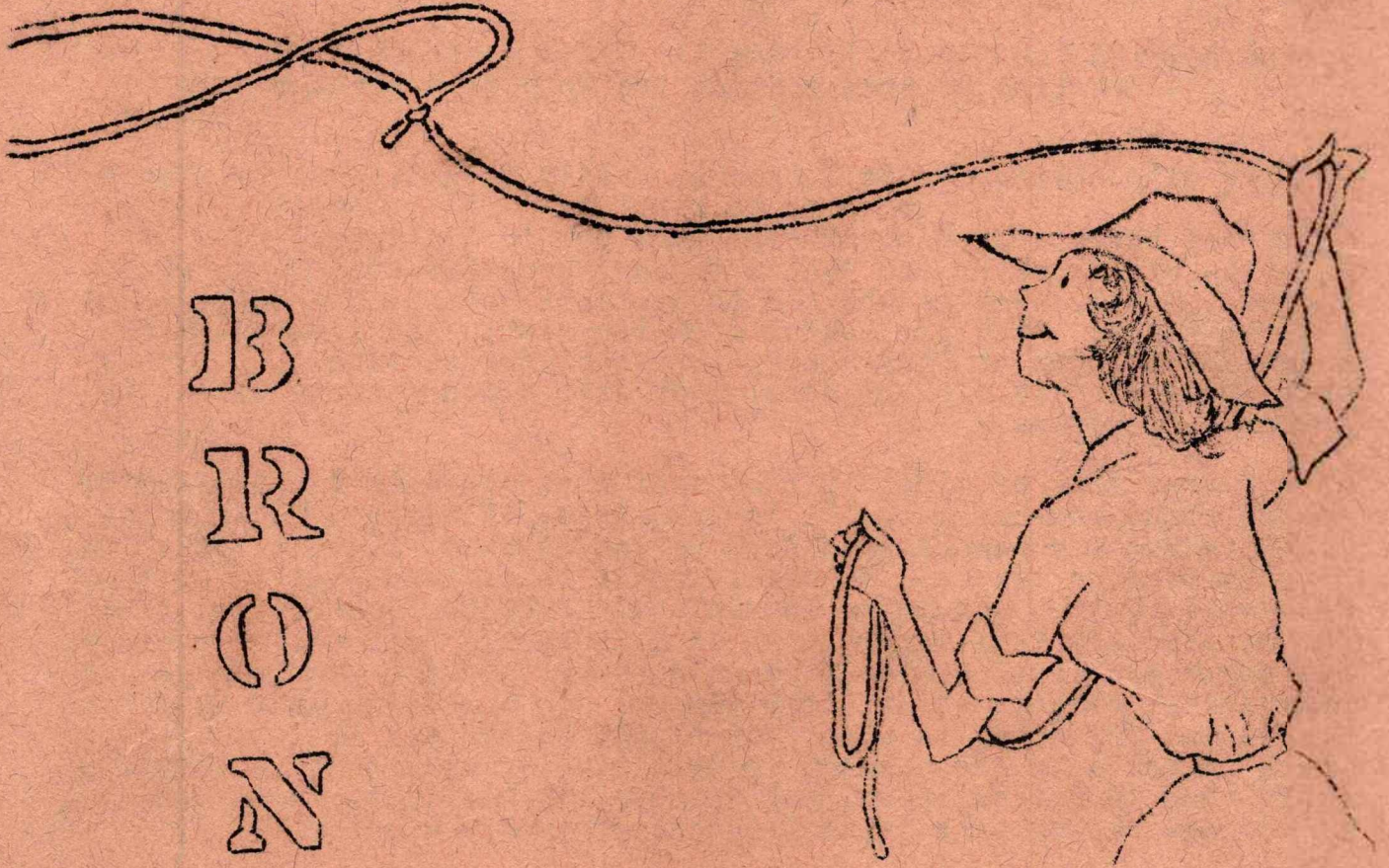


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EDITORIAL

Dear Mesdames, Messieurs, (as Jan Jansen says): Day before yesterday, read this zine and found typos. Am too unambitious to go over them with pen and ink, so, will list em

First section (re mlg #36): page 6- 4th line up from bottom, right margin, end of line, the word is meant to be "also."
Page 13- 14th line under OUF, 4th word from left margin should be "two" and not "too" as typed there.

Second section (re mlg.#37): page 11- Under comments to GHU, 4th-line up from ending, 3rd word from right margin is "doDging"

Now the illo cartoons- Sec.1, page 1, partly traced; page 2, sleeve of girl to right " " pages 8 and 11 partly (is there such a word? will look now in dictionary- yes is). Page 14- girl's skirt and jacket traced; page 18- the Saturn-like planet; Sec.2, page 4- the big toad-stool; page 6- the book; page 17- the horse; page 37- Loubel drew the crab; And I've typed the name "Glynn" next to Tony's art. On Cover for section 2, I shortened -reduced size of- the nose. Tony drew a long pointy nose.. it bothered my nerves.

In a former zine of mine, if I sort-of hurt Nangee's feelings by my remark about ser-con material in SAPSazines, it was not intentional. I admire Nan for engaging in such correspondence. I don't want to give impression that all material should be of type just to suit me. We need variety. And in my comments to SPECTATOR (Oct.issue) I do not mean to say that ALL writing in SAPS should be rembly-fun-style. And somewhere in this zine I've made remark about a couple guys making "snide" remarks about title -Bronc- now those two know how it's meant, but I want to be sure rest of you understand it is all in fun. There is not even one comment in this zine of mine that is written other than in friendliness. Any which might accidentally seem doubtful to anyone- please take it as I intend- friendly kidding.

Town is planning to build a 100 foot TV tower. If goes up this winter, there will be a TV set in this house before spring. Sent mimeo to Moorhead some weeks ago- Martin Carlson worked it over- then returned it with message that all needed now was a new pressure roller.. So, a new one is installed and all stencils published with exception of this and couple others- all pages readable! First section blurry a bit because I used a too-thin ink -can't at the moment, try as may, think up a good alibi for second section- but do realize I'm not yet smart about the way I ink the pad. (please note the "yet").

In the second section- page 3- comments to SapRoller- the remark--- "...probably my last appearance.." was made in a blue-mood, before mimeo had been returned, but now that I've managed to turn out the readable pages.. have changed my mind. Had comments on July issue of Flint from Bob Farnham, intended printing but lost the letter & all I remember is that he said my mimeo is a "sissy" needing talcum powder on roller.

There are 45 pages in this zine. Reprint items add up to three pages- and I'll not feel one bit cheated if two more are deducted from my credit- but- I think whole 45 for SAPS*^{ts} counted.. "should

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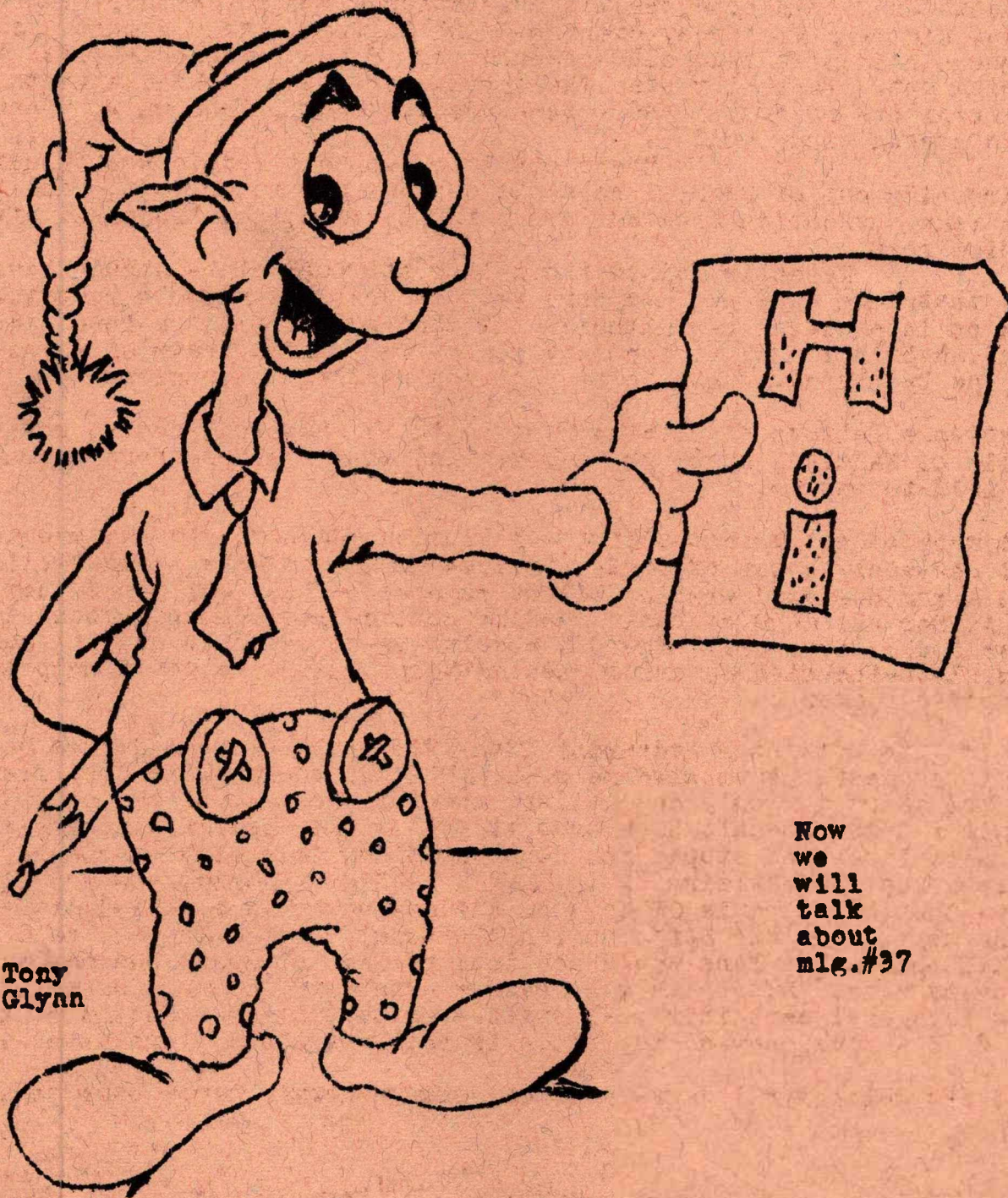
Hello SPECTATOR vol.13, No.1, July '56.
Now that we have membership of thirty,



I suppose we may send only thirty-five copies of our zines. Average of 14 pages per member for MLG. 36 very good say I. Roster of thirty better than thirty-five and would be even nicer with twenty-five....

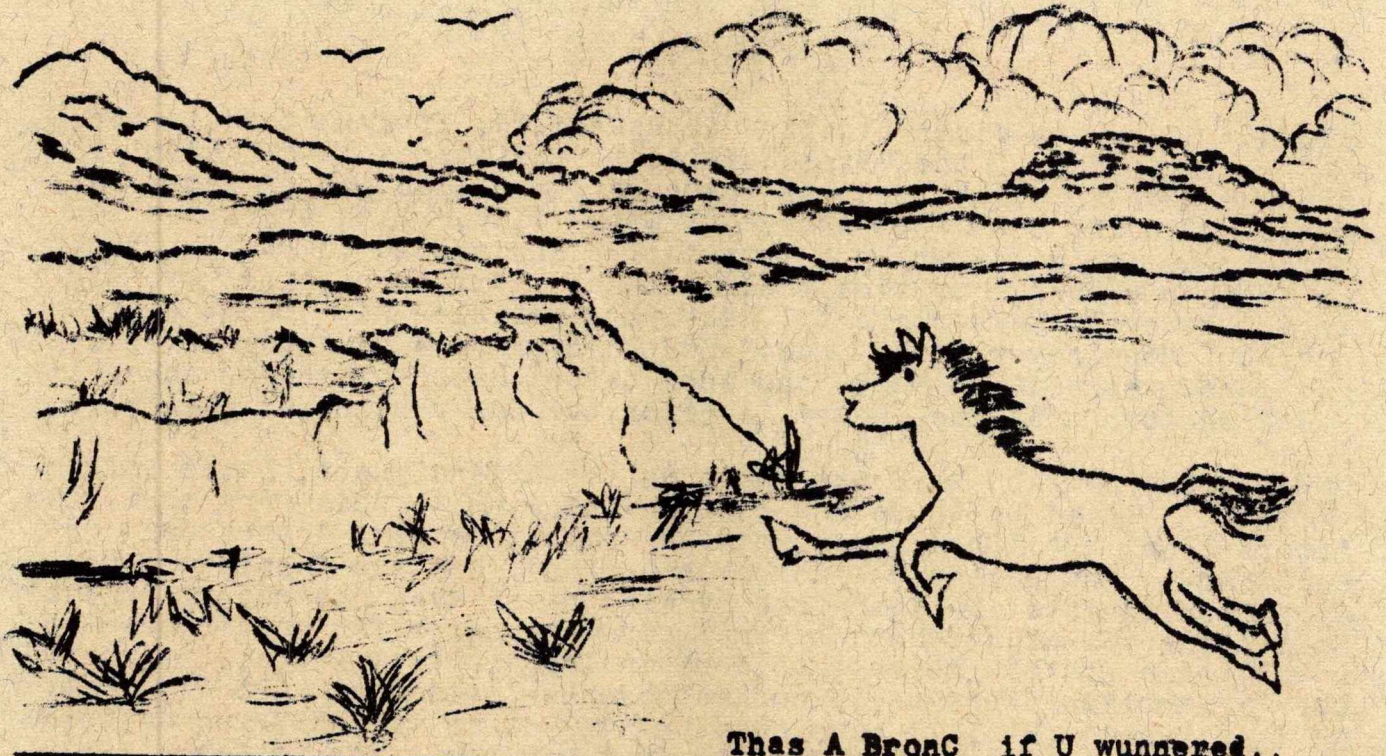
COLLECTOR - Really am not interested in buying a "soul" but that advertizment re Fuggheads suggests valuable possibilities. Does one of them own an electric (or electronic) mimeo in A-1 condition? And another having talent at stencilling illos? And a third having an up-right Pica typewriter in top grade mint condition? I would pay cash for the first two and for the third I would trade in both of my portable typewriters.. Then in case there is a fourth in stock who could ghost-write? For that one I'd gladly let you have my complete collection of -err -ummm- uh- well, yes I would- the whole file of - Oh wait a minute- better first send price list to me please- The APES of RAPP are excellent- I'd be willing- anxious to buy a booklet of these cartoons- after you've finished publishing them for SAPS. Hope you might consider making up a separate mag of them. I just now re-read first page of COLLECTOR and notice your remark "by the time we got reprint permission.." Please explain that.. Arthur H. Rapp belongs to us- to SAPS! How come then- some other publisher dares infringement?((President Ballard, (11/12ths that is- I am 1/12th), must we permit such violation of our SAPS' rights?)). Thanks mucho! Howard deVore -- Long time back- your ancestors did write it- de Vore, am I right? Sure I am. And now- at leaste the "E" should remain small and the "V" capitalized- And people who call themselves "Carter" do not spell their name correctly- It isn't pronounced that way either.

January 1957 - B R O N C - for SAPS #38



Tony
Glynn

Now
we
will
talk
about
mlg.#37



Thas A BronC if U wunnered..

SPECTATOR -- vol.13.no.2. -- Real Snazzy this OO - Believe it is the handsomest and best I've seen since joining. Of course it would have been much more 'andsome with a cover illo, one showing something fantastic (NOT a Rotsler) or stfannish. It is getting me uneasy- the way you continue to kgnore query- "May we send 35 zines now instead of 40?" -- How come you no answer anybody? Sure am curious -who gave me a vote to be President? I voted for Ballard. HA one vote.. and I never even ran- SO, this makes me a step higher than a mere vice-president- Tis self evident figuring- if a Vip is also 1/12th President- Now to the question under "Prozine Reviews"- NO, NO a Million times **NO!** I will never give permission for any zine of mine to be reviewed in a public magazine- don't even give permission for a fanzine to review any of my publications. I have never sent any of my material for such use to any fanzine, or prozine and certainly do not want to now. However, if majority SAPS say "yes" - then I ask that my zines be taken out of the package sent to a prozine- Please.. And I do think it would be perfectly horrible if a package were sent wherein- one or more members made insulting or cutting remarks about other members- How then could SAPS hold claim that we are a **FRIENDLY** group?? Another point- I feel sure that most of us who go in for the informal commenting would lose the joy of freely letting ourselves go now and then when the mood hit just righ-t; we'd be too conscios of the knowledge that critical eyes would read our fun foolishments. It would for me- quell every spark- be it ever so tiny- of my pleasure.. I do not like ser-con-fan-writing, never did, never will. The pure downright whacky silly dilly kidding stuff is the type I adore with all of my two Slannish-type (or maybe they are bennish) hearts..and we would lose that style when/if tried to compose zines to meet eyes of prozine department editor. If-SAPS tries to turn into a BNF outfit.. and/or tries to win fame and grow big in membership- the heck with it.. just as well go join FAPA.. would be same thing then.. I am not overly frightened that any of my zines might be selected to honour a package to a prozine- Don't want to give that impression... My fear is that SAPS might turn into a ser-con-apa- Certainly glad to see two more Fems on the roster..

VICAR - Guess the Vicar did live in Wakefield, if my memory is working. Ha, if the "prerequisite to admittance into Fandom" is that we have in our "immediate possession a collection of jazz records extending back to the days of Storyville," than there's a big number -me included- who are furrinerrrs and should oughta jet back to another planet.. or time track. I know next to nothing of this topic, so can't make comment. Liked the article- Fiction at a glance, but hope never comes true. Yelped over some of those interlignations.. especially "Shut the door before Seventh Fandoms comes in" Had forgotten that one- Heard it prior the SanFranCon- at Philly...

UNHAPPY SAP -- Yes, SAPS was known as the friendly apa, I was informed by those who kept inviting me to join- and that did interest me, but I had never written anything except letters and now and then- a few paragraphs for club OOs and some sub fanzines- just-when hounded into it- therefore my mind never even dreamed of joinin SAPS.. Then Ev Winne, Nancee, Wrai, and one other fan (can't seem to recall name at this moment) told me in letters that I could start by merely rambling along as in correspondence- said many SAPS did that; So then I said ok- I'll make an attempt- But it was VERY rugged goin there for a long time- Fact is, am just now beginning to feel fairly at home - but not to extent of being poised and nonchalant.. but am hoping to be along about 1966.. So you think the attitude of "Look after yourself," is "ruddy ungrateful." Yahoooo! but why- Norm,why?

