

DOWN WITH! 3

Trivia and miscellany about the Derelicts and friends for the Derelicts and friends, for the month of March 1978. This issue produced by Victoria Wayne by default; anyone is welcome to do an issue of DOWN WITH! whenever the urge or muse hits them--and they don't even have to be in numerical order. Please send YOUR news & gossip today!

WOMEN'S APA SPLIT. In a vote apparently open only to the women in the apa, the Women's Apa now exists in two parts, one open only to women, and the other open to both men and women in a form much like the original apa. Subset, the original women-only part of the apa, still exists as well, as the confidential part of the apa. If SpinOff is added to the list of apas resulting from the primordial Women's Apa as first proposed by Susan Wood in 1976, this probably sets the record for most apas resulting from one beginning one.

PHIL PAINE BECOMES PRINTER after landing a job as an offset press operator at the Metro library. No longer hekto, ditto, or mimeo! The press, however, is apparently of a size too small to print offset art or covers for fanzines; although postcard zines remain a possibility.

MUSICAL MIMES. A couple additional mimeos have been added to the Toronto fan scene and some shuffling of properties has resulted. Upon the acquisition by Victoria Wayne of a Gestetner 6, a similar Gestetner 26 already owned by her was transferred to the collection of Taral Wayne MacDonald. A Rex Rotary M-2 was also located by Victoria and was pronounced "cute" after its diminutive size was noted upon its storage next to a G-300. The Rex was offered to Bob Webber, who threatened, "If you persist in calling it 'cute' I won't buy it off you." However, the M-2 will be given to Bob in return for his repairing the G-6, a repair that has at present not yet been made. These shenanigans bring the total number of Derelict and near-Derelict owned mimeos to eleven. Anyone wanna do a typewriter count while we're at it?

TRONNA FAN LOSES FIGHT AGAINST CITY HALL in the closure of a basement apartment because "the ceiling is too low" but really because they want to get back at the landlord and don't care what happens to single people in the meantime. Victoria Wayne thus loses the reasonably-priced apartment she has occupied for over two years now after taking it over from Jim

Allan in 1976, and has to pound the pavement looking for a new place at a decent price and in a decent location, preferably over a store where she can make a lot of noise.

WHITE WITH BLUE HIGHLIGHTS. Taral painted himself white again, this time with proper blue Kjola coloration at the extremities, recently upon finding himself with leftover paint. The effect was examined critically and may be repeated at an upcoming costume party, but on this occasion he took a bath before anybody saw him in this state.

PRUNECON CANCELLED, HALLELUIA!!! On March 9, 1978, the PRUNECON committee, finally finding themselves all lacking in enthusiasm at the same time (after long stretches of see-sawing peaks and valleys of enthusiasm among members but never a consensus), voted with one abstention to kill the con. With that albatross out of the way, the scene is now set for the faanish relaxacon hinted at in previous issues of DOWN WITH!, with no non-Derelict interference allowed. This time it ought to work.

HAILSTORMS IN THE HEAD. On Saturday March 11 after the Chips and Coffee meeting, most of the Derelicts lined up in a nearby drugstore to purchase and sample for the first time that long-renowned delicacy known as Pop Rocks. These candies, which crackle already just sitting in their envelopes in the store, set forth a symphony of sound effects in a moist palm or in the mouth with the mouth open. Try them in a quiet library or church some time.

DEVIL DOG UPDATE. As of six weeks following BOSKONE, one Devil Dog still resides in Victoria Wayne's refrigerator, along with leftover hamburger crud and onions and nothing else. It was suggested that Bob Webber take it to school and attempt to sinter it in his ceramics class; upon this Bob remarked that it was already sintered. No volunteers have come forward to attempt to eat the stuff.

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