

DEGLER! 92 / APA F 68

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JACK CHALKER IS A NYCON III DEPARTMENT:

I noted with interest the publication of Ibez, Jack's zine for the current SAPS mailing. I also noted with interest his mailing list, which seemingly doesn't include New York City. I learned last night from Jim Sanders that Fred Ierner has gotten his copy, but that as far as I know, nobody else in NYC got one. I checked and discovered that no member of the NYCon III got one; I myself saw Harriet Kolchak's copy at the last Lunarians meeting, but I returned it after I had glanced through it. Chalker has a number of inaccuracies that reflect on him. I'll not go into petty detail as he has, but will only mention two points that I noticed: one, that Chalker mentions that I mentioned that the Disclave "was the best damn con in a whole year" and that I "was tight" when I said this, but that he had 7 witnesses to it. For one thing, anyone reading apa F in the succeeding weeks wd have noticed that I mercilessly panned the Disclave, not for the people putting it on, but rather for the fools maskarading as motel personnel. Another fact that people who know me would realize is very simple. I don't drink, and couldn't have been tight. Perhaps sleepy, altho I was sadly to get as much sleep as I wanted that weekend. But not tight. I don't like bheer, but prefer wine or champagne, of which there was none at the Disclave. I would very much like to know who the 7 people Chalker cites as witnesses were. Another thing that I dislike is the reference Chalker made about "jotting the remark down in his notebook for future use." He's going to get in a hell of a lot of trouble some day when some remark shows up out of context and the owner reacts justifiably angry. I myself wrote down a remark that Steve Stiles made once, and quoted out of context: "I'm not exactly not queer." In the real world such a quote would be grounds for a libel suit or worse. However, I am glad that Jack has decided to come out for New York. As such he is one of our most outspoken allies.

ANDY SILVERBERG SPEAKS HIS MIND: :::::::::::::::::::: COMMENTS ON APA F 67

BOARDMAN (DAGON 64): I think that you are certainly stretching things when you imply that there are pro-Nazi Jews in the sentence after the one where you remark on Dick Lupoff's Jewish ancestry. This is a bit too much, John. In world war two there were many people in the United States who, although they were not Nazis, sympathized with Nazi aims. They were not Jewish. You, John, are not Jewish. These people still exist today, and some of them are active in the area of pressure groups and professional and amateur politics. I would say that you are an amateur politician. Therefore...

MIKE BROWN (FOCALPOINT14): Thank for a good issue, even if it is late. And I may have some news for you; interested?

DaVan ARNAM (SAPRISE!4): I noted with interest yr comments to Chalker, which fit in fantastically with everything else. Is it true that a member of FAPA can put a zine through the CULT, being honorary members and all that? Ted, what do you say?

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The green goblins of hecate the witch rose slowly into a sky touched with the last hint of evening. Higher and higher sounded their banshee wails, and at last both the sound and the sight vanished into the black mists of night.

Avery nice Bjo cover hits this one off; I had thot that the mailing wd be larger, but I suppose you're saving the energy for apa L 53; I shudder to think of the size you may reach in that one. The last apa F mailing will be Large, of course. It may not be the largest one we've had (that was 203 pages), but it shd give us a good run for our money. As OC, I intend soon to send out to Harness and Fitch all the mailings after 50 that they've had things in but not received; Tom Gilbert was getting all the apa F mailings from Dave altho he had nothing in them until recently, when I started to hound Dave about it. He has all the extra Harness & Fitch slated mailings sitting at home; I've given him 2 and three of each mailing, but it looks like he'll never get around to sending them out. I'll also sell some back apa F mailings, once again those from 59 on. Price is 25¢ per, and the money will go mostly to the NYCon III; some will go into my pocket to pay for postage. Any takers? /-/Shades of N'APA, Fred: "activity credit?" Whazzat? You is getting delusions of grandeur, or something.

Bjo: I hate having people tell me "It's nice, where did you copy it from?" or having people tell me they thot I did all my stuff with rulers and a french curve (shades of Frank Wilimczyk!).

Len Bailes: What do you mean by "the Fanoclasts go to see the Mets?" The Fanoclasts have never gone to a game; it's always Mike McInerney who is organizing a fannish or otherwise party to go see them. I haven't been to a baseball game since 1950, and I suppose the same goes for others.

Fred Hollander: We do keep having trouble with the 23rd street spindiszy, tho...

Bruce Pelz: Now that you support New York, I'll be glad to support Dian. Hey, Bruce, do you remember meeting me at the Discon? I was sorta wondering.

Creath Thorne: But Steve Stiles is stationed at that very same base in the Army part of it!!! Why don't you pay him a call; he's dying for fannish contacts, I know. Last I looked Savannah had a population of about 2,320 people.

Well, yes indeed this certainly was an interesting apa L mailing. It's now 1 AM Friday morning, and I think that I'll end this very soon and run off the two pages that must be in the mails to IA tomorrow morning, as well as ready for apa F.

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Saturday morning I leave with Dick Lupoff, who'll be in town for a few hours, on a weekend up at the house visiting Pat and Dick an' Kenneth an' ~~Katherine~~ Katherine an' Snoopy an' Pussycat and the whole gang of things that they've got up there. Lotsa fun to be expected and enjoyable things to be enjoyed.

And a final comment: Bjo, my birthday is on March 24th; Dave's is on July 30th or something like that. Ted White is ageless, being a BNF, and the rest of us I don't know for sure of...

WCBS says that tomorrow the temperature for Los Angeles will be about 100 degrees. Right now it's 64 degrees in midtown, and NYC is into it's third day of the worst smog in several years; air pollution count is up to 20+, and at 39 the Mayor has the authority to ban autos, close factories, stop incinerators. It stinks here, at the moment. And seaweed smell adds to the mess...

I'm just rambling now, coasting along. Keep your knees loose, and look for Degler! next week; it'll be interesting.

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