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PRO NEWS DEPT.: Terry Carr of Ace Books offers this interesting news: The Ace releases for January are Dune by Frank Herbert, 95¢; The Monster Wheel Affair by Dave McDaniel, 50¢; The Best From F&SF: 12th Series edited by Avram Davidson, 50¢; Anarchaos by Curt Clark, 40¢; The Planet Of The Double Sun by Neil R. Jones, 40¢; a rerelease of Sword of Rhiannon by Leigh Brackett, 40¢; and the double, Contraband from Otherspace by A. Bertram Chandler (a Rim-world story) / Reality Forbidden by Philip E. High, 50¢. Terry says The Monster Wheel Affair takes place aboard a Giant Orbiting Space Station, and that Planet Of The Double Sun is the first in the British Professor Jamieson series, and that Ace will most likely do the entire series, in sequence. And that's news from A.A. Wyn for today.

Wally Wood has reordered 2,000 more copies of Witzend; the first 1,000 sold out in less than one month. Witzend is an offset 8 1/2 X 11 magazine with stories in comic-book form featuring artwork by Wood, Williamson, Torres, Gaughan, and a Host Of Others. Copies can be had for \$1 to Wallace Wood, Box 882, NY, NY, 10023.



Stephen Takacs reports new books received are Ensign Flandry by Poul Anderson, Chilton, \$4.50; Earthblood by Keith Laumer/Rosel Brown, Doubleday, \$4.95; and a selection of John W. Campbell editorials edited by Harry Harrison, Doubleday, \$4.95. Also a collection, Black Medicine, stories by A. J. Burks, Arkham House, \$5.00. Steve has lots more hardcover and paperback s-f at his store at 63 Third Avenue, New York 9, NY. He'll mail you a list if you send for one, or you can drop in and hear him complain about how bad business is. This has been a paid advertisement.



APA NEWS: The 77th Mailing of the Spectator Amateur Press Society contained 483 pages, of which John Foyster contributed over 200. Deadline for mailing 78 is 12 January 1967. Membership of SAPS is limited to 30, and there is a waitinglist of 23 at the moment. To join, send \$1 with an intent to join to Wrai Ballard, OE, 4230 University Station, Seattle, Washington, 98105. SAPS is relatively easy to get into; there is only about 2-3 years of waiting involved.



Convention News: The NYCon Progress Report will be 12 pages, of which about 6-7 will be advertisements. With this Progress Report will be mailed the 2nd issue of NYCon Comics and an Ad for Ace Books; starting with the 2nd PR, Ace will have ads in each issue. Memberships are over 250; if you're reading this and haven't become a member, join here at the PhillyCon or send your \$3.00 to: 25th World SF Convention, Post Office Box 367, Gracie Square Station, New York, NY, 10028, and you'll receive a handsome 2 color membership card plus Progress Report #1, NYCon Comics, and other goodies.

Seeing as how most of the people reading this have had no experience with clubs outside of Philadelphia, I'll set down a listing of various clubs for the benefit of these people, and because it fills up space.

Washington SF Association - next meetings, 18 November, 2, 16, 30 December, at home of Miss E. Cullen, 7966 W. Beach Drive, NW, Washington, D.C. Meeting starts at 8 PM.

Baltimore SF Society - next meetings, 26 November, 10, 24 December, at home of Dave Ettlín, 31 West North Ave., Baltimore, Md., at 7:30 PM. Informal.

Eastern SF Association - next meetings 4 December, 8 January at Newark YMCA, 600 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey. Meetings start at 3 PM. Formal Programs, usually.

Central Ohio SF Society - next meetings 24 November, 22 December at Columbus Ohio Public Library Auditorium, at 7:30 PM. Assumed Formal.

Fannish, Insurgent, Stf Association, - next meetings 25 November, 9, 23 December at apt. of Mike McInerney, 250 West 16th Street, NY, NY, Apt. 5FW. Strictly informal.

NY SF Society The Lunarians - next meetings, 19 November, 17 December, at home of Frank Dietz, 1750 Walton Avenue, Bronx, NY, starting at 8 PM. Fairly Informal.

Other clubs not included in this list are the Los Angeles SF Society, NY Fanoclasts, St. Louis Club, and others.

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GRANIA DAVIDSON DEPT.: Grania Davidson is staying with Terry Carr in New York for a few days. Interesting news she brings from England is Tom Disch is now living in England; Arthur Thomson's wife had a girl; Hillary Moorcock got a new suit (spy X reports it's green and purple with a short miniskirt); and lastly, Ella Parker cooked Shepherds Pie at a gala reception for Grania. And that's fascinating Newsnotes for today.

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We report with great interest that Walt Willis recently had dinner with the Duke of Edinburgh; it is not known whether the Duke collaborated with Walt on a one-shot for the occasion...

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The December ANALOG is out, with the publishers statement. Comparisons follow for 64-66)

1964	1965	1966	Comments:
Mail: 20,170	Mail: 24,722	Mail: 27, 245	It seems that Analog didn't suffer at all when Analog went from large back to small size. Dune didn't notably increase the copies sold on the newsstands; in fact, they've stayed at the same level for at least 3 years. But the amount of subscriptions has been going up steadily. Which I would imagine shows that people would rather subscribe than pay 60¢ at the newsstands, and at the same time new readers at the stands have replaced the ones who joined the subscription column. And if people would send me news I wouldn't have to fill up the page like this,
Newsstands: 61, 238	Newsstands: 61, 162	Newsstands: 61, 583	
Free: 2, 849	Free: 1, 697	Free: 1,0047	
Total Dist.: 84, 257	Total Dist.: 87, 581	Total Dist.: 89, 875	

This is when Analog was large size, in March 65 it reverted to small.) Analog had reverted to small size, with new logo and increased use of old-time favorite Kelly Freas. This year didn't see too much happening with ASF; however, subscriptions continued to go up.

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