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HARRY HARRISON LEAVES AMAZING/FANTASTIC: Harry Harrison has left Ultimate Publications, publishers of Amazing and Fantastic. He left after a trial period of several months, reportedly because the heavy workload entailed in editing the magazines was cutting into the time he needed for professional work. Rumor also has it that he failed to gain any cooperation from Sol Cohen, the publisher, and this lack of cooperation also prompted his resignation.

The new editor of the magazines will be Barry Malberg, formerly Managing Editor of Escapade magazine. Malzberg, who has written science fiction under the pseudonym K. M. O'Donnell. His latest story appears in the April 1968 issue of Fantasy & Science Fiction. In an interview, Malzberg stated that he had always wanted to edit a science fiction magazine, having been bitten by the sf bug at a very early age. Although his plans are not firmed, he hopes to lead the two magazines into the limelight again with good stories and writers. Manuscripts should continue to be addressed to the editor at the New York address of Ultimate Publishing Company.

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APA L FOLDS; SHANGRI L'AFFAIRES REVIVED: Apa L, the second weekly amateur press association (after apa F) and the longest running, folded March 28th with its 180th mailing. The apa, which had waned from as many as 150 pages a week to little more than 15, over a period of three years. It was finally killed when the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, members of which had started it, decided to revive the official club organ, commonly called Shaggy. Shaggy had waned and ceased publication itself early in 1964; shortly after club members had started apa L, with the hope that the activity thus generated could also be expressed in the revival of the club genzine. However, apa L proved to be an end in itself, and has been killed because communication within it has ceased and members felt it was time to revive the club genzine. The current editor is Ken Goldsmith, heretofore active only within the club and the Los Angeles Area. For further information on the IASFS and Shaggy write: Fred Patten, 1704-B So. Flower Street, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707.

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR HEIDELBERG IN FAVOR OF 5-YEAR ROTATION PLAN: SFWeekly has received the following communication from Fred Lerner. "AS Chairman of the American Committee for Heidelberg in 1970, and American representative of the GermanCon bidding committee, I wish to state the following: We agree that, in fairness to all concerned, the Rotation plan should be altered to provide for an overseas worldcon every five years, commencing in 1970. We do not, at this time, endorse any other changes in the present means of consite selection. --Fred Lerner, Chairman, American Committee For Heidelberg in 1970."

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155 ATTEND BOSKONE: 155 attended the Boskone, held at the Statler-Hilton on March 23rd and 24th. Attendees included Lester del Rey, Frederik Pohl, Ben Bova, Larry Niven the Guest of Honor, and Isaac Asimov. This was held in Boston, by the way. Discussions included "Teleportation As A Means Of Space Travel" by Larry Niven and "Technology In The Future" with Frederik Pohl, Marvin Minsky, and M. McCullough. A meeting of the Tolkien Society was held in conjunction. (Source: Ann Dietz)

THE 5TH ANNUAL 11-FOOT POLL: John Boardman writes that the results of the fifth annual 11-foot poll are, in the categories in which a definite ~~winner~~ loser appeared: Worst Writer: Lin Carter; Worst Artist: Vaughan Bode; Worst Drama: "Lost In Space"; Worst Prozine: Amazing. In addition, Special Awards were voted for the NYCon 3's Statler-Hilton service and Sam Moskowitz's NYCon speech. John Boardman and SFW both vigorously dissent from those who don't like Vaughn Bode, who is pretty darn talented; anyone who doesn't think so is lacking in the old moxie.

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MUST RENEW THIS ISSUE: Per Insulander. Next Issue: TWAndersonII, David Bischoff, Redd Boggs, Bill Bowers, Bob Chazin, Bill Donaho, Charles Eckhaus, Ray Fisher, John Goldsmith, Seth Johnson, Nicholas Lordi, Henry Morrison, Terry Parkinson, Stephen G Silverberg, Edward Smith, Edward Smith, Larry St. Cyr Jr., James Sutherland, Roy Tackett, Don Thompson, Bob Toomey, and Jim Young.

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THIRDMANCON: This is your last chance to join the ThirdManCon, the 1968 British National Science Fiction Convention. Ken Bulmer is Guest of Honor, with Steve Stiles, TAFF-winner, Fan Guest of Honor. The site is St. Anne's Hotel, Buxton, Derbyshire, England. To join send \$1 or 7/6 to Harry Nadler, 5 South Mesnefield Rd., Salford 7, Lancaster, England. The date of the convention is April 12-15th.

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MELBOURNE SF CONFERENCE: This is your last chance to join the Melbourne SF Conference, to be held at same weekend as the ThirdManCon, on the other side of the world. Attending memberships are \$2.50, non-attending (supporting) \$1.00. To join, and receive all convention publications, send your money to: Melbourne Science Fiction Club, 19 Somerset Place, Melbourne 3000, Victoria, Australia.

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AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE FICTION REVIEW: Notice is hereby given that John Bangsund, editor-publisher of ASFR, has no more back issues available. In most cases requests for back issues have been translated into future subscriptions; any more requests for copies other than current ones will not be honored, but instead will be counted as long term subscriptions. Australian Science Fiction Review, nominated last year for a Fan Achievement Award, is available from the editor of SFWeekly at \$2.40 for six issues.

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LEGAL NOTICE: NYCon III, having left my bed and board, I am no longer responsible for Program Books not received by members. For NYCon business other than Banquet Refunds, please address all letters to Ted White, Chairman, 339, 49th Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11220. All other business may still be addressed to POBox 367.

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NOTES FROM PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY: To be published May 27th, Toward The Year 2018 consists of projections of what things may be like in that future year in such areas as Space, Economics, Communications, Food, Transportation, Weaponry, and Population. From Cowles, priced at \$5.95....The Macmillan Company and World Book Encyclopedia Science Service have signed Robert Sherrod, writer, to write a 250,000 word "The Conquest Of The Moon." The book will be published after the landing on the moon, in 1972. It will be non-fiction, a history book. It will probably put Martin Caidin out of the running....Russell Barich has been made President of Ace Books. He is one of a group of people who purchased the stock of the various Ace companies from the former owners, the A.A.Wyn family....New American Library is rushing 2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke and Stanley Kubrick into print by the end of April. A paperback edition will follow. NAL will spend \$25,000 on promotion, \$25,000 on advertising for the 2 editions. Delacorte was originally scheduled to buy the book for an estimated \$150,000, but the deal fell through....SFWeekly has bought a \$150,000 Web Offset Press to publish SFWeekly on. This issue is the first to be published on the new press. We are currently keeping the press under our bed, pending the lease of a large walk-in closet....First Draft hasn't had an issue in over 2 months. Has FD folded? Will Dave Van Arnam start publishing again? Will SFWeekly last out the year? We kind of doubt it; in fact, we're pretty definite that it won't. Null-qwertuiopress. FIAWOL is the truth.