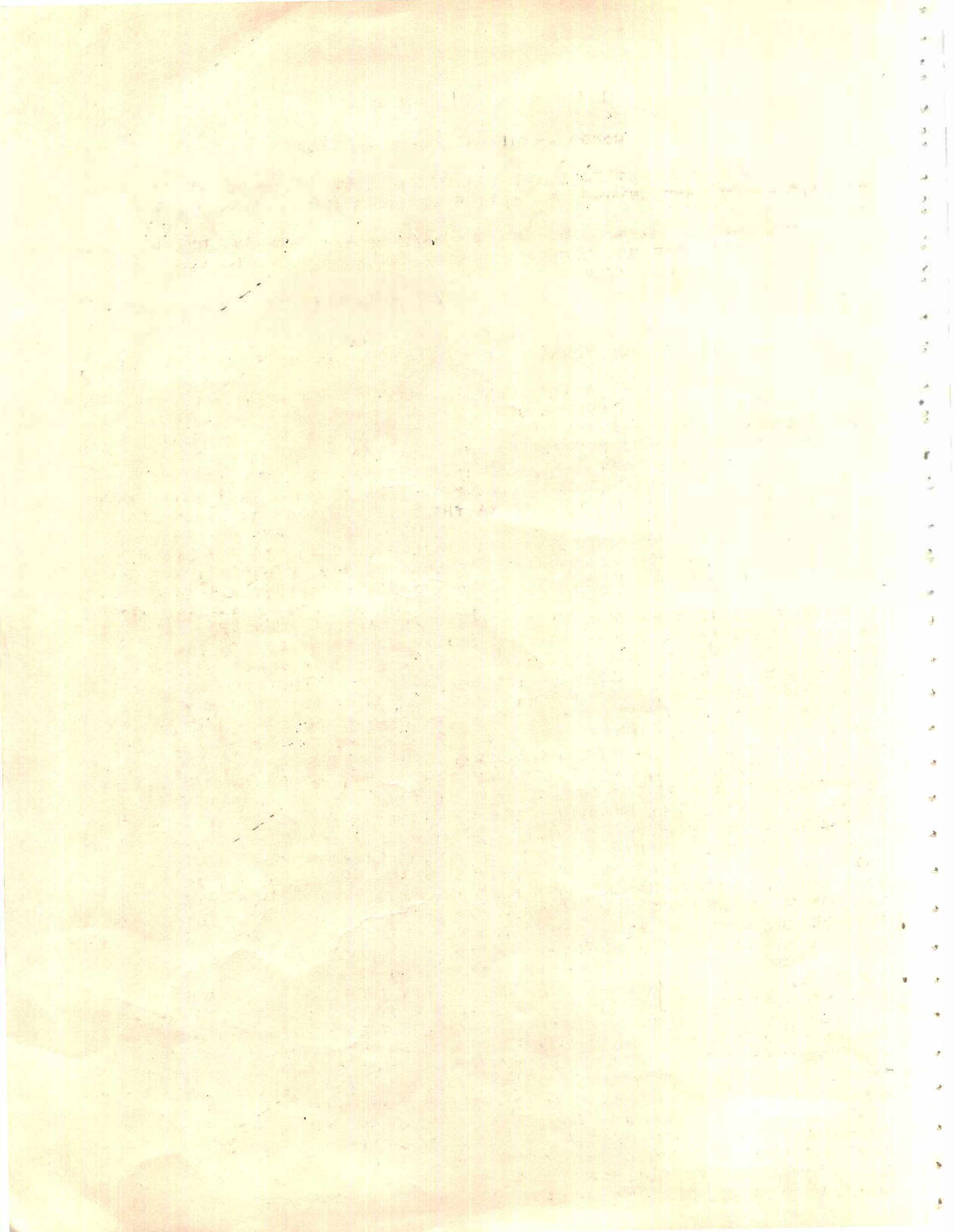


ALL-WAR PED



ANOTHER ISSUE COMING UP!!



BURN T WOOD

MINOR MUSHINGS MUCHLY MALIGNED

THIS IS A ONE SHOT FANZINE, BEING SENT FREE TO ANYONE WE THINK MAY BE INTERESTED, AND ANYONE WHO WRITES AND ASKS FOR A COPY, SO LONG AS THEY LAST.

