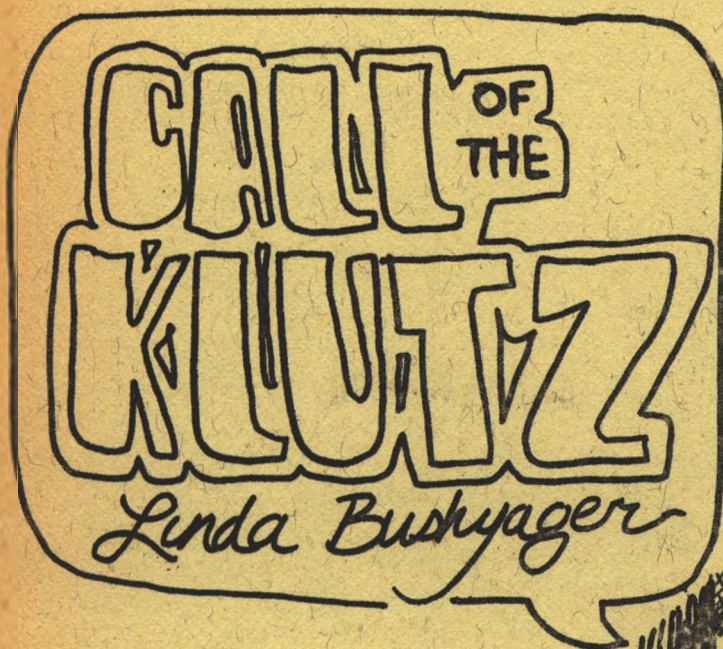


# last KARASS





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This is the last issue of KARASS.

Thanks to all of you who supported K during the last five years. Special thanks go to Ron, who at various times helped to proofread, run off, and collate some of the issues.

Thanks also to the local Phila. fans who helped collate all the issues.

I've received many kind letters over the past few months since I announced that KARASS would be folding, and I appreciated them. I also received some letters from people saying how sorry they were that I was gafiating. But I'm not gafiating, just folding this newszine. I'll continue to attend cons, receive zines and write some locs, perhaps even write occasional articles. Although I'm not currently planning to do another zine, I expect that I will start one up in a couple of months, probably a personalzine (and I may mimic Bowers and Glicksohn by choosing a name that starts with X). If I do start a new zine, I'll send the first issue out to all of you.

If you aren't already getting Mike Glycer's FILE 770, I advise you to subscribe. It seems to be the new fannish newszine, and it is very good. Subs are 4/\$1.50 from Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola St., Sylmar CA 91342.

I will continue to do electrostencils for fans. My machine is a Gestafax 455; I use 9-hole stencils; image area is up to 8 1/2 x 14"; cost is \$1.50/pasteup (add \$1 for handling if you send less than 5 pasteups) -- write for costs if you live outside of North America; use white paper, rubber cement, and write me if you have any questions on how to do pasteups; all e-stencils will be returned within one week normally, by 1st class mail.

## HUGOS & IGGY

Total Iguanacon membership was over 6900, of which more than 800 were 1-day members, 1200 were full at the door members. Daily attendance was estimated at around 4000 at the most. Reportedly Iggy is in the black and will have enough money left over to provide fan charities with funds, and perhaps pass on some money to 1980's con.



HUGOS: Best Novel -- GATEWAY by Pohl; Best Novella "Stardance" by the Robinsons; Best Novelette -- "Eyes of Amber" by Joan Vinge; Best Short Story -- "Jeffty is Five" by Ellison; Best Dramatic Presentation -- STAR WARS; Best Professional Artist -- Rick Sternbach; Best Pro Editor -- George Scithers; Best Amateur Magazine -- LOCUS; Best Fan Writer Dick Geis; Best Fan Artist -- Phil Foglio.

OTHER AWARDS: John W. Campbell Award to Orson Scott Card; GANDALF GRANDMASTER OF FANTASY to Poul Anderson; GANDALF BEST BOOK-LENGTH FANTASY to THE SILMARILION by Tolkien; BIG HEART AWARD to Bill Rotsler; FIRST FANDOM AWARD to E. Hoffman Price; PAT TERRY MEMORIAL AWARD to Spider Robinson for CALLAHAN'S CROSSTIME SALOON.

Rick Sternbach, Charlie Brown (LOCUS), and Phil Foglio said they would not accept a Hugo next year. According to FILE 770, 1246 final ballots were counted and only in the Dramacategory did the winner get a majority in the first count. Only in the fan categories did No Award come in higher than last, receiving 12% of the amateur zine votes, 16% of the fanwriter votes, and 14% of the fan artist votes, and coming in 3rd in the fan writer category -- again showing that ignorance is a major factor in fan award category voting. I am now firmly convinced that the fan categories should be removed from the Hugos.

Despite some committee problems prior to the con, Iggycon has received general praise from the attendees. Chairfan Tim Kyger would like to see any Iggycon reports printed in zines and hear comments. He can be reached at 602-966-1364 or c/o Iguanacon, P.O.B. 1072, Phoenix, AZ 85001. Worldcons are extremely complicated to run and require a lot of time and effort on the parts of the con committees and the chairmen. All of those who have worked on this year's con and on past Worldcons deserve a lot of praise. Worldcon committee members have done many things right and some things wrong, but at least they've tried. People who have not worked on a Worldcon or seen behind the scenes do not realize just how complicated Worldcons nowadays are, or how much work they require. I hope future Worldcons will learn from the successes and mistakes of the past so that they can do the best jobs possible.

I have heard complaints from some fans that they didn't receive their Hugo ballots in time to vote (mostly from people who registered in May or later), and I know that some foreign fans were disenfranchised during the nominations. I know this has happened during other Worldcons. It seems that it is time that something be done to get those ballots out on time; perhaps all ballots should be sent 1st class (airmail outside the U.S.) to ensure adequate voting time. Worldcon fees could be slightly increased to pay for the increased postage; it would be worth it to see that no fan or group of fans lose their right to participate in the Hugos.

Reportedly Harlan Ellison was one of the most accessible GoHs ever, and no ERA-hassles occurred. For more information on the con, I suggest you get FILE 770 #7.



SUZANNE TOMPKINS  
FOR TAFF



## 1980 WORLD CON -- Boston wins site selection over Baltimore (& Flushing)

NOREASCON II: GoHs Damon Knight & Kate Wilhelm (pro) & Bruce Pelz (fan). Committee: Leslie Turek (chair), George Flynn (secretary), Jill Eastlake (treasurer), Ann McCutchen (membership), Donald Eastlake (PRs) & others.

Agents: U.S. P.O.B. 46, MIT Branch PO, Cambridge, MA 02139. Canada: John Millard, 18-86 Broadway Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada M4P 1T4. U.K.: Andrew Stephenson, 19 Du Pre Walk, Woodburn Green, High Wycombe, Bucks HP10 0QJ, U.K. Australia: Robin Johnson, G.P.O. Box 4039, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, Australia.

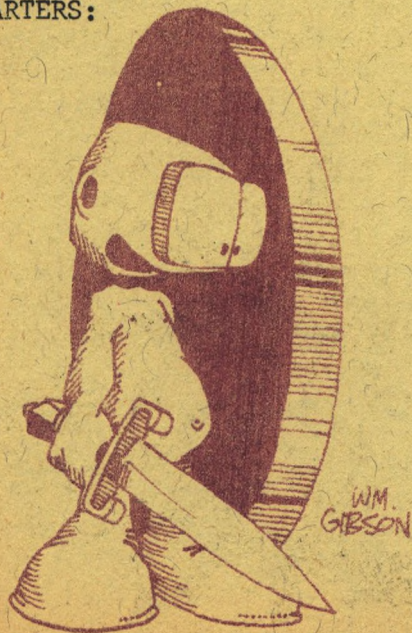
Fees: Supporting rates are \$8; Attending \$15 til 12/31/78, \$20 til mid-1979, higher thereafter. To convert from a pre-supporting member add \$3; to convert from a supporting member only add \$5 -- both until 12/31/78.

## SEACON

The 1979 Worldcon will be held in Brighton, U.K. For more information on membership rates, see the regular convention listing in this issue. Booking forms for the hotel are now in the mail. The Metrople hotel, which is the main con hotel next to the conference center, is expensive. Doubles are around 15 pounds per person (\$60 for the room), which does not include tax, or the fact that rates may go up in 1979. There are some cheaper bed and breakfast hotels nearby, and a list of them is being sent with the booking form. All hotels should be booked using the booking form through the Britain Accomodation Bureau (which charges \$1 for the service). Brighton in August is high tourist season, and hotels can be expected to be booked solid by early 1979. If you are thinking of going, you are strongly advised to reserve your room now. By the end of the year the Metropole will probably be booked solid. Room cramming in large hotels like the Metropole may be as easy as in the U.S., but smaller b&b hotels probably will not allow such practices. All Metropole hotel rooms have private baths, which go for a premium in Europe. B&B hotels probably have the bath & toilet down the hall -- but they are cheaper and serve a full English breakfast rather than the continental style.

You are also strongly urged to get your passport early, at least 3 months before the con.

## CHARTERS:



Reportedly Don Lundry is attempting to get together a group flight from the east coast. John Millard is working on a Toronto charter (his address is above) The Toronto charter would be \$969 roundtrip with accommodations in London & Brighton and the train between them. This sounds expensive, until one considers that Brighton hotel rooms are included. Approximate cost from Vancouver would be \$1069.

## 1981 BIDS

DENVER IN '81 has come out with a lovely, large PR. Pre-Supporting memberships are \$1. For more information write: Denvention II Bidding committee, Box 11545, Denver, CO 80211. Don C. Thompson is chairman.

SEATTLE IN '81 is the only other bid I know of. For information: Northwest SF Society, 13001 79th Place N.E., Kirkland, WA 98033. Greg Bennett is chairman.



## FAANS

The 1978 Fanzine Activity Achievement Awards were presented at a special fanzine fan reception at Iggycon. Next year's awards will be presented at Seacon. The winners were: BEST EDITOR - Rob Jackson; BEST WRITER - Bob Shaw; BEST ARTIST (HUMOROUS) - Alexis Gilliland; BEST ARTIST (Non-humorous) - Jim Shull; BEST LETTER OF COMMENT WRITER - Mike Glicksohn; BEST SINGLE ISSUE -- MAYA 14. There were 76 voters. It is hoped that more of you will vote next year. For more information on the awards contact Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills, CA 91344.



## AVAILABLE ITEMS

Nova Enterprises catalog is available from Steve Rosenstein, P.O.B. 149, Parkville Station, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Nova is a reputable mail order SF book seller; they also carry records and some miscellaneous items.

OF SUCH ARE LEGENDS MADE (vol. 1) is an excellent volume of reprinted & new articles/fan writing about various fan legends including "The IPA Conspiracy" by Mike Glicksohn, "Revelations of a Hermit" by Harry Varner, "The Secret Handgrip of Fandom" by Ro Nagy, "Meet the Pest" (FLUSHING IN '80) by Stu Shiffman; THE SPIRIT OF '73 (about the Mpls. bid) by Denny Lien; "The Book of Euclyptus" by John Kusske (about Great Spiderism); "Groin Pains" by Varner (about 7th fandom); and "I've Had No Sleep and I Must Giggle" by Ginjer Buchanan (about Baycon) -- with illos by Bathurst, Bell, Canfield, Faddis, Fletcher, Potsler, and many others. It is available for \$1.50 from Joyce Scrivner, Box 1518, North Wales, PA 19454 -- ALL PROFITS GO TO TAFF. Joyce also has for sale for TAFF, THE SQUIRREL'S TALE (TAFF report) \$1, THE HOBBIT COLORING BOOK \$2, THE LORD OF THE RINGS COLORING BOOK \$2, SEACON T-shirts \$5 (specify size), and TOLKIEN JOURNALS #8, 10, 11 for \$1 each.

AUSTRALIAN SF NEWS is a new newsletter with a wide coverage of world news and emphasis on Aussie news from Mervyn Binns, Australian SF Foundation, 305/307 Swanston St., Melbourne, 3000, Victoria, Australia. Subs are \$4 Australian for 10 issues. Airmail rates available on request. Advertising space is available (it is an off-set zine).

THE DEREK CARTER ALPHABET is a booklet consisting of 26 full page illustrations, suitable for coloring if you want to do so, plus cover, all by Derek. Proceeds go to DUFF (DOWN UNDER FAN FUND) & TAFF (TRANS ATLANTIC FAN FUND). Price is \$1.40 by mail.

F&SF BOOK CO. is the best mail order dealer. For a catalog write: Box 415, Staten Island, NY, 10302.

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WARNING: I have received complaints and heard of other problems with Ted Paul's mail order company, T.K. Graphics. Mike Mahaffey writes that he is waiting for part of an order placed over a year ago. He is planning to file a complaint with the P.O. and contact the Attorney General for Md. If you have had problems which have not been resolved after a reasonable length of time, you may want to consider similar actions or a small claims court.

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AVAILABLE ITEMS CONTINUED:

ATARANTES is the newszine of the Atlanta SF Club. Cliff Biggers is the editor. The zine includes fan and pro news, some area emphasis, club material, etc.

HISTORY OF THE HUGO & NEBULA & INTERNATIONAL FANTASY AWARDS (updated and revised) is being sold by Howard DeVore (4705 Weddel St., Dearborn, MI 48125) for \$3. It is co-edited by DeVore & Franson.

AVENGING AARDVARK'S AERIE #10 has an excellent discussion of the proposed Worldcon constitution change which would incorporate the World SF Society with a board of directors which would in effect make each individual Worldcon a franchise of the larger body. I strongly back the idea, which would enable the Worldcons to gain permanent tax-exempt status, provide advice & help to individual Worldcon committees, provide some apparatus for control of finances, provide continuity between Worldcons, and have many other useful & needed functions. AARDVARK always has interesting discussions of Worldcon politics. It is available for trade, locs, \$1.50 by mail from Ross Pavlac, 4654 Tamarack Blvd., #C-2, Columbus, OH 43229.

COSMIC ENCOUNTER is a fun SF game for 4. Expansion sets 1 & 2 are now available which add pieces for 1 player each plus new aliens; expansion set 3 adds new cards and aliens. Available for \$10; each expansion set is \$4 from Eon Products, 96 Stockton St., Dorchester, MA 02124. (Outside of US add \$1 postage)

APAS: FAPA has a new Official Editor -- Andy Andruschak. Its waitlist is down to 10 persons, with a 6-9 month turnover. To join send \$1 to Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW now has its own apa THE TRANSYLVANIAN CONNECTION. Info from: Paula O'Keefe, 157 Glades Rd., Minot, MA 02055.

AMBROV ZEOR is a fanzine devoted to Jacqueline Lichtenberg's Sime Series. Send SASE for information on various back issues or for information on available Lichtenberg novels to Anne Golar, 40 South Cole Ave., Spring Valley, NY 10977.

