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In case you-all're wondering where I got this subtitle, it came from an incident in New York. It seems that a New York area fan put out a genzine disguised as a subway train and successfully hauled commuters around for about 3 days before a transit cop got curious as to why a subway train should sound more like pages being turned than like a train. He boarded it and was immediately struck by (1.) the all-purple color scheme and (2.) the strong smell of ditto fluid on the breath of the conductor, who was also purple. He immediately arrested the only crewman who was not purple, the motorman, who turned out to be the editor and main author of the zine, on a charge of Impersonating A

Subway Train. His fanzine collection has been temporarily impounded and is being stored in various garages, car barns, hangars, marinas, and railroad sidings pending the outcome of the case, which will probably be soon after they decide whether there actually is any law against Impersonating A Subway Train. If anybody out there happens to see any further details on this case in the papers, etc., I would appreciate your putting the info through APA-L.

I hope I don't get into any trouble for Impersonating A Cruddy Apazine but I think I'm safe because Fred never told me about any rule against running subway trains through APA-L, especially if they are disguised well enough to be collated, etc. with no extra effort. **WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** I will not be responsible for the consequences to any person who removes the disguise from his copy of this. **DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!!**

"Thirty days hath September....."  
Not really. Actually, every month has at least 31 days in it. The reason that the last days of some months are not shown on the calendar is that on those days most of the human race does not exist, thus giving the Chosen Few a time of quiet and solitude. Don't ask for too many details as to the identity of the Chosen Few because it is forbidden to name Them. They do include Those who schedule the intermittent existence of Los Angeles, as mentioned here back in Disty #67. One clue: They will sometimes slip up and say things like "November 31" in conversation and correspondence, since to Them those days exist.

MAILING COMMENTS....(Well, everybody else is doing Mailing Comments.)

\*FOUR DOZEN MONEY-SAVING \*D\*I\*S\*C\*O\*U\*N\*T\*\*C\*O\*U\*P\*O\*N\*S\* ARE ENCLOSED FOR YOU....hat?? Only 4 dozen?? Just 2 coupons short. (sigh) Oh well, they aren't identical anyway. However, it was nice of you to write my name on the front of the envelope by hand in Magic Marker.

\*TRUE--THE MAN'S MAGAZINE...See this zine last week. I haven't read much else in this issue of TRUE yet.

\*IEEE....Here's an application form to be filled out, folded & stapled, stamped, and mailed if I want the whatever-is. The address side is stamped AIR MAIL and in the corner it says APPLICANT PLACE AIR MAIL STAMP HERE. QUESTION: Is Air Mail between 90005 Los Angeles and 90045 El Segundo very much quicker than regular mail?

\*PACIFIC TELEPHONE and  
\*STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD...bills, bills, bills. YECCH!

(Mailing Comments continued)

\*INSIDE: SOMETHING NEW AND EXCITING...ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!.....  
Thanks, but no thanks. I already have all the TV schedules I need without starting a subscription to TV GUIDE. By the way, I notice that if I want to subscribe all I have to do is put the PERSONAL CHARGE-CARD into the little gold envelope without signing it or anything, and send it in. Is this to discourage the anti-junk-mail people from just stuffing all the literature into the envelope and sending it back? The only thing that will fit into the small envelope is the card and if they send that, they're hooked. Fiendish, eh what??

So much for Mailing Comments. Now, on to  
HANDING OUT IN THE BACK ROOM comments.....

\*TOPAZE....Why not mundanize (mundanify??) that article and see if you can get one of the Women's Magazines to print it (with the names changed to prevent lawsuits). Also, if the colophon and ending had been different this would have been just the thing to send Xeroxes of to State Legislators, etc. ("I happened to see this article and thought you might be interested...") but as it is written I would hesitate to show it to politicians, etc.

\*TYRO...(I almost typoed that to TYPO.)....I could try to tell you that the number 69 is celebrated for its resemblance to an ancient Chinese symbol for Good & Evil or something (Yang & Yin???) but I won't because it would be a lie. If you can beg, borrow, or ~~steal~~ otherwise get ahold of Disty #60, look at Questions 67, 68, & 69 on the OFFICIAL LLOYD HOUSE PURITY TEST and notice the shape of the number 69. At least, I think that's what it means.

\*A FANZINE FOR ~~YOMMY~~ ~~YMX~~ FREDDY WHITLEGE...See comment to DEGLER!.

