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WHAT? AGAIN

I'm going for broke, to hit two APA-nus in a row. Thanks to Fred's diligence, APA-NYU 38 arrived July 13, and if I can get this whipped off in a week, it will have nearly two weeks for the P.O. to fondle and toss it around and *still* arrive in time. So here goes. I'll bring the next zine to Phoenix for the collation myself.

DISGUSTING CONTENTMENT

My life hit a discontinuity around Westercon. Since I've been recording milestones in 'nu since 1974, it seems appropriate to first mention it in print here.

Her name is Beth Schwarzin; some of you know her from other APAs. She's a trufan, a hard-core libertarian, and amazingly easy to live with.

Can you imagine a mate for whom you feel you do not have to make allowances? No compromise is necessary to love; no compartmentalization of your life is required? That's Beth, to me.

So those of you who are about to give up hope, I bring hope from Reality: hang on! For those of you who have given up and advise There's No Such Thing—We Must Not Reach Too High: I laugh in your faces.

I've never been able to talk like this before, but I've never had someone like this to talk about. I've never felt so contented—so right before. Whee!

And now before I make you all sick, I'll switch to Mailing Comments on 'nu 38.

EN GARDE AT THE RIPOSTE OFFICE

APA-NYU 38

Cover The bottom 2/3 was quite good, but the topmost lettering was a bit crude.

APA-News Good work, guys! ¶ Lots of pages, but I'd like to see twice as many contributors and a lot more type (e.g., comments). I'm all in favor of recruiting; count on me for Iggy!

Jeff Grimshaw Lots of artwork, and lots of it good, even. Giffen looks pro; what's he charge? (And will he maintain this standard for what I can pay?) Looks like a cross 'tween Kirby and Smith. ¶ Your story's a bit surrealistic. Can you do it straight Heroic? Do you want to? Do you care? ¶ Your comment to Mar-

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garet was hilarious and yet incisive; love it when you write straight. Or straight ironic. ¶ Superb comment to Markham. ¶ Aargh! No comments to me! Me Couple of typos. My dungeon is called *Wargrypt*. And the first mcs were for APA-nu 35.

Rich & Judy Ultra-minac! ¶ Thanks for the phone call. (A&K are splitsville.)

Marc S. Glasser What? Eric's already here? I'll be on the lookout. ¶ Well, well, someone who did *not* rave about a Mid-western Con. Don't you feel different? ¶ (Ct Daniel) I wonder

how many people have gone to NYU or are coming because of NYUSFS and APA-v? Two that I know of now. ¶ Sorry to see you cheapen your zine with the inclusion of delirious rantings by an unrepentant Partyarch. The closest referent to reality I can find in the Cookinstatist's gibberings is something about "organizing a state party." Indeed he has undertaken an Augean task for after six years, the FLP has yet to be organized. And that's the only good thing I've ever been able to say about it. ¶ You may return from Saturn now. Tsk.

Art Tobias Again no comment to me! Aargh! And everybody else got such *good* ones, too. *sniff* ¶ I'll show Ken Kalcheim that comment and see if I can get a reply. [Did and didn't, 'cept to say hello.]

Daniel F. Lieberman See you at Iguanacon, then. (But not until August 30). The term "crasher" seems misapplied here as it usually implies freeloading. ¶ You were in the Bay Area? Perhaps next time you can side trip south? ¶ You met Matthew Tepper and I saw him at and just after WesterCon. Fandom I A Small Town (FIAS) ¶ Hey, Kid you Give Good Zine!

Paul N. Proch You and Jeff got some in-joke going about Akim Tamiroff? ¶ Otherwise, rae bnc.

Ken Gale Wish I could make Fireball II. Sounds good. ¶ Put me down for a copy of *Green Lantern's Light #2*. ¶ By the way, do you have D&D rooms at your cons set aside as do Western cons?

