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Schedule and Plans: This will probably be the last Noreascon Two news release; it's time to give other conventions a chance. However, we do expect to have a final progress report with financial data, and a final issue of Voice of the Lobster with area reports. Both will be next year, and we hope they will happen before Denvention.

Hugo report: the following six pages contain an analysis of the Hugo voting supervised by Noreascon Two, as promised.

WSFS Business meeting: Minutes of the World Science Fiction Society meeting at Noreascon Two were mailed (bulk rate) in mid-November to people who attended the business meeting, people who submitted business, most of the mailing list for these news releases, and other interested parties.

Refunds: It will be possible to refund membership payments to program participants, convention staff, and helpers who worked 12 hours or more. These refunds are in the works, with the first batch expected to be mailed in December to program participants. In addition, some extra-day hotel room expenses for full-time staff on the convention will be reimbursed.

Sales: a sales flyer describing available Noreascon items is enclosed in this package. Copies were also sent (bulk rate) to all members of the convention. Please distribute the information to the extent possible.

Statistics: The following breakdown describes the Noreascon membership, and may be of interest. We are still trying to get detailed room pickup data for all the hotels, and will publish those data when available.

Definite numbers

Total full members:	6175	Supporting:	606
Attending paid:	5462	Attending paid, showed up:	4870
Gratis	107	Gratis, showed up	85

Approximate numbers

Press and other free memberships given at the con:	100
Paid day memberships:	900
People receiving paid day memberships:	800

Calculations (approximate)

Total members of all classes	7100
Total people attending	5850

These figures will be checked and computed exactly by the final progress report.

REPORT ON 1980 HUGO VOTING

Noreascon II received 563 valid Hugo nomination ballots, and 1788 valid final ballots; the membership counts as of the respective deadlines (March 15 and July 15) were approximately 3250 and 4800. The initial mailing of final Hugo and site-selection ballots went out on May 1, and members who joined later received ballots by return mail. The distribution over time of final Hugo ballots received was as follows (dates of receipt, not postmarks):

May 4-10	11	June 15-21	77	July 20-26	88
May 11-17	123	June 22-28	75	July 27-Aug. 2	7
May 18-24	162	June 29-July 4	89	Aug. 3-9	0
May 25-31	91	July 5-11	211	Aug. 11	1
June 1-7	68	July 12-18	696		
June 8-14	89	(M 171, Tu 58, W 120, Th 227, F 120)			

Note that 1003 of the 1788 ballots were received after July 4 (the Aug. 11 ballot came by sea mail from England). Ballots postmarked through July 16 were counted, but 32 with later postmarks were rejected (these are not included in the above table); one ballot was also rejected as being from a non-sentient being (a pet rock). [Similar statistics for the nomination ballots were included in Noreascon II News Release #15, reprinted in full in the June 1980 Science Fiction Chronicle.]

The tables that follow give for each category (1) the number of final ballots (out of 1788) with votes cast in that category; (2) the nominees in order of finish; (3) the votes on the final ballot (see explanation below); (4) the number of nomination ballots (out of 563) making nominations in that category; (5) the numbers of nominations received by nominees and runners-up, down to 10th place or 5% of the ballots in that category, whichever is lower.

The central table of votes may require a more detailed explanation. The final Hugo ballot is a preferential ballot, with voters indicating their 1st, 2nd, ... choices in order. The method of counting is specified by the World Science Fiction Society constitution. The first column under "1st Place" gives the first-place votes for all the nominees. The lowest-ranking nominee is then eliminated, and its votes reassigned to those ballots' second-place choices (if any); this process is repeated until one nominee has a majority of the remaining votes. Second place is then determined by reassigning the winner's first-place ballots to their second-place choices, and proceeding as before; similarly for third and subsequent places. (Note that the order of elimination is not necessarily that of finish.)

BEST NOVEL (1532 ballots): #1, Arthur C. Clarke, The Fountains of Paradise; #2, John Varley, Titan; #3, Frederik Pohl, Jem; #4, Patricia A. McKillip, Harpist in the Wind; #5, Thomas M. Disch, On Wings of Song; #6, No Award.