I REMEMBER READING IN SPACEWARP A FEW MONTHS BACK SOMEONE COMPLAINTING THAT THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH ONE SHOT FANZINES THESE DAYS. I HOPE THIS SATISFIES THEIR YEARNINGS.

NOW TO GET ON WITH THE REASON BEHIND THIS EDITORIAL, THE FACTS BOIL DOWN TO THIS.

THE SAGINAW BUNCH ARE ASKING FOR A BATTLE.

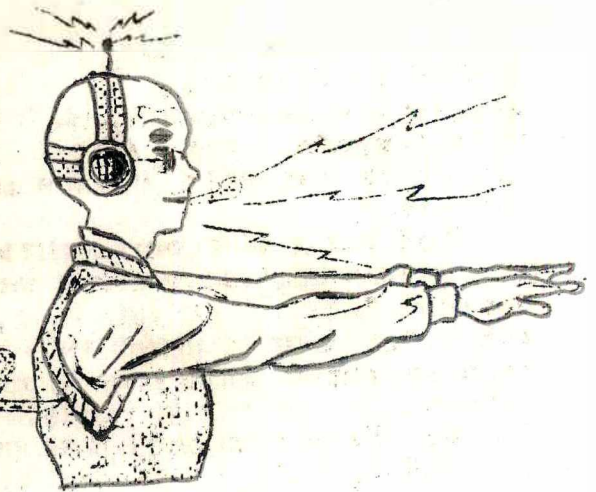
ART RAPP IS THE MEGAPHONE, RALPH FLUETTE, THE MOUTH BLOWING THE HOT AIR.

THE DETROIT ACTI-FANS INVOLVED ARE PREPARED TO MATCH THEM WORD FOR WORD, TO PIT LOGIC AND COMMON SENSE AGAINST THE LIES, SARCAISM AND DOWN-RIGHT SLANDER WHICH ARE THE PILLARS SUPPORTING THE TEMPLE OF INSURGENCY.

ABOUT HALF A DOZEN DETROIT STFANS MADE A TRIP UP TO SAGINAW THE OTHER WEEKEND TO VISIT ART RAPP. AT THIS MEETING WE (THE DETROIT FANS AND THE WOLVERINE INSURGENTS) DECIDED TO CALL A TRUCE IN THE FAN FEUD THAT HAS BEEN RAGING IN MICHIGAN IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THEN ABOUT A WEEK AND A HALF AFTER WE HAD COME BACK FROM SAGINAW THE MAY ISSUE OF SPACEWARP CAME TO THE HOUSE, VIA THE MAILBOX. THE LEAD ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, CHARLES STEWART METCHETTE, WHO HAD BEEN A FAN IN THE OLD MICHIGAN SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY FOR ABOUT A YEAR. NOW WHEN THE MSFS BROKE UP, STEWART, AS WELL AS MOST OF THE OLD TIMERS IN RECENT MICHIGAN FANDOM, FELT A TOUCH OF NOSTALGIA TO SEE A CLUB THAT WE HAD WORKED FOR A TWO YEARS ON AND JUST ABOUT GOTTEN ROLLING ON A STABLE BASIS, BEING SHOT TO HELL BECAUSE A LOT OF CHILDISH QUIBBLING. AS STEWART HAS KNOWN ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE STORY (RAPP'S) HE HASN'T MUCH OF A BASIS TO GO BY. STEWART HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE MSFS BROKE UP, THAT THE FANS SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS, THAT THE DETROIT CLUB WAS LOADED WITH BUREAUCRACY AND THAT THERE WERE A LOT OF NON FANS ATTENDING MEETINGS. IT IS TRUE THAT THE MISFITS HAVE SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS, BUT THE REST IS INSURGENT PROPAGANDA. ART RAPP CAME DOWN TO THE SIXTH MEETING AND WE WERE STILL TRYING TO GET OUR MEETING PROGRAMS SET UP. ABOUT THREE MEETINGS LATER ART, BILL GROOVER AND RALPH FLUETTE SHOWED UP TO A MEETING OF THE DSFL AND PROCEEDED TO SELL A THING CALLED SPRICY STF STUFF TO THE MEMBERS PRESENT. AT FIRST GLANCE THIS ZINE LOOKED RATHER INTERESTING AND HUMOROUS, THE ILLOS BEING A LITTLE ON THE SEXY SIDE BUT IN RATHER FINE TASTE. UNFORTUNATELY HARDLY NO ONE READ MUCH OF WHAT WAS INSIDE THE COVER AT THE MEETING. IF THEY HAD THERE MAY HAVE BEEN THREE LESS INSURGENTS, COME MORNING. THE TRIPE AND CRAP THAT WAS IN THAT SO CALLED FANZINE WAS ABOUT AS DISGUSTING AS ANYTHING COULD BE. THESE TWO INSTANCES WERE THE ONLY TIMES THAT THE INSURGENTS WERE AT A MEETING OF THE DSFL. WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS HOW THEN THE INSURGENTS COULD CLASSIFY THEMSELVES AS EXPERTS ON WHAT DOES OR DOES NOT TAKE PLACE AT A DSFL MEETING. THIS FAN MAGAZINE ??? THAT THE BOYS BROUGHT DOWN WITH THEM WAS BASED ON THE OBSERVATIONS OF ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS AFTER HE HAD ATTENDED EXACTLY ONE MEETING OF THE DSFL, WHILE IT WAS STILL IN ITS INFANCY. THIS PIECE OF TRIPE THAT EMANATED FROM THE BRAINS OF THESE SELF STYLED MATURE FANS STRUCK ME AS BEING ABOUT AS MATURE AS A BUNCH OF ASINE JACKASSES COULD MAKE IT. WHEN A COUPLE OF YOUNG FANS SET OFF A FIRE-CRACKER IN FRONT OF ART'S HOUSE AT A MEETING OF THE OLD MSFS, THESE SAME MATURE FANS DROPPED OUT OF THE ORGANIZATION BECAUSE OF THE JOKE ELEMENT. I WONDER WHAT THEY WOULD CALL THE WAY THEY DRAGGED THE SHARPEL ACTER OF SOME OF THE DSFL MEMBERS THROUGH (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



