kane novel, DARK CRUSADE, is out from Warner Pbs and his others, BLOODSTONE and LEGION FROM THE SHADOWS, have gone into second printings.

Another area writer, Dave Drake, had a novelet in F&SF November 1976 entitled "Children of the Forest" (this news, too, from VERTIGO).

KYian Andrew J. Offutt is continuing his Cormac Mac Art series for Zebra Books. His sf-mystery novelet in STELLAR SHORT NOVELS (Ballantine books) has a character named Frierson. An interesting brief interview with him by Paul Dellinger, accomplished at Rivercon II, is published in the December 1976 JINNIA CLAN JOURNAL.

New writer Mary Schaub's "Serpentine", first published in the Elwood anthology SURVIVAL FROM INFINITY has been rendered in comic form in STAR-STREAM #2, one of the new 79¢ comics adapting some good sf (but, in my view, with less than striking artwork).

Joe Moudry of Tuscaloosa AL, Official Editor of the apas, ESOTERIC ORDER OF DAGON and PAAPA, has turned into the "Roy Squires" of the South. As a "private pressman", to use the Squires term, he has handprinted (well, I really don't know the term for the artform - he sets unusual typefaces and runs the press by hand) very, very small pressruns of distinguished materials. He is in charge of Deep-SouthCon publicity, program book and the limited run of 100 copies of Michael Bishop's poetry booklet.

#### AREA ORGANIZATIONS UPDATE:

The Nelson Bond Society, POB 1367, Salem VA 24153 meets the third Thursday of the month at the Hollins Branch Library at 7:30 pm (new members should check with Pres J Lana Miersen, 387-1784). \$2 per year dues - fanzine group meets weekly.

United Federation of SF-Roanoke [might be ST] is to be contacted c/o John Otterman, 601 Allison Av, SW, Roanoke VA 26016. Meets last Tues of month.

Star City Comic & SF Club is to be contacted thru Rick Krippendorf, 105 Lewis Av, Salem VA 24153. Monthly meetings, fanzine in process.

There are also cinema clubs in Wytheville and Hollins.

#### STAR TREK DEVELOPMENTS

Debra Lynn Etheridge of Macon GA supplies us with some updated information regarding ST publications and information services.

STW Directory of Star Trek Organizations, \$1 payable to ST Welcommittee, c/o Allyson Whitfield, POB 206, New Rochelle NY 10804.

A PIECE OF THE ACTION, \$5.50 per year payable to ST Welcommittee, c/o KathE Donnelly and Karolyn Popovitch, POB 19413, Denver CO 80219.

Inquiries to the STW should now go to: Mary Louise Dodge, POB 207, Saranac MI 48881.

Walter B. Turner, Rt.4, Box 304, Athens AL 35611 writes that Space City SF Association meets in Huntsville AL with enrollment fee of \$5 which brings a monthly newsletter. As activities he says, "We usually show a Star Trek film. We also discuss cons, shows, and movies, trade tribbles and other fun things (once we had Nichelle Nichols as a guest).

A new dealer of Star Trek material is Starbase Operations, 1401 Carson Road #40, Birmingham AL 35215. Send for catalog (SASE appreciated).

Rick & Ruth Coy published Florida Fandom about ST activities in the state. 33-1/2 Akron St., Lake Worth FL 33460.

See Bulletin 16 about Danny Quitter and the Jacksonville publications.

Local ST fan Steve Ashlee was interviewed for the Birmingham Post-Herald, Monday, September 27

Richard Robinson, POB 172, Dardanelle ARK 72834 sends a flyer for FESARIUS "a general ST fanzine with the first issue to contain a Star Trek story by Nancy Spinks, Vulcan philosophy by Ruth Berman, a short story based on the "Balance of Terror" by Sandra Necchi, artwork, con reports etc. mimeo, \$1.85 in person, \$2.35 third class.

Chuck Raue, 804 Rowell St., Mobile AL is head of the Mobile Area Trekkers Association. Details on request at that address, zip:36606.

Gene Roddenberry appeared Dec. 10, 1976 before 14,000 at a Hollywood, FL sportsatorium for an evening "concert", so reports Peter Glaskowsky who runs a Miami ST club (13421 SW 69th Ct, zip 33156).

