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Mythopoeic Fantasy Award

Due to expressed interest from some members, the Society will reinstate the Mythopoeic Fantasy Award (foundly known as the Aslan), dependent on member support and participation.

To nominate a work for the 1981 M.F.A., one must be a current Society member. To qualify, the work must have been published in America for the first time in 1980. Works published in other countries previously may qualify if they were published for the first time in America in 1980. Each member may nominate up to five works. The five works receiving the most nominations will be announced in the April issues of MYTHLORE and MYTHPRINT. Votes must be postmarked by July 20, 1981. Those members who have not voted by mail, may do so at the Mythopoeic Conference in August. The work receiving the most votes, providing the total number of votes is more than 10% of the current Society membership, shall be announced at the Conference. If there are not a sufficient number of votes, no award will be given.

The Council of Stewards shall choose the recipient of the Mythopoeic Scholarship Award for a work which in their judgement is an important nonfiction scholarly work on Tolkien, Lewis, and/or Williams published within the three years preceding the year of the award. Member suggestions for this award are solicited.

Nominations for the M.F.A. and suggestions for the M.S.A. should be sent as soon as possible to the Recording Secretary: George Colvin, [REDACTED]



NEWS NOTES

RALPH BAKSHI WILL NOT BE MAKING LORD OF THE RINGS, PART 2

Ralph Bakshi has announced that he is not going to make LORD OF THE RINGS, PART 2. Who will do it, is not known yet, but Stephen Bosustow is said to be interested. (Does anyone know anything about him?) Bakshi has gone on with other projects including a Frank Frazetta Barbarian animated Feature called DORN.

MYTHELLANY is a new Mythopoeic effort. Please send short stories, art, poetry, etc direct to its editor: Gary Myers, [REDACTED]