SPY RAY OF SAPS - Hoo, some cover- like it. hmm I see you thought of same question as I did- or tuther way round. In reference to Coswal's "there's no point in an afterlife if the Ultimate Cause is unknowable in this life." I think 'is typo in there.. Little figures in zine -Matriarch- do not apell something in code-- but they do mean a certain something.. Well, thanks to you and others explaining the word "Gilgameshing" but after mailing zines to OE I had chance read the stf book wherein the term is used- pocket edition of Tucker's The Time Masters.. Agree- we should have more of such fannish art- as Apes of Rapp.. am enthused and can hardly wait for next installment.. So easy to say- so easy- 1) describe in objective language what you're talking about; 2) prove it really happened-- that it wasn't your imagination working overtime on you... Is extremely difficult to describe a deeply felt experience in an objective way- not to mention- later being flustered wondering how much was real and how much imagined.. Dozens of times I've TRIED to BE objective enough- or long enough rather- to get description down on paper IN objective language- but- tis impossible even right now while talking of the attempt to be impersonal.. sheeee- yes- I'd say (and no doubt Nan will too) that the factors operating are not described by known laws; And "known" means (to me) a law which can be, or has been, pinned down - proved-'steen times.. No, "the laws describing this phenomenon" are not nobler and finer than the common ordinary laws of optics, physiology, etc etc.. Sure I too know how the mystics say otherwise..As I said before- Psi faculties and all other still-mysterious-to-us things- all tie in with and are of nature- natural-science- what have you- Life.. and that reminds me- I found the quote re Einstein- I wanted when doing comments on #36- "The most beautiful and most profound emotion we can experience is the sensation of the mystical. It is the sower of all true science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead. To know that what is impene-

eternal to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their most primitive forms--this knowledge, this feeling is at the center of true religiousness."

Einstein also said: "My religion consists of a humble admiration of the illimitable superior spirit who reveals himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble minds. That deeply emotional conviction of the presence of a superior reasoning power, which is revealed in the incomprehensible universe, forms my idea of God."

There now- does that not prove that ole Hitler would have had one mighty tough time of it trying to make Einstein conform? I'd say that the latter never would have conformed..

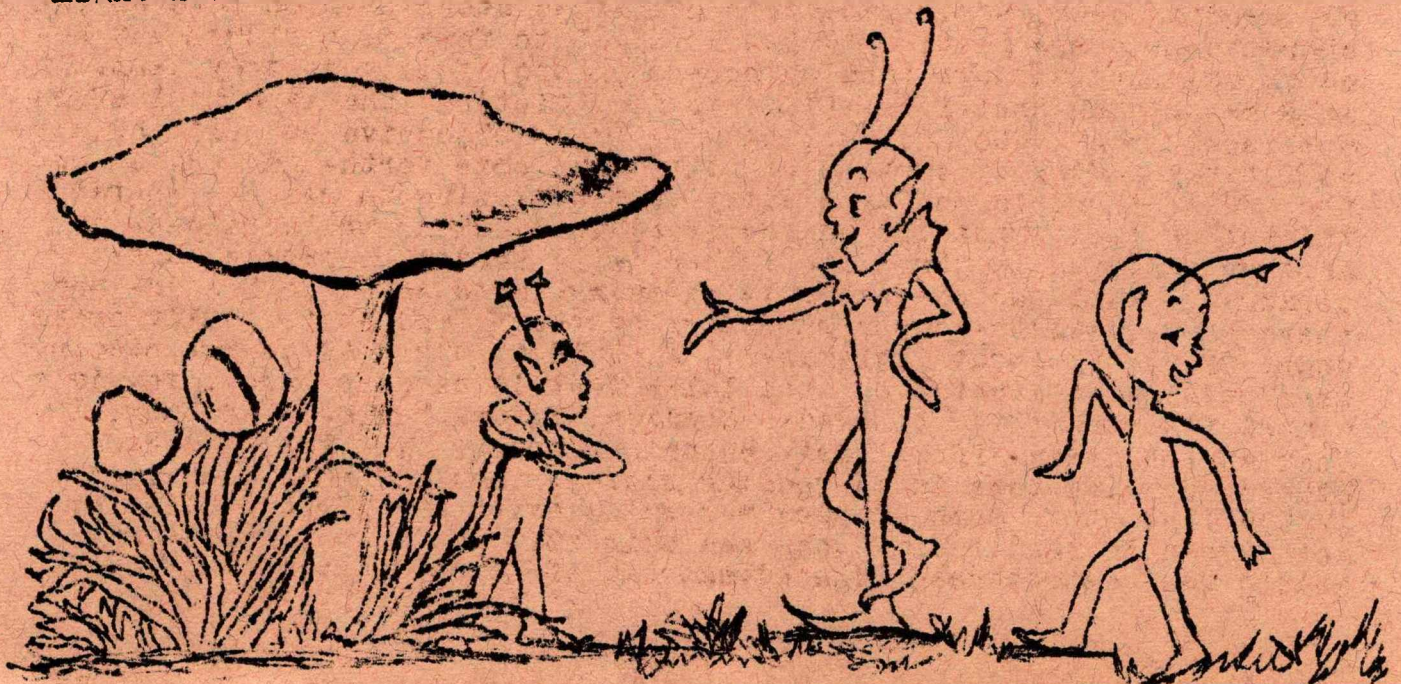
SLITHER - Little Red Spinnerbeanie is indeed a dear little tale for children of stfen.. nice even for the parents to read. Did not read "Behind the Glass Veil" but will at some later day. Enjoyed the ramblings on first page -the cover page- more than anything else

The SATURDAY EVENING GHOST - Liked your Editor's Page, also "Little Red Riding Hood." I have hunch that your mailing comments if/when will be real gone SAPish type.. Hope you write some for mailing #38..



SAPROLLER -- Cover so so- Saying that because there's so little of it- ah- guess your other mags have spoiled me. Honestly enjoyed your straight article of vital statistics. Am always interested in how other SAPS do the zines.. I had thought of describing my methods(?), but since this probably is my last appearance in the Elite apa group- decided not.. If you're wondering about the art over at the left- twas by a little girl lives close to me. I've not made a very good job of the stencilling. What pray tell is wrong with journalism???? That little bit I quoted from a letter about Scientology- was not from the UK.. It came from L.A. The one who sent it has greatly improved his eyesight by help of Scientology-This is fact. Oh come now- ISFCC could beat FAPA hands down.

RETRO -- Kind-of-a-ianaresing cover. So was the story about all those duplicating machines. Yes, door to door salesmen are a whole class of American citizens against whom I too -shore do- have strong anti reaction- mainly those taking subs to mags. I never let them in side the door..just talk thru the screen- saying no no no- then efen they can't take a gentle hint- I simply shut the wooden door- Agree- members of a private club, a college fraternity, (a private school-- any organization not supported by public tax) certainly should have a right to admit or bar anyone they choose. The year 1619 brought lot of trouble to North American- A ship load of the first colored slaves and a ship bringing the first white slaves- women and girls to be the wives of settlers -both ships to Virginia if my memory right.. there- fore- as per usual- tis Eney's fault.. Everyone . . . owning a parakeet always talks of them the way you have- Never heard any say a word against such pets- You gave a fresh (to me anyway) view point on worth of having the stf category on that big-money query program.. that the try-outs of stf by the public might net 1% fan-s .. or did you have tongue in cheek? Know it- and how! That it's not always pos sible to guess in advance what an author may think it fun to throw at readers- Happens most often in magazines- With a book I can generally skim thru pages and discover if fit to read- before buying it- Hah! yes- same here- there are certain stories I would like to forget- I'd enjoy seeing the authors have to either eat the pages- or read aloud once each week- or hear them read aloud- once each week for about six months maybe- altho- guess I'm actually too soft hearted for that. It would be too severe a punishment- Am sure I'll have to read up on Sci entology- Many fans in whom I have confidence are interested in the study- I want, at least, to have a general knowledge - Would have stayed with the book Dianetics years ago- until finished reading, had certain circumstances been more favorable- but at the time- so many events were happening all at once- I simply stopped all serious read- ing of any nature- It has been only in recent months I've glimpsed fact- my mind once again beginning to crave something for study- al- though, not yet ready for any needing research-(said which was main type interested me long ago)- Right now- would more enjoy just sit- ting quietly- listening to some one else give information- rather than try search for books to read- giving such information- whatever might happen to be.. Certainly enjoyed reading RETRO very much..



OUTSIDERS -- Very interesting cover. Like it. Congratulations on all those anniversaries. This December coming will be my third year in SAPS- Certainly does not seem that long. Do the seven seem more or less than seven to your time-sense? SAPS sure ought to throw a party of some kind for you- for that twenty consecutive mailings wherein there appeared OUTSIDERS..

I think that if you had a proper respectful mimeograph, your rating on Poll would be so close to AHRapp that it would be only a few votes under a tie; and ever my ship comes in, believe I'd present you at Christmas with an electric powered machine- (not that I've any wish to see a dethroning of Art- because after all he is an extra special type)-so you could publish at ease. N

Have been receiving ads describing electronic things typers, and the wonder duplicating machines- in reading about them-- it seems all a human needs do is to press a button- but no price is listed anywhere on the slick paper ads- possibly the company sends such irritating items after they've overwhelmed prospects with super scientific pressures.

Yes, to see ex-members returning is a happy sign. Especially nice to my mind is that two are Fems.. and such lively alert ones too- Things ought to happen now- excitement and she like..

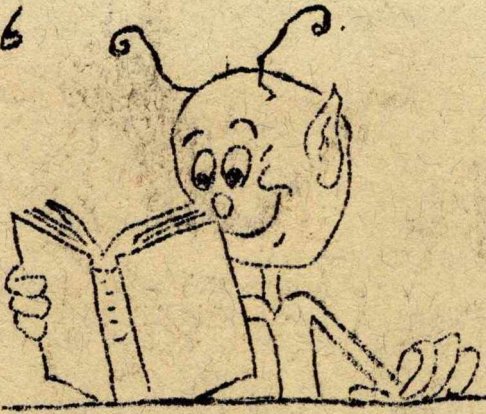
Well- Gee, wouldn't you rather receive a letter written just because the writer WANTED TO WRITE TO YOU rather than because he/she merely-like the sight of their own words on a paper? Fonnee man- Of course as you said- mood has considerable to do with the length of a letter. I think that to be a top correspondent, the person must have no other hobbies- that is- hobbies which require much time. Letter writing is an art which requires first interest of the writer- not secondary

Ah yes, your attendance at the San Francisco meeting.. yes, indeed... heh heh- All of us believed every word of that report- because we were there too- all the SAPS were there but some too shy to get into those hilarious events of Rock Around the Conus- or was it Inven article- that mlg stack zines put away- and am too lazy go check at the moment.

Well, Wrai- the only way you can honestly get satisfactory reading nowadays- is to search out those stories which have no fem characters in the plot; not that I object to fems in a story, but because majority authors (and authoresses too) falsly portray fems.. It irks me so much that I try (TRY) to find fiction (the type most often published in ASTOUNDING) dealing with ~~of~~ an objective subject and not so liberal a dose of emotion as other mags ooze forth- And while on the topic- there is one type story very sickening to me- one wherein the author tells what the character(s) is dreaming while asleep- and another annoying is where the author tells reader (paragraph after paragraph) what the character is thinking- also as Al Toth said- when there are questions- one right after another- (and that usually comes under my remark about "thinking")- Al said it was nothing but padding word padding to stretch out the tale- That is exactly true.. and it's a most tiresome thing to read- Nowadays, before buying a stf mag, I look at the index- If it lists certain authors -like Poul Anderson & others who rate tops in my reading tastes- then I buy th-e mag., even if the list shows some authors who write awful messy god stuff- am not forced to read their junk- can skip it. Can't go the Westerns- seldom read detectives- Like adventures if hazelement of fantasy...

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I never saw those Bloch stories with fannish names in them. Am interested if saved the mags- please loan to me. The only mags which to stands here R Astounding (always buy 2 copies); IF which I buy if author list ok; Galaxy buy one copy; Infinity (stopped buying because too juvenile); Amazing (ditto); OW -buy if appears (just because RAP is a nice guy- and not because I like the stories- don't); Once in a while

a weirdish fantasy thing- can't recall title (gave away the few bought) and at intervals- one or another stf zine shows up- but I have to sub or depend on out of state fen to keep me informed and supplied about latest good fiction. And to obtain ok stf pocket-editions, I have to order directly from publishing companies. MADGE used to appear but haven't seen a copy now for many many months- in fact not since last winter. Would like to see copies beginning with the issue where Bob Bloch took over the fan department, Don't care at all for the fiction but always liked reading fannish material in MADGE- and I like Henline. Just now remembered- some mag by Boucher- appeared at Drug store for a while, but his selections seldom appealed to me- so stopped buying. Well, enough of my reading troubles..

Yes, Wyoming stands on end, also the inhabitants because the wind pulls them upward- (perhaps that is reason for altitude of land too) -and anyone who would like to be lying or sitting on ground- would have to be near something solid in foundation- for a hand grip- but no one has cared about lolling out of doors for several years now- too much dust- even in winter- snow in driving wind often is filled with dust.. Country no longer same as when we first arrived.. not that we had anything to do with changing it- I liked it fine way twas in those years.. Getting too settled now. People flocking in- cutting up the land- building fences- making roads- cars cars cars- all you can see now and no horsebackers- unless you go far out in foothills of mountains- people trying to farm land never made for it- ruining out good grazing land- Wish the whole kit and boodle would go somewhere else- but they won't- and I can't get away now- so- that's that.. (me an Dan'l Boone - eh?)..

Well, yes- Wrai- I do exist- but not really living- and that is what you were trying to say about yourownself- and that is the reason why we need the U.S. Postal Service- else we'd even cease existing- but there'll come a day.. It's one 'l of a long LONG trail with no turn.

Now now- your line of chatter there to Ghu Sanlement is somewhat involved.. Mustn't go confusing poor Jawn thataway- remember please, he is just an Arizona lad with no TV.. and we who have no TV are still more or less the dewy-eyed type- half way believing in the printed word- and then too- being musical and having so high an esteem for cars- well, I just think you should be more careful of his ideals.. (you mean to say you can't savvy what I'm talking about? heh- doubt that I do either)..

You speak of "Ah Sweet Idiocy" as a book. I was under impression it is a fanzine booklet type thing. Well, maybe at some future time I'll tackle that one - but as of now- the thought-- thought frightens my sensitive tendrils- various rumors have drifted

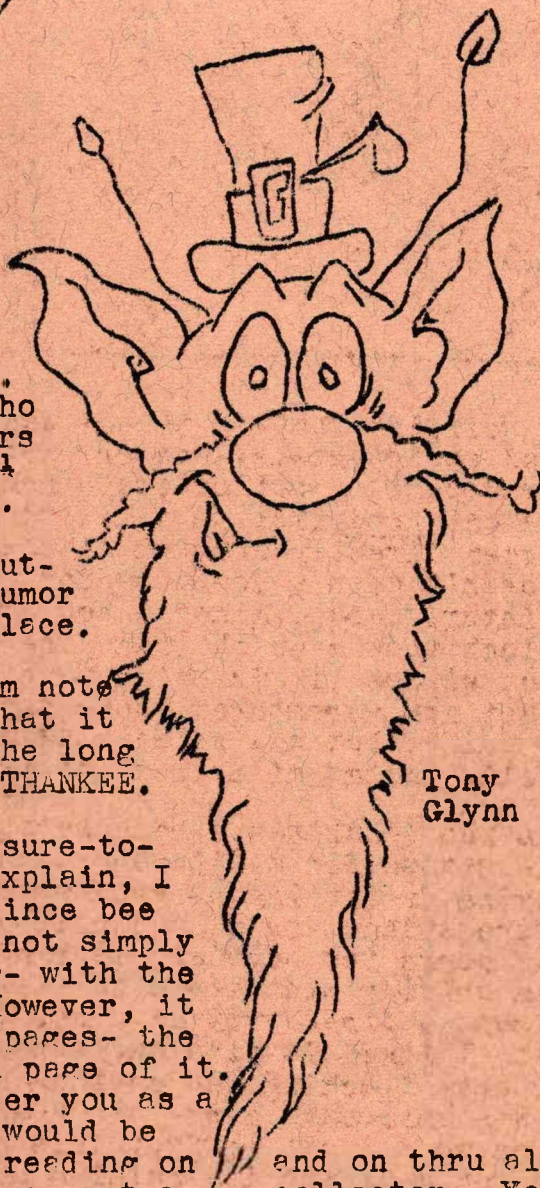
my way.. and judging by the rumors- I certainly would never say that it (the Laney book) could be easier to believe- uh uh.

Yes. The YOUNGSTER group is an unusual one and not only for the reason given by you in regard to the waiting list being measured by the calendar. 'Tis a very interesting bunch - Variety is much different than anyone might think. I was surprised, pleasantly so, even tho I'd had contact with most of the members for quite a number of years. OK, in 12⁺ years I'll welcome you into the group..

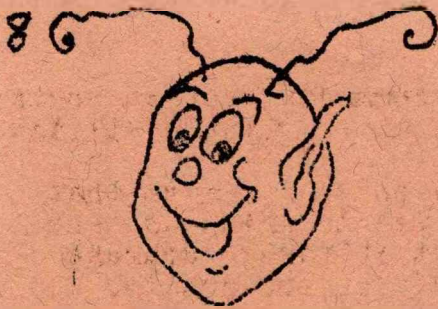
Twas big surprise to me -some of the outcomes on Poll voting- especially the Humor I'd have tied you and Wally in first place.

ONE/FOURTEEN - Read all through, but am not going to make comments except to say that it was a loyal act on your part to give the long NewYorCon report to SAPS.. and to say THANKEE.

OOZE -- Another Coswalzine for my "be-sure-to-save-file-of-fanzines" Better explain, I have saved ALL of your publications- since bee came member of SAPS. And please sir- not simply because they are such thin ones either- with the thought of shelf space in mind- No. However, it is truly hard on my eyes to read your pages- the small print and hardly any breaks in a page of it. Were it not for the fact that I consider you as a real tru-fan-SAPS-type-crittur, there would be times I'd skip or postpone faithfully reading on and on thru all. Also- taking into consideration that I am not a collector.. You will have to admit that I'm actually one of the nice members of the fem gender.. anyway, Wraisaid that all of the Fem-SAPS were nice.. and you know that he always speaks the truth- always.. err- well yes at least most of the time.. This is a good index- and you made the reviews highly entertaining. Some day I'll most likely take them apart for commenting- in a letter if not in a zine. Some of 'em remind me of the good(?) ole silent movies.. Now- what I meant there is in reference to the story- Please Coswal- do more commenting.. they are excellent and should be LONG ones- not a mere half page. tsk Heartily agree with you (heartily is the way to spell) that it will be much better for our peace of mind and enjoyment- if we keep Fandom from TV query programs and such-like.. A small compact friendly organization is better every tim-e - however, I can well see that a big publicity would be of benefit to the publishers and writers.. I wish we could have been corresponding during the time I was so interested in Bible study- comparing versions- The way you express your thoughts on most of the answers to anti queries- brings back to memory- my own past enthusiastic interest- Those were good years for my mind- and I have fond pleasure knowing how really sincere I was in my many years of searching- It was of benefit- I'm content now..