The same "World of Star Trek" presentation was in Jacksonville FL before about 7,000 "closet trekkers", reports Danny Quitter, head of STAR TREK SECTOR:JACKSONVILLE. He also reports that Roddenberry attended the regular club meeting at the local planetarium on December 18 the day before the performance. Danny is an announcer on station WAIV-FM and taped an interview with Roddenberry for broadcast.

Star Trek Sector: Jacksonville meets at 10 am at the Alexander Brest Planetarium, 1025 Gulf Life Drive within the Children's Museum, on the first and third Saturday of each month. The public -

especially fans from other clubs and out-of-town-ers - are always welcome. Dues are \$6 per year or \$3 per half-year. They usually have posters, club T-shirts (with very distinctive club insignia) and other items to sell at meetings. On Feb. 5 they will see a free program at the planetarium and on the 19th a local psychic will talk about clairvoyance. For future meetings, Danny reports, they plan more ST episodes on film and video-tape and will try to get more special programs and guests. Write with SASE or stamp to: POB 5471, Jax FL 32207.

Not all projects are as well supported as the "World of Star Trek" shows. The Panama Association of Trekkies (POB 10282, Panama City FL 32401) was forced to cancel Archon-I, reports Quitter. Their new "Commodore" is Jon Pryor.

Then, too, Bill Black reported that in the second week of January there was a small ST con in Tallahassee which had Mark Lenard as guest but too few people showed up. He gives as an ST contact in Tallahassee, Robert Sayes, 1560 Cristobal Drive, Tallahassee FL 32303.

Although our SFC publication dates of February and October (with newszine only to dues paid in June) do not afford a great deal of opportunity for ST cons to advertise here, we do try to stay in contact with all ST groups thru-out the area. At least there should be direct release of publicity between the addresses found in these pages and in the roster of fan addresses (where ST is added to names).

#### THIS & THAT DEPT.

The University of Alabama Alumni News, Winter, 1976 issue contains a backcover plug for sf and a three page article on the subject based on an interview with Meade Frierson mentioned in Bull. 16.

The Memphis Sudday Supplement for November 14 contained a cover story by fan Dan Henderson on touring Memphis.

A California girl was upset enough at MidAmeriCon when a southern fan gestured at her with a small pocketknife (after she had been pestering people to buy buttons for some good cause or other) to (1) look him up later and hit him and (2) bad-mouth southern fandom and (3) write a letter suggesting that if there cannot be peace and trust and sanity between fans at cons, then we are no better than society "outside". It was a minor thing but she did have a good point - our conduct at cons between ourselves as well as hotel management etc. should be a matter of pride to each of us attending. We are more of a family than the rest of the world and should conduct ourselves accordingly (whereupon the thin slats of his soapbox cracked and he shut up).

A project has been suggested for non-Star Trek sf fans. This is to notify the TV networks of our desire to see some quality sf programming. They have received enough Star Trek letters and it is suggested that that show not be mentioned in the letters but that it be pointed out to the nets how much marketing the movies and paperbacks are doing in the sf area and that the nets are way behind. They should be assured of the wealth of easily adapted material available and the talent and accessibility of writers who could effectively present sf stories while working within production budgets. Letters should be addressed to TV programming in New York, NY 10019 at these addresses: ABC - 1330 Avenue of the Americas; CBS - 51 West 52nd; and NBC - 30 Rockefeller Plaza. Our source indicates that they are very close to some decent programming and this kind of nudge may well help.

A propos of the above, Chuck Raue of Mobile (see "ST Developments") mentions the questionable future of the syndicated TV show "SPACE: 1999" is in the balance now. He encourages a letter campaign to Independent Television Corp, 555 Madison Av, NYC 10022 urging the show's continuation. Despite its shortcomings in the minds of many, the show's demise could very well hurt chances for any sf on TV for an indefinite period.

Meade Frierson III will be Fan Guest of Honor at Balticon XI in Baltimore MD, April 8-10, 1977 - advance memberships of \$4 may be sent to Martin E. Deutsch, 6135 Waterloo Rd, Ellicott City MD 21043 (other guests: Phil Farmer, Norman Spinrad, Chip Delany, and Rick Sternbach).

Meade Frierson III will also be Fan Guest of Honor (this is getting ridiculous, folks) at Windycon held in Chicago in late September-early October. Details available at a later date.

