



"THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO KATHY BYRNE, WITHOUT WHOM NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY"

Issue number 1 is finally underway and this seems like as good a time as any to come up with a statement of my general philosophy in the publishing of this zine. First and last I want this to be fun. There is a certain amount of drudgery inherent in meeting deadlines, however and when that drudgery outweighs the fun of doing this I'll quit. Relax it won't be any time soon. For the most part I want to do what interests me, but that takes in alot of territory and I hope there will be alot of common ground. In fact I would like to see participation of the active variety by my readers. I take a pretty hard line liberal view of politics and I would like to see the other side expressed here as often as they care to express it and that means either letters - which will be printed without editing or not at all and it includes submissions of a more topical nature that will be treated as articles and paid for in sub extensions (see the section on Nonoo Points). Games will be important and I will continue to encourage press by awarding the Perlmitzer Press Prize. I don't see much fun in feuds although I'm not sure I agree with Mr. Peery about their being bad for the hobby. Since I believe in evolution, you can expect to see changes in style and content as we go along, I hope it will be for the better. A new typewriter sure wouldn't hurt.

WHAT THE HELL IS A NONOO?

On Tuesday November 6 in addition to renewing the most spendthrift president the U.S. has ever had the voters of Oregon agreed to start up an Oregon state lottery. In that spirit of free enterprise and naked greed I felt that some sort of monetary motivation might provide an interesting stimulus to the otherwise somber tone set by the sound dippers quietly stabbing one another.

While I realise that this is going to sound a little like Rod Walkers faery kisses, it's what I had in mind. It's really more of extension of the idea of rewarding people with sub-additions for correctly answering a quiz or winning a contest. The idea specifically entails the possibility of some reward other than an extra issue of NNY (worth 40¢ at the moment), such as possibly a NNY T-shirt. In other words a contest winner can decide to hold onto his Nonoo points in hopes that someday there will be that other choice available or he may just say "add it to my sub, bub." OR he may hold the Nonoo until it appears his sub is going to run and no T-shirt is forthcoming and then convert points in to issues. Not that it's any great tragedy to you for a sub to run out, but just remember that a sub is required to play in a game in NNY. Also, the cost of silk screening a small batch of T-shirts will probably be anything but cheap. So, even if I sell them at cost or below they'll be no less than \$8.00 or twenty Nonooos a piece figuring a Nonoo= 40¢. On the other hand for the ambitious person there will be plenty of ways to earn Nonooos and the ones listed below will serve only as a start. \*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\*First: I'll try to start about three new games and keep four running. Each issue I'll look through the press of each game and pick my favorite based on humor, outrageous weirdness, creativity, or a really good put-down.

PERLMITZER PRESS PRIZE - - - - - 4Nonooos

\*\*\*\*Second: I plan on runnig some kind of contest each month, no matter how half baked some will be pretty half-baked I assure you.

Contests - - - - - variable

\*\*\*\*Third: I'm going to blatantly steal from Gary Coughlan here and offer my GMing errors to the world as a source of amusement and Nonoo points. First person only, wins which gives the players an advantage, but not as much as in EE, because the players won't be getting the game by flier, at an earlier time than the rest.

GM errors- - - - - 1Nonoo

\*\*\*\*Fourth: Standbies will be needed right off and the first ten will receive credit.

Standbies- - - - - 2Nonooos

\*\*\*\*Fifth: Articles dealing with a variety of subjects will be solicited. Free lancing is also encouraged. For example: I offered Kathy Byrne 3 issues (or was it 5, Kathy?) for doing an article on winning friends and allies through the art of being insulting. But if someone, say Woody sent me an article on winning friends by twisting arms I'd give him the same deal if I liked the article. It is safest to consult me first cause I won't put something in NNY unless I want to and if I don't run it there won't be any Nonooos. So, if you have a topic in mind (doesn't necessarily have to be related to dip as long as I like it) mind or you want to write something, but you need a topic let me and I'll get you started.