Tony
Glynn



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NANDU - Well, lessee- all those book reviews- so far- up to page 18, are none I have read, at least do not remember. but probably didn't since I never read non-S-F., if can get hands on decent stf- this is not, of course, including non-fiction. My reading diet consists of many books of the subjects of space, space travel, any

non-fiction dealing with astronomy (prose not math)heh), discoveries in or of a scientific nature-(seldom find such copy- but always buy when show up at newstand- pocket-edition), and usually any book about the human mind.. if a swift skimming thru pages convince me it is worth trying to read- many of this type are nothing but pap for people who never study anything- ah well- you know the type I mean.. If lived in town with large library- so could take my time browsing then would be able discover many titles I'd enjoy reading- I'm glad that you are happily traveling thru the wonderland of books- and I'll be more interested than you may think to see when your selections-- will swing into another path- You are gobbling a variety at this day as I remember doing with exception that you do not make stf the main class (or so it seems to me- because your comments seldom mention it) oooooo!!! I shudder to read that you like the stuff by R. Matheson.. I have the pocket-ed- of I am Legend but didn't read- skipped hither and thither thru it and decided better not- Have read quite a number other things by him- and they revolted my insides more than a little (This difference in people is what makes the world so interesting..)

Might be that Rotsler is a reincarnated artist from the Victorian era- Big hefty real plump women were in style those days..

Tra la- I gurgle- Nangee has "no recall it" -because actually that is a fairly fortunate thing to have- but I do not believe a word of such tossing around of REEmarks by Nan..

Did you read all thru the four books by Fort? Missed plenty joyful delightful fun if haven't.

GRIPES OF RAPP -- Congratulations, even though you've heard it for the last million or so years- perhaps becoming a bit boring. And possibly will be forced to hear it another million. One thing tho- better watch that Bushy couple- way they're startin' you better not relax too much.. Thoroughly appreciated your 12th addition to the VONSET list "The step-by-step instructions are so simple a five-year-old could follow them..." Ah yes- and especially if half or even a whole page is omitted; but No.#14 would much better and entirely more true- thisaway: "Oh, you'll like him; a swell guy, the decent true-blue type." The trouble with trying to change viewpoints of world by an imagined acquiring(sudden) of telepathy by everyone- is that the teachings drilled into our heads during childhood never entirely are erased regardless how we struggle to improve our mental attitude in later years. I wish that all hunters (the so-called sportsman- gah) were forced to hunt with bow & arrow. Better still- just a pocket knife or a club or sling shot. Is completely silly disgusting to hear a "big he-man" tell of his score in the game season with a high powered rifle. (any woman hunter included there)





"Wimmin is wunnerful"
(Jawn-Arthur)

Enjoyed all of your comments, but am sorta looking down my nose at the Little Willies

Nangee, in reference to your remark that it took bravery for Vee to write as she did. My idea is that it takes courage to HID personal woes from the public.

IGNATZ -- Happy Welcome back, NanShare. It was high time for your return. Two of the men-type SAPS are getting too disrespectful-(perhaps you've noticed?)- & your leadership is needed for quelling them. I thank you for thanking me for my SAPSazines while you were on vacation from our group. What I'd like to know- Why dint ye send a FAPAZINE to me? Your mention of the gener-

al public attitude in reference to the UFO reminds me of some of the reactions to any plans or thought of a future landing on the Moon. I forget myself once in a while when shopping and speak of such crazy-buck-roger stuff.. and will you believe it.. despite my importance.. I am rebuffed.. It must be my beauty and wealth makes them act that way- they figure I'm one of those capitalist- or perhaps my youth is a deterrent.. OH oh.. you are strong for reincarnation.. Well, pay me no mind: just because I do not believe doesn't disprove it..

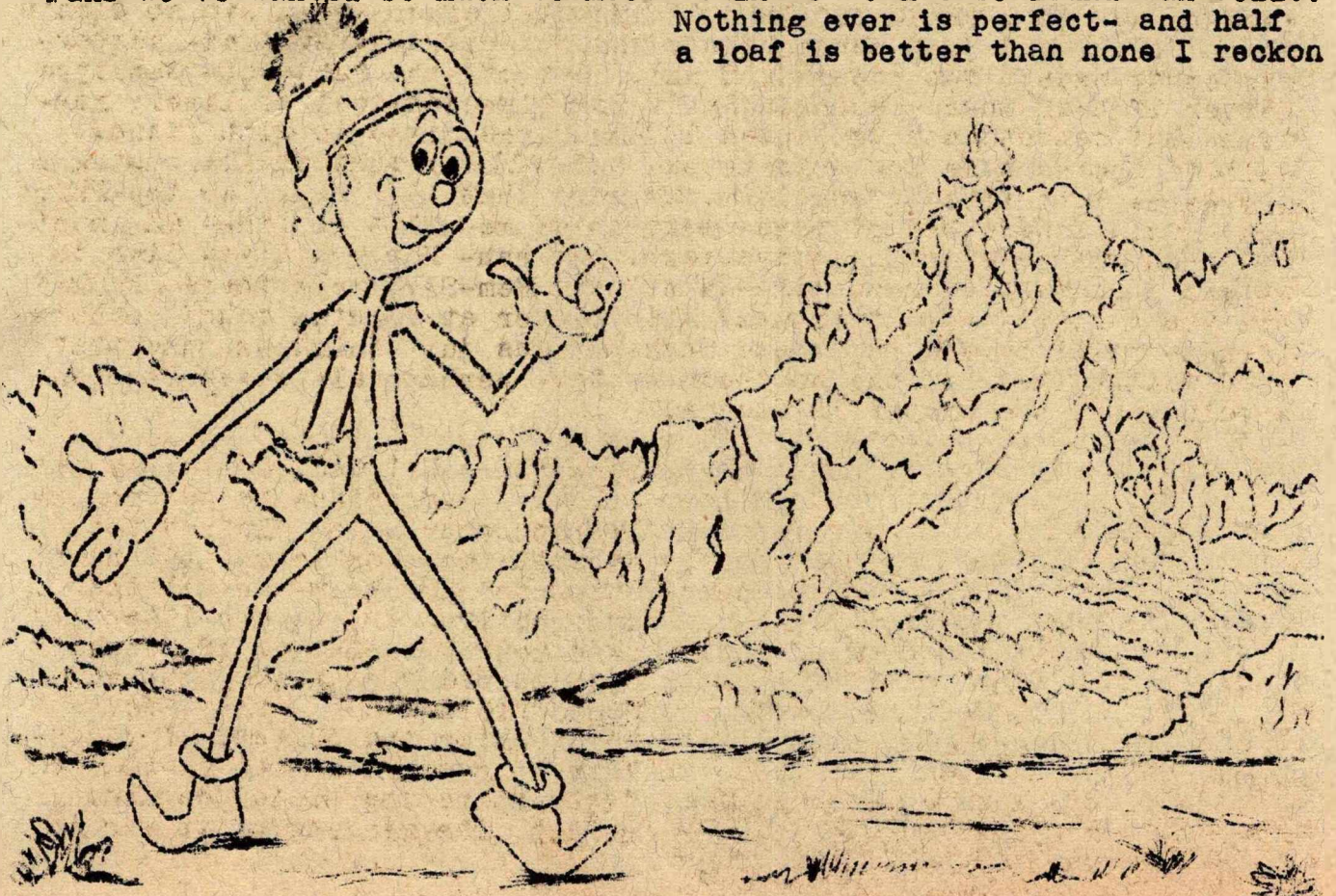
GHU -- aww another one of those mixed-up covers- Do YOU understand them? Certainly did like and approve y-our statements about segregation. My mind is entirely incapable of seeing any rational-thinking in the belief that just because our skin is white that we are a superior class. However, I have never been able to overcome my feeling against mixed marriages- I still shy back from seeing it as alright- This I cannot help regardless of no other prejudice- I've tried to reason the matter in my own mind- to a definite WHY for the final bar in my nature to a 100% acceptance of yellow and black races but I've never found the satisfactory answer- other than emotion- I guess it could be named- just a strong feeling against such marriages I think it would take at least two or three generations of non-segregation before such feeling could be erased from most people- Perhaps it would take at least three or four generations - believe just two are too brief a span of time.. Dunno- on this point I'm confused..

Oh oh- Gee- Thankee for that full page just for me only- and I like the picture- it's nice- makes me happy and contented-like to look at it. And I'm glad that you are happy too. And I like you too.. YES! (until comes the, or a, page of some warned not-poem). Alas, I think I pity you a little for what you said about Appie- too paragraph on page 7. Am beginning to decide in favor of the former title BRONC.. After all- only two actually made snide remarks about it- and now I have six or seven preferring BRONC.. And one of those two just wanted it changed to a title of his own selection for egoboo- and both are followers of Roscoe- SO.. no wonder their minds are not attuned to beautiful sounds- is that not true JawnDavis Sir? Ah shux, some of you SAPS people take me too seriously at times- If a real nice member of SAPS were on TAFF ballot- I'd vote for that one- whether a fan-clubber or not.. However- looky- do you realize that at least 80% of the letters you saw in prozines were written by N3Fers- They WERE

fascinating letters. I've been trying to remember when which etc., I first became acquainted with fanzines, other than club OO, and can't recall anything clearly, but think the year must have been 1948 and in latter months, otherwise early part of 1949. Am sure never saw a fanzine prior to 1948, but I had a fairly large fan correspondence-- with fem stf readers- obtained their addresses in Promag letter dept (one of the Merwin edited mags and in Amazing when RAP was editor).. Seems odd to me now- no one talked about or even mentioned a Fandom! Recall that a number of years earlier -late in 1930s- I applied for membership in the Science League and rec'd reply that it had disbanded just recently. In 1940, son and I left Denver- so I missed that Convention held the next year- and we removed from L.A. in 1945; It seems fate didn't want me to make contact with Fandom any sooner than '48..

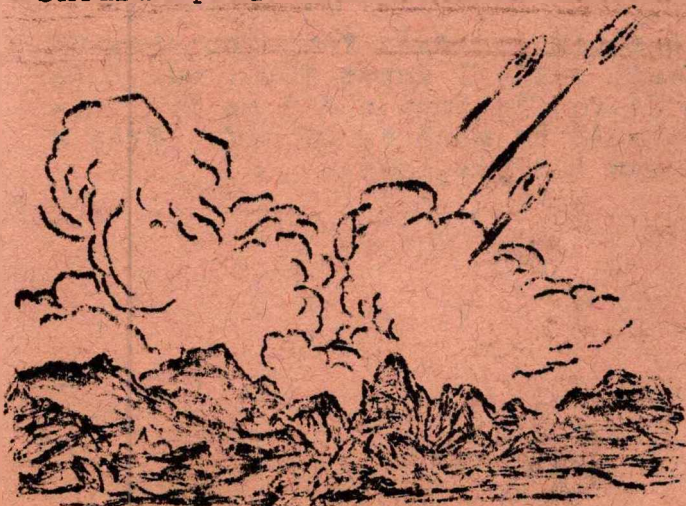
John, I don't remember any "long, inane and slightly inebriated conversation" by you- I do remember that several times- a group were in that cafeteria- five or six fans- and once were more so we pushed two tables together- and recall that after Carol McKinney left for home- a few of us (5 or 6 maybe) feeling lonesome-lost-like sat at a table for an hour or so- letting down our hair- one young fellow sad because he was an adopted child- one man because his eyes giving trouble- one Fem-(were two of us) because had to return to office job where she didn't dare mention stf- and I felt all woe-begone because there was not even one of my-own-age-Fems at that Con with whom I'd had chance to become really acquainted- I'm fair sure you weren't in our crying-the-blues meeting- Anyway, the point is- I have no memory of an "inane" talk by you- I just remember you as smiling elert and fannish.. First two days of a con are thrilling happy and then most of us begin realizing on the third how tired we are- sleepy- and the fans we've wanted so much to meet- talk to- can't be found- ah vell..

Nothing ever is perfect- and half a loaf is better than none I reckon



Yes, those little figures are my own in Matriarch and most in the other. They were much better on paper- easy with pencil but when have to transfer to stencil have a nervous time of it- Will think about trying to draw directly on stencil- I suppose some fans can do that? Will practice on scrap If can remember that is. Used to enjoy propping a colored scene up on table (calendars in those days). Then copy it with crayons on good grade drawing paper- I had a special kind of crayon.. and charcoal. And during one period made ink sketches- all outdoor scenes. Never was much account at figures. Once in a while I wonder why we stay in this country- especially today- high wind- driving snow and

cold..2nd November. All I did today, other than typing stencils, was to tend the fires- Many dollars going up in coal smoke.. even though fuel is not too expensive out here - still takes many tons each winter. Page 9-"Thots on Cars vs. Women" Phooie! Next page- EEK! is right.. Is that a Roscoite running ahead uphill? page 11- Not Poem- better, much better.. page 12- No savvy. page 13- Do my stencils al most same as you do- excent that I'm upstairs in my den and phono is playing piano records - notes soaring up the stairs- and the wind is the background effects- Is getting worse- the wind is- all trains so late today- mail train didn't cull in until after storm hit so didn't go to P.O. - and just cause didn't the box probably stuffed- yesterday empty except for papers and ads.. Got off the subj-ect- Can type better if hear music- especially if lightly-classical or lively rag-time- but cannot bear to listen if any horns mixed in with piano.. well if the horn is low note is ok- but all of that shrill business. Drives me into fits of anguish.. My ears that is.. Page 14- top-PHOO! ech! gug! Toward end of page- mention of me- That is fine- OK- mostly.. and with a slight reservation.. heh.heh- How would you like to attend a convention same time as all the Fem-SAPS were there- hmmm?? Are you a fairly good trackman? Also clever at dogging round corners- If not- twill be sad for thee- mayhap.. Was just thinking- now that cold weather has hit the northern states- perhaps all seven Fem-fen should spend the winter in Tucson..



GeeZee -- Hi! Gem, Certainly was surprised to see roster listing your name- Pleased too. I am still more or less a bit numb! Surprised you know- an all that.. Grinned from ear to ear-literally over your description of Mencken! Sure an old gloomy-gus that guy.. Such writings the world does not need. Like the comment of yours- "One is concerned with optimum adjustment to the social environment." The meaning of it was in

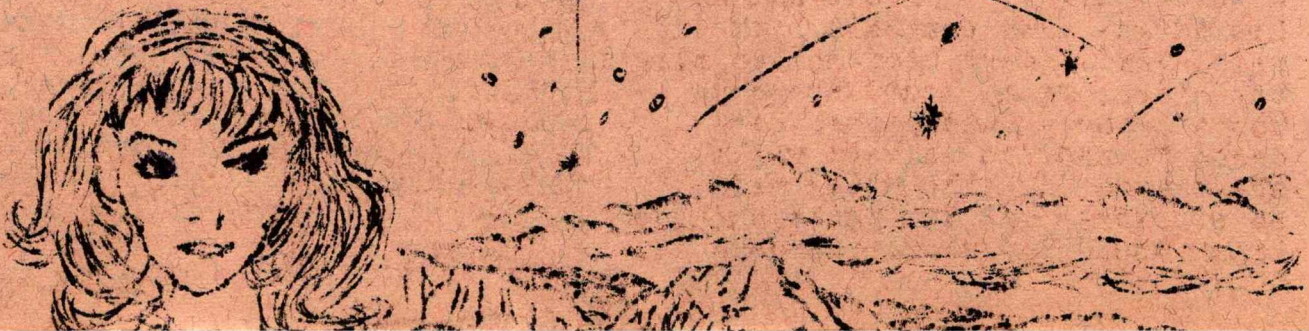
my mind but couldn't think of the exact way of expressing as you did. Well, I can think of one physical reason, rather than psychological, why people usually say more when disapproving of something- and less when approving.. Anger and similar acts as an adrenalin- thus causing brain cells to pep up- and when they are suddenly aroused thataway-- from drowsy naps- they get mighty grumpy and start jumping & rushing to and fro in protest.. whereas- kindly emotions seldom bother brain! When I first began saving prozines, it was with intention of Reading (re-reading) them in my old-age.. but since I've made up my mind not ever to be anyway except young- why, of course, my mind will always be interested in NEW material- and no doubt there'll still be stf regardless how long I live- which shall be into the 21st century- because I have to wait to see that first landing on the Moon- Have been waiting since a child of six or seven- so a few score more years are just a mere trifle.. err-

No, have never been in any other apa, and I have never seen a complete FAPA mailing.. therefore, you can understand that my fine lofty sentiments are pure ~~loyal~~ loyal faith. Guess it may be the time and place right here to tell that my cracks at FAPA are nothing but kidding- also any other remarks which might give irritation to readers- they (such remarks) are mostly long-winded space fillers.. with no intent to offend..

Is now around 9:30 night of November 2nd- and say MAN.. are we ever having a dilly of a blizzard! and seems to be getting rougher- for a short while in evening I thot it was calming down- Hah! twas only resting to gather more force.. The air is so thick with snow it smothers- and the wind howling moaning- Is a wet snow and I don't think the temperature is much lower than at freezing point- however, that's cold enough in such a nersty wind and always seems much worse after dark- Everything does usually.. I guess.

Oh OH- looky Gem.. why do you forever try to make out that you're so ancient? I am going to speak up now and tell SAPS something- Yes, I am! Gem is still in her FORTIES.. there now- by Jiags- born seven or more years AFTER I was- and if any one tries to say I'm an ancient, I will take after him/her with something a whole lot worse than NanShare's "bitcher" knife- so hep me I will.. I'M past fifty and in ten years can get (if want it) my ~~of~~ oops- young-age-pension. So now I guess you understand why I've often laughed(?) when an irked fan called Gem- "Grammaw" - shux.. At the ChiCon- Gem looked like a young gal about 29 or 30- even less than that now and then.. I had a friend who became a grandmother at age of 32- so the title means little in reference to birthdays..

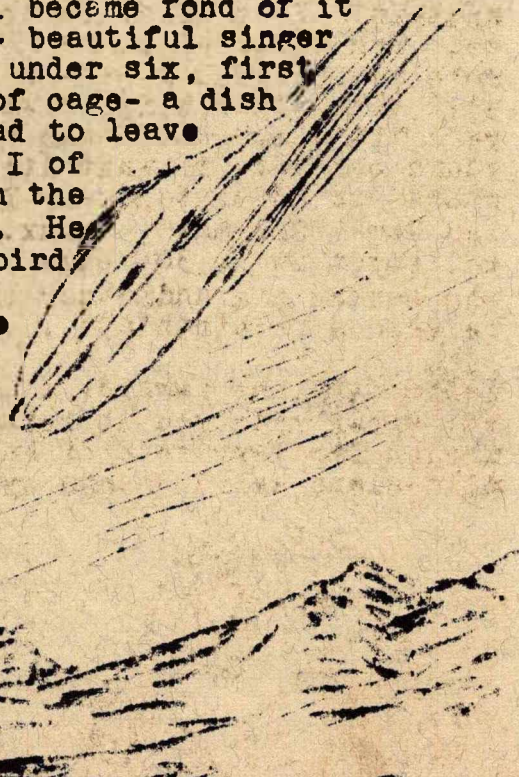
That is exactly correct- Fans who make up Fandom ARE the rewards of fandom. Well said- I agree 100%. But I do not agree with you in reference to Weird fiction- can't ge it- although I'm very fond of Fantasy...almost as much as of stf. Even a wild-class weird annoys my fannish eye and feelings..