At DSC 77 in Birmingham there will be the annual SFC Business Meeting and also bidding for the site of the 1978 DeepSouthCon. The announced contenders to date are the Lynches of Chattanooga TN who want "Dixiecon 78" there September 29-October 1 and Lon Atkins and Dave Hulan (actifans from AL displaced to California for the last decade) who want to hold the DSC nearer to the 1978 worldcon in Phoenix, namely, they want it at South Coast, CA the weekend before worldcon.

In an effort to bring all the news of fans of all kinds here in the SFC area, we combed the pages of the recent THE BUYER'S GUIDE FOR COMIC FANDOM #167 (which sells from 50¢, 12/\$3 or 26/\$5 from 15800 Rt.84 North, East Moline IL 61244) to see what has been happening here.

We find a big ad for Music City Comics in Nashville (2700 Murfreesboro Rd, Antioch 37013).

We learned that Steve Leaf (1776 Helen Dr. Atlanta GA 30306) and Dee Sharpe (1992 McJenkins Dr, ATL GA 30345) were behind the mini-con there January 29-30.

We also find that Scott Tillman, as Ascot Pubs, 2410 Wensley, Charlotte NC 28210 publishes a comics newsletter for 25¢ plus 13¢ stamp.

Also we learn that there was a mini-con in Charlotte NC January 16 and there may be more. Contact H. Shelton Drum, POB 848, Newton NC.

Finally, SFC member Harry A. Hopkins, PSC Box 1033, Shaw AFB, SC 29152 offers more info for a 13¢ stamp on the International Fandom Inflation Control Club for comics trading.

Film collecting buffs are doubtless aware of a publication in our area which I only recently obtained. THE BIG REEL is published monthly by Don Key, POB 275, Summerfield NC 27358 for \$12.50/yr. It contains articles and trade and sales lists for super 8mm sound and 16mm sound films for home use only. I saw ads in the January issue for THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL, some TWILIGHT ZONE shows and COLOSSUS.

At least two southern dealers find display of their wares, mainly books and pulps, in XENOPHILE which is available for \$8 per year 3d class or \$12 1st class from Nils Hardin, POB 9660, St Louis MO 63122. It is a monthly "advertiser and journal devoted to fantastic and imaginative literature." There are checklists, indexes, reviews in addition to ads for pulps and such.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION THIS ISSUE goes to Ken and Lou Moore for giving 40 or so southern fans a much needed relaxacon (called Kookakhan) in Nashville in early December. I personally would not have been able to make it thru a busy December without this respite and I think everyone there enjoyed the

games, TV shows, talk and especially the SMOFing (to the uninitiate, that means pretending one is the Secret Master of Fandom and "solving all the problems of the world" and suchlike).

Lou also did us a service by selling SFC emblems to the Nashville fans at club meetings last year.

Further appreciation, as should be evident by a flyer in this issue, goes to Cliff Amos as well as the Moores for becoming a focal point to impact on national fandom, as Southern Fandom has been somewhat slow to do. (As one or two - Hi, Cliff - have mentioned it, let me amplify a passing remark in Bulletin 16 about Rivercon as a southern con. It is a southern con, run by southern con-going cons-fans like Cliff, Bob Roehm, the Francises, &c, no doubt of it. But one is more likely to encounter non-SFC fans because of its accessibility to the active, con-going Midwestsf fandom. I was only pointing out that cons which look exclusively to the southern fans because of their location have a tougher time financially, and Cliff doesn't dispute that).

A National SF convention in Louisville, or Nashville when facilities permit, can lead to the kind of worldcon that southern fans have needed to present to the rest of the world since 1951. And we all know the convention center of the South is Atlanta.

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Balance forward from 10/3/76 was \$185.95. Receipts through 1/30/77 were \$87.75 from patch sales, dues and patron contributions as well as flyer postage. Total of \$273.70 is reduced by 100 mailings at 28¢ and 600 at 14¢ or \$112, for a balance forward of \$161.60 with printing contributed by the Friersons.

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Attention!

No, that is neither a typo nor a misspelling; it's the name of a new convention being held in Atlanta June 3-5 for the very first time.

Attention : (Atlanta Convention) will be held at the Admiral Benbow Inn Northeast, at I-285 & Buford Highway (site of the '76 DSC) in Doraville, a northeastern Atlanta suburb.