Articles- - - - - 1/2page camera ready  
2Nonooos  
full page - 4 Nonooos  
1/2credit if I type it

\*\*\*\*Sixth: A variety of items will appear in the pages of NNY which have been snipped from the newspaper. Odd and weird things count, good cartoons(I get Doonesbury and Bloom County) and political cartoons of either persuasion.

Cartoons - - - - - 2 for 1 Nonoo

\*\*\*\*Seventh: Zine search is now on for zines in other hobbies and areas of interest. Anything under the sun could be in this category. Remember the Mr.Ed show from a decade or two ago. Well Mr. Ed has an active fan club and I've written to them in hopes of getting a bulletin of zine out of them. Coin collectors and stamp collectors probably have zines, I know there's a Lord of the Rings fan club or zine. Any thing, a zine about the joys of chili or pig raising. The more outrageous the better.

New hobbies - - - - - 5Nonoo  
Already covered hobby but different zine - - - - - 1Nonoo

\*\*\*\*\* Stay posted more categories will be added in the future\*\*\*\*\*

# How will Reagan slay the deficit?

WASHINGTON — When some Homer comes to write an epic poem about the intellectual odyssey of American conservatism, he will want to dwell on an episode in Sidney, Ohio, in autumn, 1984. There, President Reagan, custodian of conservatism, speaking from the rear platform of a train, said: "My opponent Mr. Mondale offers a future of pessimism, fear and limits."



George F. Will

Mondale was somewhat shaky on the subject of limits. Promising more "compassion" for the poor, and for lots of other folks, and promising to trim the deficit at the same time, Mondale sounded like the will that Francois Rabalais left when he died in 1533: "I have nothing, I owe much, I leave the rest to the poor." But conservatives are supposed to be different.

Reagan's statement in Sidney talked about the Republican future of "hope, confidence and growth." The question today is about the third item: Will economic growth free Americans from "limits"?

Do not try to talk limitlessness to the Reagan aides who are agape rapidly as they toil at producing a budget. Their task is to do what Reagan wants done, within the limits (if you will pardon the word) he has decreed. We must back up in order to take a running jump into this subject.

In fiscal 1984, the year of the sec-

ond Reagan landslide, federal revenues were almost exactly the share of GNP (18.7 percent) that they were in 1964 (18.4 percent), the year of the anti-Goldwater landslide. But federal outlays as a percentage of GNP have risen from 19.2 to 23.5. Reagan says that tax increases will not be part of his deficit-reduction plan. Do you want to know the plan? Are you sitting down?

For fiscal 1986, Social Security (\$200 billion) and defense (\$284 billion) are to make up more than half the budget. Mondale forced Reagan to pledge (actually, to admit) that Social Security is untouchable. And Reagan wants his defense requests saluted, not touched. Interest payments are not optional, and they are the fastest growing part of the budget. They are \$154 billion. The Social Security, defense, interest total: \$638 billion.

The nice thing about a trillion-dollar budget is that it simplifies some

calculations: \$638 billion is 63.8 percent of the budget, almost two-thirds.

Reagan says the deficit, which is percent of GNP, must shrink to 4 percent in fiscal 1986, 3 percent in 1987 and 2 percent in 1988. To get there from here, non-defense and non-Social Security spending cuts must total \$110 billion in fiscal 1986, \$85 billion in 1987, \$110 billion in 1988. This must come from a target area of about \$1 billion, more than one-third of which Medicare or Medicaid.

This program of savings must be put in place this coming summer. Obviously the lead must come from the Republican-controlled Senate. Next summer 40 percent of the Republican senators (22 of the 53) will already be prepared for their 1986 re-election campaigns, and will be in no mood to scorch the earth where social programs stand.

