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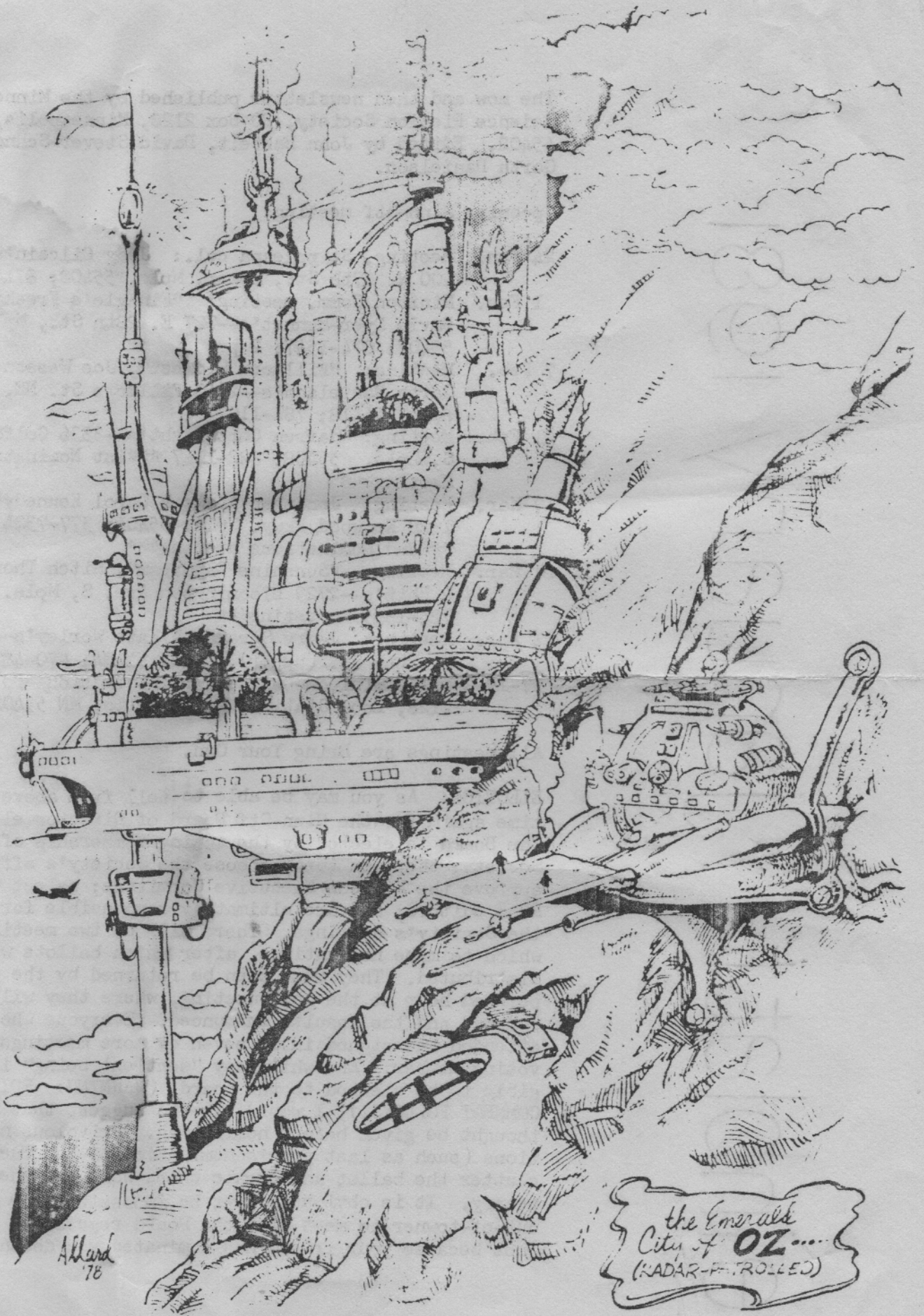
The now and then newsletter published by the Minnesota Science Fiction Society, PO Box 2128, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Edited by John Bartelt, David Stever-Schnoes and Garth Danielson.

Upcoming Minn-Stf meeting:

- 24 Jan. Meeting, Stippleapa col.: Judy Cilcain's--
200 W. 27th St., Lower, Mpls. 55408; 871-6815.
- 1 Feb. Minicon Comm. meeting: "Finagle's Freehold",
David Dyer-Bennet's--727 E. 28th St., Mpls.
55407; 874-1547; 2 pm.
- 7 Feb. Meeting: "Fillmore Midwest", Joe Wesson &
Garth Danielson's--2640 Fillmore St. NE, #1,
Mpls. 55418; 781-1107
- 21 Feb. Meeting: Warren Cartwright's--3336 Colfax Ave
S, Mpls. 55408; 822-1147 ***1st Nominations
Meeting***
- 7 Mar. Meeting: Jonathan Adams & Carol Kennedy's--
1828 Kenwood Pkwy. Mpls. 55405; 377-7324
2nd Nominations Meeting
- 21 Mar. Meeting: "Sunshine Daydream", Mitch Thornhill
& Rhip's--2729 Bloomington Ave. S, Mpls. 55407;
724-1355 ***Voting***
- 4 Apr. Meeting: Jerry Stearns & Kate Worley's--1206
E. 26th St. (upper), Mpls. 55404; 870-4878
- 17-19 April: Minicon--write for information--PO Box
2128, Loop Station, Minneapolis, MN 55402

All meetings are Bring Your Own.

ELECTION: As you may be able to tell from above, it's time again for the Minn-Stf Board of Directors election. The Board is elected by the voting membership of the Society; they, in turn, choose the Society's officers; approve the Minicon Executive Committee; select the RUNE editors; and are ultimately responsible for all the Society's dealings. There will be two meetings at which to make nominations, after which ballots will be distributed. They must then be returned by the appointed hour at the next meeting, where they will be counted and the results announced. Everyone who has attended and signed in at seven or more meetings is a voting member. And while any "sentient being" is eligible to be elected to the board (WARNING: EDITORIAL COMMENT FOLLOWS!), I would like to suggest that some thought be given before nominating. Frivolous nominations (such as last year's nomination of Bob Tucker) clutter the ballot and create extra work for the secretary. It is obviously next to impossible for any out-of-towner to meet with the Board regularly. And just because your friend has nominated you doesn't mean



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you have to nominate him or her in return. Nominate people who you think will be responsible and representative. And if that includes you, don't be afraid to nominate yourself. (END OF EDITORIAL)

Information on eligibility, the Australian ballot we'll be using, and procedures in general are available from Secretary Dean Gahlon. The current board consists of Jonathan Adams, Gerri Balter, Scott Imes, Carol Kennedy and Dave Wixon. They appointed us editors. If you don't like it, here's your chance.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Karen Schaffer, 2704 Garfield Ave. S, #4, Mpls. 55408; new phone: 872-4318.

The New Rune editors would like to compile a list of fans who were actually born in Minneapolis and currently live in Minneapolis (and we mean the city limits). If you are such a person, please tell John or David.

TRIVIA: Barry Longyear went to a NESFA meeting in December. In November, 1980, NESFA made \$641.79. No one's bought GALAXY and GALILEO yet. There is an Arsen Darnay working for an engineering consulting firm in Minneapolis.

Upcoming Midwestern cons:

CONFUSION: Jan. 23-25, Plymouth, Michigan; write ConFusion, PO Box 1821, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

WISCON: March 6-8, Madison, Wisconsin; write SF3, PO Box 1624, Madison, WI 53701.

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