

SMITHEREEN ——— free!

beyond a doubt the smallest fanzine ever pubbed!!

It seems that Larry, that son of Ander, is carrying on a War Of The Mitey with Lee However, THIS time I

think I've got him beat.

Actually, when I blurbed SPLOTCH "the world's smallest fanzine", I did not know

that there existed any zine smaller than  $\frac{1}{4}$  size. So I got a card soon after, from Larry stating that two oth-

er zines had been smaller: MOLECULE, and Larry's own DROLL. Imagine my surprise to find DROLL #2 in my mail-

box today. OK, Larry, you asked for it! Here's SMITHEREEN! SMITTY is being done on my large mimeo this time;

SPLOTCH was produced on my PC mimeo. It's easy to lay out SMITTY, I type it on an Address-O-Label stencil.

By measurement, SMITTY is a good  $\frac{1}{2}$ " shorter each way. Let me point out tho: SPLOTCH AT LEAST had some material,

in it! It carried an article (reprinted) by Laney (15  $\frac{1}{8}$ -size pages); A RATTY TAIL by Bob M. Stewart; two poems-

one by Larry Stark, the other by Stewart; and quite a few pages of my own rambblings, PLUS a three-color,

double-page spread, and another uses of color thru-out.

Of course Larry has a few advantages, one of them being

a micro-type typer.

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One of my best friends in Fandom, Bob M. Stewart, is

dropping out of active fandom at least till next summer. I hope he will continue his column for ZIP, at

least. FANSILLY YOURS, BOB STEWART is one of ZIP's best features.

One thing will make it was-

er for Bob if he does continue his column and that is the fact that ZIP is going quarterly. I'll be getting

into FAPA come next spring, and I'm going to put ZIP in as my regular FAPazine. Too, I'm in a lot of other gro-

ups: The Cult, WAPA, and all, and I don't want to spread myself too thin.

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