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EDITORIAL

What is this zine you are probably asking? What is a disgustzine, aside of being a poor attempt at a pun? Who are the Vile Fen? Really! What gives you the right to ask these questions. Who do you think I am, Information Canada? Find out for yourselves. What do you think is inside your head, potatos? Well, there might be, you never know with some fans. But if you # are one of the privillaged few in fandom that actually possesses some brains in their skulls, figure it out for yourself; I ain't telling you. So go fuck yourself.

(screw the capitals, too much of a bother)

this is a unique type of zine. there are many fanzines that are disgusting and obnoxious but usually it's only one article that is so, maybe even an issue. Usually it is unintentional. well this aint, sucker. we're gonna be lewd and crude and even downright rude, AND WE DON'T GIVE A SHIT WHAT YOU THINK. we'll tell it as we see it and we'll publish your comments on what we have to say. mind you, we most likely'll tear your comments to shreds in our loc column too.

why are we doing this? because we feel like it dummy. because we think that a lot of what goes on in fandom is full of shit. Also, there's a lotta assholes in fandom, as we see it. Everyone thinks he is a truefan, whatever the fuck that might be. According ~~###~~ to this magazine the closest thing there is to a truefan is the guy # who reads science fiction, maybe goes to the odd convention, but generally leads a normal life. This is the guy the genre depends on. this is what it's all about. this is the person who actually reads, he is litterate, he functions in society. i'm not saying that this guy is a dullard because he probably isn't. But what he also isn't is a misfit, which a lot of fen are. FIAWOL is not his style, by fannish standards, he's a mundane. Don't fool yourself fen, he's not a silent minority. In fact, he's probably a majority. I know many people who read science fiction that have never joined a sf. club or gone to a convention. the closest thing they do ~~#####~~ that could be classed as a fannish activity is write a letter to the editor of their favourite sf. magazine. so yo're not the majority of the sf. audience, those who write fanzines, frequently go to cons, dedicate your life to fandom. nor are any of you truefen, not by my reckoning, for the REAL truefan is probably at home or on his lunchbreak reading Serpent's Reach or some other novel and not this zine, for REAL truefen ~~###~~ rarely recieves a fanzine, if ever.

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MEDIAFEN SUCK

Not a nice thing to say, but i don't care. Why should I? Mediafen probably aren't gonna read this article or hear anything about it, unless someone reads it to them. And that's the point. Mediafen don't read enough, or if they do read they read comic books. hardly what i call great literature. Of course i don't consider most of science fiction to be great literature, but at least the majority of sf. works are superior to harliquen romances and the usual run-of-the-mill bestseller novels. it is worthwhile reading.

but mediafen don't read. they watch their silly little movies and tely shows and think that they are sf. fans. Bullshit!!! psuedo-science fans, space fantasy fans but not science fiction fans. Never!

why is this so? because there are virtually no science fiction films. i can name but one recent film that can qualify as a science fiction film. that film is the PBS production of LeGuin's THE LATHE OF HEAVEN. If you go back, say, fifteen years this number increases to five. (2001, silent running, a clockwork orange, a boy and his dog, and the laths of heaven) still, that's not many films, not enough to justify a large sf media fan following. Nonetheless, there is a large sf. media fan following. why? because these morons think that such absolute rubbish as, star wars, close encounters of the third kind, battlestar galactica, alien, star trek the motion picture, the empire strikes back, and flash gordon are science fiction. HELP!!! at best, they are entertaining space opera, at worst, they are bad space opera. but science fiction, YOU GOTTA BE BLODDY KIDDING!!!

But unfortunately, most mediafen don't realise this, or don't accept such judgements of what they worship. they just revell in the glories of celluloid garbage quoting lines from Obi-wan Kenobi's speeches as if they came from the Bible or some other great book. Mr. Spock is their demi-god. Captain kirk can do no wrong(he doesn't even go to the bathroom). Luke skywalker, who has the intellect of your average georgia redneck, is a hero to be admired. and wouldn't it be great to be super-macho like buck rogers and starbuck and get to show off your john travolta imitation at the galactic roller disco.

FUCK OFF!! you twits make me wantta puke! do we need such insipid dungheads in fandom? must we cater to their whims at SCIENCE FICTION conventions? NO, of course not! I agree that there are some science fiction movies and have nothing against showing such movies at sf. conventions. I like movies too. but don't show buck rogers in the 25th century or the black hole at OUR conventions.

if the mediafen want to show their dipshit little flicks, let them show them at their own conventions. let them hold their own infantile media crudcons, where they can babble all they want about how wonderful han solo is, and wonder whether luke will get to screw that slut of a princess. And maybe, if we're really lucky, they'll hold their disgusting conventions in cities far, far ~~fff~~ away from REAL sf. fans. Baffin island would be a perfect site for a mediacon. so would mount st. helens.

so don't bow to these scums' demands. Don't show their stupid, obnoxious, purile shit films at sf. cons. They have no place there or in SCIENCE FICTION fandom.