OF Lies and Fens



By Pen Singer

DEFINITIONS

"HALF-NELSON"...PERIOD DURING WHICH RAY NELSON DOESN'T KNOW WHICH SIDE HE ON ON -- AND EXPRESSES HIMSELF ACCORDINGLY.

"INSURGENTISM"...SICKENING SOURCE OF SARCASM, CYNICISM AND PSEUDO-SATIRE.

"QUEER"...ONE OF THE INSURGENTS WHO ISN'T STRICTLY HETROSEXUAL.

"RALPH FLUETTE"...OBSCURE SAGINAW BOOK MERCHANT (SEND MONEY ORDERS OR CASH TO 510 S WASHINGTON AVE.).

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THE TOWNSHIP OF SAGINAW "BOASTS" THREE STUPENDOUS "INTELLECTS" WHO ARE OUT TO BUST UP ORGANIZED MICHIGAN FANDOM. THE SILENT (?) LEADER OF THIS TRIO IS KNOWN AS RALPH FLUETTE. THEIR MAIN TARGET: DETROIT, THAT IS, THE DETROIT SCIENCE FANTASY LEAGUE, A CLUB WHICH BOASTS TENT FOLD THE MEMBERSHIP THE SAGINAW "INSURGENTS" CLAIM.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS SO-CALLED SAGINAW "SCIENCE FICTION" CLUB ARE ART RAPP, THE ACTIFAN OF THE MOB, AND BILL GROOVER.

THEY CLAIM THAT THE DETROIT SCIENCE FANTASY LEAGUE IS DECADENT, BUREAUCRATIC, AND GENERALLY WORTHLESS. YET THEY DON'T SUBSTANTIATE THESE STATEMENTS. THEY CANNOT! WHY? BECAUSE THEY ARE UNABLE TO DEFINE A "FAN". THEY CLAIM THAT THE CLUB IS COMPOSED OF SEMI-FANS AND NON-FANS MOSTLY. IF, TO BE CALLED A FAN, YOU MUST REGULARLY PUBLISH A FANZINE, THEN ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE SAGINAW MOB CAN BE DECLASSIFIED "FAN".

THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT DSFL MEETINGS IS ABOUT 20. SCIENCE-FICTION AND ALLIED SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED. TALKS ARE GIVEN. FANZINES, PROXINES AND BOOKS ARE LOANED, TRADED, DISCUSSED AND SOLD. BUSINESS SESSIONS ARE CONDUCTED. AND THEY ARE NO LONGER THAN THOSE OF THE MICHIGAN SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY, OF WHICH RAPP WAS SECRETARY.

NEVERTHELESS, THE SAGINAW BAND ARE PRONE TO INSULT AND LIBEL THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS. RECENTLY THEY PUBLISHED A RAG, SPICEY STF STUFF, IN WHICH THEY LIBELED EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLUB, MOST OF WHO THEY DID NOT KNOW.

THE CLUB WAS WISE ENOUGH TO IGNORE THE CHILDISH PRATTLE OF THE SAGINAW KLAN. THE KLAN HIDES ITSELF UNDER THE GUISE OF A HUMOR ORGANIZATION, WHICH LAUGHINGLY POKES FUN AT ORGANIZED FANDOM. YET STATEMENTS, HOWEVER RIDICULOUS, WHEN CONSTANTLY REPEATED, STICK IN THE MINDS OF INNOCENT LISTENERS. AND RAPP HAS SHOWN THAT HE INTENDS TO RIDUCULE THE DSFL OUT OF EXISTENCE.

THE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT SCIENCE FANTASY LEAGUE IS FLAWLESS. RAPP IMPLIED THAT MOST OF THE CLUB WAS COMPOSED OF SATYRS AND NYMPHOMANIACS. YET LOOK BACK TO THE LAST MEETING THE SAGINAW HERD INVADDED. ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SAGINAW LETTER ANNOYED A GIRL MEMBER OF THE CLUB PROFUSELY, WHO REPORTED HIM AS BEING "EXTREMELY DISGUSTING."

THE SAGINAW FLOCK DISPLAY THEMSELVES AS BEING SEXUALLY FRUSTRATED. I'M CERTAIN THAT IF THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE CURRENT RATES IN THE SAGINAW "HOUSES OF ILL FAME," A DISH CAN BE PASSED AT OUR NEXT MEETING, AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE BILL. POSSIBLY THIS SEXUAL FRUSTRATION WHICH IS SO APPARENT IN THE SAGINAW HERD -- MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THEIR OBSCURE CRAWLING.

NOW RAPP HAS EVEN STEWART METCHETTE DOING IT: IN THE MAY ISSUE OF SPACEWARP, STEW PLAYS THE DSFL WITHOUT MERCY (BUT UNDER THE PSEUDONYM OF CHARLES STUART -- "C. STEWART" -- POSSIBLY BECAUSE HE IS ASHAMED TO HAVE HIS NAME TICKETED TO SUCH TRIPE). METCHETTE PLAYS THE PART OF A THIRD-RATE HEARST, WITH HIS ATTACKS UPON THE "BUREAUCRACY" EXISTING AT PRESENT IN THE DSFL. MY ANSWERS:

(1) S. METCHETTE HAS NEVER ATTENDED A DSFL MEETING; THEREFORE HE HAS NO BASIS TO BRITICIZE THUSLY, USING THE STENCHY RAGS OF THE "WOLVERINE INSURGENTS" AS HIS ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

(2) STEWART CLAIMS THAT THE "DEGENERATION OF THE DSFL IS FURTHERED BY THE ADMISSION OF NON-FANS AND SEMI-FANS INTO ITS MEMBERSHIP". NOW THE FACTS:

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A "NON-FAN" ADMITTED TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB. SINCE THE MEETINGS ARE CONDUCTED ON A SCIENTIFICTIONAL BASIS, THERE IS NO REASON FOR A NON-FAN TO BE INTERESTED IN JOINING.

FURTHERMORE, THE PURPOSE OF THE CLUB IS TO INITIATE PEOPLE JUST SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED WITH SCIENCE-FICTION, INTO THE BROAD CULTURAL FIELD OF FANDOM.