Our Chairman is Mike Weber, ably assisted by Susan Phillips as Secretary/Treasurer and Mephistopheles the cat as Mascot--with aid and advice from just about every local and regional con fan as well.

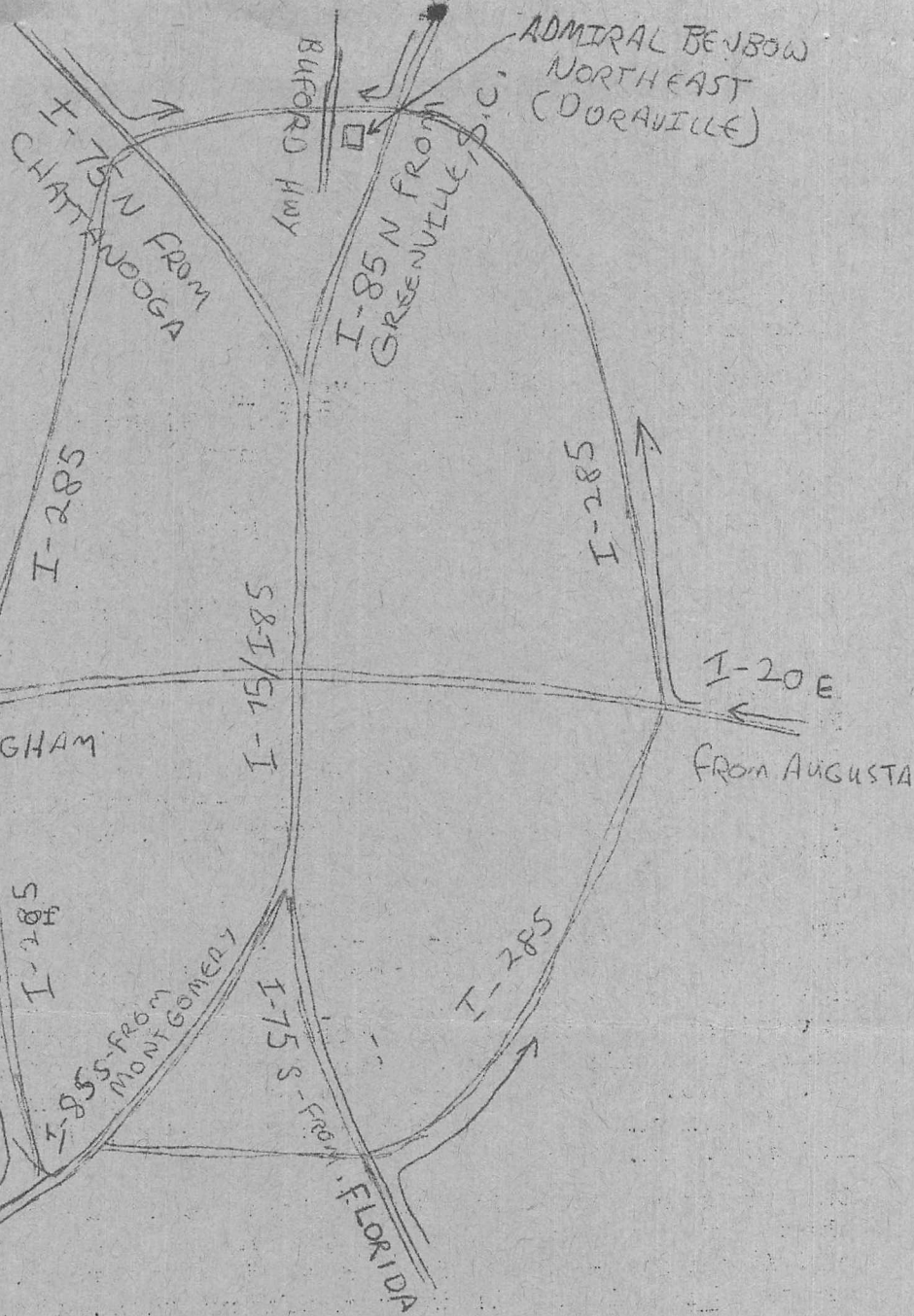
For Guest of Honor, we have received an acceptance from Manly Wade Wellman, author of the "John" stories and much more of the better fantasy in the field. Fan Guests of Honor are Cliff and Susan Biggers, former Official Editors of MYRIAD and current editors/publishers of FUTURE RETROSPECTIVE, an excellent review-and-opinion zine. For Master of Ceremonies, we have actually managed to get Meade Frierson III to stand up and address an audience--as publisher of HPL and president of the Southern Fandom Confederation, Meade surely needs no further introduction.

