

FACETSHEET FIVE

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remains the zine of crosscurrents and crosspollination despite its new look, and is brought to you by Mike Gunderloy, sometimes to be found at Superlative Manor (aka BEETLE), 41 Lawrence St., Medford, MA, 02155; phone (617)-391-3496. This is Pretzel Press publication #368, and is intended for direct mailing to lots of folks. Frequency: irregular. Press run: 150 copies. Begun 15 September 1982. 4th issue. All rites reversed.

If there is an "X" or other rude mark after your name on the envelope, you're not going to get the next issue unless you indicate some sort of interest.

The Second FF Contest is still open. To recap, what book is dedicated: "To Bob Geiser, for reasons that need not be explained here--and to Bob Dylan, for Mister Tambourine Man"? Prizes include a lifetime subscription to this rag, and other valuable considerations to be announced at a future date.

Current plans for the Factsheet are to continue production on a roughly bimonthly basis at least through the early part of 1983. I'll continue to use offset unless I end up really broke. Contributions to defray costs will be ardently accepted. I'm also looking for people to write music and movie reviews, or whatever, to be published here. I'd also like to know about any off-the-wall publications that I should try to review here. In an issue or two, I'll probably be asking for, or demanding, stamps to cover postage costs for those still interested in my immoral words. Be warned.

I'm also considering making FACTSHEET #6--which ought to be out in January or so--a round-up issue of sorts, containing addresses for all those people I've discussed in previous issues. If you've stopped publishing and want to be left off this list, or if you put out something and want to be on, please let me know. If you're listed, I think you'll end up being known by about 200 extremely crazy people.

"Looking forward to tapping into the network of tasteful freaks you correspond with"--Cardinal Fern

SMTFederation Bulletin 75 (PO Box 21071, Washington, DC, 20009), as they say right on the cover, "We in the

liberalism is specifically for people interested in
libertarianism, anarchy and other nutty political systems,
and could use a few new members, though the people already
there are pretty interesting. Send Sean \$1 for a sample
copy—the next issue has an October 23 deadline.

2HZ ROCK FANZINE (\$1 from Crib Death Publications, PO
Box 7156, Powderhorn Station, Minneapolis, MN, 55407-0156) is
a punk rock reviewzine. The editors seem to be making an
effort to review every new record and tape from punk groups
that they can get their hands on, and do a good job. At
least, I guess they do—I haven't heard any of the music they
review. If you're into punk, this zine is a must. Buy one.

FLRT EARTH NEWS (International Flat Earth Research
Society, Box 2533, Lancaster, CA, 93539-2533) is even better
than usual labels. The current issue, # 43/1, has such
headlines as UNIVERSAL GRUITHATION--H HORN% and NAFSA
SCIENTISTS TORTURES THOUSANDS TO DEPTH (sic). From the latter
article: "Man's best friend, a dog nailed to a board,
strapped in a fiendish position, then at a certain time, his
HEAD CUT OFF...to see how BLOOD RUSHES OUT...talk about
bloody christians..Lutherans and Baptists...set their kicks
just hearing about all THAT INNOCENT BLOODSHED!" The Society
is not taking new members at the moment, but you can come
over to my house and read my copies of the News if you want
to.

HOT ROD (Vol. 35 No. 9, Sept. '82): Are there any other
car-oriented folks out there? This issue is notable for
containing a spread on a dual-turbocharged, supercharged,
nitrous-injected, rat-powered 1965 Nova. If that's all Greek
to you, let me assure you that it is one dangerous, beautiful
piece of machinery. This car is enough to scare me, which
takes quite a bit of horsepower. My own triple-carb
Corvair-powered VW van should be tame compared to this
beastie.

Does anyone know if SOUTH OF THE MOON is still being
published, and if so, by whom?

LITTLE FREE PRESS (2621 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis,
MN, 55407) has changed its address but not its philosophy:
The Free System, which is supposed to end all the ills of
humanity, or damned near. LFP #41 is a special double-sized
issue, with 16 pages of ideas on how to get to the Priceless
Society and how it would work. Interesting, and worth
discussing, but I suspect the whole concept is ahead of its
time. When there is matter transmutation and free energy to
be had, it may well be possible to make all goods free to
whoever wants them, but not before. Available for SPSE.

CIRCLE #1 IN ATLANTA (1261 Lavista Rd., NE, Apt. G-3,
Atlanta, GA, 30324) contains some interesting insights into

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the state of the anarchist movement in the south. It's a bit sad, at least to me, to note with what pride the authors speak of getting a hundred or so anarchists to the June 12 rally, and what a great feeling it was to be so powerful. Sounds like a drop in the bucket to me. On the other hand, it is nice to get mail from witty, intelligent, non-doctrinaire anarchists. I especially liked "Dirty Dad the Clown's Tips on Nuclear War" with such immortal advice as "Never use an elevator in a building that has been hit by a nuclear bomb, use the stairs." You might be able to get a copy of this for 40 cents postage, I don't know for sure.

NEW CRANDIEM FANDOM Vol. 1 #5 (PO Box 4655, PSSE, Edmonton, Alberta, CRANDIEM TGE 565) is another of those serious fanzines that still finds me every once in a while. Serious stuff on Bahunk and Carruck, SF, fan humour, Taryl on fanhistory, all the usual. If this is your bag, they do it well. Sample issue is free for the asking.

"...FII of a sudden a guy who called for a bloodbath on our campuses is supposed to be Dudley--doddamned--Doorish?..."

LS NEWS August 1982 (1060 E. Elm, Tucson, AZ, 85719; subscriptions \$12/yr) makes me wonder once again if these are really the people that I want to be the first into space? I suppose one could find the intense plus for a viable Space Political Action Committee to be innocuous, but a talk on space weapons being the "high point" of the Northeast Space Activists' Conference? As far as I can tell, moving nuclear weapons into space strikes at least some of these folks as a good thing, because it leads to spending on space vehicles. That's like saying more tanks are a good thing because we could use them as a substitute for the family car.

SPRRE CHANGE (Box 18441, Tampa, FL, 33679): "R Journal of Derelict Iconoclasm, Conspiracy, Speculation, Libertarian Viewpoints..." is, well, who knows? It's sort of immaterial what my copy contains because I strongly suspect that no two mailings from these conspirators are the same. Mind-blowing journal--not tailored to the individual reader. Send a buck, and you might get illuminated.

SIDNEY SUPPEY'S QUARTERLY AND CONFUSED PET MONTHLY (from Candi Streckler, 213 S. Grove #2, Oak Park, IL, 60302) seems to be a personal journal of observations on the intricacies of the "real" world, though it's always dangerous to generalize about this sort of publication. Candi writes in a straightforward unpretentious style which is quite a relief after the self-indulgent, disjointed ramblings of many of the super-surrealistic bazos involved in small press publishing these days. Discussions of the Self-Thinking Personality, Ed "Big Daddy" Roth, and the SubGenii, among other things. Available for an SPSE.
