

this is the whipping post issue of stf trends, perpetrated by lynn a. hickman at 705 w. main street napoleon, ohio, for the 29th mailing of saps. this is issue #16 of stf trends.

this mailing will contain, i hope, 3 small issues of trends. it is being split up in this manner so that if i run short of time as i did last mailing, i'll still have an offering to send in. if i find i have plenty of time, you'll get all three.

so, with whip in hand, we commence.

first let me say that this issue is dedicated to our new oe, printed in big type, so as not to put too great a strain on her beautiful eyes. ain't i nice to you nan --

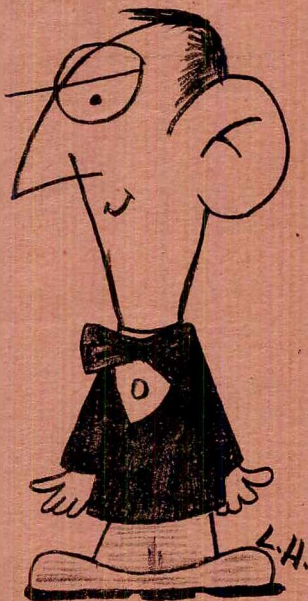
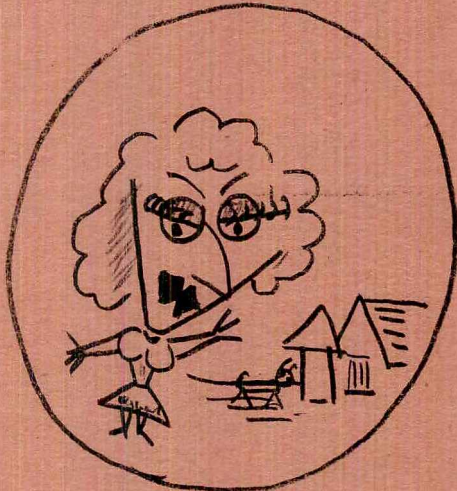
impact #2 -- yes a sap is smarter than an old maid school teacher, carol. at least i don't know of any old maid school teachers who were smart enough to join saps! the first three fanzines i published were all mimeod, carol. i guess i did ok with it as i received \$375.00 in subscriptions between the first and third issues. actually i mimeod 1 1/2 tims and 1 little corpuscle. i bought my multilith in august of 1951 mainly because at the time i had a number of photos and some covers i wanted to offset. you put out another fine issue carol, i look forward to your zines.

the fifth book of ptoth -- congratulations all only one page i couldn't read this time. your cover by nancy was VERY enjoyable but the stencil was poorly cut.

sap roller -- very poor duplication, could read none of page three. once you get your mimeoing down better, this is a zine i think i'll like. enjoyed the nancy poems.

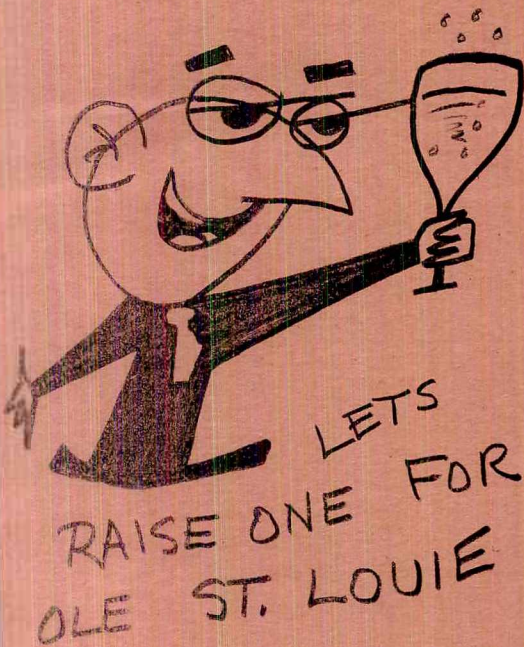
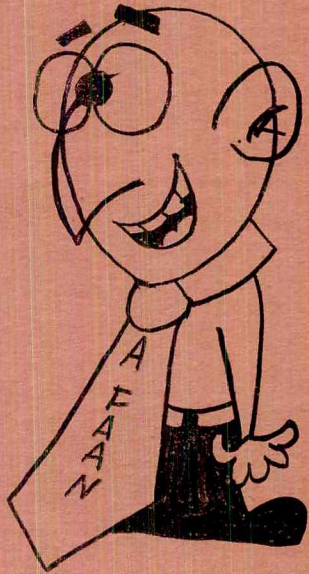
space-woof -- dean is sooooo right. At the present time i spend 6 nights out on the road having only saturday nite at home. (hope to get back to 2 nites at home by this fall though) my evenings are usually spent reading, working on my zine, doing artwork, corresponding, seeing a movie once in a while, shooting the crap with some other salesman. i've been on the road 10 1/2 years as a salesman and still haven't met that farmer's daughter (this is even more remarkable when you realize that 9 1/2 of those years were spent selling farm equipment. do farmers have daughters?) another good issue dean, very nice cover by harness.

spy ray of saps -- very beautiful and unusual cover. easily the best cover in the mailing.





YA CAN'T TELL  
ED, I'M LABLE  
TO GET REAL  
SAPPISH SOME  
DAY.



dzfvu #776 -- we'll forgive you since it means another future fan.

brunnschluss -- interesting, especially to a newer sap.

maine-iac #9 -- as time goes on, ed, and as the remaining subbers are dropped, trends will become more and more sappish. for instance this issue is more so than last, which was more so than #14. i'll try to get it down to where even a maine-iac can enjoy it. O.K.?

