

This is THE # 23 brought to you by little pink pussycats tiptoeing on feet of Alphonse and Harter. The fog rolls in at 5 Chauncy St. #2 with mimeography by the Participating Pelz Press. Would you believe Cambridge, Mass.

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If you won't believe in Cambridge Mass would you believe in Proper Boskonian # 9. Which is an off hand way of mentioning that PB # 9 is finally out. Yesterday was a frenetic scene involving some people collating parts of the zine, other people typing stencils like mad, and still others doing pasteups and slaving over a hot mimeo. 80 odd pages, lots of artwork, four colors, PB type contents, and a partridge in a pear tree. Copies will start rolling out in the US Post Awful next week.

MAILING COMMENTS OR SOME SUCH ON L 363

Larry Nielson: Running a ditto has always struck me as one of those mysterious arts, sort of like wriggling your ears - totally unexplainable to someone who doesn't know how to do it.

Fred Patten: Oh, very appreciative mileage. At the PB collation people were singing songs from G&S met CF while they collated. There is currently quite a bit of interest in doing another operetta or play.

Dan Goodman: Your route to Australia sounds interesting but just a mite time consuming.

Elliot Weinstein: Marvelous!! Actually the real brand X is manufactured only for television programs and the like. That is not quite true - it is available in certain rather exclusive shops which, however, can only be entered through Digby doors.

Matthew Tepper: I would go along with your list - in fact it could be posted as a guide to future OC's. I don't think that banning comics would really classify as censorship. It really should be classified as a restriction on media of communication rather than on content of communication. However I am not seriously proposing such a ban.

Moffatti: There was no official photographer. However Jim Saklad (as well as many others) was busy taking pictures. I am getting three copies of a number of them, one set for my mother, one set for my west coast sisters, and one set for myself. (I have three sisters, two married, out on the west coast. I will be combining LACon with a visit with them. I may even get to a LASFS meeting!) In any case I will bring them along and you can take a gander at them.

James Langdell: What I will probably do is make up a special issue of The to be run by Bruce the next time the Post Awful fouls up - keeping up in a weekly Apa on the other coast requires consistent cooperation from the Post Awful - something that doesn't always happen.

Vanessa: Welcome back, with peanut butter.