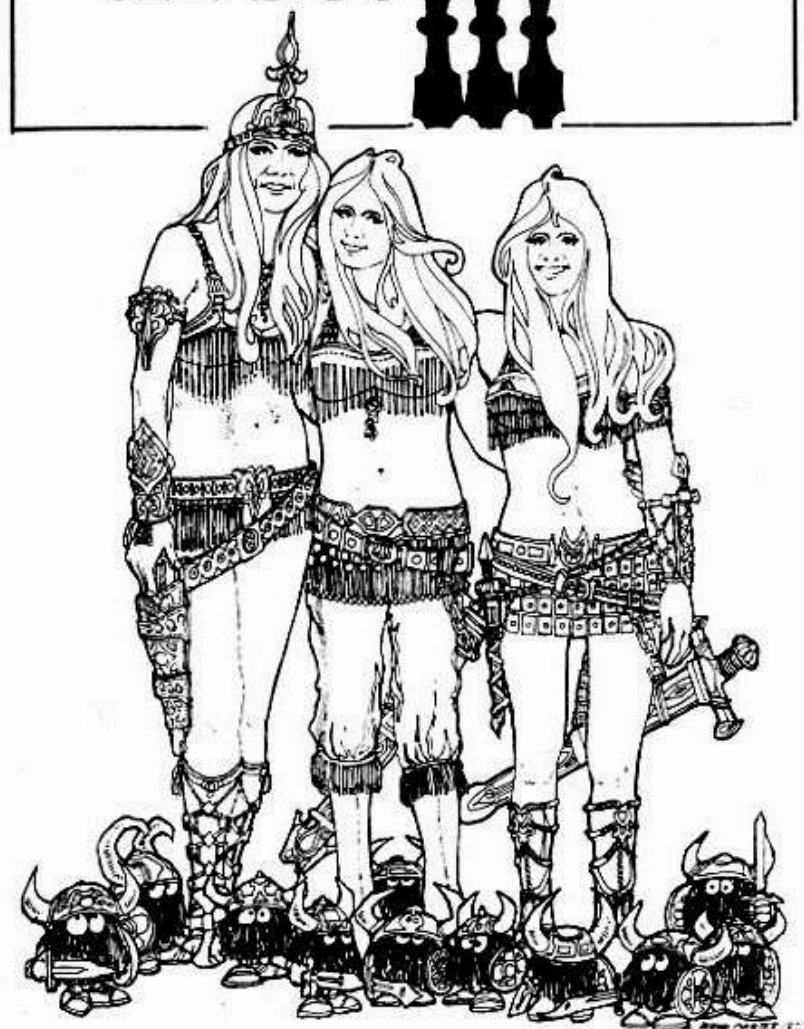


# ICON

IOWA CITY  
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# PROGRAM



## FRIDAY OCTOBER 28th

- 3.00 pm Huckster Room set up.
- 5.00 pm Registration opens.  
Huckster Room opens
- 7.00 pm ICON III opens.  
Meet the Authors Party-Empire Room
- 8.00 pm Huckster Room closes.  
Movies start:  
EARTH Vs. THE FLYING SAUCERS  
FLASH GORDON (Chapter One)  
plus numerous shorts yet to  
be announced. Empire Room
- 10.00pm PARTIES, PARTIES, PARTIES. Rooms to  
be announced. Midnight Munchies in  
the hospitality room.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th.

- 10.00am Registration reopens  
Huckster Room opens
- 12.00pm Authors' Reading.  
People, place and times to be  
announced.



- 3.00 pm Professor Donald Gurnett  
director of University of Iowa  
Voyager project.
- 4.00 pm SF Writing :- Where do you get ideas  
and protagonists ?
- 5.00 pm Huckster Room closes
- 6.30 pm SF ORAL History Association- Lloyd  
Biggle Jnr.
- 7.30 pm Multimedia Black Holes presentation-  
Eugene Anderson.
- 8.00 pm Joe Haldeman-PRO GoH
- 9.00 pm Gay Haldeman-FAN GoH
- 10.00pm PARTIES PARTIES PARTIES and more  
midnight munchies.

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th

10.00am until 5.00 pm Huckster Room open.

Checkout time has been extended for the  
convention until 2.00pm.

The ICON III Committee will be providing coffee,  
cocoa and donuts on Saturday and Sunday morning.

