

Price...30 S&B Green Stamps

"They said it couldn't be done!"

Yes, they said it couldn't be done. Who? Who you aak? Who Ha is it couldn't be done? Well, I'll tell you...Andy, Mike, Rick, Guy, and the post office.

The post office said I couldn't slip letters between the pages of PILIKIA. The others said I couldn't put out another issue of "that crudzine".

Mike: "Are you nute?"

Andy: " I quit. I won't have anything to do with it."

Rick: " After what they said about PILL #1, Dad? Ghad!"

Guy: "Not on my ditto you don't."

But in spite of the awful odds aginst it, I continued. After all, I couldn't dissipoint my loyal readers....Both of them: "

So here we are. As if you haden't noticed. (And don't you wish you hadn't?)

If you will note the above you will see that I was forced to increase my price from 20 stamps to 30. Out of all the zines I mailed out I got back five trades. I can't make any headway that way so I am increasing prices.

I tried to write some fen in England the other night but didn't have the address I needed. When I tried to get it from Guy, he told me that there wasn't any such thing as fandem in England. He claims that thier a hoax.

I'm afraid that our sceduall (I know, I know. Get a dictionery!) is a bit irregular so far. We're kinda late. I'll try to do better in the future. I guess our aceduall (Oh. the heck with it!) will

be thia.....PILL comes cut every month or two or three maybe... OK?

SOME THINGS YOU MIGHT RUN ACROSS IN THIS ZINE WITH LUCK AND A

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That takes care of the screen credits. If you want to know just how long it takes me to do an issue of PILL, maybe this will add to the confusion. As I type this, PILIKIA #1 isn't mailed yet. Of course I'm brining this up to date as I master it.

I was having trouble getting enough material for this issue so I resorted to the N3F Manuscript Bureau. It was a big help. I was going to double space to take up room but I was talked out of it. WHO'S FANZINE IS THIS ANYHOW, GUY?????

I think I'll divide PILL up into departments. Last lasue (or first issue, if you want to look at it that way) we had Mike's idea of PILIKIA S CORNER OF OFF-BEAT POETRY or something like that. We are continuing with that this issue. Now, however, we are having a real poem. BLOODY MAX S TALKING BLUES I think. Maybe I'll stick in a dept. of public service for new fans. If I can find something for it, I will.

Thats all I have to say now. I'll stick in my 2¢ worth later on no doubt. See you then. Blezz ye. sinners!

(And Win Space People)

by. Ann Chamberlian

People" hoping to find a section devoted to his warrace and home planet. Thyr as He thought longingly of the race of his planet with it a slightly hilly countries and broad rivers, and the way in which they had been rebuilt so that most of the lives of the oltizens were lived underground in a more beautifully designed rattern. The scientists had perfected an inner moon by the rays of which all things grew to a much larger size than would grow normally 'topside...as they called it. He med found himself on Earth unexpectedly. He and some fellow undertained entrance to the building where the T. M. machine was bad gained entrance to the building where the T. M. machine was known, and accidently pushed buttons during the experiment or active as Jorda at appear into the swall space activated at that mement. He had wondered about thier possible fate, when they couldn't explain his abscence. He knew they must have been caught because any tempering with the T. M. would bring a quard to because any tempering with the T. M. would bring a quard to be book is belied PHYRSA. Now, if it only contained a chapter when a book is belied PHYRSA. Now, if it only contained a chapter when in he could learn how to communicate, so he could till his friends where he could be found. He wanted to do this on his own instead of through more dire t channels. He had passed as observed as the Consulate of Physsa......but they would have returned bis under guard....a most homiliating experience for a personable young Phyreen to travel....as if he were a crimical.

The book was toxe-like, huge and heavy, and he berely made the few steps to the nearest table before he almost dropped it. There were three pages of Contents listed in fine print, and some of the captions towally beyond his understanding. He hoped forventally he wouldn't have to locate an encycloped a too. It could take an eminously long time, and time was practous. Fleetingly he no lied a blond female child sitting across the table, but she was seconder in her picture book. She looked calm enough, as though she had a good home to return to the all her strains well under her control.

At the bottom of the second page of the Contents he paused, wondering what the word "teleportation" could mean. With a finger on the word he gently and timorously pushed the book towards her, whispering "Do you know what this means?" With

her finger to her lips she bid him be quite, and motioned him to wait. She went to the proper section of shelves and brought him the selection, --and quickly flipped pages for a moment...went too far and flipped them back a few pages, and then pointed..and there was a paragraph explaining the word. He read: "Telaportation;

Stiles

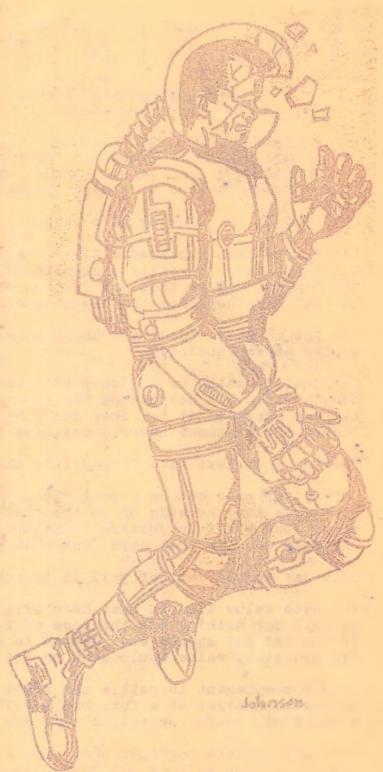
a means of transportating any given mater of any density from one location to another, by the consentrated mental power and will of one individual or group of parsons." He continued reading for a time, how this method came into practical use, the name Portia Smith as the discover and the year 1980 when the first successful experiment was concluded, He could see he would need further help. "It will take the combined powers of two persons to achieve spacial teleportation" he told himself, as if by insperation . He debated the wisdon of toking this child into his confidence. She might run to the nearest authority about hir. He would have to chanch it, as she might be quite agreeable, too. If she were agreeable, to just picture for a few moments. his home, and himself, on Phyrea .... such a little while! Ho drew paper and electro-pen from his pocket and sketched a picture of himself being transported to his hope, or rather of himself, with, an arrow pointing to an orb of light that was Phyrsa. He vacuely draw a few lines indicating the shape of the building that housed the T. W. machine and finally the machine itself. In large letters he scrawled at the bottom of the pare: "Coordinate".

Jorvel raised his eyes. His little blond girl had vanished, leaving her picture book open to the page she had more or less been studying. He looked, and the picture was none other than Phyrsa! Then he was conscious of her prescence behind him. He reached slowly for her hard and she did not run away. They smiled

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had teen to teleport a place of paper with his wessage on it, but he could , instead, reappear there end bring with him this beautiful blond girl and They stood onds and suddenly time no longer existed ... a dissolving action was taking place. .Little prickles ran up his legs and arms. They took with them particles of his being in thier direct ascent. Ceilings made no difference, mor elements of the outer air. Thier clasped hands too had this momentary sensation but did not seperate. THIS was wonderful.....Much better than being transported by T. M. rachine!

Thier disembodied minds were one, and they saw and directed thier own elements and particles of thier bodies to his home and thier, beside his favorite tree they let them-selves assemble.



