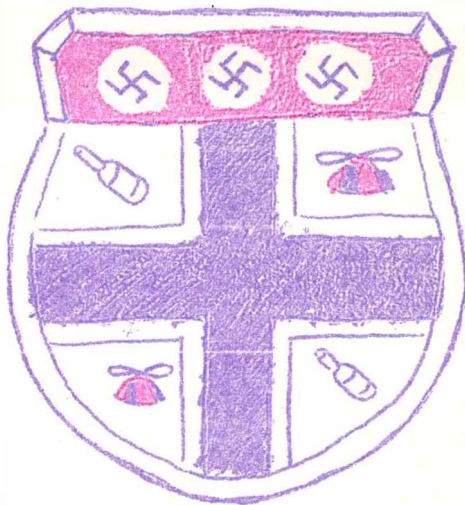


THE SATURDAY EVENING

GHOST

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III



" SIC 'EM "

EDITORIAL

They say that one picture is worth a thousand words. So here is my thousand word editorial. It should be self-explanatory.



It can also be said that one word is worth a thousand pictures, which is, mainly, POTRZEBIE.

Robert Lee
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Tulsa, Oklahoma

HERMAN HOCKWELL says:

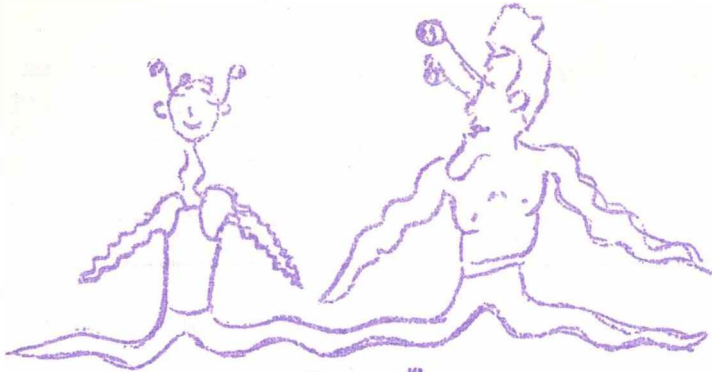
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Sex #4

The last, but not least sex, is that of the female BEM. Needless to say, this is the most attractive type (to a male BEM). The genes of this sex are arranged in a much rounder fashion. The male BEMs have made the practice of whistling at females a century-old tradition. In response to their flirtatious practices, the girl BEMs usually throw them a curve, or even several curves, which the males catch with the greatest of ease and finesse.

The only flaw that I have ever come across in the system is the fact that, since BEMs have an eternal life (unless killed in an accident) there is no need for off-spring, and this means that there is no need for sex, and that means there is no necessity for this report in the first place.



Sex #5

"I was a 97 pound weakling!"



"But I took Charles Alice's
medicated chicken fat elixir,"

"And now, I'm a
397 pound weak-
ling."



An Stf-Fan's Prayer

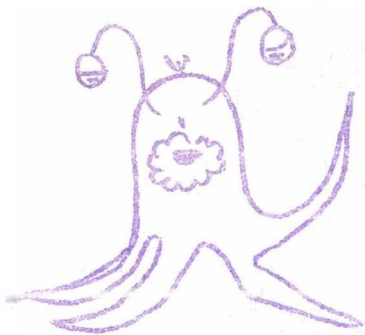
Dear Ghod,
Please protect my dear old mother
And my dear old father
And our dear olde pet BEM

Give my fanzine top rating in the next mailing
And make my micro-electronic brain waves coincide
psychosomatically with my muscular action cells
to make my typing better

Forgive the Russians
And the Red Chinese
And the Martians
And the space outlawsAnd Potrzebie

And so Ghod,
This is Robert Lee,
Signing off until tomorrow at the same time,
Good night and good luck.





Sex #2

The next sex is the mad, impetuous dog type. Which is exactly what they are (dogs that have hydrophobia). These BEMs often suffer from foot-in-the-mouth disease except the foot usually belongs to someone else.

The third sex is made up of villianous BEMs who are always making trouble for someone.

One type of this sex is very egotistical. They are always named Arthur, so that they can have arthrititis. The jobs usually occupied by these characters are landlords, bosses, dictators, and fifth columnists. Fortunately, they do not have a very strong union, so by now the other BEMs have run most of them out of town.

