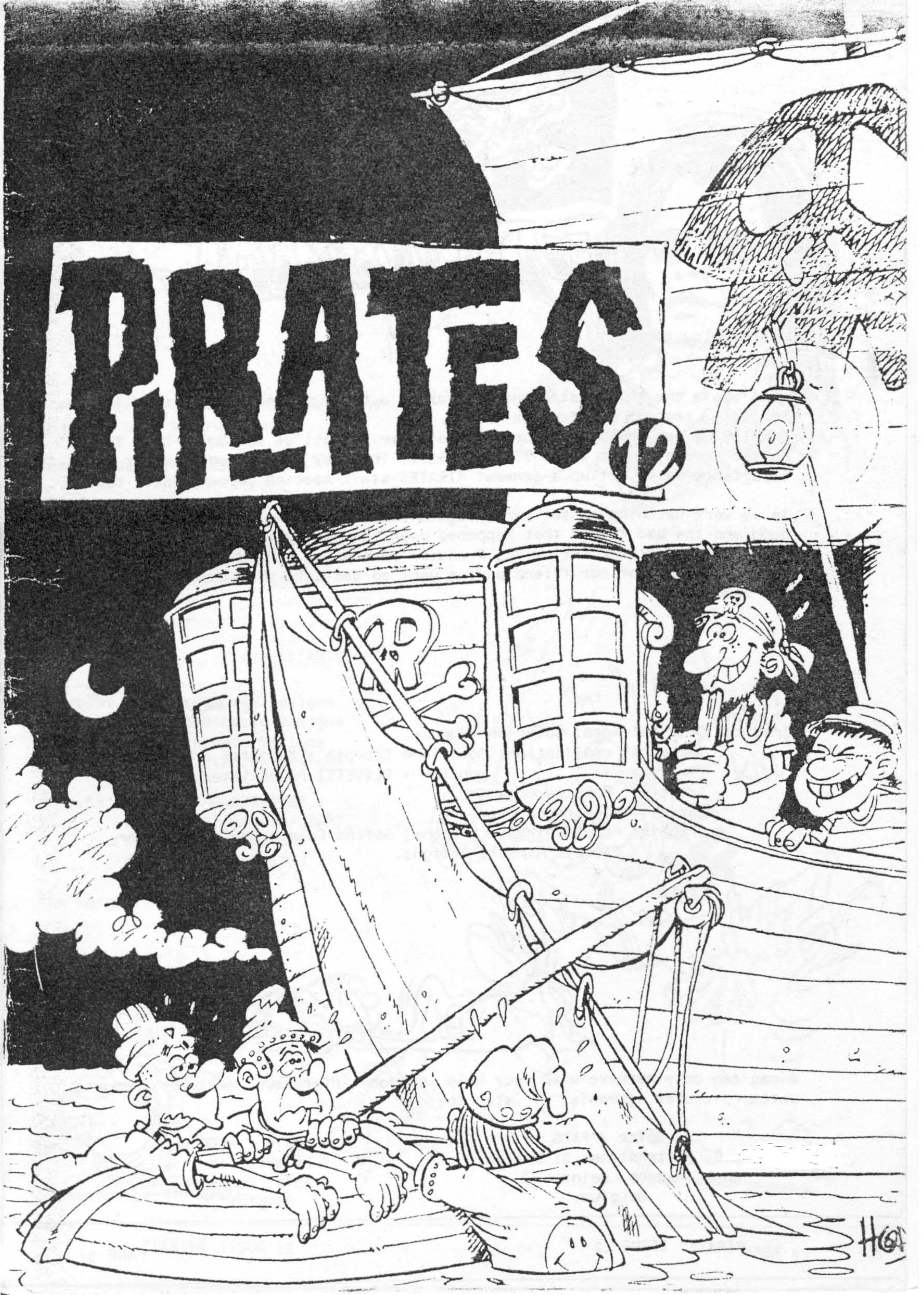


PIRATES

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EDITORIAL

Dear fellow mortals,

once again the ship casted anchor, taking a break of wandering around in quest for info, secrets and reports.

Finally we can throw away our 1991 calendar and all we can do is hope for a better (could it get worse ??? ed.) 1992. This day was indeed of great importance as we set up a general PIRATES-staff meeting in our secret cavern.

As we were watching sunset our thoughts wandered around thinking of all the good and the bad things that happened over the past year ...

The dead of our dear fellow Jr. Predator sure was a bad thing. We deeply regret the loss of our friend and we want to dedicate this issue of PIRATES to his memory.

The PIRATES-staff.



