The issue of Degler! now being typed is being done on the electric typer in my office, which is a Rpyal Electress. This is Degler! #46, published by Andy Porter for apa F mailing #36. My adress is 24 east 82nd street, NY, NY, 10028. New York in '67!!!/Carol for TAFF!!!/Cleveland in'66!!!

And now that I know how to set the margins, I think I'll begin. This typer doesn's have a lot of the things that my underwood does, for instance an exclamation boint, and all the keys are in the wrong places, and I don't know how to do certain things on it, etc., etc., Matter of fact, I find myself typing rather slowly, and as a result my language is more formal than it we be with my manual, which I can control better and mainly faster. Oh well...

I took the liberty of going to the New York Contention Bureau to enquire about the posibility of their helping us with the con. The propaganda sheets that Baltimore handed out at the Open-ESFA show that they have the endorsement of the Baltimore Hotel Assoc and Chamber of Commerce, and I that that since we don't have even a hotel picked out yet, we could avail ourselves of the convention planning Burea, which charges no fees, provides free literature and helps in the planning of the convention. It's supported by the facity government, which is one of the few good aspects of the Wagner office. As a result, I informed them of our plans and gave them Ted's adress for them to contact (no obligation, of course), and hope we can avail ourselves of this proffessional service, which can solve a lot of our problems. And how I have to go to lunch. I'll finish this at 5PM.

Booklets available in quantity are: a quarterly What's On bulletin, New York in ----, and the Visitor's Guide and Map of New York. In more limited quantities are Visitors NY Restaurant Gipde, and Visitors shopping Guide. I think that we could mail out these first two through some of the apa's as a rather effective voice in favor of NYC over Baltimore, which definitely can't compete with NYC. And that's that for this week. Comments?

Mailing comments follow:

Cover, Steve Stiles: How did you get that combination of red and green without their overlapping and blurring? Neat.

Focal Point #4, McInerney/brown: The repro from that multilith isn't so hot; in fact, it looks like a poor job of using ditto. And what the Hell was Coventry? I wasn't in fandom when it started nor when it died, and I don't know what's going on.

WiggleMiggle Reckoner #1, Frank Wilimczyk: From your review of the Vermillion Flycatcher, I'd say that it should be something pretty good. Maybe the guy puts all his apples in one basket, unlike living-close-by fen who spread their outputs among several outlets, such as a New York fan would do.

Pocal Foint #5, McInerney/brown: What does James Ashe do for a living? Anyone know for cerotain? He wrote a rather bad stoory for Algol on which I did so much editing that I decided to put my name down with his on the byline.

I'm interested inwhat his reaction will be towards it.

Fiscuit #2, Jack Harness: Objectivism? Who reads about Objectivenessism?

The Gallant Gallstone #19, Jack Harness: I think that I've got some idea now of what Coventry is about. From what you say, it's casting real people you know in the form of characters in a story, and then portraying them as they would in actuality act, not just using the names as in prostories with fannish names in them. From what you say, this can result in either a tongue-in-cheek serial-type story or a literary duel using characters in place of the real people. Sorta confining a feud to paper in other words. Am I right?

Grenlikin #10, Ellie Turner: Hell, send Bill Donaho out of the country...tho from what I've been saying myself, I suppose I can't really say that with conviction. Judging on past deeds, and all that stuff...

Cop Out #52, Dave Van Arnam: After I typed that I realized there really wasn't anything I could say to you. The poetry inspires no comment, and the reason-behind the reversal of your "hehe- Donaho's out on his ear" I also agree with. Matter of fact, I think that I'll show you that upart of my editorial that deals with that topic -- you may be interested in it.

realer! #44. Andy Porter: I realize now that my writing of that first para sounds very bad, as if I go around every day, cursing at my mother. I don't, but the prospect of her managing my money made me react rather strongly, to say the least. Actually, she always does that -- and I suppose I should be used to it by now, but it still makes me mad. Oh well, that's life...

I'm getting my new spirit, duper in about 8 days. A Heyer 70, \$124 with a one year guarantee, parts and labor. And I'll be selling my old Sada Sprint to Ross for \$40...at least I better sell it, otherwise I won(t be able to but the Heyer.

Now about a firstfa Westing at my house, preferabley within 3 or 4 weeks?/

Tonight's The Night To Go To The Movies #19, Steve Stiles: I knew you'd get something out of living with John Benson, if nothing else than hearing the guy upstairs take a broad to bed with him every night. Must be some fun for you, a wind bachelor, heh? Currently I'm in the middle of two books that I'm reading at the same time: The Girl, The Gold Watch, And Everything, & City of a Thousand Suns. Both very interesting, one I'm reading to placate my craving for SF, the other for my craving for the vision of sex. Or pretty giruls, and any rate. And both are fascinating, I must say. Waybe I'll read more McDonald, if he's done anything other than mysteries. Has he, Ted?

Theilentally, from all that I can iffind out, this issue of Algol will be the largest genzine in NYC (at least for March) the largest dittoed fanzine in NYC, and the largest reg. pubbed dittoed fanzine in the United States.

Which facts certainly are croggling, especially to me. And it's not crud, either. My summer issue will be much smaller than this one, though. About 40pp.

35 weeks. Yeah, right? And from now on I suppose you'll suddenly go irregular, after you've gotten school out of the way, which was probably the biggest barrier you had against putting OPO out? Nice reviews, anyway.

Dagon #17, John Boardman: As you may have noticed, apa S is in concurrence with the meetings of the Lunarians. And I think that you know that they meet