RAPP CANNOT WELL AFFORD TO CALL MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT GROUP CHILDISH; CONSIDER THIS: AT A MSFS MEETING CONDUCTED AT HIS HOUSE, ONE OF THE ATTENDEES SET OFF A MAMMOTH FIRECRACKER, WHICH MADE ART EXTREMELY UNHAPPY, CAUSING HIM TO GET HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS, HAVING CROWDS OF HUMANS GATHER IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE TO VIEW THE "REMAINS", ETC., ETC. IN FACT THIS EMBARRASSED RAPP SO, THAT HE PUT OUT A BULLETIN AND SPREAD THE NEWS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO HE RESIGNS, WRITES SCHOLARLY ESSAYS ON THE FOOLS WHO INHABIT THE SACRED TOMB OF THE MSFS, AND SOON COMES UP WITH A BRAND OF SMEARING KNOWN AS "INSURGENTISM", OBVIOUSLY LIFTED FROM SOME OF THE SPEECHES OF THE LATE PAUL GOEBBELS AND THE WORKS OF THE LATE FRANCIS T. LANEY. THE IDEA: SMEAR, SLIGHT, RIDICULE, RAVE. WHEN PEOPLE HEAR "IT" REPEATED ENOUGH, THEY BELIEVE.

NOT ONLY IS RAPP USING FACIST METHODS TO RUIN MICHIGAN FANDOM, BUT HE HAS THE TEMPERMENT OF A "NIGGER-BAITER", WHO IMMEDIATELY ASSIGNS WRONG COMMITTED BY ONE TO AN ENTIRE GROUP.

THE TROUBLE WITH MICHIEANDOM DURING THE MSFS DAYS WAS:

(1) WE DIDN'T HAVE THE NECESSARY ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP TO BACK UP OUR PROJECTS.

(2) THE FANS WERE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN; % THE DISTANCE TO BE COVERED TO ATTEND A MEETING, FOR MOST OF THEM, MADE IT HARDLY WORTH THE TROUBLE.

NOW THE DETROIT CLUB WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE! FIRST WE BUILD UP OUR MEMBERSHIP SUFFICIENTLY TO BE ABLE TO START PROJECTS. BUT THE CLUB IS STILL EMBRYONIC AND STILL IN THE PROCESS OF ADDING NEW MEMBERS.

% NOT SO WITH THE DSFL WHICH HAS AS MANY MEMBERS AS THE MSFS--AND ALL FROM THE DETROIT VICINITY.

THE MERCHANT IS A BIG JERK! NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT SCIENCE FANTASY LEAGUE WERE IMPRESSED BY HIS MANNER(S) AT THE LAST MEETING HE ATTENDED. BUT HE WAS TREATED POLITELY, AS COURTEOUSLY AS WE WOULD TREAT A FAN. YET, RECENTLY, WHEN A FEW OF THE DETROIT FANS DROVE UP TO SEE RAPP, THE MERCHANT WAS WAITING FOR THEM IN ART'S HOUSE AND AS THEY WALKED IN, SCREAMED:

"YA KNOW, YUH BASTARDS ARE ABOUT AS WELCOME HERE AS A BUNCH OF SKUNKS!" SINCE THIS LITTLE INCIDENT OCCURED IN RAPP'S HOUSE, THE MERCHANT THOUGH HE HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO EXTEND SUCH A CORDIAL WELCOME.

RAPP IS A DAMN FOOL FOR ALLOWING THE MERCHANT TO INFLUENCE HIM, RAPP'S INTELLECT DWARFS THE MERCHANT'S, SO THE ONLY THINGS THE MERCHANT POSSESSES THAT ART DOESN'T ARE: A DOUR TONGUE AND A BIG MOUTH.

ART RAPP CERTAINLY IS NOT IMPRESSING ANYBODY WITH HIS PURPOSELESS ATTACKS ON THE DSFL. WE HAVE 28 MEMBERS, OF WHICH AS MANY AS 24 HAVE ATTENDED A MEETING AT ONE TIME. OUR MEETINGS LAST ABOUT 5 HOURS. LET'S SAY 20 ATTEND PER MEETING. WE HAVE 20 ATTENDANT, MULTIPLIED BY 5 HOURS OR 100 HOURS OF FANACTIVITY PER TWO WEEKS, DERIVED EXCLUSIVELY FROM MEETINGS. 50 HOURS A WEEK!