	1st Place					2nd				3rd	4th		5th
TFoP	361	365	402	517	671								
Titan	358	364	410	503	652	473	481	544	743				
Jem	234	235	291			351	355	441	564	568	582	745	
HitW	305	305	339	377		358	360	405		460	466	551	641
OWoS	204	206				232	235			306	311		461
NA	70					86				102			802
											150		251

Nominations (485 ballots): Titan, 146; The Fountains of Paradise, 91; Jem, 83; On Wings of Song, 73; Harpist in the Wind, 51. -- Wilhelm, Juniper Time, 46; Card, A Planet Called Treason, 46; King, The Dead Zone, 45; McCaffrey, Dragondrums, 42; Cherryh, The Faded Sun; Kutath, 41; Niven, The Ringworld Engineers (ruled not eligible until next year), 32; S. & J. Robinson, Star-dance, 32; Crowley, Engine Summer, 31; Cochrane, Class Six Climb, 26; Zelazny, Roadmarks, 26; Spinrad, A World Between, 26; Eisenstein, Sorcerer's Son, 25.

As was noted in our news release on the Hugo nominations, in the fiction categories many stories were nominated heavily in more than one category. (Some extreme examples: "Palely Loitering" received 26 nominations as a novella, 29 as a novelette; "Songhouse" 69 as a novella, 27 as a novelette, and 7 as a short story!) In the tables that follow, all nominations for a given story are added together and listed under the category where it got the most votes; as it happened, all stories on the final ballot got the most votes in the categories corresponding to their actual lengths.

BEST NOVELLA (1253 ballots): #1, Barry B. Longyear, "Enemy Mine"; #2, Orson Scott Card, "Songhouse"; #3, Donald Kingsbury, "The Moon Goddess and the Son"; #4, Ted Reynolds, "Ker-Plop"; #5, Hilbert Schenck, "The Battle of the Abaco Reefs"; #6, No Award.

	1st Place				2nd				3rd			4th		5th
EM	480	482	531	570										
Songh.	319	324	347	369	439	446	478	580						
TMGatS	140	145	156	180	227	234	276	360	383	396	500			
K-P	112	113			226	228	270		311	313	398	431	443	
TEBotAR	111	114	123		162	166			248	259		376	395	607
NA	91				109				131			156		197

Nominations (308 ballots): "Enemy Mine", 123; "Songhouse", 103; "The Moon Goddess and the Son", 82; "The Battle of the Abaco Reefs", 50; "Ker-Plop", 39. -- Pohl, "Mars Masked", 36; Wilson, "The Story Writer", 34; Niven & Pournelle, "Spirals", 32 (this received all its nominations as a novella, though it had fewer than 16000 words); Garrett, "The Napoli Express", 30; Hogan, "Silver Shoes for a Princess", 30; Longbeard, "The Jaren", 23; Delany, "The Tale of Gorgik", 22.

BEST NOVELETTE (1320 ballots): #1, George R. R. Martin, "Sandkings"; #2, Barry B. Longyear, "Homecoming"; #3, Larry Niven and Steven Barnes, "The Locusts"; #4, Vonda N. McIntyre, "Fireflood"; #5, John Varley, "Options"; #6, Christopher Priest, "Palely Loitering"; #7, No Award.

