

The Count Dracula Society

DEVOTED TO SERIOUS STUDY OF HORROR FILMS & GOTHIC LITERATURE

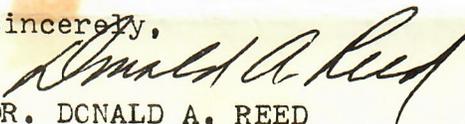
Dear Friend:

You are invited to a reception in honor of
new members of THE COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY given by
the BOARD OF GOVERNORS, THE COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY
SUNDAY JUNE 28, 1970 at 1:30pm at the home of
SIR ALVIN GERMESHAUSEN, Vice Chairman, DRACULA SOCIETY
2720 Woodhaven Drive (off Beachwood Drive) Hollywood.

This reception is for members only, since we have
space for only 65 persons. No guests, please.
Those who wish to attend must make a reservation by
calling DR. REED at PL25811 or writing him at his home
at 334 W. 54th St., Los Angeles 90037, Calif.

At 3pm a color slide program (lasting 45 minutes) will
be presented on the science fiction astronomical art of
MORRIS SCOTT DOLLENS, Special Radcliffe Award Winner.

Sincerely,

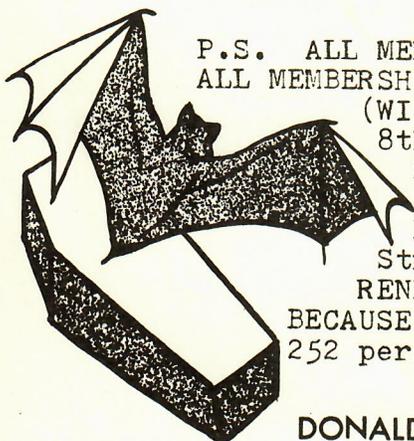

DR. DONALD A. REED

P.S. ALL MEMBERS (EXCEPT HONORARY MEMBERS) ARE REMINDED THAT
ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE IN THE DRACULA SOCIETY SEPT. 1, 1970
(WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED SINCE THE
8th ANNUAL DINNER APRIL 25). THUS ALL ADULTS SHOULD
SEND A CONTRIBUTION OF \$7 OR \$5 IF A STUDENT FOR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IN THE DRACULA SOCIETY TO
DR. DONALD A. REED, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, 334 West 54th
Street, Los Angeles 90037, Calif. THOSE MEMBERS WHO DO NOT
RENEW WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LIST. REMEMBER,
BECAUSE OF SPACE, ONLY MEMBERS MAY ATTEND THE ANNUAL DINNER.
252 persons attended our 8th Annual Dinner April 25, 1970.

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THE MRS. ANN RADCLIFFE AWARDS



THE NOBLE ORDER OF COUNT DRACULA

PRESENTS

THE

Horace Walpole
Gold Medal

TO

Dr. Devendra P. Varma

1970

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MEMORIAL AWARD

TO

Dr. Frank H. Cunningham

The Count Dracula Society

Eighth Annual

MRS. ANN RADCLIFFE

AWARDS DINNER

Hollywood

April 25, 1970

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HONORARY CHAIRMEN

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1970

Mrs. Ann Radcliffe Awards

Fritz Lang
CINEMA

Fritz Leiber
LITERATURE

Dan Curtis
TELEVISION

Morris Scott Dollens

Peter Cushing

Katherine Stubergh Keller

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Dr. Rolf Flinga
Sir Alvin Gerneshausen



RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN CENTER

**BOSTON COLLEGE
CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS 02167**

Professor Raymond T. McNally, Director

July 8, 1970

Marcello Truzzi
Assistant Professor
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Professor Truzzi:

Four months ago I returned from Romania where I had been doing extensive research concerning Dracula. Could you please send me a copy of the Exploiter in which a notice of my work and that of Professor Florescu appeared. Or could you send me a bibliographical note indicating where I could find the report?

You mention that you are engaged in research on contemporary occult movements. Do you have any information concerning the bat as a symbol?

As yet Professor Florescu and I have not published any work on the subject. We are still doing the research.

Please send me copies of any works which you have published related to Dracula or vampirism.