AND I DOUBT IF I SHALL EVER READ THE FOLLOWING NEWS ITEM IN THE SAGINAW TOWNSHIP GAZETTE:

"THREE BODIES FOUND BY POLICE LAST NIGHT IN A HOUSE LOCATED AT 2120 BAY STREET HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THEY WERE: ARTHUR RAPP, BILL GROOVER AND RALPH FLUETTE. COUNTY PHYSICIAN, IVAN SHLOMP, ASCERTAINED THE CAUSE AS: "OVERWORK, INDULGING IN TOO MUCH OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS "FANACTIVITY"."

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RAY NELSON LOOKS AT SLANGUAGE

BY RAY NELSON

H U M O R -- IN INSURGENT TERMINOLOGY, "THE EXCESSIVE USE OF THE WORD 'BASTARD'."

F A N T A S I T E, T H E M I C H I G A N -- A SMALL LITTLE-KNOWN FANZINE PUBLISHED BY INSURGENTS. THE WORD FANTASITE IS DERIVED FROM A COMBINATION OF THE WORDS "FAN" AND "PARASITE."

F L U E T T E -- FAN SLANG FOR "A SMALL-TIME PORNOGRAPHY PEDDLER."

I N S U R G E N T -- A FAN WITH A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER. BROADLY SPEAKING, ANYONE WHO IS AGAINST EVERYTHING ANYONE ELSE IS FOR; A SUBVERSIVE.

T W O V A L U E L O G I C -- THAT WHICH INSURGENTS USE TO EVALUATE WHAT THEY DO TO OTHERS AND WHAT OTHERS DO TO THEM. -- MARTIN ALGER.

S A G I N A W -- A KNOWN HOTBED OF IMMORALITY, RECENTLY DECLARED OFF LIMITS BY THE ARMY FOR ALL WACS. -- BENNETT AND ROGER SIMS.

W O L V E R I N E (AS IN INSURGENTS) -- A HIGHLY VICIOUS SAGINAW ANIMAL WHOSE HABIT IS TO BITE AND THEN RUN FROM THE SCENE WITH ITS TAIL BETWEEN ITS LEGS. -- BENNETT AND ROGER SIMS.

AFTERTHOUGHTS ON INSURGENTISM

BY FRED ST. ARNAULT

A SHORT TIME AGO I WAS INTRODUCED TO FANDOM MORE BY CHANCE THAN OTHERWISE AND WAS IMMEDIATELY IMPRESSED BY THE INTENSE ACTIVITY OF SOME OF ITS DEVOTEES. MY FIRST THOUGHTS WAS ONE OF WONDER, THEN AMAZEMENT THAT ANYONE COULD BE SO INSPIRED AS TO DEVOTE MOST OF HIS TIME TO FAN ACTIVITY. I SOON FELT THIS MOTIVATING DRIVE, BUT WAS FORCED TO ABANDON ALL HOPE OF BECOMING A TRUE ACTIFAN BY MORE REALISTIC FACTORS SUCH AS HOME, FAMILY AND JOB. FAN ACTIVITY FINDS OTHER OUTLETS HOWEVER, AND I AM NOW CONTENT TO READ AND ENJOY SCIENCE FICTION AND IN ADDITION TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF FELLOW ENTHUSIASTS. SOME OF THESE DO NOT ENJOY THE SAME STORIES I DO, NOR DO ALL OF THEM GET THE SAME FORM OF ENJOYMENT OF SCIENCE FICTION. MY INTERESTS RUN TOWARD COLLECTING, OTHERS ENJOY DISCUSSIONS WHILE SOME ARE MORE INTERESTED IN THE FAN ACTIVITIES THEMSELVES. I CANNOT TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT THIS ORGANIZATION IS ENTIRELY TO MY LIKING, BUT I CONTINUE TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND ENJOY PARTICIPATION. I HAVE CERTAINLY EXPANDED MY INTERESTS IN SCIENCE FICTION SINCE PRIOR TO JOINING THE ORGANIZATION. I READ SCIENCE FICTION AND NOTHING MORE.

IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS I HAVE INADVERTANTLY FOUND MYSELF IN THE MIDST OF A DISAGREEMENT AS TO HOW FANDOM BE OBSERVED. DUE TO MY RECENT ADMITTANCE TO FAN ACTIVITY I FEEL QUALIFIED MORE THAN MOST TO FORM AN OBJECTIVE OPINION IN THE MATTER.

