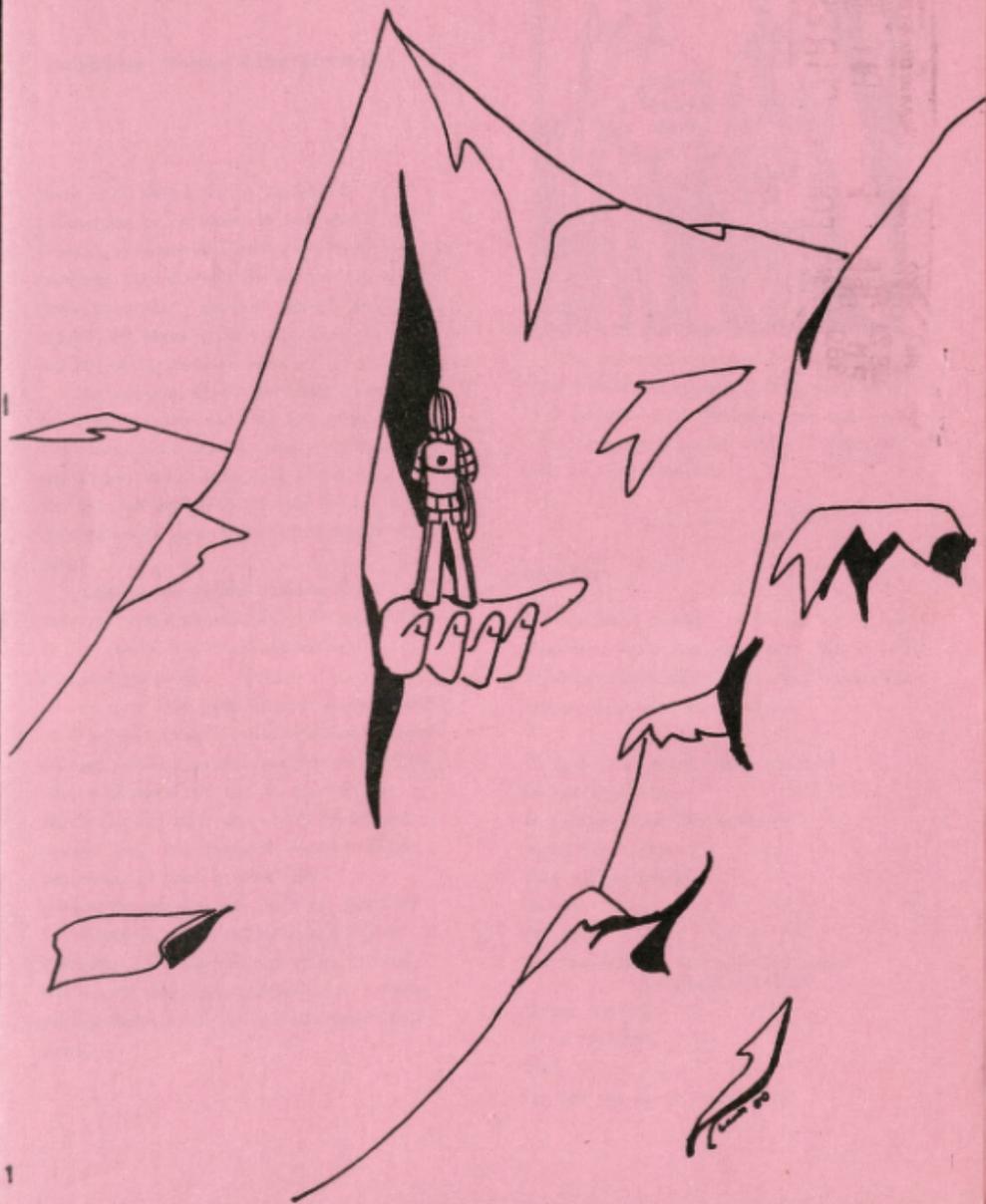


# ORYCON STATUS # REPORT



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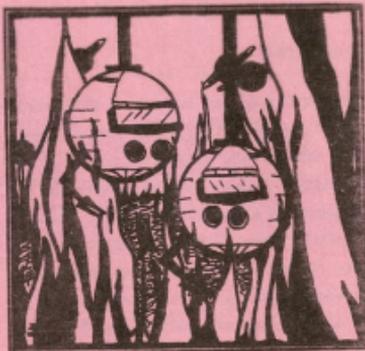
## Letter from the Editor

There will definitely be an Orycon '80 Convention in Portland in November. Special arrangements have been made to schedule this convention between Portlands "Moss Festival", and our annual "Salute to Slime", so there should be plenty to do and see while you are here.

The weather should be about perfect for events, since it will have been raining for about three months, and the moss, mold and lichen will be in full bloom, and the natives will be at a peak of pallor. Dracula would have been hard pressed to rival.

