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and is a special minac issue,
mainly because of the ComiCon.

Tonight will be spent in slaving Ross Chamberlain into doing some artwork for me, and tomorrow night I will be running off the program for the ComiCon, which is scheduled for this coming weekend. I've come to expect runs of 250 or more from my dupper as a matter of course; how does that grab you, Bjo and Barry Gold?

The ComiCon cuts into a worthwhile activity I've taken part in for six consecutive years now: the Village Voice Auto Rallye, with Jean Shepherd as Starter. This event is on the same Sunday as the ComiCon, and usually features Jean Shepherd introducing the cars as they line up and start off, dipping into his vast fund of detail and trivia about the various cars and the people driving them, much to the enjoyment of the listening crowd. Each year various types of fuzzi try to break up the thing, but they never succeed, mainly because everything is done quite legally. After all the cars have started people retire to the Limelight, a coffee house on 7th Avenue where they wait for the cars to trickle in and wait for the winner to be announced. Last year the winner got tired of waiting for the awards (LP's from Atlantic, plus 10 of the models that MatchBox puts out) and left for home, taking his navigator's wife with him! Lotsa fun is had by all, and I don't want to miss out on it this year.

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ANDY SILVERBERG SPEAKS HIS PIECE:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::apa F #55

Cover c/w Amateur Effer, Ka: This shd be another stop-gap measure, which I haven't done yet. Hmmm--can apa F last very much longer without an official organ being doge by someone?

maLaise #39: Ted White: If ACE is a such a sleezy outfit, howcum they pay \$250 for covers while F &SF pays only \$135?

First Draft #72: You may be seeing this again, if you change a little of it.

Degler! #76: I got the apa L mailing, with the back page ripped off when the Postman jammed it into the mailbox...But I ain't gonna comment on it, being 2 weeks late. BJO: Can you get me a box of yellow masters? I'll pay cost and postage.

F#15: As far as I'm concerned, the rumors that spread in NY were the result of a show of no program and banquet information in the LonCon progress reports. Naturally, many NYFen are members of the Con, and have talked this over among themselves...But Kyle made a great fuss over a big nothing, most likely just to get his name in print.

Peeping Tom #2: Why don't you ~~get another ditto~~ and surprise Steve when he Gets Out?



And that, good people, is all that I've time for here; I'll reprint something from the last issue of Algol on the back of this, or perhaps an old Degler!; who knows for sure? Next week will see a continuation of the MidMesCon Report, done especially for Bjo, the Secret Master of Ditto'd fandom, West Coast Edition. The next Degler!, incidentally, won't be going to apa L, as too many copies will be required to do so; the next issue you see will be #79. Fannishly, Andy Porter