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Once again Degler! returns, bringing fannish godd cheer and tidings to wherever you
want to read it. If the bathroom, sobeit. This paper makes excellent crudsheets...

NEWS OF THE RIALTO:: NYCON III PLANS DEPARTMENT

This coming Monday at Five Ted, Robin and I will be going to the Statler to make formal
arrangements for using the Statler as our Convention hotel. I've arranged a dinner
meeting; Beaujolais, here I come! Naturally, we'll try to make the best possible arrangements,
with guarantees and alternatives where necessary. Up to now we've had nothing definite,
ainly because we didn't know whether or not New York would even get the
convention. But now that we do, we'll try to get everything that other conventions haven't
had. Needless to say, there won't be four other conventions using the same floor that
our convention will be on... At Cleveland, Ben Jason had to use the second largest
functions' room for the TRICON; at NYCon, we'll be the ones using the grand Ballroom.
And if there is another convention in the hotel (we sure hope not, but the management
of any hotel is dedicated to using all their facilities all of the time) then they can
very well play their bagpipes or floogle horns or whatever in the meeting rooms 18
floors above our heads, where we can be sure that we'll never hear them...

But I'd rather not guarantee anything now, before we have our contract. Afterwards
will be the time, when things are down in writing, with penalty clauses, and alternative
plans, and rooms and program blocked out. And if you want to hear all these wonderful
things, then join: I got the run-around from the P.O., but I finally got a post office
box. So sending your sweaty three dollars to 25th World S.F. Convention, P.O. Box 367,
Gracie Square Station, NY, NY, 10028 will in time get you three progress reports, further
adventures of NYCon Comics, and a horde of other things like that there...

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ALONG THE APALACHIAN TRAIL: comments on apa L #99 by "Fandy" Porter....

Cover (Dian Pelz): It certainly is a wonderful thing, it is, it is...

First Draft 129 (Dave Van Arnham): Typical one page crudzine, I see.

Rowbazzle! 32 (June Ionigsberg): The TriCon was being held in conjunction with at
least three other conventions. On Friday there was the
National Arborist's Convention, and the rest of the weekend was taken by us, by a college
fraternity, by the Canadian-American Legion (bagpipes and drummers) and by the 50th
Anniversary of the sinking of the USS Memphis on August 29th, 1916 (believe me, those
old sailors were plenty spritful! Perhaps I left a few conventions out; in a combo
like what I've listed, it's easy...

FSTS (Don Fitch): I was the one who said the bit about LA being "a snakepit," I ask
forgiveness, as this was written the week after I got back from the
great Trek, in a state of near total physical and mental collapse. What is different
about L.A. is that there is only one club (two if you count VALSFA) and both are fan-
zine oriented; thus, personalities in both clubs drag their persons through personal
dirt and onto the mimeod page more than in NY. To put it simply, feuds and inter-person-

al bitching are much more public than in New York, where you've got 5 clubs in the area but only one of which communicates to any extent by fanzine (the Fanoclasts are the only club of the five -Eastern SF Assoc, Lunarians, City College SF Society, FISTFA, and Fanoclasts- in which fanzine fans make a majority of the members.

Naturally, coupling extreme fatigue with a loose mind/tongue/typer at that particular time, I said several things that I had no right to say/were best left unsaid. And I'm sorry to all involved that I did say them.

Apteryx 34 (Helen Smith): You'd better watch out that your cats don't breed with each other too much. There is the rather horrid example of Harriet Kolchak, whose cats have bred with each other so much that their recessive genes now show up in every ~~kittie~~ litter, and many of the cats don't make it through kittenhood.

What...12 (Bill Glass): Castle of Frankenstein is published by Calvin T Beck, boy fringe fan, and has fans like bhub Stewart doing the artwork, John Benson, film fan doing something, and Mike doing fanzine reviews. It may look to be a typical monsterzine, but it's actually helping fandom by keeping Calvin and his Mama (yes, that Calvin) out of fandom's hair...

Ipzik! 99 (Len Bailes): A recent issue of The New Yorker, reviewing the late-August annual meeting of MENSA at the Biltmore, noted that Ike Asimov is "A first-rate stand-up comic." And that's mensa notes for this issue, fella.

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And that's been up-to-date mailing comments for this week. Maybe if I get next week's apa L when I usually get it (on Tuesday, not Thursday) I'll once again have mailing comments.

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An interesting note for Ted White and Mike McInerney: When I went to see Roger Santora at the Statler-Hilton, he had in his files (and a reprint exactly as he had it): "David Vanderwerf, Chairman, World Science Fiction Association, Boston Annual Regional Meeting, Statler-Hilton Hotel" Roger tells me that Vanderwerf did indeed tell the sales office of the Boston Statler that (and here I quote Roger Santora) "Boston had the 25th World SF Convention all sewed up". Naturally, this was a great surprise to Santora (which is why the Hilton chain was reluctant to deal with us at first; they thought New York was putting in a rump convention bid. Good ol' Dave Vanderwerf...

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And so we end another issue of Degler!; keep your knees loose -- Andy P
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