# JOE AND GAY



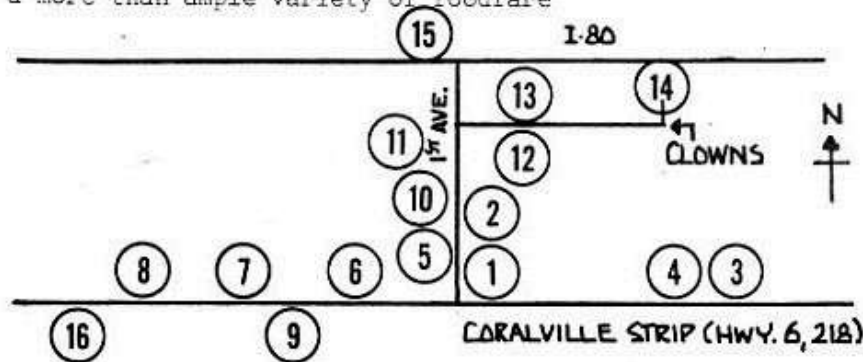
JOE AND GAY HALDEMAN : An Alien Appraisal  
by Mark Moore.

"Gerk, have the specimens been evaluated yet ?"  
"Yes Commander Circ. I have the report in my paws."  
"Well then, where exactly were they collected ?"  
"Coordinates 2-S."  
"No, you Freebish Snerk ! I want their habitat !"  
"Uh, well--Northern Hemisphere, Southeast section.  
Area designation Florida, resident location, Ormond  
Beach."  
"What are their niches ?"  
"One subject, the hairier one, was in a room full  
of bound printed words, sitting in front of a word  
printer, breathing fire through a pungent tube. The  
other was found on the second level in a room with  
more bound books, these in mostly other languages  
than her native tongue. In front of her was a desk  
full of paper. She was muttering "IRS, Contracts,  
Files, Royalties," and other obscure references."  
"What was their response to questioning ?"  
"Well sir, all we could get out of the male was  
'Arnie Varn' "  
"What does it translate ?"  
"Roughly, 'Get me a beer' "  
"I see. The female, what did she say?"  
"She kept saying, 'Where's Pete?'"  
"What's Pete ?"  
"The male said "She's desert", but the female

described a furry little quadruped lacking a tail."  
"And ?"  
"It mostly stays unconscious."  
"Hmm. What are the subjects' functions?"  
"The male said that he mainly constructs races,  
civilizations, technologies and bookcases."  
"The female, what of her?"  
"She is a language translator, organic model, aids  
in the male's construction projects and is a mother  
to many fans."  
"Fans ?"  
"It does not translate, sir."  
"What else was found in their habitation that was  
distinctive?"  
"The male had a Nebula, two Hugos, a Dittmar, a B.A.  
and an M.A. The female had a B.A. and two M.A.s"  
"Do they have any other designations ?"  
"Well sir, one is called PRO while the other is  
called a BNF by 'Fans'"  
"What is this PRO, this BNF ?"  
"It has to do with 'Fans', somehow, but we are not  
sure exactly."  
"Gerk, these two subjects are partners in World  
Building and as such cannot typify their race. We  
must seek a more mundane representative of the  
species. Deposit them where they were collected  
and erase this incident from their memories."

# RESTAURANTS

The Convention is surrounded by eating places offering a more than ample variety of foodfare



- 1) CAROUSEL \* Moderate prices for high-rent food and a lounge with couches.
- 2) PIZZA HUT \* a chain.
- 3) HENRY'S \* another chain. Sandwiches.
- 4) DONUT LAND \* Guess the speciality...
- 5) MAIDRITE \* open 24 hours.
- 6) RANDALL'S \* 24 hour grocery.
- 7) A & W \* yet another chain
- 8) MR STEAK \* Moderate prices. good food. Steak and seafood specials.
- 9) MING GARDENS \* Expensive but the only Oriental place close at hand. Acceptable.
- 10) CANTERBURY INN \* Good but expensive. Superb ice cream drinks. Cook your own steak.
- 11) COUNTRY KITCHEN \* 24 hours. Simple Cheap
- 12) PERKIN'S CAKE & STEAK \* 24 hours Moderate prices Specializes in breakfasts.
- 13) SKELL DINER \* 24 Hours A good truck stop.
- 14) HAPPY JOE'S \* Good pizza and ice cream. Follow the clowns.
- 15) IRONMEN INN \* Excellent but expensive.
- 16) There is a liquor store 3 stoplights west of us on the strip.

# CONVENTIONS

- Convention Co-Chairmen:- Bill Johnson  
Jolund Luther  
Mike Miller
- Film Chairman:- Pro. Larry Martin  
Assistants:- Chris Winter  
Randy Reynolds
- Registration:- Stephanie Oberembt
- Party Room:- Steve Rosse
- Lord of Liquor:- Russ Madden
- With lots of help from:- Arthur Bailey-Murray  
Nonie Crownfield  
Larry Downes  
Emily Epstein  
Tom Fennessey  
Joan Gordon  
Terry Matz  
Mark Moore  
Richard Mueller  
Dave Rogers
- Mickey Rovner
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