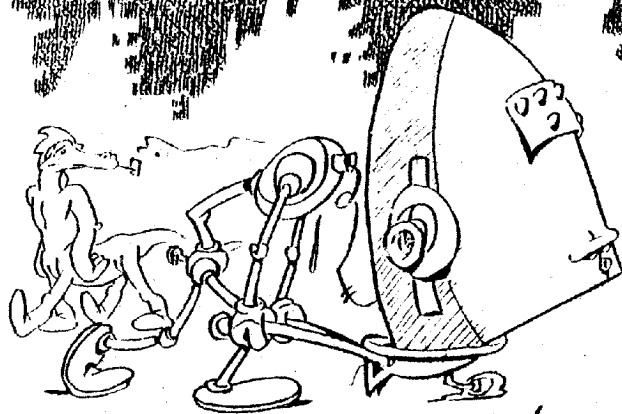


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IDIOTORIAL - "WITH FAINT PRAISE" - TARAL

Last issue, DNQ carried the news that Denver had won the '81 worldcon bid, and this month we're announcing that Rusty Hevelin has been chosen by the committee to be its Fan Guest of Honour. Rusty is a good choice for a Fan GoH. He has had a long and productive career in fandom, going well back into the forties as a fan editor, collector, huckster, and a con worker. No one can argue that he hasn't been a good guest of honour at other conventions either. He's been open, friendly, and is popular. But we are talking about The Worldcon, fandom's most important annual event and its attendant honour. Rather than measuring Rusty up for a Worldcon GoHship in this idiotorial, I'm only asking you to compare two lists. The first, without commenting on the respective merits of those who have been given fandom's highest honour, is obviously uneven...

WORLDCON FANGOHS

Bob Tucker
John Berry
Forrest J Ackerman
Walt Daugherty
Eddie Jones
Herbert W Franke
Harry Warner Jr.
Buck & Juanita Coulson
Bill Rotsler
Jay Kay Klein
Susan Wood &
Mike Glicksohn
George Barr
Robert Madle
Bill Bowers
Harry Bell
Bruce Pelz
Rusty Hevelin

NOT BEEN FANGOHS AT WORLDCONS

Walt Willis
John D. Berry
Terry Carr
Lee Hoffman
Richard E. Geis
Richard Bergeron
Ted White
Walt Liebscher
Charles Burbee
Dena & Charlie Brown
Tim Kirk
Jack Speer
Linda Bushyager
ATom
(now deceased)
Francis Towner Laney
Hannes Bok
Ron Ellik

Now look at the second list...

Further words on this subject seem pointless..