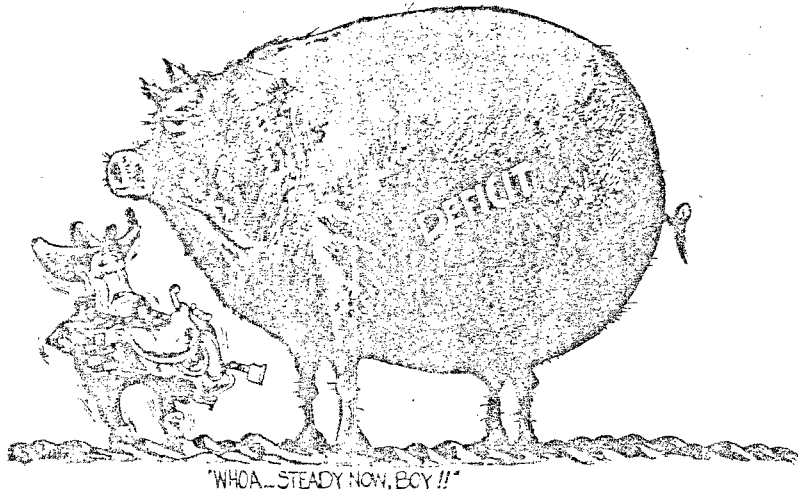
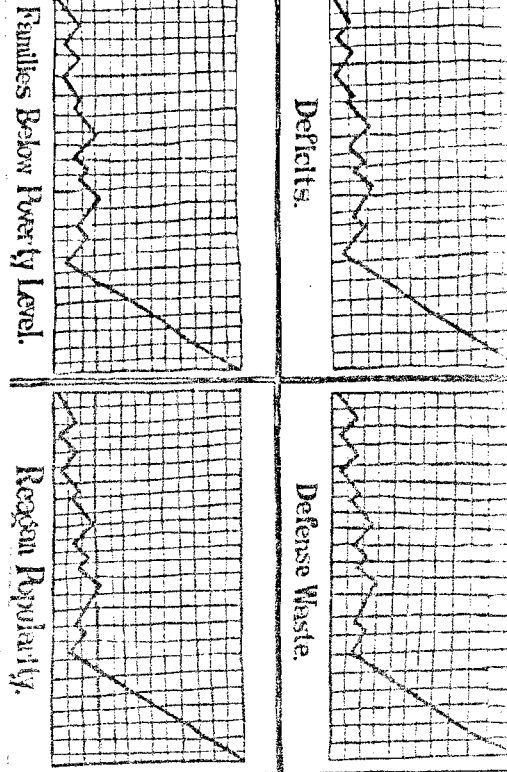
Furthermore, low-income support programs, which received a disproportionate share of the cuts voted in 1981, cannot be cut again. So, to achieve a deficit-to-GNP relationship Reagan stipulates, within the limits he has stipulated, will require a frontal attack on the government's discretionary spending, an attack incomparably more radical than anything attempted or dreamed of in 1981. The list of programs that must be eliminated in alphabetical order, beginning with agricultural programs, and American and running through flood control, student loans and much else) fills many typewritten pages.

Now, remember, the "safety net" cuts are done. Today's long list of programs on the block are middle-class programs — programs Republican support. So, suppose Reagan sends such a list to Congress for execution. Tip O'Neill is cunning and bitter — and he is both — he will urge Democrats to abstain from voting. The result will be that Republicans swat the budget, like a shuttcock, 16 blocks back down Pennsylvania Avenue.

