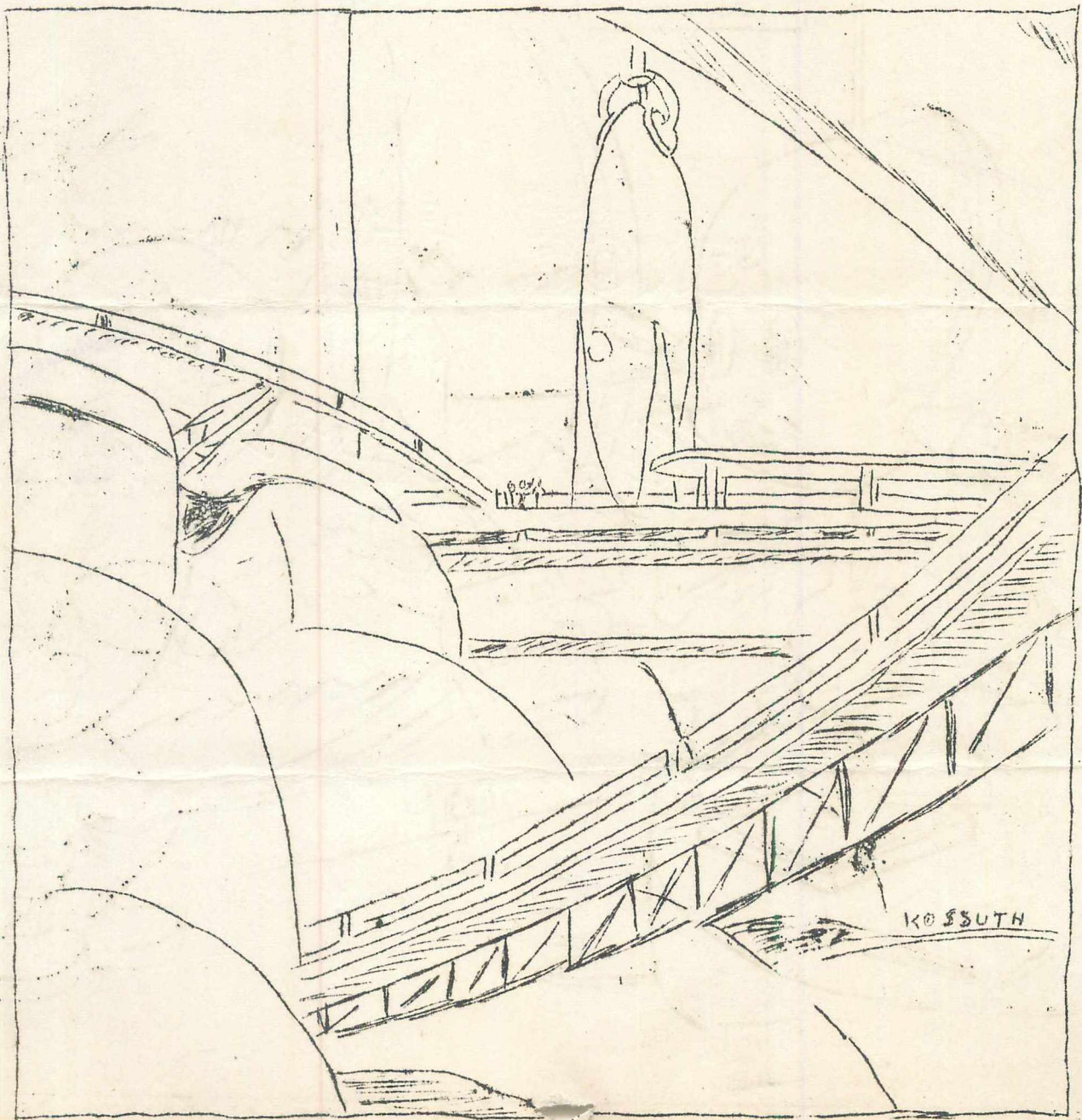


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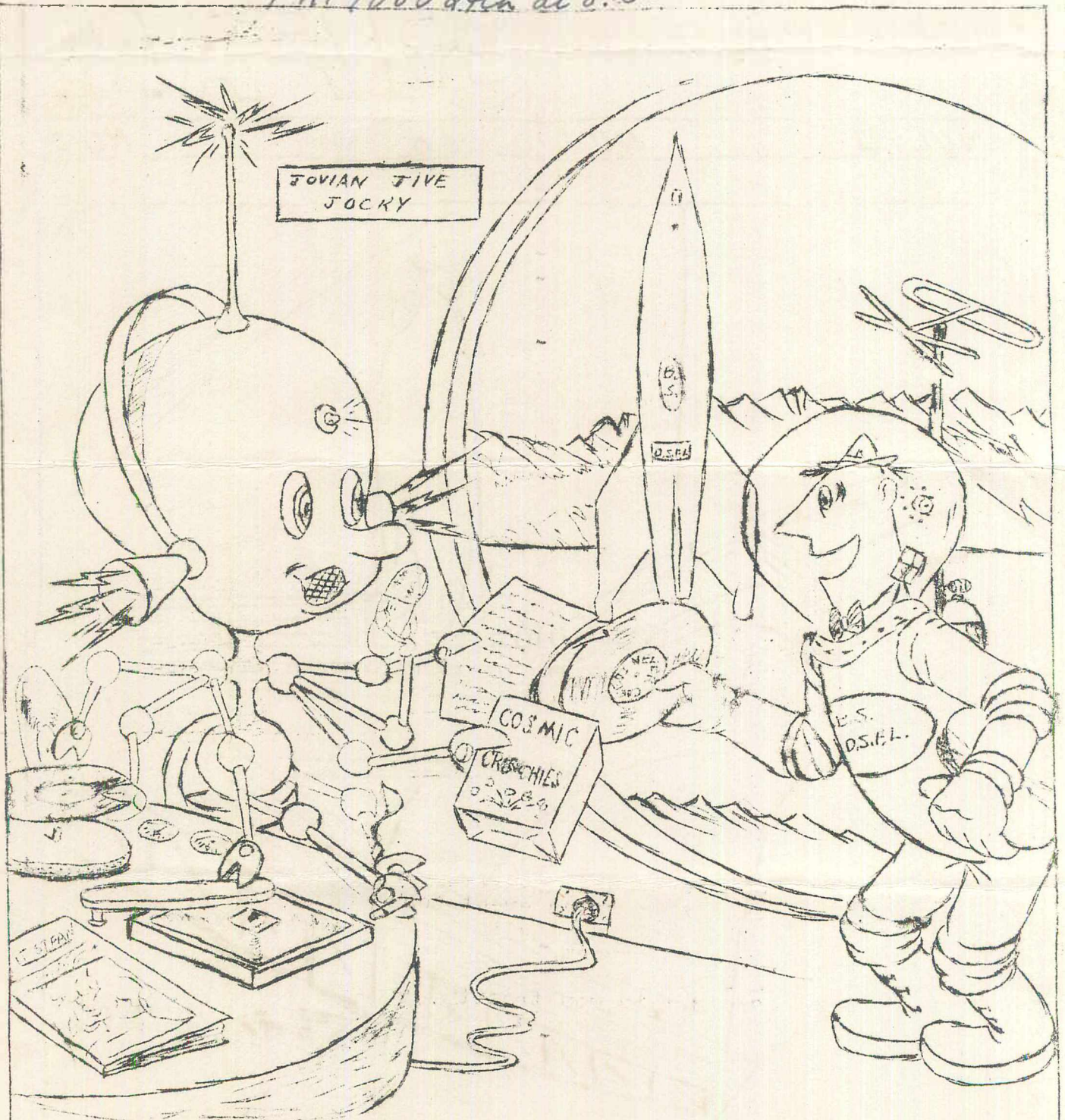
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NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the DSFL will be held at the home of Eugene Schlenkert, 14051 Santa Rosa Drive, Detroit. The place is a block North of Ewald Circle and two blocks West of Livernois. In case of confusion over location, call: WE-4-5116. Host for the meeting will be Gerald (Rev.) Gordon. Program will consist of tape recordings, songs by Mickey McKenna, DSFL's sensational new discovery ("Sounds just like Kay Star..") plus the (extra) ordinary stuff that makes up DSFL meetings normally.

Fri Nov 24th at 8:00



FLASH! IT IS REPORTED THAT BEN SINGER IS TRYING TO
PLUG HIS SONG ANYWHERE THESE DAYS.

POEM ON FANTASY

by MAT WILLIAMS
MIKE CLINE

Consider the dealers of dream stuff
Their trade is old as time,
The heroes who fell at the siege of Troy
Live on in Homer's rhyme.

Consider the poets and singers,
Of ages, past and dead,
Who sang of the voyage of Jason
And the deeds of Eric the Red.

But Homer's lyre is dust in the earth,
The singers are past and gone,
But rejoice, ye lovers of fantasy,
The likes of them live on.

In the tales of Jules Verne and
And those of H. G. Wells.
There still is the ancient magic