Some of the events planned are a Banquet, a Masquerade Ball, 24 hour Video in the convention block rooms and an autograph session.

We have also made special arrangements with a local prayer group who have already started asking certain parties to forgive Orycon members for any of the little indiscretions that may occur during our convention. Our resident mathematician has computed that by the time of the convention each member will be entitled to 3 major sins, 4 felonies and 6 misdemeanors. Should you run short please check with the registration desk. There may be members who do not use their full quota.



The official opening of Orycon will be 7 PM Friday. Programming will start some time earlier. The Dealers room opens at 4 PM, and the films at 10 PM. check out time is 1 PM Sunday.

Editor

## Movies

The proposed movies are listed below, hope they meet with your approval. But if not, break out your pen, paper, and stamp, and let us know what you do like.

It Came From Outer Space (in 3-D)  
Forbidden Planet  
The Invasion of the Saucer-men  
Burn, Witch, Burn  
This Island Earth  
Psycho  
THX 1138  
The Invasion of the Body Snatchers  
(original version)  
Silent Running  
12 to the Moon  
Them  
The Day the Earth Stood Still

## Programming

What we are trying for at Orycon '80 is a variety of subjects that will keep everybody off the streets of Portland, and in the convention rooms. We feel that this is necessary to keep your feet dry, and your nostrils free of Mt. St. Helens' ash. If there is any idea that a vast majority of you would like to have our wirtter guests address, please address us with it, and we will see if we can get them to attack it.

San Butler  
Programming Director

## Programming Ideas:

The Direction of Fantasy Literature  
after Tolkien

Sex In Space (Necessity or Relaxation)

Costuming People and Aliens

The Future of the City (or How it is with  
Us Already If You Look Hard)

Space Opera (Or How Come We Keep Writing  
Like They Used To)

Humor In Science Fiction (OR is Science  
Fiction a Joke)

Interview with Fritz Leiber

SCA Demonstrations on the Field  
(on weapons and dance)

Live readings from Live Writers

Nutz & Boltz (or Getting Published, It  
Happens Sometimes)

Selling Artwork and The Problems That go  
With It.

Some of the Authors and other assorted  
panelists are:

Mildred Downey Broxon  
Edward Bryant  
F.M. Busby  
Eleanor Busby  
Richard Geis (check with him again)  
William Gibson  
Jean Auel  
Eileen Gunn  
George Guthridge  
Denys Howard  
Dean Ing  
Ursual K. LeGuin  
Fritz Leiber  
Vonda McIntyre  
Elizabeth Lynn  
Paul Novitski  
Steve Perry  
Sue Petrey  
Jessica Amanda Salmonson  
John Varley  
Tony Wolk  
Dr. Stefano Zegretti



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TO ALL MEMBERS OF ORYCON: We occasionally are able to exchange our mailing list with other organizations we feel have a community of interest with OryCon members.

If you do NOT want your name & address listed on these exchanges, YOU MUST inform us in writing. Send us a note with your name and address and tell us you do not want your name included on exchange mailing lists. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND ENJOY THE SHOW.

--OryCon Committee Members

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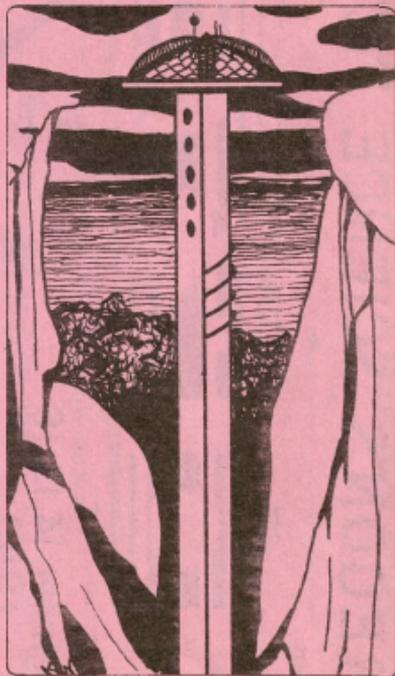
### Art Show

We are going to be bigger and better! This year we have more space and more hanging panels. With the quality of art we have seen in the Northwest recently, how can we lose? There will be a few changes in format as well. For example, there will be no arbitrary divisions between amateur and professional. We are planning two auctions on Sunday. The first will be in the morning and the second later in the afternoon.

Of course we are always looking for volunteer help, so if you are interested in helping us in the art room or just want further information write to Debbie Cross at the Orycon post office box. I can also be reached by phone at (503) 244-5437.