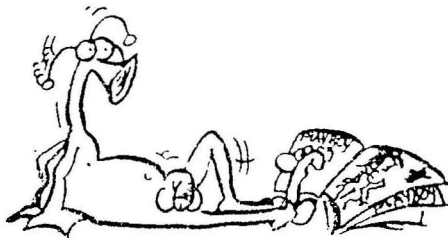
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Articles: Pirates crew.

Interviews: Pirates crew.

Graphix: Hobbit/Miracle Designs, Gotcha/Cosmos Design, Redstar, Scorpie/Miracle Designs.



A mag can only survive with your help, so send interviews, articles, reports, votes, pictures, graphix, ... etc. to:

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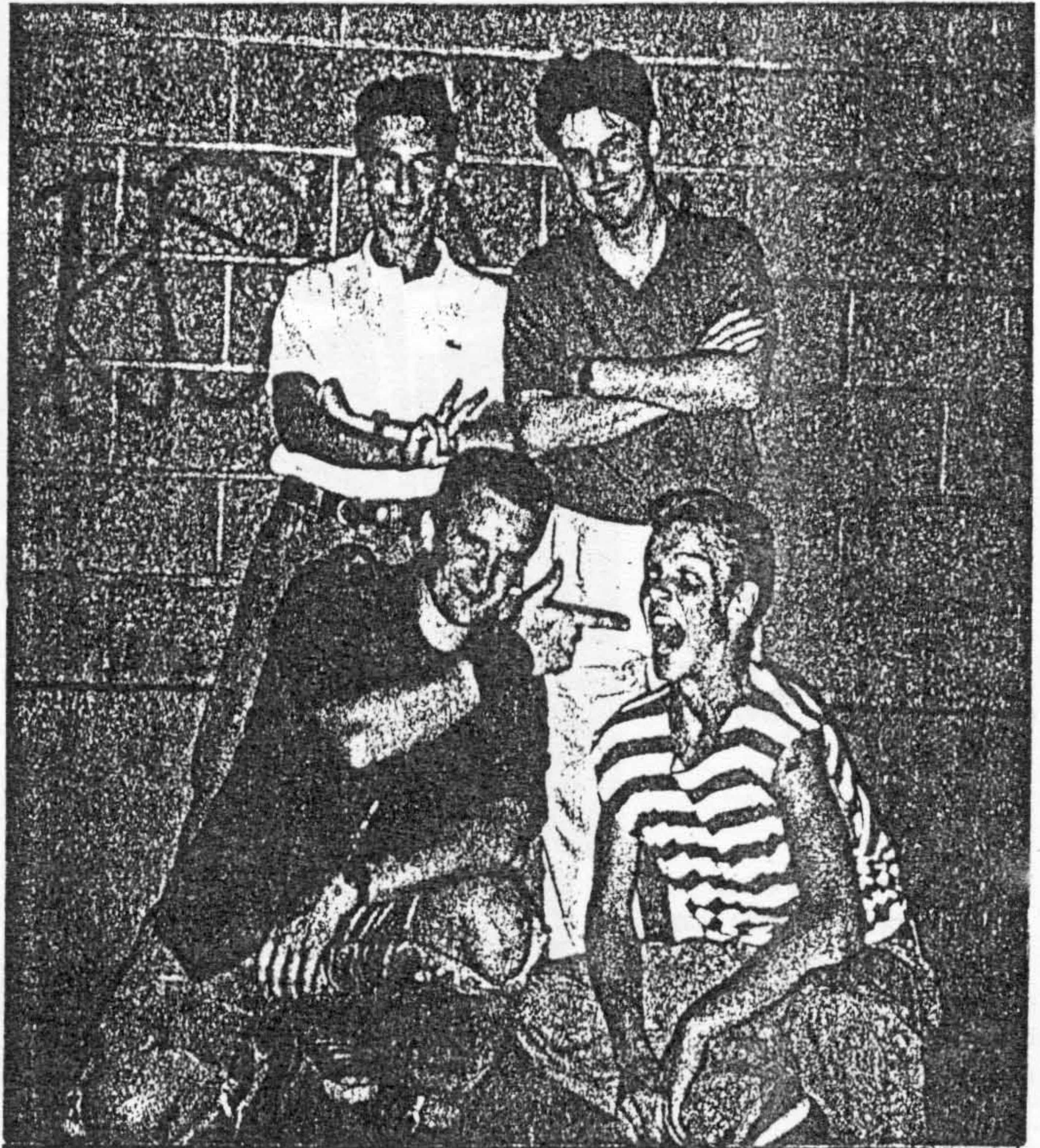
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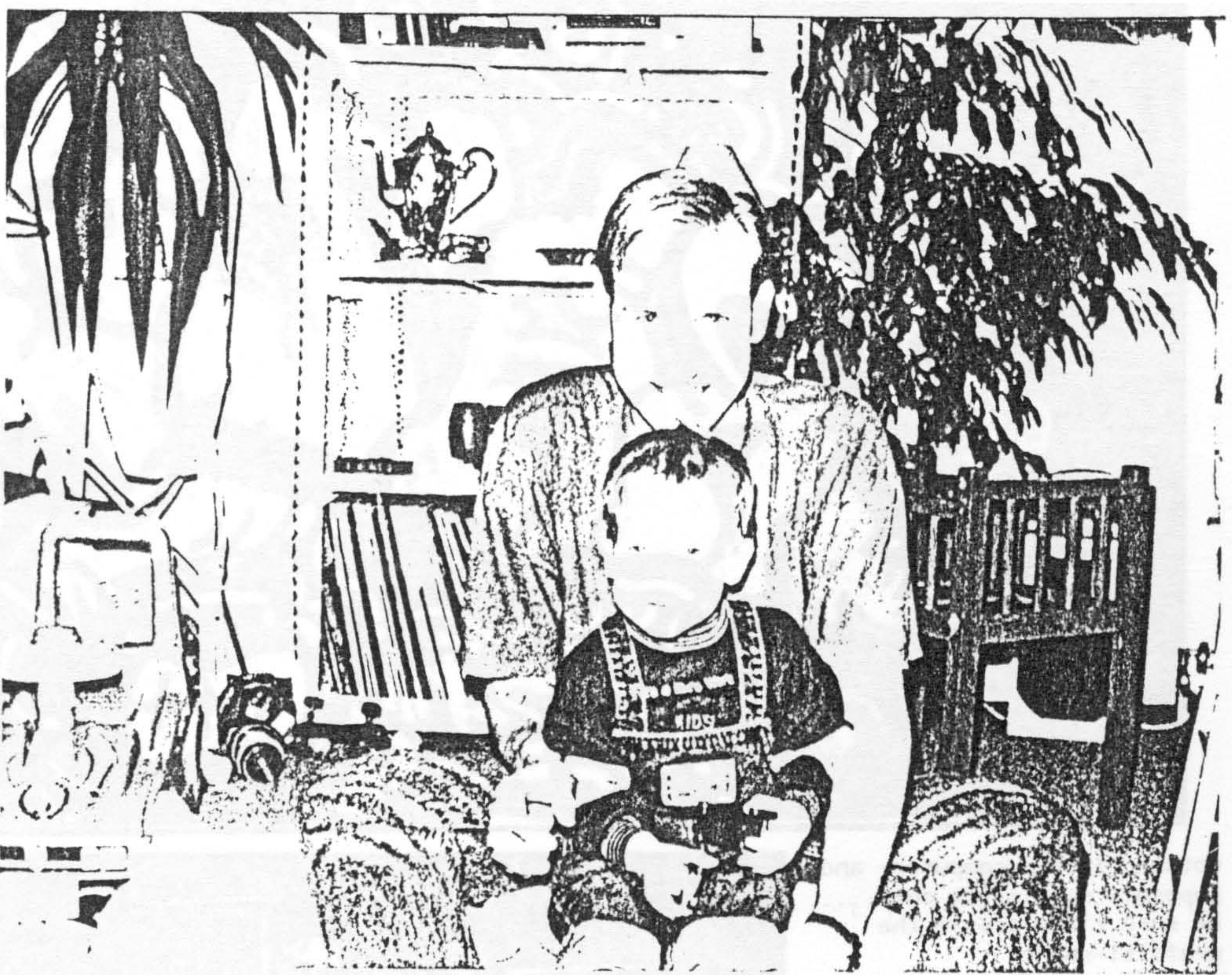