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# BLOODY MAX'S

## TALKING BLUES

by Uncle Rat Nelson, an old buddy of Gineburg and a true beatwik if the ever was one.

They caught that torpedo they call Bloody Max.
To the jailer he preached a defense of his acts.
"With a uniform on," he said with a shrug,
'They'd have called us a hero instead of a thug."

If I was on the winning side anyway.

"It o true that I killed a full 20 men dead, But that, man, is really just nothing," he said. The biggest killer they got in this stir, In that guy they call the executioner."

"He got me beat. Good pay. Short hours. Works for the biggest company in the murder business."

"If justice slips up and they kill the wrong guy, Nebody feels bad because HE had to die. A great business it is, they don't have to explain, cause the customer never comes back to complain."

"Better luck next time," they tell the executioner.

Boy spider goes out on a cool diner date... Likely as not, he ends up on the plate. There just ain't no justice in nature of man, And only one law that says "Get what you can."

Only way to stay out of jail is to act like you're already in.

The cats value lies in that he's willing To kill for nothing but the love of killing. If the cat had morals and refused to kill, His practical value would drop to nil.

It's a complement to call a man after a killing animal, like a lion an eagle, a tiger or a fox, but a killing insult to call a man after a peaceful, useful animal, like a cow, a pig, or a dog.

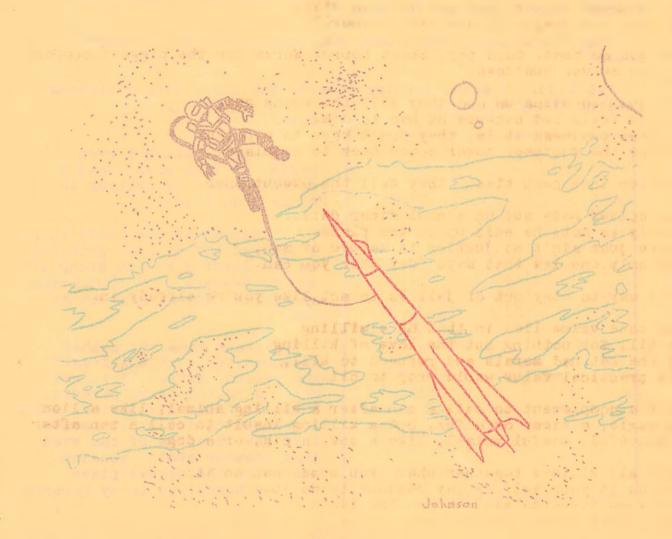
Were all killers together when you come down to it. You do it your self or pay someone to do it. Everyone likes to see meat on the table And forget about butchers as much as thier able. Nice ladies and gents love murder stories, but they just can't stand the sight of blocd.

Revenge or justice, when I walk that last mile, I'll think of you squares and have to smile. You call it justice but your real position Is the government just don't like competition

You know I'm right, but you'd rather k! Il me than admitt it.

End

I would really like your opinion of FILIKIA'S corner of Off-Beat Poetry. If you accidentaly write a letter of comment, please enclose your thoughts. Next issue I've got a long one for you. A ballad by John Melville called "ANNABELLEMARIE".



## WHY I AM ALWAYS LATE FOR APPOINTMENTS

AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE CITY BUS SYSTEM

Les Gerber

"O.K., Reiss, so I'll be there at 7:30," I said, and hung up. Then I went back to the plano to finish my practicing so I could leave the house on time.

Heh heh heh!

"Supper" yelled my mother.

Grumbling, I got up from the plane. Went in and washed my hands, and went in to eat. I had a very pleasant, quiet meal got up and went into my room to recuperate for a while. ( I can't work for 15 minutes after supper; gives me indigestion!) and then went back to the music room to finish my practicing.

When I finished, I walked into the kitchen and wiped some dishes. Then I started to leave.

"Say," ahe said, "when were you-supposed to be at Reiss's house?"

"At 7:50," I said, turning towards the clock with a sinking feeling in my stomach.



7:40!

My story couldn't even begin at 7:00 when I had a decent chance of getting to Reiss s on time.

I started to set ready to go.
I cleared off my bed, gathered
up the stuff I had to bring with
me to Relea's (including
my guitar) and started to go
out.

The phone rang. My mother answered it. "It's Alfred!" she yelled. Alfred is Alfred Hade a friend of my parents. There was some discussion, which I managed to catch. It seemed that the location of the evenings chamber music session was to be the Hades place, not the Schwalbes as my parents

I'm trying to find out what is causing that black strip down the side of .
-8 - the page. I think something's

"You can drive me to Andy a," I told my parents. Andy lives only a few blocks from the Her so st., My wother agreed, but said I should wait and see if the place was really the He ass or the Schwalbes . After two more phone calls, as most one around a call to Ted White, it was finally determined that it was supposed to be at the Schwalbes' after all, although the Schwalces haden't remembered and wern't ready. But they would try to get the place cleaned up in time.

I gave up. Grabbing my 30g car-fare. I rushed out of the house with my junk and the guitar. It was then 8:05. I looked at the

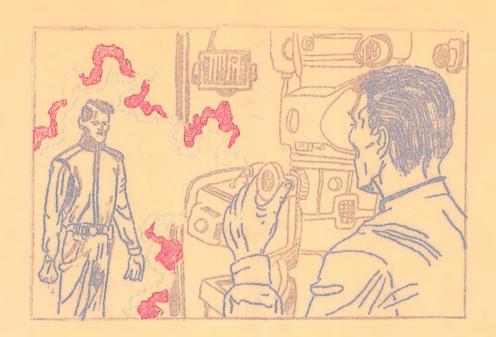
At 8:30, again by the clock, the bus finally came. It was filled and I had trouble squeezing on There was another bus behind it was far enough behind so that I figured I'd save time get ting on the one in front.

Two blocks past my stop is a major transfer point. About half the people on the bus got off and I managed to get a seat .....

enr eking would-be whores from nearby Erasaus High School. They were yelling and screaming, and the bunch of them (not more than twenty) were making more noise than the average crowd at the Friday night fights.

A few blocks further down an old lady got on the bus. She managed to crowd through the bus to the place where I was sitting. The delinquent behind me, a particullarly ugly and victous-looking punk asked. "Want a seat?" "Oh thank you so much!" she said gratefully. She probably aven expected him to get up. When I saw the look on her face, I couldn't resist giving her my seat. The punk noticed me as I persed his seat and said, "Guitar" as if saying, "That's wine; as if saying,

... before the bus was invaded by a mob of howling punks and "Even if you did have Extra-Sensory Perception, What would you percieve with it?"



I gotta smash that thing." I finally got to the back, where I finally became wedged between two giggling young flat-cheated molls. I stood there, trying to keep the guitar relatively intact (it's already cracked in two places) and watched the clumsy pawing by various young punks of cheap dames, who seened to be having a wonderful time. The other bus, half empty, passed us half way through the trip.

At long last, the bus hit Avenue H, Andy's stop. The trip had seemed ton times longer than usual; it really hed been fully twice as long.

A young couple got off at the same stop. I groaned as I stepped off the bus, and the man said, "Yeah, yeah."

"It's only a bad dream," I said. The girl smiled wanly at me.

I double-timed it to Reiss's place, hitting his house at about 9:10, only an hour and forty minutes late.