The next, and most important sex, is divided into two groups. The first one consists of strong he-BEMs who are always rescuing beautiful girl BEMs (ech!) from cruel villian BEMs. The secret of their muscular success is the fact that they are usually fed on diced chicken fat. The second group is comprised of brainy, absent-minded BEM professors who are always inventing some thing, or smuggling secret messages across the border, in a super-automatic guided missile. The result of a schizophrenic combination between the mind of a scholarly BEM, and that of a villianous one, would undoubtedly be the blowing-up of the entire planet on which they lived.



Sex #3

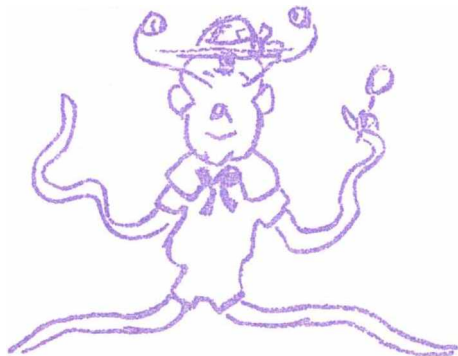
THE FLIMSEY REPORT

by Doctor Flimsey

(naturally)

This article is written in the hope that humans could better understand the sex organization of BEMs. Unlike humans, BEMs possess five sexes. This makes the whole furshlugginer mess extremely complicated.

The first sex is an eternally premature one. Members of this sex are doomed to the life, with the intellectual capacities and physical limitations, of a five-year-old. Because of the small size of their blue genes, growth is permanently ceased. And, because the head is solid bone, one couldn't expect them to be too smart. All BEMs who belong to this sex are commonly referred to as Schmoes.



BANQUET

MENU

Horse D'oeuvres

Mock Turtle Soup or Mockingbird Soup

T-Bone Steak or B-Bone Steak

String Beans or Rope Beans

Corn-on-the-cob or Corn, a cob, and some glue

Breads

White, Brown, Green, Purple and Pink Breads

Whole Wheat or Filled-up Whole Wheat

Thorough Bread also available

Jams and Jellies

Gooseberry Jam

Fish Jelly

Goosepimple Jam

Pickle Jelly

Cherry Jam

Olive Jelly

Sherry Jam

Smelly Jelly

Hairy Jam

Grape Jelly

Urina Jam

Ape Jelly

Drinks

Alka-seltzer

FREE water

European In The Wine

BEMs I HAVE KNOWN

by Ernest Flemingway

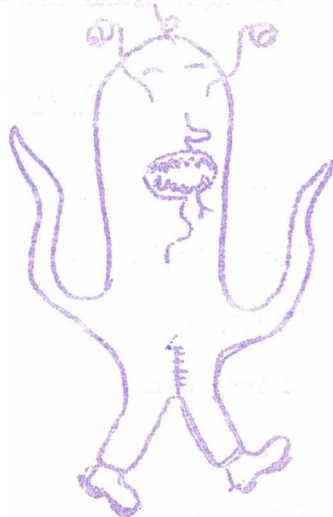
(with technicalities by Alfred E. Newman)

The first BEM that I ever knew lived in my old home town of Podunk, U.S.A. He was a neurotic who knitted for a hobby. The best piece that he ever created, however, was a coat that looked more like a peek-a-boo negligee. He died a sad, timely death. It seems that one night he was knitting, and had an attack. He knitted right up his tentacle etc. etc.

Ever since, I have been searching the universe for more BEMs. I have journeyed all the way from Mercury to Alpha-Centauri. In order to transport myself from one place to another, I used the widely known but little used bean-propelled outhouse.

Strangely enough, though, the next BEM I knew was dwelling among the natives in Ooksabolakongs, Africa, right here on earth. Our acquaintance was very short, however, owing mainly to the fact that he lived with the treacherous Ma-Ma tribe, who incidentally originated in the Virgin Islands.

