

# DEGLER! 134

Degler! is published for apa L by Andy Porter at 24 east 82nd street, New York, N.Y., 10028 on the mighty doom duplicator. Thank Ghod it's over!

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Degler! is brought to you in the sunny croony month of June by Andy Porter, who will be to bombed out of his mind to do anything and everything that he wants to do along the lines of publishing, and especially along the lines of publishing Degler!, when he departs in 7 days and 6 hours for the far-oof horizons of Hoboken and points west.

Seriously, this means that I'll be breaking my long line of continuous publication of Degler!, and thus following in the footsteps of Dave Van Arnam, who published 3 issues of First Draft in one night during June of last year, thus breaking his string. Only this isn't so, as Dave Van Arnam says. So: this is the longest published weekly spirit duplicated fanzine, and the second-longest published weekly fanzine in fandom. Gosh wow.

The trouble with doing something like this (when you get right down to it, publishing a weekly fanzine is downright insane) is that it's hard to aim at apa L of July 7th when here it is only June 16th, and the WesterCon is still two weeks away.

I have mailed ten pounds of fanzines to Fred Fatten, and will be selling them at the WesterCon. Tomorrow I'll mail off another 8 or so pounds of stuff, mostly longer than the one-sheeters I mailed today. Included are copies of apa S, apa D, apa F, Fortran, and Algol, as well as Xero 11...but I sorta wonder what I'm telling you this for, because by the time this is read all of it will have been sold, and I'll be on my happy way back to the City (Hi, Felice!). Then again, once I get back to the City, I'll take a few days to recover out on the Island (Hi, Len Bailes!).

Ah, but what to talk about...well, I could talk about my 'ork in Progress, except that I'd have to have a quart of bheer handy in order to do the subject justice...I cd always talk about the slush pile, but I think that things been run into the ground. Then again, I could talk about the next issue of Algol. Ah, there's a topic! Nextissue will have all sorts of wonderful things in it, including a column by Ted, GRUT by Robin Wood, Dick Lupoff's Book Reviews, my fanzine reviews (send your tired, your poor, your homeless yearning to be free, I lift my lamp...), a lively lettercolumn, Pat Lupoff's article on the Cattle Wars, John Boardman's faan fiction, FATMAN, and a host of other things, including artwork from about five of the people who'll be reading this. I almost forgot; Bill Donaho sent me a goodly pile of material, some good, some bad, and I'll be using a George Locke story, to Boot. And if someone wd be good enough to suggest something, I'll maybe even have a dredgings-type reprint. How about that...

A nice small issue for a change, only about 60 pages...

Now, if only Bjo and Jack Harness (not to mention Don Simpson, Johny Chambers, Ray Nelson, and Bill Rotsler) are subject to persuasion, I'll be happy.

But enuf of this; I shall perhaps end this here, with a drawing in which there is an Eviol Monster, shown keeping his knees loose. See ya at TriCon.

— Andy P.

