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## WATTS NEW, GANG?

And once again we come to you, in glorious colour, brought by the kind services of the Uspod, that friendly organization dedicated to throwing all of fanzine fandom into a turmoil every time it mails something. At the moment, I'm listening to WCBS as Gemini-Titan VIII comes down less the control of roll, or maybe pitch, or was it yaw. Anyway, our glorious Bhoys (God Bless America, right, gang?) are Space-walking around the place, committing sin in space, or something. The capsule is now on main skate; I guess you cd say they were in drag, huh?

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Two books bought and possibly to be enjoyed are Stormbringer and The Stealer of Souls, both by Mike Moorcock, a writer known for what he has done to New Worlds SF. Both stories take place at the beginning of the First Age, before the coming of Gandalf or the forging of the Three. Or maybe Not, as the Neo was wont to say, eh, Len Bailes?

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Meeting Dirty Dave along the apalachian trail: comments on apa L mailing #seventy-3

Dave Van Arnam says that the mailings are getting a little more interesting lately; this may be so, although I tend to think that it is simply a case of Dave's getting interested again in large-scale contributing.

Borogrove #30(Gregg Welford): I would indeed be interested in seeing a copy of Simulacrad, if it hasn't been through apa L. If it has, then I suppose I've managed to forget it. I think your repro has been getting better; why don't you try using yellow second sheets for a few issues. At 80¢ a ream, what do you have to loose? /=/ My collecting fever (or fervor) was revitalized a few days ago until I paid a doctor bill, which means that I won't be buying any books until next pay day. If anyone would like to buy the cover of Amazing (January 1952) for £15 I will gladly pay postage costs out to the coast. Any Pakers?

Rab Rad #73 (Fred Fatten): Well, Fred I did you a cover; I hope you like it, or at least run it; it suffers from several defects; which I will rectify when I start my mural, or whatever it is. I just hope it doesn't go the way of the pro symposium I was planning to do, which is into the indefinite Hold box. /=/ Phil Castro (sic) and Dickie Glass are two more letter-hacks for Marvel, it seems.

Probably Something #15 (Tom Digby); Walking to Silverlake Playground! What happens if you're picked up for walking like some character in a Ray Bradbury thingum. Besides, isn't Los Angeles the place for people who never walk, mainly because the city has such ax lousy public transportation system? /=/ Flatran? Uh, no, I've not heard of it. But I severed my relations with computing when I dropped out of the ACM in 1963. Altho I did pick up a business card here for a business called Robot Lettering Corporation, which was Amusing, or something.

A Fanzine for 'Fred Dreadnought #1 (Ted White): I see that Los Angeles is erecting two 42 story office buildings in their downtown areas. At this rate, Los Angeles may be a real city instead of one big suburb in 50 years. Hmmm.

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I think I was about to mention to Tom Digby that I can walk to Silverlake Park, too, but I have to take the Staten Island Ferry to get there, usually.

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The Music Man #22 (Fred Whitley): I too was curious, Fred, when I read your comment to me in this mailing. So I went back and ~~re~~ looked at what I had written. Yes. I don't know where you got the ideas that you did, but they are all wrong, whatever they are. If, however, they prove to be correct, I'd appreciate your telling me what the thing was that you missed, because I think I missed it too. And this has been a confused mailing comment from me to you.

===== Is a Vorpall Dragon a BNF? Read Steve Stiles' mailing comments to find out for sure! =====

Roquat #20 (Ruth Berman): Well, looking through my collection I didn't exactly find any cat or dog stories, although Andre Norton does write Animal Stories, and Simak wrote a bowling-ball story, They Walked Like Men. And then there are a few kiddie books like the Space-Cat series, and Heinlein adroitly handled martian sand-cats in The Rolling Stones. Looking over the books I have I can't bother looking for any short stories in them (it being midnight at the moment) but I do remember other stories of people acting like cats, or something like that. Sirius was a very good book.

FSTS (Don Fitch): Your talking about planting and gardens and such leads me to start thinking about going out to the Island soon to rake up all the old leaves and such at our cottage. And to start thinking about the Huntington FicusCon II.

Apteryx #10 (Hellish Smith): Corfu? Well, I have my handy 3 pound motor Express Guide handy, and we have a Neffs, Pa., Slann, s.c., Shiremanstown, Pa., Patten, Ga., Pelzer, S.C., Apex, N.Y., and lots of other places with Fannish names, like Stiles and Fitch and things like that. Yes.

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And that's been mailing comments for this week. I feel rather tired, but I still have to run this thing off. I'm worrying whether or not Degler! made it to LA in time last week; I mailed it on Friday, which I've been getting away from doing lately, and now sorta worry that I shda sent it airmail. Ah well, such are the tribulations of a faan. Fred Fatten, did you know that the largest museum of coins and medals in the western hemisphere is in New York? Think of all the time before the con you can spend browsing through the place...in '67, of course.

Somehow, Marvel comics don't look as exciting to me as they did a scant year ago; the artwork isn't what it used to be, and with Ditko leaving, I wonder who'll be doing those great other-worldly scenes in Doc Strange. I have a complete set of Magnus, Robot Fighter chiefly for the Russ Manning artwork, which is Nice.

And this is Andy Porter, listening to some god-awful aria from Tristan, or some thing like that. On second thought, maybe I better not try G&S; I might make a few enemies by being outspoken, or something. And tomorrow is convention hotel time for myself and Robin White, author of The Secret Treasure...keep your knees

loose

-- Andy P.