One of the most sincere and lasting friendships I have ever known was that between me and a BEM I knew on Saturn. He traveled with me for five long



Friday

THE GREAT SUBWAY CHASE

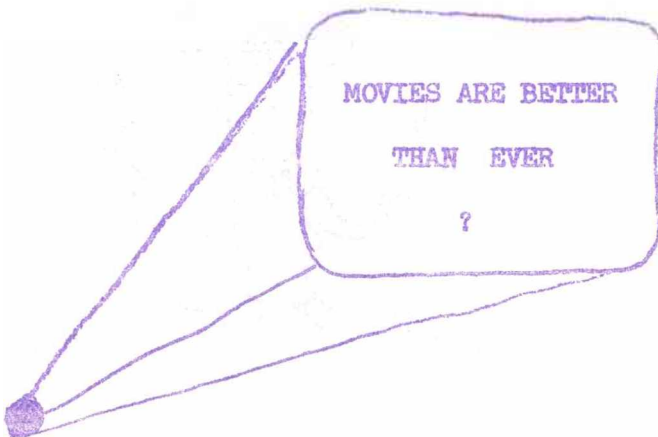
Stars Fast Parker. One of Walt Dizzy's best pictures. It is the story of two famous subway trains, named Nausea and Slaps, which had a race. Unfortunately, the last part was left out because they had forgotten to install brakes in the darn things, so that when the two subway trains inevitably collided, the studio did not think it wise to project all that blood and guts onto the movie screen.

MAYBE DICK

Stars Gray Gory Pech and Squeaking Egg. Story of an albino whale who bit off the head of Captain Habitat, who tries to get it back, so that he can belong to the National Dandruff Possessor's Club, a life-long ambition. The story is told by the ship's hand, who probably wouldn't know a whale from a BEM.

THE MAN WHO DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING

Stars Jane Stewardess and D. S. Day. This is a movie you'll surely want to see.....I theenk. Every moment will thrill you.....I theenk. This show stands for great acting.....I theenk. It is a moving picture show.....I theenk.



MOVIES ARE BETTER
THAN EVER

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SATURDAY EVENING GHOST

MOVIE REVIEW

by Headless Hopper

THE PRODIGIOUS

Stars Victor Manure. This is very good, if you're that sort of (yech!) person.

PILLOWS OF THE SKY

Stars Jeff Chandelier and Dorothy Alone. It is the story of the fight against insomniain the Wild West.

TAXI CAB STAND (20th Century Wolf)

Stars Melvin Monroe and Donna Murry. Mmboy! What a pair!

BOLOGNA CONJUNCTION

Stars Eva Garden and Stewart Stranger. All about an English teacher in India, who tries to teach the natives to speak Yiddish. However, she fails and is squashed by a train. Ha ha!

COFFEE AND EMPATHY

Stars Deborah Car and John Automobile. Very sad. You'll cry through all the part you get to see before you drown in all the tears.

THE EDDIE SMOOCHIN' STORY (Columbus)

Stars Pyrone Tower and Kim Nim. It co-stars Crum Bum and Crash Bang as well. This is a very old movie. It was made in 1492, and is having its first big come-back.



Marsha

years. While taking a stroll on the Saturnean flatlands, I rescued him from a fire-breathing, knife-toothed, hydramatic ziltch. Ever since, he has been eternally grateful. I have often referred to him as my BEM Friday. (I always thought that there seemed to be something fishy about him.) His death came when he drowned in a Plutonian lake, forgetting that Pluto is all lake.

Actually, the best place to hunt BEMs is Mars. I have known several Martian BEMs. One of the first I ever saw, on Mars, came to meet me when I first landed. He was a friendly little fellow but he was extremely excitable. For instance, when I poked my head out the door, he fainted and later died in the hospital from shock. The only female BEM I ever met lived on Mars. As a matter of fact, I didn't know she was a girl until I saw all the other BEMs whistling at her. Her eyes always had that "come hither" look in them. She was the only BEM with an accent I ever knew. Her name was Marsha, and the very day I left Mars, she married a tall, dark and handsome BEM named John.

One of the most interesting BEMs I ever knew on Mars, had insomnia. He had never slept a wink in his life, and it made him extremely sad. He never smiled and he had the baggiest eyes I have ever seen. He was named "Ed", but I always called him "Smiley." The last BEM I ever knew was on Mars, also. His name was Joe. Some might call him a fanatic, others might classify him as a hypocrite, but I always thought of him merely as a psycho-ceramic (otherwise known as a cracked pot).



Smiley



Joe

If anyone reading this has developed a desire for more information on the subject, I suggest that they read my books about BEMs. Some of the best are: "BEMs I Have Met", "The Rise And Fall of The BEMish Umpire", and "The Search For BEMley Murphy." These books may be obtained for a modest fee from your neighborhood conservatory, or direct from the publishers:

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