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PISSING ON A PILE OF OLD AMAZINGS
.....a modest column by Lester Mainsford

Have you noticed what I've noticed lately? No, of course not: few people are as brilliantly perceptive as I. However, since you have the class, distinction, erudition, and sheer all-round social competence to be reading this epistle of uncommon literary grace, let me deign to inform your poor, benighted, molecularly deprived soul.

Have you ever fucked a dragon before? Are you in the act of fucking one right now? (For obvious reasons, oral sex is not highly recommended with a dragon.) Do you have a dragon fetish?

Unless you wear silk panties on your head and bowler hats on your buns—in short, unless you are a depraved whacko—the answer is obviously NO.

So then, why the terrible (literally!) emphasis placed on dragons these days? Dragons here, dragons there, dragons everywhere! Dragon poop falling from the skies! And you though it was good that cows don't fly??

The average pb cover will have a....dragon on it. Ah, you ask, what does a dragon have to do with Foundation and Empire? And this, Gentle Reader, is my point.

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A DRAGON CRAZE!!!! Perpetrated by some dragon-happy morons, no doubt. Go to an 'art' auction at any con (anyone who wonders why fen art is placed in quotation marks probably thinks Van Gogh is a fast Econoline), and what do you see? NAKED GIRLS BEING CARRESSED BY NAKED DRAGONS!!!! That's all. Nothing else. Just hordes of imbecillically-drawn, faded Technicolour, sex-inspiring (but why???) dragons.

What should we do about this menace?

Clearly, we must do something to free dragon-lovers from their pernicious, obnoxious, anti-social, pro-reptilian, antedeluvian, monarchist, papist, satanist, fascist, Republican, vegetarian, pavlovian, perverted, disgusting, deviant, sodomistic, masturbatory, indecent, degenerate, decadent, lesbian, anal, filthy, messy, and smelly fixation, and put them on the road to enlightenment, virtue, Godliness, purity, decency Catholicism, the Jehova's Witnesses, EST, hot tubs, warm tubs, cold tubs, apple pie, mother, baseball, respect for the family, the glorious Canadian flag, the noble beaver, and Caledon East.

For your information, Caledon East is a small town on Airport Road, south of Mono Mills. It is not to be confused with the town of Caledon, which is a very puny hamlet at the intersection of highways 10 and 81. Furthermore, the hamlet of Caledon is not to be confused with the Town of Caledon, a regional municipality occupying the northern half of the regional municipality of Peel. Probably the most interesting and scenic spot in Peel is at the Forks of the Credit. Here, the sparkling Credit runs beneath the tall cliffs of the Niagara escarpment. Ice cream is available at a shop close to the forks.

The Forks of the Credit are accessible from Highway 10: head north and turn left at the sign. Or, from the north-west, you can travel through Belfountain. Be sure to stop at their old general store, and visit Belfountain Conservation area, complete with a ten-metre artificial waterfall. If you really know what you're doing, you can get to the Forks from Inglewood, encountering some spectacular scenery and hair-pin turns on the way, but this is best left to the locals.

Next column, we will explain how to visit Cheltenham, Erin, Victoria Cross, Snelgrove, Bolton, Castlemore, and Ebenezir. Although Erin is, of course, strictly speaking in Dufferin County.

Oh, shit, I forgot to mention Hillsburgh and Grand Valley, although they're also in Dufferin County.

FUN AND GAMES

THRASH THE TREKKIE

Romulan Games Research, Inc., Postal Box 1, the Romulan Empire.
40 Page Rulebook---3 Slaves (cost in Terrans or equivalent)
Designed by Romulus and Remus

A role-playing game involving good guys and Terrans. To add to the immediacy of the game, it is played live---not on paper. Perfect for SCA members (Society for Creative Anarchism). Required: weapons! (Not for the trekkies, you Klingon fool!) Almost any sort of weapons will do: lasers, blasters, field guns, howitzers, killer satellites, battleships, the Canadian Armed Forces (both of them), steel files, blow driers, pumpkin seeds, 1.5 litre pop bottles, dirty socks, priests' frocks, Italian farts, horny Greeks, rubber darts, six-furrow ploughs, high-speed threshers, subway trains, high-speed planes, M-16's, neutron bombs, panzer tanks, missile banks, nuclear subs, IRA thugs, Rill food, Ellison books, dirty looks, short-order cooks, baler twine, What's My Line?, diet food, In the Mood, and used condoms. Of course most Trekkies are fat and pimply, so they can't really run very fast, and they tend to burst when struck. For this reason it is recommended that one do them in, say, by rubbing them with steel wool until all the fat has been rubbed away. This will usually leave the trekkie without any head, and the rest of the disgusting mass can be fed to the slaves.