	1st Place						2nd					3rd			
Sandk.	362	362	394	440	497	638									
Homec.	247	249	268	312	367	458	310	312	341	398	539				
TL	183	184	192				247	252	278	331		335	345	389	525
Firef.	166	167	193	229			221	222	264			295	297	362	522
Opt.	204	205	226	260	327		253	255	305	393	486	295	298	358	
PL	123	124					174	175				208	209		
NA	35						42					56			
	4th			5th		6th									
Firef.	395	406	523												
Opt.	379	389	470	540											
PL	246	254		345	652										
NA	82			104	144										

Nominations (346 ballots): "Sandkings", 88; "Palely Loitering", 55; "Options", 51; "The Locusts", 41; "Fireflood", 40; "Homecoming", 39. -- Cowper, "Out Ther Where the Big Ships Go", 33; Dann, "Camps", 30; Shea, "The Angel of Death", 27; Bester, "Galatea Galante", 23; Ford, "Mandalay", 23; Herbert, "Songs of a Sentient Flute", 21; Leman, "Loob", 20; Pronzini & Malzberg, "Prose Bowl", 20; Card, "The Monkeys Thought 'Twas All in Fun", 19; McCollum, "Duty, Honor, Planet", 18.

BEST SHORT STORY (1228 ballots): #1, George R. R. Martin, "The Way of Cross and Dragon"; #2, Orson Scott Card, "Unaccompanied Sonata"; #3, Ted Reynolds, "Can These Bones Live?"; #4, Edward Bryant, "giANTS"; #5, Connie Willis, "Daisy, in the Sun"; #6, No Award.

	1st Place					2nd				3rd			4th	5th
TWOCaD	349	352	373	457	569									
US	304	307	314	350	456	415	419	438	542					
CTBL?	215	218	241	299		282	289	325	439	412	422	497		
giANTS	183	187	220			256	262	308		360	368	440	543	
D, itS	106	110				130	134			195	201		304	588
NA	71					86				101			135	213

Nominations (370 ballots): "Can These Bones Live?", 56; "The Way of Cross and Dragon", 48; "Unaccompanied Sonata", 45; "giANTS", 35; "Daisy, in the Sun", 27. -- Robinson, "God Is an Iron", 26; Sucharitul, "The Thirteenth Utopia", 25; Lee, "Red as Blood", 23; Card, "Breaking the Game", 21; O'Donnell, "Old Friends", 21; Tuttle, "Wives", 19; Robinson, "Fivesight", 18.

BEST NON-FICTION BOOK (1406 ballots): #1, Peter Nicholls (ed.), The Science Fiction Encyclopedia; #2, Isaac Asimov, In Memory Yet Green; #3, Wayne Barlowe and Ian Summers, Barlowe's Guide to Extraterrestrials; #4, Michael Whelan, Wonderworks; #5, Ursula K. Le Guin (ed. Susan Wood), The Language of the Night; #6, No Award.

	1st Place					2nd				3rd			4th	5th
TSFE	428	429	474	524	639									
IMYG	331	334	388	439	563	409	412	484	624					
BGtE	253	253	277	336		360	361	451	558	520	524	689		
Wond.	181	181	202			260	260			329	333		527	540
TLotN	176	176				268	273	320		358	368	449	487	501
NA	37					51				68			96	150

Nominations (304 ballots): The Science Fiction Encyclopedia, 121; In Memory Yet Green, 97; The Language of the Night, 47; Barlowe's Guide to Extraterrestrials, 39; Wonderworks, 23. -- Del Rey, The World of Science Fiction, 20; Searles et al., A Reader's Guide to Science Fiction, 20; Sagan, Broca's Brain, 16; Pohl, The Way the Future Was (ineligible: publ. 1978), 16; Dickinson, The Flight of Dragons, 15.

BEST PROFESSIONAL EDITOR (1524 ballots): #1, George H. Scithers; #2, Edward L. Ferman; #3, Ben Bova; #4, Stanley Schmidt; #5, James Baen; #6, No Award.

	1st Place					2nd				3rd			4th	5th
Scith.	391	391	442	521	676									
Ferman	403	407	439	505	644	494	498	578	713					
Bova	299	300	341	402		395	398	481	604	507	513	684		
Schmidt	170	170				265	266			395	400		629	638
Baen	218	219	238			267	269	314		407	414	550	528	539
NA	43					59				103			117	175

Nominations (439 ballots): Ferman, 183; Scithers, 171; Baen, 126; Bova, 113; Schmidt, 111. -- Terry Carr, 86; David Hartwell, 60; Charles Ryan, 45; Roy Torgeson, 45; Jim Frenkel, 21; Donald A. Wollheim, 21.

BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST (1357 ballots): #1, Michael Whelan; #2, Vincent Di Fate; #3, Stephen Fabian; #4, Boris Vallejo; #5, Paul Lehr; #6, No Award.

	1st Place				2nd				3rd			4th	5th
Whelan	545	548	581	644									
Di Fate	231	234	268	332	368	372	448	620					
Fabian	175	178	195		308	313	357		451	458	570		
Vallejo	234	235	250	284	355	358	388	500	463	466	529	665	
Lehr	110	111			168	170			226	228		342	703
NA	62				82				95			126	169

Nominations (410 ballots): Whelan, 151; Di Fate, 98; Fabian, 65; Lehr, 58; Vallejo, 48. -- Kelly Freas, 36; Don Maitz, 35; David Hardy, 34; Carl Lundgren, 32; H. R. Giger, 31; George Barr, 28; Rowena Morrill, 28; Jack Gaughan, 27; Alicia Austin, 26; Rick Sternbach, 25; Darrell Sweet, 23; Freff, 24; Schomburg, 22

BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION (1702 ballots): #1, Alien; #2, Time After Time; #3, Star Trek - The Motion Picture; #4, The Muppet Movie; #5, No Award; #6, The Black Hole.

	1st Place					2nd				3rd			4th	5th
<u>Alien</u>	625	630	639	702	881									
<u>TAT</u>	383	385	391	465	588	611	619	631	780					
<u>ST-TMP</u>	329	333	341	392		500	514	530	652	719	749	788		
<u>TMM</u>	222	225	241			322	333	354		539	564	605	856	
<u>NA</u>	127	127				164	164			250	253		337	650
<u>TBH</u>	16					38				68			211	568

Nominations (394 votes): Alien, 234; Star Trek - The Motion Picture, 196; Time After Time, 148; The Black Hole, 56; The Lathe of Heaven (not eligible until next year), 48; The Muppet Movie, 28. -- Moonraker, 20; Dracula, 19; Buck Rogers in the 25th Century, 17; The China Syndrome, 14; Nosferatu, 14.

BEST FANZINE (1088 ballots): #1, Locus; #2, Science Fiction Review; #3, File 770; #4, Janus; #5, Thrust; #6, No Award.

	1st Place					2nd				3rd			4th	5th
<u>Locus</u>	367	380	387	415	511									
<u>SFR</u>	221	243	246	262	330	378	383	427						
<u>F770</u>	146	164	171	257		179	188	210	252	264	319			
<u>Janus</u>	148	164	167			185	187	208	252	254	300	355	364	
<u>Thrust</u>	95					124	128		199	205		256	275	440
<u>NA</u>	111	115				117			136			166		229

Nominations (318 ballots): SFR, 84; Locus, 68; Janus, 61; File 770, 33; Thrust, 31. -- PyroTechnics, 25; Rune, 24; Future Focus, 21; Science Fiction Chronicle, 20; Starship, 18.

BEST FAN WRITER (884 ballots): #1, Bob Shaw; #2, Richard E. Geis; #3, Mike Glyer; #4, Dave Langford; #5, Arthur D. Hlavaty; #6, No Award.

	1st Place					2nd				3rd			4th	5th
Shaw	220	235	296	301	391									
Geis	260	274	281	287	325	331	352	358						
Glyer	125	145	166	168		165	197	200	259	311	320			
Langf.	86	97				121	136	140	164	187	195	242	350	
Hlavaty	75					90			109			177		325
NA	118	123	126			127	133		156	167		181	204	220

Nominations (238 ballots): Geis, 60; Langford, 20; Hlavaty, 18; Shaw, 18; Glyer, 15. -- George Ewing, 13; Mike Glicksohn, 13; Jeanne Gomoll, 13; Avedon Carol, 11; Susan Wood, 11.

