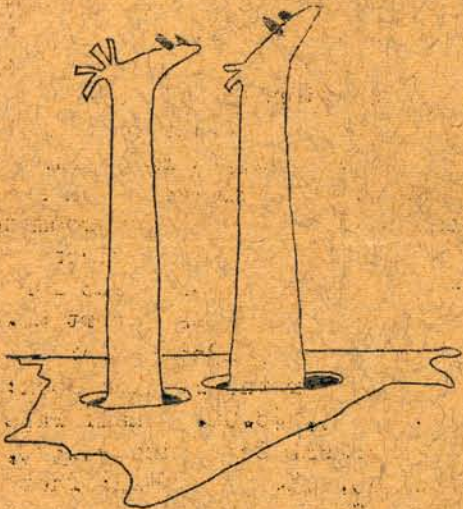


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#16, a fanzine of news, views and reviews, edited by rich brown (236 Mulberry St., Apt. 12, New York, New York) and Mike McInerney (326 E. 13th St., Apt. 7, New York, New York, 10003) on something that's maybe pretty close to a biweekly schedule and published about as often on QWERTYUIOP Plus One. It is available for news, comments, trades 3/25¢, 12/\$1. Our Overseas Agent is Peter Singleton, ward 2, Whittingham hospital, Near Preston, Lancashire, England, and subs thru him are 12 for 7/-. Colophon lettering & cartoon by Arthur Thompson. Circulation: 235. November 7, 1965. NEW YORK IN '67.

L.A. PARTY SHOT UP

THE LASFS Halloween Party was crashed by two guys and a girl, who were so obnoxious and noisy that they were told to leave or face having the cops called to remove them. When Owen Hannifen tried to evict them bodily, one of them drew a knife and cut Owen on the hand; he bled copiously but not mortally. The trio then left. However, they came back a short time later in a car with a gun and pegged a couple of shots -- one hit between Rotsler and Dian Pelz, & flying wood chips hit Dian's cheek, causing minor lacerations (a couple of inches either way...), one went thru a couple of walls & lodged in the kitchen. The trio fled again, but not before their license number was taken down. (Thank to B.Blackbeard & B.Pelz)



"And when it comes, it'll come from up there."

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TRICON: The official Mailing Address is: 24th World Science Fiction Convention, P.O. Box 1372, Cleveland, Ohio, 44103. Membership Fee is \$3 for an attending membership, \$2 for a non-attending membership to the above address. WHEN: September 2-5, 1966. (Altho the con officially opens Friday, September 2nd, the Registration Desk will open on Thursday, September 1st, at 6:00 p.m. and

will be followed by a WARM-UP PARTY at 8:00 p.m. for early arrivals.) WHERE: The Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel - conveniently located on the Public Square of Cleveland and accessible to all forms of transportation. The Railroad terminal is located in the same building as the hotel; the Airport Limousine makes its first stop at the Sheraton and the last one going out. The Bus Terminal is no more than a 10 minute cab ride away. PARKING: FREE 24 HOUR PARKING for all guests of the hotel. This free parking includes UNLIMITED in-and-out privileges, at no extra charge. ROOM RATES: \$7.85 for a single; \$13.85 for a double, and \$16.00 for a twin bedroom. All 1,000 rooms are air conditioned, with private bath, radio and T.V. RESTAURANTS: Five (5) up-to-date specialty restuarants: (1) The Minute Chef, open 24 hours a day, for fast counter and table service; (2) The Town Room, a coffee shop serving breakfast, luncheon

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and dinner; (3) The Bunch of Grapes, an early American Tavern serving buffet style luncheon, cocktails and snacks in the evening hours; (4) The Falstaff Room, featuring steaks, prime ribs and chops for luncheon and dinner, and (5) the exotic Kon-Tiki Restaurant, serving Polynesian style food and beverages. BANQUET: While the Committee hasn't made a definite commitment on the Banquet, they report that it will run no more than \$5 and indications are that it will probably be about \$4.50. GUEST OF HONOR: L. Sprague de Camp, author of LEST DARKNESS FALL, THE INCOMPLETE ENCHANTER, THE WHEELS OF IF, GENUS HOMO, ROGUE QUEEN, LOST CONTINENTS, THE SCIENCE FICTION HANDBOOK, etc., etc. DISPLAY TABLES: To encourage the maximum use of the large Display Room and the tables therein, the Tricon committee has announced that NO CHARGE will be levied for the FIRST table, but a nominal charge of \$5 will be charged for each additional table. These tables, approximately 3 feet wide and 6 feet long, will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. This is an excellent opportunity to sell those rare collector's items and to advertise those new hardcover books and fanzines. Contact Bill Thailing, Secretary-Treasurer, for reservations and details. PARTIES: In addition to the above mentioned warm-up party on Thursday, September 1st, there will be four (4) additional parties - the second, third, and fourth parties will be bidder-sponsored parties on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday respectively, culminating in a fifth one, a FAREWELL PARTY by the Tricon Committee for those poor lost souls and die-hards on Labor Day, September 5th. The Tricon Committee is donating FREE BEER and a room to serve it in for any recognized bidder who makes application to the Tricon Committee. This is also on a first-come, first-served basis. AD RATES FOR PROGRESS REPORTS AND THE PROGRAM BOOK: COPY DEADLINE for Progress Report No. 1, November 30th, 1965 -- for Progress Report No. 2, March 1st, 1966 -- for Progress Report No. 3, June 1st, 1966 -- COPY DEADLINE for the Program Book: July 15th, 1966. Full Page (PREPARED Copy Size 6x10"), \$8.00. Half Page (PREPARED Copy Size 6x5"), \$5.00. Quarter Page (PREPARED Copy Size 3x5"), \$2.50. Filler Copy (PREPARED Copy Size, 3 1/2" x 6 lines), \$1.00. NOTE: There will be a \$2.00 extra charge for copy (except Filler Copy) not provided in the specified sizes. Rates are for one insertion only and please specify whether your ad is for a specific Progress Report or the Program Book.

