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PRESENTS:

SECOND PRINTING!

MENTAL MEN

BOY
LEAG

KILL DA BUM!
Eoo! KILL 'IM

HIGHER YOU GUYS! REMEMBER, WE BET IRON
HEAD, GOLD AND PLATNUMS A CAN OF OIL
ON THE METS

HOW'S
YOUR
MOM,
ED?

T'ROUS D'UMPIRE OUT!



WHY
HAVE TO BE ON
BOTTOM??



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TEN CENTS

Well as you can see, we've raised our price, 10¢ higher. We've also increased the number of pages by adding 20 more. Last issue, #0 was free and had no pages! Please-on, our fansine will probably be finished in a few weeks. Why not reserve your copy by sending 35¢ to Jolly Jim. Next ish'll feature Eaglman, a guy with a corny name but exciting stories. If you haven't already done so, reserve your copy now. Anyone wanna work for us? We can't do this ourselves. Send us some samples of your work, and tell us how many masters you'll need. We want good work, as well as art. And I don't mean you have to be another John Doe or C.C. Rogers to do art either, take a look at mine and you'll see what I mean. All contributors will ofcourse receive a free copy of the magazine when their work appears in it.

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DOC FUNGUS

MENTAL MEN



Doc Fungus HAD MADE MANY ATTEMPS TO CREATE ROBOTS TO KEEP HIM COMPANY. AT FIRST HE TRIED TO MAKE DOUBLES OF HIM SELF (DOC FUNGI), BUT HE FOUND THIS IMPOSSIBLE SO HE CREATED THE MENTAL MEN.

DOC FUNGUS CREATES THE MENTAL MEN!



SAME AS
PANEL #3

NOTE: OUR ARTIST
IS VERY LAZY
LETTERER

DOG FORGIVE HAD MADE MAN
TO KEEP HIS COMPANY AT FIRST
LES OF HIM FIND OUT
POSSIBLE SO
DOG FORGIVE
MENTAL M

WANN!

MENTAL MAN

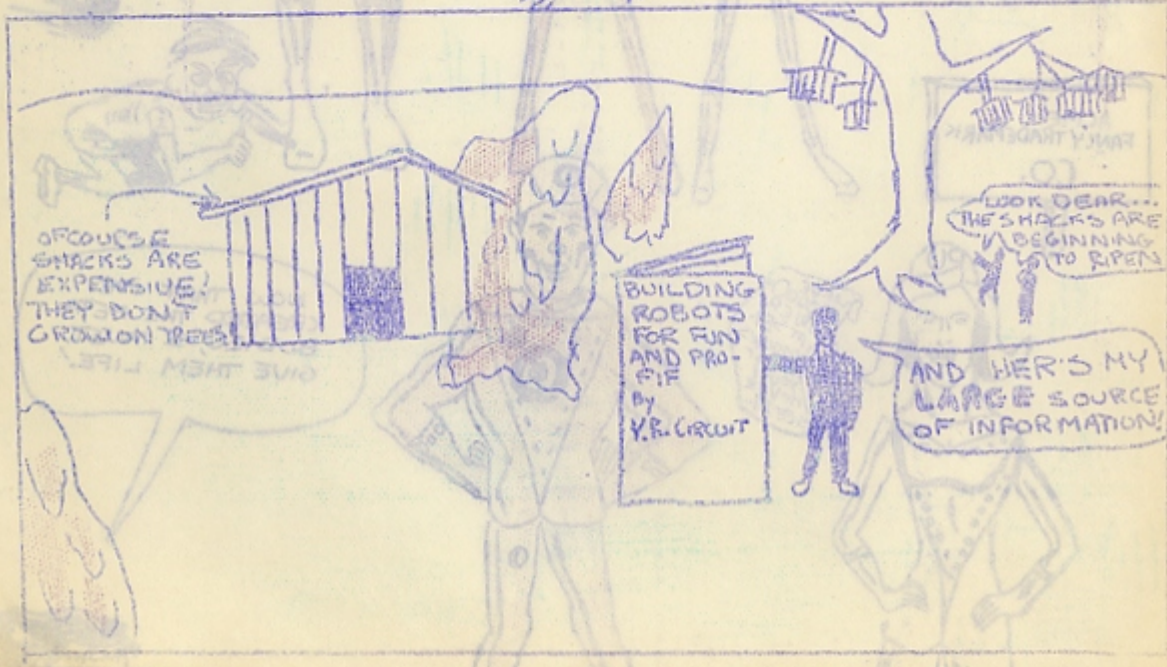


YUP... IT'S STILL
← A SHACK

NOW I SHALL
UNDERTAKE
THE BUILDING
OF THE ROBOTS
AND IF IT'S
HALF AS
HARD AS
IT IS TO
CARRY
OUT THIS
JUNK, THE UN-
DERTAKER WILL
UNDERTAKE
THE UNDER-
TAKING OF ME!



