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## NEWS NOTES

## Review

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOK

Frank Herbert's long awaited DUNE book: GOD-EMPEROR OF DUNE is now out in bookstores, and is #1 on the TIMES Best Seller List.

Richard Cowper's sequel to THE ROAD TO CORLEY, entitled, A DREAM OF KINSHIP, will soon be released by Pocket Books.

THE MOON'S FIRE-EATING DAUGHTER, by John Myers Myers-- a new sequel to his classic SILVERLOCK, ill. by Thomas Canty, \$4.95 paperback, from Downing.

ELIDOR, and THE OWL SERVICE, by Alan Garner -- reissues of two of his most highly respected fantasies. Del Rey books, paperbacks, \$1.95 each.

KINGDOM OF SUMMER, by Gilliam Bradshaw, a sequel to her Arthurian tale, HAWK OF MAY. Hardcover, Simon & Schuster, \$12.95

HARD WORDS AND OTHER POEMS, a collection of poetry by Ursula K. LeGuin. Trade paperback, Harper & Row, \$4.95

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LOTR on the Radio!

British Tolkien fans must be very happy these days. Since March 8, 1981, they have been able to enjoy hearing Tolkien's THE LORD OF THE RINGS on BBC Radio every Sunday at 12 noon. Adapted for radio by Brian Sibley, the book will be told in 26 half-hour episodes. From friends in Britain listening, I am told it is quite good. It is being done by the same company that did a radio show of THE HOBBIT back in 1969 to much critical acclaim.

To help publicize the show, the BBC has done a poster, which is available for 1 pound from: BBC Radio 4, Poster Offer, [redacted]. (British currency only, please!)

"Raiders of the Lost Ark"

review by Todd French

"Raiders of the Lost Ark" is packed with so many sprung traps and near-escapes, you can almost hear the demented laughter of the wizard responsible in the background. Harrison Ford, as the grizzle-faced archaeologist-adventurer, Indiana Jones, has the persistence of an obsessed knight on a quest.

This film gives us a pure hero in a pure comic-strip, using the screen as a storyboard, sweeping giddily into a tale that commands the heart as well as the eye. The serial-simple plot incorporates mythic objects and talismans, evil Nazis, a story-line that hurls forward like a locomotive, and an air ranging from faerie-like benevolent glamour to E.C. comic-style super-sonic splash. The film envelops the viewer with the hoary old cliches (intentionally used, of course) of the comic-book genre, though the characters are well-realized and very human, even when engaging in superhuman feats.

When watching "Raiders", one is struck by its sense of humor and the inherent joy of film-making, trademarks of the director, Steven Spielberg, and the producer, George Lucas. We have them to thank for an incredible film.



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# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

## NEW GROUPS

If you are interested in forming a new Discussion Group, please let us know and you will have your name and address published here. P.S. When you start having regular meetings, don't forget to send the information to MYTHPRINT.

- Idaho: SHIRE TALK  
Contact: Sherie Lillibridge at [redacted]  
First Meeting: Aug. 8, 1981, 7:30 pm, (Sat.)  
(Note: Good Luck, SHIRE TALK!)
- Union County, NJ area  
Contact: Kathleen M Kauffmann [redacted]
- [redacted], Mass./ [redacted] Conn. area  
Contact: Jean Delaney, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]
- Humboldt County, Calif. area  
Contact: Marjorie Malcolm, [redacted]  
PH: [redacted]
- The Indiana University Tolkien Society  
Contact: Steve Pillinger, [redacted]  
PH: [redacted]
- [redacted], BC: THE COUNCIL OF LOGRES  
Meets every third Tuesday  
Contact: Terrie West  
[redacted] Duchess, W. Vancouver  
PH: ([redacted])

## Discussion Group Meetings

- CALIFORNIA [redacted]  
[redacted]: THE GREY HAVENS  
Barb Mann, [redacted]  
[redacted]: AVALON  
John McPike, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]  
\*Aug. 15, 1981 (Saturday) 7 PM  
Recurring Popularity of the King Arthur Legend. At the home of Michael and Judy Morman, [redacted]

[redacted] KHAZAD-DUM  
Pat Witham, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]  
\*August 2, 1981 (Sunday) 1 PM  
UNFINISHED TALES by J.R.R. Tolkien  
(continuation of earlier discussion).  
At Chris Gilson's, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]

- CALIFORNIA: [redacted]  
[redacted] MYDGARD  
Dolores Espinosa, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]  
\*August 2, 1981 (Sunday)  
THE BALLAD OF THE WHITE HORSE by G. K. Chesterton. --outdoor meeting in Glendale. call Steve Wiesler for directions. PH: [redacted]  
[redacted] NARGOTHROND  
Lisa Cowan, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]  
\*August 29, 1981 (Saturday) 7:30 p.m.  
Magical Devices in Fantasy Literature (Especially Tolkien's books)  
We hope to have Lester Simons, Sec'y of the TOLKIEN SOCIETY of Britain as a guest.  
NEW PERMANENT LOCATION for all meetings: Morlan Lounge, at [redacted]  
Call Lisa Cowan for directions.  
[redacted] DESOLATION OF SMAUG  
Meg Garrett, [redacted]  
[redacted] CAIR PARAVEL  
Scott Norton, [redacted]  
\*August 8, 1981 (Saturday) 8:00 p.m.  
THE SHADOW OF THE TORTURER by Gene Wolfe at Scott Norton's house, "Dragons' Roost"  
\*Sept. 12, 1981 (Saturday) 8:00 PM  
TWELVE FAIR KINGDOMS by Suzette Hayden Elgin, At Becky Boyer's, [redacted]  
[redacted] : LOTHLORIEN  
Anne Wilson, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]

