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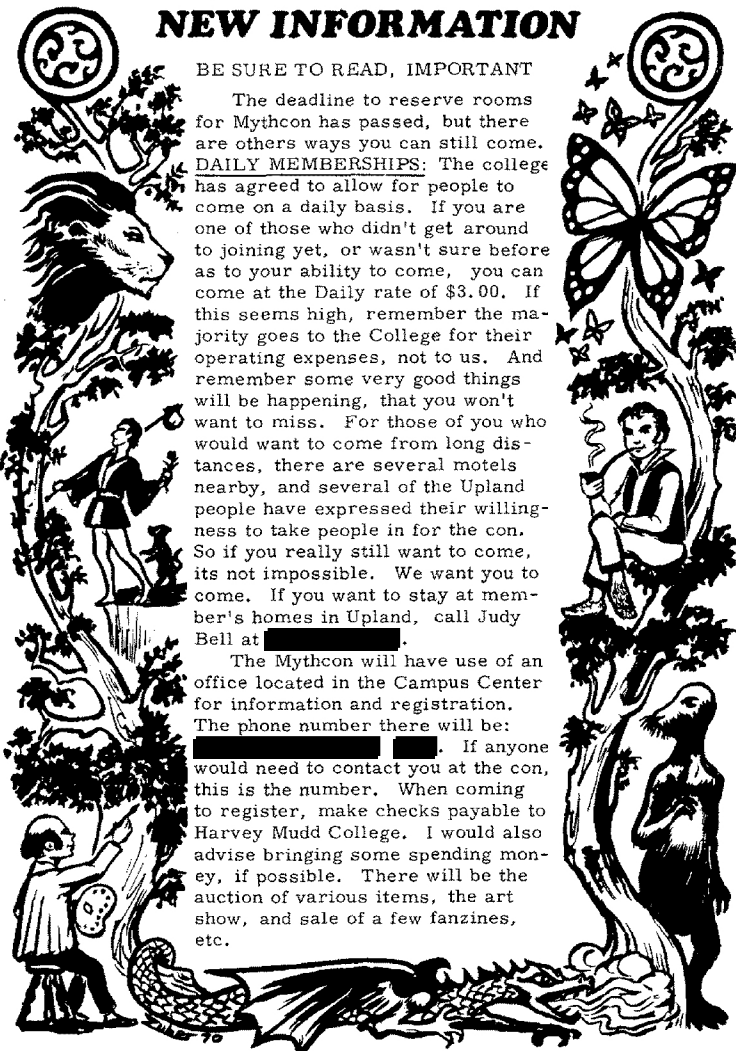
## Tolkien Conference III Mythcon I

### NEW INFORMATION

BE SURE TO READ, IMPORTANT

The deadline to reserve rooms for Mythcon has passed, but there are others ways you can still come. **DAILY MEMBERSHIPS:** The college has agreed to allow for people to come on a daily basis. If you are one of those who didn't get around to joining yet, or wasn't sure before as to your ability to come, you can come at the Daily rate of \$3.00. If this seems high, remember the majority goes to the College for their operating expenses, not to us. And remember some very good things will be happening, that you won't want to miss. For those of you who would want to come from long distances, there are several motels nearby, and several of the Upland people have expressed their willingness to take people in for the con. So if you really still want to come, its not impossible. We want you to come. If you want to stay at member's homes in Upland, call Judy Bell at [redacted].

The Mythcon will have use of an office located in the Campus Center for information and registration. The phone number there will be: [redacted]. If anyone would need to contact you at the con, this is the number. When coming to register, make checks payable to Harvey Mudd College. I would also advise bringing some spending money, if possible. There will be the auction of various items, the art show, and sale of a few fanzines, etc.



I trust you are all working on you costumes for the Masquerade, see if you can come up with an improved version of your present costume, or invent a new one. Costumes are not required, but are suggested for fun. Lois Newman would like to prepare a catalog of the top items for the auction. Do you have items to donate? Its for a good cause. Films will be shown at various times at the convention; shorts and perhaps some features. **IMPORTANT - FOOD:** The College has told us that people not on the meal plan will be able to buy individual meals directly from the catering service. This means a great convenience to late joiners and daily members. So come with your own sandwiches or buy there. Food shouldn't be a hindrance to anyone.

ALL BRANCHES SHOULD HAVE THEIR BANNERS READY AT MYTHCON

### editorial

Mythcon is needed. We need to catch our breath, to see where we are, and get to know the other people in others branches of the Society and elsewhere who have similar interests. Remember, the Society a year ago had four branches, now we have twelve, and the good possibility of more forming soon. We need this oppourtinity to really get to know each other, and find out for yourself, what I have been telling you all along, that Mythopoeic people are some of the greatest I have ever known.

