

# DEGLER! 119

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The other day Ted White, famous author of famous Gothick Westerns, was asking me "When Is Algol Coming Out?" This is an interesting question, because I know Ted has a large interest in this coming issue. "Well, Ted, it should be about three months now -- as soon as I correct all the typos and srtikeovers (like this one) in the articles and things that you did for this issue," I replied, sure that this would alarm him. And it did. Or maybe not.

"Praise the Patten and pass the Pelz," he muttered, mystically. I assumed it was mystically, anyway, as he impatiently reached past my shoulder and got the bottle of Pelz mustard from its hiding place under a Fantastic Four comicbook. I tried to give him a repartee, but at that moment the only thing I could think of was to tell Robin "Your dress is ripping in half," which it was. "Now you will be exposed for what you really are: a red-breasted con-goer."

I don't remember the rest of that evening; Ted had hit me on the side of the head with an empty coca-cola bottle.

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Andy Porter speaks his mind: comments on apa F number 69 by Andy Silverberg

Cover (me): I think this was a piece of junk. /=/ Dagon 66 (Boardman): And now, with the 70th mailing of apa F, the saucers are back among. But beware of them; last I heard, they are random collections of swamp gas under the malevolent control of college coeds! (Dagon 67)--I like this tale of the busted wrocket best of the ones you've done; it has perhaps the best sense of tragedy in all of them. /=/ First Draft (Dave Van Arnham): Early one morning several days ago there was a two car accident under my window. I being a public spirited duplicator, I immediately called the police and tried to help downstairs. By the way, now that you've written this up once and for all, have you sent a copy to Heinlein (or to Breen for that matter)? /=/ Dagon #69 (John Boardman): Well, John, at least now I know all about what 69 actually is, even tho I have yet to have the opportunity to put my knowledge to any use... OPO 69 (Dick Lupoff): The sequel to War of the Worlds appears in The Treasury of Science Fiction Classics, Hanover House, New York, 1954 and appears to cover about 120 pages. Sorry you didn't know about this sooner. /=/ OPO 70 (Dick Porter): This is actually Degler! in a clever mimeographed disguise... /=/ Degler! 93 (me): And what a pretentious fanzine this is! /=/ Organized Chaos #1 (Bob Whelan): This was pretty good for a first attempt, altho somewhat disorganized (read neofannishly incoherent). Political #1 (Jim Sanders): lousy mimeography on this. /=/ All the other Jim Sanders Zines numbered #2: When is ZEUS #2 coming out, Jim? /=/ The Adversaries (Kent Loomaw): You write pretty good, Kent, for someone I never heard of. Why don't you try your hand at doing a fanzine or something like that? I'd like to reprint this in Algol, if you don't mind. /=/ Ted White (F 16): Alright, I commented, even if I almost did screw up the name of the zine... /=/ L4 (Ted White): I think I've seen this somewhere before, someplace maybe...

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Well, that's certainly been \*Original\* mailing comments on apa F 69... Algol will be out within two weeks; I've bought the paper and fluid, and will start running it off tomorrow... There will be a collating party at my house sometime the week after next, I think (76 pages, that's Not Too Many...) and I'm sorry there were no apa L mailing comments, but maybe next week... and now I've got to run this off (by the way, my ditto is \*F\*I\*X\*E\*D\*!!!) and get to sleep. E've finished reading the first 500,000 words of proof at the office and start on the second part next week. Best,

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