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This is the first issue of MALLOPHAGAN and probably the last, as well. Even 8-pt. type isn't so bad, but hand-setting this 6-pt. stuff is no picnic. If you're inclined to bitch about reading it reflect that I had to set it, and be glad I have no 3½-pt. I have long thought of a mag of this size, and remarks by Dag and Lyons helped goad me into using it for

## Postmaulings

DIASPAR Carr Could it be, Terry, that those filthy jokes "hap-

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pen to be good jokes" because they happen to appeal to YOU? Isn't it possible they might seem as lousy to another as Les' do to you? . . . Maybe Larry can answer your question about Wilimezyk.

FAFHRD Sorry to hear that Cox Ellick has to cease activity, but of course there are more important things. . . Glad to see more of Miller's artwork. Keep after him to produce. . . Glad to hear you have changed your religion, Ron. It's a big improvement though the old one apparently hasn't harmed you. TO

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## HELL WITH EVERYTHING.

FANJAN Welcome aboard at long  
Jansen last, Jan. . . Wijn's article  
is interesting. Is he a  
nice chap because he doesn't see  
the films we want to read about or  
is it because he's a nice chap he  
doesn't see them? How about having  
him write about British films. . . Our  
word for mattress-cover cloth is "tick-  
ing", so close to "tyke" that they  
are probably from the same root .  
The big difference (perhaps the only  
one) between Stalin and FDR is that  
the government doesn't tell us what

to think and say about the latter.

FIENDETTA If you must have a  
Wells church and a formal  
religion, Chas, Uni-  
tarianism seems more rational than  
any others I've read about. I wonder  
if most of the celebrities you men-  
tion were not really agnostics who  
realized homo Tewler wouldn't sup-  
port them unless they were members  
of some church. . . It would be quite  
easy to add a page or two of local  
news to your proposed national pa-  
per. . . A 24-hour system should be  
adopted, but not the military one, I

hope. It seems sort of silly to make an appointment for "1430 hours." If you don't know what's wrong with American cars try driving a foreign one and find out.

IBIDEM Your form letter goes my Lyons ad a few better, but I bet you don't receive any real cash, as I did the first time. . . They drive on, Pat, and sometimes they fall off. . . Yeah, I like the cover but it's too subtle for me. What is the meaning, anyhow? . . . Well, here you are, P. Howard. Hope you like it. I don't—NEVER AGAIN!

LE MOINDRE This past winter I Raeburn helped free a VW that got stuck in the snow about a block from here. The driver tried to turn around just after the plow had cleared a path through the winter's heaviest snow and the front wheels got hung up in the drifts. Probably a case of over-confidence in the little mountain-goat, which I greatly admire.

POO The sad thing is that many Young of those who are such poor spellers and grammarians have interesting things to say. Too

bad they don't realize how they are handicapping themselves by refusing to learn the rudiments of the language. . . I'm not going to argue any more about the speed of light, but I want to point out again that Einstein's theory is still a theory. Any theory worthy of the name is a reasonable explanation of facts, and many a good one in the past has been invalidated by new discoveries. Since seeing that saucer I am more firmly than ever convinced that our technology is still in its infancy. To future scientists Einstein's theory may seem as childish as the Pblogiston theory does to us.