"All right, Gerber," said Reiss, "make it good."

"Let me write it," I said. "It'll be easier that way. Maybe I'll retain my sanity all through the story."

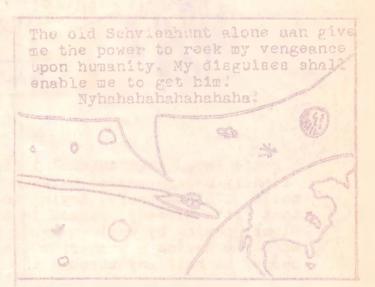
So I've written it. It hasn't been easy, but I've written it. And I've been through enough tonight.

Please, Reiss, leave me along!









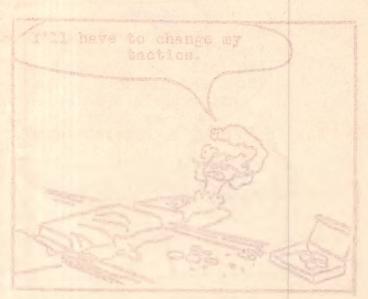










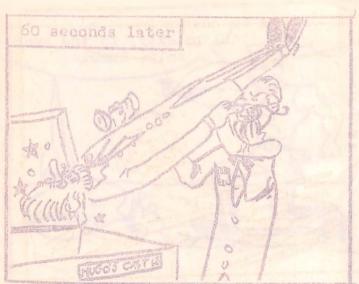


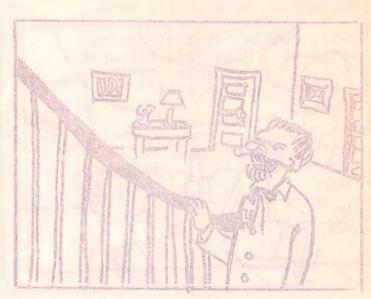












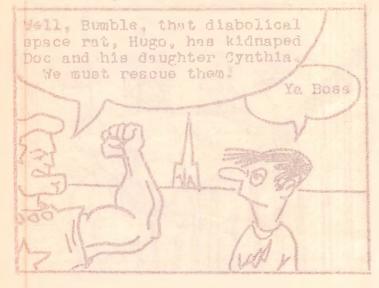




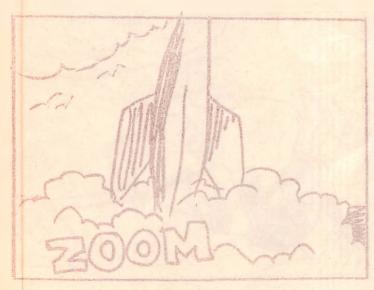


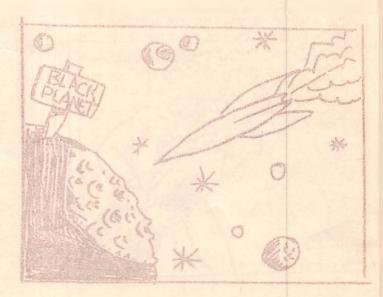


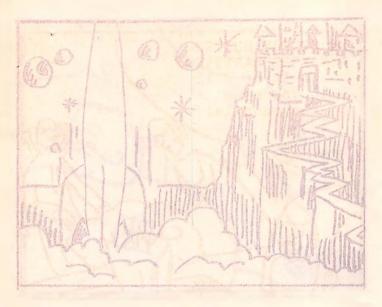
















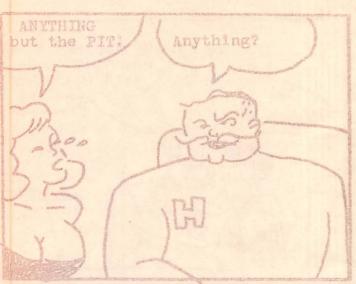




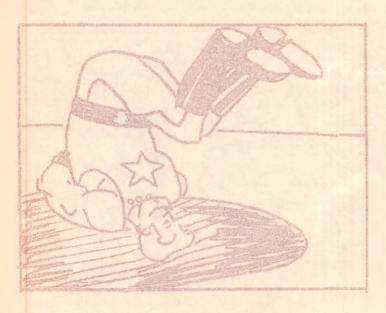












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Will Hugo harm poor Cynthia?
Will Dr. vonSchvienhunt talk?
Will the world be saved?
Will FILIYIA last another issue?

BE IT



by Chuck Devins

I had just spent a rough day working at the Bevrege Store and as I passed Mike's house on the way home I decided that I would drop in on my favoriet artist and see if he might loan me a ham sandwitch. If I was lucky. I might be able to worm some art out of him too.

As always, I walked right in, and after looking for him in the livingroom, bedroom and refrigerator, I decided to try the back yard. I was in luck. And what was Boise's greatest fan artist doing? ....Painting the window screens!

"What do you think you are doing, Mike! You shouldn't waste a talent 1100 yours on a few lowly window screens!"

"But if I don't, Mom will feed me to the gupples!"

"She pught to be ashamed of her self. Forceing you into comon labor!"

"But

"Don't worry about your Mon."

"Them guppies are mighty hungary..."

"Well, alright. But hurry."

I stood around, watching Mike splash paint onto the screens.

"Hey! Watch where you're splattering paint."

"Sorry. It'l come off in the wash. Maybe ....."

"Well watch it:"

I gently rapped Mike across the hand with a riding whip I always carry with me when I risit the Johnsons.

As Mike returned to his work, a noticed he seemed to be getting wilder with the brush.

"Hey. Will ya watch it."

"Sorry."



Oh well, I didn't need that shirt anyway.

"Mike, slow down a little. You missed a place...up there in that corner ....see? And another over there ...here s a streaky spot. Say, Mike, you can t paint holding a brush like that. Say, what day a think yer doing? Hey, hold on.

I got the paint off my face alright but I had to pour turpintine over my head to get the paint out of my hair when I got home.

Then we went down into the basement. Mike a room is down there. He a quite a brave kid to live down there alone. It takes raw courage to live in a place like that.

Halfway down the stairs one of Mikes pet bubonic rata nipped me. So, being a catious neo, I injected myself with a needle from the first aid kit I always carry when I go into the basement.

Mike's little brother's hobbie is collecting rare old diseases which he keeps in the basement. In the three years I have known Mike I have suffered from rabies, leishmaniasis, brucellosis, cholers, leprosy, keratocanjunctivitis, plague (bubonic, pest, pneumonic, & black). Also food poisiening, but that is only because.

Mike's hobby is cocking. His idea of hot chocholate is to take a pound of solid chocholate and heat it until it melts, then boils. He drinks it searing hot before he lets it solidify. However I must admit that there is one dish of Mike a I love. He calls it long plg" and refuses to tell me what a in it.

Meanwhile, back inlower purgatory, we had reached the basement. Fighting our way through spider webs, a giant venus flytrap, ascrted black widows, and a dusty skeleton of an exterminator, we reached Mike's room.

We heard a starange hissing noise Mike couldn't identify so I shut the door behind us.

Shooing a bat off the bed, we sat down on the edge.

"Mike, I want you to do a cover for PILL #5."

"You mean you are going through all that again?"

"Sure, why not do it?"

"Well, It's your neck."