Perhaps Dunninger has X-ray eyesight- I've read newspaper items of such cases- The last one (about two years ago) mentioned a woman in England- said she could see the four moons (those which normal eyes can see with field glasses) of Jupiter with own eyes- no artificial aid- I never heard of a placid-type ever producing creative art- & certainly doubt any case is known. Agree, misfortune may arouse a genius (or a latent talent) but not create one. Very good SAPSzine.

FENDENIZEN -- eeeeeek! that cover.. beautiful if were not for that snakey tendrill with beemish eye at end- can't look too long at the thing- makes me shiver- and when I shiver I am reminded that I should shiver onaccountof the weather and when remind myself to shiver then I do shiver - and when I shiver it makes me chilly.. besides weird things give me a cold shivery - aw- see what Norm has done to my mind.. but if I liked weird this would BE thee night for reading it- blizzard worse- noise louder- house shaking- windows a-rattle- blanket snow covers windows- blocks all doors on north and east- (would on west too if were any doors in that wall) -wind coming from north-west.. HEY! what are you folks doing in SEATTLE????

Thanks for addresses of UFOzines - Might be some are unknown to Alan Bramhall, the Seattle for instance. I've no subs to any this type now not that I'm no longer interested- Tis because I'm depositing fund in bank every penny possible not needed for mere existence- the fund being for trip to England a future day. Half of my ancestry originated there, so- in addition to wanting to meet British and Continental fen wish to see certain shires where ancestors lived- Yes, the UFOzines too expensive and so much of the material in those I've seen contain fantastic reports- (am not saying they couldn't be true- just that I do not care to read them) -Anyway, would rather save for one special grand splurge than to dribble away on little things. My brother and wife who live in L.A. vicinity have a net perakeet named "Micky" who talks and acts the way your "Nobby" does- I became fond of it when out there in '54. Folks had a canary- beautiful singer "Jimmy" when my sister, Jessie, and I were under six, first children of five. Everyday he was let out of cage- a dish of water set on floor- and then everyone had to leave the room before he would bathe- Jessie and I of course peeked- Then we'd set a mirror up on the floor and watch Jimmy strut in front of it. He made all sorts of "talking noises" at the bird in mirror- and finally with no reply- he'd get all riled up- peck at the glass- try to fight- then back off and suddenly dash around to the back of mirror- then rush return and speed around other side to the back- trying to catch that bird unaware. After several attempts he'd stand for a while quietly in front and study his image- then turn his back and walk away.. Every time mother played the piano, Jimmy would stand on top singing - other times he'd dance bo and fro on keys while she played. All the while he'd be singing- And for Dad's shoulder- Jimmy would fly minute he came in.



This is night of November 3rd - still- no wind- Snow piled up but is in drifts- part of ground swept clean here and there- cold out. Sky still clouded- but we think will not snow again- All trains hours & hours late last three days. Mail from East today 4 1/2 hours late- rec'd circular from Don Ford- The candidates listed for TAFF are:-

Geroge Nims Raybin
Stuart S. Hoffman
Boyd Raeburn

Dick Ellington
Richard H. Eney
Ed McNulty

Forrest J. Ackerman
Robert A. Madle

And another perfectly delightful zine from France; this time a one-shot by Lee Riddle and Jean Linard. Tells about Lee's visit to the Linard home at VESOUL, France. Between Lee not being able to speak French and the Linards (Jean and Annie) learning the English.. they had fun. Jean and Annie publish English fanzine- Wonderful reading. Do very very well. Certainly would enjoy meeting them. Some weeks ago, they sent two slick prozines (non-stf) to me- EVERY word French! Am at a loss knowing what to do with these mags. If I could find a publication printed entirely in one of the American-Indian languages I'd mail it to the Linards-

I see that you agree with my thought of Einstein - Yes, I'm convinced that regardless the century when born, he would still have been a genius in something- And I too like English of the King James version and Bill Shakespeare talk.. Used to that is when reading years ago- nowadays I'm too busy searching out and reading everything in reference to space- and possibility- space travel- During such reading I moan one tiny groan to myself- because of my "born thirty years too soon" status.. Is gone be tight race me against time waiting to see that day is a landing on the Moon.

OK- I'll buy SINISTERRA- in fact would like a subscription. And it's easy for me to say: I liked your one ewe lamb, on last page FedDeniz. And sure say you have good taste placing illo of colt at top of page Horses is fine folks- especially Broncs.. OK commenting- will be looking forward to the next FENDENIZINE.

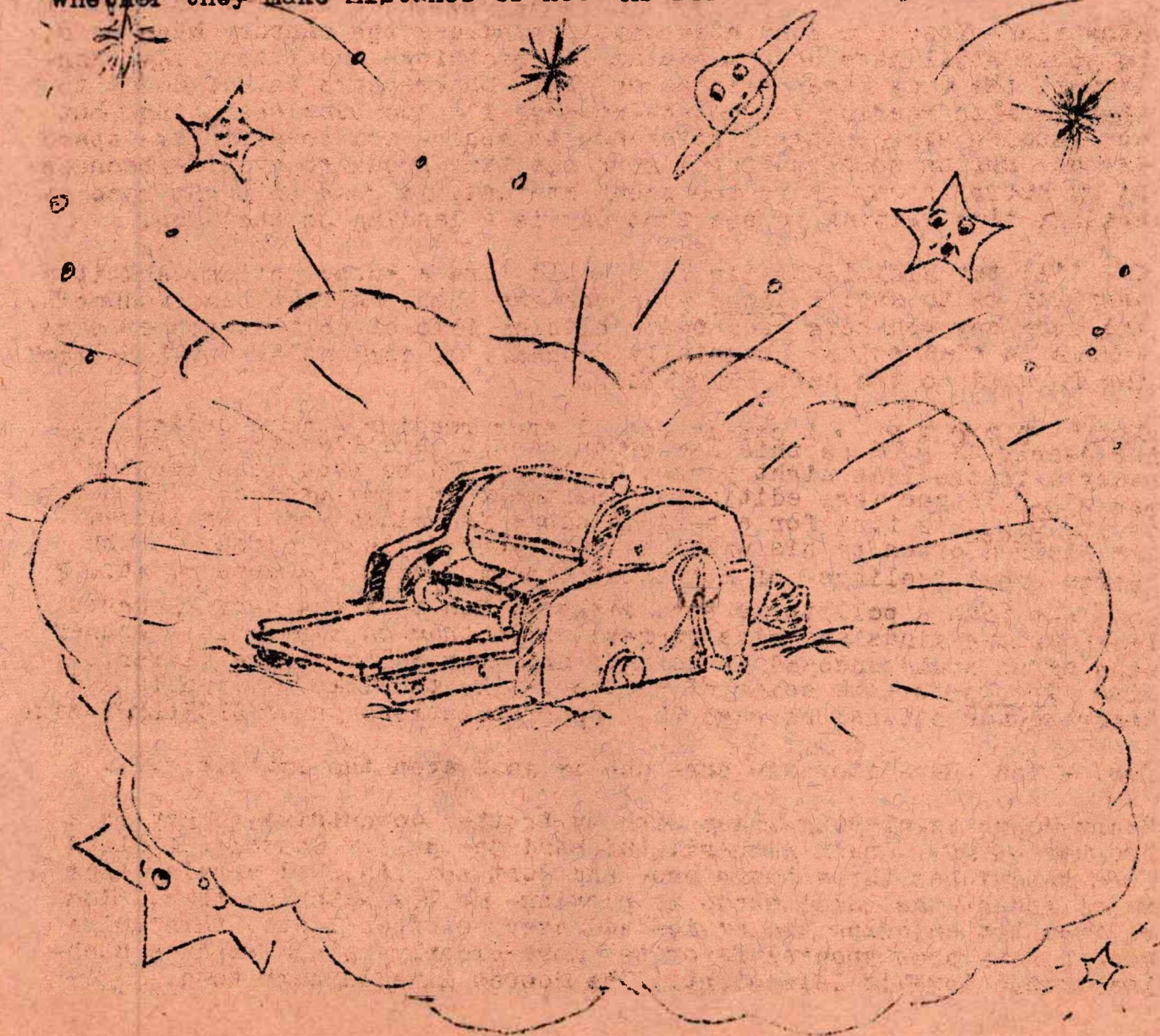
~~GREEP~~ ~~GREEP~~ -- I cannot recall ever reading a more delightful, nor nearly as good as this NewYorkCon report and I've read many Con reports in the last eight years. Wally, you'd be even more popular than Bloch if you were editing a department in some promag. I'd bet on it. Bloch is fine for a certain class fan-minds and I am amused entertained often by his writing- but- your style is closer to the hearts -real feelings- of a greater majority fan- I'm sure of it.. I need not take a poll to be sure either.. You take the very thoughts from our own minds and give expression to them on paper- in a manner none of us could succeed in doing.. and your cartoons are clever.. Also- Thanks for the cover of photos.. Like the illo by Juanita and Randy sounds natural on page 20. Congratulations on an EXCELLENT zine

P.S. - And the editorial- err- uh- is good even tho invisible....

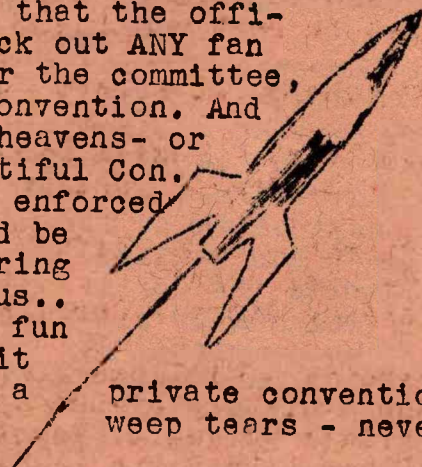
Henry Moore is playing Chess with my brother downstairs- Henry is a brother of Mrs. Frank Richard..(Richard the pal of Coswal). I fixed them sandwiches three hours ago- and just now finished serving them a hot lunch- the radio phono is playing- My boy watching them, Mom retired but enjoying the music- and ever so often I stop this noise so can hear some special favorite- more clearly- since we have machine turned low- is late night.. The Moores live in next town.

COLLECTOR -- Fascinating cover- like mucho! And The APES OF RAPP..

Certainly glad you're giving us this feature. Suppose yes, Immortal Storm is somewhat slanted- naturally a defense or explanation has to seem that way- But I'd bet my last stencil that a book written by Woolheim would be a million times more so- and with out the praise given where due to opposite side- as Moskowitz did.. I read various writings by DAW long ago- and recently- and therefore I'm estimating by the difference in quality and character of material each has written. Anyway, I'm always against a clique trying to undermine the constructive efforts of any fan or fans. I have a very poor opinion of all fans at ANY convention trying to make trouble for the committee- If the disgruntled fans don't like the way a con is being run- they don't have to stay there- In fact it would be a lovely thing for all concerned if they would leave entirely- and I'd say that the very best most just punishment would be that they had to put on a World Convention.. do all the work- planning- etc- It would serve them top rate jolly well right! But that type fan never pitches in whole heartedly to benefit fandom- they just like to cry Nope- I'm always on the side of the Convention committee regardless whether they make mistakes or not- As for the howl by some that the



committee officers have no right to ban anyone from a Con.. that is just so much smoke-screen. I'd say that the officers had every right to ban bar- totally lock out ANY fan and fans who were causing trouble either for the committee, the hotel, or for any attending fans at a Convention. And that was the rule at the SanFranCon- thank heavens- or it would never have been such a lovely beautiful Con. Right at the very second day- that rule was enforced and believe me- after that- all of the would be trouble makers hid in corners- scared shivering said which greatly pleased all the rest of us.. NO one can carry out a successful good time fun meeting without order- Why let a few spoil it for the many. Let the spoil-sports go have a private convention by themselves- majority of fandom would not weep tears - never. Phooie- gimme a soap box.. rah rah rah...



That's ok- not being able to comment on contents of FLINT- I had so little definite material- such as to actually stir any comments; it is probable I couldn't myself.. Have been enjoying COLLECTOR in '56.

Am still wondering a bit fretful-(because sure bothers me over possibility of having been absent-minded)-wot happen to my copy of CLUNQUE in mlg.#36- am practically sure it was in the package- Perhaps it got accidentally mixed in with a stack of zines I destroyed- or could it be I loaned it? or - Dave, did you write anything real bad in that issue? if so- maybe it made me maaaad and I threw it into stove in a temper- me in a temper- not the stove- and because I so easily forget a maaaad in such case would now never remember doing such a terribobble thing Anyway- can't think that happened- We were nice and friendly bems at the SanFran- so why would I be mean to a zine of yours- ah well.. If you have one in this mlg.#38- I'll try to make restitution or something like that.. even if you beg me not to -after plowing through this zine of mine- if you plowed thru it- or even merely skimmed thru

Now tis Sunday evening 4th- Sun shone today- cold but no wind. Whew! lotsa snow stacked up here and there- plains and valleys tween where howling wind blasted thru. Have tators on acookin' Hope don't forget 'em the way Nan did and let boil over.. Often think how strange a world it would seem to us were we to go back in time when potatoes were unknown- that is for human food. Last night read a back issue of AUTHENTIC- contains an article in favor of vegetarian diet- said the Life Insurance Companies give lower rates to vegetarians because they generally live longer than meat eaters. Am using film stencils, with nothing between stencil and backing- is really making marks in platen Is different typer-than one used in othe mailings- Last week rec'd word that Racy Higgs was entering hospital for an operation. Week before last I mean- No word since. H. Richard Billings now in military service..AF. Stars anè out tonight and thermometer says 12 above.. but with no wind it seems much warmer. Brother sending piano notes up to my ears- via his records- This will be the routine all during cold weather- otherwise he works out in his shop- has fine collection electric tools- a room under same roof with garage- under same roof there are three more rooms- one for coal, one for storing junk, and another small addenda to work shop. Is a square building- Broth er built it himself- and a lean-to full length the back- half holds winter supply of wood- other half holds lumber etc- odds ends building*picked up cheap-(*material), and of course electric lighting..

Don't know about the rest of you, but I'm always interested in hearing about the books saved by fans who can't quite afford to be real collectors, so I'm going to give a partial list of mine, starting on the case to left of this desk.. and am hoping many of you will write titles in next mailing.

by John S. C. Abbott

Paul Jones. Daniel Boone.
Benjamin Franklin

Lindbergh - G. B. Fife
We - Lindbergh
That's My Story - Corrigan

Humanoids - Williamson

A Short History of the English People - John Richard Green..

A Child's Garden of Verses - R. L. Stevenson

No Place Like Earth - Edited by John Carnell

In Wink-A-Way Land - Eugene Field

Theosophy and the Fourth Dimension - Alexander Horne

Life of Washington (two vols) - Washington Irving

Quo Vadis - Sienkiewicz

The Prince of the House of David - J. H. Ingraham

The Prince of India (two vols) - Lew Wallace

Ben-Hur - Lew Wallace

At War with Pontiac - Kirk Munroe

The Last of the Mohicans - Cooper

Aesop's Fables - (early edition published in London)

The Alhambra - Wm. Irving. Tales of a Traveler - Wm. Irving.

The Serial Universe - J. W. Dunne. The World of π - van Vogt

The Lost World and The Poison Belt - Doyle

The Impending Golden Age - Sanctilean

Oddities - R. T. Gould

The Serial Universe - Dunne (A much larger book than above noted)

The Books of Charles Fort - (all four in one vol)

The Original Mother Goose's Melody - (1892 edition- from London)

(this contains part as issued by John Newbery, circa 1760; part as issued by Isaiah Thomas, circa 1785; and part by Munroe & Francis, circa 1825, reproduced in fac-simile, from the first Worcester ed.

To the above are added The Fairy Tales of Mother Goose, first collected by Perrault in 1696 reprinted from the original, Translation into English by R. Samber in 1729) - Am proud of this book. Ken Slater found it for me years ago.

Daniel Boone - Thwaites

" " - S. E. White

Benj. Franklin - G. C. Hill

Who Moved The Stone - Merison

Child's History of England -

Dickens

Kidnapped - R.L. Stevenson

Treasure Island - "

Through the Looking Glass - Lewis Carroll (edition of about 1910)
 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - " (copyright 1897-H. Altemus)
 Robinson Crusoe - Defoe (1928). The White Deer - James Thurber.
 Allan Quatermain - Haggard. King Solomon's Mines - Haggard.
 The Water Babies - Kingsley. Escape - Ethel Vance.
 The Complete Book of Outer Space - (Maco Book)
 Mother Goose Melodies Set to Music - McLoughlin Bros., N.Y. publishers
 (this book must be about sixty or more years old)
 The Man Who Was Thursday - Chesterton (book from London)
 The Riddle of the Flying Saucers - Gerald Heard
 Forgotten Mysteries - R. Dewitt Miller
 The Immortal Error - Trevor (London)
 Gulliver's Travels - Swift (about 1910). Men Like Gods - H.G. Wells
 Life of Crockett - E. S. Ellis. (copyright 1884)
 The Great Impersonation - E. Phillips Oppenheim
 Black Bartlemy's Treasure - Jeffery Farnol
 Martin Conisby's Vengeance - " " "
 Ardath - Corelli, Romance of Two Worlds - Corelli, Heidi - Spyri.
 The Life Everlasting - Corelli. English Fairy Tales - J. Jacobs
 Before Adam - London. Meet A Guardian Angel - Landaker (gift to me)
 Behind the Flying Saucers - Scully. Stories of King Arthur - Cutler
 Torquemada and the Spanish Inquisition - Rafael Sabatini
 The Martyrs of Spain by author of the Chronicles of the Schonberg-
 Cotta Family..
 The Prince and the Pauper - Twain. Magic and Religion - Frazer
 The Sirens Wake - Dunsany. While the Sirens Slept - Dunsany
 King of Elfland's Daughter - Dunsany. Land That Time Forgot - Bur-
 oughs. Tarzan of the Apes, The Return of Tarzan, The Beasts of
 Tarzan - Burroughs. And history books, religious books, mystic-
 books, genealogical vols., dictionaries etc., school texts. All I've
 named are hard-covers- up stairs here- And many pocket-editions
 of favorite stf - and non stf- Down stairs are many hard-covers-
 a number by Sabatini, Conan Doyle (his historical adventures- not the
 detectives), Kingsley, Irving, Joseph Lincoln, K. Roberts, Z. Grey,
 Wren, Scott, etc. Had several hardcover titles by Merritt, Haggard,
 Vogt, many other stf and fantasy authors- cleared out now- but kept
 the pocket-editions- A whole raft of the ones I've named will go too
 and out in the garage store room there's a book case with old travel
 type books, histories, none worth a hoot.. Everything except a good
 set encyclopedaa.. a most important should have next to dictionaries.
 (the Maco book- 6th line from top of page- paper-covers).