Gotcha ain't a computer- and papergfx specialist only ... he sure kicks ass in the grafitti-scene.



One dark night, these four 'punks' made the streets of Brussels unsafe ... Ninja, Kid, Scorpie, Gene ... thanks to Anja, Ninja's sister, for shooting this picture.

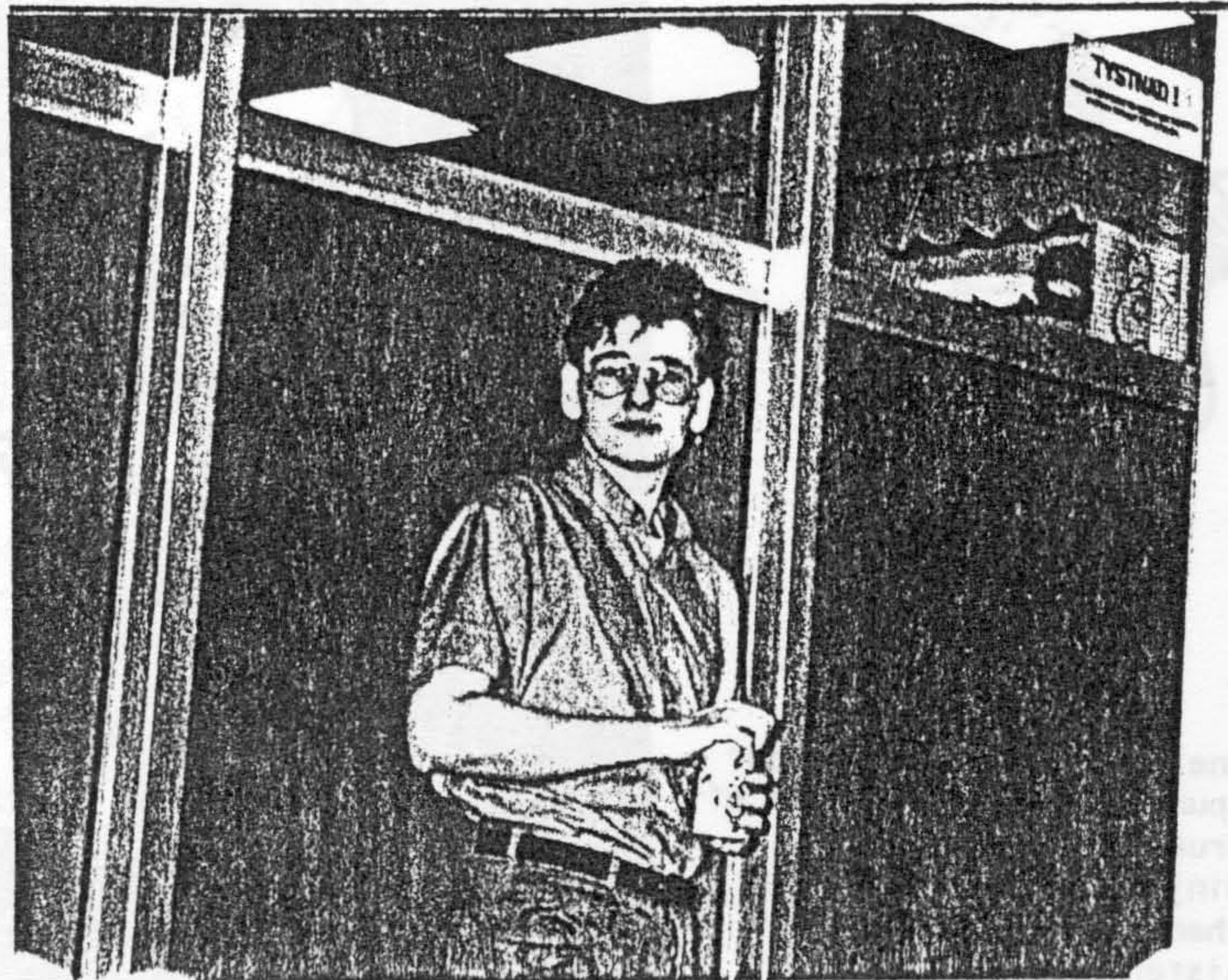




Ronin/DUNEX ... proud
to be father !!!
(nice kid, ed.)