THE REALLY INCOMPLETE WHOLE FANZINE CATALOG is actually a new fanzine devoted to nice fanzine reviews. It is available from Brian Earl Brown, 16711 Burt Rd. #207, Detroit, MI 48219 for 35¢, 3/\$1; overseas by boat for same or airmail 1/\$1; plus trades for generally available fanzines.

FANTASIAE is a monthly newsletter published by The Fantasy Association, Box 24560, Los Angeles, CA 90024 for \$6 per year. It reviews new and rediscovered fantasy books (adult and childrens), films, art, etc.

DIRECTORY OF MULTILINGUAL FANS is an address list of SF fans who read and write more than one language (speaking ability not implied). Although the fans listed have not pledged to answer any correspondence, there is a good chance they would be interested in corresponding or receiving zines. The list is available for 20¢, 1 international reply coupon, or for being listed. For information: Allan Beatty, P.O. Box 1040, ISU Sta., Ames, IA 50010.

FANDOM DIRECTORY is being started which will include comics, SF, ST, and other fans. It will be computerized & will be used for providing an international fan location service (you could ask for information such as "all SF pb collectors in Iowa"). For information write: Steve Barrington, WSA Directory Committee, Special Project Coordinator, 960 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL 36604.



CUFF is a new fanzine that needs articles, reviews, art, news, locs, interviews, etc. Write: Barry Meikle, 877 Kensington Dr., Peterborough, Ont., Canada K9J 6J8. (no fiction please)

THE FILK FOUNDATION is a fannish organization for the preservation and encouragement of filksongs. Members will receive the filk fanzine KANTELE which will contain song lyrics, articles, etc. Charter memberships are available through Dec. 31, 1978 for \$10 for 1 year which can be renewed at that rate for as long as you are a member. After Jan. 1, 1979 the fee goes up to \$15 new and renew. Contact Margaret Middleton, P.O.B. 911, Little Rock, Ark. 72219.

THE INTERNATIONAL SF YEARBOOK is available from Quickfox Publishing Ltd., 23 W 60th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10023 for 2.95 pounds. It will be 416 pages and contain 223 illustrations and have information on SF&F, fandom, SF published in 1977, organizations, fanzines, agents, awards, etc.

SCAPA FLOW - Southern California Amateur Press Association for Fans Laying Off Weekly Apas is being started with bi-monthly deadlines and 4 pages required every other mailing. Contact Beverly Kanter, 6933 N. Rosemead, #31, San Gabriel, CA 91775.



Stanley Schmidt is the new editor of ANALOG. Ben Bova is the fiction editor at OMNI (formerly NOVA). Hank Stine is the new editor of GALAXY. (Stein ?)

Gene Simmons of KISS attended Iggycon without his makeup. He was formerly a fan (with the name Gene Klein). Did anyone snap of picture of him at the Worldcon? If so, it might be worth money in the mundane press, since pictures of Simmons without his makeup are unknown.

Susan Biggers was elected Secretary of the Southern Fandom Confederation. Meade Frierson was re-elected as President.

Cliff Biggers (1029 Franklin Rd., Apt. 3-A, Marietta, GA 30067) is interested in old Southeastern fanzines, other material, for a history of Southern fandom. He is particularly interested in receiving information about organizations, cons, with as much documentation as possible. He will make xeroxes and return fanzines if you want.

Toronto fans Janet Small and Bob Wilson were married recently. Seattle fans Becky & Greg Bennett have split. Terry Higgins & Yvonne Anderson were married in July. Reportedly N.Y.'s Dave Carldon charged an immense room service bill to a visiting British fan at Iggy and skipped without paying.



## MISCELLANY

AUSTRALIA IN '83 BID: The Aussie bids for Adelaide and Sydney have been combined at this point into one bid for 1983. I'm not sure which city will be the site.

FAN FUNDS: The number of fan funds continue to expand. TAFF, the Trans Atlantic Fan Fund, is the oldest existing fan fund. It sends fans back and forth across the Atlantic to further international fan relations and communications. This year's nominating period is now open. It is expected that Fred Haskell, Suzle Tompkins, Terry Hughes, and Grant Canfield will run. GUFF is a new, special, 1-time fund to bring an Australian fan to Seacon 79. John Alderson, John Foyster, and Eric Lindsay are standing. (According to FILE 770, this fund may be continued in future years). Dave Langford is one of the organizers. He would like \$2 donations sent in U.S. bills to 22 Northumberland Ave., Reading, Berks., RG2 7PW, U.K. He has ballots available. Another fund hopes to send Buck and Juanita Coulson to Seacon. Sorry I don't have more information. The Tucker fund to send Bob to Seacon reportedly still needs funds, but Gail Burnick has not done very much to publicize it that I've seen. The Jeeves Fund to send Terry to Iggy has been postponed due to his wife's poor health. I believe it will wait until 1980 to bring him over, and it may be closed now. Woops -- on the Coulson fund, it is to bring them to Newcastle (is this for Seacon?) and is administered by Paula Smith and Steve Simmons. There is also the Walter Gillings Travel Fund sponsored by First Fandom to bring the British fan Gillings to the 1980 worldcon. The fund is administered by John Millard, 18-86 Broadway Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada M4P 1T4. DUFF, the Down Under Fan Fund has gotten a large influx of \$ recently through the single-handed and valiant efforts of administrator Bill Rotsler who did several hundred badges which are being sold at various cons throughout the country by Joyce Scrivner and Rusty Hevelin. Paul Stevens took some back to Australia. Bill also did drawings which are being sold at the various TAFF/DUFF auctions run by Scrivner and Hevelin.

DELL FANTASY is a new line of books which will begin Oct. '79. Jim Frenkel will be the editor and this line will have a new logo and 15 additional books per year, bringing Dell's total to 43 SF & fantasy per year. Some of the books in the fantasy line will be de Camp's WALL OF SERPENTS; DOOR INTO SHADOW by Diane Duane; THE ETERNAL CHAMPION by Moorcock; FLASHING SWORDS #5 edited by Carter with novellettes by Zelazny, Cherryh, E. Walton, Karl Wagner. Dell is also doing a big promotion for DREAMSANKE which will be out in pb in April 79. My science fantasy, MASTER OF HAWKS will be out from Dell in July 1979. I've finished the prequel, THE SPELLSTONE OF SHALTUS, but I don't know if Dell will buy it. I've got an agent now, Lea Braff. She has an agency with Sharon Jarvis.

ANDRE NORTON - WITCH WORLD FAN CLUB is in the process of forming. For more information contact Dennis Brown (aka Kemoc Tregarth), 4510 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213; or Lisa Woodworth, 303 E. Dawes, Bixby, OK 74008; or Rick Brooks, R.R. 1, Box 268, Fremont, Indiana 46737; or Judy Gerjuoy, POB 355, Brooklyn, NY 11219; or Cindy McQuillin, 4436 Keever Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807. You are requested to write to more than one person in case one of these people gafiates. Also send a SASE for information.

WBAU radio station (90.3) in N.Y.C. has a new program "Of Worlds Beyond" with Larry Carmody on Tues. nights at 6:30 p.m.

I've found an address for humor group DUCK'S BREATH which performed at MAC. They may have short films, T-shirts, etc. available, but I don't know. Write: DUCKS, POB 22513, San Francisco, CA 94122.



# SUZANNE TOMPKINS FOR TAFF



Suzle Tompkins has been an actifan for 11 years. She's a co-founder of Pittsburgh's club (the Western Pennsylvania SF Association), a former co-editor of GRANFALLOON, a former co-editor of Hugo-nominee THE SPANISH INQUISITION, and a former con chairman for PgHLANGE. She's been a member of clubs in Pittsburgh, N.Y., and now Seattle. She's both a convention fan and a fanzine fan.

I've known Suzle since we met in college (both of us were avid MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E fans), and I know she'd be an excellent TAFF (Trans Atlantic Fan Fund) candidate. She's intelligent, attractive, fannish, and modest. She's always had a special fondness for Great Britain, in fact when I first met her she'd sometimes lapse into a British accent after seeing a British movie (this due to having been exposed to a British roommate for several years in high school). She's a T.E. Lawrence freak, a film buff, and a David McCallum devotee. And of course, she loves SF and fandom.

If elected to TAFF, Suzle promises to publish a TAFF trip report.

TAFF ballots will be coming out in early 1979. Please consider voting for Suzle. In any case, please vote for TAFF or just support it with your monetary contributions -- it is a great way further international fan communication.

-Linda



## MEDIA NOTES



The first part of THE LORD OF THE RINGS will be released in November. Ralph Bakshi's film will use live-action footage which is then animated and illustrated to result in "totally realistic animation. Our film is like a realistic painting that is moving -- in all its classical proportions."

20th Century Fox is suing MCA saying that the latter's BATTLESTAR GALACTICA is a copy of STAR WARS. MCA is countersuing, saying SW is a copy of its properties BUCK ROGERS and SILENT RUNNING. Reportedly, some of BATTLESTAR is being edited and cut, possibly in deference to the lawsuit. MCA is also charging that Fox is "interfering" with its merchandising of its BATTLESTAR products. Meanwhile, WARS has grossed over \$221 million in the U.S. and BATTLESTAR is getting excellent ratings (its movie version released in Canada also is doing well at the box office). Sitcom MORK AND MINDY is getting even better ratings.

WNET's Television Laboratory has received a \$740,000 grant from the Corp. for Public Broadcasting for a pilot for a speculative fiction TV anthology series. The pilot will be a 2-parter based on LeGuin's THE LATHE OF HEAVEN and will be shot in Portland, Ore.

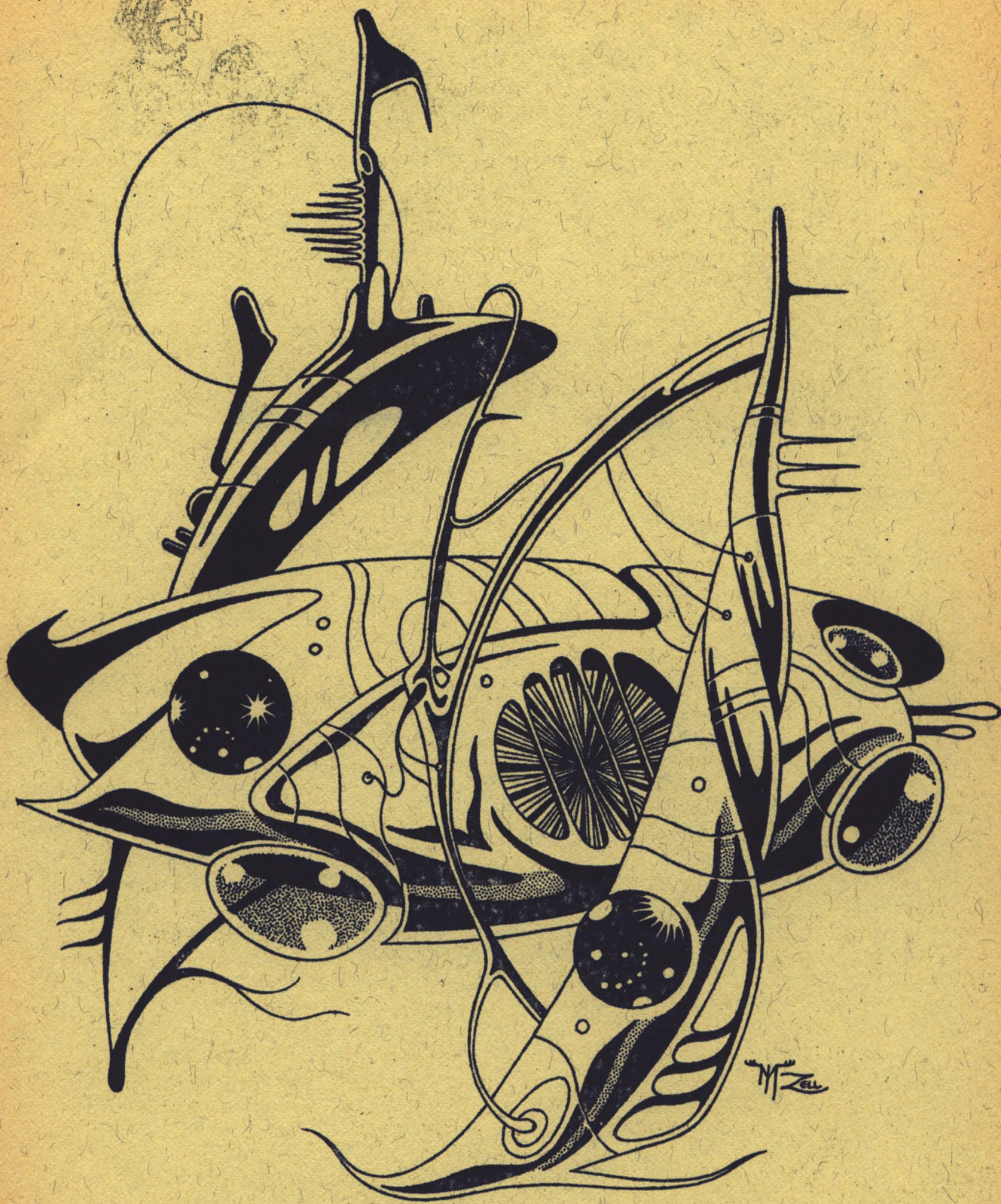
Lester Goldsmith, a former story development head at Paramount has set up Limelight Films Ltd. to develop upwards of a dozen features. He has gathered a pool of SF writers to contribute ideas from their best known stories. The first film project will be Asimov's THE BICENTENNIAL MAN. Other writers in the group include Harrison, Aldiss, Clarke,

Scheckley, Ballard, Van Vogt, Heinlein, Clement, Anderson, Niven, Pournelle, and Haldeman.

Harlan Ellison & Ben Bova are suing ABC & Paramount alleging they stole the "Brillo" story to do "Future Cop" and "Cops & Robbins." They contend they took the "Brillo" idea to ABC, did treatments and scripts, and even suggested Ernest Borgnine as the lead. They are asking at least 1 million in damages.

METEOR is the next big budget SF film due to be released (with WATERSHIP DOWN & THE LORD OF THE RINGS the next fantasy films). Evidently its stars, Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner, attended IGGYCON. Reportedly actress June Lockheart was also there. (Did anyone out there meet them?)









Oct. 27-29. PHILCON. George Washington Motor Lodge, Valley Forge (King of Prussia) Exit 24, Pa. Tpk. 19406. (new location and date). GoH: Michael Bishop. Info: Meg Phillips, 210 Londonderry Ln., Darby, PA 19023 (215-461-0284).

Oct. 27-29. MILEHICON 10. Radisson, Denver, CO. GoHs: William Tenn, Fran Skene; MC Ed Bryant. Info: P.O.B. 11545, Denver, CO 80211. (phone 303-753-1845)

Nov. 3-5. CONCLAVE III. Metro Ramada Inn, Romulus, MI (phone 313-729-6300 - mention Conclave III). Registration \$7, hucksters \$8. Info: EMU SF Society, 117 Goodison, EMU, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Banquet \$10 with madrigal singers. Make all checks payable to Waldo and Magic, Inc. GoH: Sturgeon, Elizabeth Pearse.

