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Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis

Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis is suggested as a possible topic from the branches to discuss during the summer months. It is one of the seven Chronicles of Narnia, usually read in order after The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe.

In Prince Caspian the four Pevensie children: Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy return to Narnia for a second time. A year has passed since their last adventure to Narnia, but in Narnian time around five hundred years have passed. The children find that the

castle of Cair Paravel has fallen into ruins. Narnia is ruled by Telmarine invaders, who deny the existence of the talking beasts, or the other mythological creatures. As a result the "Old Narnia" has gone into hiding. The Pevensies aid Prince Caspian in regaining the rightful throne from his usurping uncle Miraz.

The summer is also a good time for the branches to use their electives in discussing other writers of fantasy beside the primary three authors.

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The NEW YORK C.S. LEWIS SOCIETY was formed last fall. The NYCSLS is interested in all of Lewis' writings: fiction, poetry, apologetics, essays and literary criticism. Monthly meetings are held in New York City. A bulletin is published on a monthly schedule, which contain all kinds of interesting material. There is no current charge for membership. The NYCSLS has about 80 members, with the majority living out side NYC, and are on a corresponding basis. All those interested should contact Henry Noel, [REDACTED]

It has been suggested by Glen GoodKnight that an alliance be formed called The Inklings Alliance, to be made up of any and all groups that are interested in one or more of the original members of the Inklings. The New York C.S. Lewis Society, The Mythopoeic Society, and The Tolkien Society of America would probably be the three main groups. The purpose of The Inklings Alliance would not take in the idea of a super organization or merger, but a mutual sharing of information that would have an overlapping interest to the members of the several groups. So much is happening, in the way of events and new books and articles, that no single person or group can keep up with them. Inter-communication would be to the benefit of all.

book hunt

Good News! The Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. has agreed to give the Mythopoeic Society a 20% discount on the books they publish, if 10 or more copies of the same title are ordered. This will make obtaining copies of Charles Williams five novels published by Eerdmans for the branch discussions more accesible. Williams novels published by Eerdmans are Many Dimensions, Place of the Lion, War in Heaven, Descent into Hell, and Shadows of Ecstasy. The retail price is \$1.95. The discount price would be \$1.56. This way branches could decide several months in advance to discuss a Williams book, collect the discount price from those wishing to obtain a copy, and have the copies to pass out at the following meeting if the order was sent right off. When ordering this way, the person designated by their branch should mention this agreement between the Society and Eerdmans. Their address is: [REDACTED]

The Chronicles of Narnia

Pickwick's Bookstore in Hollywood does carry the Narnia books in paperback at 95¢ each. The books are not to be found in the hard bound Children's section, but in another part of the store, deviously hidden at the east end of aisles A and B.

A special thanks is due to Ballantine Books for continuing to bring out new titles in its Adult Fantasy Series, and to Lin Carter the series' editor. Ballantine Books has been the largest seller of The Lord of The Rings. It seems the tremendous popularity of Tolkien in recent years has promoted a new renaissance of fantasy appreciation. Tolkien has made fantasy both popular and respectable. Ballantine has published many fantasy books in paperback. Lin Carter has brought forth from the past great but currently little known and out of print works of fantastic literature. Some of the many titles now in print are listed here, which might especially be of interest to Society members:

THE WOOD BEYOND BETWEEN THE WORLD by William Morris
A VOYAGE TO ARCTURUS by David Lindsay
PHANTASTES by George MacDonald
LILITH by George MacDonald
THE KING OF ELFLAND'S DAUGHTER by Lord Dunsany
THE LAST UNICORN by Peter Beagle
THE YOUNG MAGICIANS edited by Lin Carter
DRAGONS, ELVES AND HEROES edited by Lin Carter

special events

WESTERCON 23

The 23rd Annual West Coast Science Fantasy Conference, more commonly known as Westercon 23 will be held on the 4th of July weekend, July 3-5, 1970 at the Francisco Torres in Santa Barbara.

Westercon is considered the best regional SF convention in the U.S. It is one of the largest and most colorful.

The Mythopoeic Society will have its own room at the convention, which will serve as a kind of way station and communication center for members of the Mythopoeic Society attend Westercon. It will have posters, art work, and other objects of interest on display, and will hopefully introduce new people to the Society.

Dr. Glenn Sadler, who teaches English at Westmont College and is a member of the Santa Barbara Branch of the Society, will speak at the meeting the Mythopoeic Society will hold at Westercon. His tentative topic is "Gormenghast and Battle Hill," which would be a comparison of Mervyn Peake and Charles Williams.

