gambit 50

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Well, gang, the first Official Mailing of APA F surprised me, it really did. And I'm told the second mailing is going to surprise me even more. We had quite a turnout in the first mailing, and despite the old addage about quantity being less important than quality, I'm moved to write some

MAILING COMMENTS

BAYING AT THE MOON #3: McInerney - Gosh, I don't think you should've been so hard on Arnie. After all, he's only a neo -- even if he is #1 Neo -- and he can hardly be expected to know all the ins and outs of fannish behavior. He probably thought he was being polite when he followed people into the bathroom. I know when he followed me in, he was very polite about it.

THE FANOCLAST WEAKLY #2: Katz - DNQ

THE CRUDZINE QUARTERLY #4:*Brown - Whatever happened to rich, brown fanzines?

FIRST DRAFT #18: Van Arnam - You left Jon White out of your list of attendees at the last Fanoclast meeting. Does that make you happy? Proud tradition and all that. ## The important thing is, if a guy is trying to rape or mug or kill a girl, you should oughtta let him finish, so's you'll have a complete case against him. Citizens who attempt to foil The Fearless Law by carrying weapons in self-defense are obviously Wrong and should be punished. Besides, everybody knows all women secretly desire to be raped...

GAMBIT #49: me - Well, that's the last time I'll use that mimeo...

DEGLER #1: Porter - Yeah, that black works pretty good, like a ditto master should.

OPO #1: Lupoffs - But, but, I hear your second issue has more than One Page Only...! ## Think of the fun William Donaho could have, Saving The Innocent Children, if we recruited all those kids who have gotten spirit dupers from the cereal companies. Why, right there is sufficient justification for the idea. ## Whose orgy was interrupted?

And that seems to be *Mailing Comments* this issue. Remember: you read them in GAMBIT first!

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Cult news: As of today, Friday the 17th, Richard Eney, OA of the Cult, has two postal days to get a letter to me, or he's out of the Cult. Can you just imagine the havoc if he doesn't...? Walter Breen's Part B of his FR will be mailed with my FR...anyone remember just what the number of the coming VERKLARTE NACHT should be? I've lost track.

-ted white