Nov. 3-5. LOSCON 5. Huntington Sheraton, Pasadena CA. GoH: Robert Bloch. Registration \$10. Info: Flayne Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills, CA 91344.

Nov. 4-5. NORWESCON 1.5. Red Lion Inn, Seattle, WA. Pelaxacon. No fee. Info: NW SF Society, POB 24207, Seattle, WA 98124 (206-822-9129).

Nov. 3-5. NOVACON 8. Holiday Inn, Birmingham, England. Info: DJR Holmes, 1222 Warwick Rd., A Cocks Green, Birmingham B26 6PL, England.

Nov. ? EUROCON. Bruvella, Belgium, Info: B. Gordon, B.P. 33-Uecle 4, B-1180 Bruxelles, Belgium.

Nov. 23-25. TROPIC-CON I. Orlando Flid. \$12 registration. Info: TropicCon 1, POB 15072B, Orlando, FL 32858 (enclose SASE).

Dec. 16-17. SF SPACE FANTASY CON. This is the unauthorized Star Wars con. Although it advertises SW actors, the Official Club and letters from the SW Corp. have disowned the con and have said no stars will appear. If you go, beware of the TAFT Hotel. At Empiricon 4 people had things stolen (myself included). Buy traveler's checks, watch your belongings (don't leave your camera unattended), and don't carry your credit cards in your wallet. This advice is apt for attending any con in a major city, especially for N.Y. At Taft Hotel, 7th Ave. & 50th St., N.Y. Registration limited to 3000 (really?), \$7/day. Do not mail money after Nov. 15. Huckster tables \$75 each (ouch). Films, costume show. Info: National Star Wars Association, P.O. Box Q, Stony Brook, NY 11790. (Send SASE for info).

Jan. 5-7. CHATTACON 4. Guests: Alan Dean Foster, Bob Tucker, Cliff Amos. At Sheraton, Downtown Chattanooga. \$22 single, \$30 double. Reservations through toll-free 800-325-3535 (tell operator you want to be blocked with the SF con), or 615-756-5150. Video tape room with Sony projector TV, buffet \$9, art show, masquerade, program book, hucksters tables (\$10), 24-hour con suite. Info: Chattacon 4, POB 21173, Chattanooga, TN 37421. Registration \$7 until 12/18/78, \$9 after.

Jan. 5-7. HEXACON. Host Town Motel, 30 Keller Ave. at U.S. 222, Lancaster Pa. 17601 (phone 800-233-0440, in Pa. call collect 717-299-5700). GoH: C.J. Cherryh, Stu Shiffman. Registration \$4 advance, \$6 at door, checks payable to Hexacon. Info: Bruce & Flo Newrock, Box 270-A, RD 2, Flemington, NJ 08822. Films, parties, art show. This is a resort hotel with many rooms having bars



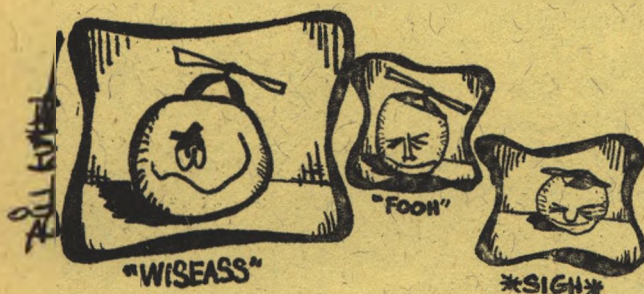
refrigerators; each room has a coffee & tea maker. Hotel has indoor pool, sauna, jacuzzi, game room; skiing, ice skating, tobogganing, etc. are available. Rates are \$20 single, \$27 double, \$31 triple, \$35 quad. A 2-meal American plan is also available for an extra \$12 per day (these are good meals and well worth the money). All rates subject to 6% tax. Huckster tables \$15 includes 1 membership. Info, travel directions, etc. from the Newrocks. Conrail, Greyhound, and Trailways all have stops in Lancaster, Pa.

Jan. 19-21. CONFUSION. West Bank Holiday Inn, 2900 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor, MI. 48103. (313-665-4444). \$23 single, \$35 double with one double bed, \$29 double with 2 double beds. GoHs: Spider Robinson, Jeanne Robinson, Scott Imes; MC Ro Lutz-Nagey. Art show, hucksters (\$10 for 1 table, \$7 each additional), masquerade ball with laser light show, one-shot on videotape & fanzine, films, program. Registration \$6 until 1/1/79, \$8 after. Info: Karen Persello, 617 S. Forest #4, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Feb. 2-4. WISCON 3. Primarily held in The Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison, WI. Hotel nearby is Madison Inn. Registration \$5 until 1/15/79; \$7 after at door only. Info: Wiscon 3, Box 1624, Madison, WI 53701. Hucksters, art show, films, masquerade, D&D, emphasis on feminism. GoHs: Suzy McKee Charnas, John Varley, Gina Clarke.

Feb. 9-11. ROC\*KON 3. Ramada Inn, 120 W. Pershing, North Little Rock, AR. GoHs: Kelly Freas, Shelby Bush. Registration \$8 advance, \$10 door. Info: Roc\*Kon, P.O.B. 9911, Little Rock, AR 72219.

Feb. 16-18. BOSKONE XVI. Sheraton Boston Hotel. Hucksters (\$20 1st table, \$25 second, \$30 third), art show, program, films, games, etc. Info: NESFA, POB G, MIT Branch PO, Cambridge, MA 02139. Life memberships \$80. Regular membership \$8 each. GoH: Frank Herbert; Guests:



Mark Chartrand, Mike Symes.

Feb. 16-18. QUAKECON. Holiday Inn, San Francisco, CA. GoHs: Robert Anton Wilson, Bill Breiding, Elmer Perdue; Toaster Gary Farber. Memberships: \$5 until 11/16, \$6 until 2/15/79, \$7 at door. Info: Box 9990 537 Jones, San Francisco, CA 94102. Rooms \$34 single, \$40 double. Tours around S.F., hucksters tables (\$30 includes 1 membership, \$20 each half-table with 1 membership).

March 9-11. COASTCON '79. Biloxi MS. GoH: Meade Frierson, George RR Martin. Info: Michael Bledsoe, 8401 Zanna, Biloxi, MS 39539 (501-436-3482). At Buena Vista Motel, \$12 single, \$16 double. Registration \$5 until 8/31, \$7.50 til 1/31. \$10 at door & after.

March 23-25. NORWESCON II. Seattle Hyatt House, 17001 Pacific Hwy. S., Seattle, WA. \$34 single, \$39 double. Hucksters tables \$25 includes 1 membership. GoH: Philip Jose Farmer, Loren MacGregor; Toaster Elizabeth Lynn. Membership \$7 until 2/79, \$8 after; banquet \$6.50. Info: NW SF Society, POB 24207, Seattle, WA 98124. (206-822-9129)

March 30-31. ORANGECON '79. \$7 til 2/1, \$12 after; \$9.50 banquet. Info: POB 15072B, Orlando, FL 32858 (enclose SASE).

March 30-April 1. LUNACON '79. Sheraton Inn, La Guardia, N.Y.C. GoHs: Ron Goulart, Gahan Wilson. Memberships: \$7.50 for 3/15, \$9.50 at door. Art show, dealers (\$20 table), programs, films. Info: Walter R. Cole, 1171 East 8th St., Brooklyn, NY 11230.





April 6-8. AMBERCON. Wichita, Kansas. GoHs: Zelazny, Richard Delap. Rob Vardeman SFWA liason, Wilson Tucker MC. Info: Gordon Garb, 505 Rock Rd. #909, Wichita KS 67206 (316-685-9438). \$5 advance membership.

April 13-16. YORCON. the Dragonara Hotel, Leeds, England. GoH Richard Cowper. Info: Alan Dorey, 20 Hermitage Woods Crescent, St. John's, Woking, Surrey GU 21 1UE England.

April 13-15. SF, HORROR & FANTASY CON. LA Marriott. \$12 advance, \$6/day at door. Info: POB 69157, Hollywood, CA 90069.

April 27-29. KUBLA KAHNCEPTION. Info: Ken Moore, 647 Devon Dr., Nashville, TN 37220.

May 4-6. BRIDE OF PARACON. Sheraton Penn State Inn, 240 S. Pugh St., State College, Pa. Films costume party, art show, hucksters, panels, parties, banquet. Registration \$5 until 3/31/79; \$7 after. Info: Bride of Paracon (Paracon 2), Bob Casto, 425 Waupelani Dr. #24, State College, Pa. 16801. (Phone 814-237-5262).

May 26-27. JUST IMAGICON. Holiday Inn Rivermont, Memphis, TN. \$8 til 1/1/79, \$10 until 4/1, \$15 after. Info: Louis Armour, 4475 Martha Cole, Memphis, TN 38118. Checks payable to Louis Armour. GoH: Alonzo P. Atkins.

May 25-27. V CON 7. Univ. of B.C., Vancouver, Canada. Membership \$5 til 10/78. GoH Jack Vance. Info: V Con 7, POB 48701, Bentall Sta., Vancouver, BC, Canada V7X 1A6.

June 22-24. MIDWESTCON 79. Info: Lou Tabakow, 3953 St. Johns Terr., Cincinnati, OH 45236. (513-791-4670)

July 4-8. WESTERCON 32. Sheraton Palace, San Francisco, CA. Memberships \$7.50. Guests: Richard Lupoff, Bruce Pelz. MC Marta Randall. Info: Westercon 32, 4682 18th St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

July 13-15, 1979. DARKOVER GRAND COUNCIL MEETING. LaGuardia Sheraton, NYC. Registration \$7 til 1/1; \$10 til 7/1; \$15 door. Send SASE to Armida Council, POB 355, Brooklyn, NY 11219. GoH: Marion Zimmer Bradley. Special Guest Jacqueline Lichtenberg. Panels, costume party, hucksters, art show, writers' workshop conducted by MZB with limited attendance of 15.

July 20-22. DEEPSOUTHCON. La Pavillon Hotel, New Orleans. GoH: R.A. Lafferty; MC Jerry Page. Memberships \$7.50 now, will increase to \$10 later. Single room \$30, double \$38 (which is cheap for this luxury hotel). Info: The Sons of the Sand, Ltd., 1903 Dante St., New Orleans, LA 70118.

Aug. 23-27, 1979. SEACON '79. 37th WORLD SF CONVENTION. GoHs: Brian Aldiss, Fritz Leiber, Bob Shaw (TM), Harry Bell. Metropole Hotel and Conference Centre, Brighton, England. Hotel booking forms will go out to all members in Oct. & if you want a room at the con hotel, book early (you can always cancel); cheaper hotels in Brighton are available, and also should be booked early, a list is enclosed with booking form. Membership rates are \$7.50 supporting, \$15 attending until 12/31/78; then \$10 and \$20 respectively until 8/1/79; at the door will be 13 pounds for full attending or 5 pounds per day. Supporting memberships may be converted to attending later, and all types will be able to vote for & nominate Hugos and vote for 1981 site selection by mail. Advertisements in the various PRs and program book are available. For general information write: Seacon '79, 14 Henrietta St., London WC2E 8QJ. Or in US write agents Fred Patten, 11863 W. Jefferson Blvd., #1, Culver City, CA 90230 or Jan Howard Finder, POB 428, Latham, NY 12110. In Canada write: John Millard, 86 Broadway Ave., Apt. 18, Toronto, Ont. M4P 1T4 Canada. In Australia: Robin Johnson, GPO Box 4039, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3001. Make US. checks payable to 37th World Science Fiction Convention.

Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 1979. NORTHAMERICON. Galt House Hotel, Louisville. GoH: Fred Pohl, George Scithers. TM Lester del Rey. This is the official continental convention. Filmsings, discussion groups, panels, huckers, fringe group functions, etc. Memberships \$15 until 12/31/78, \$20 til 6/30/79, \$25 door. Supporting \$24. Info: Northamericon, POB 58009, Louisville, KY 40258.



Aug. 31-Sept. 3. SYNCON 79. Sydney, Australia. Info: Syncon 79, POB J175, Brickfield Hill, N.S.W. 2000, Australia.

Nov. 2-4, 1979. NOVACON 9 (West). GoH: Bob Shaw; Fan GoH Jack Cohen; TM Bob Tucker. The Turf Inn, Albany, NY. British con in the US. Hucksters, fancy dress parade, room parties, banquet, art show, films, blood drive. Special guests: Jim Barker, Jacqueline Lichtenberg, Marion Zimmer Bradley. Registration is free for holders of UK or Eire passports, SFWA members, & other recognized pros. Registration \$5 til Nov. 5, 1978; \$7.50 til 4/16/79; \$10 til 10/15/79; \$15 after and at door. Info: Novacon 9 (West), P.O.B. 428, Latham, NY 12110. Hotel has indoor pool, limo service to NYC, free parking. Banquet \$7 until 10/15/79, \$10.50 after. Hucksters tables \$10 for 1, \$30 for 3, \$60 for 3, \$100 for 4.

Nov. 22-25. FUTURE PARTY 79. Turf Inn, Albany NY. GoH: Jacqueline Lichtenberg, Hal Clement, Ted Sturgeon. Movies, Sunday brunch, amateur film contest, limited number of tickets; shuttle to airport, and limited shuttle to train and bus stations. Info (send SASE): Christine Bunt, Alpine Village 606, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Early registration \$5.

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ADDITIONS to convention list.  
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Nov. 17-19, 1978. COULEE CON. Ramada Inn, LaCrosse, WI. GoHs: Fred Pohl, Madman Riley; MC Mike Glicksohn. Info: Couleecon. New POB 932, LaCrosse, WI 54601.

April 13-15, 1979. BALTICON 13. Hunt Vally Inn, Hunt Valley, Md. Registration \$5 advance, \$7 door. Info: BSFS, POB 686, Baltimore, MD, 21203.

March 16-18, 1979. MARCON XIV. Columbus, OH. GoHs: Katherine Kurtz, Fred Haskell. Registration \$6 til 3/1/79; \$8 after. Howard Johnson Motor Lodge North, Columbus. (614-885-4484 hotel phone). Rooms \$19.50 to 28. Hucksters \$12/table, limited number available. Banquet, art show, films, hucksters. Info: Ross Pavlac, 4654 Tamarack Blvd., Apt. C-2, Columbus, OH 43229.

May 25-28. PENULTICON. Cosmopolitan Hotel, 1780 Broadway, Denver, CO. GoHs: C.J. Cherryh, Samuel R. Delany, Don & Maggie Thompson; MC Ed Bryant. Registration \$10 attending, \$4 supporting. Info: Penulticon, Box 11545, Denver, CO 80211.

May 25-27. BYOBCON 9. GoHs: Karl Edward Wagner, Martha Beck, Andrew J. Offutt. Heritage Inn, 15201 S. 71 Highway, Grandview, MO 64030. (hotel phone 816-331-1200, 1-800-528-1234) Rooms \$20 single, \$26 double. Registration \$8 til 5/1/79, \$10 after; \$4 day at door. Huckster tables \$15. Live band, pool, movies, etc. Info: Byobcon 9, c/o 3720 Jefferson, Kansas City, MO 64111.