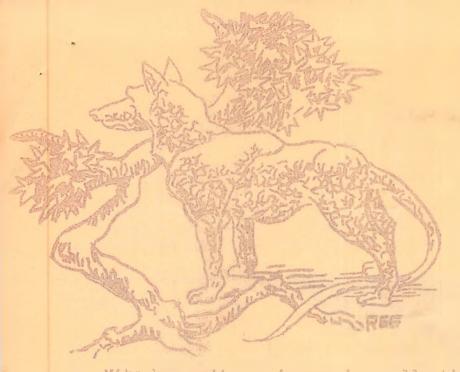
We spent quite a long time down there. I leaned over Mike's sholder why he worked. I gove constructive advice.

I don't think he thought much of the advice.

"I'm sorry I left my brush upstairs, Thuck!"

I took the hint.

While Mike was working on one perticularly excellent work (Which Terwilleger later stole for TWIG) I amoused my self by listening to the various weird sounds outside the door. They sent shivers



up my little yellow spine.
and Mike' actually lives
arong them! Ghad.

One noise in particular caught my attention. Amid the screams, screaches, and howls I detected a faint, yet sinister shuffling sound. I did not want to worry Mike about such matters but I made a mental note to take along the flame thrower when I left.

(I must add here that Mike has quite an impressive collection of weapons down here. It seems that in the spring of 58. things got a little out of hand down here and the national guard was called in. Mike's brother was trapped down here for several weeks. I won't describe the sceen that occoured when they rescue party fought thier way into the room. Something had betten them to Mike's brother and there wasn't enough left to bury. Since they could not bury the remains, Mike swept him under the rug.)

Funny, but that shuffling seemed to be getting louder. I seem to hear a sorta wail, too.

"Mike, do you hear something funny?......Mike?.....mike? GET OUT FROM UNDER THAT BED, YOU COWARD."

"I dropped my pen."

"Hah

Yipe. I heared a faint, scratching noise at the door! Should I answer it? I'd better...after all. what could happen to me here. I'm perfactly safe....aren't I?

While Mike covered the door with his 50 cal., I slowly opened it.

What an unghodly sight greeted my eyes: There, among the foot thick dust and slime, aproved the most sickening sight man has ever laid eyes on. Greenish, scaled skin, matted with fungus infected fur covered the moldy, half rotted bone, festering with maggots. The teeth were long and sharp. They dripped stinking yellow venom and reminded one of a reptiles. The hairy paws were timped with blood red claws. Just beneith the dripping muzzle lay a quivering maw, so similar to that of a shark, I could swear it reeked of fish, raif rotted and lain but the hot sun. Never had I seen anything equil to this sight. I was nauseated. I could feel the fear, as a liquid. dripping and soaking my very bones. I was scared.

It was Mrs. Johnson, she wanted Mike to come up for dinner.

"Be right there, Mom."

As the figure elithered off, I simed a kick at the quivering tass and fetl the rewarding squelch of brittle bone being crushed under my hob-nailed boots.

Before I shut the door, I waw a shape depart from the ahadows and slink behind her. It was that nice count person from that place in Trans something or other.

The slamming door cut off Mrs. Johnson's screams.

I glanced at the hour-glass and decided it was time for me to go. Picking my jacket from among a pile of dusty "Pay Up Or Else" cards addressed to Mike from the S.F. Book Club, I made ready to depart.

As we went out the door I picked up the flame thrower and Mike drug along a new Anti-Tank gun he was trying out. We made the stairs with little incident and, after shooting a blast of searing flame at the "creature" and driving it back into the Black Lagoon, we began our assent.

"Dirty Tord." said Mike.

"What is it?" I asked.

"Furshlugerner trantula got under my shirt again."

I sugshed the lump under Mike's shirt with a boot and helped Mike back to his feet. That boy is made of raw courage!

As we passed the Slimy Pit I nearly lost my footing but, inspite of Mike's playful shove, regained my footing. We reached the surface with no further trouble.

"Say, Myke, how bout coming over to my house for dinner?"

"Not on your life! I'm not coming anywhere nears that place."

He told me why.

Imagine, being afraid to come over just because he's afraid of that harmless little great one of mine:

Pau



readers who can't read Twig's lettering guides, I have included English sub-titles. O.Y.? cd

## (THE COLLECTING BUG)

By Mike Deckinger

Several years back, and continuing up to the present, I was inflicted with a strange and deadly malady that manifested its
symptoms in an Insistent demand for me to buy every science
fletion prozine and po to hit the stands. Whether I had seen it
before or not, I could not resist the impulse to snatch it up,
hand the greedy store owner the 35¢ or 25¢ or whatever it may be,
and dash away with my new found treasure.

Lately, I've been applying this collecting bug to fanzines & such fannish material, but I intend to discuss here my experiences in the ef collecting field. I suppose completist might be a more fitting word, though I was blessed in the fact that the closest bookstores were in Newark, fully ten miles away, and I simply could pay a visit to them every day and go rummaging through thier dusty interiours. If I had, I shudder to think of the prediciment I'd be in now, though I feel I would have at least endeared myself to the hearts of many of the book store owners.

As soon as I realized what I was suffering from, and further realized there was no known cure for this allement. I decided to adopt the motto that if you can t liuk'em, then join'em. Which was just what I proceeded to do. From the depths of the celler, I managed to dredge up two dirty, dusty, cracked, and unpainted bookcases which had stood the test of time in the hidden recesses of the celler in this house, and which were life-savers to my desires.

The first thought was to clean up these behemoths of rotted, wood which I did so with a dusty rag which was nuch dustier by the time the job was finished. How much dirt I had cleared away

from the backcases is in arguable, but I'll wager that there are many howel-ss spiders down there now.

After cleaning, painting was next in line of operation. From the neighbors I obtained a half full can of a shade of paint known as Sea-Foam Green which for some reason did actually look as if it were Sea-Foam Green.

Never let it be said that I enter into performing a task with out investigating all the possibilities beforehand. After careful observation and a momentous decision, I came to the conclusion that there was the distinct possibility that I just might spill the paint, and so, after covering the floor with newspapers, I donned a faded ald apron.

Luckily no one saw we in that outfit, for if I had been observed like that, crouching on my knees on a newspaper-covered floor, waaring a dainty little mother Hubbard Apron, and holding a dripping brush in one hand, a half-filled can of paint in the other, and an array frown on my face, which one of us would have been most embarremedis— a debatable point

So, at last the printing was completed, and I, being most liberal in my painting, had managed to thouroughly douse the floor, the wall, may pants, and my shirt, as well as slightly coating the bookcase

Stiles But I had changed thier outward appearance a bit, and that

was all that mattered.

The label on the can of paint said it would take about threa days for an item to dry properly. I ve found thatrenerally the paint companies know what they'er talking about, so to be on the safe side days, 'till it from the

my room "

It was ready I had crear od away space in my room sufficient to contain both bookcases. Like a nunter stalking his prey I approached them, and regarded them with a deep stars My prey remained there, glaring and impobile

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putions

I glared back in a deriant mood

Slowly i approached the cookesses that had been recently surected from obscurity.

Tenderly : fitted my hand under one shelf, preparing to lift it.

Reverently I gazed at 1 s wide and spacious interior.

Wildly I tore my hand from it's resting place screamed a curse into the air, and rushed inside for the turpentine.

Four days had not been long enough.