Sincerely,


Raymond McNally

RM/mc

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May 12, 1970

Dear Professor Truzzi:

Delighted to have you as a member. Enclosed find membership card.

The QUARTERLY is published in limited edition of 300 copies each issue. There is not a single copy left of back issues. I enclose the most recent one. We expect another in 3 months or more.

258 members and friends attended the 8th annual awards dinner. Among those present were RAY BRADBURY, ROBERT BLOCH, GEORGE PAL, ROUBEN MAMOULIAN, FRITZ LANG, DAN SEYMOUR, FERRY ACKERMAN, FRITZ LEIBER, A.E.VAN VOGT, DR. VARMA, etc. SEE ENCLOSED.

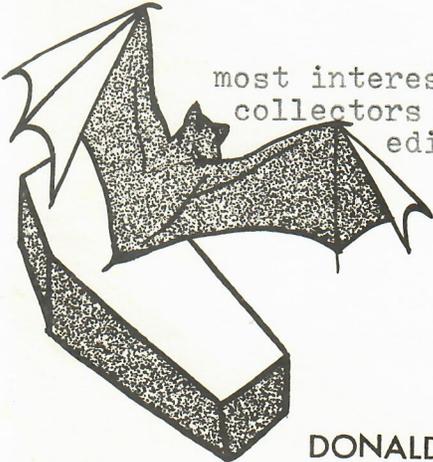
Our Awards are voted each year by majority vote of a Board of Governors of 100 members (out of some 200 plus members). They vote by mail ~~or~~ in person and are absolutely free to vote for whoever or whatever they want in Cinema, Lit., and TV.

We invite distinguish members to serve on the Board. The President-Founder appoints the Governors and after that they are free agents. They do not govern the Society, but in reality are electors. The Ex. Com. rules the Society under my direction.

Would you be interested in serving on the Board. The only obligation is to vote once a year (Dec.) by ballot. It is considered by the members to be a graat honor in the Society to be a governor. We are suppose to have one Governor for every 2 members.

Could you send me a copy of your book. I would be most interested to have it. I enclosed as a gift a most rare collectors item. Not one was ever sold, published in a limited editinn of 250 copies, my book.

Best wishes,
your new friend,



Dr. Don Reed

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invites you and your guests to attend

A TRIBUTE TO MR. BORIS KARLOFF

admission free

Sunday

October 18, 1970

7pm

Los Angeles Photography Center, 412 S. Parkview, Los Angeles

Speakers: DR. FORREST J. ACKERMAN, Editor FAMOUS MONSTERS magazine speaking on THE FILMS OF BORIS KARLOFF

DR. WALT DAUGHERTY, Photographer speaking on PHOTOGRAPHING BORIS KARLOFF

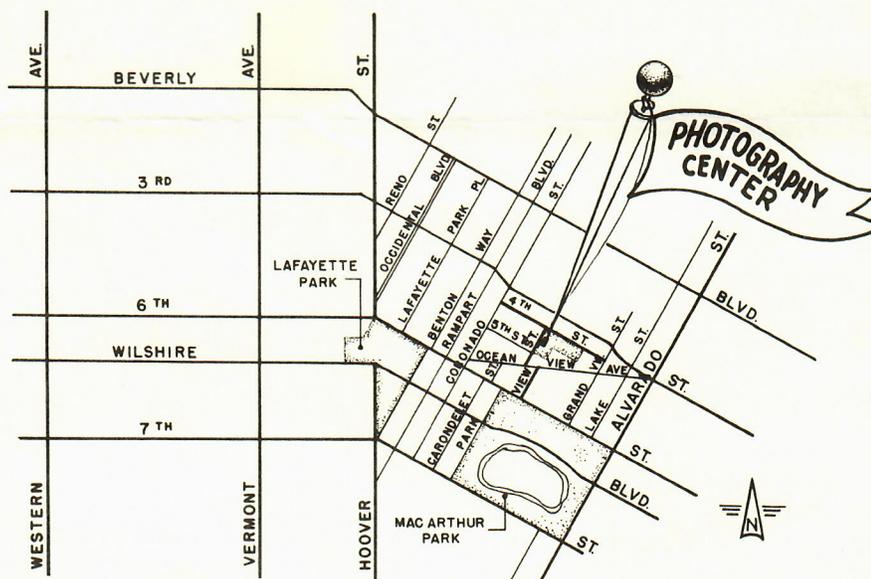
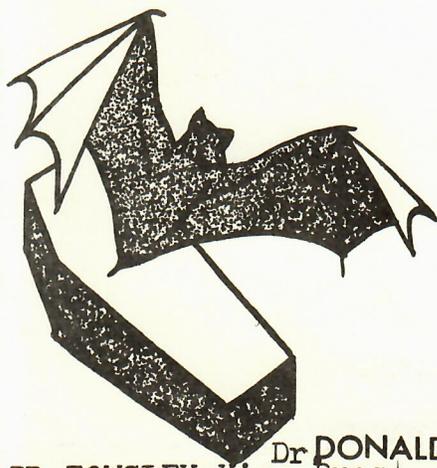
ROBERT BLOCH, Author of PSYCHO speaking on BORIS KARLOFF, FRIEND