Now for the part about how much it's gonna cost you--Con memberships are \$4 advance, \$5 at-the-door. Dealers' tables are \$10. As of this date, no banquet is planned; if this changes, we'll let you know. Hotel rooms are \$18 single and \$23 double--write the hotel for reservations, asking to be booked with the science-fiction group...the address: Admiral Benbow Inn Northeast, 2001 Clearview, Doraville, Ga. 30340. Please make all checks for membership or tables payable to Attention. The address is: Attention, 1870 Dresden Dr. NE, Apt B2 Atlanta, Ga. 30319

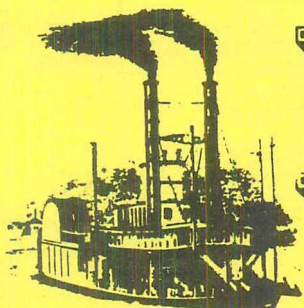
Our program is a bit fluid right now, but we can promise some films that haven't been absolutely done to death at cons, as well as some old favorites--depending on various factors, we are considering one or two big films; if we can afford them, these are films that any sci-fi or film fan would gladly pay two or three bucks to see at a theater. Even if we can't get the blockbusters for whatever reason, the films we have already been promised (which, so far, include CITIZEN KANE and THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL) should be worth seeing.

Other program material is a little up-in-the-air so far, but we hope to hold a Trivia contest (from which Mike is disqualified as chairman) and a Hearts tournament (from which no one is barred...); not to mention the computer games that were such a hit at DSC--in improved form--and, possibly, a Mastermind tournament, if there's enough interest.

So join today--send your \$4 to: ATTENTION, 1870 Dresden Dr NE, Apt B2, Atlanta, GA 30319...and we'll see you at the con!



(Note: We recommend that you try to not arrive in between the hours of 7 to 9:30 AM or 4:30 to 7 or 7:30 PM--Atlanta has one of the 10 worst traffic problems in the US at rush-hour)



# A Science Fiction and Fantasy Convention **RIVERCON III**

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| •Guest Speeches            | •Huckster Room        |
| •Buffet Banquet            | •Art Show and Auction |
| •Panel Discussions         | •Midnight Masquerade  |
| •24-Hour Hospitality Suite | •Riverboat Cruise     |
| •Films                     | •Plus Some Surprises  |

Apart from the formal programming, there will of course be much partying, filksinging, and general fannish socializing.

**Hotel** Our hotel is again the luxurious Stouffer's Louisville Inn, located just off I-65 in downtown Louisville. Room rates are: Single, \$21.00; Twin, \$28.00; plus \$3.00 for each extra person. Write to us for special RiverCon hotel reservation cards.

**Registration** Convention registration is \$5.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. The price of the all-you-can-eat banquet is \$8.50. Please make all checks payable to RiverCon.

For huckster room information and table reservations only, write to Steve Francis, 5503 Matterhorn Dr., Louisville, KY 40216. For convention registration, art show information, program book ad rates, and all else, please write to the below address.

