

For Fritz Heider - souvenir of the 1st, to 4th. What's for 5th? No. 1.

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The First day: Allhallomas Eve, 1975



Andy Offutt mazes whilst Kirby McCauley calculates.



Lin Carter greets his fans.



Kirby allows Bob Bloch to declare his comedic superiority over Gahan Wilson.



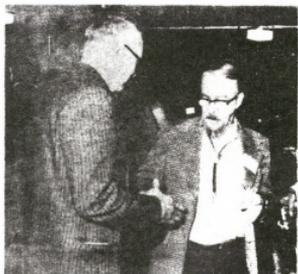
H. Warner Munn submits to an attractive interview.



J. Vernon Shea & Bloch submit to Scott Connors.



Ugo Toppo gestures...



Gerry de la Ree reemets Lester del Rey...

De la Ree, Steve Fabian & Ben Indick listen intently...

An auction which includes too many to mention (you know who you are, you EOD members!)...



The Second Day: November 1st



Manly Wade Wellman, Gahan Wilson, Frank Belknap Long, Jr., Robert Bloch, and Joseph Payne Brennan face the nation.



Brennan responds...



Bloch disbelieves...



Don Wollheim, Wilson & Bloch tackle another panel.



Tom Collins



Dave Drake



Prof. Barton St.
Armand



Prof. Dirk Mosig &
George Wetzel



Donald Sydney-Fryer



Wilson



& Fritz Leiber

The Final Day: November 2nd



Panel on Lovecraft: Leiber, L. Sprague de Camp, Harry Beckwith, Willis
Conover and Frank Long.



Long discourses, Conover listens....



While de Camp rejoins and Leiber does ditto.



Mr. & Mrs. Wellman pose for the photographers.



Bloch reminisces.



Karl Edward Wagner gets the British award from Ramsey Campbell...



and Campbell gets his from Mr. & Mrs. Wilson & Leiber.



Wellman is awarded...



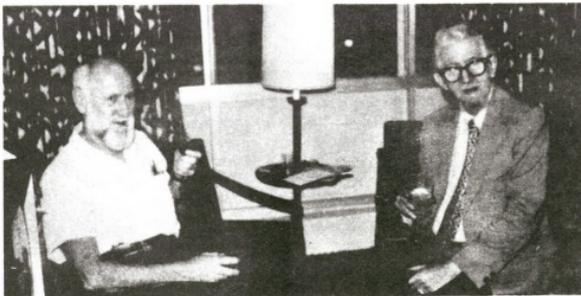
And Bloch is twice so.



Donald Grant congratulates
Stuart Schiff.



Connors & Mosig pay attention
to Forrest Ackerman.



Roy Squires and Frank Belknap Long.