IF you need more information about the TriCon, there's a very simple way to get it: thru the Progress Report. To get the Progress Reports, send your membership in now. Why delay?

OOA:

Jerry & Miri Knight, 1879 San Ramon Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94709 (12/1)
Betty Kujawa, Apt. 508, Sutton Place South Apts., 500 Osceola, Winter Park,
Florida (from 10/20/65 until 3/1/66)

Larry & Candy McCombs, 428 W. Deming Pl., Chicago, Illinois, 60614

Tom Reamy, 1709 Debbie Drive, Plano, Texas, 75074

Ben Solon, 3933 N. Janssen St., Chicago, Illinois, 60613

DOTTY (RORY) FAULKNER fell and broke her hip on Monday, 27 September. While in the hospital she had two heart attacks (28 and 29 Sept.) but was feeling better a few days later. She would undoubtedly appreciate mail from friends, as she will probably be there for some time. Address it to: Dorothea M. Faulkner; 4th South, Room 24; Orange County General Hospital; Orange, California. Tell her we said she should get well.

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NEWSNOTES & FA-DE-LAH: Tolkien News: The ring inscription in the Ballantine edition of Fellowship of the Rings (vol. 1) is UPSIDE DOWN. Garn and yarst. While on that tack, Larry McCombs sent us a column by Dave Mason -- I think from the Boston BROADSIDE, a folk-music magazine, but I'm not sure -- which announced the formation of The Friends Of J.R.R. Tolkien, which will attempt to inform bookdealers that the Ace edition of LotR is not the one approved by Tolkien, that it was published without Tolkien's permission, etc. As soon as we can find the clipping (lost in the clutter of five weeks mail, alas), we will print Mason's address for interested parties. Also, we picked up the Ballantine edition of FotR and compared it with the Ace edition; we noticed no differences in the first 30 pages or so. Jack Chalker, did Tolkien say he'd re-written the whole book, or only the introduction? Anyway, a complete rereading and complete cross-checking seems in order before we can verify the report in FP #14. :: Jerry & Miri Knight report: "Life in Berkeley is much the same, at least for beyond-the-fringe fans like us. Grania Davidson, who has moved to SF, hosted an excellent & wild Hallowe'en party. Among those present were visiting Sid Coleman, Bob Lichtman, Avram Davidson, Richard Olin, Nelsons, Goldstones, Chazins, Clintons, and many, many, many more. Bill Donaho also had a Hallowe'en party, but I don't know who went. Norman Metcalf, maybe." Another report of the same party, from Bob Lichtman, informed us that Sid and Alva Rogers (40 year old twin brothers) were also there. :: Bob also writes, "Cynthia Goldstone will have another one-man (so to speak) show here in November at the Artist's Co-op. She is Very Busy these days finishing up a lot of stuff for the show." :: J.T. Ross, 8615 Balboa Blvd., #19, Northridge, California, 91324, would like to receive sample copies of fanzines &c. He's recommended by Ed Cox, who says, "He's in my group at RCA, reads and knows stf like a real fan and makes horrible, shuddery Feghootian puns like a real faaan. I figure if I can get him hooked in fandom, it'll be ample re-payment for some of those puns..." :: Ed also gives us apa-news: "STOBCLER, the apa nobody believed in, is starting to take shape. If things go right, the first mailing will plot into the post office in the first week of November. This, the second joint effort of Hulan and Cox, is probably going to precede the first venture, AUSLANDER, by some days or weeks."

BORN to Arthur H. & Nancy Rapp, a boy, at 4:06 p.m., July 29th, 1965; 6 lb., 8 oz., 19 inches -- CONGRATULATIONS to all.

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