LATER! NOW THAT I'VE OBTAINED
MATERIAL FROM MY JUNKYARD,
I'LL FIND A LARGE SOURCE OF
INFORMATION



OF COURSE
SHACKS ARE
EXPENSIVE!
THEY DON'T
GROW ON TREES!

BUILDING
ROBOTS
FOR FUN
AND PRO-
FIT
By
Y.R. CIRCUIT

LOOK DEAR...
THESE SHACKS ARE
A BEGINNING
TO RIPENS

AND HERE'S MY
LARGE SOURCE
OF INFORMATION!

OUR ANSWER TO "THING";

Silly GUTTY

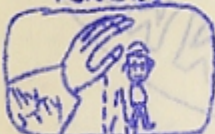
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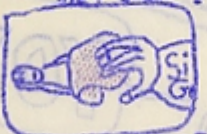
KNOCK OUT YOUR OLD MAN IN ONE PUNCH?



STRETCH YOUR FINGERS 'TILL THEY SNAP?



BOUNCE THE BIG BULLY LIKE A RUBBER BALL?



FLATTEN THE CLOUD NEXT DOOR? CO-HIT MASS MURDER

*THESE WERE DONATED TO US BY GOMEZ ADDAMS, WHO SAID HE WAS OVERSTOCKED! SO... "KILL 'IM!" "THANK YOU, THING JERRY, I MEAN Silly GUTTY"



WELL... Silly GUTTY CAN

WHY IT CAN EVEN TAKE TWO DISGUSTING KIDS (NOTE: BECAUSE HAPPY FACES)



AND S-T-R-E-T-C-H THEM 'TILL THEY SNAP!



AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY! NOT ONLY CAN IT DO ALL THE THINGS LISTED ABOVE, Silly GUTTY IS ALSO A TERRIFIC PICK POCKET! AND IT WILL NOT LEAVE A MESS OR ANY CLUES OF THAT NATURE. SO GET A FEW AND:

REMEMBER

NOTHING ELSE IS LIKE

Silly GUTTY

(AREN'T YOU GLAD?)

MENTAL MEN

THE GOOD DOCTOR SOON FOUND HIMSELF BURIED IN A BOOK:



AFTER WORKING HIMSELF OUT:



HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?



AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT LISTED ABOVE... IT IS ALSO A TEST TO PICK POCKET... IT WILL NOT LEAVE A MESS OR... A FEW... (AREN'T YOU CLAD?)



MENTAL MEN



GEE! NOW IT'S GETTING LONELY FOR ME! I THINK I BETTER ACTIVATE THE OTHER ROBOTS!



WHEE!

NOTE: Our letterer is very lazy too (see page two),
Artist NYAHH!



NOW MY ROBOTS ARE READY! I HAVE CREATED THE MENTAL MEN!



COO PA!

MENTAL MEN

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AND SO STAND THE MENTAL MEN... WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!!!

"Your not so hot yourself, MR LETTERER!"

"SEZ WHO?"

"Sez me!"

"Yeah! I JUST DARE YOU TO KNOCK THIS CHIP OFF MY SHOULDER!"

"Here!"

"I SAID THE CHIP, NOT MY HEAD!"

"AH! YA NEVER HAD I HEAD, THAT WAS JUST A PIMPLE!"

"SHUT-UP!"

The script writer!

SORRY, I LOST MY HEAD



ANYONE WANNA RASSLE?!

SORRY GULD! WE TOLD YOU, YOU COULDN'T CRASH THROUGH LEADE! SORRY! YOU OWE US A CAN OF OIL!



... WORKS EVERY TIME!

SNOOPY



END

plugsBADS#plugs

rates: 25¢ per 1/2 page, 75¢ per page.

ODD: Why has this mag been plugged in so many zines? I'll tell you,

QUALITY.