Branch support needs to be increasingly stronger, but also remember, we are part of one Society. Mythcon will be the first real chance to see the Society together and communicating in a way I have been hoping for for the last three years. See you at Mythcon!

## Manifest Destiny in Reverse?

The Mythopoeic Society now has twelve branches: the eleventh in San Diego and the twelfth in Arizona.

Ron Cearns of La Mesa (just north-east of San Diego) did the leg work of organizing the San Diego Branch. He tried to contact men about it, but couldn't catch me at home, so that I learned of it only two days before the formational meeting on June 27th. I was able to be there. The second meeting was held on July 11th at the home of Janice Gard, the branches acting secretary. The topic focused Gandalf, and reports have it that the 13 or so people there really enjoyed the discussion.

Robert Prokop of Scottsdale Arizona was at Westercon, and came into contact with the Mythopoeic Society disply room. After learning more about us, he became hopeful of starting a branch in Arizona. This he did within a week of getting back. He reports there is much enthusiasm in many he has contacted. The second meeting was held on July 26th, the topic was *Out of The Silent Planet*. Bob is the moderator. I called him on the phone to try to pin down a name for the branch. Since members live not only in Scottsdale, but also in Phoenix and Tempe, an inclusive geographical term was suggested. The whole area is called The Valley of The Sun, thus the name of the branch. So far, Bob and three others from the branch will be coming for sure to Mythcon.

Since the Society has now gone inter-state, one member has said *tongue in cheek*, "We have a Manifest Destiny in Reverse. ON TO THE ATLANTIC!"

## Beach Party

The Chapter of The Western Marches (formerly known as The West Los Angeles Branch) will hold a Beach Party on Saturday, August 22. The topic "The Music of Middle Earth" will be discussed. The Branch has cordially invited all interested people to join them, specifically all the other branches. For more details consult the monthly schedule.

## Topic Suggestion

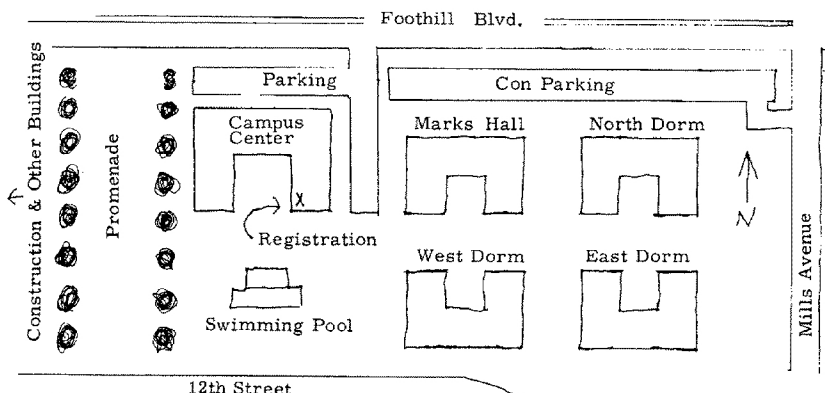
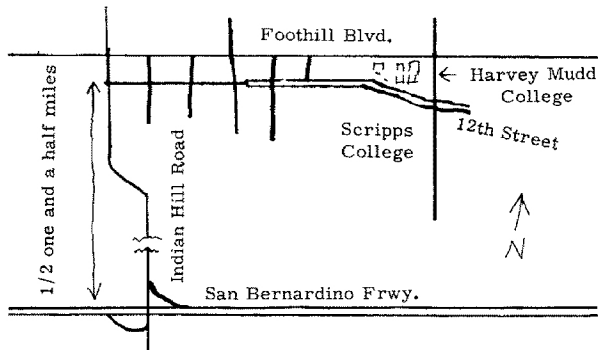
Here is a topic suggestion for the local branch discussions: "Men, Halflings, and Hero-Worship" by Marion Zimmer Bradley, which is the eighth in a series of fifteen essays on *The Lord of The Rings* in the book *Tolkien and The Critics*, edited by Neil D. Isaacs and Rose A. Zimbardo, published by The University of Notre Dame Press. (\$7.50 hardcover, \$2.95 paperback). This is one of the most readable and enjoyable essays in the book, and could be used as a discussion topic when your branch discusses Tolkien. The oral reading time is a little less than 30 minutes. Some might want to read it aloud and then discuss the ideas presented, or have the moderator present the basic ideas and read bits, before beginning the group discussion.