And the weaving of ancient spells.

LINES COMPOSED ON FIRST
ENCOUNTERING OF A EARTHMAN

BY MAT WILLIAMS
Ben Sims

I observed him standing there so tall
Curious creature of an Alien World
Single-headed, double-eyed,
In his curious erect position
Breathing the foul vapours of his cold world
Dreaded oxygen
I stared with eyes of wonder
Could this monstrosity actually live?
He seemed like an obscene joke on all of our race
And on his parents, too.

HEY! ROGER, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO FILL UP THIS
LAST HALF PAGE. - CAN YOU? I DON'T KNOW GEORGE! I KNOW
LET'S PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE. O.K. I'LL TAKE THE X'S.

X	1	0
1	0	X
1	0	X

0	1	0
1	0	X
1	0	X

0	X	0
0	X	X
X	0	X

LET'S TRY A VARIATION, ROG.
HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED DOTS?

Ya I THINK I REMBE HOW IT GOES, YOU CAN DRAW THE
DOTS GEORGE

R	R	9
9	9	9
9	9	9

AFTER YOU ROG. HA! HA!
OK so you won one you don't
have to blot over it! HOW

ABOUT THREE DIMENSIONAL TIC-TAC-TOE ROGER?

HOW DO YOU PLAY THAT? INSTEAD OF ONE PLANE YOU
PLAY ON A SECTIONAL CUBE - AS MANY STORIES HIGH AS
IT IS WIDE. - YOU CAN RUN YOUR PLAY - UP - DOWN -
CROSSWISE - SIANTWISE - ANYWAY, UMERSTAN? YH GEORGE I
UNDERSTAND IT PERFECTLY. WELL LET'S START PLAYING!

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