

AN OPEN LETTER: I think your method of getting a majority is good, workable, and likely to be adopted; I'm all for it. On the general principle of a self-perpetuating HUGO committee, I would be opposed to it on the principle that it could become the tool of a group of fossils. That's my first reaction to the idea; I'll give you some reactions at a later date if you ask for them.//I've just been told that Dave Van Arnam is in charge of getting you the mailings, and yet you don't have any since #23 or thereabouts. Howcum, Dave?

Lab of Valeron: Gaak!

maLaise #27: I can get 300 copies on my ditto and still have enuf carbon on the master to get about 100 more, if I wanted to. Of course, I don't know how many I'd get if I have printing on the master; about the same, I suppose. //Has Dwain Kaiser tried a new typewriter to help him with his repro?//The lousy illo on FD is due to my having intense pains in the region of my stomach at the time, which mysteriously passed away into the night air along with several cubic feet of intestinal gas...

Good Lord #2: Nothing taken in a sufficient quantity will kill you. It takes about 2 weeks... //Someone did put out an index to the first 20 mailings -- it was rich brown what did it, Jim.//apa S was my idea, Jim, but there was no response to it from out of town, and I got tired of padding the pagecount with my own stuff. A final Wish was commented on in person, hope you liked (or at least thot about) what I had to say.

OFO #2242: I look forward to meeting Tussycat, and a considerably grown elder 2 children, Real Soon Now. I think.

Crossoid #9: Change a baby! Whathell, what kind of dirty pervert are you. Really, experimenting with innocent children's lives, changing babies and perverting their chances to fulfill their original purpose in life. You dastardly person, you!

And that ends the mailing comments for this week. This is now being typed on Friday morning, 1 am to be exact. And now I have to run the thing off! Bother.

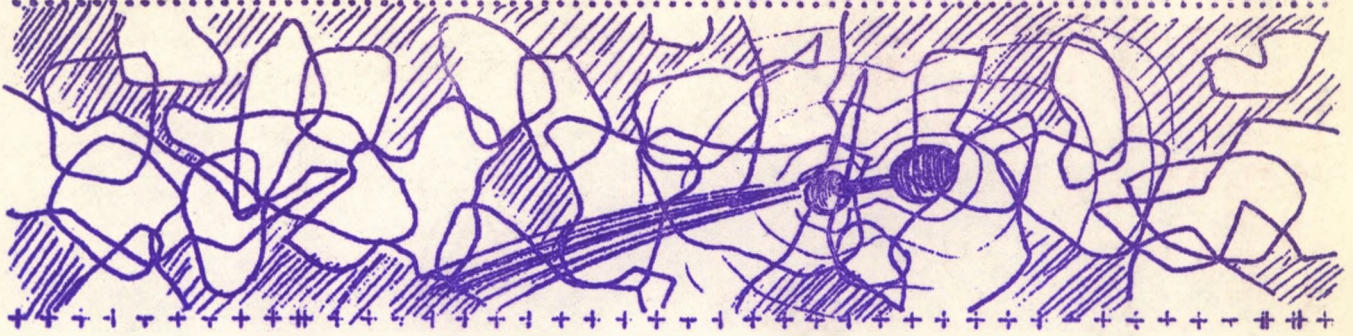
By the way, I'll be having a 2 year old, a 3 year old, and a 25 year old girl stay-in with me this next July, here in the apartment, and my parents are going to move out and stay somewhere else for that week. I'm going to invite Bill Donaho over, and boy! are we going to have some interesting parties. This last is not exactly entirely correct, really; but who is staying here is! Ask me what I mean before you turn me over to Operation Yorkville, please.

There are holes in the moon where the navy runs off into space capsuled headed toward Mars. These space capsules don't have any cargo space, being space ships. But then again, seeing as how they do have cargo space, I guess they have a little bit of space in them.

The space is left alone, it being between the two bulkheads which are twisted a 1 half twist around to form a moebius strip of bulkhead. Is this practical in a real time structure? That I ~~wonder~~ wonder about; it seems to be a rather interesting concept, and I do intend to indulge in a little bit more of response. The lettercolumn is better than most, especially a letter from a 13 year-old Dave McDonald (not the USSteel Union President, but the SFFan) asking for information from other fans in the area of Flushing New York and interests of all the people this side of Broadway that are interested in pure and simple sex movies such as John Benson's Girls, a movie with various fans playing in it disguised as perverted females with pimples coated with green pornography. It was shown in various New York theatres, and was enthusiastically received by all the reviewers, who promptly burned all the copies of the film that was sent to them, resulting in an earthquake in Seattle, Washington.



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This is being typed on Thursday nite; this is possibly the 1-test I've started a Degler! since February, when I switched rather than fight. It turns out that the members of the apa called F would not be reading their mailings at the Con. At least the members who were there didn't. Or don't. Or even not. I for, one, was so caught up in the thing that I didn't get to read the darn thing until Monday afternoon, when I was home Sick from work. My cold, which the partying and late hours hadn't helped, finally caught up with me.

But I must admit that it was rather fine, except for one thing (or rather two) the whole weekend. The first was the disastrous Fan Art Panel, which I joined after it became apparent that neither Eney nor Dumont would show for. My thanks to Ted White for trying to introduce some interesting topics. However, by that point my such confused thots were reduced to the point where I couldn't remember what I had said as I said it, which is certainly a handicapping feature for any speaker.

The other, and major lousiness was when I asked Jack Chalker exactly which group he was referring to when he said in MIRAGE that he had the support of "even one NYC group has offered support" and he replied that "it wasn't exactly unanimous yet and he wanted to keep it quiet". There was also the point, presumably aimed at us, which said there are certain "Vicious rumor-campaigns Capitolizing on Isolated incidents concerning Young non-Committee area fans." (Most c pitals mine). I find that I like and can get along with the various other Baltimore fans, but when it comes to Jack Chalker, I am becoming more and more convinced (from his own actions, mind you!) that he is just acting Sneaky and Spitefull and Secretive, and thus, pretty damned Bitchy. I don't think I like the man.

Mailng comments begin here and come out over there:

Cover: CP art in fandom? this is the first I've seen. Good, too.

Welcome/McInerney: There wasn't a raffle of what you said would be raffled, I now gather, because I paid \$8.60 for the Smith painting, and that ain't in raffle tickets. I'm afraid that people will show up at your house, when the meeting has been scheduled for Steve's house. You did, after all, announce your house as the meeting place to interested people, and I'm afraid several might show up there.

Focal Point #7: You shd be sorry for the poor reproduction this issue, which was good.

malaise #26: Thanx for the info on the West, Ted. I've asked Pat to contribute reviews of West type books to OPO, and I think she's gonna do it. She has a pretty much collection of the stuff, after all.

CarCasilla #26: What has happened to you? Howcum we don't see you but rarely any more in apa F? And you have my Index to start with, which is probably what prompted this. Am I right? And I think I'll cut out as one of the original continuous contributing attendees of apa F/Fanoclasts/FISTFA as of this week. I think. 10 months is long enuf.

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