This mag is now on its 9th issue, and no mag of poor quality could get past 3. As far as the 'Mag, it's got the best articles since MAD, and the art is even better. They are still available from #3, 3-7 are 15¢ each, 4&5 can be purchased as a set for 25¢ and 3 is 10¢ when you buy something else. 8&9 have photo chest covers. 9 isn't on sale yet, but 8 can be purchased at 20¢. Get all six for 80¢. These mags are mailed flat, and contain a minimum of 20 8 1/2" X 11" pages, in full color. Send \$\$\$ to Dave Harrington*164 Hartford St.*Watrick, Massachusetts*01762.

SANCTUM: "Here Fact and Here Fiction" y... This first issue will come-- to you in a manilla envelope. It contains 40 pages of text and comic stories, and front and back covers in photo chest!!



Enclosed in the envelope, you'll also find a newsletter. Among the articles and stories are; Stan-Boy, Leapin' Lizards (saga of a violent comic), FBI, and much more. This can be obtained by sending 30¢ to; Steve Johnson*681 Maple St.*Indiana, Pennsylvania*15708

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In comic form, there's a 7 page strip by John Harwood, Batiyman, The Misadventures of Superman.

You'll also find comics for sale, pin-ups, contests and a host of others. Send loot to James Halperin*11 White Pine Knoll*Wayland, Massachusetts*01778

IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU GUYS DON'T JUST SIT AROUND AND HOPE SOMEONE ELSE 'LL WRITE, WE INTEND TO HAVE A LETTER SO ADDRESS LOGS, POISON PEN LETTERS, BOMBS, ETC. TO: JAMES HALPERIN (I LOVE TO RECEIVE MAIL) *11 WHITE PINE KNOLL*WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS*01778



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ISSUE 2

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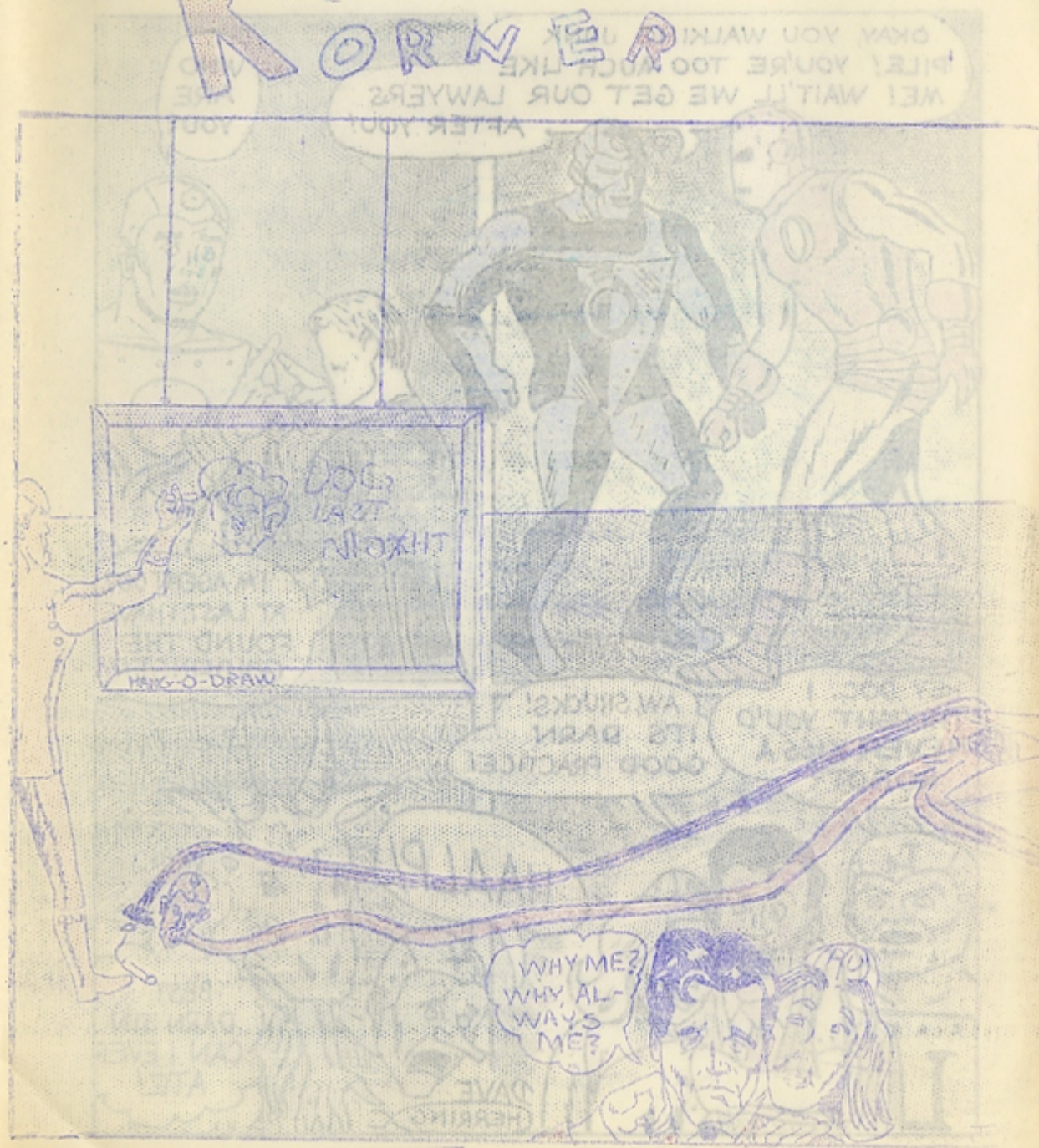
ADVENTURES