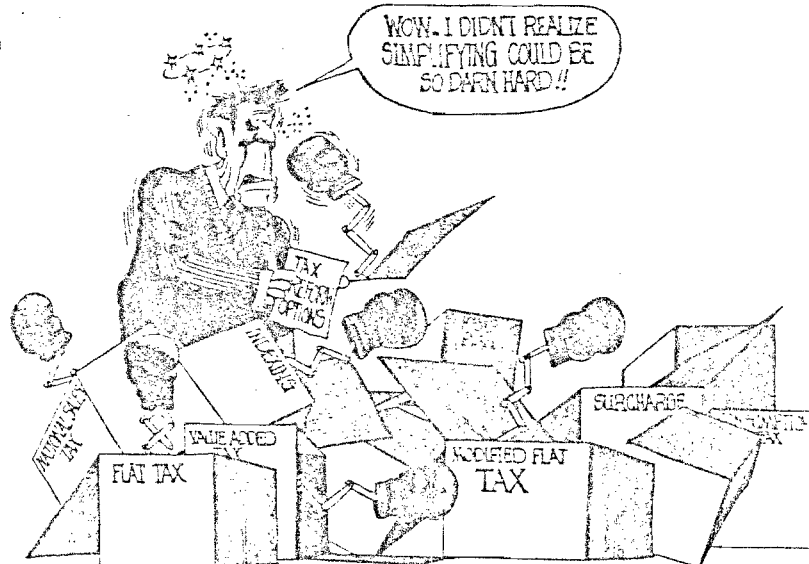
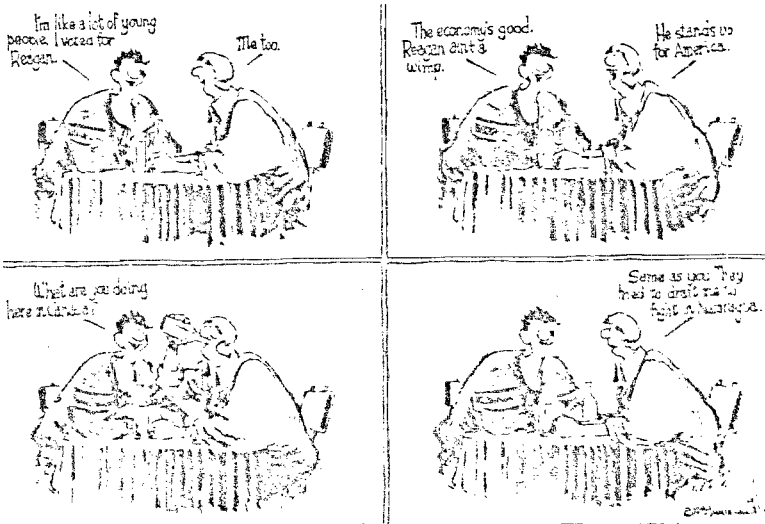
If the programmatic consequences of Reagan's goals and limits are proposed to Congress or (as is more likely) leaked, there will be a political firestorm. The resulting cinders will have to be sifted through a fine sieve to find even a charred remnant of Reagan's influence on the budget process.

It is enough to curl your hair. Mondale, that cad, was going around scaring the children with the thought that there are limits.

Time was when conservatism's proudest boast was a flinty realism. It looked life in the face without flinching from the facts about the costs of things. No more.



## REACTIONS?



## THOUGHTS?

# NOISE

# FOR HEROES

No. 5

March-April 1981



Elvis Costello  
The Vapors  
The Jam  
Purple Hearts  
Modernettes  
Wipers  
Tear Drop Explodes  
Boys  
Buccocks  
Spectres  
Piranhas

This is the first (and I hope it won't be the last) of a series of zines in other hobbies and areas of interest. This one, "Noise for Heroes" was put out by my brother, Steve for a while in San Diego. It covered punk and new wave albums and 45's and the occasional concert. There were other people who contributed regular and the zine appeared about once a month and ran about 20 - 30 pages. For a few issues there was even a reviewer in Vancouver BC. So, that although most of subbers actually weren't subbers at all and got their copies at local record shops, there were subbers as far away as Germany and Canada.

In addition I've seen zines of a more arty leaning. While this one tended toward a literary type

TAX DEDUCTIBLE  
ISSUE!

1040 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service  
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1980

Privacy Act Notice, see instructions For the year January 1-December 31, 1980, or other tax year beginning 1980, ending 19

Your first name and initial (if joint return, also give spouse's name and initial)  
**NOISE FOR HEROES, INC**

Your social security number  
**008 444 3593**

Present home address (Number and street, including apartment number, or rural route)  
**5757 ERLINGBOR ST**

Spouse's social security no.