WHEN I FIRST ENTERED FANDOM I JOINED THE MICHIGAN SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY WHICH AFTER A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS DISBANDED. THREE OF THE BUNCH, ALL FROM SAGINAW, SOON FORMED THE WOLVERINE INSURGENTS, LEAVING WHAT THEY CONSIDERED THE JUVENILE RABBLE. SMUG IN THE REALIZATION OF ART RAPP'S UNDENIABLE POSITION IN FANDOM, THEY BEGAN TO BLOSSOM FORTH WITH PEARLS OF WISDOM THEY CALLED THE MICHIGAN FANTASITE. I AM SURE THIS WAS DONE AS A GAG, HOPING THAT THE NEOPHYTE DSFL WOULD GIVE THEM SPORT. HOWEVER AFTER A FEW UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS THEY DISTRIBUTED SOME BORDERLINE PORNOGRAPHY CALLED SPICY STF STUFF. THIS PUBLICATION TICKLED MY FANCY, PERHAPS BECAUSE MY NAME DIDN'T APPEAR TOO PROMINENTLY, HOWEVER SOME OF THE YOUNGER ELEMENT IN THE CLUB WERE FORCED BY IRATE PARENTS WHO TOOK A "DIM" VIEW OF THE INSURGENT HUMOR.

THIS WAS JUST THE BEGINNING HOWEVER, WHEN NECESSITY FORCED THE DSFL TO SOOTHE RUFFLED PARENTAL PRIDE BY PRINTING AN OPEN LETTER TELLING THE INSURGENTS TO LAY OFF, THESE WORTHYS RETALIATED BY PUBLISHING ARTICLES IN SPACEWARP (UNTIL NOW MY FAVORITE FANZINE), BY OUTSIDERS WHO DISPLAYED A BIASED OPINION OF THE TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

THIS IS A PURE CASE OF ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.

UNFORTUNATELY, WITH ART RAPP, A PART OF THE INSURGENT ELEMENT, IT IS HARD FOR A NEW FAN CLUB TO GET A FAIR START. IN FACT IT WILL BE HARD TO LIVE DOWN THE DISPARAGING REMARKS WHICH HAVE ALREADY APPEARED IN SPACEWARP.

THE ABOVE HAS BEEN WRITTEN AFTER MUCH DELIBERATION. AT FIRST I SIDED WITH THE INSURGENTS, TAKING DELIGHT IN THEIR ADROIT PARAPHRASING OF OUR DETROIT STFAN. MY CHANGE OF HEART CAME AFTER THE READING OF A POSTCARD WARNING ALL MEMBERS OF THE DSFL TO STEER CLEAR OF SAGINAW WITHOUT INVITATION. THIS AFTER OFFERING THE HOSPITALITY OF MY HOME A FEW WEEKS PREVIOUS. IF THAT IS INSURGENTISM, I WANT NO PART OF IT.

THE END

SCIENCE WINS AGAIN

WHEN THE DSFL DELEGATION WAS IN SAGINAW RECENTLY, RALPH BOASTED OF THE HUGE FAN ORGANIZATION THE INSURGENTS WERE WORKING ON, A CLUB TO IMBRACE THE MID-WEST. HE SAID HE AND RAPP HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM AN EIGHT HUNDRED MILE TRIP THROUGH ILLINOIS AND INDIANA. AS THE DSFL BOYS LEFT RAPP'S HOUSE ALGER FILCHED A SAMPLE OF THE MUD FROM UNDER THE FENDERS OF RALPH'S CAR. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM THE LAB, ANALYSIS OF THE SOIL SAMPLE PROVED THAT IT WAS OF A KIND FOUND ONLY IN THE VICINITY OF NEWCASTLE, INDIANA. IN VIEW OF THIS WE HAVE NO DOUBT THE NEW CLUB WILL BE COSMIC IN CONCEPT.



The Cosmic Circle Revived?

MULE TRAIN -- THE THEME SONG OF THE WOLVERINE INSURGENTS -- THE TRAIN REFERRING TO THEIR VEHICLE AND THE MULE TO THE MEMBERS. -- BENNETT SIMS AND ROGER SIMS. !

KRAFFT'S -- A SAGINAW BOOKSTORE WHOSE LARGE SIZE LED TO THE PHRASE, "I WOULDN'T KNOW IT FROM A HOLE IN THE WALL." -- BENNETT SIMS AND ROGER SIMS.

