

This issue is a special minac issue mainly because I'm working on Algol, which will be out in exactly thirty days. I'm also having a hell of a lot of trouble with my duplicator, and don't want to spare the time it takes to do two sides on it neatly. And so, I quietly celebrate my birthday; tomorrow I am no longer a teenager; Gosh!

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 Pushing Dwain Kaiser off a cliff Along The Apalachian Trail: comments on apa L #74  
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I just realized that the newcomers to apa L don't try to fit the words "apa L" into the titles of their mailing comments. Alas, I remember the good old days of 1964...

Lab Duquesne ch. 3 (Jack Harness): Easily the most enjoyable thing in the mailing; I is awaiting future chapters with baited bad breath, and a strong resolve not to make puns in this here comment to you.

L #17 (Ted White): I remember starting a secret world-dominance type of organization with several friends at an early age; the Imperial World Space Marines (blush) was founded to fight dirty dealing ~~liberals and socialists~~ dastards and the like; I still have some of the membership applications and the costume design. However, I Grew Out of It, as we say in Future Fandom, and I also realized that it was imperial, which meant, somehow, that it was controlled by the Japanese. Only maybeNot.

Borogrove #31 (Gregg Wolford): No, apa L hasn't outlasted apa F. Remember, apa F didn't fold -- it was folded. There's a difference. Besides, apa F lives! -- with unlimited Post Mailings. And with the article in IF, we may start it up again, just to confound collectors and indexers (or ahahahahahahaha as we say in NewYork).

Apteryx #11 (Hellish Smith): I'll give you the story of Frank Wiggle vs. Harlan Ellison, but not this week, as we say in minac fanzine fandom...

Andvari #3 (Johny Chambers): Your comments and drawings about apa L are all true, and all fine thingams, too. If you do send kittens through apa L, don't send me any; I'll wait and get a few from Ted here. Besides, with the condition of mail service, by the time the thing gets here the cat may have put on so much weight that the envelope will have Postage Due...

Ipsik! #74 (Len Bailes): Noted and appreciated, although two Lab Duquesnes in one mailing is a little too much, you understand...

By Strange Etc. #4 (Dwain Kaiser): Yes, ditto does fade. But I've seen mineo that's faded also, although it took about 30 more years to get in the same state. But the effect of fading isn't noticeable until at least 10 years have passed. I experimented, you see: I took all our fanzines, and put them in the sun for two days. They didn't fade, so I burned them...

By Strange, Unseen Neos #6 (Son of a Bleach): I know that when a person sees something in apa L and writes about it the next week, we generally over-react. However, I saw this at the Lunarians meeting 4 days ago, and my opinion at this time, DK, is that you are a moral crud and a pompous little kid, as we say in ~~the~~ TAPS. All you publish is crud, poorly written, poorly constructed, and a bore to read. You are one of the most active publishers of crud in fandom. And I thank you for your unfeeling assinine comment about my position in TAPS. Tell me something; wd you still publish Federson artwork if he did some for another fanzine? From what you say, you want to have him all to yourself. This is provincialism at it's worst.