YES, IT'S HERE. THE SECOND BIG ISSUE OF SUPER ADVENTURES. AND WHEN WE SAY BIG WE MEAN IT. IT HAS 52 PAGES. THERE'S A PHOTO OFFSET COVER DONE BY MARV WOLFMAN, 4 INTRIGUING AMATEUR STRIPS BY MARV WOLFMAN, STEVE SABO, ALAN GOLD AND DAVE HERRING. THRILL TO THE COSMIC RAY'S LATEST ADVENTURE. WONDER AT THE SCIENCE FICTION CHILLER, DOOM FROM THE DEEP. BE AMAZED BY THE INCREDIBLE BRAIN AND MARVEL AT THE CURSE OF MEDUSA. IN ADDITION TO ALL THIS THERE'S INTERVIEWS WITH- THE COMIC CODE, JULIUS SCHWARTZ, BILL HARRIS & RUSS JONES. LEARN WHAT'S WRONG WITH COMIC FANDOM. TO DO ALL THIS SEND 25¢ TO:

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KARTOON KORNER



W A R T O O T



OKAY, YOU WALKING JUNK PILE! YOU'RE TOO MUCH LIKE ME! WAIT'LL WE GET OUR LAWYERS AFTER YOU!

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M AGENT 007. AT LAST, I HAVE FOUND THE GOLDFINGER!

HEY DOC, I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER KISS A ROBOT?

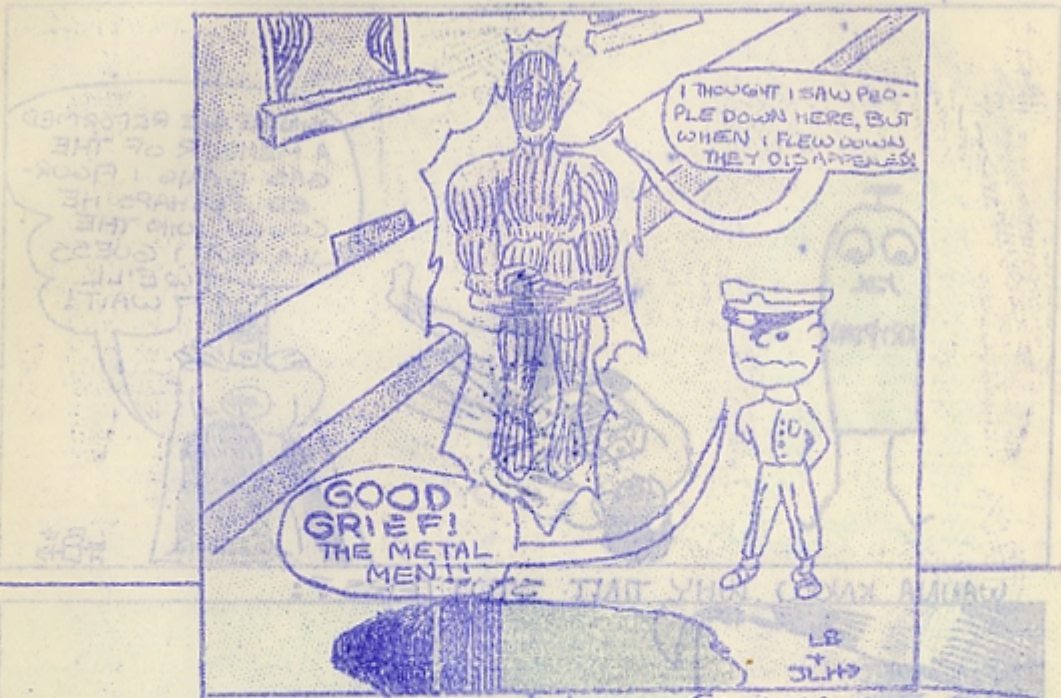
AW, SHUCKS! IT'S DARN GOOD PRACTICE!