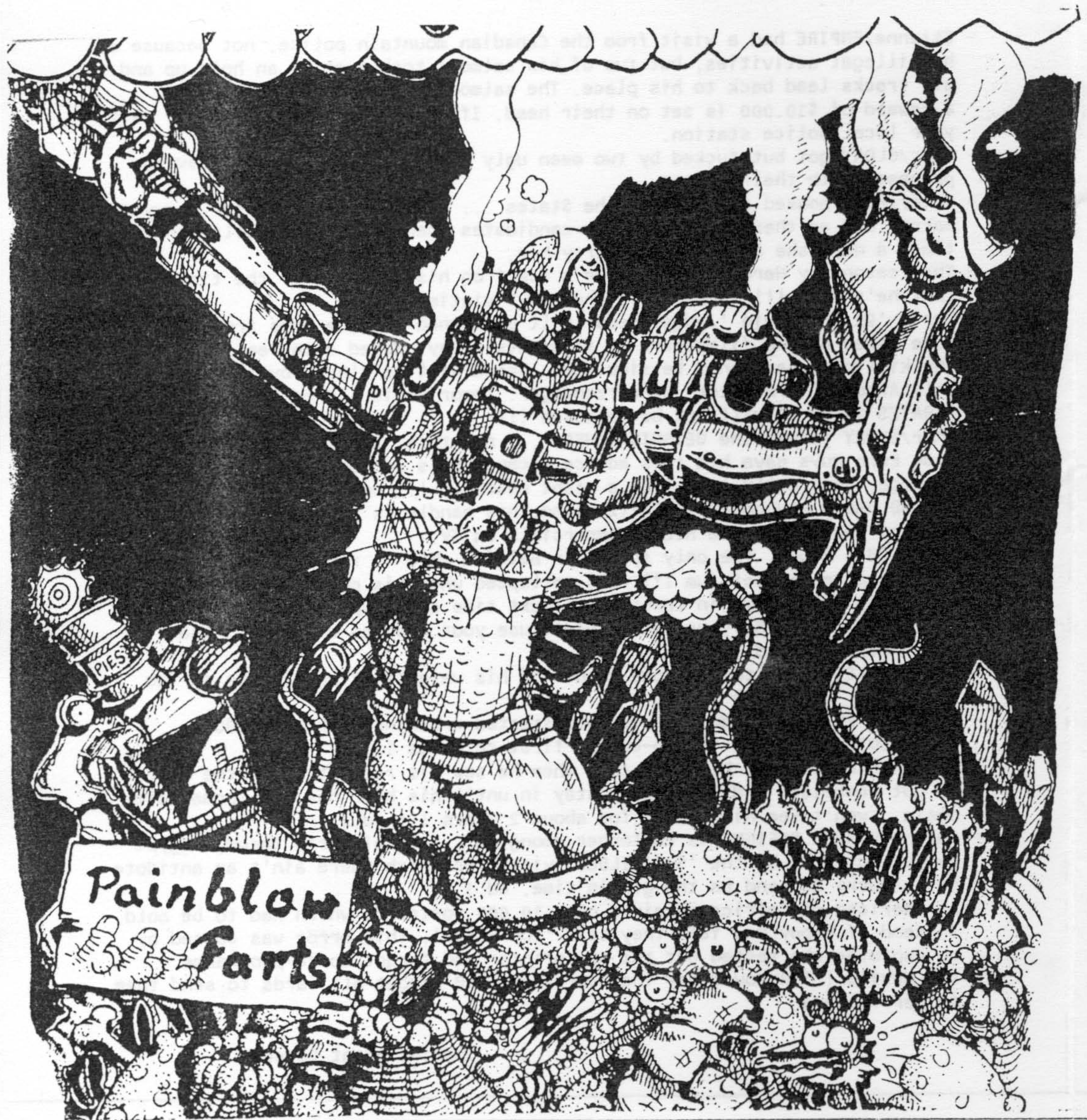
Ecological Peter
(Tycoon/Enigma) caught
while he wanted to
throw away an empty
can of FANTA ...
shame on you !!!



- Etienne/EMPIRE had a visit from the Canadian mountain police, not because of his illegal activities, but two of his salmons took part in an hold up and all tracks lead back to his place. The salmons are still on the run ... a reward of \$10.000 is set on their head. If you know more about them, call your local police station.
- Thor/GLORY got buttfucked by two mean ugly negroes because he was having phonesex with their sister.
- Solar/F4CG booked a flight to the States ... Aycee was looking for a guy to marry, and as there were no other candidates than Solar, who calls her ten times a day, she asked him to marry her.
- The reason why Hero/Talent wears a scarf on his head all of the time is that he's BOLD !!! (another Tsjchernobyl victim ed.)
- Early '92 the movie 'Judge Dredd' will be turned ... the guys from CENSOR were asked by the filmmakers as figurants. They needed some real scum as the killingscenes won't be simulated. Dredd will be played by the one and only Arnold 'Terminator' Schwarzenegger. (poor Arnie !!! ed.)
- PIRATES issue 12 will not be released !!!
- Thor/GLORY joined the WEIGHTWATCHERS ... no, this is not a C64 group some Euro guys gave him this advice because he's soooooo FAT !!!! (George, you really look like a giant meatball !!! ed.)
- LEGEND has a new coder in Switzerland, his handle is MILKA and he is the cow you can see in the MILKA-commercials on TV.
- Tnj/F4CG's house, the only specie in Belgium able to resist earthquakes (earthquakes in Belgium ??? ed.) collapsed when his parents came home after their holidays in Luxemburg. (next time clean up the mess after your parties, Tnj !!! So your father won't use your head to bring down the whole place !? ed.)
- Kid/█F4CG hopes to see some result of his weightlifting efforts in the summer of '92. (2092 ??? ed.)
- Ninja/ex-ENIGMA couldn't resist and started cracking on his GAMEBOY ... check out the boards for up-coming first-releases !!!
- Goldfish/LEGEND had his hair cut, when he saw his reflection in the mirror he got depressed and decided to stay in until his hair has its former size again. (won't see him around for about 2 years !!! ed.)
- Gotcha/COSMOS DESIGNS is no longer among us ... on his trip through Egypt he got infected by the 'SJITTILDED'-virus for which there ain't an antidote yet. (Lucky he send us the gfx in time. ed.)
- An American postoffice received over 10.000 postcards which had to be sold. Instead of Happy New Year they said 'You Bitch'. This error was caused by an employee who tested out the new printer and forgot to re-programme the device !!! Rumours say that Sorceress/G&P bought all cards to send them to her friends.