Donna Camp The "paining of Marc's room" sounds particularly kinky. Any details? ¶ Ah, another Balticon backer. We're few and far between, alas... ¶ On the other hand, we're irreconcilable on pizzas. Give me an

ultra-thin crust piled high with multifarious ingredients. Ah, thoughts of Giuseppe's of Edmonton... ¶ Superb steak and eggs breakfasts at reasonable prices can be obtained at the Norm's chain in L.A.-L.B. ¶ (Ct Fred) "You and SEK3." Reference not understood. ¶ (Ct Marc) "SEK3 is good at the 'straight' stuff, isn't he?" Aargh, I'm being drowned in egoscanning obscurity! ¶ Ook**5 on "Home on Lagrange"! ¶ "...or the Konkin—all seek to control." What are you talking about? Who am I attempting to control? How am I doing this in violation of my conscious will? Your statement in the context of discussing the statism of the "Libertarian" Party, for which I have laboured mightily to destroy, makes no sense as either criticism or humour. Explain? ¶ (Ct Art) There is no connection between "libertarianism" and "self actualization," "human potential," "Enlightenment," nor any other modern Voodoo. *The Prisoner* is very *libertarian*. ¶ Do you really believe in the concepts of "sanity/insanity?" ¶ "The Wall" is the first fan-written poem I "got." *ouch*, it hit home. ¶ "Fan and student need not be mutually exclusive categories?" When I got into fandom, the terms were almost synonymous. Since when did it change? Who in the world have you been listening to? ¶ (Ct Chalfin) "I much prefer jokes that don't offend anyone." Please give me an example; name one. ¶ Superb reply to Cookinham's oink...er, loc. Another piece of data for you: Greenberg was known and fought as an arch-Centralist (of authority) between 1973-75, doing exactly the power-tripping Fred describes as "doing the Convention a favor." He was nearly driven out for good by the vociferous rejection of the dele-

FREFANZINE!

This is a special invitation to the special fans in APA-NYU to join the World's Only Libertarian-SF Fan Amateur Press Association, **FreFanzine**. We are working on a special disty for Iguanacon aimed at recruiting fresh members [and we all know how fresh 'nuans are!]. OE (or as we *frefen* call him, "Number Two") is Charles Curley, an old Solarian from pre-1975 NYUSFS. Send 60 copies of a zine to me and I will (1) see that it is collated; (2) mail your copy to you at *my own expense!* There are a limited number of extra copies of the last disty so if you *rush* a request to me (and think you have enough time for the whole mail trip), I'll *rush* a copy to you. Send all mail, as usual, to **New Libertarian Enterprises, P.O. Box 1748, Long Beach, CA 90801.**

gates then. Stay on your toes and Hard Core! ¶ And hard-core again! for scabbing.

Bacover (First Section) I don't believe there is an "Eytan Wronker."

Second Section Cover You can draw for *CE!* any time.

One-Shot It must have been a great party, judging by the unreadability of this mess.

Margaret Henry Moving? *shudder* It's beginning to loom on my horizon. ¶ Looking forward to "Hardware Wars."

Bill Bridget If you want to write rather than fanac, gafiate and do it. Several people around me are doing it and even selling. So go to it. ¶ "Fandom is not The Village." No, it's just another Small Town. (Didn't I just say that...?)

Mary Alford Hello there, new person. I believe I've seen you: better-than-average fanart. How did a Romantic like you get in with all these sickos? (Same way I did?) ¶ Was the letter to Marc and Donna on the back o

my copy reprinted on all o them? What a weird printer

Leo Guabello Are you for real? I think you're a Grimshaw hoax And as such, superb writing

Miz Scarlett Talk about mis-directed creativity. Much *ick' on sleaze. ¶ Much as I have no got into California mellow, in the name of communication declare you misrepresent it outrageously. For example, under "Lifestyle," lively and impromptu are usually associated with "mellow" (under the term "spontaneous"). The Occupation division makes no sense at all; sleazy types never engage in gainful employment. Sleaze steals and cons. What you call "mellow" in Eating, Sleeping Habits and Appearance of Home would be denounced by Mellow types as "Up-Tight." Which brings me to the point: you have a ridiculous False Dichotomy. The opposite of Sleaze is self-respecting; the opposite of Mellow is "Up-Tight" or Straight. You are aware that "mellow" refers to a member of the dope culture, I hope? It is quite possible to be simultaneously Sleazy Mellow. Oh, well, there goes your whole premise.

Empiricon If only...