CITY, town or post office, State and ZIP code  
**SAN DIEGO, CA 92122**

Your occupation  
**HUMAN BEING**

Spouse's occupation  
**SHIT**

Do you want \$1 to go to Replacements  Yes  No

If joint return, does your  Yes  No

A Where do you live (actual location of residence)? (See page 2 of instructions.)  
State **CA** City, village, borough, etc. **SAN DIEGO**

B Do you live within the legal limits of a city, village, etc.?  Yes  No

C In what county do you live? **SAN DIEGO**

D In what township do you live? **SAN DIEGO**

1 **Red Rockers** (if only one spouse's social security no. above and full name here)

2 **Comsat Angels**

3 **Jam**

4 Head of household. (See page 6 of instructions.) If qualifying person is your unmarried child, enter child's name

5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child (Year spouse died  $\geq$  19 ) (See page 6 of instructions.)

6a  Yourself **Suburbs**  Blind

b  Spouse  Blind

c First names of your dependent children who lived with you **NONE**

d Other dependents: (1) Name (2) Relationship (3) Number of months lived with you (4) Did dependent have income of \$1,000 or more? (5) Did you provide more than one-half of dependent's support?

8 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. **0**

9 Interest income (attach Schedule B if over \$400) **0**

10a Dividends (attach Schedule B if over \$400) **0**

10b Exclusion **0**

10c Subtract line 10b from line 10a

11 Refunds of State and local income taxes (do not enter an amount unless you deducted those taxes in an earlier year—see page 9 of instructions)

12 Alimony received

13 **Nick Lowe**

14 **Secret Affair**

15 **Dwight Twilley**

16 Supplemental gains or (losses) (attach Form 4797)

17 Fully taxable pensions and annuities not reported on line 14 (See page 9 of instructions)

18 Pensions, annuities, rents, royalties, partner

19 Farm income or (loss) (attach Schedule F)

20a Unemployment compensation (insurance). Total received

b Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of instructions

21 Other income (state nature and source—see page 10 of instructions) **selling pencils, become ill**

22 in for lines 8 through 21

23 or 3903F) **0**

24 Form 2106) **373 20**

25 Payments to an IRA (enter code from page 10)

26 Payments to a Keogh (H.R. 10) retirement plan

27 Interest penalty on early withdrawal of savings

28 Alimony paid

29 Disability income exclusion

30 Total adjustments. Add **Bad Brains**

31 Adjusted gross income. Subtract line 30 from line 22

NOISE FOR HEROES

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A non-profit organization...and we prove it!

## Special Inaugu

of overview of what was happen- in modern music, alot of zines spent less time on critique and tended to be either more openly fanzines or they tried to make some kind of a style statement. Reproductive quality was often poor and writing tended to be avant garde and not particularly interesting to me. With punk fashion moving toward more of a main stream appeal this whole segment of punk has probably disappeared. If I'm wrong and anyone comes across a cover they'd care to xerox and send - I would be glad to run it and it'll be wortht one Nonoc to the sender.

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# Letters (DATED OCT. 27, '84)

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For your first issue, if you care to print them, I do have a few comments about your observations at the bottom of the page.

I'm not into children's music generally, so naturally I know very little about the various branches of rock. (The idiom can inspire some really decent musicians, but mostly what one sees & hears becomes intensely boring after about 3 minutes because it is grossly immature, crassly commercial, or both). However, your sociological observations are interesting. The danger of being unconventional is that whatever mode of un-conventionality you adopt will itself very quickly become a convention. The important point is not how different the punkers are from ~~the~~ the rest of us, but how much they are like each other.

No doubt the punkers believe they are doing something terribly original. No doubt there are many more conventional types may think so too. However, this sort of thing is actually rather old (and very conventional). There is, sociologically, no difference between the punkers of today and the romantics of the mid-19th Century (although there is a great deal of intellectual difference...the romantics had brains). The same goes for the "Bohemian" movement of the late 19th Century, the flappers of the 1920s, and so on to the present day. In fact, this sort of thing can be traced back as far as the Gnostics of the 2nd-4th Centuries. The informed observer, therefore, can only fail to be shocked or even impressed.