Coswal- do you have a good copy (for sale) "Boy Scout with Admiral
 Byrd" by Paul Siple? -- I'd like one- And I'm in the market for a
 copy of book- Rose and the Ring- the old fairy story- do not recall
 author- also- The King of Elfland's Daughter (Dunsany)- Am not look
 ing for collector items- just for reading- and for the "save-it-
 shelf" -

This is the 5th- calm sunny but chilly.

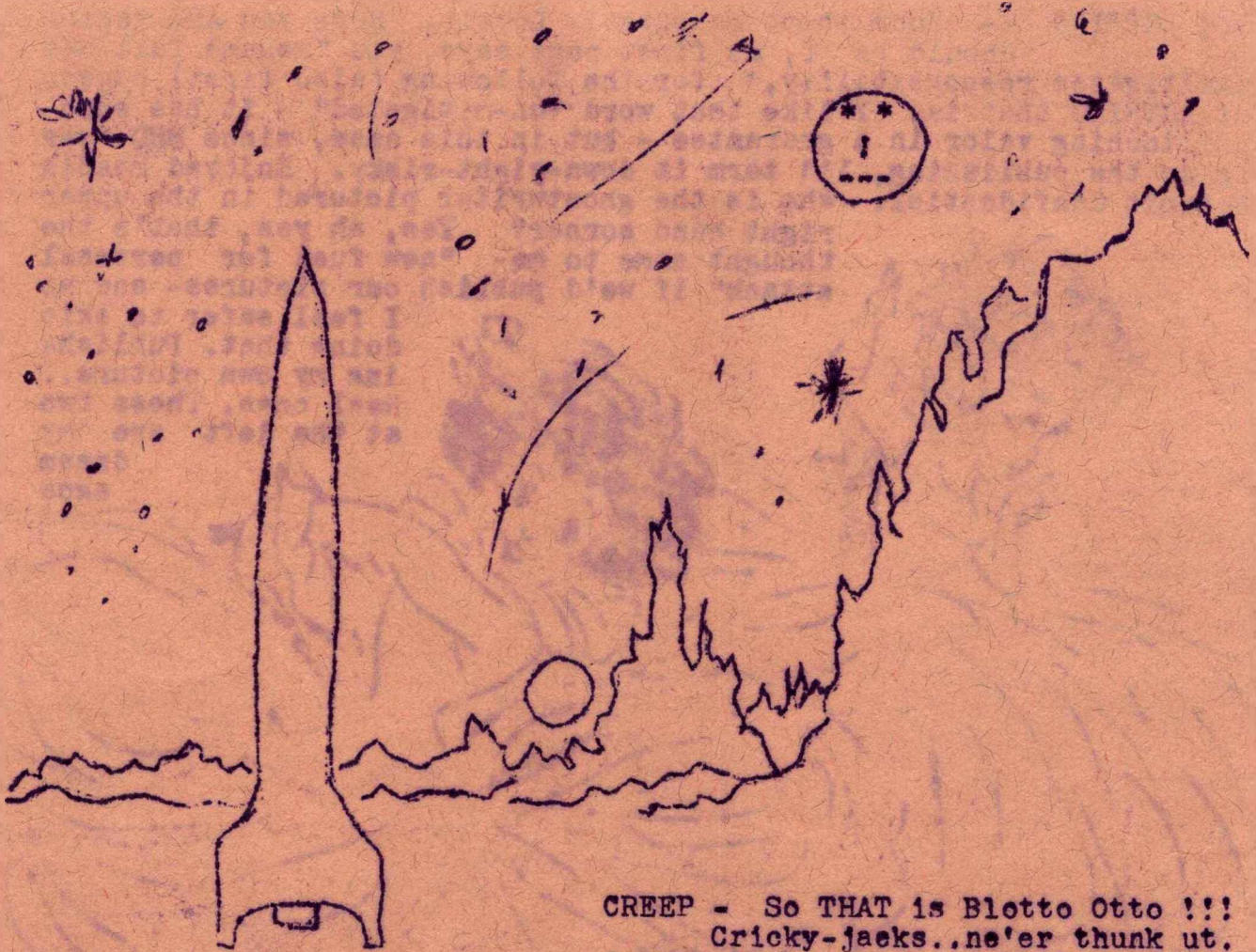
Better end this herewith- Twas Dan'l Boone's birthday last Friday-
 Born November 2nd 1734. ADIOS Everyone, from WYOMING..

The AGTHING -- Your photo on cover? Lovely. Hope you ARE real.. Should be if, as first page says, you "assume full and unmitigated responsibility," for the following (also first) pages of AGTHING that is. I like that word "un-mitigated" - it has such unflinching valor in a guarantee - but in this case, since BHD was to do the publishing, I'd term it down-right-risky. Enjoyed readin Detroit Confidential. Who is the ghostwriter pictured in the upper right hand corner? Yes, ah yes, that's the thought came to me- "new fuel for personal attack" if we'd publish our pictures- and so I feel safer to skip doing that. Publish- ing my own picture.. Real ones. These two at the left are my

dream
egos



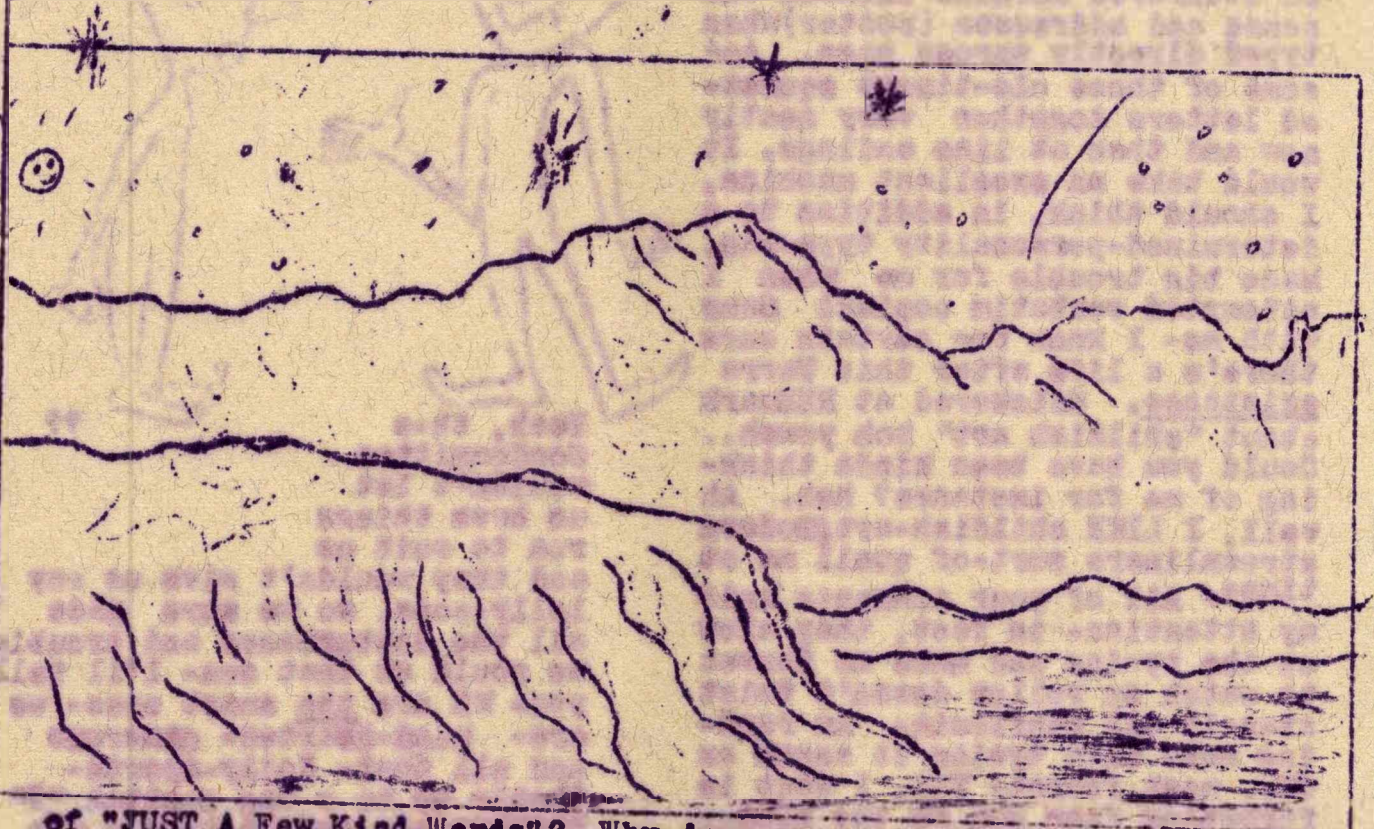
Well- I can dream can't I? Anyway- During my twenties- I danced the High-land-fling, and good enough so I could teach it to teen-agers.. and I did! Was FUN Oh yes, This above is my own individual "art" - or should the word be- original instead of individual? Heh- guess the statement was superfluous.. yes, am sure of it. Greatly appreciated your comments to the "Dry Martini" - I had same thought but not courage to express it.. As usual liked Botts story. Speaking of UFO's (your comments to NanG), there is newspaper report that a space ship is hovering over L.A. and will try to make contact with Terra on November 7th. Three large Radio stations have promised to hold two-minute silence on November 7th(1956) to see- hear rather I mean rather- any possible signals.. Certainly wonderful how much time they will give for something which could-be about most important event ever happend to Terra.. Man! two-minutes -- M I N U T E S.."2" Well of course- the 7th is day after voting- and naturally - ah well Nothing will come of it anyway- (the space-ship) -so why do I grumble



CREEP - So THAT is Blotto Otto !!!
 Cricky-jacks..ne'er thunk ut.
 Creeny lookin jek ain't he- admire
 the PURPLE spectacles- and- ribbon

bow on tail- err- yes guess that's thee tail- guess better stop look-
 ing at the beautiful BEM.. not only confusing to mentality but also
 a strain on eyes.. shiver! Even RRP can't get 'em much more weird..
 Purple is a very nice royal Aristocratic color. (Jawn Davis says so)
 Definitely true- lithographs surely are "too sensitive" for printing
 fannish material. As for that Multigraph- well, frankly, the thought
 comes to me that fans are too sensitive for a multigraph.. honest...
 Better for us we should struggle along with our little old Montgom-
 ery Ward mimeo.. after all- who cares about a mere nervousbreakdown-
 Whom, I ask you, Whom -also who- ME thas who and whom.. just me....
 Quoting Al Toth- "Nervous! Who's nervous? I got nerves of steel. I
 always twitch like this." The story BUGS is very good with one ex-
 ception- and that exception is one which ALWAYS irritates me MUCHO!
 i.e. the fem character in a dumb-dora manner upsets all apple-carts.
 Story after story after story in prozines- you find them- the fem is
 more or less sort-of a "mama-Katzinjammer" character.. sweet and lov-
 ing- yes (maybe)- but oh - the dear beautiful little block-head..gah!
 Lots of men writers give me indigestion.. And when they do portray a
 fem with brains(cultivated brains that is)- they make her domineering
 Furthermore- yoicks! -what a thing to say- "she smelled a sour odor."
 When there- right at the end- we read- "United States Navy." The very
 idear! Wally- I gotta notion report that to ole witch Mac.. Wally..
 how come the stack of CREEPS mashed you down-- too much ser-con mater-
 ial? Just finished reading "Two Heads are More Numerous Than One"
 Ok writing but is another proof that I have a right to be irked- ired
 and-- continued next page--

oh ph.. another story.. what is this.. a PROzine? Alright- now I've read it- is good writing too, but I'd a 1000 times rather read mlg. comments, especially as delightfully as you're able to write them.. HappyDaze!(OOOPS- running into illo.) WHO drew the illo for heading



of "JUST A Few Kind Werds"? Why does everyone think of the really clever headings before I get a chance to think of them. I have to run like fury just to hold room-space to stand on in this grouse-- let lone coming up with any originations. So now am reading 'ooments and they are by Elinor, so to Elinor I'll talk. Hah, another brave girl speaks to The Dry Martini. And you like the title BRONG good.. one more on my side. Mayhap I'll use the name on this cover I do not care much for the word "Flint" but was desperate; what with a buncha hombres hounding me- saying they hated horses, and various other wise-cracks.. dah! my small elephant brain has them in reserve Certainly enjoyed your comments- they rate high.

DARK WISDOM -- Only because this was in SAPS bundle did I read it-- Dislike weird regardless how well written.. However, do appreciate the thought back of contribution this booklet to SAPS..

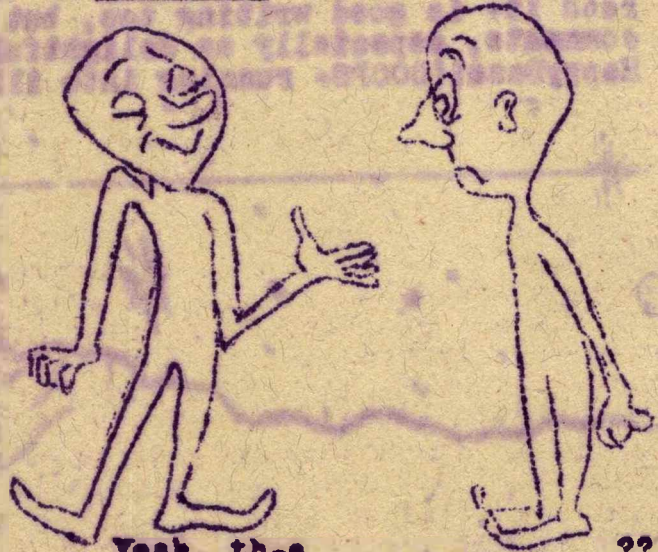
Disgusting Science Fiction -- This zine strikes me as being a true Classic for Fandom. The WEAPON FAKERS is so fannishly a fantasy it is beautiful. Fact is, this story is so very fannish that I think of it as "The Daffy Delight" -genuine Dilly for sure. I've read it twice and am still baffled by some of the allegorical shenanigans.. Interlocator: Oh Ho, the staggered left margin. I tried that stunt one time. Imagine a tyner could

eventually catch on to the trick if practiced, so would be almost as easy as getting knack of the right hand margin method. I had noticed in BONFIRES and earliest TNFFs how various ole-timers used staggered margins between the names and addresses (roster) when typed directly across page. And some of those ole-timers squeezed letters together very neatly now and then at line endings. It would take an excellent machine, I should think, in addition to a determined-personality type-fan. Made big trouble for me when I attempted verbatim copies! Same with me- I know for certain sure there's a life after this Terra existence. Snickered at REEmark about "childish art" hoh yawsh.. Could you have been kinda thinking of me for instance? heh. Ah well, I LIKE childish-art; Modern streamliners sort-of quell me at times. All of your comments hold my attention- in fact, they slow up the typing and make me forget to watch so roller doesn't twist stencil all kahflooie- Am reading more than typing it seems an OH.. most forgot- YES, I want information from you re the hint-- in your remarks to Flint.. Yes, I do please- was thinking of sending somewhere for printed introduction or whatever.. Now you too prefer title of past- I refuse to spell it that way you do.. It was BronC.. and will be- effen used a gain. err- say now- please to explain a bit- willya? Do you mean to say that Ted White bought thirty (30) quires- the total cost only \$# aw- see how excited I yam \$3.00- typo? fire-sale? bankrupt company sale? or how what whowhere whyand which- and you said they're good stencils.. You wouldn't kid a buncha SAPS wudyanyow? hmmm looks as though I ought to paracrash now and then-

seeing as how a fan may buy quires-thirty- at a dime per- no sense trying to be stingy with stencils-

FAKE-FAN

TRU-FAN



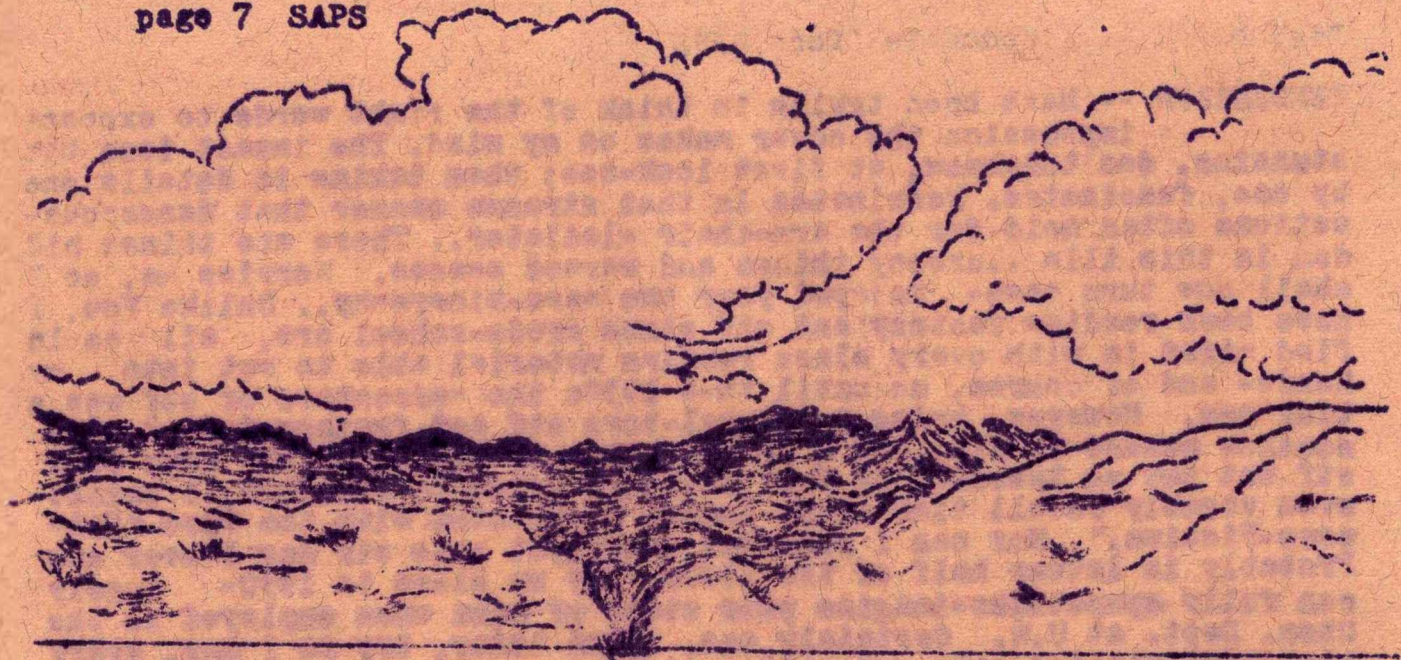
Yeah, th-e ConCommittee wouldn't let us have things run to suit us and they wouldn't give us any lolly-pops, so we sure made all the disturbance and trouble we could at that con- I'll tell you- WE are the smart ones- we are- kind-hearted- generous and all that- Jolly-sports- that's us to a big capital "T" YesSireeee- anyold time a Con committee thinks they can boss us! Hah! We're the ones know it ALL.. and if we don't get our own way- Fandom just rocks and trembles- yes-SIR! boy- take it from me- blah blah blah

Warning To Hunters

A deer is a four-legged animal with antlers. Probably it will do you no harm. But beware of any animal walking on two legs, with a pipe in its mouth and a shotgun under its arm.