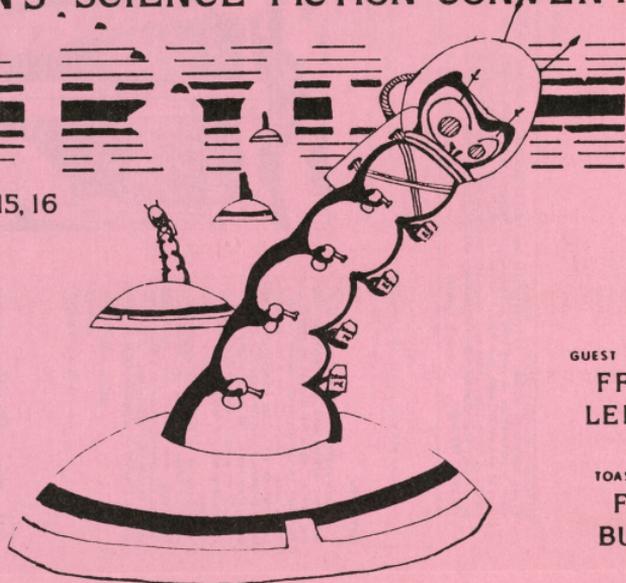
Debbie Cross

This box is to enter all the mistakes you find in this progress report. The person to find the largest number of actual errors is next month's Porsfics Newsletter Editor. Please report your error totals to John Andrews, Treasurer.



# OREGON'S SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

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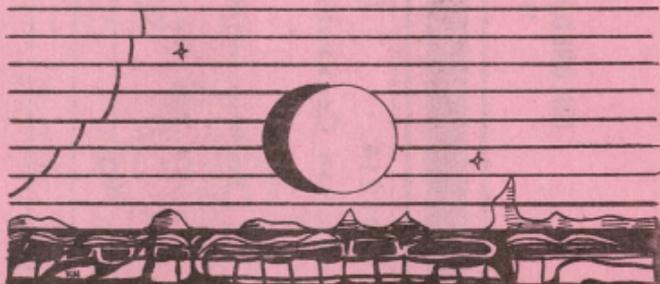
SEND ME \_\_\_\_\_ ORYCON MEMBERSHIPS AT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please send me info about:  
 reserving a dealer's table

entering the art show

day care (children 6 or under)



## From The Chair

First of all, I wish to thank those of you who have already bought memberships in OryCon '80. This advance money is extremely helpful to us--we need it to buy advertising, to buy technical supplies and office supplies, for display materials such as used in the Art Show or for other special programming needs, and for printing things such as this Progress report. If you know you're going to come to OryCon and you have not pre-registered, I urge you to do so. Your support now will pay dividends at Convention time in terms of better planning and a better show.

Some of you may be worried about ash-fall from Mt. St. Helens. This is something it appears we'll have to learn how to live with. Chances are that there will be no ash fall and no problems that weekend. The convention itself will not be concerned, inside the Hotel. To minimize transportation hazards and problems, you can take the bus, train, or airplane into Portland. The Portland Hilton, our Convention hotel, is one block from the Greyhound station. The Trailways station and Union Station (trains) are near each other in NW Portland. A city bus to the downtown core area where the Hilton is is free of charge, except weekdays from 15:00 - 19:00 when the charge is 55¢. From Portland International Airport take #72 (82nd Avenue) to 82nd and NE Prescott, transfer there to #14 (Sandy Boulevard) to Downtown for 55¢ w/transfer. City buses within the downtown core area are free of charge.

One thing we hope to have at OryCon '80 is provision for "New Human Beings", that is, children. Unfortunately none of us on the Committee happens to be a parent. We would like to hear from those of you out there who have any ideas about appropriate child care procedures and especially for programming targeted in the 8-14 age range. We need to know things like what topics to hit, level of presentation, good attention-holding styles of presentation, best times for such programming, and the like. Please direct written correspondence (so we can keep it in our records) to Sam Butler, Programming.

Guess that's it from here. May the long time sun shine upon you and the wind be always at your back.

--Bryce Walden, Chairperson

## Dealers

We are planning room for approximately 30 dealers tables at Orycon '80. If you have something to sell, and are interested in more information, contact Anthony Pryor through Orycon.

One Revision from the original notice: The Dealers room will be closed at 4 PM on Saturday instead of 9 PM. (There is a rumor the dealers are expecting to have some fun themselves at this convention.)

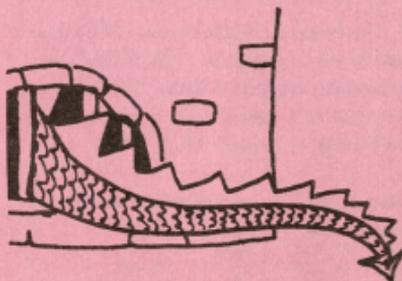
## Masquerade

Plans are already being made for the Orycon '80 Masquerade. There will be prizes, but the traditional costume call has been eliminated. No more long waits in the back room - honest! This is your chance to compete and enjoy the party at the same time. How do we plan to judge this mob? Don't ask! Think of it as a chance to show off that detail work that always gets lost on stage. Just be there - in persona and ready to explain who and what you are to anyone who may-oh-so-casually ask.