A week was long enough. After carting them up stairs and moving my of collection from its improvised resting place to its new home. I settled down for a well earned rest. At the time my collection numbered 400 books, mags, and pbs. I felt that this would be enough.

In the days that followed the collecting bug eark its fangs deeper into my unprotected funds i faund that I was buying AMAZING & FANTASTIC regularly, as well as IF, which was one thing i noter did. It got so I was haunting hts news a good, waiting for the new ASTOUNDING or GALAXY to show up

Naturally, others began to wonder my I was buying so furiously. Even the newstand owner tried to blue the hand that red him, buy once inquiring what the hell I expected to do with all the comic books.

"They re not comic books.' I patiently explained, " they re science fic ion progines"

"Oh" he said with a knowing look," sexy magazines "

"Not at all," I countered. "They re Science Fiction prozines why don't you read one yourseli?"

He looked at we saif I had suggested him my daring his wife was good at expressions like that

\* I wonder him you move up / rom an allier



"Well, what a wrong with them, " I demanded, egar to gain at least one concession.

"What's wrong, ye gods, they're indecent."

"Nonsence, that just isn't true."

"Oh it isn't, well I saw the cover on one of them that came in a while ago, " he blushed, I swear he blushed. "on it was a girl in," he blushed again as he sought to find the right words, "in.... ... in her underwear."

There simply is no counter for such a solidly put forth, meaning-ful artment as that, so rather than at least try and correct has opinion, much less convert him, I dropped the mater than and there. There didn't seem any point in continuing it further.

In a short while, one bookcase was filled, and I turned to the other. Fanzines I kept in a seperate file, and thus they wern't involved. I was forced to store pulps in piles of about two dozen each on topof the cases. The fantacism with which I bought pbs was fantastic, and has only begun to taper down recently. Once I swiftly snatched up a pb titled SEEDS OF LIFE, thinking that it was a re-issue of John Taine's novel, and was most disconcerted to learn when I examined it more closely that it was a treatise of sex and evolution.

Eventually the other bookesse was filled too, and although I continued to buy prozince, I bought them less famatically as before. I became more involved in famzine fandom and didn't read as much af as I formerly did. With the two bookeses full. I simply didn't have the incentive to collect as much.

But the collecting bug to a persistant creature. Last week I was given a new bookcase for a graduation present. I immediately went out and bought three proxines I didn't have.

And that is only the begining.

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- Mayber you noticed that this PILL was awfuly late octing out. 
" I'm sorry but it couldn't be helped. My publisher, Twig, has "

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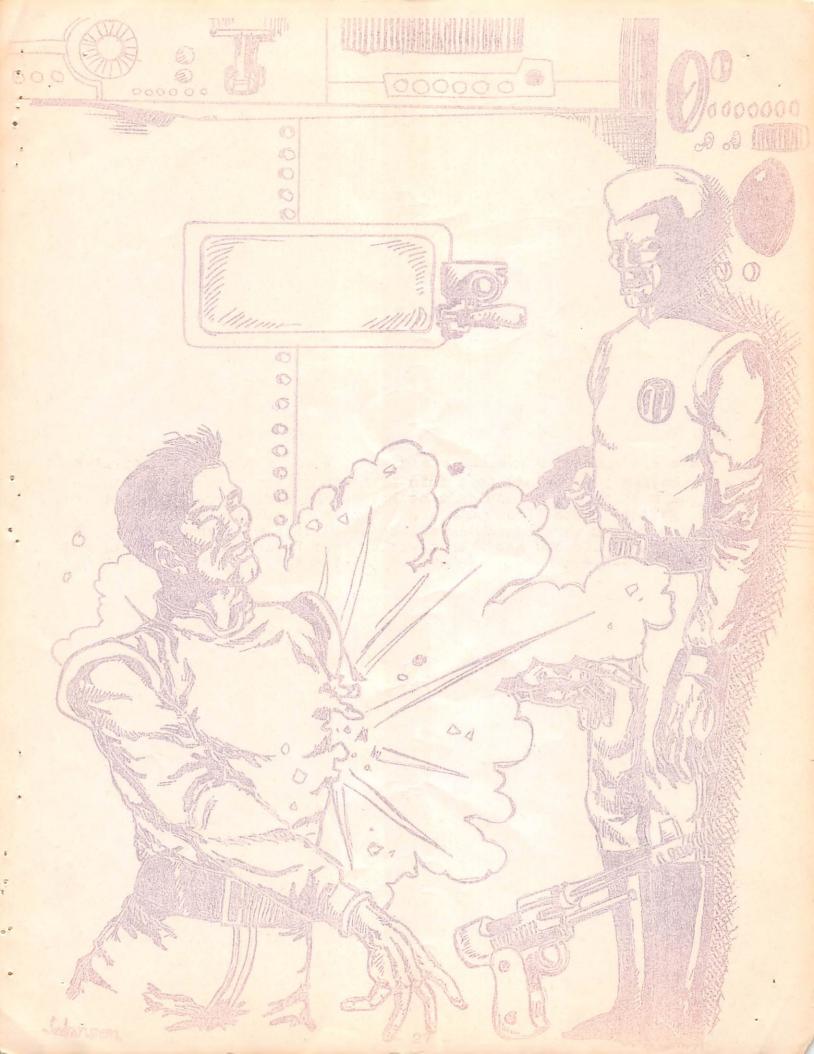
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# → IMPORTANT ?

Most of you already know of Proposed Amendment of U.S. P.C. rule 39 CRF., Part 22.2 (7). As you know, this admendment would just about be the last straw for Pro Science Fiction. It would make 2nd calsa mailing impossible for prozines to use. But have you written your congressman yet? And have you written Mr. E. Riley, Director of Postal Service, Bureau of Cperations, P.C. Dept., Washington 25, D.C.? Well, do so now! Don't even bother to finish FILIKIA now. Read it later. WRITE NOW! This amendment MUST be killed! Remember, OPPOSED TO PROPOSED AMEND-MENT CF U.S. F.C. RULE 39 CRF, PART 22.2 (7).

My thanks to Bob Jennings for reminding me to put this notice in PILIKIA. Bless you.

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by

## David L. Travis

There are stories one can believe and there are stories one can't believe, and then there are stories like the one I am about to lay before you.

Me? I am the county jailor, Traylor County, New Mexico, a position I have held for a number of years. Yes, I know I don't talk like a jailor, but is there any law that provides that a jailor must be an ignoramus? No, I'm not getting huffy, but---okay, okay, let's forget it. Keeping a jail is a sort of slow business, especially after all the goings on inthe big cell, but I'm getting ahead of myself. Since I do have quite a bit of spare time, I am able to do a lot of reading and some studying.

Things used to be a lot busier here before all those stories about the jail being haunted got around. Now, the prisoners all ask to be taken to the city jail, and it's nothing out a hole. That is, the regulars do. What's that? No air: I keep a clean place here. No jail is luxurious, but mine is comfortable. No vermin, plenty of food and decent treatment. No sir, you won't find any of them complaining on that score. What do they complain about? I was getting to that when I was interrupted.

It all started about two years ago. A new administration came in, and one of thier projects was to co something about the condition of the jail. Not that it wasn't clean and sanitary, wind you, but I must admit that it was pretty rickety. As a matter of fact, the only way that we kept any prisoners at all, was by sort of a mutual agreement. Anyone that wanted to could have busted out with no trouble.

