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This is Degler!, a weekly publication now in its 145th issue, usually published for apa L but in this case having an over-run of 650 copies for attendees of the Tri-Con. This issue will contain newsnotes culled from previous issues and other places.

NEWSGAGGLE FROM THE WORLD-WIDE RESOURCES OF PHONE FANDOM:

CORDWAINER SMITH DEAD AT AGE 53 OF HEART-ATTACK

Cordwainer Smith, prolific Author of science fiction and science fantasy, who won the Little Men award at the recent WesterCon, died of a heart-attack. Smith, whose real name is Paul Leinbarger, is in reality a professor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Leinbarger was instrumental in World War II in creating the Psychological Warfare section for the United States Army. In science fiction, his career started in 1949 with the publication of a novel, ATOMIC, by E.P. Dutton. He is survived by a wife and daughters.

COMING IN THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION:

The November issue boasts a novelette by Thomas Burnett Swann, The Manor of Roses. It takes place in the year 1213 AD, and is a real fline piece of storytelling. Other fiction in the issue includes <u>A Friend To Alexander</u> by James Thurber, <u>The Devil And Demceracy</u> by Brian Cleave, <u>The Best Is Yet To Be</u> by Bryce Walton, and <u>Neutral Ground</u>, a story by Norman Spinrad, rising new author. Usual features include book reviews by Judy Merril , and the usual science article ("Old Man River") by Isaac Asimov. Cover artwork by Bert Tanner completes the line-up.

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Coming in the near future are a novel "The Little People," by John Christopher, and a story by s-f fan Bob Leman, enigmatically titled "Bait." This will be one of Bob's first published stories, and is well worth waiting for to appear.

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DAVID H. KELLER, M.D., DEAD AT AGE 86 ON JULY 13TH David H. Keller, N.D., who was active both in the professional magazines and in contributing to fanzines died in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania on July 13th following surgery for a gangrenous gall-bladder. He seemed to be recovering when his over-taxed heart gave out, dortors said. He was the author of numerous stories and books including <u>The</u> <u>Devil And The Doctor, Life Everlasting</u>, and <u>The Sign Of The Burning Heart</u>, published in 1947 by the National Fantasy Fan Federation.

Recent guests of New York Fandom included Bruce, Dian, and Cycie Pelz, all of Los Angeles, who are visiting on their way to the TriCon. Another visitor to New York was Tom Schluck of Germany, winner of this year's Transatlantic Fan Fund (TAFF) Campaign. Tom stayed in New York for a welcome by Ted and Robin White, Carol and Terry Carr (recipient of last year's TAFF trip to the 23rd World SF convention, held in London, England.) Other fans at the airport to welcome Tom were Andy Porter and Mike McInerney. + + + + + + + + + + +

For more news, views, and reviews, see the reverse side of this issue. NYin'57!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!NYin'67!

NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE DEAD

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The New York Herald-Tribune died two weeks ago at the age of 125 of loss of advertising revenue and pressman's union troubles. The former giant of the morning news-papers had been losing revenue for over a decade, but it took the petty squabbling of the pressmen's union over a higher wage and shorter work-week to succeed in killing the newspaper off. Features that will disappear from New York forever include Jimmy Breslin, Dick Schact, and the "In the News This Morning" feature of the Trib. Surviving members of the family include the New York Times, the NY Post, the NY News, and the paper's projected brother, the world-Journal Tribune, an afternoon and Sunday paper. The Times is the last morning newspaper, other than the specialized papers such as the vall Street Journal, in the city.

NEWS OF THE RIALTO :: THE PAPERBACK FIELD:

Lancer Books will publish the Conan series starting in October, and continuing into November; the order in which the books will appear is not known.

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October releases for ACE BOOKS include THE EYES OF THE OVERWORLD by Jack Vance; this is a collection of Cugel the Clever stories and is a sequel to THE DYING EARTH. Also from this publisher in October is KING OF THE WORLD'S EDGE by H. Jerner Munn. Ace will publish DUNE by Frank Herbert in December.

"It's unbelievable from start to finish." -- T. Carr discussing The Genocides by T. Disch

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Lee Hoffman has sold a Mestern to Ballantine Books; projected title and date of publication are unknown at the moment. Lee has two novels in subrission by her agent, Henry Morrison Literary Agency, Inc. Treviously published works include <u>GUNFIGHT AT</u> <u>LARALIE</u>, Ace Books, and <u>THE LEGUND OF BLACKJACK SAM Monodary</u>, also published by Ace. Both are on the stands, and available. Lee has still another novel on submission, this one an s-f collaboration with Ted White, titled <u>PROBE INTO YESTERDAY</u>.

Ted White has <u>SECRET OF THE MARAUDER SATTELLITE</u>, a juvenile, scheduled for Spring 1967 publication from Westminster Books of Philadelphia. WHEN IN ROME (working title only) is scheduled for publication in January 1967 from Fyramid Books; this was written in collaboration with Dave Van Arnam. Ted's latest book, <u>PHOENIX PRIME</u>, has done so well it will probably go into a second printing. Fublished by Lancer Books, the sequel, utilizing the same settings but different lead characters, entitled <u>SORCERESS OF QAR</u>, will be published in December. Lancer has found sales of the book so gratifying that it has commissioned Ted to do at least two sequels a year using the same background but different lead characters in each book.<u>ANDROID AVENGER</u>, published by Ace Books, is still available on the stands.Ted is also working on a projected novelization of <u>CAPTAIN AMERICA</u> from Marvel Comics which will be published by Bantam Books in late 1967.

As you may have gathered from some of the lettering positioned at various rlaces around this flier, New York is bidding for the 25th World Science Fiction Convention; I think it would be a real Fine Thing for everyone who reads this flier and the many other fan things we have produced just for your enjoyment at the convention (especially NYCon Comics) to go down to the Business meeting and vote for New York in '67!!!

This fanzine was produced by Andy Forter, a member of the New York Fanoclasts, New York FISTFA, Lunarians, Eastern Science Fiction Association, Los Angèles Science Fantasy Society, and the Claude Degler Science Fiction Readers Association. This has been a product of New York Fandom. New York in '67!!! Los Angeles in '68!!!