

# DEGLER! 70

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TIME AND THE RIVER seem to have slipped by; and after getting my publication numbers correct after 2 months of unknown little ??s slipping by, I find that I've passed the 100 mark with narry a sound of surprise. Actually, the above shd read DOOM! PUBLICATION rather than duplicator service, but whathell. I've decided to drop the name porterpublications and leave it a simple Doom publications, and where it's a job for someone else, doom duplicator service. This to avoid endless confusion, on both my part and the part of any future historian  
~~like Nihilist.~~

There has been comment lately over the past of apa F; I was the first to bring it up in print, and now others are taking up the cry. One of the major objections to the current scheme of things has been lack of mailing comments in the F zines, while there's always lots of them in apa L. The reason for their lack here is obvious, as is their abundance on the other side of America (a side of America we never see! Somehow that sounds dirty), being merely that the FISTFA/Fanoclast meetings here drag on for long hours, giving plenty of time for the parties ~~to~~ concerned to exchange ideas, while the LASFS meetings are just that — short, 2 hour meetings with many of the members of apa L never seeing more than a half dozen or so other contributors before they too leave for home. And so a scarcity of mailing comments. But in Degler's case, we have only (counting one Degler! with comments in it for each mailing) the 1st, 2nd, 16th, 19th, 45th, and that's it! mailings without comments. I think I've been the most conscientious of all of yis, counting Dave who runs his L comments through with nary a word for apa F.

I plan to take out parts of malaise #23, mailing 40; m25, mng. 41; m30, mng. 45; and also possibly parts from what Lee has put through apa F for columns in Algol, though I don't want to get topheavy with columns. To balance off I'd be forced to draw on the talents of several people for articles, something which I think I'll do in letters rather than in print here. As DREDGINGS I'll have another story by rich brown rather than Dick Lupoff's piece, as it'll tend to further balance contents with fan fiction as well. And from now on, I'm going to start building up a stable of contributing editors, or rather gatherers; to act as sources for future issues. I figure that I can make Xero a pretty good zine in about 2 or 3 more issues.

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"Pat Lupoff has a cute little foxy body" — Arnie Katz  
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The above is another selection of the Best from ~~the~~ Arnie Katz, another in my series devoted to getting Arnie hated, scorned, downgraded, and demoted by all of fandom. After Hi, Arnie! #2 has gone through apa L, I figure I've got him running.

Beginning with this issue, Degler! will go through apa L as well as apa F; I'm sending in my \$1 to Tom Gilbert with the copies that I mail him, and hopefully seek a mailing each time I have something in it. I'm no collector, at least not yet, and won't go seeking frantically for back-mailings to complete a set; I've got a complete set of apa F with the firm knowledge that I've contributed to each and every mailing and wouldn't want mailings of an apa to which I have rarely if

ever contributed before joining in earnest (although there have been several of my apa F zines in L).

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**COVER—Ross Chamberlain:** Well done alien scene; I was fortunate enuf to get one of the first run off, and the black on yellow is sharp and clear. You say this is mostly an exercise in perspective, yet several of the lines (supposedly running to a distant central point) aren't in line with each other - and you've complicated things further by having sloping streets. But well done anyway.

**DAGON #28, John Boardman:** The NYHerald-Tribune recently had a statement that a physicist here at Brookhaven had made anti-matter in the cyclotron, and advanced the theory that 30,000,000 tons of anti-matter was in the 1908 Siberian meteor. What are the chances of having anti-matter bombs, held within check by magnetic walls? Shd be pretty effective bombs; no explosion, just a vilent implosion.

**CROSSOID #13, RC:** I have to keep checking the urge to try to fold back the corner of the first page; you coordinated it very well when you ran it off. Al Scott's tables go one point further than mine do, but the next tangent shd be #0.0875; the previous issue, the one in this mailing, shd be .0699, and len has now fouled the man up; I wd suggest his making up new tables based on the incorrect figures, to both tax his brain and foul himself up altogether.

**HYDRA #40, Mike McI:** I am convinced that Mike is thinkin' more and more that the world is goin' to hell in a bucket and that it's Mike's turn to speak up before complete chaos reigns supreme. This I ain't so sure is a sane policy to follow; certainly it's not a sane rule to live by.

**GALLANT GALLSTONE #31, Jack Harness:** I recently heard a radio personality here explain to a listener (it being a talk sho) that he and a former friend are sharply divided on the question of race. This person, Brad Crandall of WNBC, will once again have a friendship with this — in his words — bigot, but if the question comes up, they will most likely be just as adamant, each in his own position as before. An objection wa graised that this would hardly be a full inter relationship, and this was countered with the truth that few friendships really are. I guess the Mundane life is really very much like fandom. Sure seems so, don't it?

**malaise #34, Ted White:** Being a friend of Lee Hoffman's, I had naturally assumed that Lee Jacobs was female (sounds familiar, huh?) I wd agree that mico on the whole has advantages outweighing ditto, such as larger run, wider variety of papers to choose from, easier on the eyes, etc. But I'll stick with ditto, thank you ver' much.

**FAYBE DEGLER! #66**  
**FIRSE DEGLER! #66** These I have seen somewhere before, I think.

**TANG, Al Scott:** Thanx, Len, for the compliment; I've never thot of myself as a constant before, tho I suppose I am in apa E, at any rate. But soon I'll be in apa L, too. ahahahahaha./-/I missed the teach-in ~~xxx~~ at NYU, tho I understand that it was a rousing success, attracting nearly 1 out of every 100 students there. Which ain't too much, really.

**KALEIS KUTTING, Dave Kaler:** I for onw wd be very interested in the comicon; tell us more, please.

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And so we end the mailing comments; there will be more of them aimed at the apa L crowd in the next Degler!, out Real Soon Now. And maybe less aimed at apa F, for that matter. But that, as always, depends on you people out there; how you comment on what I write results in the further comments. Or something. This will be ended soon, as I'm rather tired(it being 1:30 AM Wednesday) and I'll run this off Thursday nite. And so another ditto joins apa L; hiya, CATS!