EINBLATT

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Minn-SfI Meetings:

FEBRUARY 14
Saturday evening

FEBRUARY 28
Saturday evening

MARCH 14
Saturday evening

MARCH 27
Friday evening

Both of the February Minn-SfI meetings will be held at the home of John Long, 4253 Sheridan Avenue South, in Minneapolis - located in the area between Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet (see the map on the following pages). If need arises, call John at 926-5421. Both February meetings will be held Saturday evening from 4 p.m. until whenever. Food will be available, as usual. Our spies say that John is going to be publishing a fanzine during the meeting, and Jim Young is going to use the opportunity to give an informal talk on editing and publishing a science fiction fanzine. Hapless we'll have a seminar.

The location of the March meetings has not yet been determined. June 18 should have more March info. If necessary, Frank Stodolka's phone committee will be activated. If you want to be put on the phone list, or need any general information, give Frank a call at 825-6355. He can help you out. The March 27 meeting is on Friday evening because that's Friday's date, and also to make it easier for people travelling to Boskone in Boston that weekend to make the meeting.

The meetings for the next two months will have extensive Minicon-oriented discussion, and more discussion of the possibilities of involvement with the local Free University. Not to forget our standard anarchistic party-type socializing. See you there?
Minicon 3 will be the third annual Minnesota Science Fiction convention; it will be held April 3-5, 1970 at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is $2.00. You can pre-register by sending a check or money-order payable to the treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Lessinger to Jim Young, 1948 Ulysses St. N.E., Minneapolis, 55418. Or make the next Minn-stf meeting -- we'll be taking registration there, too.

THE BANQUET

We'll be having a banquet Saturday night (April 4); tickets for the event cost $6.00. You have your choice of entrees: either Filet de Boeuf Stroganoff, or Stuffed Cornish Game Hen. You can reserve your choice with a banquet ticket now; please indicate which entree you prefer -- those who do not will be served the Stroganoff. Send payments to Jim Young.

THE HUCKSTER'S ROOM

We have a large room reserved for the huckster and art-show area. It's the coronation ballroom on the fifth floor of the hotel.

The following rates apply for huckster's tables: for the duration of the convention, you can buy one table for $5.00. For Saturday and Sunday alone, the price for one table is $4.00. For more information and reservation of tables, contact Walt Schwartz, 4138 Wentworth Ave. S., Minneapolis, 55421.

THE ART SHOW

An entry fee of 50 cents per piece will be charged entrants in the art show.

Four prizes will be awarded: Best of Show, two honorable mentions and a prize for Most Popular in Show to be determined by vote of the whole convention membership.

Any type of art -- paintings, drawing, prints or sculptures -- showing some relationship to science fiction or fantasy may be submitted. Entrants should make queries on the show to Jim Odber, 1007 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis, 55403.

THE MINNEAPOLIS IN '73 CONVENTION!
Frank Stodolka passes on the following information, which will be elaborated upon during upcoming Minn-Stf meetings: Through Walt Schwartz, Minn-Stf has access to a printer who offers low-cost offset service, comparable in cost to Insty-Prints. Local fanzine publishers should inquire... ++ A Minn-Stf recruiting pamphlet is being considered for exclusive distribution to City libraries--based around a science fiction calendar. ++ Frank says that he will publish a revised Minn-Stf phone directory towards the end of March.

MINICON 3 CONCOMMITTEE NEWS--

A Minicon 3 concommittee meeting, open to all those Minn-Stf members interested in the con, and willing to help out in it, will be held at Ken Fletcher's--1501 Bridge Ave., St. Paul, on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, give me a call in advance(645-2496).
The Minicon 3 onecommittee will be publishing progress sheets--to be distributed at coming Minim-Stf meetings--to keep the membership informed of Minicon planning, progress and problems.

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