It is also fun to simply run them over with your battlecruiser. This however loses the personal touch.

A family game, suitable for ten to a thousand players, depending on the supply of Trekkies!

---reviewed by Scrotum the Unbathed

THANKS SCROTUM. another fun game to play is FUN WITH FRITZ. this is the perfect game for relieving tension. it costs very little and you can play it anywhere. There are two versions of the game. One requires a stuffed dummy, which is the fritz and the other requires a ~~##~~ masochist, which is the fritz. Other equipment required is as follows, willy whacker and bowlerhats(optional) Willy whackers differ in type depending on the type of fritz you use. if you use a stuffed fritz a standard real-wood willy whacker, baseball or cricket bat is required. If you use a live fritz it is suggested that you use hollow plastic tubes for willy whackers.(standard willy whackers can also be used but they usually result in things getting kinda messy. The game is played by having 2-10 players adopt the roles of CLOCKWORK ORANGE droogs and telchook the hell out of the fritz, beating his head to a pulp, stomping on his yarbbles, kicking his guts, and ripping him to bits and burning the little pieces and feeding them to the cat!!!An educational game that's fun for the whole family.

---reviewed by steve vano and neil williams

***** NEXT PAGE. THE INFAMOUS MAPLECON III SLANDERSHEET!!!! *****

SUPPORT SCIENCE FICTION READER'S RIGHTS! BOYCOTT MAPLECON III!

Every year, true science fiction fans are degraded by the travesty of a 'sf convention' mounted by an incestuous unholy alliance of ottawa pseudo-fans and comic book fanatics. This farce of a money-grubbing grasp for our money is solely designed to enrich the pockets of of stupid slothbrained comic book collectors who use this ill-begotten gains to buy more of their purellie little picture books with stories for morons who read out ~~XXXX~~.
lud.

Why do true sf fans have to put up with twits who think superman and batshit and the rest of the fucking horde are up there in literary merit with EE Smith and Leguin and the rest of the sf greats? Why must true sf fans have to listen to eager beaver dipshit talks about Green Hornet wants to screw Robin?? Or does wonder woman use vibrating tampons???

Furthermore, there is also at this convention a dealers section. These dealers, who sometimes have the idiotic idea that they are sf 'fans', are really one of the biggest assholes to screw true sf fans that there is.

Have you ever tried to buy a ~~used~~ used book? You know what outrageous profiteering prices these leeches charge for even torn copies of Ivor Jorgensons Ten From Infinity? A cocksucker book if there ever was one? Go to Bakka books in Toronto and try to buy a copy of niven's Shape of space. Just try to. Why are used books so expensive? Because it is a plot!!! A fucking ploy by assholes who try to get rid of their useless old paperbacks, and want more money!!! These capitalist swine rip-off the true sf fan by denying the true sf fan many old good books. Also, many used sf bookstores run by these leeches sell comic books, thus perpetuating this swinish breed.

Look, if you are a true sf fan, why dont you leave now and let the rest of the fairies & screw themselves in the ass and jerk off over Green Hornet in heroic poses? Let the bastard fucking toad-spawn be fed to chickens!! Stand up for sf rights!!!

Sincerely yours, The Ontario Science Fiction Association
club

the motherfuckers

A NOTE ON Letters Of Comment

This is an example of the kind of LOC that we don't want to see and which if we do receive we won't even bother to print.

Dear Swill,

you're zine is written and edited by disgusting perverts who can't even spell properly. How can you talk about literacy when you spell literate and such easy words as loud wrong. As far as I'm concerned you're all a bunch of morons.

Vladimir Schnerd
Red Army,
Afghanistan.

Mr. Schnerd, thank you for being concerned about spelling in this zine. few people are concerned about spelling these days. But it is the editorial opinion that in SWILL our content is more effective if myself and our contributors disregard standard literary and journalistic conventions. concerning your comment that we're all a bunch of morons, please send another letter elaborating on that subject. Ed.

This, now, is an example of the type of letter we really want.

Dear dummies,

How dare you write a zine that attacks fandom. We don't need that type of zine around. It helps give fandom a bad name. there should be laws prohibiting perverts like you from producing disgusting magazines like Swill!

unsigned

your

I note that you are too cowardly to sign ~~your~~ name to your letter. oh well, that's your problem. we don't do psycho-analysis here. As for giving fandom a bad name, I believe that fandom has done an efficient enough job in that area already. concerning your comments about new legislation. Haven't you heard about freedom of the press, you fascist motherfucker!!!

ENDNOTE

Hope you've enjoyed the first ish of SWILL. If you didn't enjoy it, TOUGH SHIT. Please send all locs to the address listed on page one. Swill costs \$1.00 (includes postage) in canada and \$1.25 (includes postage) for yankee residents. There is no subscription rate, as yet. we'll be back again to give the proverbial finger to fandom in about a month. See you then.

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