ERIC HOFFMAN, speaking on KARLOFF AND COMEDY

We hope to have Mr. Karloff's only child, MRS. COTTON, as a guest

Free Parking in back of building, enter by the south gate

Please R.S.V.P. to Dr. Reed PL25811, so we may know how many chairs to set up



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SATURDAY APRIL 24, 1971 6:30pm

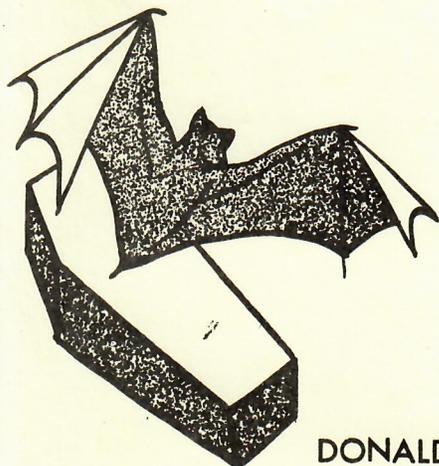
HOLLYWOOD KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL, 1714 Ivar, Hollywood

Dinner \$8.50 per person (includes tax and tip)

Obtain tickets by sending check payable to
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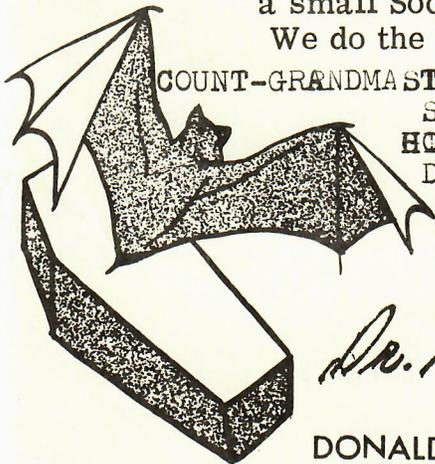
All Members of The Count Dracula Society are invited to attend a lecture by Dr. DEVENDRA P. VARMA on GOTHICISM IN SHAKESPEARE. Thanks to the kindness of THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY OF AMERICA all members of the Dracula Society will be admitted FREE to the lecture. Dr. Varma is the author of GOTHIC FLAME: A HISTORY OF THE GOTHIC NOVEL IN ENGLAND and the editor of VARNEY THE VAMPIRE, as well as an Honorary Chairman of the Count Dracula Society. TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1970 at 8 pm, 1131 Alta Loma Road, West Hollywood. YOU MAY BRING A GUEST TO THIS LECTURE.

258 members and friends attended the 8th Annual Awards Dinner on April 25th. 70 members and friends attended the meeting of THE NOBLE ORDER OF COUNT DRACULA on April 24th. 88 members attended the reception-meeting of the Dracula Society on June 28th. At that meeting A. E. VAN VOGT became an Honorary-Co-Chairman of the Dracula Society and Dr. R. THAD TAYLOR (President of the Shakespeare Society of America) was inducted as an honorary Governor of the Dracula Society.

