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Well, this was a pretty good mailing, except that I don't seem to have a copy of the cover, and I had to add my copy of HYDRA #19 to the batch I send to Apa L (or Mike wouldn't have had 30 copies, and I'm sure Black-Hearted Dian wd have decreed that invalidated his contribution). So these are Incomplete Comments.

THE AMATEUR EFFER #19 :: McInerney/Stiles      Very nice logo, Steve.   
zine on purpose?       Were those typos on rich's  
I think my Apa L m/c zine shd be written as APAlling.

WHO IS JOCK ROOT? :: Jock Root      Very nice cover. How you do dat?   
I think we must investigate this 2d  
place vote business. It wd be very nice if Donaho did not come in second.  
Ted, are you going to check on this?  I see we have Fanoclasts as  
Nominators for all three candidates!  I know I will not be the only  
Effer to comment on this, but wasn't that Donaho Platform filled with a  
pile of crap, tho? I think I might have let the "has demonstrated the  
ability and fortitude to take decisive action and stand firm under diffi-  
cult circumstances" remark pass, as a reasonable position to take on his  
recent actions; but "indorsed by responsible elements of all branches of  
fandom" is really going a bit far. I suppose it cd be regarded as an  
example of the New School of pro-exclusionism, or Let's All Just Relax  
And Have A Good Laugh About It, Now That It's Over. But you can count me  
out. I am prepared to converse with the Exclusionists, pleasantly, and  
civilizedly, but I cannot forgive Donaho. Nor will I ever.  Actually,  
I see that not only are there Fanoclasts among each group of Nominators,  
but I just now unaccountably realize that 2 of the 3 Candidates are  
Fanoclasts... Gee, I guess that makes us Fairly Responsible Elements of  
Fandom too!

f twelve :: Ted White      I see a number of us this mlg express (and quite  
right, too) regret over the departure of the  
Lupoffs.  "wallpapering a lily," that's very good, Ted.  Definite-  
ly a good idea, to make the NYB an NYC news zine, And our various gen-  
zine publishers might like to use issues as riders. NYB #1 will go with  
SPECTRUM in a couple of weeks, which shd do some good, considering that  
SPECTRUM has a fairly blueribbon mailing list.  You wanted to get  
back from Philly to watch the Beatles, and I wanted to see the Plummer  
HAMLET (filmed at Elsinore). I thot it was awful, but my Beautiful Blonde  
Boss thot it was wonderful. But then, I have a somewhat offbeat interpre-  
tation of the character.

HYDRA #19 :: Mike McInerney      ...

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT #14 :: Steve Stiles      Hey, I don't understand that  
illo, but I like it.  "I  
get a spiritual erection everytime I look at Henry Moore sculpture" --  
really? Or, What?  Sooner or later, we all will have had Incidents  
written up...that's rather terrifying. Apa F will then probably fold.

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Null-Q Press  
Undecided Publication #69, hey  
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☐☐☐ Is "Black Caucasians" your own bit, Steve? That's a Great story, and the punch line made me laugh many times. ☐☐☐ I did not dig your Fire story. ☐☐☐ The poems relate to my personal life only in that when I think about various events in my life, like being in love with one girl or another, it gets me more into the feeling of inner Zen-like calm and concentration and balance and all sorts mystical things, and I write better poetry. Actually, there's a very simple trick to the whole think, but if I told anyone, I'd be kicked out of the Poet's Union. The word "Disassociation" wd appear in the explanation, tho, I'll tell you that. Insanity helps too.

DEGLER! #22 :: Andy Porter Say, why do I bother putting full names on these headings, anyway? I know who you people are by now. ☐☐☐ Beneath comment as unreadable.

FAILING INSPIRATION #36/FanoMatic #18 :: Dave Van Arnam Beneath comment as unnecessary.

THE NEW YORK BULLETIN (#1) :: (brown/White/Van Arnam) Interesting if true.

opo #19 :: Pat & Dick Lupoff You're going to have an angry postmaster on your hands one of these days... That's going to be one of the great fannish addresses. ☐☐☐ How do you mean, "she's a member of the Kennedy mob"? ☐☐☐ Too bad you didn't make the con.

maLaise #4/APAlLing #3 :: Dave Van Arnam Beneath comment as uninteresting.

ORAIT #2 :: Dan Goodman See next mlg for comments. ☐☐☐ Tho that is an interesting notion, WWII possibly resulting in a pacifist-ruled world. Don't know quite how it wd be done...

THE WIGGLEMIGGLE REMEMBRANCER #9 :: Frank Wilimczyk CANDY was also duplicated, I think. ☐☐☐ I think I can say that you needn't bother with FINNEGANS WAKE if you've tried it and haven't reacted to the poetry of the words. The materials towards explicating the work do not at present exist. I've read it twice, with great enjoyment, but with small understanding. As poetry, it's frequently magnificent. THE WORM OUROBOUROS, however, you shouldn't pass up. Try it again. That's an order. ☐☐☐ I'm gonna do an analysis of Phil Dick one of these days, when I finish reading his last ½ dozen books. ☐☐☐ I'm sending Apa L stuff thru Apa F because I send all of my fanac thru Apa F.

Yield, Recreant #19 :: rich brown I wish I had a job where getting slopped out of my mind was an integral part of it. ☐☐☐ I hope you eventually can bring yourself to bring that chick to a meeting....

COVER :: Ross Chamberlain Unfortunately, I've misplaced my copy of this. I did rather like it, tho.

And here we are at the bottom of another stencil, searching for a few random and inoffensive words to fill out the issue with, of, to. It's terrible how hard it is to find something to say to fill out a few lines with. And it's for that exact reason that I am hoping you are the sane...