\*GRUNION....I've heard that phrase "the power to cloud men's minds" in the introduction to SHADOW episodes so I suppose that might be where it came from.

\*FIRST DRAFT....A little off the subject, but one thing that bothers me about a number of cartoonists, editorials, and letters-to-the-editor is that they may be leading a number of people to the idea BEATNIK-LOOKING PERSON=BEATNIK=VIETNIK=COMMIE.

\*A BUCKET OF PLAID...& ANDY PORTER....COMPUTERS DON'T ARGUE..Sep. '65.

\*NYET VERMIA...I liked HOUND OF THE BASTERVILLES but it seemed a little incomplete without the music to the various melodies Colmes was playing on that oboe of his.

\*DEGLER!...Very clever! Anyone who doesn't read this zine gets ~~ya~~ ~~ya~~ ~~ya~~ deprived of the ending to A FANZINE FOR ~~YOMMY~~ ~~YMX~~ FREDDY WHITLEGE.

\*NYET VERMIA again....How close to the edge of the paper may one venture and still not have to worry over whether Ye Olde Fanzine Bindery will amputate some of one's Deathless Prose????

\*LASFUSS...I'm not much for Yo-yoing, but how about Soap Bubble Fandom??

\*ROQUAT...Any extra copies of that Bjo cover kicking around???

like maybe  
BEING REINCARNATED AS A JUKE BOX

12/70/1488\*\*02/17/1966 p3

:::subsubtitle: A 1943 VOLKS"AGEN  
(HANDING OUT ETC. comments continued)

\*TYRO (BAT CORNER)....I wouldn't know for sure because I haven't seen the movie, but "That dirty JAP!" sounds like something that might have been said in the 1943 BATMAN serial. That reminds me of a cartoon I saw on TV 2 or 3 years ago in which Bugs Bunny was a fighter pilot whose propellor-driven fighter plane was plagued by gremlins. Also, in my father's collection of 8mm movies is a Walt Disney (I think) cartoon called MICKEY'S LITTLE EVA or something like that in which Mickey Mouse and other characters stage a performance of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Blackface makeup is used by some of the players. I wonder what would happen if some TV station were to run that cartoon today. It's about 20 years old.

=VARIOUS PEOPLE...I for one refuse to remove pages from a complete disty and burn them just because some nut marked them "BURN BEFORE (or after or while) READING."

Those of you who have 69-type material that didn't get in the last disty will have many future opportunities to put it through. All you have to do is change your numbering base. For example, decimal 75 is 69 in base 11, 81 is 69 in base 12, 87 is 69 in base 13, and in general decimal 69+n is 69 in base 10+n, so that we can have a "69th disty" every 6 weeks hereafter. HAVE FUN!!!!

=THE TWO ANTHOLOGY COMPILERS....How do you feel about APA-L material being reprinted in genzines? Does genzining a piece from APA-L eliminate it from considering for the anthologies, or are the circulations of most genzines too small to make much difference? The same question might also apply to members of other apas who reprint their L material for the other apas they belong to. (On second thought, the effect of reprinting might be simply to shift a piece of material from Fred's anthology to Dwain's.)

Perhaps the decision as to what goes where should depend on the in-groupness of the material. For instance, perhaps Fred should get first crack at the LASFUSS series and the various WHAT TO DO's while Dwain gets things like Greg Shaw's True Experiences and the HOUND OF THE BASTERVILLES.

Or why not eliminate all L material from Dwain's anthology and then sell both books together as a 2-volume set?

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How come some typers are arranged  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{?}{?}$  while others are  $\frac{?}{?}$  and  $\frac{?}{?}$ ?

USELESS INFORMATION department.....A silver dollar will fit neatly into the center hole of a 45 rpm record.

AGONIZING DECISION department....when you check over your first draft material and find about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pages of stuff worth printing. Do you throw out  $\frac{1}{2}$  page or try to scrounge up another  $\frac{1}{2}$  page somewhere?

SUMMER CAMP  $\frac{?}{2}$  Reruns of BATMAN

A young man who keeps his hair dyed green as part of the uniform for a music group he belongs to was on the JOE PYNE show complaining that when he showed up in court for a traffic ticket the judge had him tossed in the psycho ward without hearing anything he had to say. Joe agreed with his right to have green hair without being tossed