July 6-8. XCON 79. Holiday Inn Central, Milwaukee, WI. GoHs: Ben Bova, Doug Price. Registration \$6.50 til 6/1/79; \$9 after. Info: X-Con 79, 1743 N. Cambridge #301, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

July 20-22. CONEBULUS III. Thruway Hilton Inn, Syracuse, NY. \$6 til 7/1, \$10 after. To: Carol Gobeyn, 619 Stolp Ave., Syracuse, NY 13207.

Feb. 9-11, 1979. FORTCON. GoHs: Gunn, Kyger, Bryant. \$6 to Fortcon c/o CSU Anti-Martian Society, CSU Student Center Box 407, Ft. Collins CO 80523.

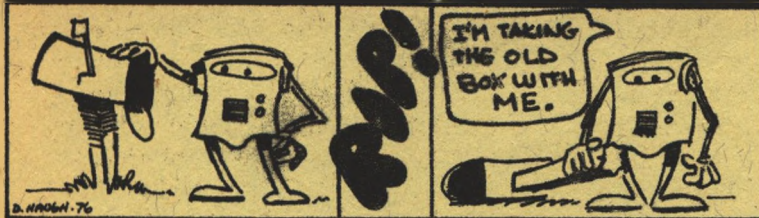
March 29-April 1, 1979. AGGIECON X. Texas A&M. GoHs: Sturgeon, Vallejo; MC Tucker. \$5 til 3/16, \$6 after. Info: Aggiecon, MSC, Box 5718, College Station, TX 77844.

March 30-April 1, 1979. MONCON 3. Info: Moncon, Student Organization Wing, Mountainlair WVU, Morgantown WV 26506.

Dec. 8-10, 1978. HALFACON. Copper Queen Hotel, Bisbee, AZ (a ghost town 2hr south from Tucson). Fee \$4 advance, \$5 door. Info: Curt Stubbs, 3112 N. 26th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Relaxacon. Rooms \$15 single, \$20 double.



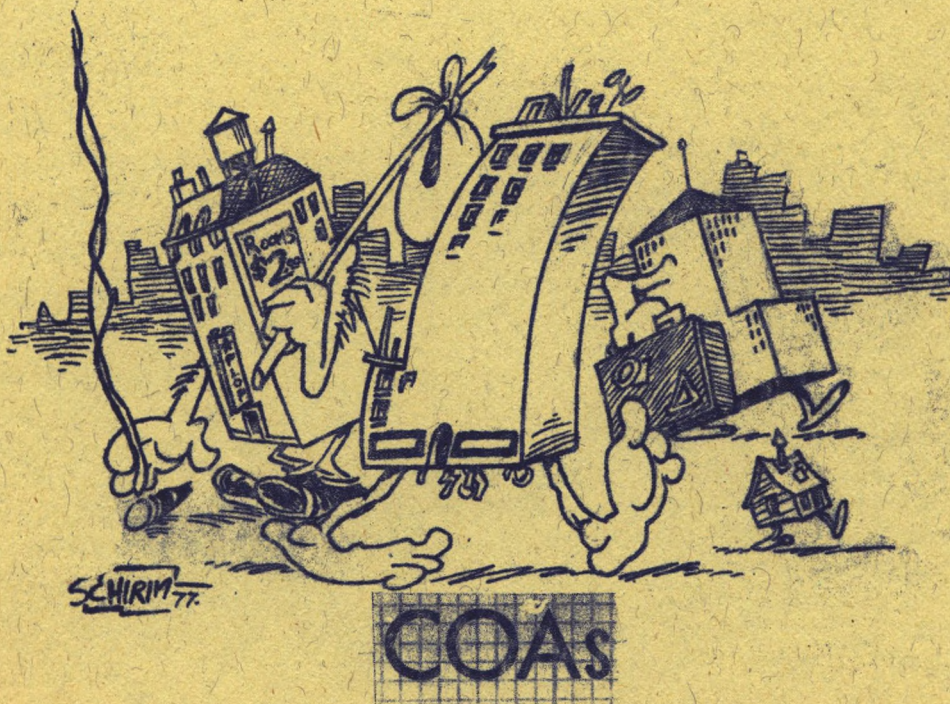
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## BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Fawcett Books (1515 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10036). UNDER A CALCULATING STAR by John Morressy (0445-04240-0, \$1.50, 192pp).

Avon (959 Eighth Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10019). The three volumes of Vera Chapman's Arthurian trilogy, THE THREE DAMOSELS, have now all been published. They feature covers by the Hildebrandts. They are: THE GREEN KNIGHT (#38398, \$1.75), THE KING'S DAMOSEL (#37606, \$1.50), and KING ARTHUR'S DAUGHTER (#33795, \$1.50). Other books from Avon include: STUDY WAR NO MORE: A SELECTION OF

ALTERNATIVES edited by Joe Haldeman, a collection of 10 stories reflecting visions of the role of the war in the future (40519, \$1.95); OMNIVORE by Piers Anthony an excellent book (40527, \$1.75); SF OF THE FORTIES edited by Pohl, Martin Greenberg, and Joseph Olander (40097, \$4.95). ALL MY SINS REMEMBERED by Joe Haldeman (39321, \$1.95); ORN the sequel to OMNIVORE (40964, \$1.75); MIND OF MY MIND by Octavia E. Butler (40972, \$1.75); STRANGE RELATIONS by Farmer (41418, \$1.75); OX the sequel to ORN, the trilogy is quite good (41392, \$1.75); STRANGENESS: A COLLECTION OF CURIOUS TALES, both SF and strange stories edited by Disch and Charles Naylor (41434, \$2.50).

Bobbs-Merrill Co. (4 West 58th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10019). AND HAVING WRIT by Donald Bensen (\$8.95).

ACE (1120 Ave. of the Americas, N.Y., N.Y. 10036): THE BEST FROM GALAXY VOL. IV edited by James Baen (\$1.95, 320 p.); THE MALACIA TAPESTRY by Aldiss (\$1.95, 480p.); THE SEA HORSE IN THE SKY by Edmund Cooper (\$1.75, 224p.); PATTERNS OF CHAOS by Colin Kapp (\$1.75, 288p.).

POCKET BOOKS (1230 Ave. of the Americas, N.Y., N.Y. 10020) has reissued the classic THE DEMOLISHED MAN by Bester as a Wallaby book (1.95); COLONY (1.95) by Ben Bova is about space colonies; Pocket Books will be reprinting the 15 DANNY DUNN juvenile books by Jay Williams & Raymond Abrashkin -- rights were bought for \$400,000; JOURNEY by Marta Randall (\$1.95) is a family saga set in the distant future on an alien planet.

GALILEO the magazine of SF has done a wide mailing to get more subs. The magazine is doing very well and paying high rates for fiction. Subs are 12 issues \$12. Write: Galileo, 339 Newbury St., Suite D10, Boston, MA 02115

Berkley (200 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10016) has published MICHAELMAS by A.J. Budrys. It has received high acclaim from the critics (\$1.95); THE DARK DESIGN is now available as a pb (\$2.25), it is the long-awaited third volume in Philip Jose Farmer's award-winning Riverworld series, evidently it is not the end though, more sequels are scheduled; BATTLESTAR GALACTIC by Glen Larson and Robert Thurston (\$1.95) is the novelization of the new ABC series. No photos are included, so you may want to wait to see if this is reprinted with photos. THE BOOK OF MERLYN by T.H. White is now out as a pb (\$2.25) -- it is the last volume of T.H. White's THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING. MERLYN's hb was on the bestseller list for 24 weeks.

Dell (1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, N.Y., N.Y. 10017) is publishing UNTIMELY RIPPED by Jill Haldeman and reprinting several of her previous works. Jill H. is not related to either Joe or Jay Haldeman -- but I wonder if she will cash in on their reputations by having a similar name.



Ballantine (201 E. 50th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10022): TOLKIEN: THE AUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY by Humphrey Carpenter (345-27256, \$2.50), THE WAY THE FUTURE WAS: A MEMOIR is Fred Pohl's version of the fabled Futurian club, his early writing and agenting career, and more; includes 16 pages of photos (345-27714, \$8.95 - hb). Del Rey (same): LORD FOUL's BANE is the first of the trilogy THE CHRONICLES OF THOMAS COVENANT THE UNBELIEVER which has garnered mixed reviews (either very good or very bad) it is the first published work by Stephen R. Donaldson (345-25716, \$2.50); Jack Chalker's new book is DANCERS IN THE AFTERGLOW (345-27564, \$1.75); CYBORG, the Martin Caidin novel that inspired the "Six Million Dollar Man" has been reprinted (345-27487, \$1.95); THE BEST OF RAYMOND Z. GALLUN edited by J.J. Pierce (345-25273, \$1.95); ROCKET JOCKEY is a good juvenile by Lester del Rey (345-27542, \$1.75); DINOSAUR PLANET is a new book by Anne McCaffrey (\$1.95) -- I was disappointed in it, it's the first of a series and seems to end right in the middle of the story. I think each volume of a series should stand on its own; McCaffrey's THE WHITE DRAGON is now out in hardback (\$8.95); Jack Chalker also has EXILES AT THE WELL OF SOULS a sequel to MIDNIGHT AT THE WELL OF SOULS (27701, \$1.95), QUEST FOR THE WELL OF SOULS will be published in Nov.

New American Library (1301 Ave. of the Americas, N.Y., N.Y. 10019) new and recent releases are: SECRETS OF STARDEEP by John Jakes (Signet W8237, \$1.50); C. J. Cherryh's THE FADED SUN: KESRITH (UJ1393, \$1.95); CAPTIVE SCORPIO by Alan Burt Akers (UW1394, \$1.50); THE PANORAMA EGG by A.E. Silas (UE1395, \$1.75); HOUR OF THE HORDE by Gordon Dickson (UW1397, \$1.50); TOTAL ECLIPSE by Brunner (UW1398, \$1.50); ROGUE QUEEN by De Camp (Signet W8097, \$1.50); STORMQUEEN! by Bradley (DAW UJ1381, \$1.95); THE BOOK OF POUL ANDERSON (DAW UJ1347, \$1.95); TO KEEP THE SHIP by A. Bertram Chandler (DAW UE1385, \$1.75); PURSUIT OF THE SCREAMER by Ansen Dibell (DAW UJ1386, \$1.95); THE YEAR'S BEST HORROR STORIES: IV edited by Gerald Page (DAW UE1387, \$1.75); THE ISLAND SNATCHERS by George H. Smith (DAW UW1388, \$1.50); INCIDENT ON ATH by E.C. Tubb (DAW UW1389, \$1.50); HUNTERS OF THE RED MOON by Bradley (DAW UW 1407, \$1.50); YURTH BURDEN by Andre Norton (DAW UE1400, \$1.75); also by Norton -- PERILOUS DREAMS (DAW UE1405), THE CRYSTAL GRYPHON (DAW UE1428, \$1.75); HERE ABIDE MONSTERS (DAW UW1333, \$1.50); STAR KING by Jack Vance (DAW UE1402, \$1.75); IRSUD by Jo Clayton (DAW UE1403, \$1.75); THE RITUALS OF INFINITY by Moorcock (DAW UW1404, \$1.50).

Donald M. Grant (West Kingston, R.I. 02892) has a number of limited editions available including RED SHADOWS by Howard (\$20), signed by the artist (Jeff Jones); EMPEROR OF DREAMS, a Clark Ashton Smith bibliography (\$20); MIDDLE EARTH: THE WORLD OF TOLKIEN ILLUSTRATED by David Wenzel (\$6.95) and others by C.L. Moore, Howard, Hodgson, etc.

Starblaze Editions has a \$16 charter subscription for the first 4 books. For information on the series write:

Polly & Kelly Freas, 253 W. Bute St., Norfolk, VA 23510.



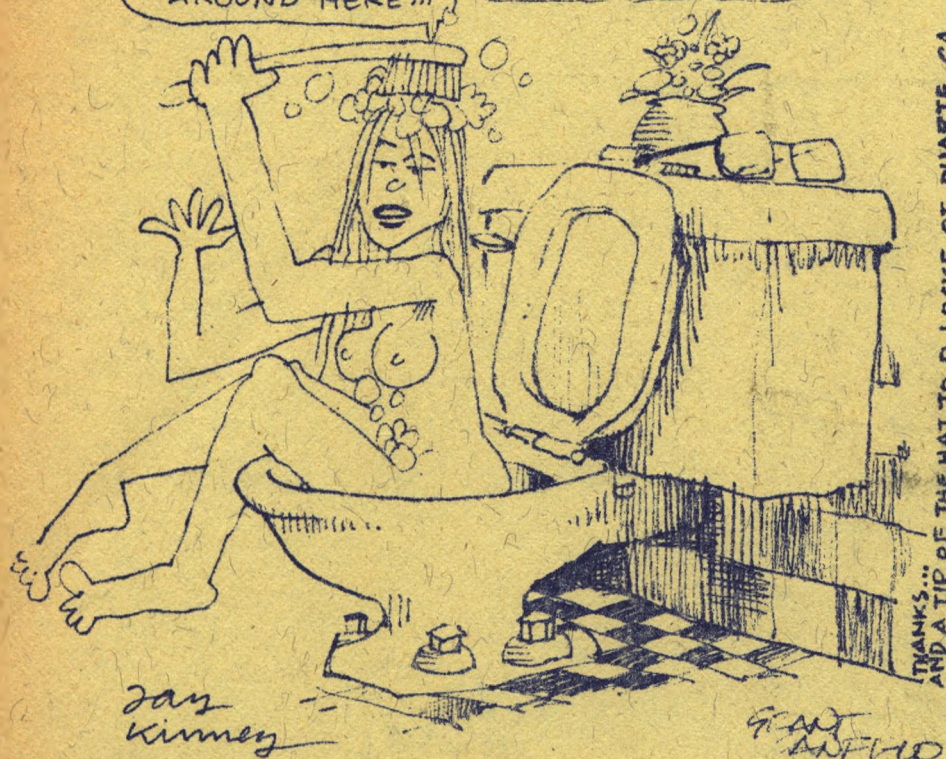


The following illos are presented in an attempt to clean out my files. I'm sorry to have kept some of them for so long. I hope you will all enjoy them. As you'll note, some were originally intended for GRANFALLOON.