Cliff Amos, Chairman

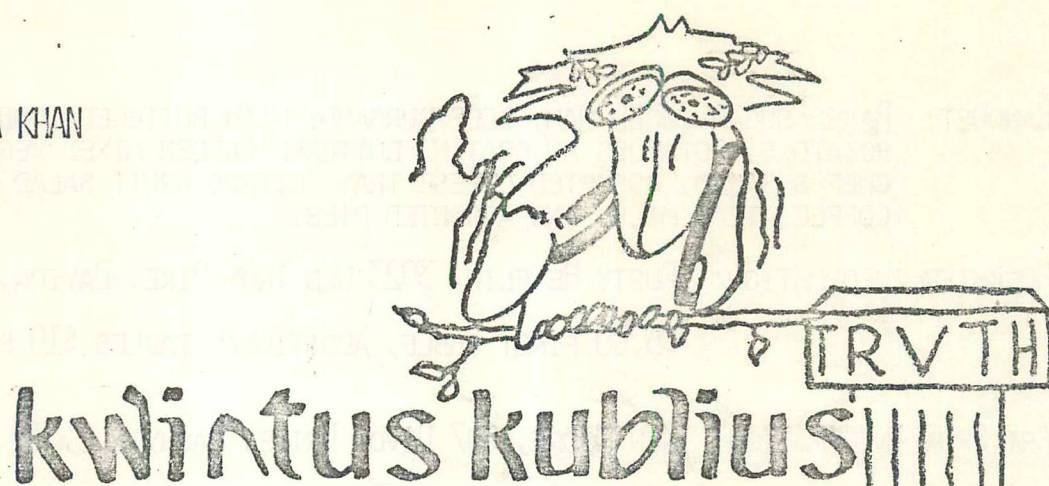
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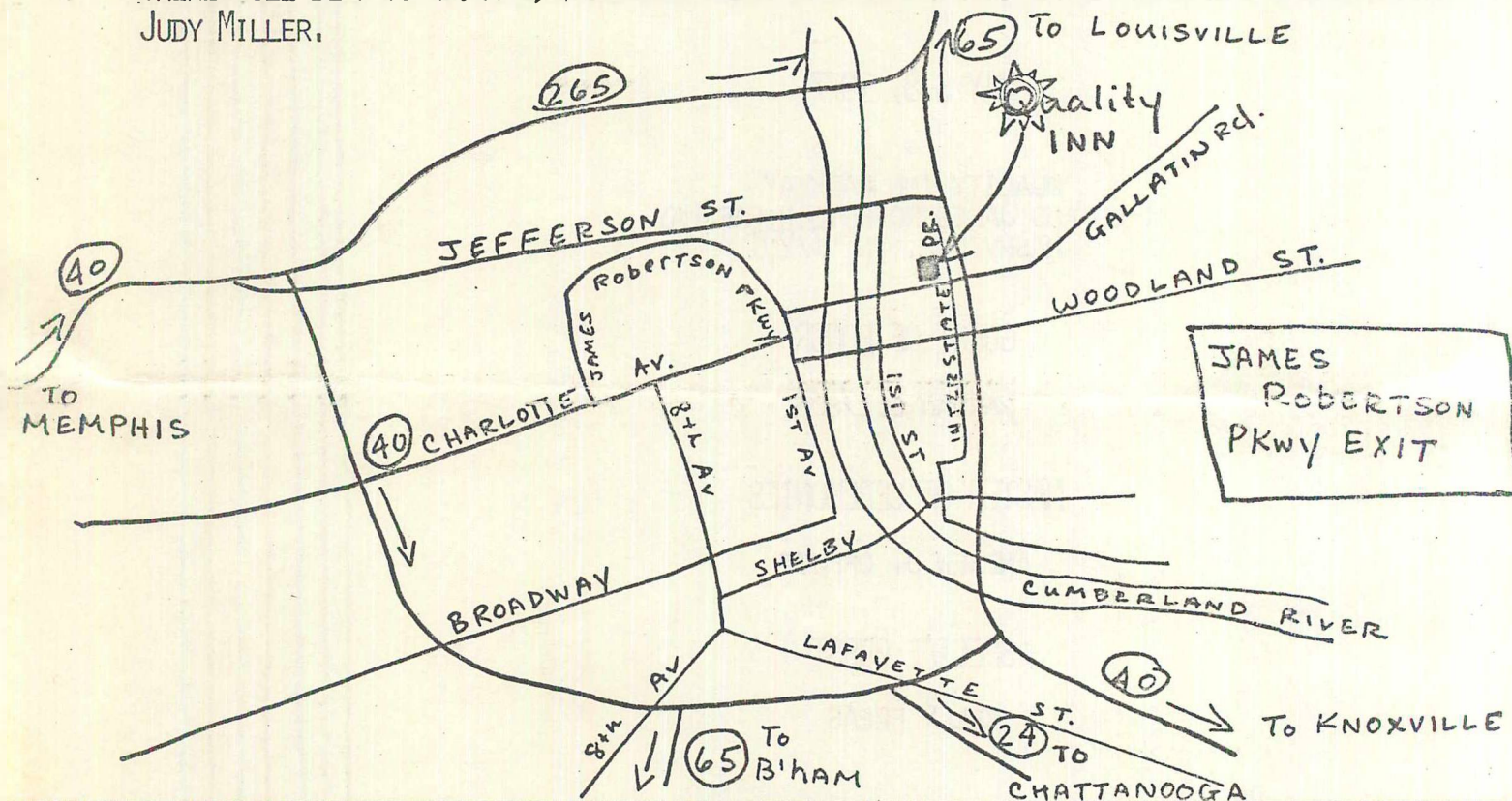
BANQUET: BAKED SUGAR CURED HAM, BEEF BURGANDY WITH BUTTERED NOODLES, PARSLEY BUTTERED POTATOES, POTATOES AU GRATIN, BUTTERED GARDEN MIXED VEGETABLES, BAKED BEANS, CHEF'S SALAD, ASSORTED CHEESE TRAY, CITRUS FRUIT SALAD BOWL, ROLLS, BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA, MILK, AND ASSORTED PIES.