Special Agent Cooper.



This will be the 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' of the year. You will see lots of photos packed together to have a shocking overview of the C64 scene, collected and selected carefully combined with more interesting stuff and some revealed secrets. Simply a piece which every pirate of the C64 should have. The work will include:

Photos (too many) in a good (very good) quality, graphix by Hobbit and Gotcha (comix), text like interesting interviews, statements, funny comments, advertisements, etc ...

Besides, you can see the unfinished title cover. The mag's name is elected to be 'MAMBA GOLD'. Please notice that the magazine won't just be copied sheets of paper, but printed in a certain way. Example: newspaper.

Since such a work costs us a lot of money, we are forced to set the price to 5,-DM. Please notice also that 'MAMBA GOLD' won't be a magazine produced steadily but will be one and only issue.

Everybody who sent in photos will get one issue for free.

If you like to have 'MAMBA GOLD', please contact Gotcha/COSMOS DESIGNS on the boards in the States or write to Solar/F4CG (look in editorial for adress) to order an issue.

Deadline for all incoming photos is January, 29. 1992.

Gotcha/COSMOS DESIGNS.



BONZAI-PARTY

BONZAI-PARTY REPORT

Ok, I won't spend much time telling you how we Swedes got to the partyplace in Denmark. But I can tell you that we got there in a big bus, with about 55 guys in it. Too bad the bus only had room for 50... An three hours delay before we got off... bad organisation by FLASH INC. Anyway, the partyplace was a huge center with 2 big halls. One where all people were and one for the sleepy ones. This was at first an Amiga-only party in which BONZAI bought themselves in... That meant that of the 1300 (!) present, around 1000 were Amigafolks.

The Amiga-organisation was great with shops, info-tv, bigscreen (with pronos and other stuff), a radiopresentation, and ... and ... but ... there was NO organisation on C64. But who cares ??? I didn't... atleast not at first... but when the democompo came, here is what happened ... LIGHT won, with all the votes, second came CAMELOT and SPIRIT came third. The first price should be 1000\$, second 500\$, third 200\$, but it turned out to be 250\$ for the first. Incredibly LAAAME !!! BONZAI blamed it on CENSOR and a lot of other vandalism. But how come that no Amiga prices were cut down ??? FUCK YOU !!! What happened with the money ? Did BONZAI take it ? Or didn't they have any money from the beginning ? Did they just lie in the invitation ??? I don't know.

All we know is that the C64 party was badly organised, but it was a cool party anyway as a lot of famous people showed up like ... us in LIGHT, FLT, CENSOR, FLASH INC., BONZAI, LEGEND, CAMELOT, X-FACTOR, CREST, VIBRANTS, ... and more. Final words: the biggest Amiga-party ever, and a 'nice' C64 party with cool people !! Shamefully arranged though ...

Goblin and the rest of LIGHT.



P: Bod/Talent

S: Stealth/TSM

P: Tell us something about yourself.

S: My real name is Tom, I'm 5'9" and weigh 134 lbs. I live in the city; 15 minutes from Los Angeles, also the number 1 smoggiest city, and proud. (cough, cough, cough)

P: Tell us all about your C64 career.

S: I started in a group called ABOVE AND BEYOND with a couple ex-ABYSS guys: Longshot (the importer, not the programmer), Jimmy Z, Instigist and some other friends. The group didn't last very long; we imported several games, and when Longshots' computer broke it folded - no importer, no group unlike today. Then I joined the group IMAGE with Instigist, Illusionist and The Lord. That didn't last too long either. We traded with FIRE EAGLE for a while and the importer lost interest - end of story. Then in June of '90 Aycee/TSM asked me if I wanted to fix for TSM - so here I am. Our memberstatus has changed quite a lot in the beginning, from a handful of members being in the group only for several months at most, and now down to a solid 4 members.

P: What do you think of today's scene when compared to the scene of the past?