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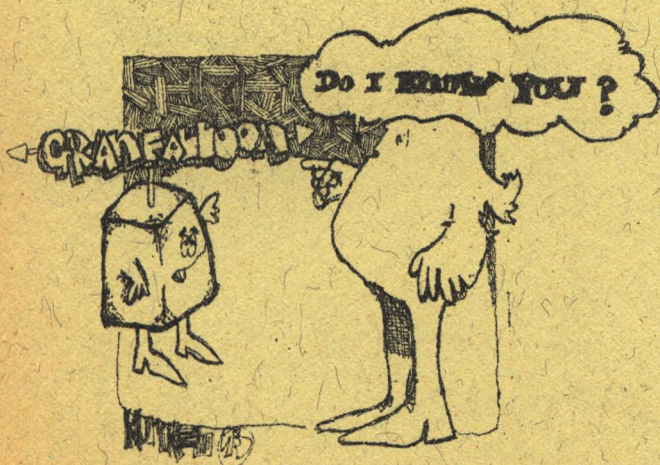
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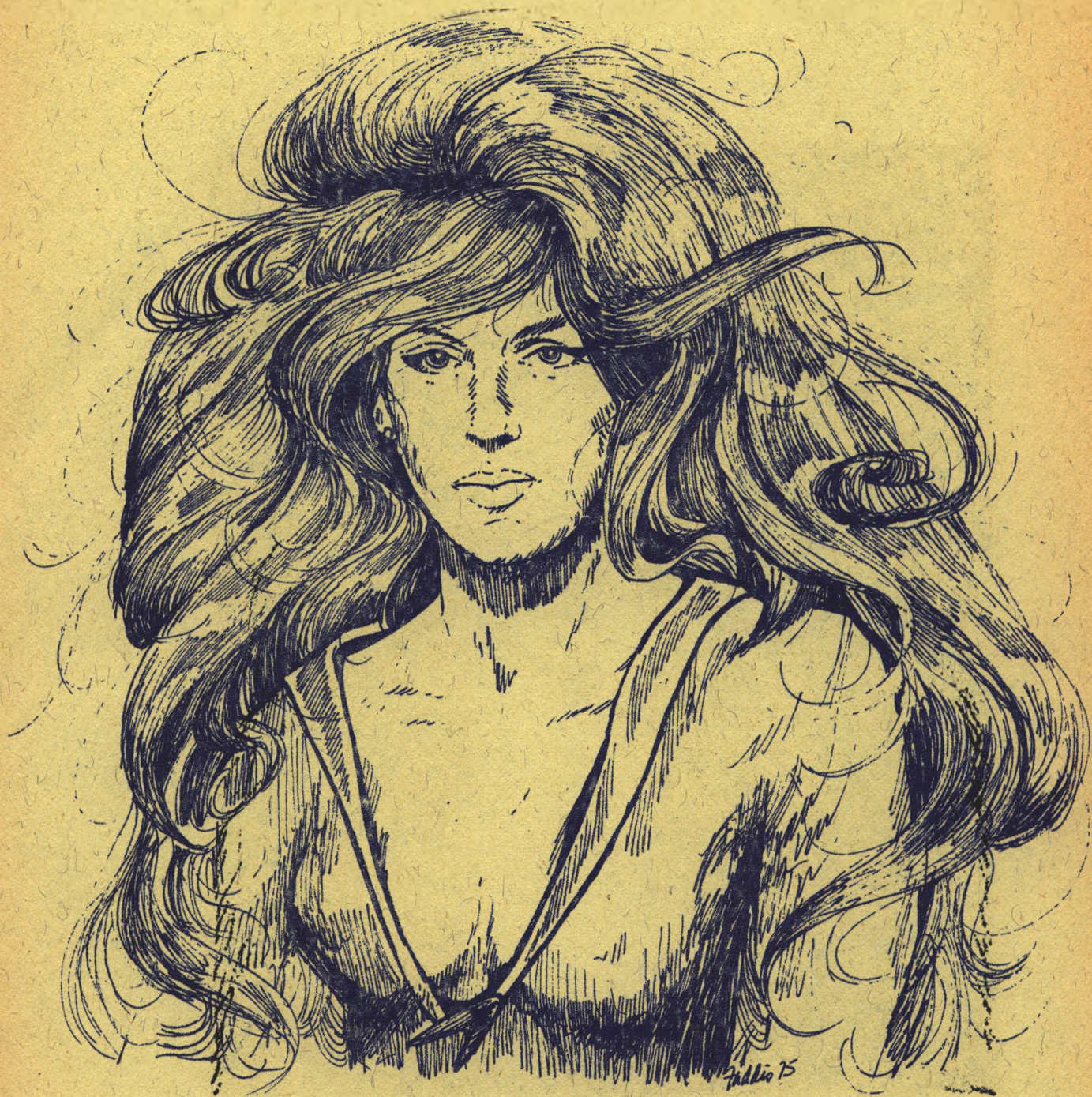
'Twas far beyond the universe and more distant  
Than infinity; in truth, a land of  
Enchantment, a bubble 'twixt spheres  
Of being, where first I met her and held her  
And loving her swore love.  
Afterward, my head nestled at her breast  
And stroking, ah softly now,  
The delicate darkness between her thighs,  
I spoke to her, flinging out my arm  
To encompass the whole of creation.  
She stirred, sighed, and stretched.  
I caressed her face, her breasts, her stomach,  
Her thighs, her legs. She purred.  
She turned her lips to mine and  
We kissed, our tongues darting out  
Like solar flares, hot.  
I entered her and she arched toward  
Me.  
The moment of the universe  
Swelled to orgasm  
And shining liquid drops fell  
Coursing through the cosmos.

