

DEGLER! 150

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As mentioned in previous issues, Degler! is now a subscription newszine, published weekly and mailed first class to all subscribers. This issue is being sent out free to various people and publications; mention us, please! And especially send us news! Thanx go this issue to Ace Books, Jack Gaughan, Ted White, and a host of others...

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NYCON NEWS: Guest of Honor for the NYCon will be Lester del Rey; Fan Guest of Honor will be Bob Tucker, and Toastmaster will be Harlan Ellison. The convention will be held next Sept. 1-4 at the Statler-Hilton in New York. Join now to receive the special issues of NYCon Comics, which will be unavailable to people who join after they come out with each progress report. Final committee for the NYCon is as follows: Ted White/Dave Van Arnam, Chairmen; John Boardman, Treasurer; Andy Porter, Secretary; Mike McInerney, Publicity; George Scithers, Parliamentarian & Costume Ball; Cindy Heap, Fashion Show Director; Bjo Trimble, Art Show Director; Frank Dietz, Stage Manager & Official Recorder; Elliot Shorter, Sergeant-at-arms; plus Robin White, Perdita Boardman, Lee Hoffman, Don & Jo Meisner (transportation organizers: Land-Rovers a specialty), rich brown, Ross Chamberlain, Steve Stiles, Bob Whalen; committee members.

All correspondence and membership applications (\$2 supporting, \$3 attending) should be sent to 25th World SF Convention, P.O. Box 367, NY, NY, 10028. Join early and often.

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WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BOSTON STATING that the Boskone III would be held October 1-3 at the MIT campus; true to form, the MIT group sent out this notice less than one week before their convention, and I got it September 30th. That's called planning ahead. This same weekend in New York was occupied with a FISTFA meeting Friday night, a party for Tom Schluck Saturday night, and the monthly ESFA meeting Sunday. The MIT group managed to pick one of the most active weekends in months to hold their convention. The program for the Boskone appeared heavily s-f slanted, save for the meeting opener: a showing of DAUGHTER OF DR. JYKELL (or whatever the hell that movie is). Some one write and tell us about it.

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ATTENDEES AT THE PARTY FOR TOM SCHLUCK included: Hosts Ted and Robin White, Pat and Dick Lupoff, Terry and Carol Carr, Steve Stiles, John Benson, Friedl, Mike McInerney, Lee Hoffman, Dan Goodman, Earl Evers, Elliot Shorter, Stewart Brownstein & wife, Dave Van Arnam, myself, Jock Root, Cindy Heap, Julius and Naomi Postal, Gary Deindorfer, Bob Chazin (who chartered a plane with the help of Bruce Pelz especially to attend) of Berkeley fandom. There were others attending, including T. Numerous, and Tom Ention.

Afterwards Tom, Jock, Ted, Robin, Terry, Carol, Gary, Lee, Mike, Dave, Cindy and I departed in the direction of an all night diner and thence home. Tom will be visiting the Empire State Building, the offices of F&SF and various other places Monday, flying to Washington Tuesday, and homeward on Wednesday.

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"Never once have I thought, 'This is Terry Carr I'm going to bed with!' " -- anon.
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DIRTY PRO NEWS: We report with great glee that Dave Van Arnam has sold a novel to Belmont Books on the basis of a plot outline. Sale was through Henry Morrison, Dave's Literary Agent.

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DIRTY PRO NEWS CONTINUED: Dick Lupoff, who has at various times been a comic book collector and Burroughs authority, has sold an s-f novel to Lancer Books and Larry Shaw. Working title of the novel is WAR OF THE DOOM ZOMBIES or KUMQUAT KISSERS OF QUTRAN. Needless to say, Larry is hard at work thinking up a new titles

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Don Bensen, editor at Pyramid, reports that WHEN IN ROME will be published in April, and that effective in March, Pyramid will be back to doing two s-f books a month. The title of WHEN IN ROME will be just that: Don has decided not to change it.

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Jack Gaughan reports that Lancer will be publishing the two ELRIC OF MELNIBONE novels, which originally appeared in the late lamented Science-Fantasy (now titled Impulse). Lancer will also do an edition of SHE by H. Rider Haggard with a cover by Stirnweiss, the fellow who did the cover for SORCERESS OF QAR. Pyramid will be doing THE LEGION OF SPACE and THE LEGION OF TIME, both being published around the beginning of 1967... From ACE will be coming the DREAM MACHINE by Philip E. High

A story, "The Star Pit," by Samuel R. Delany will be appearing shortly in WORLDS OF TOMORROW. The poetry in BABEL-17 by Marilyn Hacker is by Delany's wife Marilyn, a published poetess, and a darned good one, judging from the stuff in that book. An intriguing story by Poul Anderson, "S.O.S.," is making the rounds...

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Burton Benjamin, producer of The 20th Century, will be starting a new TV series soon, entitled The 21st Century. Says TV Guide: "The show won't be in any way science fiction because all the things considered are already now being worked on - in areas such as medicine, urban living (megalopolis), genetics, oceanography, and space." I think that qualifies as the stupidest sentence in TV guide in many a day.

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John Schoenherr will be back in the s-f field soon, contrary to Ratatosk reporting; reason is he's run out of money, or so reports Jack Gaughan. Conflicting reports say he's just sold a cover to Reader's Digest... Lester del Rey's name was spelled del Ray twice on the cover of the current IF. Speaking as a proofreader, I'd say that's pretty sloppy...

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Boyd Raeburn is being mentioned on The Scope of Jazz on WBAI-FM. Seems there was a Boyd Raeburn active in jazz circles back in the late '30's-mid '50's...

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ET CETERA, under the title WITZEND is finally out, with artwork by Wood, Williamson, Ditko, Kirby, Adkins, Torres and Gaughan. For a copy, send a buck to Wallace Wood, Box 882, New York, NY, 10023. It's well worth it...

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"Come on, train." --- Steve Stiles
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- Bjo Trimble, c/o The Schaefer's, 614 Walnut, Santa Cruz, California

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L. A. in '68 Bidding Committee has firmed up: the bid is composed of Al (WC) Lewis, Chairman; Dave Hulan, Treasurer; Katya Hulan, Secreatry; Fred Patten, Auction Materials; John and Bjo Trimble, Progress Reports and Program Book.

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The more news you send in, the more we'll have for next issue: so subscribe or write!!! Until next week, keep your knees loose...

Andy Porter.