NEW BOOKS

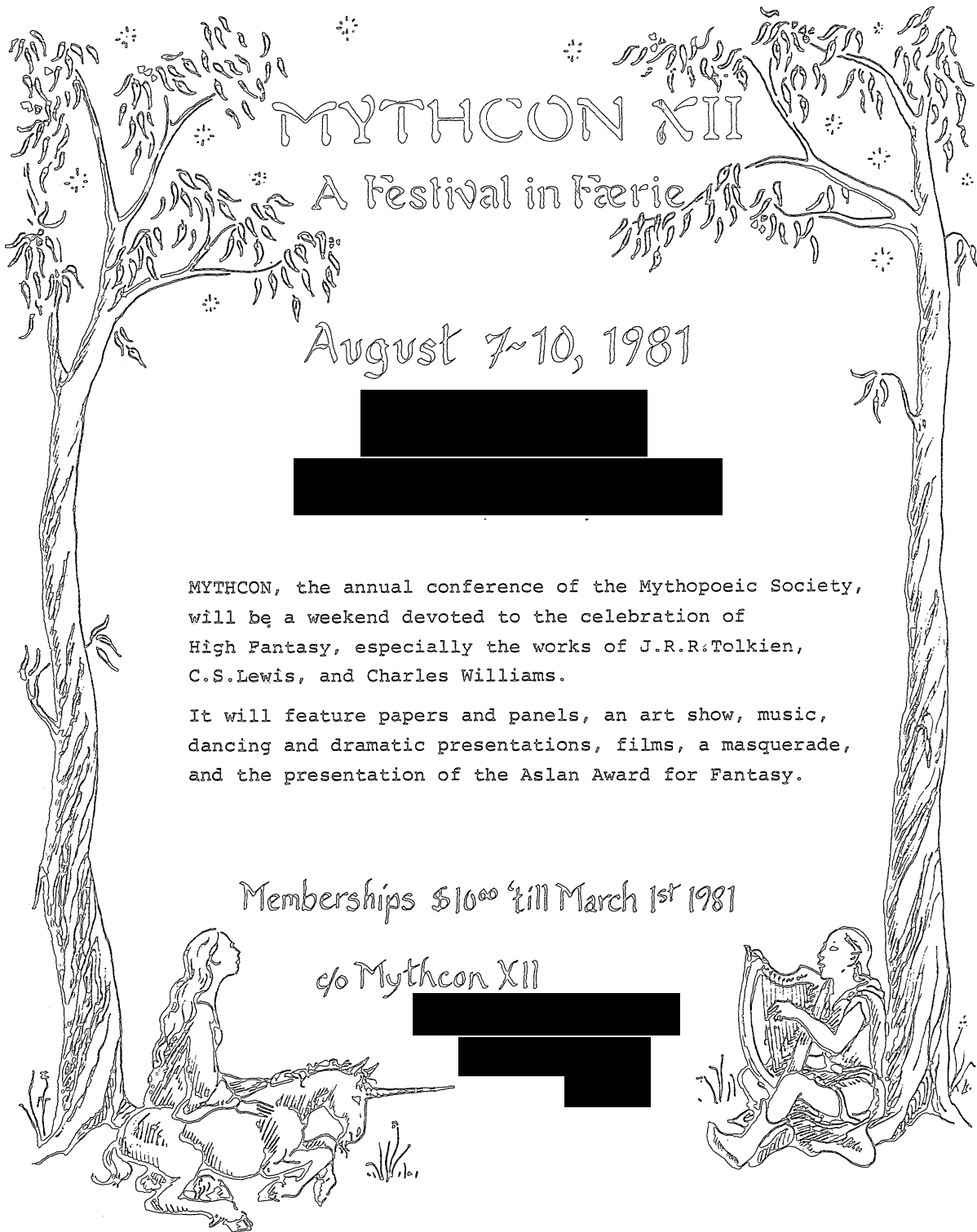
NEW FROM EERDMAN'S

THE GOLDEN KEY AND OTHER FANTASY STORIES, THE WISE WOMAN AND OTHER FANTASY STORIES, THE LIGHT PRINCESS AND OTHER FANTASY STORIES, and THE GRAY WOLF AND OTHER FANTASY STORIES by George MacDonald. Illustrated by Craig Yoe. \$2.95 each, \$12.95 for the 4 volume set. Paperback. Twenty of MacDonald's nicer works in a very nice set.

If your bookstore does not carry Eerdmans, their address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. They also publish Charles Williams' books, if you are having problems finding them.

KIRK'S WORKS, edited by George Beahm, 122 pgs. oversize (9" x 12"), Heresy Press, [REDACTED]. \$10.00 pb (only 1,500 printed), Signed edition, \$25.00 (only 100). 225 Illustrations by Tim Kirk reprinted from hundreds of sources showing his wide range of artistic abilities in both subject and media. The book also includes an interview, an essay on "The Marking of Monsters", and a complete index to all of Kirk's published works. The index includes several references to the Mythopoeic Society publications (Here, Here). A worthwhile book for any lover of Fantasy art, and one of special significance to our members. (cont'd on P. 3)



MythCon XII will be at Mills College in Oakland, California on Aug. 7-10, 1981. The theme is "A Festival of Faerie". The guests of Honour are Joe R. Christopher and Elizabeth Pope. Memberships are \$10 until March 1, 1981. Memberships and requests for information should be sent to: MythCon XII, c/o Diana L. Paxson, [redacted]

HAWK OF MAY by Gillian Bradshaw, Simon & Schuster. \$10.95 hardcover. Arthurian tale, the first of a proposed trilogy. Incorporates Celtic myth, French romance, Malory, and Arthurian myth in a coherent story of Gwalchmai, son of Lot, better known as Sir Gawain.

THE FANTASY TRADITION IN AMERICAN LITERATURE: FROM IRVING TO LE GUIN by Brian Atterbery. Indiana University Press. 212 pgs. \$17.50. Examines fantasy literature in America beginning with its European influences and how it develops its own distinctive USA touches.

KINGDOM OF THE DWARFS by David Wenzel and Robb Walsh. Centaur Books, Inc., [REDACTED]. \$8.95, trade pb. Illustrated.

CORRECTION

THE RAMPANT GUINEA PIGLET is 25 cents in person or 2 first class stamps. Write to Mary Ann Hodge.

Mary Ann is also looking for recipes for a Middle-earth Cookbook. If yours is used, you will get a copy of the book. Write to Mary Ann Hodge, [REDACTED]

CONS OF INTEREST

FOOL-CON IV, April 3-5, Johnson County Community College. Guests: Katherine Kurtz, Michael Whelan, Tim Kirk, C.J. Cherryh, and others. The 1980 Balrog awards will be given. For further info contact: Johnson Community College, [REDACTED]

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FANTASTIC. Being put on by the Thomas Burnett Swann Fund. March 18-21, 1981. GoHs John Barth, Brian Aldiss, Fritz Lieber, Gene Wolfe. At the College of Humanites, [REDACTED]

FANTASY WORLDS MIDWINTER FESTIVAL, Feb. 27-March 1 at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall in Berkeley, CA. Third annual West Coast gathering put on by the Friends of Darkover for fans of Darkover, Deryni and other fantasy series. Invited GoH this year is Elizabeth Lynn. Membership is \$12.50 until Feb. 15th; \$15.00 thereafter and at the door. INFO: Linda, c/o FoD, [REDACTED]

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Deadline for Activity Calendar is the first of the month preceding the month of publication, i.e. March issue information will be due the 1st of Feb. April issue information will be due the 1st of March. Thank You.