Sociologically, however, movements like these are very useful. They test the otherwise unchallenged boundaries and conventions of society. When the boundary testing is gone by individuals of great principle, conviction, and fortitude, it can be extremely effective in propelling society in some new (but not radically new) direction. (You might read a book called Wayward Pilgrims...I forget the author...which discusses this principle in the context of the "testing" of Massachusetts society in the 17th Century... make that Wayward Puritans, I think. It's been years since I've read it.)

Not much hope of that here, however. This is a very near relative of the "flapper" movement, in that it is crassly commercial (as I said before) and intellectually vapid. Luckily, the U.S. has a society in which boundary testing goes on all the time in many contexts. Even in regimented societies such as the USSR, it goes on, if not to nearly so great a degree. Short of an ecological or military disaster, we can now expect the process to continue indefinitely reshaping human society, rather than have an almost complete shutdown of it as happened in the post-Roman world and in the Little Ice Age.

This one comes from Rod Walker in response to a comment I made in my last 'Perlmutter's Revenge'. While Rod's arguments are probably true, and are interesting, this hasn't got much to do with what I said which was that diplo. is basically an "establishment game" where funk is anarchistic.



Ducking An ISSUE

A 'Horrifying Cliche'

Best,

NNY HOUSE RULES FOR DIPLOMACY

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- 1) The rules of Diplomacy required to play the board game will be used plus a few to adapt to the PBM game.
- 2) All games will be open in NNY to anyone wishing to play and willing to pay the going fee (game fee of \$2.50, NMR fee of \$2.50). If there is someone you don't want to be in game with the request will be honored and kept confidential.
- 3) Game fees must be in before the game will be allowed to start; if yours are not received by spring '01 deadline the position will be open to the first player to request it and pay the fee. NMR fees will be refunded after the end of the game to players having completed play without NMRing. If you are eliminated before the end of the game and you have not NMRed you will get your fee back then.
- 4) Preference lists will be accepted but unless seven are received none will be used.
- 5) Retreats from spring dislodgements will be handled in the fall orders listed as summer retreats, those from fall with the winter orders listed as autumn retreats. If due to NMR a retreat is not received the GM will make a random drawing from among the possible retreats to decide where the unit will go for that seasons play. However no builds received results in the country playing short.
- 6) Orders will be written by the book and if not legible the player risks a hold order.
- 7) Joke orders will be treated as holds.
- 8) All orders must carry date written, Boardman number, season and country. Signatures will also be required and each player will be assigned a password to use for phone in orders. There will be no NMR insurance offered for the new games. Only Frank Burns will continue to have it.
- 9) Draws and concessions may be proposed at any time but must by a unanimous vote of all the players in the game at that point. NVRs will be treated as 'no' votes. All votes will be confidential.
- 10) Press and votes received in early or prelim orders will be used despite reception of later orders for the same season unless the player submits a vote with the last set or if he requests a change in the press.
- 11) Winter 1901 will always be a separate season except for a unanimous request to combine it with S'02. All winters after 1901 will be combined with the following spring unless there are two(2) requests to separate. Summer and autumn may be separated from Fall and Winter the same way. GM may separate in case of greivous error on his part or major trouble of any sort.
- 12) In case of any NMR a standby player will be called from the zines list of standbys. He will inherit the position in case of a second straight NMR by the same player.
- 13) A standby will not be called twice for the same game.
- 14) Conditional orders will be accepted, That is, Based on different assumptions of what an opponent might do in the previous retreat or build season a player may spell out the mave he would like to make in response to each different case.
- 15) Press will be white and gray.
- 16) Any abbreviation for provinces will accepted but it's up to you to make sure your intent is clear.
- 17) Deceiving the GM will be cause for expulsion from the game.
- 18) Joint orders and orders sent in by another player are illegal. That is, each player is individually responsible for his own orders.
- 19) All decisions in case of despute will be settled by the GM. If new houserules appear to be necessary they will be added.