D.m. Barr -- better than last time.

dodo #4 -- where in the hell did i get the idea you were cute? gal, you sent me a picture of yourself back in 53. remember? --and in my books, you are cute! liked the whole zine except the cover. interesting bit on common law marriage.

jawibuco -- hmmm--

creep #3 -- an interesting article on the nameless ones. i'd like to see more of these in the different zines, telling the history of the various local fan clubs.

marching fire -- hmmm -- i didn't know all this. --and to think i used to stay at the jefferson davis in anniston quite often.

archives #4 -- i well remember our meeting at the chase hotel in st. louis. i really had a swell time, especially after the martinis we had in that little bar started to take effect. i also remember what a rough week dad and i had after that. we had meetings in cincinnati, ohio, pittsburgh and philly, pa., new haven, conn., baltimore, md., and richmond, va. during the next week. seems we were either talking our heads off trying to sell batteries or trying to catch a little sleep on the plane in between the meetings. can't get back out there now, but we'll be seeing you at the midwestcon again.

border cities stf con -- i went and had a hellva good time. see con report in the convention issue.

halberd -- nan- mr. frank confused me all to hell and back too. hal - it was good seeing you in detroit again, but it was even better seeing nan. she's much easier on the eyes. and no -- i won't buy one of your sewing machines. enjoyed this issue especially hal. i always wondered how you got that hole in your head and you were sweet enough to illustrate it for me on the last page.

warhoon #5 -- neat reproduction, interesting chatter. i imagine the term "lush" means about the same everywhere. its just that in napoleon we have low-class luses, high-class ones and even medium-class ones according to what you drink.



ttttt -- enjoyed.

helena singlesheet -- no

ghu saplement #14 -- send me the names and addresses of all but "me". what a shock to have to look at a purple ghu worshipper after gazing on all that beauty.

ghu saplement #18 -- correction! #21 phu to ghu...  
jack daniels # 7 is the true fannish ghod.

ghu saplement #22 -- cute cover. i recognized many of the saps. i agree with you on nancy's taste in cars. a buick indeed! i would also like to know if she runs around like that all the time. if so, pick me up on your way over. i think the 6th and 7th grades must have been extra constructive for little budding fans. ken delventhal (another napoleonite) and myself put out 40 handprinted zines in those two years. everything from D-9 (our version of G-8) to ace jordan and ken jungles. it was a lot of fun even if the stuff did stink.

ignatz #7 -- very good issue, nancy. -my but what a hot little fued you two nances have going. its going to be fun to just sit here and watch the words fly. i kicked plato in the --- for not sending you anything for this issue. i doubt if it will happen again. loved that gal in the black nightie on page 22 -- you or m-! i probably won't even wait for davis if thats so.

sapsticks #2 & #3 -- answer - a sapszine looks like a sapszine. actually there is nothing to compare them to. enjoyed your zines, but must stick up for nancy share. I have much more fun reading ignatz than most other sapszines. there is just something about it that i like.

the collector #2 -- loved "georgie" in "v-8" -- so true to life. a real cute issue.

tttt -- very readable

qwertyu -- can't agree with you, ed. ohio has more colleges (accredited and otherwise) than any other state. enjoyed the free verse. congratulations on the baby daughter.

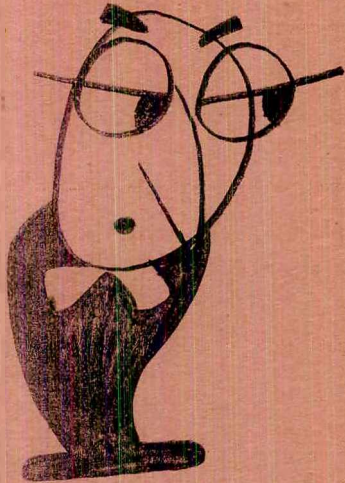
grahamblings -- ok. --i guess.

insider. poor duplication, but interesting reading.

claudius #1 -- i was afraid wrai would censor my zine if it were told what you were doing upstairs. if not it might have embarrassed such pure-minded saps as eney,



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NELSON  
COVERS!



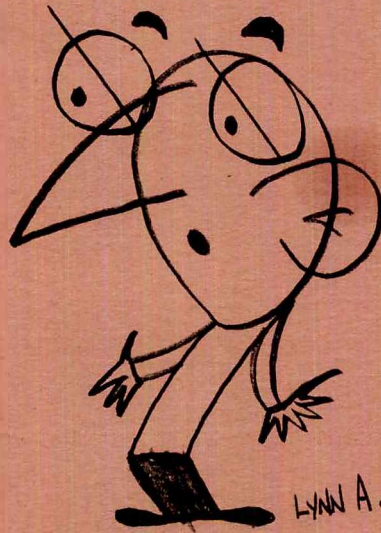
cox and rapp. i'd heard rumours that all those scientists that were sent to aberdeen, md. became devotees of the true ghod, jack daniels #7, and had to be carried back to whence they came. i didn't realize what a fine artist you were until i saw that drawing on page 22. it was love at first sight! it WAS the bestest. will be looking forward to claudius #2.

nandu #7 -- wow!! what a job this monster must have been. the plato jones cartoon on the back page of trends was thusly -- there were only the two men on the moon walking out from their spaceship. one said something to the other, who in turn said "who me?" yuk! yuk! its an old desert joke put on the moon. nice picture of you!! on page 14. enjoyed this big effort muchley.

spacewarp #55 -- enjoyed as usual, but lacks the flavor of the old spacewarps when nelson was doing a lot of your art work. why don't you reprint a few of those old covers?

the spectator -- you should have waited a couple of more days wrai. my 14 page mag would have just filled the bill for you.

outsiders #16 -- very enjoyable issue, but i wish you enliven it just a little with some artwork sprinkled here and there on its pages.



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GOOD LAWD!

— GEORGE —  
DON'T DRINK ALL  
THE JACK DANIELS!