BEST FAN ARTIST (982 ballots): #1, Alexis Gilliland; #2, Bill Rotsler; #3, Joan Hanke-Woods; #4, Victoria Poyser; #5, Stu Shiffman; #6, Jeanne Gomoll; #7, No Award. [Table on next page.]

Nominations (283 ballots): Gilliland, 99; Poyser, 37; Hanke-Woods, 32; Gomoll, 27; Rotsler, 25; Shiffman, 25. -- Grant Canfield, 22; Jim Barker, 21; Chris Cloutier, 18; Harry Bell, 15.

Manly Wade Wellman, 21; Harlan Ellison, 20; Tanith Lee, 19; Piers Anthony, 18; Lin Carter, 18.

A note on counting procedure: After initial validation of the ballots, the data were keypunched by a commercial firm. (Only in the Gandalf vote was every ballot proofread against the printout; but nearly all keypunching errors were flagged by the computer, and in any other category the residual errors should be less than about 5 cards.) The votes were then counted by computer, using a counting program written by Dave Anderson.

The following additional statistics may be of some interest.

Category	No. Voting for <u>n</u> Places						"NA" Above Last	No. Voting for Each Nominee (in order of finish)					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Novel	206	205	257	172	456	236		368	1152	1154	1121	989	874,481
Novella	280	201	186	101	307	178		284	907	845	759	705	655,376
Novelette	227	176	200	156	111	278	172	237	910	825	838	857	763,699,328
Sh. Story	233	191	188	122	324	170		279	910	829	783	774	646,365
Non-Fic.	242	207	263	138	365	191		254	989	977	983	850	808,360
Pr. Editor	224	213	229	133	488	237		300	1126	1091	1093	1060	924,437
Pr. Artist	238	167	202	128	422	200		226	1045	986	944	926	738,361
Dramatic	269	212	260	198	429	334		707	1320	1205	1204	1093	759,833
Fanzine	300	207	186	74	160	161		322	760	663	514	516	491,389
FanWriter	275	153	134	44	142	136		306	578	557	456	371	353,370
FanArtist	285	143	162	78	35	156	123	249	605	586	480	511	445,388,326
Campbell	356	277	210	97	36	164	115	261	952	680	590	517	430,402,326
Gandalf	221	160	212	194	139	471	252	350	1271	1237	1224	1091	1055,888,472

"No. Voting for n Places" indicates how completely people filled out their ballots. E.g., of the 1532 people voting for Best Novel, 206 voted only for 1st place, 205 for 1st and 2nd, ..., and 236 for all 6 places. Voting for 5 and 6 (out of 6 places) is of course equivalent, since leaving a single nominee blank is the same as voting it last; when one line is left blank, it's nearly always "No Award" (e.g., 414 of the 456 who voted for 5 Novel nominees). -- "'NA' Above Last" gives the number of ballots on which "No Award" was voted in anything above last place, i.e., on which "No Award" was voted ahead of anything; except for Dramatic Presentation (the only category in which "No Award" didn't come in last), typically 20-30% seem to use the "No Award" option. -- "No. Voting for Each Nominee" simply gives the number of ballots on which that nominee received votes in any position; this probably indicates the relative familiarity of the voters with the various nominees. (Alien appeared on more ballots than anything else.)

Category	Range of Nominations			Final Ballots Cast			Year	Total Ballots	
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980		Nom.	Final
Novel	25- 95	61- 90	51-146	1130	1064	1532			
Novella	16-104	39-182	39-123	1048	1012	1253	1980	563	1788
Novelette	13- 49	34- 57	39- 88	1007	976	1320	1979	467	1160
Sh. Story	11- 82	30- 50	27- 56	1042	978	1228	1978	540	1246
Non-Fic.			23-121			1406	1977	c.500	c.800
Pr. Editor	29- 92	52-150	111-183	1150	1052	1524	1976	486	1595
Pr. Artist	31- 55	44- 71	48-151	1078	989	1357	1975	267	c.600
Dramatic	8-338	62-137	28-234	1220	1079	1702	1974	?	930
Fanzine	15- 53	26- 71	31- 84	958	848	1088	1973	350	708
FanWriter	10- 42	24- 61	15- 60	903	848	884	1972	270	550
FanArtist	14- 23	24- 64	25- 99	868	870	982	1971	343	732
Campbell	12- 36	54- 75	14-110	990	892	1255			
Gandalf	12- 56	31- 73	34- 92	1147	1059	1649			
Gand.Novel	14- 96	20- 44		1030	945				