by Mike Gilbert









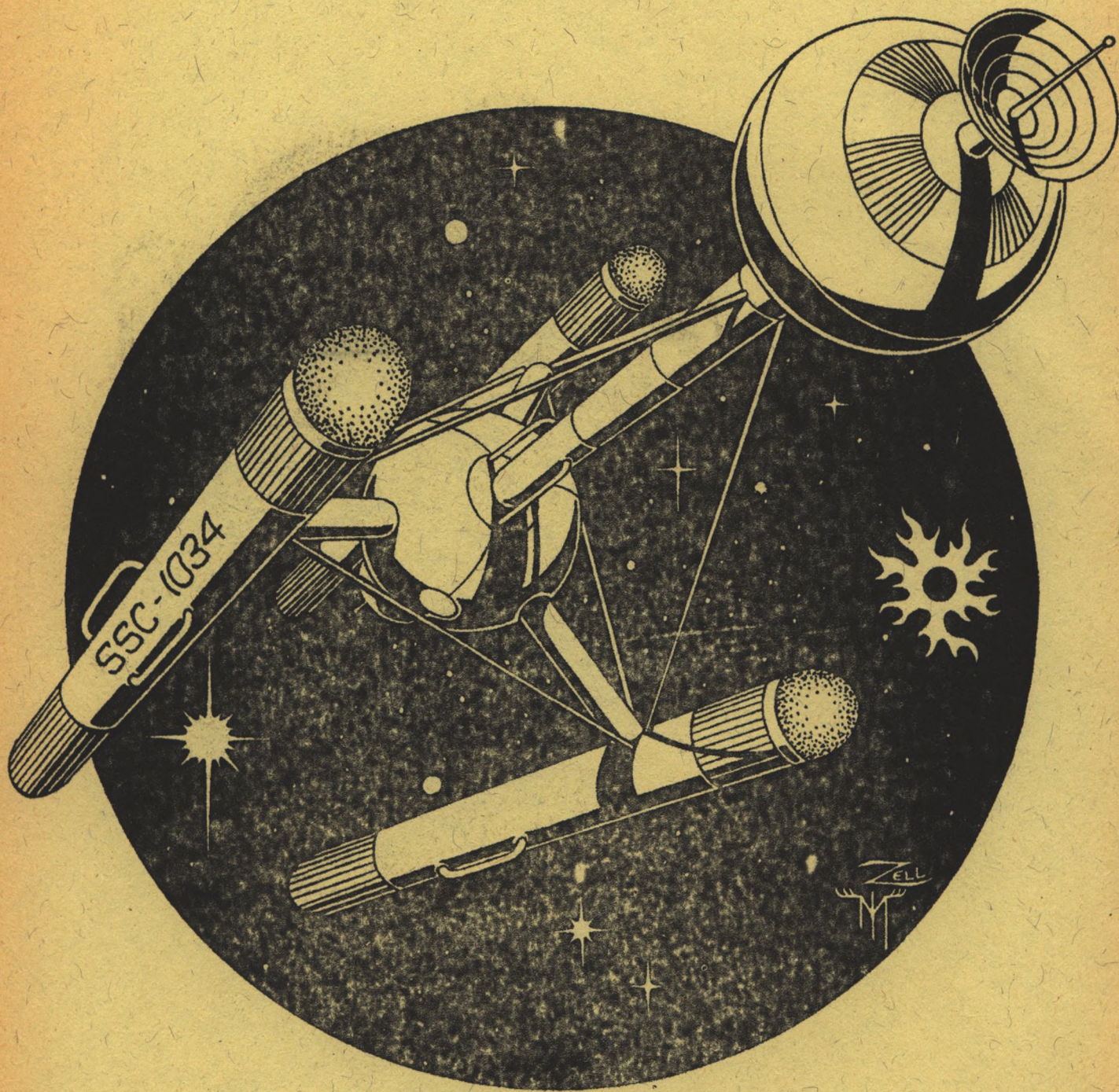








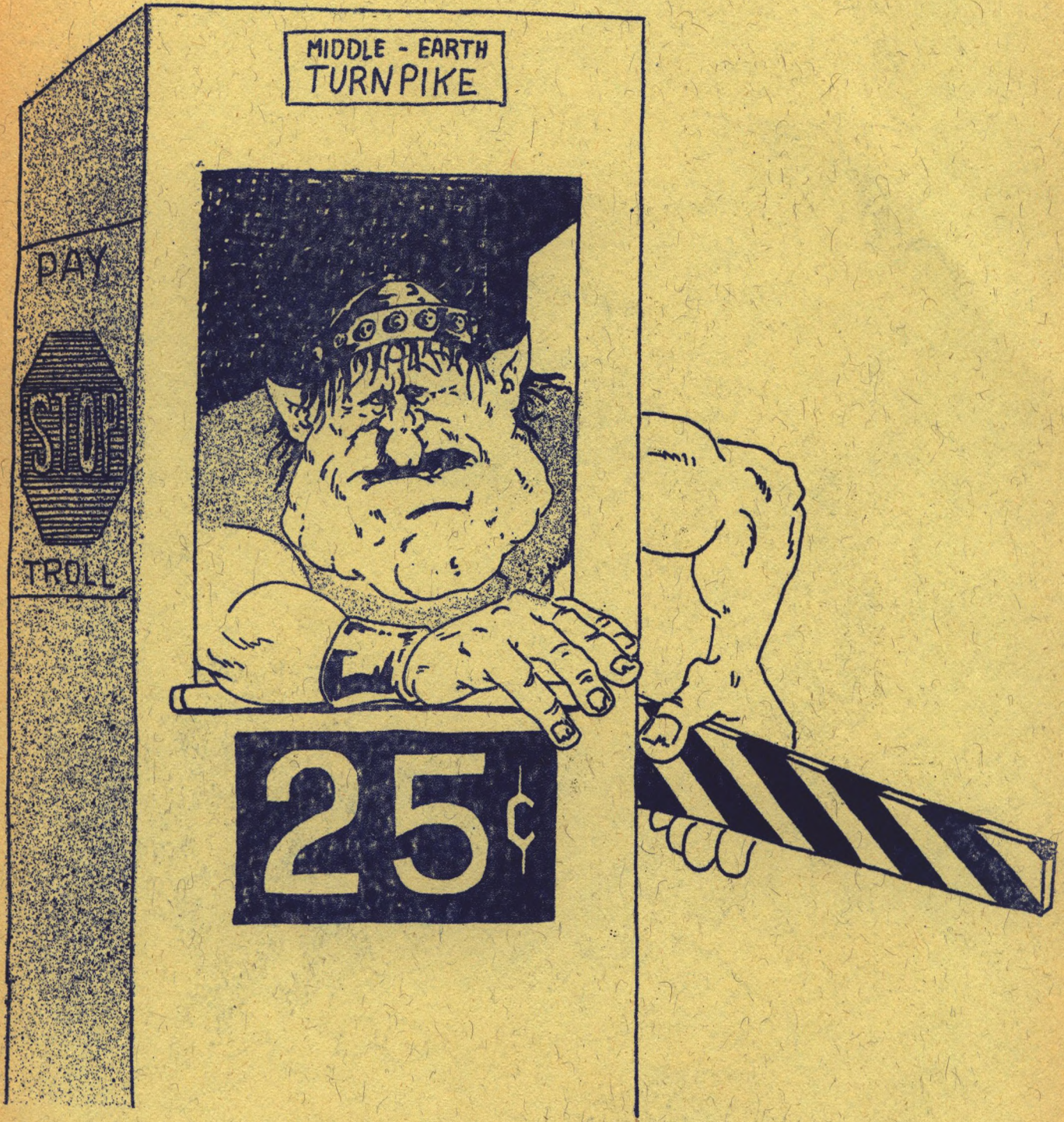








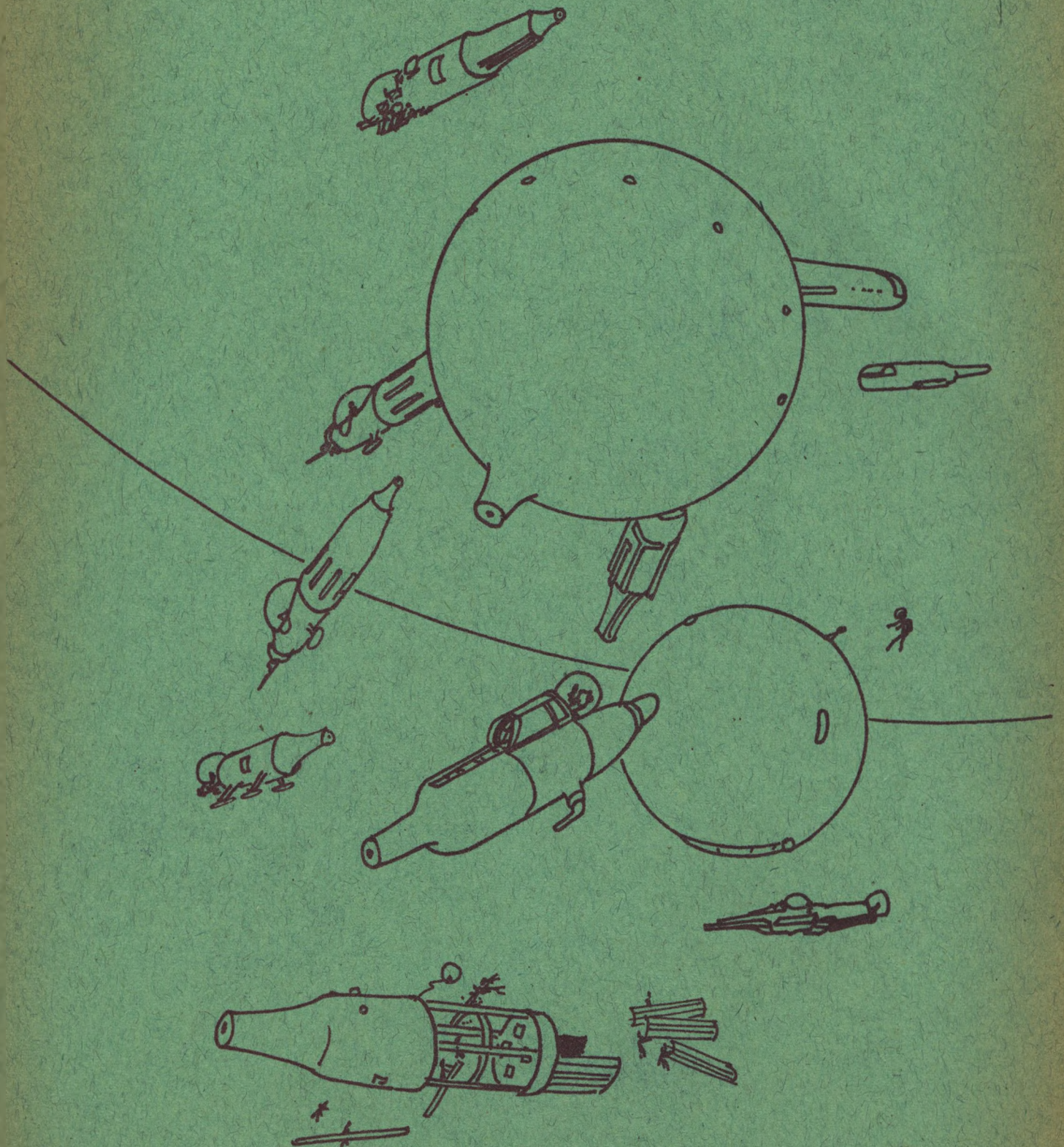








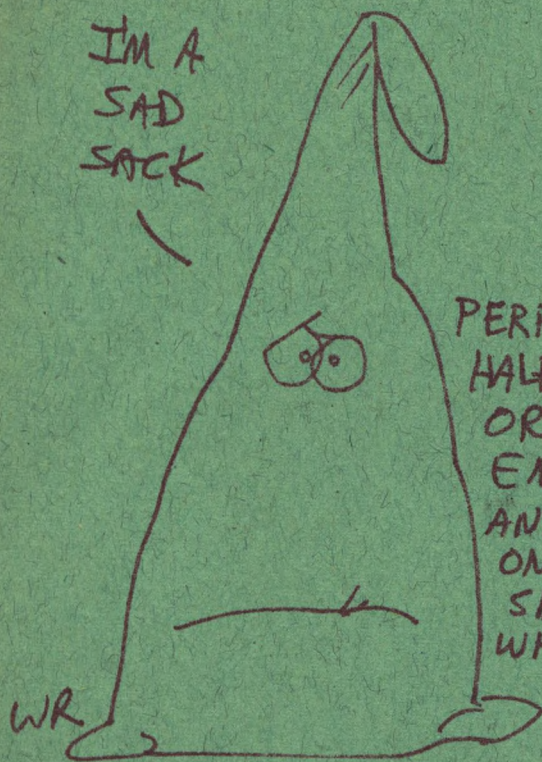




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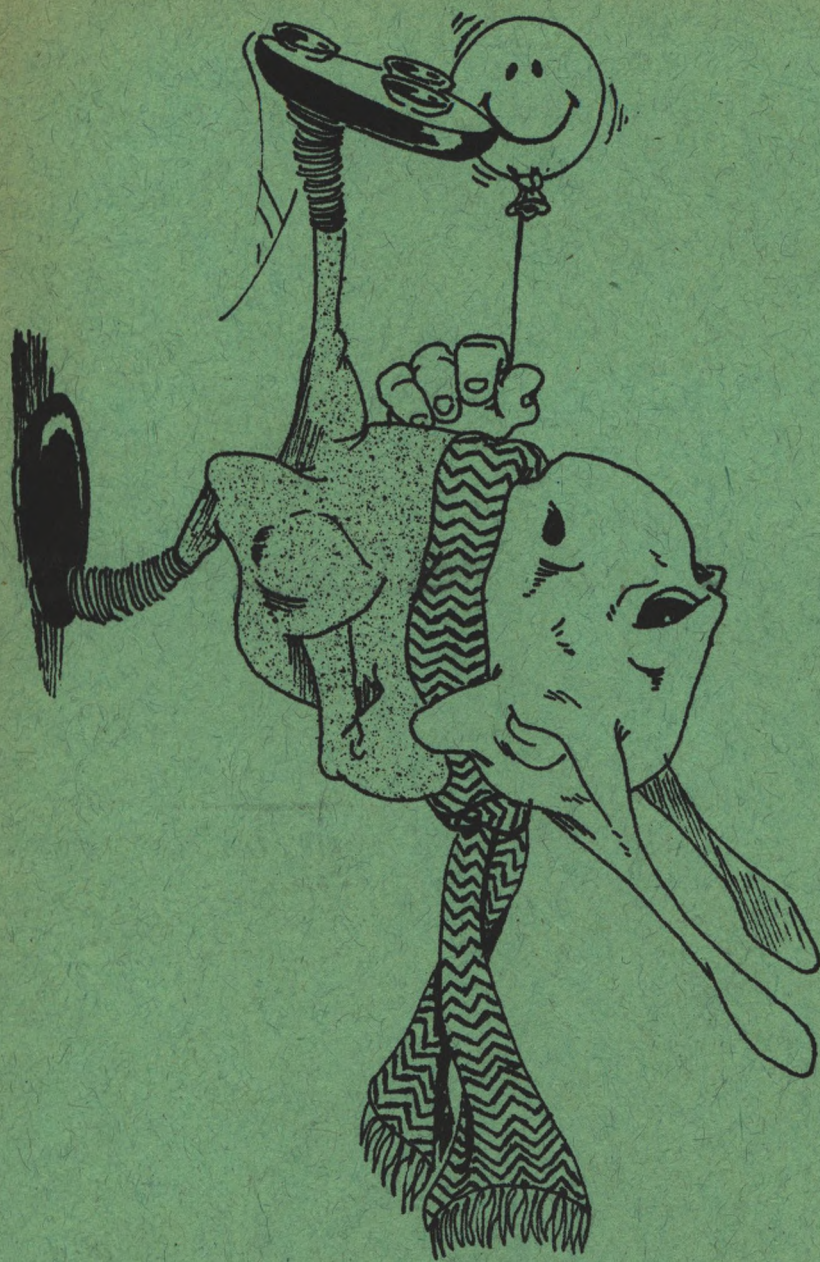


PERPETUALLY  
HALF FULL  
OR HALF  
EMPTY  
AND NO  
ONE TO  
SAY  
WHICH



YOU'RE  
A  
ROCK -  
SHUT  
UP!



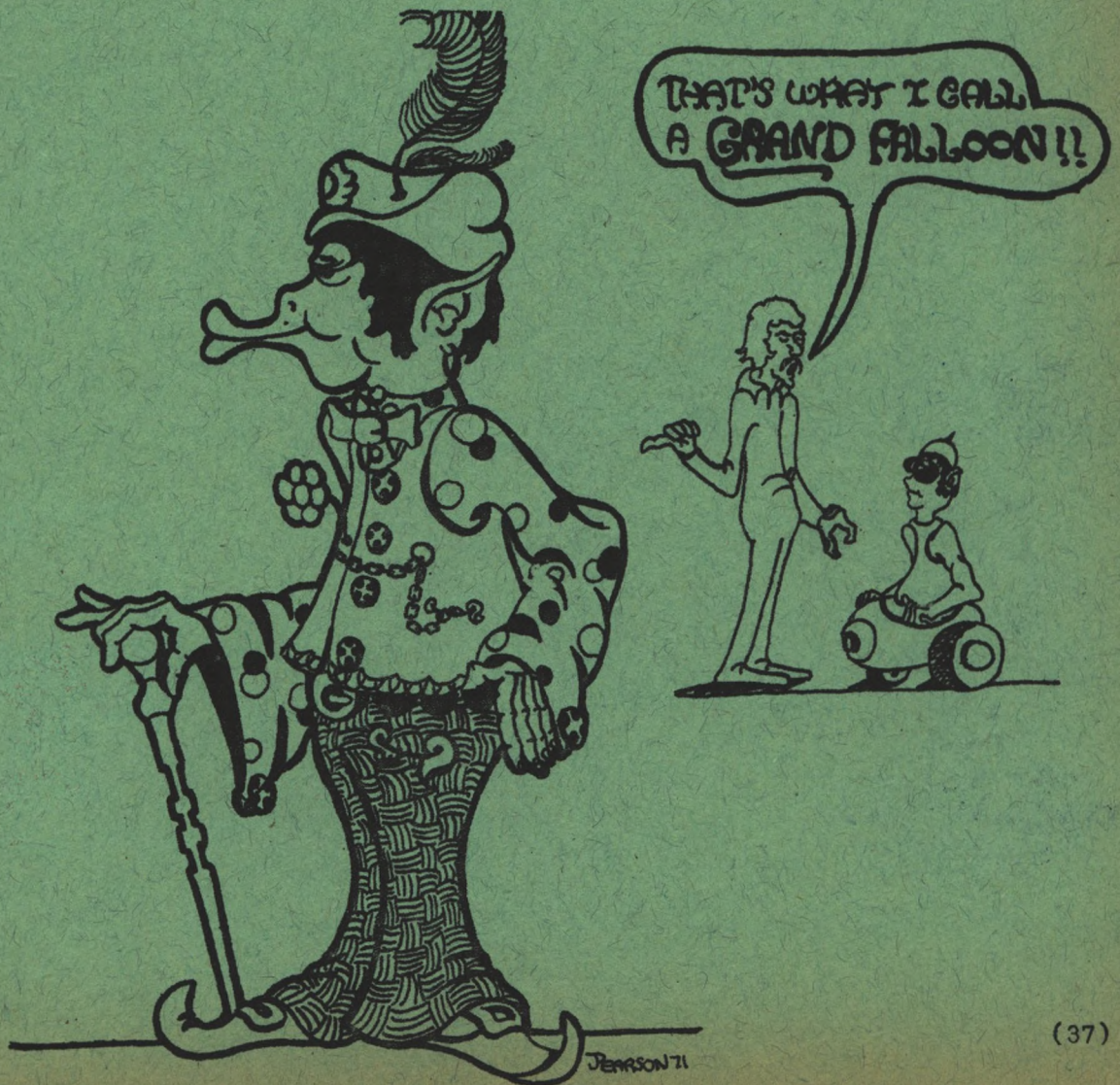


the fanzine  
that takes you  
to the brink:

# Kardass



# KARASS





CRASS



WELL, THE  
BOYS IN  
THE LOGO  
DEPARTMENT  
DECIDED  
THAT "K" WAS  
BASICALLY  
AN UGLY LETTER.

GARY FARBER





KARRASS



BITE  
CENTENNIAL

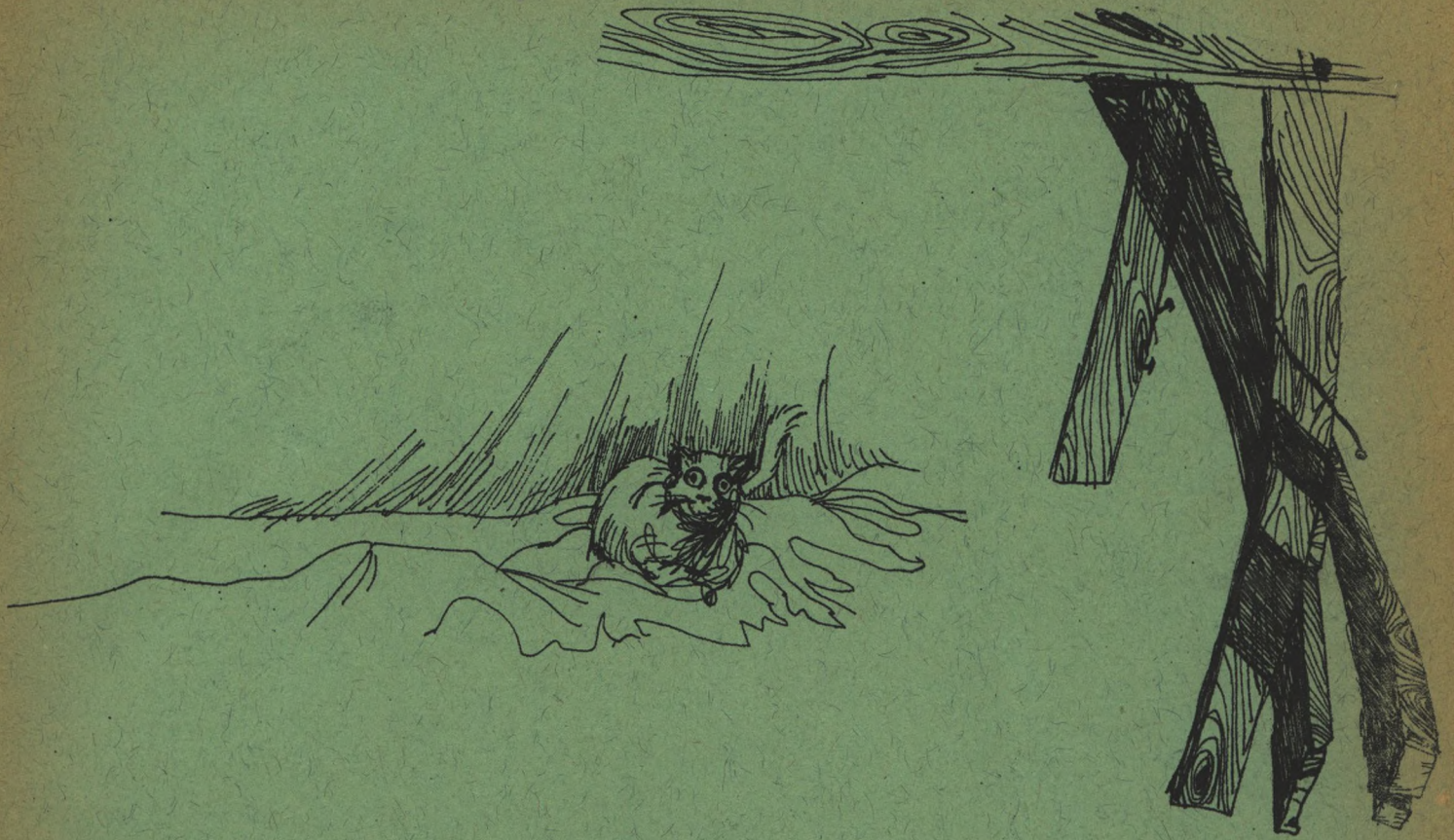


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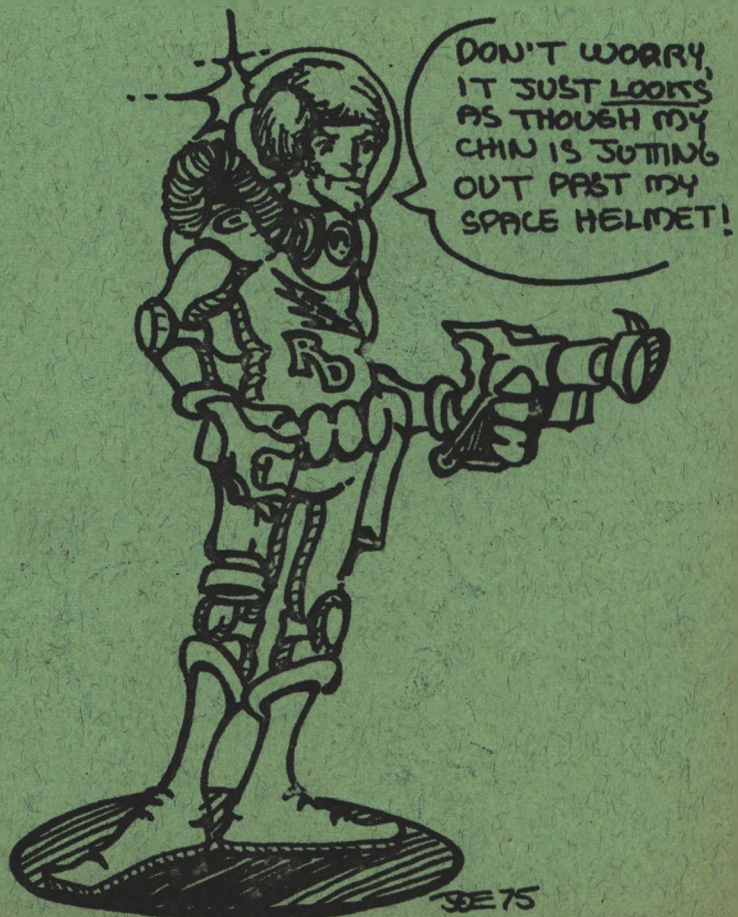