## Mythlore

MYTHLORE 5 has arrived! We have mailed out copies to nearly all the subscribers. If you don't get your copy by say August 5th, let me know. Some of you subscribed for four issues when we began *Mythlore*, and haven't renewed your sub. *Mythlore* is four issues for \$3.00. Single copies are \$1.00. Available back issues are \$1.00 each. #1 is out of print, but we might reprint in about six months, send in your requests. #'s 2 & 3 are still available, but only a few of each are left. This 5th issue is probably the best article and art wise, and is completely printed offset. We are well into preparing *Mythlore 6*, and hope to have it available for Mythcon.

### NEW TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

This will not be the exact program as printed in the Program Book, but is closer than what was printed before. Titles of papers and panels will be printed in the Program Book.  
FRIDAY: 5pm-Registration opens. (No meals on campus that night). 8:30 pm- The Get-To-Gether Party. Refreshments served. Bernie will show his and others slides of past colorful Mythopoeic events. Bonnie Bergstrom and Paula Sigman will do the confrontation scene between Myra and Lilith from *Lilith* by George MacDonald. SATURDAY: 9am Late Registration. 10am Opening Session. Introduction of Guests and Notables, Introductory Address. Afternoon: papers and panels. 3pm Program on current revival of Adult Fantasy Literature. 7:30 Evening Program, C.S. Kilby, Guest of Honor. SUNDAY: 5:45am Sunrise reading of the "Piper at the Gates of Dawn" passage from Kenneth Graham's *The Wind in The Willows*, on the Promenade. 9:30am Papers and panels. 1pm The "Funopoeic Tournament" run by Galen Peoples and Steve McIntosh. 3pm Auction. 4pm The dramatization of Tolkien's "The Homecoming of Beorhtnoth Beorhtelm's Son". 7pm The Musical Program based on *The Lord of The Rings* 8pm The Fantasy Masquerade. 10pm Films. MONDAY: 9:30 papers. 10:30 Multiple small group discussions. 1pm The Bird Award Ceremonies. 1:45 Papers. 2:30 Panel: "Whither Tolkien Fandom - evaluating the past and looking at the future." 3:45 Closing Session. Business. Evaluation and suggestions for site and date and improvement of next year's Mythcon II.



# Monthly Schedule

## AUG 2 Council Meeting

At the home of Glen GoodKnight, 6117 Woodward Avenue, apt. K, Maywood, California. For those actively involved with the Mythcon program, and all officers of the Society. Time is 2:30, Sunday afternoon. Pot Luck Dinner (the legal kind) at 5 pm.

## AUG 8

### The Pomona Valley Branch

TOPIC: Morgoth & Sauron, a topic from the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.  
LOCATION: The home of Jim Hall,

### The Long Beach Branch

TOPIC: Dune and Dune Messiah by Frank Herbert  
LOCATION: The home of Sandra Jackson,

### The Hollywood-Wilshire Branch

TOPIC: Sauron's Creatures, a topic from the works of J.R.R. Tolkien.  
LOCATION: The home of Dale Ziegler,

### The San Diego Branch

TOPIC: The Voyage of The Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis.  
LOCATION: The home of Ron Cearns,

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### The San Gabriel Valley Branch

TOPIC: The Thirteen Clocks by James Thurber & The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald  
LOCATION: At the home of Virginia Manzer,

### The San Fernando Valley Branch

TOPIC: Interrelated Themes in Tolkien, as a Prelude for Mythcon  
LOCATION: At the home of Ed Finkelstein,

### The Santa Barbara Branch

TOPIC: The Crock of Gold by James Stephens  
LOCATION: At the home of Glenn Sadler,

## AUG 16

### The Valley of The Sun Branch

TOPIC: A discussion & comparison of the rivalries of races and sub-groups in J.R.R. Tolkien's The Lord of The Rings.  
LOCATION: The home of Joseph Sheffer,

## Music

A special meeting to finalize the arrangements for the Music Program at Mythcon. If you are interested, please call Glen beforehand. The meeting will be at his home. For address and phone see Aug. 2.

## AUG 21

### The La Mirada-Whittier Branch

TOPIC: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien.  
LOCATION: The Experiment (a coffee house) on the corner of Painter and Penn in Whittier, across the street from Whittier College. For further information and directions, call Teny Rule

## AUG 22

### The West Los Angeles Branch

(THE CHAPTER OF THE WESTERN MARCHES)

TOPIC: The Music of Middle Earth  
LOCATION: A Beach Party. At farthest north fire pits of Dockweiler Beach, Playa Del Rey. Look for the Chapter of the Western Marches Branch Banner. For better direction call Galen Peoples at. Call to find out when the party starts. Bring your instruments.

### The Orange County Branch

TOPIC: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis  
LOCATION: The home of Teny Rule,

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## The San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Branch

TOPIC: The Last Unicorn by Peter S. Beagle.  
LOCATION: The home of Bill Emerson,

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