CALIFORNIA: [REDACTED]

AVALON

Kim Lucien, [REDACTED]

PH: [REDACTED]

KHAZAD-DUM

Pat Witham, [REDACTED]

PH: [REDACTED]

*Feb. 7, 1981 (Saturday) 1 PM

THE SNOW QUEEN by Joan D. Vinge at Amy Falkowitz's home, [REDACTED]

PH: [REDACTED]

*Mar. 8, 1981 (Sunday) 1PM

UNFINISHED TALES by J.R.R. Tolkien at: Eric Rauscher, [REDACTED]

PH: [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA: [REDACTED]

MYDGARD

Dolores Espinosa, [REDACTED]

NARGOTHROND

Susan Lanoue, [REDACTED]

PH: (714) 964-3176.

*Feb. 28, 1981 (Saturday) 7:30PM

Archetypes in the books of J.R.R. Tolkien. Contact Lisa Cowan at [REDACTED] for location.

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The Mythopoeic Society also publishes MYTHLORE, a quarterly journal of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Charles Williams, General Fantasy and Mythic Studies. Subscription is \$10 per year from Lee Speth, [REDACTED]. Checks payable to The Mythopoeic Society.

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DESOLATION OF SMAUG

Meg Garrett,

*Feb. 14, 1981 (Saturday), 8PM
"The Black Cauldron, Myths of
Wales" comparing the books of
Lloyd Alexander, Evangeline Walton
and the Mabinogian. At the home
of: Dan Hoagland,

: LOTHLORIEN

Anne Wilson,

PH:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

:KNOSSOS

Charles Butler,

PH:

*Feb. 21, 1981 (Saturday) 7:30PM
Mary Stewart's Merlin Trilogy at
the home of Mary Morman,

PH:

*Mar. 21, 1981 (Saturday) 7:30 PM
UNFINISHED TALES by Tolkien, at
the same location.

HAWAII

SAMMATH NAUR

Stephen L. Brown,

PH:

*Feb. 1, 1981 (Sunday)
THE RIDDLE OF STARS TRILOGY by
McKillip

*Mar. 1, 1981 (Sunday)
THE DIVINE COMEDY by Dante
Alighieri

All meetings start at 2 PM and are
located at: Ken Burtness,

ILLINOIS

: MINAS AERON

Renee Arwen Alper

MICHIGAN

GALADHREMMIN ENNORATH

Please contact their secretary:
Dave & Grace Lovelace

PH:

NEVADA

CRICKHOLLOW

Joanne Burnett,

OREGON

TOLKIEN SOCIETY OF MARSHALL

Marshall High School,

WASHINGTON

EREBOR

James Wallace and Ginger Johnson,

PH:

*Feb. 17, 1981 (Saturday), 1 PM
UNFINISHED TALES, by Tolkien and
the role of Gandalf in Middle-
earth's history. At the home of
Shirley Treiber,

PH:

Other Groups in U.S. & Canada

This information is listed as a service for
Mythopoeic Society members. We are always
open to listing new groups and their
meetings. For meeting listings, please
follow the guidelines for the Activity
Calendar.

THE KINGDOMS OF GONDOR AND ARNOR

MISSOURI

- CARAS ANDUINAD

The Duke of Numenor,

PH:

*Feb. 14, 1981 (Saturday)
Business Meeting and Elections

MASSACHUSETTS

- THE ROYAL PRESERVE, FORNOST ERAIN

The M. Hon. Elizabeth Cain, Marchioness of
Lamedon, Lady President of the King's
Councils,

PH:

*March 15, 1981

Council-General of the Realms of the
Dunedain-in-Exile. The ceremonial and
legislative assembly of the Peers and Great
Men and Women of the restored Kingdoms. For
details contact the M.N. John Lynch, Duke
of Anorien, Earl Marshall, PH:
, or the Lady President.



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