There will be a cash bar where you can celebrate victory - or ease the pain of defeat. We have been assured that the entire hotel plans to be very mellow about 'uniquely' garbed con-goers.

With all the Hilton and Orycon has to offer, what excuse could you find for not having fun!

Chris Reinke



## D & D

Much to the distress of the more sane folk amongst the Orycon Committee there will be a room set aside for the playing of the Creative Fantasy Game most commonly referred to as Dungeons and Dragons.

Everyone is welcom, from the beginner to the certifiably insane. There will be several games through out the convention to introduce the beginner to this superb form of perversion.

## Video

We are planning 24 hour video programming during the convention. If you want the video - reserve your room early. Only the rooms in the area blocked for the convention well have video. The reason? We must pay a fee for each room hooked into the video set-up.

## Advertising

Advertising in the Orycon '80 program book is still available. The prices for advertising are listed below. We will need your ad - camera ready - (black & white only) by October 1st.

Standard Page	Inside Cover-Back & Front
Whole \$40.00	Whole \$50.00
Half 25.00	Half 35.00
1/4 15.00	1/4 25.00
1/8 10.00	1/8 15.00
1/16 6.00	1/16 9.00

Back Cover	Center Page
Whole \$60.00	Double Page 120.00
Half 40.00	The rest are the same as the Back cover.
1/4 30.00	
1/8 20.00	
1/16 10.00	

We will sell parts of the Back and Inside Cover and Center page with the provision that; Until Sept. 1st, should anyone wish to purchase the entire page, we will sell it and move the already sold partial ads to another page at an appropriate price change.

## Parking

The Hotel is downtown and does not provide any parking for quests. All parking will be on the street - at meters- and the meter people are vicious in this town.



Want to have fun - excitement - adventure - at Orycon '80? Be a gopher! We need bodies-minds-souls, whatever you can spare, to do those odd jobs that always come up at the last minute.

It's a great way to meet *everybody*. I did it last year and had a great time, and will be doing the same thing again this year.

If you're interested, contact Patty Smith through Orycon '80.

## Hotel

The downtown Portland Hilton Hotel will be the site of Orycon this November. We have found them to be very cooperative with the unusual requests to be made by a convention of 'Our' kind.

In and near the hotel are a large number of restaurants and deli's within easy walking distance. A listing of menu's will be kept in the hospitality suite for your convenience. A snack bar will also be set up in the hotel's lower level with sandwiches and the like for those who wish to grab a quick bite between programs.

Our Banquet will be a Sunday luncheon. Tickets will be on sale until 6:00 PM Friday, November 14th at a cost of \$9.50 each.

We are again focusing on handicap access. The hotel has special rooms available for handicapped persons. For more information, please contact me, Pam Davis. We also hope to have several of our programs signed for the deaf.

Daycare will be available in the hotel this year. The cost will be \$1.50 per hour per child. Dispers and food must be provided by the parents.

On a dryer note ... the hospitality suite will look a little different this year. We will be focusing on a few of the more interesting themes in S.F. & F & H & G & L & K & S & W & ... oh well, you'll see.

You should find a reservation card included in this report. Please use it when reserving your room for the convention to guarantee your receiving the convention room rate of \$45.00 for a double or single.

Thanks for helping us to make Orycon a reality.

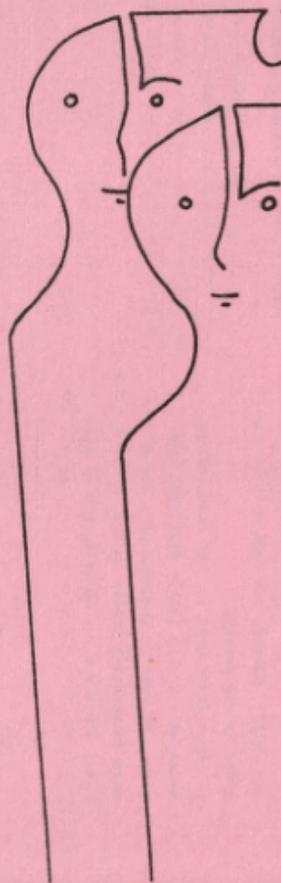
Peace and Long Life,

Pam Davis  
Hotel Liaison &  
Socialator Directoress

## Banquet Menu

Tossed Green Salad  
Baked Sugar Cured Ham with  
Champagne Sauce  
Green Peas with Pearl Onions  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
And Beverage  
And for Dessert .... the Hiltons own  
Ice Cream Cake with Strawberry Sauce

Of course a vegetarian alternate will be available. The menu for that will be ready closer to convention time.



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