Discord 216

THE DISCORD QUESTIONAIRE
Number One -- With Discord #16

Don't let anybody kid you. The real New Trend in fanzines is poll-sheets, ballots, and questionaires. Fugghead see, fugghead do. So the Discord staff (or as we like to call it, the Discord team) could hardly ignore the latest fad. We present here our own pollsheet, which we hope will provide us with some genuinely useful information. Please return it with your letter of comment.

1. Your copy of Discord #16 was placed in the mail on **7 MAR** _____.
    What day did you receive it? _____.

2. Was your copy of Discord damaged from handling in the mail? Outer pages torn or wrinkled from being put through cancelling machine ____. Torn at sides or ends from being tied into a bundle of mail ____. Torn or damaged around fastening staple ____. Damaged by rain or snow ____. Creased or wrinkled from being jammed into a mail-slot ____. Other damage _____.

3. Have any previous issues of Discord been seriously damaged by handling in the mail? If so, how? _____
    _____.

4. Does your copy of Discord #16 show any evidence of having been opened for postal inspection? Yes ____. No ____.

5. Would you prefer to have Discord (a) mailed folded once lengthwise and stapled shut ____; or (b) mailed flat, not folded at all, and stapled shut at the corners (like Ted Pauls' Kipple) ____. Or have you some other suggestion in this matter? _____
    _____.
    (Note: It's idle to suggest mailing in envelopes; it's impossible at this time, except with overseas copies, which must be mailed that way.)

6. Formatwise, what suggestions do you have? Do you think Discord ought to have a front cover? ____ Running heads ____ More interior illustrations ____ A more elaborate layout ____. (All right, Ted White, I saw you put a mark in that space.)

7. Indicate which features of Discord you do NOT like: Blue ink ____. Poor layout ____. Poor illos ____. Poor headings ____. Poor logo ____. Use of elite type for letter department ____. Not enough sex ____. Other _____.

8. Do you approve of the practice of circulating riders with Discord? Yes ____. No ____. Do you think we should solicit riders (other than ads) from others besides DAG, who can't always make it? Yes ____. No ____. Who? _____.

9. Do you really want reviews of science fiction books and magazines in Discord? Yes ____. No ____. Prefer non-sf material ____.

10. Would you like to see more "outside" contributions -- i.e., material by persons other than MZB and Boggs? If so, from what writers? Jim Blish ____; Walt Willis ____; Claude Degler ____; DAG ____; Mal Ashworth ____; Jim Harmon ____; Phil Farmer ____; Lee Hoffman ____; Dr Christine Haycock ____; Lloyd Fuller ____; Jack Speer ____; Peggy Sexton ____; Art Rapp ____; Joe Gibson ____; Bob Tucker ____; Ella Parker ____; Les Gerber ____; Ted White ____; other _____.

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