The official position of the Society is to encourage everyone to attend Westercon. If it would mean for some a choice between Westercon and Mythcon because of financial reasons, we of course want you at the Society's own convention. If you can make both conventions, by all means do! Advance memberships till June 22 are \$3.00. Make checks payable to David Hulan. Send memberships and/or request for Progress Reports will detailed information on rates, etc. to Westercon 23, [REDACTED]

THE RIVERSIDE MISSION INN

The Orange County Branch and The San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Branch are going to hold a joint meeting on July 25th, and everyone in the Society is invited. The place is the Riverside Mission Inn. The Mission Inn is a very difficult place to describe if you have never seen it. Built at the turn of the century, it is a collage of architectural styles that is more bizarre than Hearst's Castle. It is a combination of Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque, French Provincial, Spanish, Hindu, Chinese, and Kanadish architecture and decoration.

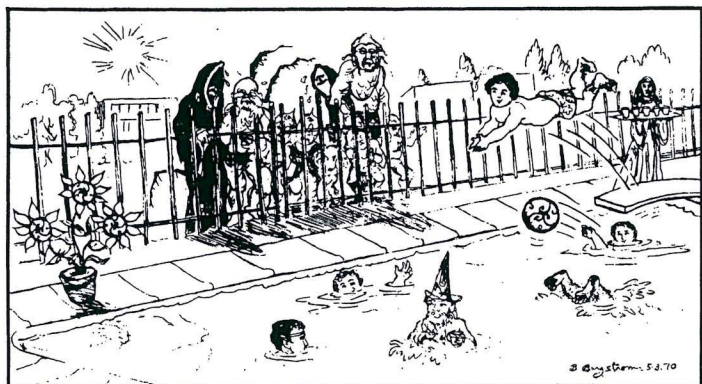
The topic will be The Greater Trumps by Charles Williams. The suggestion is that people come out around 3 pm, tour the grounds and buildings - including the catacombs, endless stairways, grand balconies, and mysterious Tim Kirk domes, followed with dinner around 6 pm, and the discussion about 7:15 pm. It is suggested that people bring their costumes for the afternoon, so that pictures can be taken in this fantastic setting.

IMPORTANT: The Society can get a meeting room at the Inn, ^{for 60 people} if at least 20 people agree to have dinner there. The menu at this exotic hotel ranges from \$3.00 to \$6.00. We are fairly sure at least 20 people will want to have dinner there. However if we can get the twenty reservation confirmed, there would be no problem in other people coming out to see the place, perhaps eating somewhere else, and being present for the discussion.

SO you are urged to let Loraine Franklin, who is taking confirmations for this event, know if you plan to go and whether you want to eat at the hotel or not. Let her know by June 28, either by dropping her a card at [REDACTED], or by calling her at [REDACTED] in the evenings.



MYTHCON NEWS



"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE COOL WATER DOWN THE BACK."

COME AND ENJOY THE SWIMMING POOL

The location is the peaceful 14 acre campus of Harvey Mudd College, one of the six Claremont Colleges in Claremont, California, 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. The atmosphere is calm and quiet with many shaded trees, sloping walkways, and harmonious landscaping and architecture.

The campus will be available for the sole use of the convention, including the large (heated if needed) swimming pool. The activities of the convention will be held in the large Campus Center, which is fully air conditioned.

The dead line to send in the \$3.00 registration fee is JULY 11. For information on meals and rooms, contact David Ring - Treasurer for the convention information sheet. Make checks payable to him. David Ring, [REDACTED]

COOL OFF AND ENJOY YOUR LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT MYTHCON!

Thanks to the following people who have joined already. More names next month.

convention members

Chairman - Glen GoodKnight
Treasurer - David Ring
Publicity - Bernie Zuber
Program Continuity - David Hulan
Masquerade Production - Bernie Zuber and Doris Robin
Masquerade Judging - John and Bjo Trimble
Art Show - Bruce Pelz
Registration - Marj Hoyt