ALL MEMBERSHIPS IN THE COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY HAVE NOW EXPIRED, with the exceptions of Honorary Members and those who have joined since the 8th Annual Dinner. THEREFORE ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION OF \$7 (or \$5 if a full-time student) for one year membership renewal. All checks should be made out to DR. DONALD A. REED and mailed to him at 334 West 54th Street, Los Angeles 90037, California. Those members who do not renew will be removed from the mailing list. NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO RENEW.

16 year old J. EDWARD FIELD has published a 16 page booklet (8x10") with some 25 photos of the 8th Annual Dracula Society Awards Dinner of April 25, 1970. Mr. Field took the pictures himself. He has published only 250 copies. Those who wish one should send \$2 to J. EDWARD FIELD, 7514 Cartwheel, San Antonio, Texas, 78227.

Gordon R. Guy plans to bring out another issue of the COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY QUARTERLY soon; we regret that in 9 months only one issue appeared. But we are a small Society with only 100 paying members and 100 honorary members. We do the best we can.



COUNT-GRANDMASTER DR. DONALD A. REED, NATIONAL PRESIDENT
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Famous Monsters Editor

ROBERT BLOCH
"Psycho" author

RAY BRADBURY
Science Fiction writer

HERMAN COHEN
Motion Picture producer

FRANK CUNNINGHAM
Author

WALTER J. DAUGHERTY
Famed Gothic Photographer

DR. RUSSELL KIRK
Columnist

MILT LARSEN
Magic Castle creator

DR. D. P. VARMA
Professor of Literature

DONALD A. REED, National President

If you have a serious interest in the study of horror films and Gothic literature, the COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY would be happy to welcome you into membership in our growing organization. Upon receipt of a contribution of \$7.00 (\$5.00 if you are a high school or college student) you will be sent our membership card and added to our membership roster. Your name will also be added to our mailing list and you will be informed of our activities as they are planned.

Subscription to the COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY QUARTERLY is included in your membership contribution.

Address all membership questions and membership contributions to:

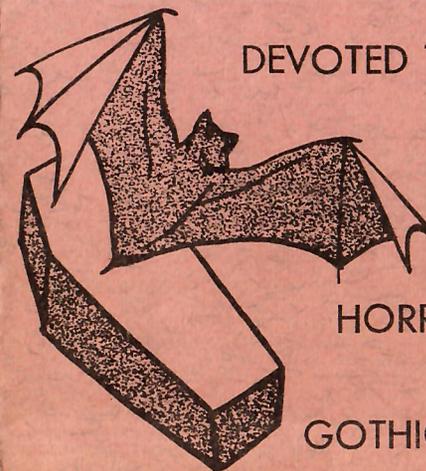
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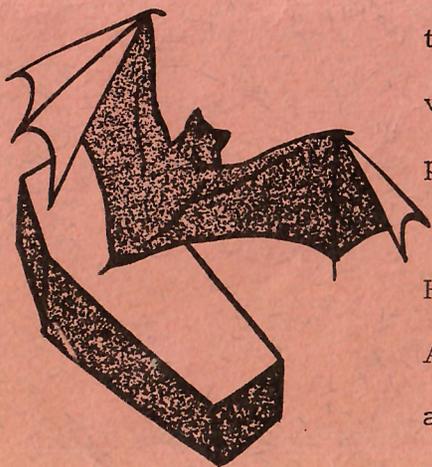
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The COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY is a national non-profit association of some 200 members in 26 states, devoted to the serious study of horror films and Gothic literature. Approximately half of the membership of the society resides in the general Los Angeles area.

Founded in 1962 by Dr. Donald A. Reed, college history instructor, librarian, and Doctor of Law, the COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY holds several meetings during each year, at which time its members view films, hold discussions, and attend lectures on Gothic subjects.

Our membership encompasses all who have a serious interest in the Gothic field and ranges from those who pursue the subject matter as a hobbyist to those whose full time activities are connected with the subject matter. Among its members are high school and college students, motion picture producers, writers, actors, photographers, and college professors.

Highlight of the year's activities is the annual COUNT DRACULA SOCIETY BANQUET in Hollywood. At this affair the annual Mrs. Ann Radcliffe Awards are presented for the best in cinema, literature, and television.



Marcello Truzzi

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