At any rate, the whole thing was rebuilt. Nice new shiny steel bars and locks and everything. I can tell you we were mighty proud of hat jail. What's thrt? It still locks new? Well, it should, it hasn't seen much use.

First customer was Jin Van, an old favorite. Jim is a bootlegger, moderately big. About once every three months he's raided, pays his 300 and then back to businosa. He never minded his visits. Said it was a relief no to work. The raid comes Saturday night, he satys that night. Sunday and Sunday night. Court meets Monday morning and he goes free. This time he has the Sheriff up there early Sunday morning. "You potta get me out of here, Sheriff.

"Now, Jim, you know the routine. You'll be out to-morrow."

"Sheriff, take me to the city Jail, antwhere. I think I'm losing my mind. Sheriff, this cell talked to ma. I didn't sleep a wink. Flease get me out of here!"

Sheriff Tate scratched his head a little, but Jim is a steady customer, so he has no objection to movin' him to the other jail.

Well, that set the pattern. Everybody we put in that cell had everything from nightneres to hysteria until they were out of it. That colored man from the East just spent one night there after beating his wife again, and I'll swear his face was the color of paste the next morning. All we could get him to do was roll his eyes and mutter, "It's ha'nted, thats what, It's ha'nted."

After that we couldn't get anyone to stay in our jail for love nor money. I didn't ever see any signs of haunting, but I live in the back and—— Beg pardon? Why didn't I sleep in the cell? dister, I got these grey hairs by being born a long time ago, not by pushing my hose into something which is none of my business—or yours!

Now, if I may continue with my story? Thank you. As I said, n ost of the locals ateared clear of my jail. Only a few transients or an overflow were lodged here.

Last night they brought in this guy on a "no visible means of support" and "Had been drinking" charge. He's a tall impressive fellow and he talks like a low grade college professor, who tries to impress people by using long words.

Here is a copy of his stitement slong with what he wrote list night after waking as to bring him the paper. No, don't believe it but I don't disbelieve it eaither. How can I? You're the expert on policygeists and such. You explain it.

Statement by Johann Kelly, alias Professor Mysto, The Great Magypso, The Duke of Seers, etc.:

My name is Josann Kelly. Ty profession is ortune telling. I am currently comments with the Bright Bros. Carnival in town. My incarcaration in this place as a vagrant is pretentious and preposterious.

I have read the document purported to have been written by me during the gravious night. I can only state that I have no know ledge of writting it. It is written in am ebullient, boyish at the which does hat remotely resemble my own style of writting.

The following is the doubtent mentlored in Mr. Kelly a state ment. The county Jailor awars that it was written by Mr. Kelly:

At last: 'verimally recovered one of these "things" which has s"and" of sufficient centitivity to allow me to contact it. The been doing to try to communicate my atory to these beings in whose power a find myself doy, have I got myself in a fix.

This creature seems to have a large enough store of language for my nurpose, although these people as they think of themselves, communicate only by sound waves and have never developed mind contact. Some of the words I use will only be close to the idea, since language can never deliver the full message it should.

It all began with Momma. She (proposes are alone), Momma isn t really a "ope" nor am I "he' but had a closs enough) conceived early in life, and was naturally agen to get back to "her" own journeys. I now have were a really a rinkers as add but it was still a chock when the classification of the cold crue, universe. However a learned test and skimed or drifted along according to now we the Pretty soon we thought we know everything I was sort of one as a child, about the size of a fiat, but I found one man to the death of the cold crue and quickly grow to about the size of a "backet ball" (whatever that is).

Well, for a while we kids kert together, but I got impatient and moved off to do some exploring don't I with I hadn't. I might even now be basking in a nice Nova somewhere instead of stuck here hard a what happened.

I was drifting along not paying attention to where I was, and didn't notice the quickers butil it was too late and I was caught by the undertow. I fought it, all course but I didn't have at any

The looking under this must be seen that will a streak about an inch wide running down the paper has are on sevral pages. It is too late to do anything not only the term to the pages.

(Forgive the color changes but I am trying to save motay. Okay?)



little. (I see a word here called "gravity" which is supposed to explain it ) I was lying thefa in a daze when I suddenly was conscious of government. I east around and discrete that I was be in carried by a creature who and some rudingula of a gind. I could use his scenses but could only get the time contusts of a gind. I could use his scenses but could only get the time and little gist. I ended up in a place he thought of as his 'shop' and for some time I was conscious of nothing class. Through his even I discovered the presence of a large number of (Note: no word) to which clan I belong but I was unable to find any sign of a mind

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### SPECIAL SALE

Due to circumstances beyond my control I am stuck with a resm of buff colored MIMEOGRAPH paper. There are a couple of sheet ing but there are close to 500 sheets left. I am willing to cell cheap. Faneds with Mimeoghaps, here's you chanch. Write me.

It finally got to where I didn't pay attention to the creature and apent most of my time in meditation. Soon in ever I follow myself moving again and discovered that I was experiencing the same sensation I felt when caupht in the uprant of so extreme though. Alternating with this sensation is the most faeling I had when I hit bottom. Through the "eyes" of the "blacksmith"

W Hey, Steve, leave me a little nor room nert that But?

In my travels with Bowie, I learned a lot about these humans. I learned that I was thought of as "steel" or maybe" knife" or both. I was for the purpose of Eutting," which ment to sunder a part of something rest of it. Boeiw used me for "fighting" and as soon as I learned what this was about we were an unbeatable combination. Jim Bowie and Bowie Knife. I tried many times to talk with Bowie, but didn't ever get through and this seemed to make him uneasy, so I gave it up finally. The only complaint I had was when Bowie insisted on sharpning me. A little of my substance was taken whenever he did this. On the whole, though, we get along well.

Then we went to a place, "Alamo" and there was much "fighting"—
Bowle had just thrown me, when I felt his mind go blank, and he never
afterwards as he did before. A "Mexican" picked me up. Then came the
long boring years. Nothing at all happened. "Mexican" used me for
fighting a few times, but most of the time nothing happened. A long
period went by—I was sold again, this time to "tourist" who made
a long journey to "Fittaburg". And then more inaction again. I
"belonged" to "little boy" until I was given to "scrap drive" and—
however there's no use in my recording all my adventures. Using the
words I learned and The information I see here, I can cut the story
short. I was melted down, made part of an ingot, eventually, made part
of a bar in this jail——the sixth one from the right. I'm the upper
12 inches. This is the first mind I've found that I can get under
control, and I want to make a request.

I learn they are making a "rocket" to leave this "planet" and travel through space. I want to be a part of that "rocket". When we get away from this gravity, I can be a big help Prease see that this gets into the hands of whoever is in charge. This is my only chanch to get home.

Note: I am undecided about the above account. It is unbeliveable, but logical. Johann Kelly might be perpetrating a hoax but I fail to see any gain form him. I slept in the cell myself, but was not troubled except for dreaming I was falling all night. In the meantime, the cell is still there, still haunted. You can visit and see for yourself, It isn't far from there to where they are building the rocket to contain the first American Moon Satellite. I have recorded the jailors testomony, which I took down, Mr. Kelly's statement, and the document itself. What do you think?

