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Victoria. Doompublishation #273. Steve Stiles for TAFF!!! New York in '67!!! ThirdmanCon!
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BALTIMORE STILL BIDDING FOR WORLDCON: Jack Chalker sends word that Baltimore will be bidding for the Worldcon in 1970. The committee consists of Jack Chalker, chairman, and Mike Hakulin and Jay Haldeman leading committee members. Other members of the committee were not named.

The hotel for the worldcon bid will be the Lord Baltimore, a large (700 rooms) hotel. The International Convention Facilities Guide lists the Lord Baltimore as "Entire hotel air-conditioned; 650 rooms, 20 suites; Capacity of largest banquet room, 1,200; liquor, yes; Number meeting rooms and capacity of largest: 15 (2,000)."

Chalker writes that the Baltimore committee has several plans, which will be announced at a later date.

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MORE BALTIMORE NEWS: Balticonference will be held again next year; the officers of the Baltimore SF Society are considering a summer meeting instead of a winter date, with the conference to be held at a Holiday Inn in Baltimore. Attendees could thus relax in a Midwestcon-like setting, with swimming and partying.

The Mirage Press has been formed by Jack Chalker, Roger Zelazny, and Mike Hakulin to print, in hardcovers, specialty books. The first book from Mirage Press will be The Eager Dragon by Robert Bloch, an illustrated collection of 3 previously unreprinted novelettes.

Mirage Press is looking for others interested in sharing the financial responsibility as well as some of the work. Books will be hardbound, letterpress, illustrated, and probably 1000 numbered copies. Production is now underway on the first book. For further information write: Jack Chalker, 5111 Liberty Hgts. Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21207.

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TO JOIN WESTERCON XXI: Membership in WesterCon 21 is .2 per person pre-con, and .3 after June 1st, 1968. Checks may be mailed to WesterCon 21, P.O. Box 261, Fairmont Station, El Cerrito, Cal., 94530. For information on the Art Show contact: Bjo Trimble, 243 Santa Rosa Ave., Oakland, Cal., 94610. If interested in participating in a Medieval Tournament to be held at the convention contact: The Society for Creative Anachronism, c/o Dave Thewlis, 1585 Arch Street, Berkeley, California.

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OZARKON TWO: The 2nd Annual Ozarkon will be held July 28, 29 and 30 at the Ben Franklin Motor Hotel, 825 Washington, St. Louis, Mo., 63101. Room rates are \$7 for singles and \$9 for twins. The guest of honor is Roger Zelazny, winner of the Hugo and Nebula awards, author of many books and short stories. A registration fee of \$2 may be paid at the hotel. The conference will feature a slide-illustrated talk, numerous films, auctions, and other items. The banquet is planned for Saturday afternoon, with the cost of the banquet being \$4.50. Banquet tickets can be bought at registration. For further information write: Rich Wannan, 541 Sheffield Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.

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These subscriptions end with this issue: Jim Allen, David Chute, Fred Jackson III, Steve Silverberg, Mike Symes, and Mike Ward.

SF & FANTASY BESTSELLERS: Dick Seyfarth reports that bestselling paperback sf for the weeksof July 7-21 were:

1. T.B.Swann: The Weirwoods (Ace) 50¢
2. Roy Meyers: Dolphin Boy (Ballantine) 75¢
3. G. Dickson: Soldier Ask Not (Dell) 60¢
4. Piers Anthony: Chthon (Ballantine) 75¢
5. B. Aldiss: Earthworks (Signet) 60¢

In addition, Stranger In A Strange Land by Robert Heinlein is back in print at a new price of 95¢ and is selling moderately well. Information for this item was supplied by Dick Seyfarth of Papyrus Booksellers.

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APA NEWS: The 80th mailing of the Spectator Amateur Press Society (SAPS) is out, with a total of 184 pages from 25 members. Largest zine in the mailing was Ahem (20 pp.) from John Foyster. The roster is at 29, with Bruce Felz dropped for failure to pay dues. The waitinglist is at 26, with Earl Thompson invited to join. To get on the waitinglist for SAPS, send \$1 to Dave Hulan, OE, Box 1032, Canoga Park, Cal., 91304.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Gordon Eklund, 1610 Golden Gate #203, San Francisco, Calif., 94115

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS: John D. Berry, David Bischoff, Thomas W. Bulmer, Bob Chazin, Jack Cordes, Don D'Amassa, Tom Draheim, Gordon Eklund, Jeff Evans, Brian Hill, JT Mansfield, Roy Tackett, Bjo Trimble, Randy Williams. This includes renewals.

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FANZINES RECEIVED: SCOTTISHE, edited by Ethel Lindsay. USAgent: Redd Boggs, Box 1111, Berkeley, Cal., 94701. Quarterly, trade, LoC, art, article; 4/81.

Interesting British fanzine, giving some insights into doings of British fandom.

SAPSAFIELD #7, edited by John Kusske, Rte #2, Hastings, Minn., 55033. Available for trade, LoC, review, 10¢, or contributions. This is the first issue going to a general audience; contents are very sparse, and Kusske desperately needs material.

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AUGUST RELEASES FOR ACE BOOKS: The X Factor by Andre Norton (G-646-50¢); S.O.S. From Three Worlds by Murray Leinster (G-647-50¢) (3 novellettes); Professor Jameson Space Adventure #3: Space War by Neil R. Jones (G-650-50¢); The World Swappers by John Brunner (G-649-50¢) (reissue); Five Against Arlane by Tom Purdom/Lord Of The Green Planet by Emil Petaja (H-22-60¢).

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CHICAGO NEWS: Fantasy Incorporated has been formed by a group of fen in the Chicago area. The group's primary interests are in the area of comic books, sf, fantasy, sword and sorcery, and allied topics. For information write Bill Martin, President, 30 N. Mayfield, Chicago, Ill., 60644. ((Thanx, Joe Anselmo!))

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BAY AREA NEWS: Parties, never a rare commodity in the Bay Area, were held July 6th, in honor of F.I. & Elinor Busby, who were in the area after the WesterCon, and July 7th, in honor of Travelling Giants Charlie & Marsha Brown. Present at the Busby bash were Bill Donaho, John & Bjo Trimble, Al Graham, Maury & Nan Robkin, and others. Attendees at the Brown brall were Bill Donaho, the Trimbles, Al Lewis, Joe & Felice Rolfe, the Robkins, Jerry Jacks, and Paul Moslander. Both parties were hosted by Sid and Alva Rogers. ((Tanx, Alva Rogers!))

Al Halevy has accepted a job as Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences at Humboldt State College, Arcata, California. His new address is Rt. 1, Box 346E, Arcata, Calif., 95521.

Gail Burns & non-fan (but SF reader-collector) Lennie Ryall were married July 23rd; the Reverend William Donaho presided. Fans in attendance included Bob Chazin, Ed Clinton, J'Ann & Vern Forgue, Ardis & Ron Hoffman, and Sayre Hamilton. ((Thanx, Bob Chazin))

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