HUCKSTER INFORMATION: RUSTY HEVELIN, 3023 OLD TROY PIKE, DAYTON, OH 45404

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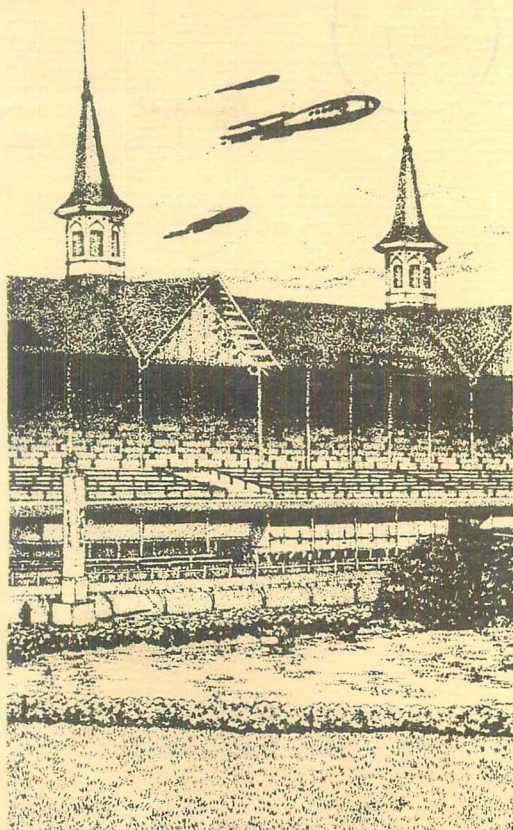
# LOUISVILLE IN '79!

## 1979 North American Science Fiction Convention

Under the rotation system established by the Constitution of the World Science Fiction Society, the 1979 world convention is open to bids from the Central Division of North America. However, there is a strong overseas bid from Brighton, England, for that year. Should the British bid win, a Central Division site is entitled to host a North American Continental Convention (see box at right). The Louisville in '79 committee is bidding for that Continental Convention.

We have assembled an experience and diverse group of fans, including the chairmen of several popular regional conventions (RiverCon, Kubla Khan, Marcon, ChattaCon, and DeepSouthCon) and members of recent worldcon staffs.

The hotel we have selected is Louisville's elegant Galt House, one of the finest convention facilities in the region. Overlooking the mighty Ohio River and adjacent to Louisville's exciting new Riverfront Plaza, the Galt House boasts over 700 guest rooms and three floors of ball rooms and meeting space.



3.04 A Convention outside North America may be selected by a majority vote at any Convention. In this event, there shall be an interim, Continental Convention in the Division that lost, to be held in the same year as the overseas World Science Fiction Convention,...

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The British bidding committee has announced the weekend before Labor Day, 1979, as the date for their worldcon, so we plan on holding the North AmeriCon over Labor Day weekend itself, thus allowing energetic fans to attend both.

The 1979 site selection session will be held at this year's world convention, SunCon in Miami Beach. Since a North AmeriCon bid cannot be voted upon until an overseas worldcon has been determined, there will be no advance balloting for a Continental Convention. Therefore, we encourage you to vote for Brighton, then attend the SunCon site selection session to support Louisville for the '79 North AmeriCon.

We invite your inquiries and suggestions at the address below.

Bidding committee officers: Chairman, Cliff Amos; Vice-Chairmen, Ken Moore, Ross Pavlac, Bob Roehm; Treasurer, Steve Francis.

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