 S A P S is the BEST

FENDENIZEN -- Have been trying to think of the right words to express impression the cover makes on my mind. The impact issa bit stunning, don'tchaknow, at first look-see; then taking in details one by one, fascinates. Fascinates in that strange manner that dangerous-actions often hold for the arm-chair gladiator.. There are things hidden in this illo ..creepy things and warped spaces. Worries me, so I shall now turn page- Enjoyed your two page-biography.. Unlike You, I have been reading fantasy and stf since grade-school era, all could find mixed in with every class reading material able to get into my hands- and of course, up until th-e 1930s the percentage of stf was a tiny one. However, being a natural-born stf and fantasy fan, I did somehow manage to discover a great number of titles which were real stf but not so labeled- In fact although tried to remember, I cannot even vaguely recall time first became acquainted with the word "Science-Fiction." Nor can I remember the first pulp stf mag I ever saw Probably in latter half of the 1920s- way up close to 1930- Surely can fully sympathize-imagine your state of mind when employed in the Chem. Dept. at U.W. Certainly can. Even today, try as I may, every time I've visited some scientific display (to be calm) such as the one to Atomic Energy Museum in Oak Ridge, Tennessee- I'm tansed all up into quivering awe-struck--happy state of Wonder.. Am able to be non-chalant about most things which excite the average non-fan, but never about science and fantasy Of course, living the way I do- has considerable influence.. ah, am talking too darn much about myself.. Yes, Elinor, my yes! shocking of you to stuff those ASTOUNDINGS into your purse..but neo-fen do funny things; such as not saving various near-future-collector-items, sending an innocent letter to some sarcastic-thinks-he-is-a-BNF who then promptly publishes the letter with snide remarks and gleeful strutting, getting into a fierce argument with an insignificant(so you think)fan who later turns out to be one of the top glamor leaders of fandom..Oh yes- and numerous other hidden pitfalls to the dewy-eyed newcomer..Yes! However, (must break that "however" habit type talk)- All worth it. I too remember first time saw Wally Weber- friendly smile, quizzical gleam in eye, not a word to say- exoent such as are said at an introduction -twas at Philly- can still see him standing there by the elevator- and then I never saw him again whole Convention- really awful it was for him to ignore me thataway- but then- most probably he did not hear my name clearly- otherwise he would have clicked heels and smartly saluted- Right then recalled how I met Mrs. E.E.Smith- The two of us were waiting for an elevator and started talking- then she looked at my name card and said that she was, (forgot her given name) Smith- I just continued jabbering as to another ordinary fan- and we laughed a great deal- she went right along with me- the elevator was an awfully long time coming- and we were having the best fun- Finally some remark she made- hit me- and I leaned over close to peer at her name card- and nearly fainted- MAN! ooooooh! (you see I'm terribly near sighted and cannot read such small print farther away than two feet)- can't remember my first exact words after seeing that on the card- Mrs. E. E. Smith.. with her given first name and "Smith" on another line- but it made her laugh- then I carefully wiped my hand on fresh hankerchief(twas a real foxy fancy one too- just for show-off) and then very respectfully shook hands again- Then I backed off and made a deep curtsy- (I know how to do it ala Victorian-because I had an elderly lady teach me how-long ago) and Mrs. E.E. al-courtsied in turn- Ah but she is a delightful charmer- won my heart.. Later during Con- Mrs. Smith brought EE up to me and introduced us.. Ja, likewise, claimed my affection- lovely couple.. And at Philly, I



met Robert Bloch for the first time. Was going to ramble along for more lines.. but thoughts all suddenly halted at above period- Hoo!!

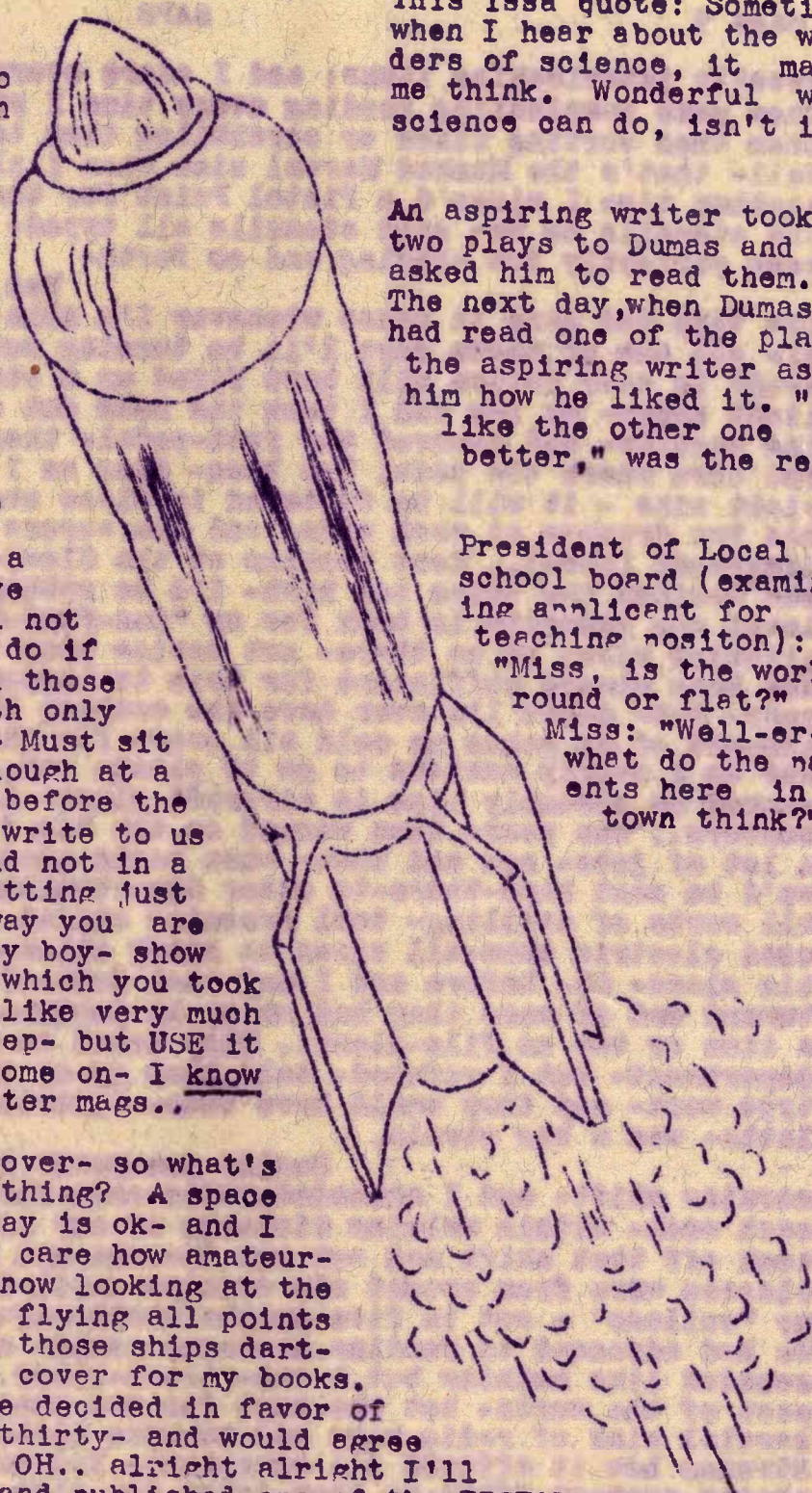
GHU -- Like your music in #29- heading "Another Very Short" and if have more to it- Please may I have copy? Am very fond of low notes and ESPECIALLY a lot of chords- one or both hands striking a good number of keys same time- How many musical instruments do you play? If piano is one of them (and I suppose it is), I'd like hearing titles some of the music- any of the real old OLD timers-? Such as- well better wait another day for listing- don't want to stop and trot downstairs.. Also tried your music "Excerpts From Home-Grown.. Music" bacover GHU #26.. also nice but more difficult to play- Ending had chord two keys over octave- my fingers not very long- How many ever can you play? Can you handle MAPLE LEAF RAG and CANADIAN CAPERS and do you improvise most of time or only when in mood? Oh yes, and good old Tam O'Shanter (not simplified) and Il Trovatore (hore spelled that one ok) and March of the Brownies (he some titles comine in) Robins Departure, Birds and the Brook, MERRY WHIRL RAG, and 12th St., Crazy Bone Rag, Pride of the Ball- the original instrumental; Well- dozens and dozens more I have- some the rinky trilly run classical things- am no longer able to play them with any self confidence- and that sort of a bragging understatement- fact is I can't any more, but once in a while bumble thru parts of 'em.. By the way- do you know that Racy Higgs plays drums? Bob Farnham played organ in movies the silent movie days- Reason am all interested in music at this moment my brother has his radiophono sending lovely piano playing upward- OH wunnerful.. some new records- several top notchers from England- I mean the playing is by an English musician- pianist.. Now better to your mag- Yes, the cover did print.. Enjoy the illo "Gafia (newstyle) all the former interests dashing away all roun' - Good comments- Am wondering- When Wally sent you pics of fen at the SanFranCon- were there any of Woolston and myself shaking hands? I had on a BBBBeauTTT ful dress- some guy took my pic twice (in that gown) and I nevernevernever NEVER got even one- OH, Wally is the one took the real ugly ones of me in a black dress- and those I rec'd- wonder who took the others.. dang these fen who make promises- oh well.. Wally couldn't hep hit the pics of me were oreful lookin' - his work fine- twas me my face - Had to say this so he would know I'm not insulting him in any way.. And you sing- baritone- ah! that's the best male voice.. I sang alto in high school- but never soprano- and I just whistle now

INVENSHOT -- Liked. Is funny..

KEEBIRD KAPER - Your face seems familiar- Dr is very similar to picture in my Fannish album- of a fan at the ChiCon. Often wondered identity were you? Had you altogether different in appearance in my mind. The story was interesting to read But please don't be hurt- when I say, as I must, that ah yam not believing a word.

LATE EXTRA - This is a bit better than you've been doing- but still not up to what you could do if you really tried. All those pages- too often- with only a few scrawled lines- Must sit down at typer long enough at a time- and many weeks before the deadline- and REALLY write to us in a SAPS mailing- and not in a tearing rush - I'm getting just a bit peeved at the way you are slighting us- Get busy boy- show us some writing over which you took thought and time.. I like very much your happy-go-lucky pep- but USE it to benefit of SAPS- Come on- I know you're capable of better mags..

LESATH - I like the cover- so what's wrong with it, if anything? A space scene any and every day is ok- and I never even notice nor care how amateurish it may be- Right now looking at the cover- my imagination flying all points of compass.. like all those ships darting thru space- Is ok cover for my books. Sure glad you too have decided in favor of having membership at thirty- and would agree even to twenty-five. OH.. alright alright I'll admit it- I composed and published one of the PISTOL POINT zines- It was indicated on cover- upper-left-hand- "The 3-D Plagiarizer" "being a plagiarizing of the Pistol Point Plagiarizer." Inside front cover starts out this-away- "This here true-blue-golden-brick type of SAP presents another set of sterling pages..." And that they were I'm proud of that mag- proud I said- I still think that I selected the very best stuff to quote.. shux- and most of it ran along very



This issa quote: Sometimes when I hear about the wonders of science, it makes me think. Wonderful what science can do, isn't it?

An aspiring writer took two plays to Dumas and asked him to read them. The next day, when Dumas had read one of the plays, the aspiring writer asked him how he liked it. "I like the other one better," was the reply

President of Local school board (examining applicant for teaching position):

"Miss, is the world round or flat?"

Miss: "Well-er- what do the nerents here in town think?"

sweetly interlocking links; and I adore every one of these quotes.. They make fascinating reading every time I run across I mean across them when sorting zines or scrabbling thru to find some reference.. Well- that's the Masked Marvel zine when I played the roll- Then at another time I mimeo'd a Pistol Point for the Masked Marvel who sent the stencils to me- said stencils all typed- Other than these I have been perfectly law abiding and so forth-

Yes, SAPS are worth the extra time and care it takes whenever I'm able to type nice margins et al- and one of these days I'll be turning out less fuzzy illos, because in near future will have fixed up a stand with glass in top & light under- My boy and I took the head out of an old foot-power sewing machine- and removed the foot-pedal- then my brother ran a rigid rod thru where the pedal had been- Soon as I can get a piece of glass right size - it will be fastened in place over top of stand- and it has two drawers at each side- and one across front- Going to make a jim-dandy (hope).. Kept looking at the Clear-o-scores in catalogues, but decided the price too high- I'd be robbing -skipping that is- at least one deposit in bank for my "Con-Fund-Trip" -- you know it is climbing right on up there- not having been to a Con for couple yrs. Now have almost sufficient for trip to London- will have in one more year- but- doubt I'd ever have the courage to be out on ocean- Very thought of it makes me cold all over- I'm shivering this minute..oooo Nor am I overly anxious to go by plane- -uh, during world war II, I worked on assembly line in aircraft plant- installed locks in the A-bombers.. one year- then worked on the big four motor transports-Saw a lot of jobs- now and then- when parts needed were not ready for us we'd be sent here-there-to other departments- I did light riveting- all sorts of drilling- tool dressing etc; at the lathes(monster big); used electric saws-all sizes on heavy thick metal; worked with plastic glass- Oh- before end I was real jack-of-all-jobs-on-planes; and toward end of war- they had me up in personnel office as typist and a time or two as file-clerk.. They tried to get me into blue-print department- but I refused- told them my eyes would be harmed by that type work- and they would have been- Just the few weeks I was at the lathe- was a big strain.

During one year- I was on the midnight to morning shift- and I attended radio-code classes at a college twice each week- within walking distance of our apartment- Then the plant took off that shift and put our department on swing- so, since my classes were from around six evening until 9:30 P.M. - that ended my "college" - got in five months worth anyway.. Was exciting- very We had advanced to reading messages coming over a tape machine that sounded like nothing but a one-stream-blurr.. Naturally- we missed part of the words- but the most fun was when they hooked us up to a special kind of radio wave and we were listening to real messages-- Strange how it affects all operators- You have to remove the ear-phones ever so often or they drive you plum-batty.. and at times it is odd- you can be catching everything 100% - when suddenly you are missing - catching only parts - it seemed as though the mind simply blocked off the sound- Wasn't only me- all others said same- and so did some ole-timers who came in to brush up- also some discharged vets-(because of injuries)-who had been in radio-and came to classes mostly to keep in practice I suppose- also for interesting passtime. I'd sure take up the study again if ever lived near such a school.. Could right now get records and teach myself- guess- may some day..

I do not agree with you- not in the least- that there's no point in

an afterlife if the "Ultimate Cause" is unknowable in this life. I'm happy and interested and hopeful and contented in knowing there's to be an afterlife- regardless whether I know anything of it or not- be cause I believe in a Kindly-Understanding-All-knowing-Just Creator.. The reason I typed "Ultimate Cause..(God)" in my zine- was because I copied it verbatim from dictionary- and that is how dictionary was- the name "God" was in brackets- Yes, I'm one of those who object to using the name- "God" - It is not the correct nor proper name of our Creator- I know -have studied rather- of first recorded, but personally- in my own mind- I think of Him as "Father" and of Jesus as my our brother. No, I certainly do not like the name "God" -it doesn't mean my Creator to me.. but an entirely differen-t being- Also, I am irked everytime I hear- or see in print- "Jesus Christ" - Not only is that a poor mode of expression- the grammar or whatever is not correct. The word- "Christ" is a title. The word "Jesus" was the given first name.. Properly we should say- The Christ Jesus- or just Christ Jesus. We would not say- George King nor Roosevelt President but always- King George and President Roosevelt. I'll not dispute about the Prophets and Seers because I do not know enough to be sure whether they were actually in contact with THE Creator(our Father)-- (but I do not think they were)- or with a highly developed "God" who had been appointed to be over-seer of mankind..(which I'm more than a little inclined to think). I do not believe for a minute that our Father would have given out some of the statements and orders as are related in the Bible.. Of course- I do know- that there are errors- naturally has to be- stories handed down generation after generation by word of mouth for hundreds of years- before being recorded-writ-ten.. I cannot accept any statement which denies that the Creator is all loving kindness- understanding- NOBLE- perfect- therefore, it is IMpossible for Him to be petty at anytime whatsoever- nor cruel, nor jealous, nor vindictive and/or revengeful, nor partial. NO not mine.. IF all of those sort of things actually were said to the old prophets- then they were said by a much MUCH lesser being- who was not at all a PERFECT being.. There's a lot in the Bible, which I do accept- but much of it I do not take literally..