The Author

HREATS

I would first advise you to staple it more uniformly. While they were in pretty well, one was twisted in an odd direction at a right angle to the page, certianly not the way a good staple should be. 14 I guess you were one of the lucky ones. Mike gave me 4 to one odds that not one copy would make it through the mail without falling apart#\$ Butafter I restapled it (don't feel bad, I restaple just about all the zines I recieve) the problem was eliminated. Steve Stiles had a nice

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improving. 44 What do you think of Steve this ish?44

Your editorial was a bit disjointed ( So's my head) it would do you well to write in a more uniform manner. I see you are using Guy's indecipherable lettering guides which never look like what they are supposed to. M Now I know why he gave them to me! Don't throw it away; give it to Charlie

cover here. Generally the quality of Stiles' art has definitely been

I don't know wheather you chose to give me some scrap pappen, or wheather (which is more likely) you made an error in running it off, ( \*\*Running PILL #1 off was just one big error! # but I have two blank

sides between pages 3 & 4.

Guy's story, itself, wasn't too bad, once I managed to get past that awful pun he's slipped into the title. And even that name. ... Dr. Rootone.. ff You should have to listen to him in person for an hour or so. Gad! ) One of these days Guy is going to aprout leaves and branches ## and Twig's? ## He ll also start to providing an added service for the neighborhood dogs, no doubt.

When the Midnight Maddness Comes, well it came to me just about when began reading that pointless story. Sorry, it had nothing to it.

( Good grief' And that was my favorite' 4)

The Real Twig was probbaly the best thing in the whole issue. You are to be commended for presenting this invaluable insight into Guy. ffBless you! # / ith a schedule as this, I wonder how he ever finds time for fanning, or does he do it between 4:00 and 5:00 in the morhings?

Your spelling problems might be eliminated if you kept a good dictionery at your side at all times when you are typing masters. If that doesn't work, try an English teacher. #But I don't know any good English

teachers.44

Sandy Cutrell a little story was slighly better than the others, at least he didn't condesend to his-readers by revealing that, in all proability, the universe created by the son was our own. It could have done with some description to break the continual dialoge, but I realize that it would have been a difficult thing to do.

The fmz reviews were competently handled, and slightly better than what would have been expected of a neo. The repro was splotchy

in this section ((That was the part Guy typed.))

. And in conclusion, it's a typical neo first issue, to Is that a compliment or an insult? Wh though how signs of improvement. I I note you check the trade box, and I'll send you the next copy of NOCHS which I hope to get out in a wonth or so. I'm sereable to trades if you are. ( Oh I are. I are:99 And thats it for now.

Mike

SIN cerely

Vic Ryan:

My thanks for the copy of PILIKIA. First of all, I can tell that you took at least part of your mailing list ( if not all) from TWIG. It stole most of the names from ol' Flunk'en allig My copy was addressed to Victor L. Ryan, and Terwilleger is the only fan editor who so designates me. Time and time again I have tried to get him to change it to "Vic Ryan" but to no eveil.; perchanch I will have better luck with you? \* I'll make a note of it ##

From Terwilleger's story I at last learned why he moved from Albright Street to Route #4; pity. ((He was really evicted))

I enjoyed the REAL TWIG, and yes, I would indeed like to see the uncensored version. Send it in a plain maniala envelope, please. I wonder just what this hand-washing foible is, and what the significance might be -- assuming that this repitition has some basis of fact and is not entirely fictional. W The truth, the whole truth, and nothing Perhaps he is trying to wash from his hands but the truth# the heinous mark of Ghu?

"He is never more than twenty minutes late" was a nicely timed line, but I m not sure just what the regulations are in your school. Here, if a teacher doesn't show up within five minutes after the bell rings, he/she is concidered as never showing up at all, and the students are free for the period. Naturally, this doesn't happen too often, but it has happened. Unfortunately, never to me, though on one occusion a teacher has been 42 minutes late, and by that time everyone was creeping towards the door, trying to hurry the last thirty seconds.

Just how do you throw a universe away? Left to it's own means, it would probbaly destroy itself anyway, so disposal wouldn't be nessary.

My, Terwilleger was incoherent that night!

Most incomprehensible and inglorious faneditor, I will send you the next issue of my fmz, since --- unfortionatly -- I am, like, out of copys of the first. vf I wish more people would send me thier zines. Out of all the copy of PILL #1 I mailed, I got back about 5 trades, and trades are the main reason I doing this to Twig got one, perhaps you can look on. ffrying to find a for in Twig a basement is next to impossible. One of his daughters went down there the other day and he can't even find her! 99

Could be he never got it, the, as many is the TWIG that have stirred

from the beaten path between Boise and Springfield, Ill.

👯 There is nothing I like better than a letter of comment. (Hint) 🐠



Johnny Holleman.

Then' you for sending me a copy of your fanzine. 

'fDon't blame the whole thing on me to I don't know exactally what this means, but I had rather recieve a first issue in my mail box than a copy of a fanzine that has long been published. I guess this is true because I always like to see a yong guy begin publishing a fanzine. While I was in high school, a good friend and I b gan publishing one. I was a sophrore and he was a juinior. We called our fanzine QUIRK. I

doubt that you have ever seen a copy of it. We only published 4 issues in 2 years. We gave it up when I graduated from high school and came here to college.

I remember well the thrill I had when I saw a copy stappled & ready to mail. (two were prety thrilled too. Really more releaved. I li never use that stappler again.) There was nothing quite like that feeling. When an issue was all finished, I seemed to forget all about the headaches I had had in worring about it, hoping to get it mailed when I'd promissed, fighting a ditto that some-

I ll never forget what a great help our friend Guy Terwilleger was. the helped a little on PILL too. ) I sometimes think that had it not been for Guy's helpful criticisms and belief in QUIRK, we would surly have given up after our first issue. Just ask Guy sometime to show you a copy of QUIRK #1. I can't even get him to show me a copy of TWIG. ? It was a very poor thing. Your first issue is much better than ours was. † Bless you?

I like your zine, and I like you already from just reading it.

this few people dott Your cover is very good, and the material you have inside is pretty good for a first issue. If I were to say which thing I liked most in your issue, I would say "Alpha and Omega".

Guy s piecewas humorous. You know, I think Guy writes humor much better, although I think he wants to write serious thing s.

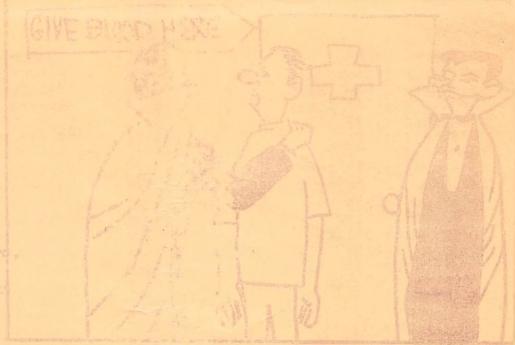
ttl wonder if Guy means what serious means? \$ \$

Reproduction is fairly good this issue. PILIKIA is not at all a bad first attempt. There are quite a few strike overs. †{I wont take typing for two more years, but I do my best. I've tried to avoid too many strike overs this time. †† I ll tell you what Larry and I used to do to help the appearance of QUIRK. When we typed the wrong word or the wrong letter, it The odds are 42 to one of my getting the right letter †† we would begin the word again, if it was a short word, and when the master was typed, we'd cut out the misstake or scrape off the ink, so that when we ditteed the page, the misstake would not be there. And a blank space looks better than a strike over. Don't you agree? ††I'm doing this issue that way!)