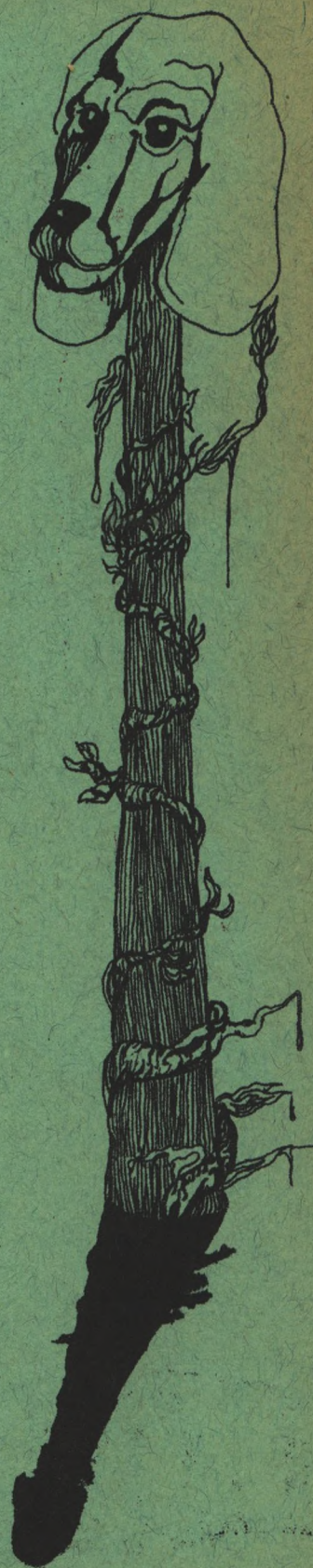
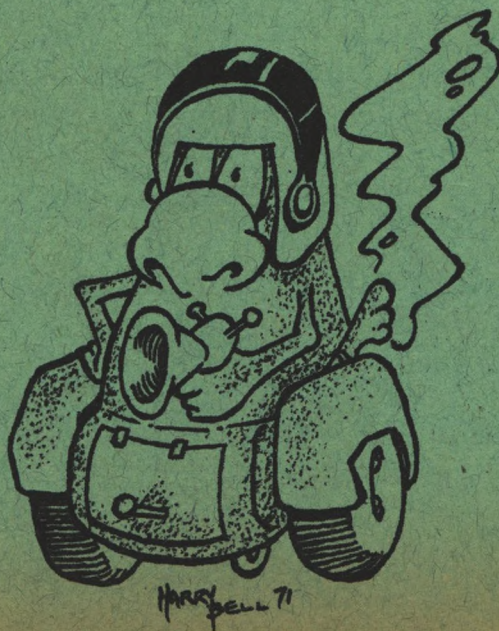






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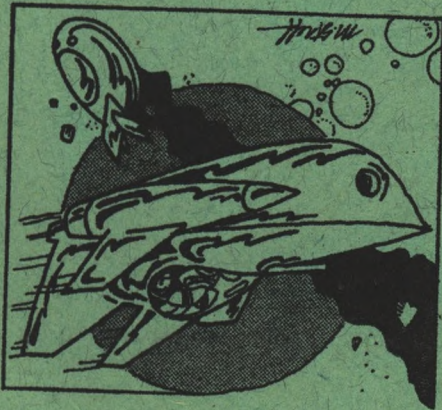
How dumb can you get? That Linda Bushyager is one crazy gal.



KIMBLE











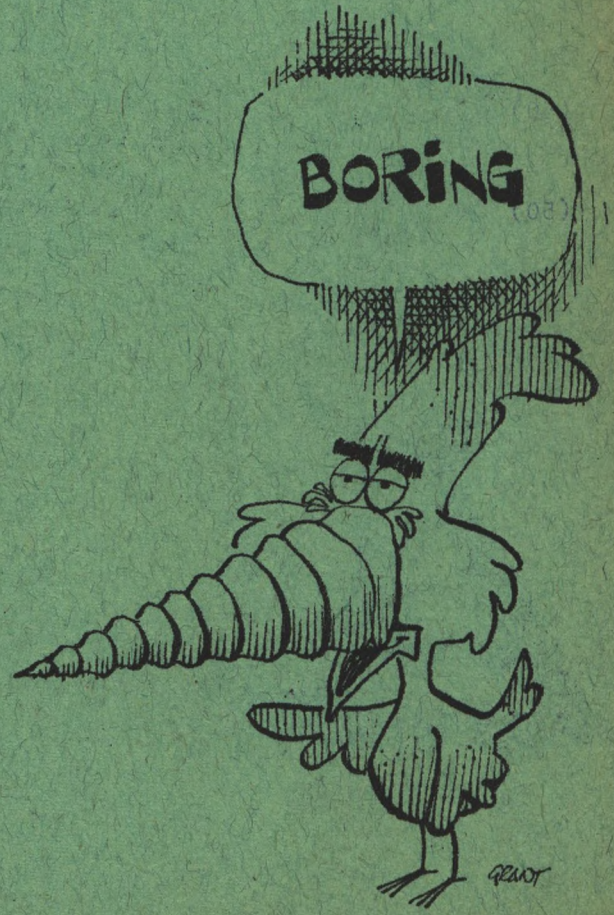
PORTER  
2-18-66















Schallers

I think I'd  
better lay off  
the blog for  
awhile—



JOE 75

I MAY LOOK  
LIKE YOUR AVERAGE  
ILLO, BUT AT NIGHT  
I'D A CARTOON  
FOR PENTHOUSE.







I'VE  
BEEN  
DEFLOWERED!



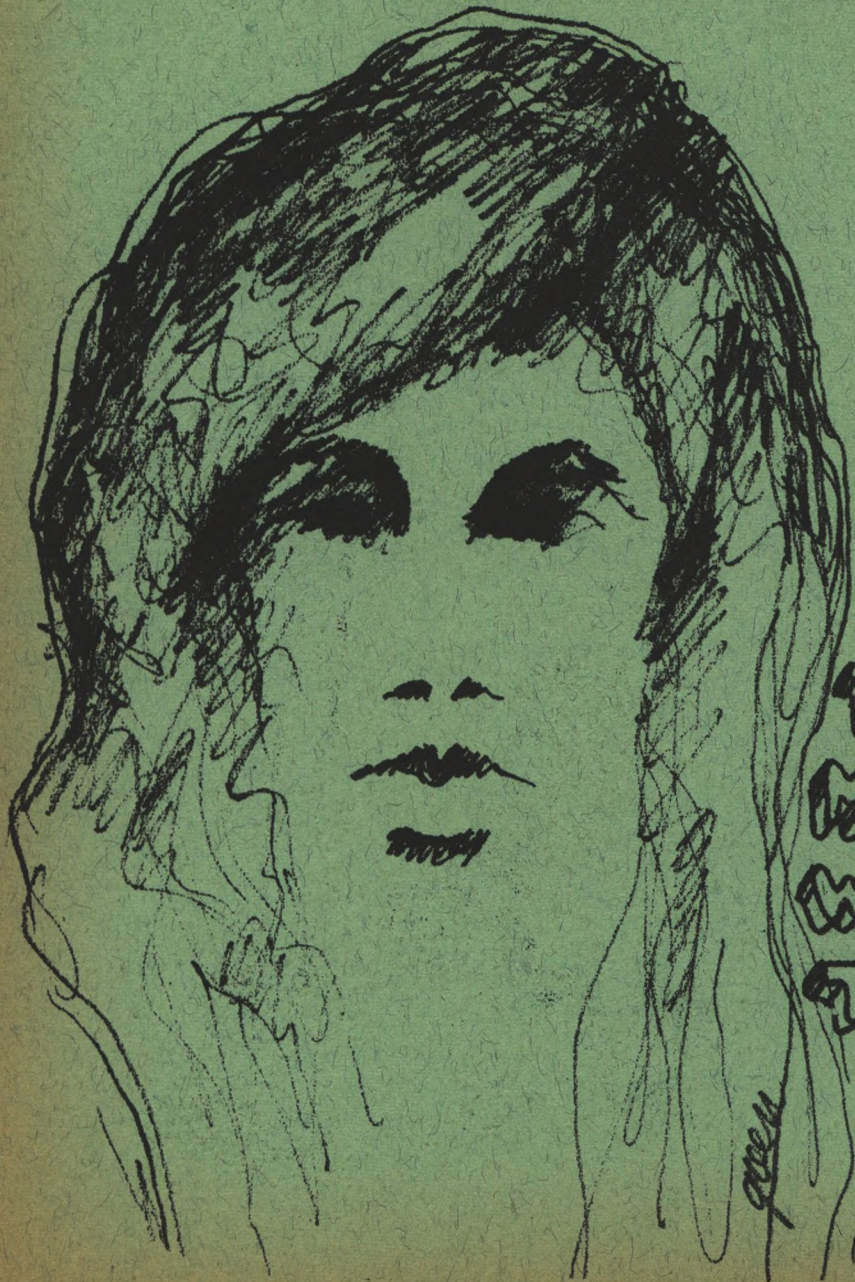
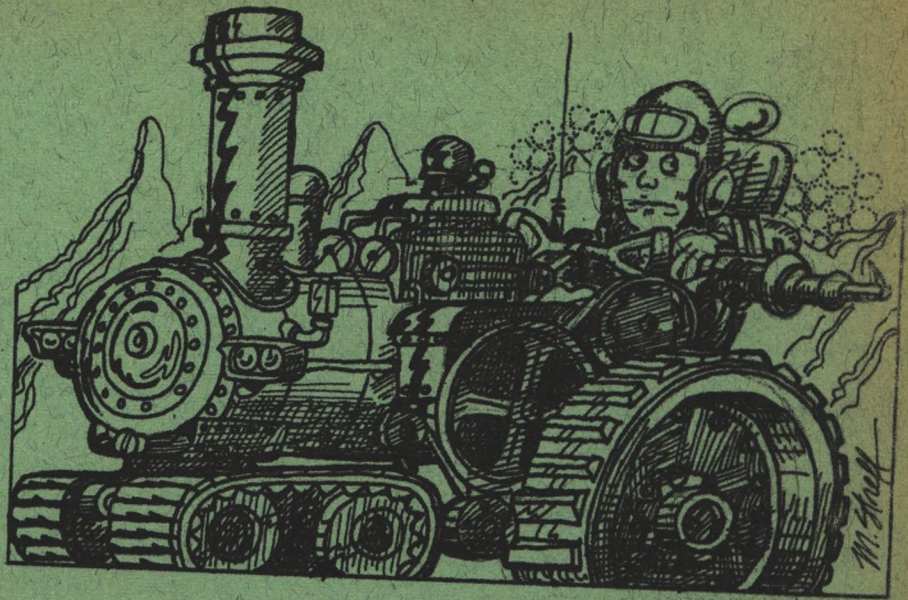
50 YEARS AND  
NOT A WORD, UNTIL...





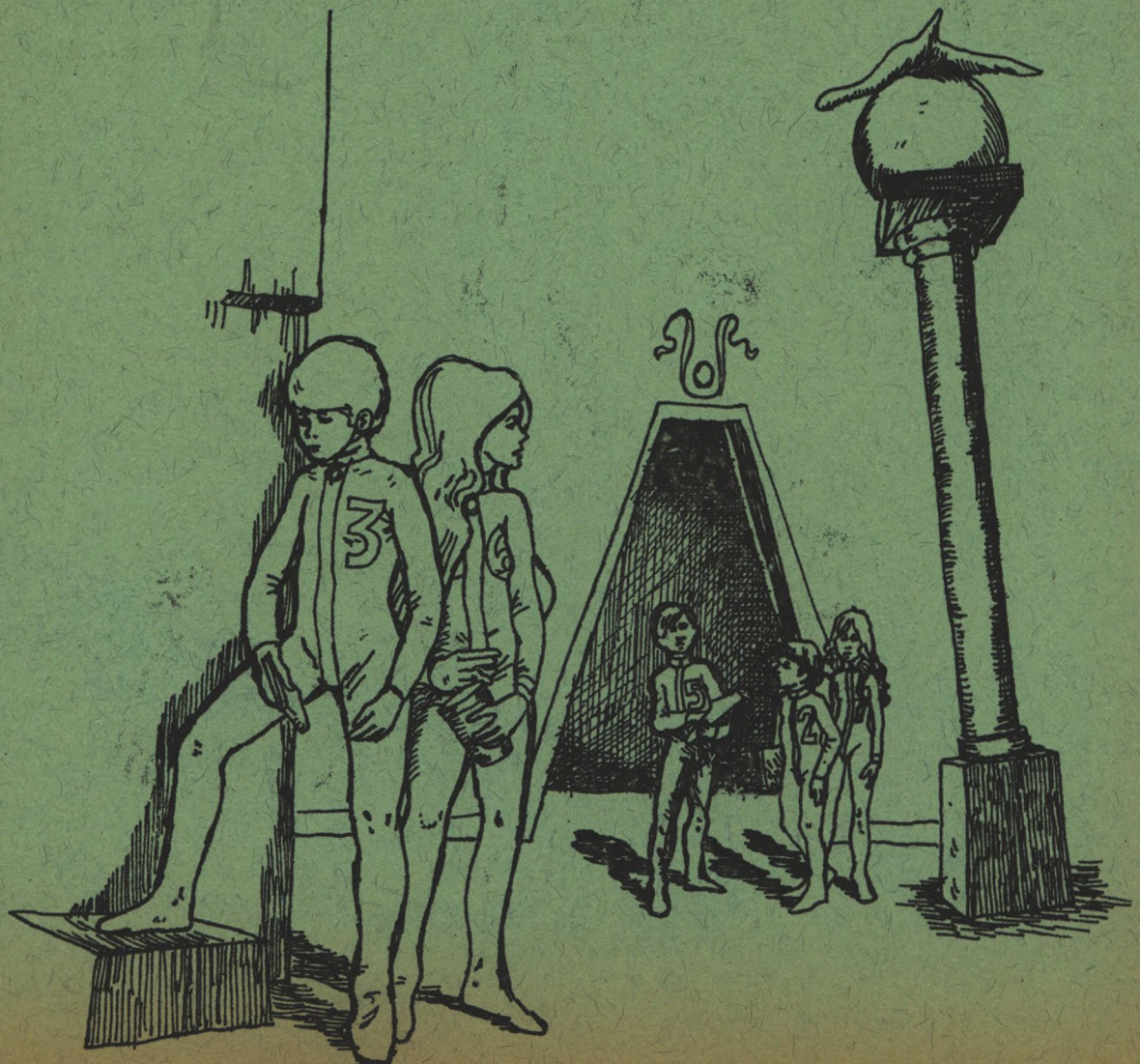






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MISTRESS  
WAITS IN  
THE SKY