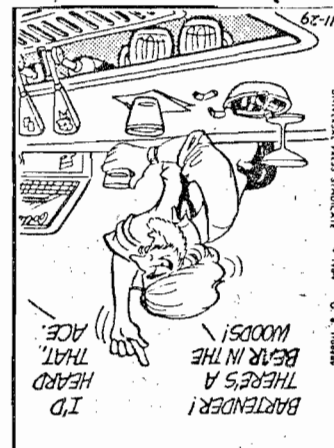
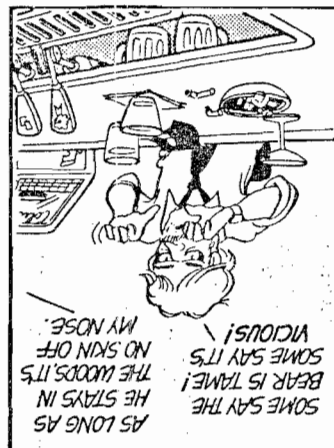
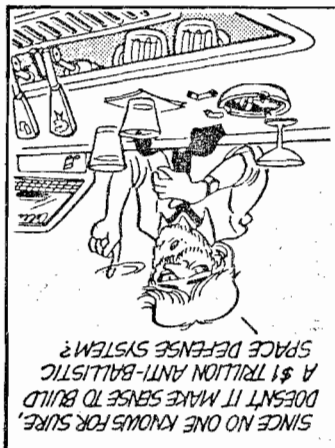
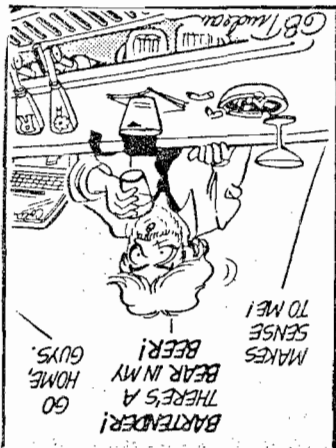




discussion

Maybe we can renew this

to your letter. Maybe we can renew this  
future issues.



Sorry, I didn't have time for a real answer  
Rod, (trade for Erection?)

Messages:

Sub expires: ?

Intro Issue

Not New York#1

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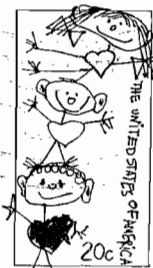
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FIRST CLASS  
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J.Worthington Bignose looked up from his coffee and started, nearly swallowing his cup.

"Perlmutter! What are you doing here? I thought you were ...were...dd"

"That's what alot of people thought; but they were wrong. And now I've come back for you!", he cried pointing his finger a Bignose's chest. He took a step forward, and nearly fell flat, tripping over Bignose's pet poodle. Bignose however, failed to notice this gaffe. He was clutching his heart and gurgling a melancoly tune. Presently he stopped.

Perlmutter stood tall. Wrapped his ghostly dignity around himself like a cape and smiled. "Now that's what I call..."

# Perlmutter's REVENGE AGAIN

Just Kidding! Harvey Perlmutter is gone, now. However I do have call this rag something. Well, here's a name that means alot to me-

## THE LIFEHOUSE PROJECT

But on the other hand, no, I better not. I doubt anyone in this hobby would realize the connection to the Who and the tribute to their best album. Hmm, well maybe this one will sound better -

## THE DOG IN ME

Has possibilities. Here let's try another-

## BLOODY VIKING!

Or how about this one?

## TRUST ME!

As you can see I've got alot of these saved up for the occasion, but I want something a bit more personal and cathcy too if possible.

## Dimishing Returns

Not bad. I almost like that. So, let's try one more, see if I can't get something that will express a certain kind of style, a personal philosophy that will be reflected in the zine. You know the type of thing I mean where just by glancing at the title page you pretty much tell what you're getting yourself into? Well turn the page and see what you think of this one...