DUN AND BRADSTREET -- A FINANCIAL RATING FIRM, RECENTLY FAILED AFTER RATING THE KRAFFT'S BOOKSTORE. -- BENNETT SIMS AND ROGER SIMS.

THE PAGES OF THEIR MAGAZINE, PERHAPS THEY SHOULD HAVE HEARD THE WAY THEIR CHARACTERS WERE DISCUSSED AT LATER MEETINGS OF THE DSFL BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB THAT THEY HAD NEVER MET BUT WHOSE NAMES THEY HAD RUN DOWN IN THEIR MATURE FANZINE BY CALLING THEM FILTHY NAMES, CASTINGS DISPELLIONS AGAINST THEIR CHARACTER, AND SPREADING A NICE STEADY FLOW OF FOUR LETTER ANGL0-SAXON WORDS THROUGHOUT THEIR GHOD BEDAMMED SPICY STUFF STUFF.

ONE OF THE EXCUSED THESE SANE, MATURE FANS GAVE FOR PUBLISHING THEIR O. S. STUFF IS THAT THEY THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD TOUCH OFF A FAN FEUD BETWEEN US AND THAT THE DSFL WOULD GET OFF THEIR COLLECTIVE ASSES AND BECOME (ACTIVE???) FANS, BY PUBLISHING THE REBUTTLE THAT YOU SEE BEFORE YOU NOW. THE MAIN REASON THAT THE CLUB HAS DONE NOTHING IS THAT A FEW OF THE SANER MEMBERS REALIZED THAT BY KEEPING QUIET WE WOULD KEEP OUR FOOT OUT OF OUR MOUTH, WULD KEEP BAD PUBLICITY AWAY FROM THE CLUB, AND THAT THE INSURGENTS WOULD SOON COOL OFF WHEN THEY FOUND THAT THEY WERE BEING IGNORED. THIS WAS BORNE OUT IN TRUTH WHEN WE VISITED SAGINAW AND PEACE WAS MADE BETWEEN US. BUT WHEN THE ARTICLES CAME OUT IN SPACE-WARP A FEW WEEKS LATER, BY METCHETTE AND RAY NELSON, ONE A GOOD FRIEND AND THE OTHER A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION, WE REALIZED THAT THINGS HAD GONE TOO FAR NOT TO SPEAK UP. THIS IS IN EFFECT WHAT YOU HAVE HERE; AN ANSWER TO INSURGENTISM.

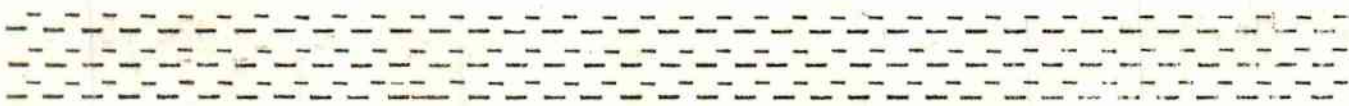
TO QUOTE THE WORDS OF ONE REDD BOGGS OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., "FANDOM IS EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE."

NOW WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS HOW IN HELL DO THESE MATURE FANS GO ABOUT SETTING THEMSELVES UP AS GHODS TO SAY THAT YOU MUST DO T IS TO BE CALLED A FAN, OR YOU MUST LIKE THIS TO BE A FAN. WHERE IN HELL DO THEY GET THE GALL TO DEFINE AN UNDEFINABLE??????????

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THE LITERATE MERCHANT OF SAGINAW IS REPORTED AS BEING SICK. THAT WOULD MAKE HIM AN ILL-LITERATE,. No?? ----- BEN SINGER

THE SAGINAW JERKS CLAIM THAT THE DSFL HAS NON-FANS ATTENDING ITS MEETINGS. THE ONLY INSTANCES OF THIS TYPE WERE THE TWO TIME WHEN THE INSURGENTS (DIS)GRACED US WITH THEIR HOLY PRESENCE!!



THE REST OF THIS SPACE WE ARE FORCED TO LEAVE BLANK BECAUSE IF WE PRINTED THE WORDS TO COVER THE FEELINGS OF CERTAIN OTHER MEMBERS, THE PAPER WOULD BE CONSUMED BEFORE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO READ IT.

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