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BOSKONE FIVE: Boskone Five will be held March 23rd and 24th in Boston, Massachusetts, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The Guest of Honor for the affair will be Larry Niven, author of World of Ptavvs, and many short stories. Other speakers will include Frederik Pohl, editor of Galaxy; Tom Purdom, author; Harry Stubbs, author; Warren McCulloch, President, American Society for Cybernetics; Isaac Asimov, well-known punster and bio-chemist; and John W. Campbell, noted editor of Analog, expounder (see under Editorial, as in Campbell), and deity (as in J.W.Ghod, Jr.).

In addition, the March General Meeting of the Tolkien Society of America will be held in conjunction with the conference. In addition, there will be a Georgette Heyer Tea, the awarding of the Skylark (EESmith Memorial Award For Distinguished Contributions To Science Fiction), and all sorts of other things not mentioned on the flyer. To pre-register (\$2.00) or for further information write to: Boskone V, P O Box G, MIT Branch Post Office, Cambridge, Mass., 02139. (Source: Boskone)

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KIRK MASHBURN DEAD, WAS WRITER FOR WEIRD TALES: Kirk Mashburn, old time contributor to Weird Tales, died February 13th at the age of 67. Born August 7th, 1900, he had been a long-time Houston, Texas, resident. His first story for Weird Tales was "The Sword Of Jean Lafitte" in the December 1927 issue; later stories included "The Vengance of Ixmal," "De Brignac's Lady," "Placide's Wife," and "The Last Of Placide's Wife." The last two stories were recently reprinted in Robert A. W. Lowndes' Magazine of Horror.

Mashburn's last story for Weird Tales appeared in 1935. Afterward he wrote for the western pulps until he stopped writing in 1947. After retiring in 1965, he had started work on expanding "Swords For Midian," once accepted by Magic Carpet but never published in that magazine, into a novel. (Source: Glenn Lord)

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APRIL 1968 RELEASES FROM ACE BOOKS: Professor Jameson Space Adventure 5: Doomsday On Ajiat by Neil R. Jones (G-719-50¢); Bedlam Planet by John Brunner (G-709-50¢); Solar Lottery by Philip K. Dick (G-718-50¢-reissue); The Revolving Boy by Gertrude Friedberg (H-58-60¢-reprint); Space Chantey by R. A. Lafferty b/w Pity About Earth by Ernest Hill (H-56-60¢). (Source: Ace Books)

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HUGO NOMINATIONS: With this issue nomination forms for the Science Fiction Achievement Awards (Hugos) are being distributed. The deadline for nominations to be received by the BayCon Committee is April 15th, 1968. While we can't (and won't, because it's too much work) go into exactly what we are going to nominate, we do want to recommend Thorns by Robert Silverberg, Secret Of The Marauder Satellite by Ted White, and Lord Of Light by Roger Zelazny for best novel; any of the shorter pieces in Dangerous Visions (which are eligible, as short stories); Lighthouse, Amra, Australian Science Fiction Review, and Yandro for best fanzine; Ted White, Harry Warner, and Bob Tucker for fan writer; and Steve Stiles, Bill Rotsler, Joe Staton and Jack Gaughan for best fan artist. And, of course, Jack Gaughan or Richard Powers best artist.

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JOHN RUSSELL FEARN BIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE: A biography and bibliography of John Russell Fearn, entitled The Multi-Man, is available from England. The book, covering Fearn's career from the late 1930's through the boom in the British sf field of the early fifties. Facets of Fearn's career including his many pseudonyms, including the fascinating story of the rise and fall of Vargo Statten, are told for the first time in one volume. Copies of the book are available from the Collector's Bookstore, F&SF Book Company, or direct from the publisher, Philip Harbottle, 27 Cheshire Gardens, Wallsend-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England, at \$2.50 per copy. The book is large size, 9" x 7", 76 pages, and runs to 50,000 words.

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TOLKIEN CONFERENCE: In addition to the General Meeting of the Tolkien Society to be held in conjunction with the Boskone, there will be a Tolkien conference to be held on the campus of Belknap College, Center Harbor, New Hampshire, on the weekend of October 18-20, 1968. There are at present 3 papers to be delivered at the conference. For further information contact TSA, Center Harbor, NH, 03226, or watch forthcoming issues of the Tolkien Journal. (Source: Ed Meskys)

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MUST RENEW THIS ISSUE: Charlie Brown, Tom Bulmer, Bill Conner, Jack Cordes, Leigh Edmonds, Brian Hill, David Lipsky, Glenn Lord, Frank Lunney, Edward Reed, Bruce Robbins, and Frank Wilimczyk. Renewals are 12/\$1 or 25/\$2. Act Now!!

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MUST RENEW NEXT ISSUE: Linda Eyster, Jerry Kaufman, Leo Kelley, and Steve Lewis.

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SUPPORT THE BOKANALIA FOUNDATION: The Bokanalia Foundation is a non-profit foundation run by Emil Petaja, dedicated to spreading the work of Hannes Bok. Currently the Foundation is at work on a biography of Hannes Bok, which will contain photographs of Bok, articles by leading writers and fans who knew him, an index of Bok's artwork, many small sketches, and an inbuilt Folio of Hannes Bok prints done on fine paper. However, to finance this the Bokanalia Foundation needs support. To help with the financing, and to support the demand for some samples of Hannes Bok's artwork, the Foundation has had three folios printed. The first of these, containing 15 9x12 pictures by Bok, sells for \$3.00. However, only a few are left. The second folio contains 15 prints and an article on Bok by Ray Bradbury. This costs only \$3.50. The third Folio contains 12 prints, 5 of which have never appeared in print. The cost of this folio is \$3.00. In addition, there are 2 Special Prints, limited to printings of 100, which may be nearly gone. The first is a man climbing a statue; the second, the Yin and Yang, executed by Bok. Both cost \$1 each. To order any of the above items, and support this worthwhile fan activity, send a money order for the correct amount to: Emil Petaja, Chairman, Bokanalia Memorial Foundation, Box 14126, San Francisco, California, 94114. (Source: Emil Petaja)

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WITH THIS ISSUE: In addition to the Hugo Nomination Form is a 6 page SFCritic. Next issue of SFW will feature *exclusive coverage* of the SFWA Banquet and the Nebula Awards. SFW; without it, you're an uninformed nincompoop...