CONNECTICUT  
[redacted]  
Chris Buncrot, [redacted]

- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
[redacted]:KNOSSOS  
Mary Morman, [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]  
\*August 29, 1981 (Saturday) 7 PM  
Contact Secretary for topic.  
At the home of Lisa Peoples [redacted]  
[redacted] PH: [redacted]

FLORIDA

THE GREY HAVENS OF FL.  
Ed McGrady,  
NOVA ODYSSEUS  
Robert Teague,

HAWAII

: SAMMATH NAUR  
Stephen L. Brown,  
PH:  
\*August 2, 1981 (Sunday)  
FREDDY'S BOOK by John Gardner  
\*September 6, 1981 (Sunday)  
THE COMPLETE ENCHANTER by  
de Camp and Pratt, and  
THE DRAGON AND THE GEORGE by  
Dickson  
\*October 4, 1981 (Sunday)  
MAGISTER LUDI by Herman Hesse  
\*November 1, 1981 (Sunday)  
(Encore!) THE LAST UNICORN by  
Beagle and HOLLOWEEN PARTY Join  
MOMMY FORTUNA'S MIDNIGHT CARNIVAL  
\*DECEMBER 6, 1981 (Sunday)  
THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR by  
Jean M. Auel  
All meetings start at 2 PM and are  
located at: Ken Burtness,  
PH:

ILLINOIS

MINAS AERON  
Renee Arwen Alper

LOUISIANA

ROKE  
Dr. Douglas A. Rossman

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THE KHAZAD  
Gary Hunnewell,

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THE ISTARI  
Chris Cardan,

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RIVENDELL  
David Lenander,  
PH:

NEVADA

CRICKHOLLOW  
Joanne Burnett,  
PH:  
or Tina Fields-Murphy &  
Stephen Gaddis,  
PH:  
\*August 23, 1981 (Sunday)  
THE RIDDLE MASTER OF HED by  
Patricia McKillip  
\*September 20, 1981 (Sunday)  
LION OF IRELAND: THE LEGOND OF  
BRIAN BORU by Morgan Llywellyn  
\*October 25, 1981 (Sunday)  
A HORSE AND HIS BOY by Lewis  
\*November 22, 1981 (Sunday)  
UNFINISHED TALES by some newcomer  
or other  
\*December 27, 1981 (Sunday)  
THE DREAM - QUEST OF UNKNOWN  
KADATH by H.P. Lovecraft

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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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Marian L.A. Haas, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE LAST ALLIANCE  
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Marshall High School, [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON

[REDACTED] EREBOR  
James Wallace and Ginger Johnson,  
[REDACTED] PH: [REDACTED]

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Since our American NPR Radio has managed to get THE HITCHHIKERS' GUIDE TO THE GALAXY, perhaps we could try for the HOBBIT, and LOTR too! Write to the BBC and ask! Let's try! - Lisa Cowan

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Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets, is working on a film project, to be called DARK CRYSTAL. It will incorporate the high technology introduced in Yoda from THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK. The film, a medieval fantasy, is being designed by artist Brian Froud.

# Society Elections 1981

In accordance with changes in the Provisions of the California Non-Profit Corporation Code which went into effect in 1979, there shall be a Ballot Election for the electable offices of the Council of Stewards every three years. The next such election shall be in 1981, with the terms of office to begin on January 1, 1982.

Nominations to the Council of Stewards may be made by a supporting petition of at least 33 of the current members or by action of the Council of Stewards. Nominations shall be closed 120 days before the date of the election.

The qualifying nominees shall be announced in the October 1981 issues of MYTHLORE and MYTHPRINT. The deadline for postmarked ballots shall be December 1, 1981. The deadline for receipt of supporting petitions shall be July 8, 1981, and shall be sent to the Recording Secretary: George Colvin, [REDACTED]

The positions are: Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Manager of the Orders Department, Member-at-Large, Editor of MYTHLORE, Editor of MYTHPRINT, Editor of MYTHELLANY, and Editor of PARMA ELDALAMBERON.

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## CONVENTIONS

AugaCon 1981, Nov. 27 - 29, 1981. At the Dunfey's Hotel, San Mateo. Guests: Kathleen Sky, R. Faraday Nelson, Stephen Goldin, Don Simpson, Steve Perrin. Heavy on D&D and Rune Quest, some with real treasure. \$10 registration. Send SASE to: AugaCon, [REDACTED]



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