The Real Twig was enjoyable. Does Guy really wash his hands that much? To Da. 79 I used to be that way when I was yonger. If I got some dust or something on my hand, I was in a panic until I could wash my hands. I didn't know anyone else was like that. I used to annoy my dad with the habbit. We would be working in the yard together, planting or spading, and if it was no sary for me to put my

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There are not for from every state in the union. Of hand, besides our two newest additions to the Union. I know that Mississippi, Lousania, tell thought they were in the Confederacy? The Mexico. & Kansas. are fanzineless. Probbaly more but I have no reference material on hand. telloray, okay to

"The Real Twig was dissipointing. I had expected nowe of an article than this -- chronological time listings are too limited. \* My ability

as a writter is even more limited 9)

Contrary to my coments above, Cutrell's Item was good. The best

thing in the issue. in fact.

Zine reviews are pretty fair for a first attempt, but of course suffer from a lack of experence in the field. After you've been around a while, you'll be able to judge the good and the bad more objectively. This issue all we lack is a reviewer of

So that's all!

80G

Jeff Wanshelm

Here is your letter of comment, material, and art (47). You can't ask for any more. I am somewhat Marion Zimmer Bradleyish in certian ways; like to discourage neo fans, the not in the sumr way she does. MZB and them, I send them material. Amounts to the same thing.

PILIKIA could turn into a real good zine. With the almost expert guidance administered by Guy, and the talent which you show, I shall expect things from PILL ( as I deam it) for I just knew somebody would?)

in a few short issues.

Well, you can't expect this letter to be of the same quality my "-"
letter you think was; and introduction to a letter like that is a
one-time thing, and can't be done again. ††I'm sorry I didn't get a
chanch to read it. Andy stole half my zines and I haven't seen them
since. HYPHEN hasn't been anywhere near me.††

I don't like your lettering guides. To fancy, in a way, and in another, to plain. They don't enhance anything. If What do you expect? I got them for free. I will try to use better ones the. How bout more

like the one Mike did for me on page 29749

The Vista Beyrage and Sporting Goods Store .... nothing to replace

the Co-existence Bagel Shop yet, but comming, I suppose...

The Hawalian idea strikes me as being a bit silly, if I never claimed to be running a serious zine) but it's your faz and you pick your own titles and type of material. The editorial was fairly written, you should improve as time goes on ....and how bout a little chatter on fan topics once you get to know fandom as time passes under the cess-pool? Outside the faz reviews, PILL has little to say about fandom. If and this issue were done without the reviews!

The cover was pretty good...glad to see Steve is getting done, a real nice guy...have met him....some of his drawing is very good but his humans all look alike. And they are not very well drawn. This

is about the only aspect he has to improve.

Ivy Seeing You is the worst thing Guy has ever done and does not deserve to be printed, 4% Well, I wanted to give the poor guy a break. So few of his storys are printed. 9% as it just serves to emborras him in my eyes. Guy can do much better than this, as he has proven often. Very amature in tone and dialouge ridiculous. The ending is pathetically poor. Looks like something a begining neo would write.

McCarroll seems largely incoherent, and his poem is certianly no

match to Ca rrolls.....the last part is fairly good, but the beginning is but a waste of space. We don't care what anyone

eays, it's still my favorite. 19

I fail to see anything vaguelly humorous or worthwhile about the Real Twig---a bunch of uninteresting facts repeated endlessly and goreingly. Don't try anything like this again- you could obvissly but your talents to better use.

Who did that full page 1110 by the way? I can find no credima. I the artist prefers to remain unknown. Can you blame him?

That remark about apare was a slip,

concidering the color you used.

The Cutrall thing was pretty good, I suppose, haven't encountered anything quite like it before unusual at least. I like the idea, sort of oh hell, this confoonles me endlessly, but I enjoyed it.

The fmz reviews are above average. I like the way you ramble, giving opinions. Could be a lot better, but could even be

worse. (And diagram that sentence.)

Terwilleger was again winor. Like, Guy, straighten out and fly

right

Just think; now you'll have something to fill up that space on

the back cover.

Well, I'm afraid this is the finis of an unuasaly short letter, but there isn't too much to comment on in PILL yet, and I trust the article and art will help make up the shortage....

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Don't take any wooden mushrooms,

Steve Stilea:

I have forgotten to write, or at least I think I have forgotten to write. I forget- -you know this is my third array for not writting letter, I've written? I must be growing andt.

It must be harrowing to have a teacher for a publisher, sort of a "big brother is watching you" experence; if you get out of line-

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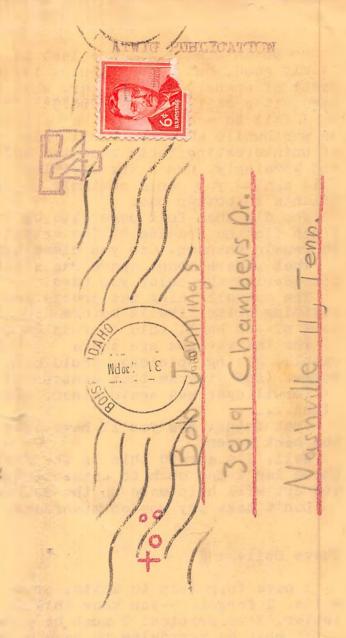
Speaking of things watching people (I don't mean Guy is a thing, nay, nay) the Ivy Seeing You wan rather interesting, the same with The Real Twig; does he really wash his hands that often? Must be a guilt complex. \*{No, he's just stark raving mad?} Was that lil' illo his caracture? It was pretty good if so. \*{Thank the nice man, Mike))

I see on page 14 that you made the same mistake I did isst week, not removing the "Ramove Before Typing" sheet; I was working a some illos for Twig & BMISS MILIAH and needed to borrow a screen plate from Larry Tvie. Doug Brown was the a and naturally this made my engage in ye olds famnish conversation & forget what I was doing. I've finally gotten a screen plate of my own however, and now I'll probablly be able to do a better job in the future.

Best.

Steve stille

I know I'll think of something to say after I mail this. Should I mail it? I'd better. I hope this black of buff turns out. It better. There may be some changes in the next FILIKIA. Heck, it may not even be called PILIKIA. Mike is trying to get me to change it. I would like some art for PILL #3. Perferable mastered as Mike will be to busy with school to do the mastering for me and I wouldn't wish my mastering on any one. Between now and Oct., Mike & I are going to try our hand at counterfiting. If you don't get PILIKIA #3 by Dec., you'll know we didn't do too well. Wish us luck. I'd like your opinion on this issue very much. Particularly on Jeffery Trueheart. The guy who does it goes to a lot of trouble and he wints us to let him know wheather to go on or not. I also went to et rid of that ream of Mineo paper the nuts at the store where & got the Ditto paper sold me. I'M like about \$1.25 or so. I can probbaly be talked down. I just checked and this is the last black master I have left. The way I run this zine, we're lucky to come out-ahead. I still need a ream of white paper. If I can not get the money, I'll steal a ream of budf that Guy wanted to use of B.O.F. Meanwhile, Bless you,



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