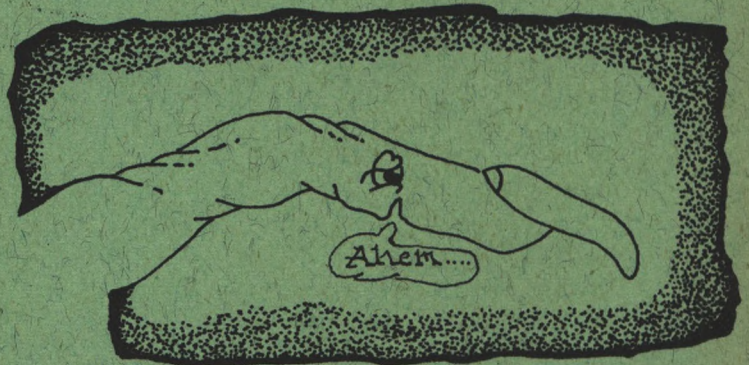
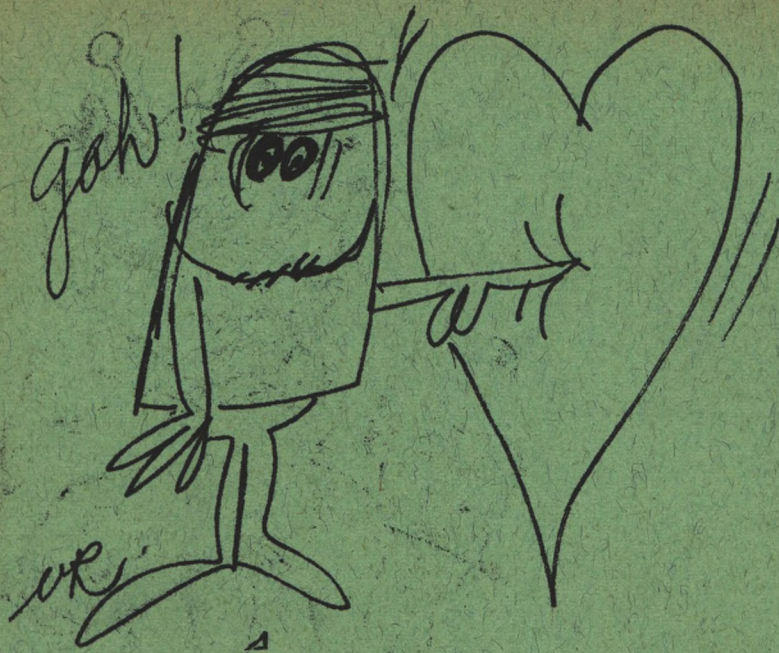




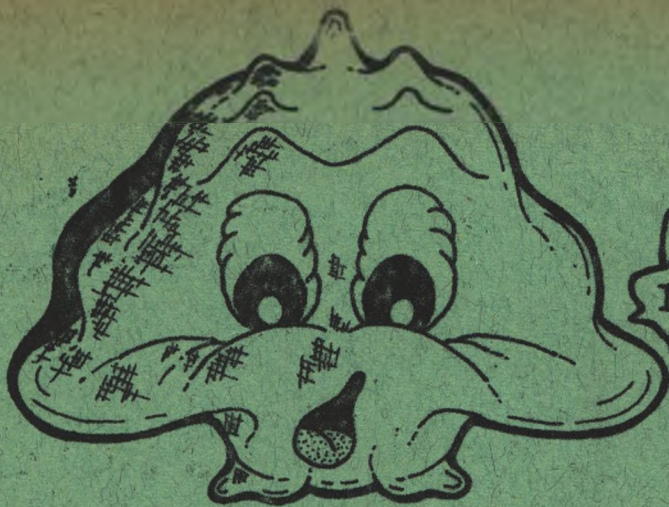












Now how did THAT  
get in here???



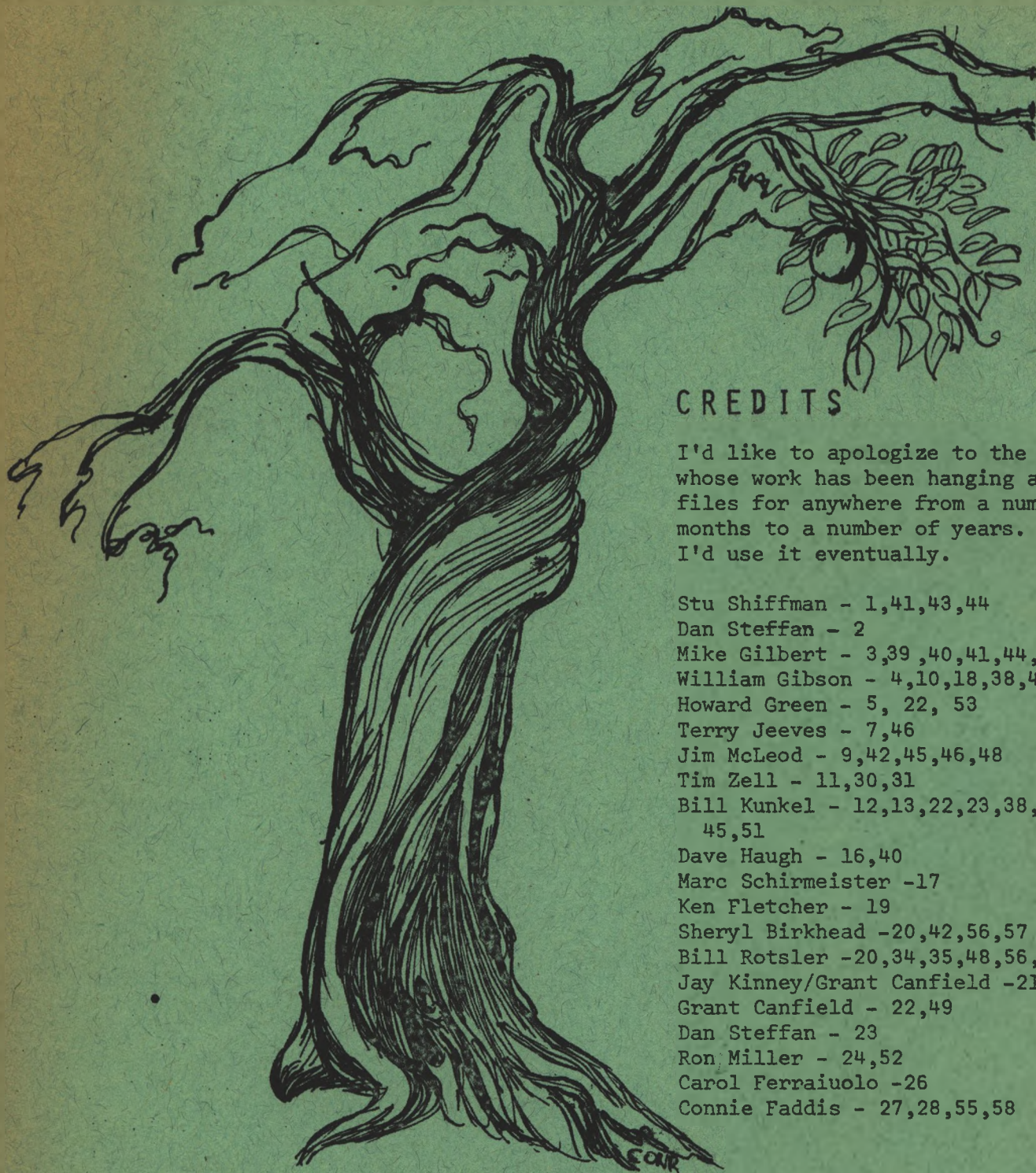
NB

DOONERANG  
NOTHING !!  
THIS IS AN  
AUSSIEFEN  
ZAP GUN!



Yes!





## CREDITS

I'd like to apologize to the artists whose work has been hanging around my files for anywhere from a number of months to a number of years. I knew I'd use it eventually.

Stu Shiffman - 1,41,43,44  
Dan Steffan - 2  
Mike Gilbert - 3,39,40,41,44,54,56,59  
William Gibson - 4,10,18,38,48  
Howard Green - 5, 22, 53  
Terry Jeeves - 7,46  
Jim McLeod - 9,42,45,46,48  
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Bill Kunkel - 12,13,22,23,38,39,44,  
45,51  
Dave Haugh - 16,40  
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Mike Streff - 46,53



## LAST MINUTE NOTES

Editor's Notes: Due to some mishaps & missing supplies, part of this issue is on blue paper and part on green -- sorry. For the same reasons, the ish was delayed until after Philcon, and thus some of the listings are dated. Due to the length of the ish, postage alone is 48¢, so if any of you whose subs have theoretically expired would like to send in 50¢, I'd appreciate it. Extra copies of the ish will be sold for \$1. I still have copies of Bob Tucker's THE NEO-FAN'S GUIDE for 75¢ each & Rob Jackson's LITTLE DICTIONARY OF SF TERMS for 25¢.

A correction -- Adrienne Fein's illo appears on page 59.

Also, my novel MASTER OF HAWKS will be out from Dell pbs in July. The second, a prequel, THE SPELLSTONE OF SHALTUS, is now completed and awaiting a decision at Dell.

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### NEWS NOTES

Dave Hartwell has left Berkley and is the new SF editor at Pocket Books. It is Hank STINE (not Stein), he's the new GALAXY editor. AMAZING & FANTASTIC have been sold by Sol Cohen to his formerly silent partner, Arthur Bernhard. Ted White will remain editor for the time being. Richard Bergeron's WILLIS issue of WARHOON has been delayed due to some damaged art pages. He will refund \$ to purchasers who don't wish to wait & will hold price at \$20 a copy. Derek Carter has gafiated. Tony & Suford Lewis are apparently expecting a child. The Nebula Awards Banquet will be held April 20 at the Warwick in N.Y.C.





CON NOTES: Taral's and Victoria Vayne's invitational CHROMECON has been cancelled and probably will be rescheduled next year. DARKOVER CON (listed p. 14) will also feature Katherine Kurtz, Linda Bushyager, Hal Clement, Don Wollheim, and George Scithers as guests. MONCON III (listed p. 15) GoH will be Joe Haldeman; gamer Marc Miller will also be guest. Pre-registration is \$8, at door \$10. HEXACON (listed p. 12) room rates are \$20 single, \$27 double, \$31 triple and a two meal a day American Plan is also available for \$12 day. ROCK KON (listed p. 13) has moved to the Sheraton at I-30 & 6th. Room rates \$28 single, \$4 each extra person. Buffet on Sat. \$9.50. ORIGINS 79 is apparently a war-gaming, D&D con on July 19-22 at George Washington Motor Lodge, Valley Forge, Pa. Info: Strategy & Fantasy World, Valley Forge Shopping Center, King of Prussia, Pa. 19406.

CHARTER FLIGHTS: According to Don Lundry, he will be organizing some sort of group flight to Seacon, but the rates will be about the same as you can get on your own (approximately \$300 round trip). Present plans call for two separate flights, one from N.Y. direct to London, the other from Philadelphia to Boston to London. Info: Don & Grace Lundry, 18 Karen Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Gail Kaufman (145 East 15th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10003) seems to be arranging a similar group flight (2 or 3 weeks) at about \$329 (price subject to change) with land arrangements available if you want them.

Farewell Travel Service Ltd. (77 Front St. East, Toronto, ONT., Canada M5E 1C1) is a travel agency that John Millard is working with. They have now changed their package to be about \$799 which includes r.t. to London, rail (r.t.) to Brighton, 9 nights in London, but does not include the Brighton hotel rooms. Motorcoach and other tour arrangements can be made through them. Connections from Toronto are \$829, Montreal \$799, N.Y. \$819, L.A. \$929 in Canada dollars which are worth less than U.S. dollars. This deal still sounds extremely expensive.

My advice -- check with your travel agent about standby, budget, excursion, and other fares. Get a copy of ENGLAND ON \$15 a day by Arthur Frommer. Book Brighton hotel rooms by Dec.; get your passport by May 1; make all your plane and hotel reservations in advance -- remember that late August is the worst time to travel in U.K. and Europe. Hotels will be difficult, if not impossible, to get without prior reservations. If you don't mind having the bathroom down the hall and sharing it with others, stay in B&Bs (bed and breakfast hotels). These are small hotels or private homes with few rooms. In UK, full breakfasts come with the room in general; in Europe continental breakfast comes with the room. They are much cheaper than American-style hotels. Do your planning in advance -- it is easier to cancel than to try to go at the last minute without a passport or hotel rooms. Have fun.

MORE NOTES: Victoria Vayne (POB 156, Station D, Toronto, Ont. M6P 3J8, Canada) still has copies of her excellent FANTHOLOGY 76 available for \$3 in U.S. or \$3.50 overseas. Garth Danielson & Susan Ryan are getting married. Dell is publishing its first SCIENCE FICTION SPECIAL in April 79, DREAMSNAKE. It will get the largest promotion in Dell's history for an SF book and will cost \$2.25. Algol Press's THE BOOK OF ELLISON is going back for a second printing. ALGOL (soon to be SPACESHIP) is now being sold at a lot of Waldens bookstores as well as Kroch & Brentano's in Chicago. SCIENTIFRICTION 10 is a lovely, big genzine now available for \$1 from Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola St., Sylmar, CA 91342. A GUFF ballot is enclosed with this issue, please vote. Don't forget to vote for TAFF when ballots come out later this year. Goodbye and good luck to all of you.

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