

DEGLER! 152

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This is the 4th issue of the new Degler!, a weekly newszine of news, views, and reviews published weekly and mailed first-class to subscribers. This is a sample issue_____.

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CONVENTION NEWS: Mike Ward reports on the Boskone: "Boskone III was not intended as a regional con but as a Local con, one designed to build up Boston Fanc and raise money for the publicity for Boston in 1970. It accomplished both purposes having a total attendance of 68, with Ed Meskys and Mark Walsted about the only non-Boston residents there. The date was picked to coincide with John W. Campbell's talk at the MITSFS, and we didn't know of the party for Tom Schluck until Ed Meskys mentioned it. There were two people from the MIT Film Society who paid 50¢ each just to get in to see DAUGHTER OF DR. JEKYLL, saying it was some sort of classic in the field. You just never know about those arty types."

Next year's German Annual Convention, named the "Island-Con," will be held in Berlin from August 4-7, 1967. Contact Reinhard Hirschberger, 1 Berlin 12, Schlueterstrasse GERMANY, for details.

Jack Chalker writes that he is taking over Fred Lerner's idea, The Ad Hoc Committee For Baltimore In 1970. He invites everyone who likes the idea to support Baltimore in the fanzines and by writing Jack. The Ad Hoc Committee has no dues, fees, or obligations other than to vote Baltimore for 1970 and to openly support the bid. Jack's address is 5111 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21207.

Jack writes further that the Baltimore SF Society has wild elections every six months. If they're anything like the Lunarian elections, they must be a gas. Anyway, the elections will be held next February 11th at a local hotel, complete with several cases of beer, some hard stuff, and plenty of mixers. The last set of elections attracted about 50 people; this upcoming one promises to be even better. There'll be more details to follow.

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AE Has Heart-Attack: John Trimble, talking to Forry Ackerman, reports that Ae's doctor thinks that Ackerman suffered a mild heart-attack several weeks before the TriCon. He experienced severe pain in the side and chest one morning, and called the doctor. By the time the doctor arrived, the pain had gone, and the doctor was unable to find anything wrong. However, the pain returned the succeeding mornings, and he was told to take it easy. Instead, Forry went to the TriCon, and thence to New York, where he experienced shortness of breath and tiredness. The doctor again recommended rest, but Forry's annual open-house was planned for the next week, and he went through with it. He was order to stay in bed 20 hours a day, but didn't. At the moment he's in the hospital for tests, but promises to show up at the 32nd Anniversary meeting of the LA Science Fiction Society, which has in fact already taken place (20 october) at which it was rumored Bradbury would show up.

Monster World, one of the magazines Ackerman edits for James Warren has folded, & his friends hope that now Forry will have a little more time to rest and take it easy.

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Your subscription expires with issue _____.

Lee Hoffman sadly reports that Betsy Vick, daughter of Shelby Vick, was killed in an accident on the way to nursery school. No further details were available. We would like to offer our condolences to the family.

APA News: Mike Ward reports the 6th TAPA (Technology Amateur Press Association) distribution ran to 33 pages. The 7th is set for October 21st, with succeeding distributions set for approximately 2-week intervals after that. Anyone wanting in can send 30 copies and a stamped, self-addressed envelope (about 20¢ first-class) to Mike Ward, 116 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02142. That size should be 9" X 12".

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Lee Hoffman tells us the 4th issue of Science Fiction Five-Yearly is due out in the November mailing of FAPA (the 117th). Contents include material by Calvin Aaargh, Nalrah Nosille, Bob Tucker, Bob Bloch, Dean Grennell, Ted White, Cindy Heap, and a horde of others. Illustrations will be by Steve Stiles, Ross Chamberlain, Jack Gaughan, and Bill Rotsler.

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DIRTY PRO NEWS: Alex Panshin has sold a critical work on science fiction to Twayne Publishers. Date of publication is not known. Working title of the book is Science Fiction: By Its' Jockstrap.

Bob Tucker has sold a mystery with sfinal overtones to Doubleday for Spring 1967 publication. Title is the Lwow Warlock.

Lee Hoffman sold a western to Doubleday, and brought a fifth of Ballantine's Scotch to the Fanoclast meeting in celebration. The book is titled The Valdez Horses.

Terry Carr offers a correction to the last issue of D!. The cover of The Mind Monsters by Cory is not by Valigursky -- it's by an artist named Schaare, who usually does Westerns for Ace, and should bragg blark flumplgde.

Charlton Heston will star in "Planet Of The Apes," based on the Pierre Boulle novel, with a Rod Serling screenplay. Blech.

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"stand on your head and spit blue jelly beans" -- anon.
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NEWS NOTES AND ALL LIKE THAT: Banks Nebane threw a party for Tom Schluck in D.C. on the 4th of October, before Tom left for Germany. All reports say it was a quiet time of conversation and fannish good cheer.

Ron Ellick, "boy computer master," has become Theatre Reviewer for a local newspaper in Garden Grove, California.

Andy Porter is now a spy for Damon Knight and the SFMA Bulletin.

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"The Krell doorways are left over from Flash Gordon" -- LeeH
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