HAALP!

BEST DARN TIN CAN I EVER ATE!

DAVE HERRING

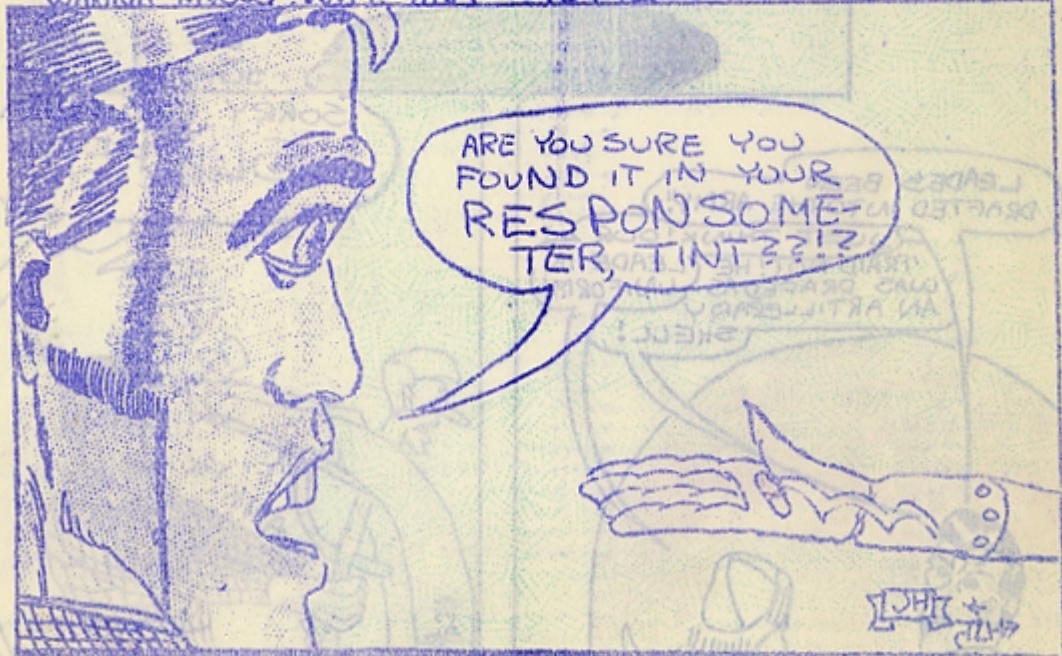
MENTAL MEN M JATTEM ③



WHAT WE WANTED TO SEE INSIDE THE COVER OF MM '60!



WANNA KNOW WHY TINT STUTTERS?:



WANT WE WANT TO SEE INSIDE THE
COSE OF MIGHT

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THE SHADOW

By John Harwood



The SHADOW! Most fans know about his "Archie Series" magazine, but how many know his true history? Hero of dime novels and "trash" magazines, The Shadow was the public idol of the early 30's.

He was the same Lamont Cranston, and the only difference was his costume. He wore a large brimmed felt hat (with the front of the brim folded down) and an ankle-length black cape which enabled him to blend in with the shadows.

He worked for the police, capturing any crook who was unfortunate enough to get within his grasp.

Now with a new costume, he is fighting a constant, running battle against Shwan Khan, a descendant of Genghis Khan, who with the alliance of the forces of evil, hopes to take over the world, and only the shadow stands in his way.

"ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS!"



LAMONT
CRANSTON



MARGO
LANE



JOHN
HARWOOD
SHWAN
KHAN

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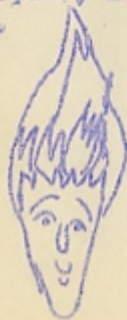
WANTED: ANY original, professional comic art. Contact Jelly Jim Halperin.

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How many of you have a knack for writing stories. How many of you think others would enjoy reading your stories? If you think you are capable of writing a good story, how about writing us a script?

How many of you readers can draw? What about YOU? How many of you ~~like~~ would like to help us by doing work for us? If so send us a sample of your work, and if it meets to our standards we'll send you a script and plenty of masters. GEEERONMOOOOOOO

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Jim Halperin

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