(data mostly from back issues of Locus)

	1st Place						2nd					3rd			
Gillil.	284	299	323	324	381	449									
Rotsler	147	151	167	168			246	258	259	307	394				
H.-W.	156	170	181	181	201		191	219	222	243	327*	216	249	254	315
Poyser	168	175	185	187	209	280	197	208	209	243		228	243	246	313
Shiffm.	85	86					128	136	137			185	205	211	
Gomoll	52						76					97			
NA	90	92	96				103	106				132	135		

	4th			5th		6th		(*Tie between Hanke-Woods and Poyser resolved by taking preference on <u>all</u> ballots: Hanke-Woods 315, Poyser 313.)							
Poyser	298	351	360												
Shiffm.	220	257	264	296	308										
Gomoll	135			207	211	365									
NA	142	146		167		203									

JOHN W. CAMPBELL AWARD (1255 ballots): #1, Barry B. Longyear; #2, Somtow Sucharitkul; #3, Diane Duane; #4, Lynn Abbey; #5, Karen G. Jollie; #6, Alan Ryan; #7, No Award.

	1st Place						2nd					3rd				4th		
Longy.	644																	
Such.	177	380	401	411	453	496												
Duane	157	243	251	254	287	376	304	320	328	402								
Abbey	104	166	173	177	199		226	242	249	299	324	353	368					
Jollie	54	111	131	138			154	200	215		183	243	264					
Ryan	42	79					116				147							
NA	77	114	123				142	153			169	186						
	5th	6th																

Jollie	271	390			(This is the only category in which one
Ryan	197		367		nominee received an absolute majority of
NA	200	221	223		first-place votes.)

Nominations (288 ballots): Longyear, 110 (11 of these also nominated "Frederick Longbeard"); Sucharitkul, 51; Duane, 32; Connie Willis (ineligible), 30; Abbey, 14; Jollie, 14; Ryan, 14. -- Linda E. Bushyager, 13; James Corrick, 8; Tim Powers (ineligible), 8.

GANDALF AWARD (1649 ballots): #1, Ray Bradbury; #2, Roger Zelazny; #3, Anne McCaffrey; #4, Jack Vance; #5, Marion Zimmer Bradley; #6, Patricia A. McKillip; #7, No Award. [The initial announcement erroneously gave 1639 as the number of ballots cast.]

	1st Place						2nd					3rd			
Bradb.	474	479	489	522	603	747									
Zelazny	265	266	287	312	444		392	398	428	467	712				
McCaf.	341	341	362	468	512	746	431	432	460	607	700	557	561	609	830
Vance	263	265	274	294			361	363	374	412		481	487	516	578
Bradley	183	184	198				227	229	248			279	282	314	
McKil.	80	80					96	96				124	125		
NA	43						63					76			

	4th			5th	6th	(The result here was a tie until the bal-
Vance	592	603	678			lot from England came in on Aug. 11; the
Bradley	501	506	603	767		33 rejected ballots divided Bradbury 15,
McKil.	212	213		314	808	McCaffrey 14. Note the unusual result
NA	95			187	263	that the nominee who just missed tying
						for 1st then came in 3rd.)

Nominations (336 ballots): Zelazny, 92; Bradbury, 60; McCaffrey, 60; Ursula K. Le Guin (ineligible as last year's winner), 57; Vance, 52; Michael Moorcock (declines), 42; Bradley, 34; McKillip, 34. -- Katherine Kurtz, 22;