S: There's definitely a lot more wars now than in the past. The wars I recall were the ones between EAGLE SOFT INC. and UCF, some anti-FUSION wars, etc. But now it's like a 'Royal Rumble' (WWF-freak ??? ed.) hahahahahahaha... Now more than 2 groups in the scene are warring to find a wares-board where there isn't a "Am not, are too" war. I think it's a big waste of time trying to beat up someone over the phone or in scrolltext just using words.

P: What do you like/dislike about the American scene when compared to the European scene?

S: The part of the American scene I like is the demo-scene. There wasn't any demo-scene several years ago except for a few demos by Changeling, Death Demon, Blackhawk and Longshot. I would love to go to one of these huge Euro copy-parties one day. It's too bad that these things are rare here. I guess THE WANTED is the only group overhere that has little parties every now and then. The LORDS party was very cool - two days of drop dead fun. I love Euro demos, though I'm getting bored with those record breaking routine demos cuz they usually aren't presented well. A non-coder could care less how complicated a routine is if it looks like crap on the screen. Though, as a coder, I have respect for those routines.

P: Have you EVER been in trouble with the police?

S: No, not yet. But, I have my cam corder, LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department) hahahahahahaha...

P: What do you do in your spare time? (hobbies and such)

S: I like to: play tennis, basketball, lift weights, hang out with my friends, go to movies, copy-parties (Amiga), do a little bit of coding. Oh yeah, part-time racketeering, and extortion of local grocerers is another favorite past time.

P: What are your favorites?

S: Food: pizza

Drink: diet coke (beurk ed.)

