

DEGLER! 154

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Dept. of Apologies: Rising costs force me to raise the price of Degler!, thus causing the least expensive newszine in Fandom to become as any other. Previous subscriptions will be honored, and anyone in TAPS who subscribes at 6/25¢ is in for a surprise...

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Ken Beale Dept.: Ken reports that Fahrenheit 451 will open November 14th here in New York City at the Plaza Theatre in Manhattan. The movie, adapted and directed by Francois Truffaut, stars Julie Christie, Oscar Werner, Anton Diffring, & Cyril Cusack. There is a possibility of a theatre-party being organized to see it; watch this space for further details...

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Andrew Porter Immoralized For Eternity Dept.: A woman who decried the shoddy research by such tv programs as Time Tunnel had her letter answered in the November 5th issue of TV Guide by yhos, Andrew Porter. I originally wrote a 2-page letter; they hacked it down to a half-dozen sentences, and I come out sounding like a pedagogue with a lack of continuity. *Sigh*

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Incorrect Instructions Dept.: Last week's instructions for attending the EFSA meetings was incorrect. Do not board the 161 bus to Newark, as there ain't no sich crittur; you're liable to wind up in Denver, Colorado, in which case you can visit Chuck Hansen. However, if you do want to get to Newark, it's highly advisable that you take the 118 bus from the upper level of the Port Authority Bus Terminal. Fare is now 45¢ or so: the Teamsters went out on strike again recently.

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More Holloween Party News: Unlike such fannish deserts as Los Angeles, New York is able to boast more than one Holloween Orgy and Drinking Session. Then agánn, not to many New York parties get shot up... Anyway, attendees at John Benson's party included John, Friedel, Al Schuster, Dave McDonald and wife, Archie Goodwin and Anne T. Murphy, Bill Pearson, bhob Stewart, Frank Philkowsky, Gary Deindorfer, Frank Dietz, Mike McInerney, Barry and Carol Gerson, Lyle and Sheila Kessler, Don and Jo Meisner, Lee Hoffman, Shelby Kurtch, Clark Dimond and girl-possession, Mike Deckinger, Andy Porter, and Beaujolais 1964. bhob and Gary did the History of Movies for us, and Lyle Kessler (who pubbed Postwarp in the mid-fifties) came out of der voodvork and told me Harlan Ellison stories. A fine time was had by all, and we all gained an hour somewhere.

Speaking of parties, the 4 november Fanoclast's meeting included such notables as Ted and Robin White, Terry and Carol Carr, Don and Jo Meisner, Jack and Phoebe Gaughan, Steve Stiles, Lee Hoffman, Alex Panshin, Gray Morrow, Ross Chamberlain, Cindy Heap, Dave Van Arnam, yhos, John Benson, Elliot Shorter, Stu Brownstein, John Boardman, and Mike McInerney via Bell Telephone.

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Meeting and Convention News: The March 1967 Open Esfa Meeting will take place March 5th, 1967 at the Newark YMCA. Special Guest Isaac Asimov will present a special Mystery Award (probably to Robin Sturgeon). Robert A. W. Lowndes will also be on the program.

Dave McDonald wishes to announce that the Grab-Bag Film Society has been organized and will meet every two weeks. First meeting is...uh, right now... The second meeting this month will take place November 19th, 7:30 pm. \$1.00 contribution -- Dave supplies free coffee. For information, contact Dave at 39 East 4th Street, Apt. 3R, phone number GRok 5-2336.

Jack Gaughan will speak to the City College Club on November 18th. Title of Professor Gaughan's lecture will be "The Artist In Science Fiction." Rumor has it Jack will demonstrate his dexterity by painting 3 Galaxy covers and 7 interiors for IF while he delivers his talk...

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"It's the impoverished man's Magnus Ridolph" -- Terry Carr
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Dirty Pro News: Berkeley Books has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam, who intend to start publishing all Heinlein books in paper within 6 months of their appearance in hardcover from Putnam. This will start with The Moon Is A Harsh Mistress. No word yet on what will happen to books already published by Putnam by Heinlein (what a messed up sentence! sheesh!).

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Trina Robbins had an illo published in the November 1st East Village Other In NYC; I have hopes of getting her back into the Eviel clutches of fandom. After all, look what I did to Lee Hoffman...

Paul Williams was in town this week, peddling his Rock & Roll offset magazine at Bookmasters and anywhere else, I'd imagine. Items of interest to s-f fans I've lifted from it include the fact that Yellow Submarine sold 1,200,000 copies in 4 weeks, and the fascinating information that "Dr. West's Medicine Show and Junk Band (L.A.) just put out their first single on Go-Go Records: "The Eggplant That Ate Chicago"/"Can't Fight City Hall Blues."." Bruce Pelz, it's all Your Fault...

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TAFF NEWS: SCOOP FANAC & STARSPINKLE!!!:The Next Taff trip will be in 1968 from the US to the British National Convention during Easter 1968. Nominations are open for an American to make the trip. the following 4 qualifications must be met: 1) He must be nominated by 3 American & 2 European fans. 2) He must submit a 100 word nominating platform to be published on the reverse side of the Taff voting form. 3) A \$5.00 bond of good faith must accompany the nomination. 4) The candidate must sign a statement of willingness to go to the 1968 British National Convention if elected. Nominations will close on midnight, March 31, 1967. Ballots will be distributed in April 1967, and the voting deadline will be 5 January 1968. The "Australian Ballot will be continued, as will the "Hold Over Funds" category. At the moment, Taff funds on hand are very low: \$212.32 in the US. The following is the final vote in the recent campaign: TOM SCHLUCK 83; ERIC JONES 39; PETE WESTON 20; BO STENFORS 5; Hold Over Funds 2; Write-In: Len Moffatt 1 (!). Out of 72 voters, (in the USA) 16 Fanoclasts and 21 New York area fans voted; 28 members of LASFS (counting out-of-towners) voted. There is some overlap between the two categories of LASFS and Fanoclasts.

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Ed Cox for TAFF!!!
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