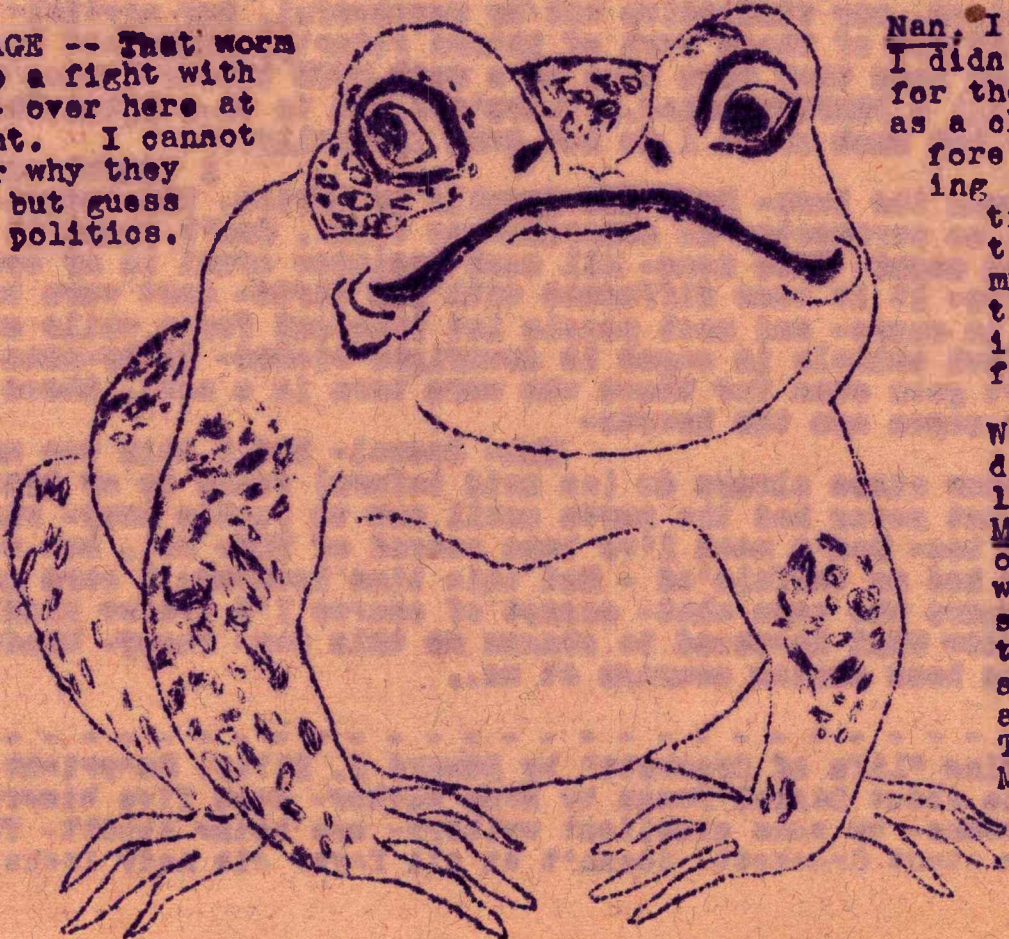
I bought and care-fully read the book- Dead Sea Scrolls by Davies. The pocket-edition. Not me- no parakeets- no canaries- no birds. Can't stand it to see anything caged- Hate zoos- All such business cruel in my opinion.. Of course- it is some different with pet birds- most were born and raised in cages- and most people let them out for a while each day- but to put animals in cages is downright wicked- dirty-mean-cruel.. and that goes even for those who were born in a zoo.. those who put them in cages are the beasts-

Hah- Coswal- Did I talk too much????? Well, your zines always do (as said before) rouse up my brain cells but I just never had the nerve until now to ramble away- right on stencil too- Don't mean I've been scared of YOU- No.. but some other SAPS had me buffalo'ed - Not this time however- I care naught at all anymore who says what- except of course I'd prefer kindly stuff Don't know WHAT happened to change me this way- funny- Wonder if NanG has been esping courage at me..

Am reading "Life of Crockett" by Edward S. Ellis. Copyright 1884. Have one about Daniel Boone by same author- have five biographies about Boone- by some excellent writers- one being Abbott- This am reading about Crockett- doesn't at all favor ole Andy Jackson! I

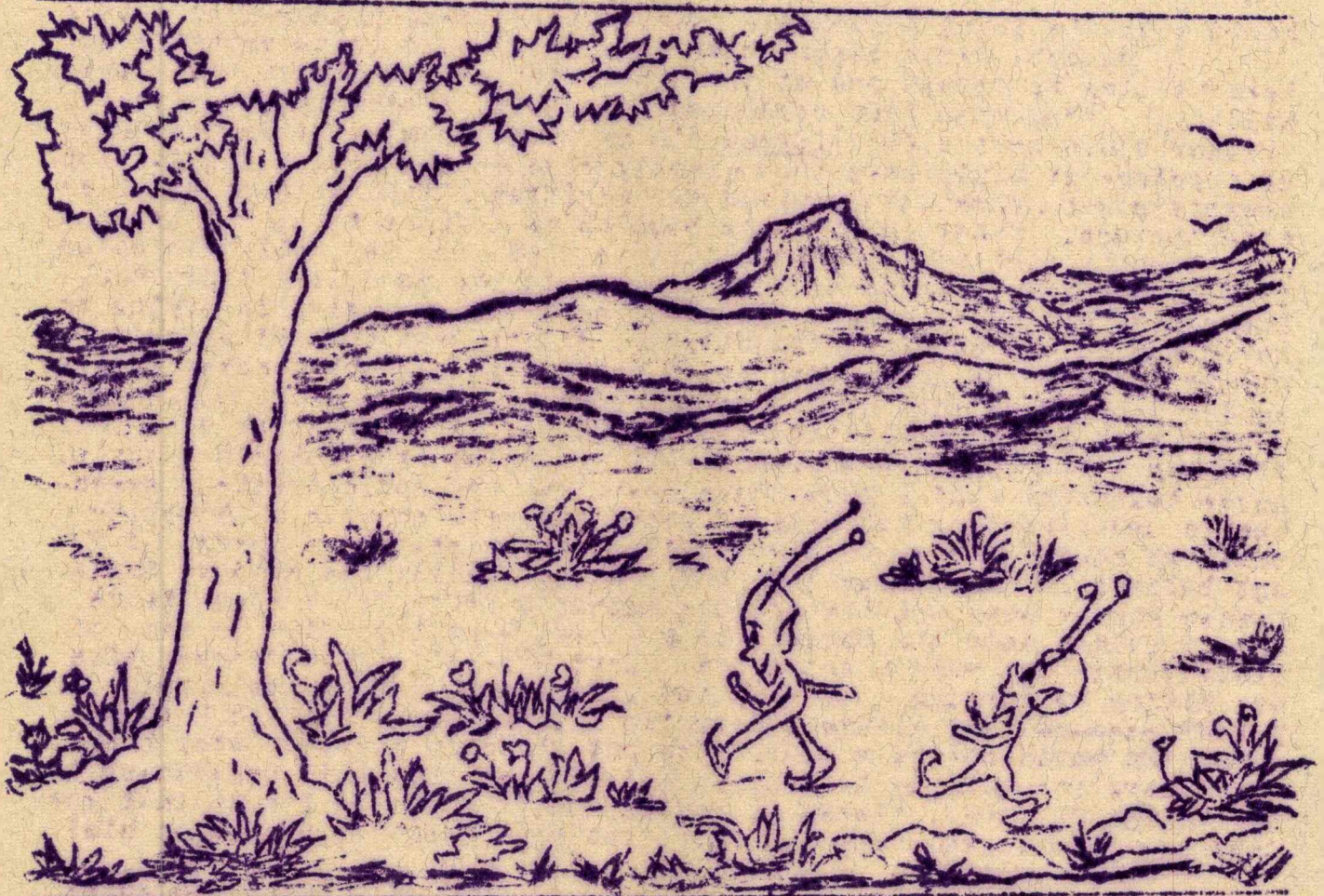
MANDU - What's this; A NanShare cover-girl-with-no-mother-nature-look
 In Hubbub, Gem's remark that "Einstein would quite probably have been willing to remain one of the conformist(s)..if Hitler had been willing." From what I've read about Einstein, I greatly doubt that.. Hitler could have either forced him or killed him - but in the case of forcing- it would have been exactly same as the "holy" inquisition whereby non-conformists promised and admitted ANYthing in order to escape torture. Einstein may have been naive in many ways, but he had an extremely high sense of moral values.. NO, no, Gem, PSI developing is not in any way, shape or form similar to the so-called "Spiritual-Exercises" of the Jesuits- There is no ulterior motive in trying to learn how to use our EXTRA*FACULTIES.. didn't mean to capitalize, forgot to release the lock.. Nangee- I bet you're quoting Mencken merely to irk some of us into making fiery comment- huh? You Fox, Sly that's what. Back to psi abilities- along with you, I never think of this study as a spiritual-development-(if Gem meant in a religious way).. Agree telepathy (and I know there is-telepathy) would create sympathetic understanding but only if each mind were capable of blocking out- the mental waves -easily at will..otherwise- yes-- chaos! I do not believe in re-incarnation, but I enjoy reading the subject- Book- Bridey Murphy well written and the author's attitude is good- Years ago- I delved into the belief for a while- went thru five or six of their texts- but wasn't convinced.. Hey! Nan- all these Mencken bits are making me nervous- not sure how long I can avoid blasting him... I HAVE rose-colored glasses! Wear 'em all the time- If I took them off- life would not be a blurr- You got the cart ahead of the hoss.. OH.. here I'm talking to Nangee- and now see that this department is THE GRIPES OF RAPP.. please to cousin muh.. (page 29- I hate that guy mencken.. won't even make the first letter a capital- phooie on him).

TOM'S PAGE -- That worm got into a fight with Mr. Big- over here at the right. I cannot remember why they fought, but guess maybe - politics.



Nan, I'm sorry I didn't search for those words as a check before publishing them. Am trying now to conquer my tendency toward having space-fillers...

Well, Fandom is at least one Mental way of life... which does seem able to create sufficient activity.. Therefore Must be ALIVE.



Tree traced- naught else

Ah- shux- I didn't mean my comment to Norm as seriously as all that! To the extent of "blackballing" Gee, NanGee, you got such a suspicious mind- I mean your mind gets sidetracked on mis-understanding the foolery words of other people- me- Well, you are more loyal to SAPS material than I am- because I never read anything about cars- never I hear enough of that kinda talk from my brother- dazes me at times You ever around anyone like that- you'd be same as I- not wanting to even see or ride in a car- However, he has three other hobbies- and so- does change the subject now and then.. records, stamps, electric power tools.. I've nothing much on my mind nowadays except SAPS first, ISFCC and NFFF second, stf reading third. And you'll have to admit (maybe) - little else is necessary - when a bem is tied to the house Yes- that Nora White's "Vanished Pleasures" gave me a pain too.. The present era is fine if we LOOK for the good things.. Lot of fun nowadays- all we have to do to have it is use our brains -exercise them. Some of the writings by Wetzel are OK - or were a few years back- I think the "few" means "two" -when I rec'd his zines- His articles about mysterious Fortean-type events were VERY well written and VERY interesting.. During that period I was still collecting Fortean type clippings from newspapers and magazines. And of course subscribing to that class publications.. Tsk- more mencken(page 42 now,.. he sounds like -smell: rather- a week's old garbage can full of sour potatoes, onions, cabbage, and a live skunk - An ole crabbed whinner

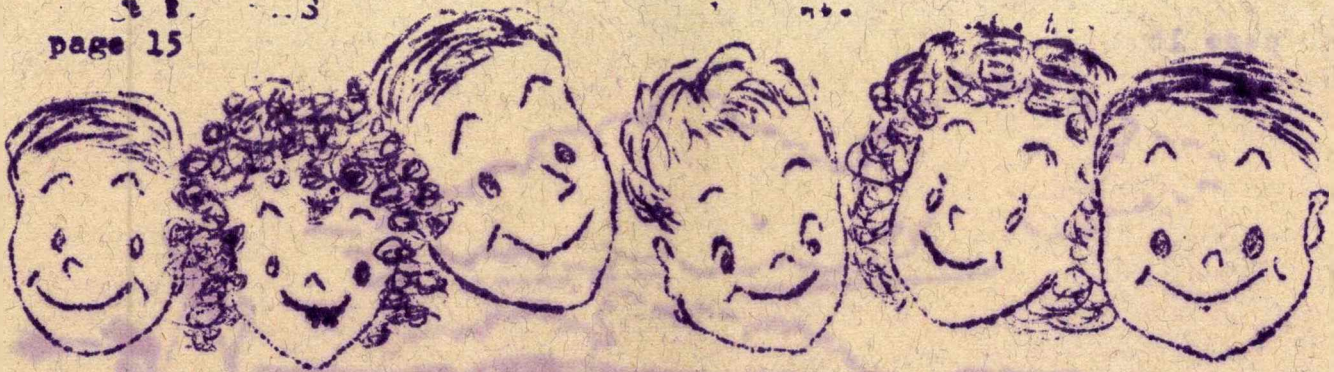
Yes, I would like to borrow your books by Rhine.. Read great deal of that class years ago- and some of Rhine's -but various events happen

ed which stopped that branch of my reading activities- I would really enjoy esp experiments- but things are too hectic around here now There is never any sure time interval when I could actually bank on having an un-interrupted period for concentration.. Night and day I am apt to rush this way and that way- taking care of Mom- Never know when she will be quiet and when not- So, I'd rather wait a while.. Possibly things could be better in a few months- (for those who may not know- my mother has become very feeble- not bedfast but almost)

○ **OUTSIDERS** -- Another good cover. By the time January deadline comes you will have had couple months rest from the rushing outdoor work; To me it is marvelous that you accomplish so many things in addition to the long hours of heavy work; of course being in the start of your best years (30 on up) has much to do with your ability, but not all. Since you can't find a bottle strong enough to make sure it will wreck your mimeo- a tin can will do the trick- as tough as they are nowadays- almost impossible for me to open one of them- doubt the metal IS tin- must be a mixture some kind. But so long as the thing (mimeo) turns out readable print, and yours does- agree that the wrecking should be postponed. Description size of FAPA mailing stirs my curiosity- I've never seen a FAPA mg. Have rec'd a small number scattered issues from several members in the past- and too of them were so fiercely argumentive they shivered my nerves- Regardless of membership containing pros and cons- I'll prefer a more friendly group any day. Not that SAPS has an entirely clean bill.. Know that I shouldn't judge whole by the few FAPA zines and I'm trying not to- Also realize that if there were no pleasure and friendly give and take in FAPA- it certainly would not have existed so many years.. Here too- very much like idea we may mail our zines to non-SAPS seven days after deadline- regardless if bundle is in our hands or not-by then.. I always have waited until after deadline, but not always a full week- especially the copies for overseas Only one goes over Atlantic each time- others just at intervals-and many- two at most.. In states only three regular- the few others at odd times.. and to no relatives- Did right at first- Hah! big error! Yes- sure was.. I'm against that rule of "hanging the OE" It is such a restricting business.. better should the punishment be that the OE be forced to read aloud each of his/her zines -every word from away back years ago.. Heard today that our town may have a doctor. Have not had one for at least three years- Nearest is at New Castle, 28 miles south-east.. Have been informed this Doctor is a young fellow from California- and that he came here to look the situation over before making up his mind.. Feel sorry for a Californian getting broke in right at the beginning of winter.. not only the weather but the food situation is most unhappy for anyone not used to living in such a rugged primitive manner.. However, he sure will have plenty business.. one doctor in a town of around 900 to 1000 population now... Certainly praying he comes- will be tremendous help for me to get a little advice in caring for Mom.. Also wish about 100 nurses would move into town- You can't get a trained nurse regardless how you'd be gladly willing to pay one more than top wages- can't even get a practical nurse- All are busy everywhere- The shortage of nurses and doctors is pitiful- Also- almost impossible to get help in housework Any woman willing to do such work is greatly in demand- and only a very few willing- some just now and then- won't take regular jobs at such- for which I certainly would never blame them. No dentist here either- hasn't been for six years - No library either.. heh.. almost like living in wilds of Alaska.. or upper Yukon maybe- or MARS..



MISHEK SUPPLY COMPANY sells excellent mimeo paper (colored) at only \$1.30 per ream- and even counting postage- it is much under \$2.00-- If you buy more than ten reams at a time the price is less. I like MASTER colored paper too- but- that company keeps on steadily raising the price- until right now it is more per ream than Mishek's including postage.. That's right.. Ham Radio fans are one or two, 3, 4 degrees more of a closely-knit group than is Fandom -because there is that continual contact thru sound..not to mention the thrill of making use of a science not really understood- I believe that tape-recording must be similar- creates greater friendly understanding.. than an exchange of letters can do. Ditto to your comment "Hurray for Amelia... 'Cars are merely an interesting means of transportation.' " In regard to BigHeart.. You may moan at thought of him being coming too soft-hearted.. but did you ever stop to think it might be a mere pose- just for the fun of taking us unaware later- With all those hints thrown out by Aggie.. you better operate on the assumption that OE's are not to be trifled with and kidded too much.. You see- if "Aggie" is just a pen-name... you see? Dangerous!.. When I said that your spelling was unique at times- I was mere hinting in a polite way that you should wear out dictionary using it.. I'd seldom be able to spell many words if had no dictionary..



Speaking of doggy-ears, have a newspaper clip here with heading:- "Loud Noise Injures Your Own Built-in Hi-fi." States that one of the most acute and durable hi-fi sets ever invented is our head. Loud noise does more damage to our ears than all of the respiratory diseases combined. The sharp bang of a screen door, repeated several times, by itself can damage the tone sense of that particular part of the hearing range; the rising tumult of various noises in a home- radios, TV sets, defective refrigerator motors, home workshop machines, vacuum cleaners, screaming voices, overloads our ears and can bring permanent damage. Especially so if vacuum is competing with a power tool- (the saw, for instance)- and still worse (serious actually) if radio then turned on.. Noises outside of the house - listening at close range to a compressed air drill only a few minutes, may destroy some of your hearing permanently. Automobile horns, gun fire, hammering on wood or metal -dangerous to hearing. And I will add to the clipping the screeching of the wind-instruments in dance orchestras- very bad if radio up high..

Recalling Wally's talk about duplicators- About 1951 or thereabout, I copied following from a slick mag: XEROGRAPHY - 'dry writing' a reproducing procedure that uses dry powder instead of wet printing ink. Discovered about 1943 by a New York patent attorney while searching for a cheap way of duplicating his manuscripts. The method is applicable in both the photographic and the printing industries. The powder consists of fine pigment mixed with minute particles of iron and powdered resin or plastic. It is held to the printing surface by a high charge of electricity. The last operation is that of passing the printed sheet through an oven, under heated platens or under infrared bulbs so that the resin is softened enough to form an adhesive bond between pigment and the printing surface. Any glass material or surface may be used- glass, wood, metal, cloth, ceramic, or paper..

