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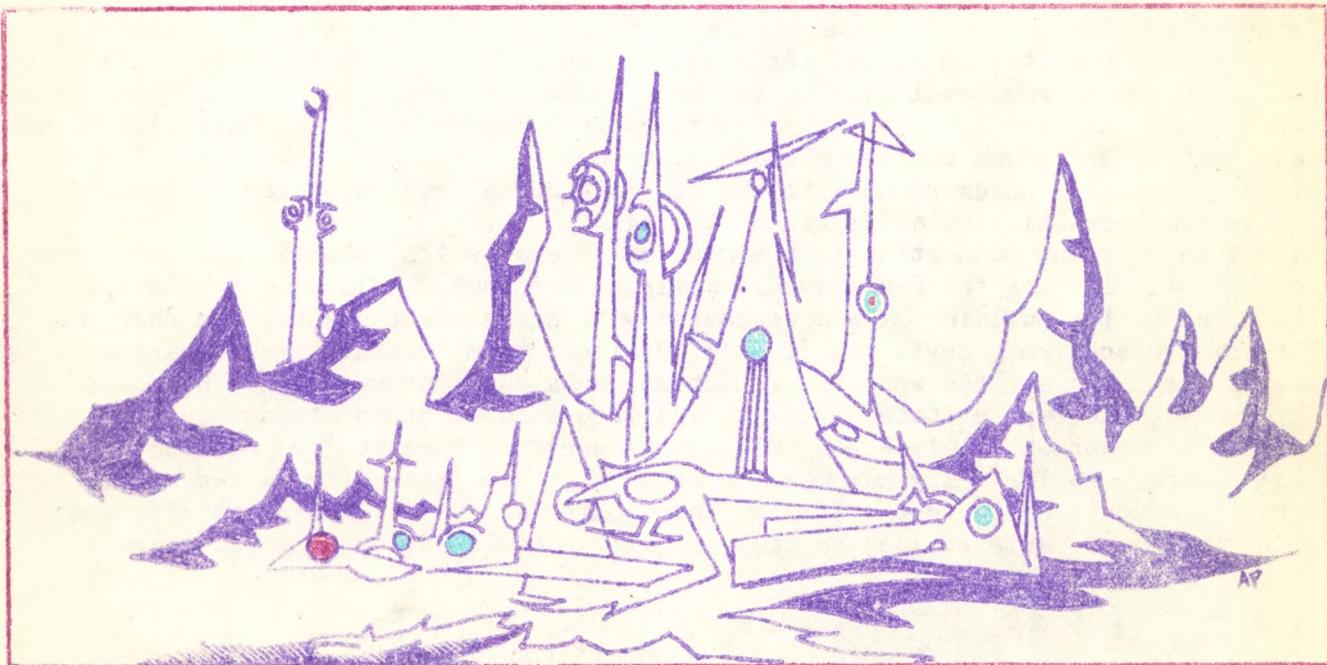
Degler! is published on a weekly schedule for apa L and Don Wollheim by Andy Porter at 24 east 82nd Street, New York, N.Y., 10028 on the might Doom Duplicator. Doompublishations are numbered consecutively, and this special issue is number one ninety-4.

Once again this is your ole buddy Andy Porter, welcoming you to another annual Disclave. I especially want to give a grand welcome to Jack Chalker and Motley Crew, who are puting this thing on. Hiya, Jack. Hiya, Motley.

I might mention for the benefit of those who've leaped before they looked: the facts and opinions on the reverse side of this sheet are the sole property of Andy Porter, and anyone caught stealing these opinions will be sentenced to being my acolyte for the period of one year.

This Disclave promises to be a really Good Thing, and I hope the management of the hotel is aware of this, as opposed to the management of a certain Howard Johnson Motor Hotel in Sheet-wheel, Maryland.

And this is Andy Porter, wondering if he can be funny or whatever long enough to reach the bottom of this mastar. Maybe I can talk about my slush-pile. Yes, my fanzine Algol has become so sucessful that I've employed a full-time editor to handle the job of selecting the gloriuous purple prose that I see fit to print in the illustrious pages of my publication. If you have any questions about submitting ms to me, just ask the fellow. You'll be able to recognize him by the beard he insisted on growing, and the beautiful blonde femme-fan who trails along at his side. He may or may not also be wearing his yarmulka... And this is Andy Porter, telling you to keep your knees loose because I'm hoping that you are the sane... *Andy P.*



CON in '68!

NEW YORK IN '67!

LOS ANGELES in '68!

New York City is bidding for the 25th World Science Fiction Convention. Our Convention Committee is composed of seasoned, experienced fans with over 60 years total experience in fandom to draw upon. Between us we have attended literally dozens of regional and world conventions, and have put on other successful conventions, notably the LasterCon, in conjunction with the Lunafon in 1965 and 1966.

New York until now has been without a convention hotel. The reason for this is simple: the city of New York has literally dozens of hotels able to put on a world convention, and we have been earnestly looking for a hotel with just what we want in the way of facilities. Among the hotels bidding for our convention have been: the New Yorker, the Roosevelt, the New York Hilton, the Statler Hilton, the Americana, the Lexington, Edison, Henry Hudson, Commodore, Lark-Sheraton, Sheraton Atlantic, Taft, Essex, Governor Clinton, Edison, Pierre, Plaza, and the Astor. All these hotels are capable of hosting a world convention; is it any wonder that we haven't announced our hotel before this?

But we do now have a hotel. This hotel is: The Statler-Hilton, 33rd Street & 7th Ave.

This is what we are offering to fandom:

- + flat room rates of \$9.00 singles and \$14.00 doubles.
- + all convention facilities on one floor, completely removed from the street level.
- + exclusive use of the convention facilities for the entire time of the convention.
- + a hotel that has recently been completely remodeled: every room, every hallway, all convention facilities are completely modern, and all rooms have bath and TV.
- + 100% air-conditioning throughout the hotel and convention rooms.
- + Plenty of elevators for fast, efficient service, day or night.
- + Coffee-shop plus restaurants and bars within the hotel, plus over 30 coffee-houses and restaurants within a block, for those who must watch their budgets.
- + no compromise on room availability between regular travelers and convention attendees: the Statler has over 2,000 rooms (as opposed to Baltimore's 450). There will be no cancelled reservations because of lack of room.
- + direct connection underground with the New York Subway system, offering inexpensive public transportation to all parts of the city.
- + direct underground connection to the new Penn Plaza, which, when it opens in Spring of 1967 will include the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal, Madison Square Garden, a 40-storey office building plus a concourse with shops, restaurants, and theatres.
- + hotel 2 blocks from Macy's and Gimbel's, 9 blocks from teeming Times Square and other sights including all the wonders of midtown Manhattan, including the UN, Radio City Music Hall, the Empire State Building, and thousands of other attractions.
- + guest of honor who will be the talk of the worldcon circuit for years to come.
- + we feel that New York City has more to offer than any other city in the World, culturally, educationally, esthetically, and fanishly. And we promise to give you one of the most memorable worldconventions of all, come Labor Day 1967. So remember:

VOTE NEW YORK IN '67!!!