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| 1. Steve McIntosh | 34. Ed Finkelstein |
| 2. Lynne Brown | 35. Sandra Jackson |
| 3. Dr. Robert S. Ellwood, Jr. | 36. Don Dakan |
| 4. Gracia-Fay Ellwood | 37. Joyce O'Dell |
| 5. Mattewillis Beard | 38. Shandra Archer |
| 6. Bruce McMenomy | 39. Christine Howard |
| 7. Craig Vaughn | 40. George Mussachio |
| 8. Jim Morgan | 41. Bonnie Bergstrom |
| 9. Chris Mitchell | 42. Elizabeth Stumpfhauser |
| 10. Galen Peoples | 43. David King |
| 11. Mike Urban | 44. Teny Rule |
| 12. Dale Ziegler | 45. Marsha Bluckner |
| 13. Karen Trimble | 46. Rochelle Martinez |
| 14. Virginia Manzer | 47. Martha Muench |
| 15. Sherry Thomas | 48. Judy Bell |
| 16. Cathy Case | 49. Ron Cearn |
| 17. Jon Hodge | 50. Claudia Crain |
| 18. Jim Hall | 51. Rubetta Ridderhof |
| 19. Patricia Tressel | 52. Sandra Davidson |
| 20. Lois Newman | 53. Anne Osborn |
| 21. Lorraine Franklin | 54. Ken Gregg |
| 22. William Mosher | 55. Robin Christopherson |
| 23. Christine Smith | 56. Gabe Coffin |
| 24. Gordon Geddes | 57. Katherine Lindscoog |
| 25. Patricia Geddes | 58. Samuel Blakesley |
| 26. Paul Novitski (Alpajpuri) | 59. Paula Sigman |
| 27. Richard West | 60. Antionette Harris |
| 28. Ethel Wallis | 61. Bill Welden |
| 29. Cindy Rebek | 62. Terry Welden |
| 30. Dwain Kaiser | 63. Simone Wilson |
| 31. John Rice | 64. Dr. Glen Sadler |
| 32. Albertina Walski | 65. Dr. Warren Hollister |
| 33. Debi Groven | |



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Glen GoodKnight



Address Correction Requested

Monthly Schedule

JUNE 7

COUNCIL MEETING - for the officers of the branches and members of the Mythcon Committee, and any one else on urgent business. 2:30pm
At the home of Glen GoodKnight, [REDACTED] Pot Luck Dinner

JUNE 13

The Hollywood-Wilshire Branch

TOPIC: The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis.
LOCATION: The home of Rubetta Ridderhof, [REDACTED]

The Long Beach Area Branch

TOPIC: "Leaf by Niggle" by J.R.R. Tolkien
LOCATION: The Agoric Blackmarket Bookstore, [REDACTED]

The Pomona Valley Branch

TOPIC: Voyage To Arcturus by David Lindsay
LOCATION: The home of Dwain Kaiser, [REDACTED]

The Santa Barbara Branch

TOPIC: "The Elves, from Tolkien & in general."
LOCATION: The home of Lizabeth Caccases, [REDACTED]

JUNE 19

The La Mirada-Whittier Branch

TOPIC: Out of the Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis.
LOCATION: The home of Floyd Hill, [REDACTED]

JUNE 20

The San Fernando Valley Branch

TOPIC: Out of The Silent Planet by C.S. Lewis
LOCATION: The home of Bill and Terry Welden, [REDACTED]

The San Gabriel Valley Branch

TOPIC: Jurgen by James Branch Cabell
LOCATION: The home of Randy Christle, [REDACTED]

JUNE 27

The West Los Angeles Branch

TOPIC: "Minor Characters and Races in The Lord of the Rings"
LOCATION: The home of Lois Newman, [REDACTED]

The San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Branch

TOPIC: All Hallow's Eve by Charles Williams
LOCATION: The home of Gordon and Trish Geddes, [REDACTED]

The Orange County Branch

TOPIC: The Fellowship of The Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien
LOCATION: The home of Martha Muench, [REDACTED]

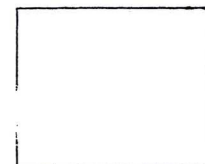
Each Branch meets at 8 PM
FOR NEEDED DIRECTIONS TO A MEETING, CALL THE GIVEN PHONE
NUMBER IN THIS LIST, YOUR BRANCH OFFICERS, OR AT LAST RESORT
GLEN GOODKNIGHT [REDACTED]

JUNE 28 Work Party

A work party to prepare the July mailing, and other Society work will take place at the apartment of Glen GoodKnight, [REDACTED]. This is a work party rather than a work party. Please call to check just before coming, or the day before
Phone [REDACTED]

MYTHLORE

The joint issue of Tolkien Journal #12 - Mythlore #5 has been eagerly awaited for a long time now. It was sent to Ed Meskys at the end of January, and has been at the printers in New York City since February. Many people have asked where is it?! In the past two months, Glen GoodKnight has made 8 phone calls to either Ed Meskys in New Hampshire or Charlie Brown or the printers in NYC to hopefully have news of when we would be getting our copies. The last phone call made on May 20 still proved indefinite. We apologise to our subscribers for the long delay. If you are frustrated, I hope you can understand how the editor feels. As soon as we get our copies we will mail them out.



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