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67 Attend Boskone; Damon Knight Speaks, Isaac Asimov receives Skylark Award: The 4th semi-annual Boskone was held April 1st and 2nd at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston. Attendees included Frank Dietz, Walt Cole, Charlie & Marsha Brown, Alex Panshin, Sheila Elkin and Andy Porter from New York; Ed Meskys and the Belknap College SF Society; Danny Placgta from Detroit; Lester and Evelyn del Rey and Fred Pohl of Redbank, New Jersey; and a horde of others from the Boston area. In addition, Isaac Asimov and his wife and Ben Bova and his wife attended.

Panels included Charlie Brown, Fred Pohl, Alex Panshin, and Jim Groves talking about "How SF Conventions have Changed." Matter of fact, that was the only panel. A NASA film was shown, but a full-length feature, 20,000 leagues under the Sea (1919) was never shown. Marvin Minsky, a researcher at MIT, spoke informatively on research into artificial intelligence.

Saturday night was occupied by a party which lacked sufficient quantities of liquor and mixers to really get under way. However, Charlie & Marsha Brown, who had rented a suite, saved the evening by holding a closed party to which all the proes and the more fannish had gravitated to.

Sunday was occupied by avoiding ptomaine poisoning at breakfast, by checking out, and by the most interesting speech I have heard in some time, a talk on the problems of sf in finding adequate distribution. Damon Knight had some interesting ideas to put forth, and if I can reduce his 15 page speech to half a page, I'll present it for general consumption next week.

Frederik Pohl presented the Skylark award to Isaac Asimov, who looked properly startled, and who came up with the theory that fans give him awards because they like to see the startled expression on Ike's face.

Judith Merril had airmailed tapes from the British BristolCon, and these were presented late in the day's programming. Speakers included Judy Merril, John Brunner, Douglas Hill, Brian Aldiss, Thomas Disch, Graham Hall, Christopher Priest, and Michael Moorcock. I had to leave after hearing only a little of the tape, in order to catch the buss back to New York. And that was the 4th Boskone for me.

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WORLDS OF TOMORROW Officially Folds; Fred Pohl to bring out INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FICTION this summer:

Frederik Pohl, editorial Director of Galaxy Publications, reports that Worlds of Tomorrow has officially folded, after being reduced from bi-monthly to quarterly publication one year ago. International Science Fiction, a publication featuring sf from countries other than the US, will have its first issue this summer. The Riverworld series by Phillip Jose Farmer will be moved to Galaxy, which Mr. Pohl hopes to move to monthly publication.

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Note: The deadline for Hugo and Pong nominations is approaching. To be represented, send in your nominations forms now. The deadline is May 1st, 1967.

Fanzines for sale: Back mailing of APA F, the first weekly amateur press association.

#5, 7 Aug 1964....\$1; #6, 14 Aug 1964....\$1; #8, 28 Aug 1964....\$1; #9, 4 Sept 1964
....\$1; #10, 11 Sept 1964....\$1; #21, 27 Nov 1964....75¢; #25, 26, 27, 36, 39, 40,
46, 51, 52, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68....50¢ each. #41....60¢;
and #69, the last mailing,....\$1.50 (147 pages).

These are part of a collection of back apa mailings and other fanzines that I am selling. More fanzines for sale will be announced soon. First come, first served.

Changes Of Address:

Lon Atkins, 21205 Roscoe, Apt. 40, Canoga Park, Calif., 91304
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Bob Leman, 2615 Broad Street, Bethel Park, Penna., 15102
Steve Silverberg, 63 East 7th Street, New York, NY, 10009

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Science Fiction Coming From Doubleday:

<u>The Killer Thing</u> , by Kate Wilhelm. May, \$3.95.	<u>Planet Run</u> , by Laumer/Dickson. July, \$3.95
<u>The Time-Hoppers</u> , by Robert Silverberg. May, \$3.95	<u>The Technicolor Time Machine</u> , by Harry Harrison. Aug, \$3.95
<u>Psychogeist</u> , by L. P. Davies. June, \$3.95	<u>The Tenth Galaxy Reader</u> , ed. by F. Pohl. August, \$4.50
<u>Is Anyone There?</u> , by Isaac Asimov. June, \$4.50 (essays)	
<u>Analog Five</u> , ed. by J. Campbell. June, \$4.50	
<u>The Best Of Amazing</u> , ed. by J. Ross. July, \$4.50	

Science Fiction Juveniles Coming From Holt, Rinehart & Winston:

The Infinite Worlds Of Maybe, by Lester del Rey. Spring, \$3.95
Rocket From Infinity, by Lester del Rey. Spring, \$3.95
To The Rock Of Darius, by Robert Silverberg. Spring, \$3.95 (Not SF)
Planet Of Death, by Robert Silverberg. April, \$2.95 (Pacesetter Books)
The Gate Of Worlds, by Robert Silverberg. May 22, \$3.95

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Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund Race Now Closed: The deadline for nominations for TAFF has now

closed. Those now running are Ted Johnstone (Dave McDaniel); Ed Cox; and Steve Stiles. A partial list of nominators follows: Ted Johnstone: Carl Brandon, John D. Berry, Bruce Pelz, rich brown. Ed Cox: Len Moffatt, Ethel Lindsay, Arnie Katz. Steve Stiles: Arthur Thomson, Walter Willis, Bill Rotsler, Ted White. Voting forms for TAFF will be distributed with Degler! next week. Due to completists who collect a copy of each TAFF voting form, 2 copies will be enclosed.

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Free Books For Sharp Eyes Dept.: Terry Carr asks that fans who ordinarily keep on the lookout for reviews of science fiction in their local newspapers keep on the look-out for reviews of World's Best Science Fiction:1967. The first person in each case sending a review clipping in will have a choice of any four Ace Books, for free. Send all clippings to Terry Carr, Ace Books, 1120 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY, 10036. In the event of duplication, first received will get the books.

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John Brunner Seen on US TV: Ted White reports that the recent CBS Reports program on England viewed by US eyes and the US eyed from England featured John Brunner, not as an SF writer, but simply as a bearded man-on-the-street. The program was broadcast March 28th at 10 PM, Eastern Standard Time. ((thanx, T.W.!))

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NY Be-In attracts Fans and Others:The First NY Be-In attracted some 10,000 people to Central Park's Sheeps meadow on Sunday, March 26th. Fans in attendance included Dave and Revelle MacDonald, Alan Shaw, Mike McInerney and Barbara Dodge, Paul Williams, Ken Beale, and a host of others. The next activity for New Yorkers will be a sweep-in on East 7th Street on April 8th; be there with trucks, brushes, pails and brooms, and we'll all clean out Lee Hoffman's Bone Room.

.....STEVE STILES FOR TAFF!!!.....