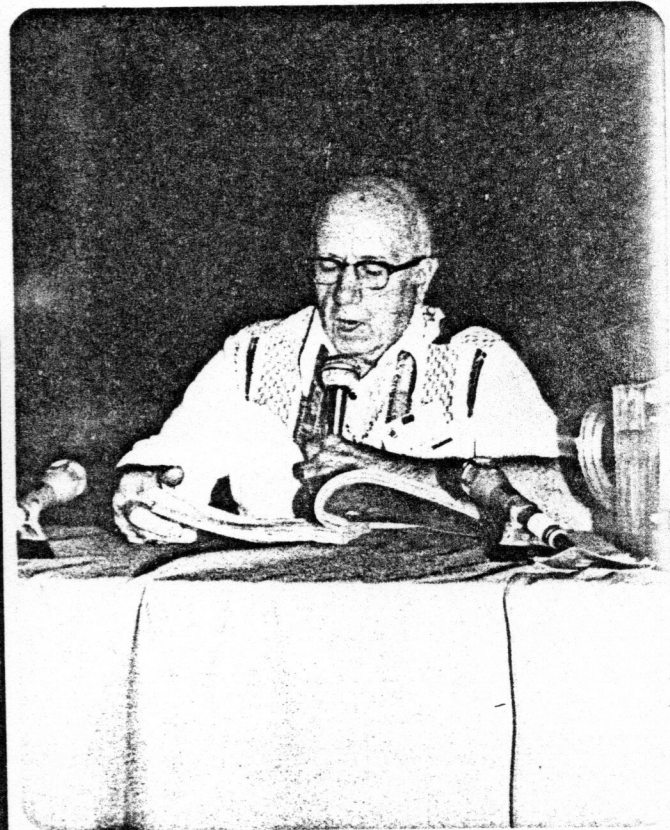




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Excuses time again. As has been happening to me lately, my scheduled plans and what actually comes about have started all too frequently ending up to entirely different things. Because of being involved in a number of things other than fandom lately, I had completely forgotten about the shift in mailing deadlines; add to this the fact that I usually use the arrival of each mailing as the signal to start preparing my next issue which usually gives me about a month to work on it. Whatever the cause, when I finally received my copy of the 23rd. mailing, I opened it up and noticed the next deadline, and instantly new I was going to be lucky to have anything in this mailing at all. I don't know about the rest of you, but my copy of the mailing arrived on 10-16-78, just 15 days before the next deadline; with everthing else I've got myself involved in I can't do much in that short of a time.

I had a number of newsnotes to include this time, but they'll have to wait. I'm in the process of combining my library room with the room next to it, and right now all of my books, mags, notes, etc., are all in piles under sheets and dropcloths with chunks of plaster and a thin layer of plaster dust covering everthing. I even had to dig my typewriter out from under tools and plastic sheets, just so I could carry it out here to the living room where I'm typeing this. Being short on time, I'm making this a quicky picture issue (no guarantee on the quality of the repro) using pictures from the World Con in Phoenix, and four shots on the cover from Bill Crawford's Fantasy Faire 78 (picturing H. Warner Munn). Since I didn't have room on the other pages I'll try and caption the shots here: pg2. 1st. col.; C. Burnham, C. Burnham, Don (Necrophagious straw-sucker) Burleson reading from Dark Horizons in a Peter Lorre voice! 2nd. col.; Dirk Mosig, and S.T.Joshi (both flaunting "Yog-Sothoth Saves" buttons, as were the rest of us). Pg.3; 1st. col., Joshi-Burnham-Mosig, Burnham-friend of Burleson (forgot his name, sorry)-Burleson-R.Eber-Hart (standing)-Joshi-Mosig, 2nd. col., Forry Ackerman, Joshi-Burleson (standing)-Burnham-Hart(standing)-Mosig, Burnham-Burleson's friend (standing)-Burleson-Eber-Joshi-Mosig(enjoying Dirk's reading from Adrian Cole's Lovecraftian parody in Dark Horizons). Pg.4, 1st.col., J.Vernon Shea, Dirk mosig, 2nd. col., Shea-Burleson-Mosig, Shea-Burleson-Cthulhu, Mosig-Joshi. Pg.5., 1st. col., Shea-Burleson, Fritz Leiber, Shea-Burleson-Mosig-Joshi, 2nd. col., D.Mosig, D.Burleson. Pg.6, 1st. col., Shea, Shea-Burleson-Mosig-Joshi, Shea-Cthulhu-Burleson, 2nd. col., Joshi, Mosig. Pg.7, 1st. col., Shea-Burleson-Cthulhu, Burnham (in middle of two unknowns), 2nd. col., Burleson-Mosig-Joshi, Shea-Burleson-Mosig-Joshi, Shea-Burleson-Cthulhu. Pg.8, 1st. col., Burleson, Shea, 2nd. col., Joshi-Leiber, Mosig-Joshi-Leiber, Shea-Burleson-Cthulhu-Mosig. Pg.9, 1st. col., Shea-Burleson, Burleson-Mosig, Burleson-Mosig-Cthulhu-Joshi, 2nd. col., Mosig, Joshi-Leiber.

More news and notes next time, but I hope you'll enjoy these pictures as filler till then.