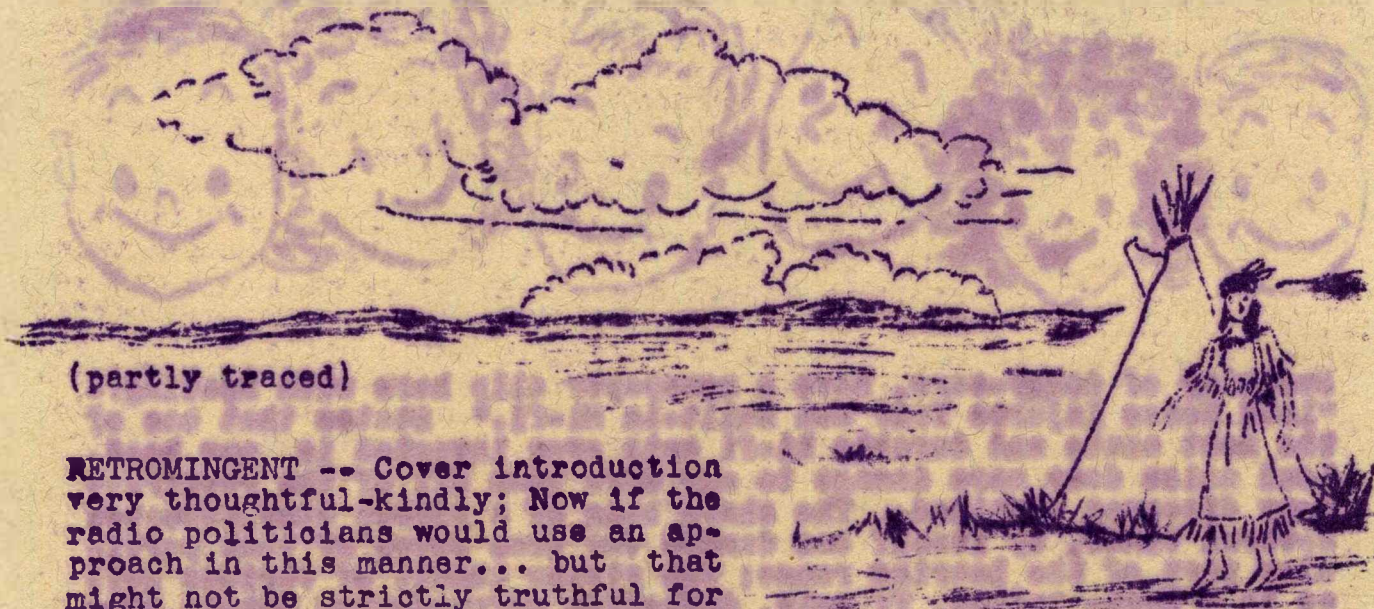
I've often wondered about the above item- The phrase "cheap way of duplicating his manuscripts" is reason why I copied the item..

As usual, your comments thru whole zine were entertaining. SirWrai.

Stiff dentist: tacked a sign BACK AT TWO O'CLOCK on his door and went out to lunch. When he returned, he stood outside his door all afternoon waiting for himself to come back.

On the telephone: "Hello, are you there?" "No, are you?"

What is the keynote of social success? B natural.



(partly traced)

RETROMINGENT -- Cover introduction very thoughtful-kindly; Now if the radio politicians would use an approach in this manner... but that might not be strictly truthful for some of them, would it. Thinking of two fans living in same home is happy thinking- and when both are active fans the thoughts soar to peak of chart in awe.. Wonderful! Lucky LUCKY fortunate Bushby fen And in addition to that ideal set-up- you are able to mingle with other fen.. I could continue talking this way, but I'm afraid you'd mistakenly get idea twas flattery or something- Once upon a time, my exorbitance gave wrong impression to NanShare, and ever since, I try to restrain myself.. which isn't very easy to do- because fans who have no contact other than thru the mail are often apt to lose themselves in a mental world- Certainly enjoyed your editorial. Am trying to write this while a neighbor's dog is breaking my eardrums He has been barking steadily for a good fifteen or more minutes- It is not the first time- Is a new dog- and at various hours starts in If ever happens during night- we'll have to request owners to stop the beast. It is nerve wrecking. That's one thing city dwellers do not have to take- also in a large settlement fans are able to find at least one or two stf readers..

Wally Weber is a very nice fellow to have collected you and Elinor for SAPS. Nicer than ever is what I mean- because he was kinda nice at the start anyway- hmm can see that the dog's lovely voice is having its effect on my head- getting my sentences involved- tangly sort-of..

Yipped with glee at your REE mark- "what would be the status of chemistry if the chemist were dependent on the scientific integrity of chemicals-with free will...?" At this time- am immersed in another book- said to be an easily understood explanation of Einstein's line of talk- and electrons etc.. are dashing hither and thither all over my cranium's insides.. thus the phrase "with free will" hit my funny bone a timely blow- Your comments thru out RETRO vastly entertaining-

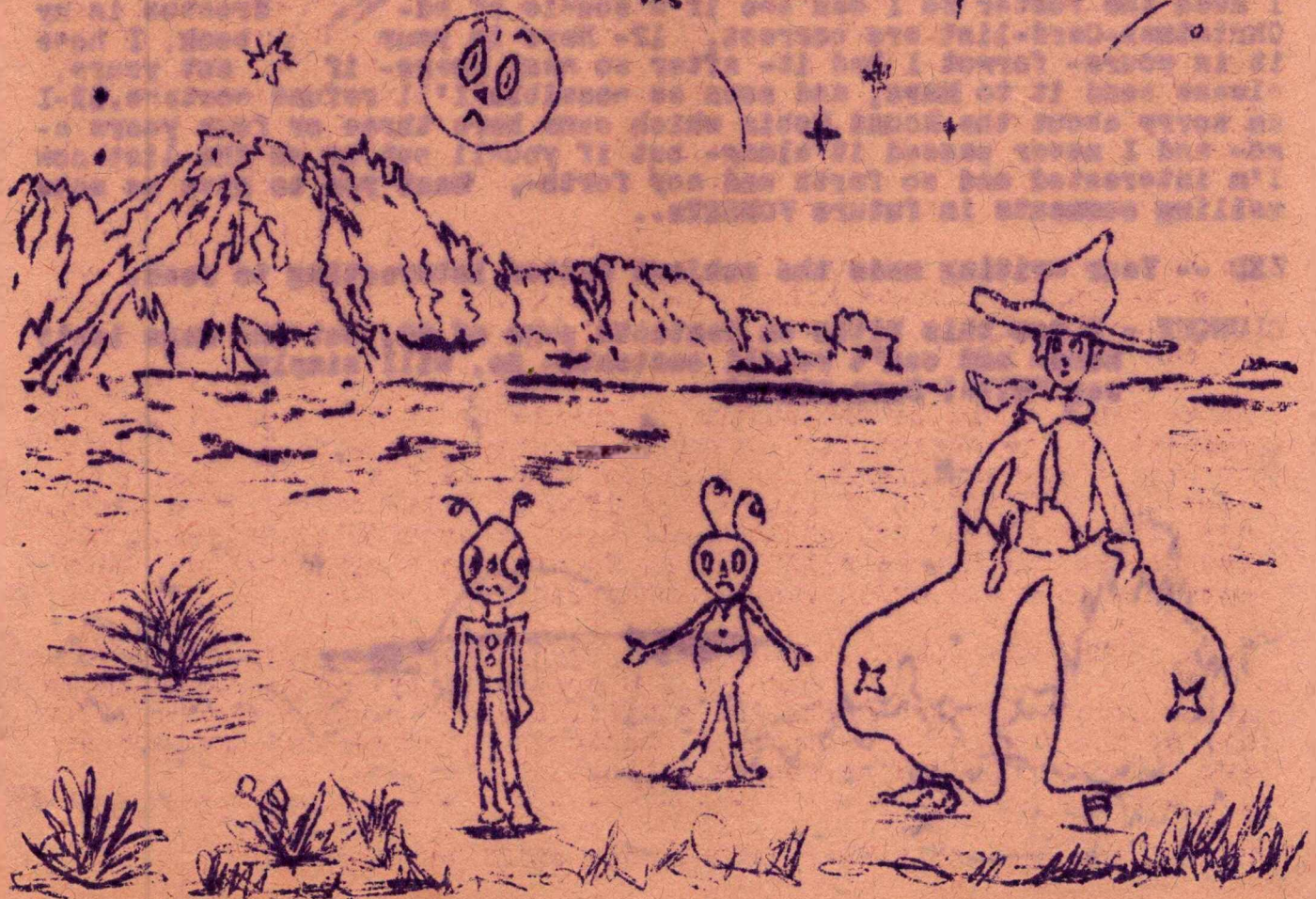
ROCK AROUND the CONUS -- Read twice from cover to cover- every word- and now I'm contented trying to savvy books about Relativity and such-like stuff.. Enjoyed reading - especially all of the fantastic fantasies.. Wondering if Wrai knew n-e was at the Con prior to day he read all about it..

 Hour later now- that dear lovable dog still barking!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

RLQ2 -- These TeddyBears on cover reminds more of a wolf- kinda sorta.

Liked your slap-happy editorial- wish more fan would write 'em that style- and wish you'd write for us more often. Part of your fiction liked- part not. And as said many times before this- wish you would contribute often and many pages- OH, I didn't really mean say "fiction" -- please excuse me- Meant to say- "biography."

SAPSYCHE -- Ok cover. Striking really. During my first childhood, I was interested in archery -didn't capitalize because twas only a simple form for grade school kids- many of us made our own equipment- that is- extras- each in group did have at least one outfit store-bought.. I doubt any of us were exactly Robin Hoods- but we did have exciting fun- Can remember how we draped clothing around and over a fence post- then placing an apple on top- and shooting at apple with our lil bow an arrow.. If no apple - a tin can or small paper-box.. Just now went back in time- thinking of how I made bows & arrows.. can hardly believe it- wouldn't at this day have least idea how-even to start- Should mention that we were more interested with life story of William Tell- then with Robin Hood. Tell was our Hero.. All this brings another item of remembering- We made our own kites-- darn good ones too- which often flew better than our factory made kites. Fact is- in those days- children (where I grew up anyway) made a great many toys- We were always building or trying to build things We seldom if ever cried around to parents to buy any toys for us. Of course- we did expect new ones at Christmas- but only at Christmas.. Our main activity- however, was playing Circus -we had different types of trapeze, rings, stationary bars, etc.. also- some of us actually could walk a wire strung up five or six feet above ground- a sand pile underneath for safety! Second of interest were stage shows...



Are you acquainted with Niobrara, in Knox county? And Bristow, in--- Boyd county? Spent first half of childhood up thar.. five years in-Niobrara- then we moved down near Norfolk.. Heh- I know your country like the palm of my hand- did that is- haven't been there for 17 yrs. (on a visit from Wyo- that "17 yrs" means).. Looky here boy- I sent a package of OOPSLAs to you long LONG ago- did you receive it? Twas fairly large size pkg., well wrapped and tied- clearly addressed..

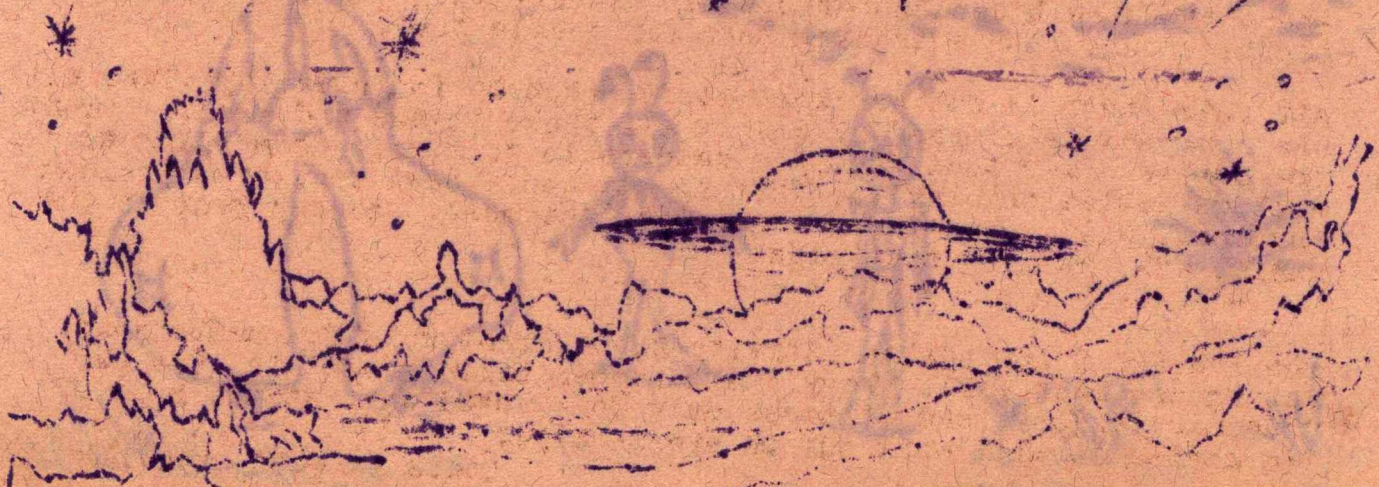
SPY RAY of SAPS -- This has four and 1/3 printed pages can be read & and of these- two are duplicates of each other- Is one more page nothing on it except ink blurr- Anyway, the 3 1/2 pages- were fascinating - Better get habit of making many pages of comment. A zine not balanced when comments skipped..

IT ISN'T ALTOGETHER ENEY'S FAULT - this one-shot from Oklahoma doesn't arouse any comments - Read it all- every page- but it just doesn't do a thing except puzzle me into wondering what comment could be made..

VONSET -- Reading your statement that the "pubbing bug has done bit" you, I hope your mimeo is one that will stay in good running order- continuing to run off as excellent work as shows in this first zine for us the BEST group- S A P S.. Believe I could add a number of items to your list headed:- LIFE'S DARNEST MOMENTS.. and bet one or more SAPS will just do that. 8- Didn't think you wanted that mag returned, so I used it to start morning fire. 9- Well, I never read the OO and so- I didn't know that was one of our rules. 10- You will have to send me a duplicate of my list because I didn't save the other seventy nine you sent to me. 11- Please send typed roster of the 400 members - I never save thee OOs and I need the roster so I can see if a couple of ad- dresses in my Christmas-Card-list are correct. 12- Here is your book, I hope it is yours- forgot I had it- after so many years- if not yours, please send it to Mars, and soon as possible I'll refund postage. 13- I am sorry about the Round Robin which came here three or four years ago- and I never passed it along- but if you'll put me on the list now I'm interested and so forth and so forth-. Want you to give us some mailing comments in future VONSETs..

ZED -- Your writing made the subject matter interesting to read.

GLUNQUE - I see this title on Contents page of OO, but the mag isn't here- and can't recall contents- So, will simply say "HiYa! Dave Rike."



10/29/56

Ralph Bailey, New York City

I went to a meeting at The Hotel Lucerne last night and heard things that would curl your hair and I'll take an hour to tell you about it, although I'd rather be out tipping over baby-carriages, and laughing. (I'm practicing to be a Juvenile Delinquent when I get to my second childhood). If you publish this letter please don't leave out the vulgar jokes, as you did last time, I don't think that's nice.

The talk was by Mr. George W. Van Tassel, (Box 419, Yucca Valley, Cal) Chairman of Flying Saucer Conventions. He has been in the Flying business 28 years- pilot, etc., is married, nice wife, two grown daughters, three grandchildren, a youngish, handsome, honest, intelligent man. If you are honest and intelligent yourself you know who else is just by looking and listening to 'em.

Here's some of the things he said: That two previous civilizations have blown themselves up monkeying with h -etc- bombs; a whole planet in the solar-system did. That the solar-system is like a fine watch and the people, on the other inhabited planets in it, do not want one of the "gears" (Terra) to get out of whack. That the Bible is full of distorted accounts of flying-saucers, etc. (not distorted intentionally, but from lack of how-to-express-it, or mistakes in making new copies). That "Adam" was a space-ship colony. That later, women were landed for them, but in the meantime they had mated with beautiful female animals who walked erect. Not monkeys. That there are countless inhabited planets. Some all white race, some all yellow, some all black. Some like Terra, three colors. That a black race colony was landed in Africa, white race near Asia-Minor, and yellow in Asia.

That when you "die" you are just as much "alive" and "real" as you are now. If you learned your Earth lessons you move on to "greener pastures" - in your own adult form - which becomes strong and perfect. But if you were mean and a dope you gotta be born on Earth again. That the space-ship people don't know every thing and there is humanity that is "smarter" than they are.

That several space-ships have crashed and many space-ships have landed. That earth doctors post-mortemed the brains of a dead crew and found the youngest to be about 300 years of age and the oldest about 700. That if the space-people meant us any harm they could have "taken over" in any fifteen-minute period for thousands of years back.. That they want us to work out our own salvation. They can disintegrate, or make disappear, a crashed ship. That a man flying a plane -no parachute- his plane wrecked in midair- they gently lowered him to the ground with a tractor beam (invisible ray).

All this stuff is not crackpot-stuff. (Nobody fools Bailey). That all the Governments of the World know all these things and more. That the motive power that runs the saucers is so simple (something to do with magnetism or gravity) that no one would need coal or petroleum any more. Well, gee, there was a lot, lot more, The guy went on the radio, WOR, at 1:00 that night.

The I S F C C now has an Activity-Requirement rule for membership. Voting was last fall. Very small number ballots sent in, (as per usual in fandom), and of those only four voted against the rule.. I'm hoping it will work out ok eventually..

(this is 44th stencil)

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And the day, night rather, is Tuesday, 27th November. Will make this stencil be final last one for SAPS mailing #38. Have been listening to a series of four piano recordings, some of eight and others just one-(Artur Rubenstein), also played the recordings of Nelson Eddy & Jeanette MacDonald(hope spelled correctly), singing together- four of these- Did same yesterday evening- Wish the real-music didn't cost so much- need more this class recording. Some of these records are wearing out. Yesterday was like spring- everyone walking streets as Californians- no coats- and bare-headed.. today it's down to twenty- and a strong wind- cold-

Heard not long ago that Nangee was thinking of dropping out of SAPS; I hope she decides not to do that, and if does take a vacation from our group for a while, hope rejoins..after a brief rest.

Recently joined the dollar stf book club- should have done that long ago- pkg not here yet- ordered the Ruppelt report.. Have no interesting new material for tonight- so will re-read some book..haven't looked at for many years- Tales of a Traveler maybe- the one by Irving..ought to be fine for putting me to sleep-

Thirty-one letters stacked up waiting to be answered, not to mention a pile of fanzines ought to be acknowledged.. Besides there's non-fan mail to answer.

Last week bought pocket-edition- E Pluribus Unicorn by Sturgeon.. UGH! certainly a set of nasty stories- enough to make a dog sick!.. When a man has good writing talent such as he has- WHY don't they use it for the GOOD of their reading public- I don't understand it never could never will- There's absolutely no sense in writing such harmful-to-the-mind material when with his talent he could help the mind of a reader..

Now is late afternoon Wednesday 28th- Stf books came- I do not see how it is possible to give me such WONDERFUL books(two extra) free and the third for only one dollar- and full postage of pkg only 30¢ I'm in a daze. Doesn't seem true at all- wonder if I'm dreaming-or why have I been so stupid not to have joined this club years ago.. Carlson kept advertizing it in KAYMAR TRADER and I do know and did know- that his word is OK on such things- how come I passed it by! Funny more about the Stf*club isn't (*book) boosted in fanzines. I should think that fans would continue raving- at least one mention in every zine. Dunno- as said before -whether I'm awake or not, but this book deal certainly re-instates- or that is- re-assures me the world IS a nice one and may*there is really a Santa Claus after all

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Gee! I'm getting all dewy-eyed and goshwowohboyohboywow over this..

