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THE JOHN BOARDMAN NEWS SERVICE PRESENTS: Once more SFW brings news clippings from the physical scissors of Dr. John Boardman.

L. Sprague de Camp just returned home from the hospital, recovering from a concussion received when he slipped on ice in front of his house. De Camp noted: "If God had wanted us to walk on ice he'd have made us with spikes on our feet."...H.P.Lovecraft poster is available for \$1 from Dept. L, Philips Records, 35 E Wacker Dr., Chicago Ill. 60601...De Camp had a letter in the NY Times for 12 February commenting on Viet Cong brutality...The 4th Annual 10-Best Film Poll, run by the Village Voice, lists Fahrenheit 451 as 22nd, Relativity by Emshwiller as 108th, and Nosferatu as receiving one vote...Local Independent WPIX-TV has bought Batman for the September season, despite claims by ABC that the series has not been cancelled...

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MARCH ACE RELEASES: On Earth And In The Sky by Willy Ley (H-55; 60¢); The Man From UNCLE 14: The Cross Of Gold Affair by Fredric Davies (Steve Toller & Ron Ellik) (G-689; 50¢); Yesterday And Tomorrow by Jules Verne (H-52; 60¢); Progeny Of The Adder by Leslie H. Whitten (H-53; 60¢); Victory On Janus by Andre Norton (G-703; 50¢); Past Master by R.A.Lafferty (H-54; 60¢); The Jewels Of Apor by Samuel R. Delany (G-706; 50¢; revised and expanded); The Prism by Emil Petaja b/w Crown Of Infinity by John M. Faucette (H-51; 60¢). (Source: Ace Books)

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SPRING BALLANTINE RELEASES: Neutron Star by Larry Niven (U-6120; 75¢)-April; The Masks Of Time by Robert Silverberg (U-6121; 75¢)-May; Of Men And Monsters by William Tenn (U-6131; 75¢); The Square Root Of Man By William Tenn (U-6132; 75¢); The Wooden Star by William Tenn (U-6133; 75¢); The Seven Sexes by William Tenn (U-6134; 75¢)-June; Dragonflight by Anne McCaffrey (U-6124; 75¢). Bal-Hi Editions: Citizen In Space by Robert Sheckley (U-2862; 50¢)-March; Star Surgeon by James White (U-2866; 50¢)-May.

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MORE ON ROBERT SILVERBERG: Robert Silverberg reports that, specifically, his collection of personal published books is gone, 30% of his magazines have been burned, with an additional 20% damaged by water. Current SFWA material not in files was destroyed, but all past material is okay. Many fanzines were destroyed, including Silverberg's FAPA file back to 1949. All household personel including wife Barbara and resident cats escaped the fire. While Silverberg has rented an apartment for the duration of repairs, mail and phone calls should still go to 5020 Goodridge Ave.

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TED WHITE FICTION FACTORY: Ted White belatedly informs us that he will discuss Secret of The Marauder Satellite over Teen-Age Book Talk, March 2nd, at 10:30 am, on WNYC-AM (830) and FM (93.9). The program will be re-broadcast on Thursday, March 7th, at 12 noon. In addition, it has been taped for use by New York parochial schools. Ted also informs us that Secret has been selected by the La Cumbre (Calif.) Jr. High School as one of 30 books the students most wanted stocked in the school library. It was selected from over 150 books, and was the only sf on the list. It has also been listed in Books For The Teen-Age: 1968, published by the NY Public Library. (Sources: Ted White & Hayden Howard)

NEW PYRAMID RELEASES: The Rest Of The Robots by Isaac Asimov (R-1783; 50¢/reissue);
Venus Plus X by Theodore Sturgeon (X-1773; 60¢/reissue)-March;
Sideslip by Ted White and Dave Van Arnam (X-1787; 60¢/original)-April.

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F A N Z I N E R E V I E W S

SF Cronache, Centro Cultori Science Fiction, c/o GPCossato, 5 Barkston Gardens, London SW5, England. This excellent Italian fanzine, printed on slick paper, is an excellent representation of Continental fandom. Long articles, illustrated with photos, report on the Trieste SF Film Festival, as well as other aspects of Italian fandom. Thereaife, in addition, brief biographies of American and British sf authors; an article on SF in Japan; SF on Italian TV; a rundown on conventions around the world; fanzine listings; a report on the NYCon, and many more features. Although this is entirely printed in Italian, it is easily intelligible to American readers.

HeckMeck 16, Mario Kwiat, 44 Munster/Westf., Stettiner Str. 38, Germany. This fanzine, edited by Mario Kwiat and Manfred Kage, is a loose and informal zine, composed mainly of letters from German, American and British fans. Of especial interest to me was the news that Per Insulander is publishing a newszine called "Degler." Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, I suppose... In addition to news, there are plans related for a European NewsBulletin and, of course, Heidelberg in 1970.

EtherLine #1, Leigh Edmonds, 175 Moray St., S. Melbourne, Vict. 3205, Australia. This half-size mimeographed fanzine is a continuation of the old Etherline, journal of the Melbourne SF Club, which folded in 1959. Leigh hopes to make this incarnation monthly, primarily to serve as a newszine for Australian fandom. This issue consists mainly of short film and book reviews, plus a short article on the Melbourne SF Conference. This first issue looks very promising.

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OUR BAY AREA SPY REPORTS: Steve Perrin married Luise Petti last month. Clint Bigglestone has married Janet Dottery in a civil ceremony, to be repeated as a midieval service and Revel on March 2nd; in Los Angeles Owen Hannifen plans to marry Hilda Hoffman the weekend of March 16th.

February 17th marked the first meeting of the Peninsular SF Club, for the growing number of fans living in the Palo Alto area. A total of about 20 people showed up, and elected Mike Ward Commander and Paul Moslander Executive Officer. An official organ for the club, Winnie The Poo (Peninsular Official Organ), is now in the planning stage. The 2nd Baycon progress report has been collated, and should be in the mails very soon.
(Bay Area Spy: John D. Berry)

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

- Mike Ward, Post Office Box 45, Mountain View, California 94040
- John & Bjo Trimble, 417 North Kenmore Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90004
- Bob Whalen, Box 311 Madison Square Station, New York, NY 10010
- Jim Harmon, 1920 Argyle Avenue, Hollywood, California 90028
- Jean Rose, 416 East Fairchild Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

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MUST RENEW WITH THIS ISSUE: Kay Anderson, Judi Sephton, Elliot Shorter.

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MUST RENEW WITH NEXT ISSUE: Kerry Brouk, Ed Bryant, Richard E Geis, Joe L Hensley, Arnie Katz, Fred Lerner, Dave MacDonald, John Mansfield, Don Miller, Darroll Pardoe, Robert Roehm, Art Saha, and Reg Smith. Act Now!

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