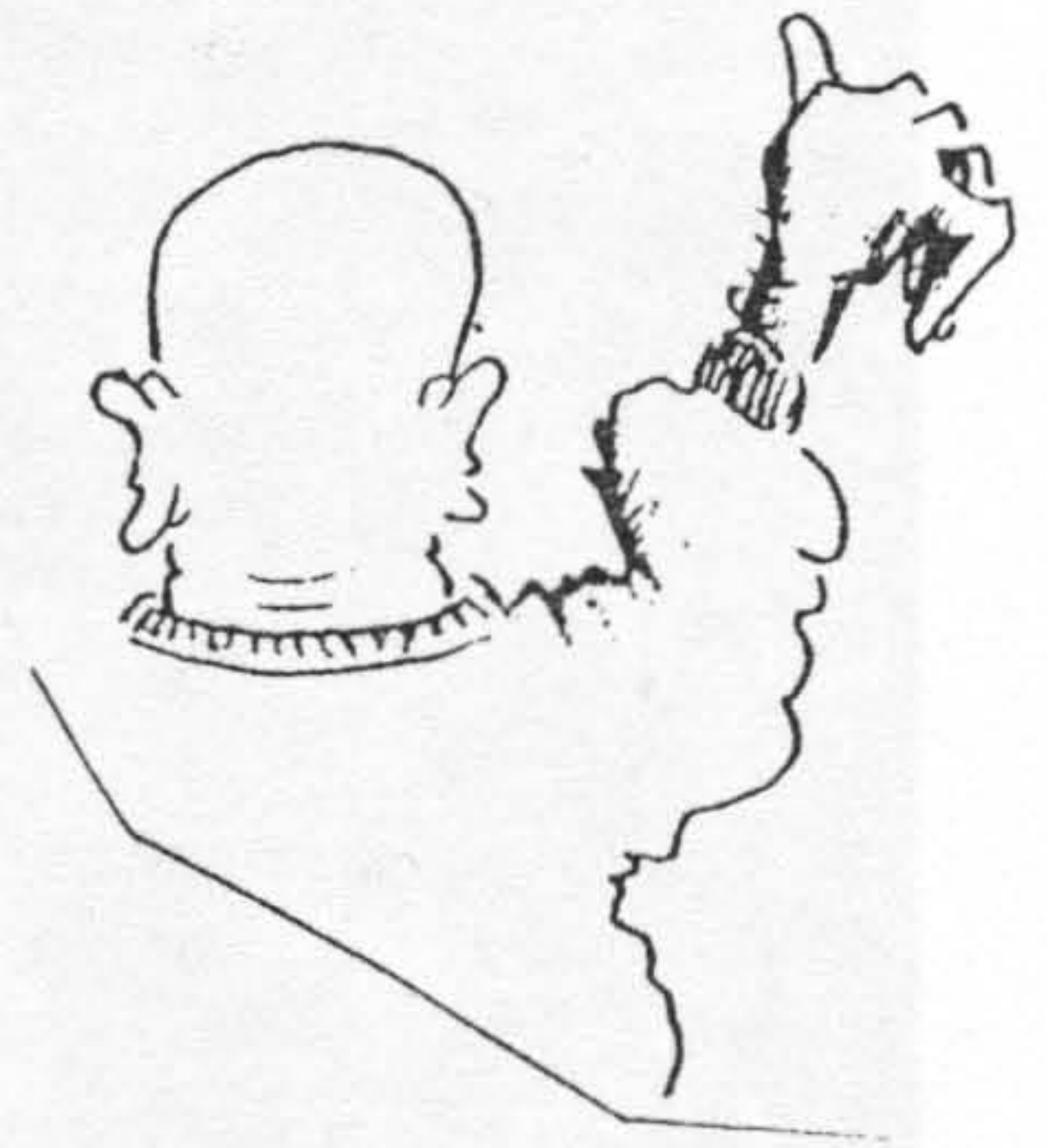
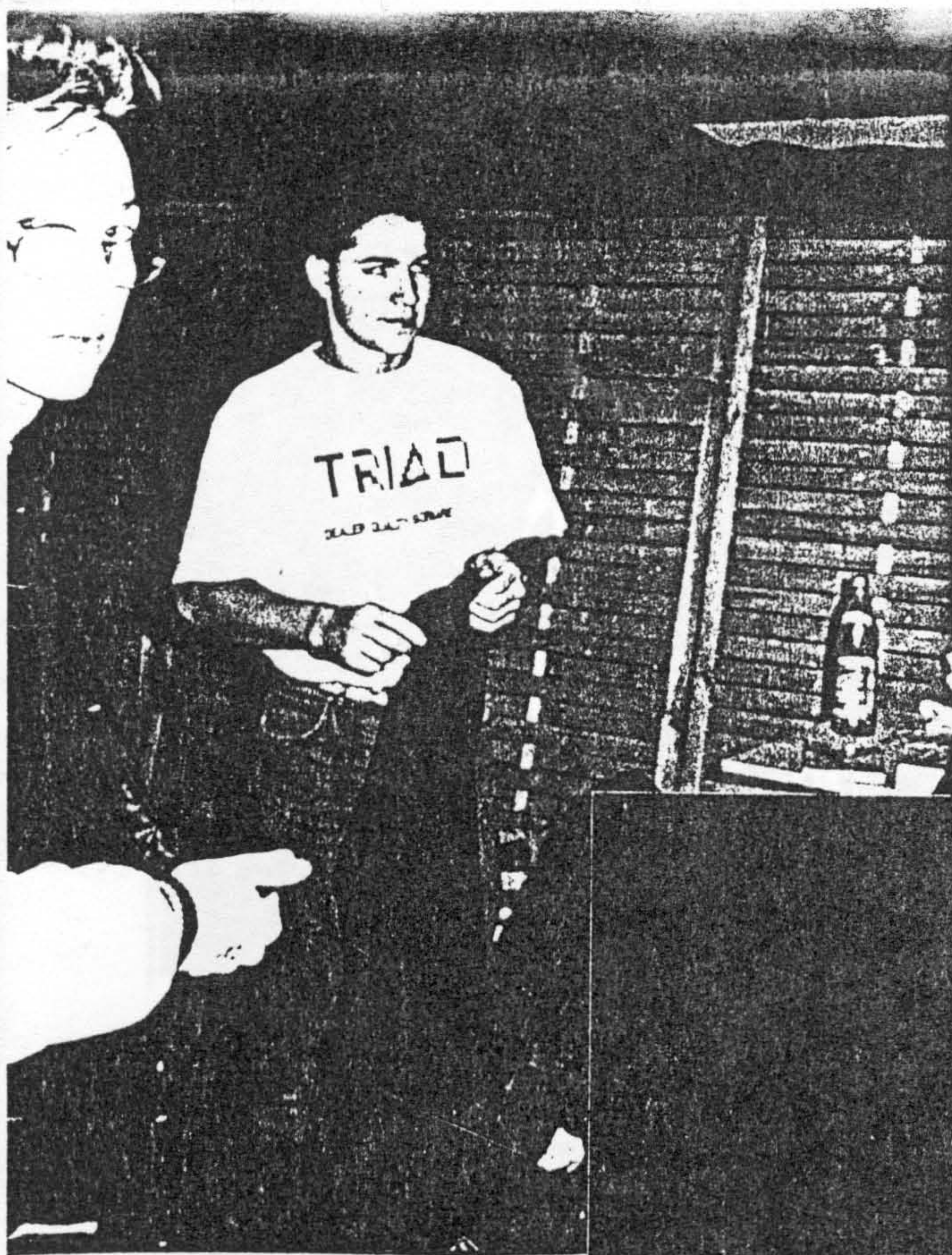
Music: little of everything except country

Game: sports games or just about any multi-player games

Movie: TERMINATOR II (I'll be back !!! ed.)

Woman: see S.I.'s (??? ed.) swimsuit issue.





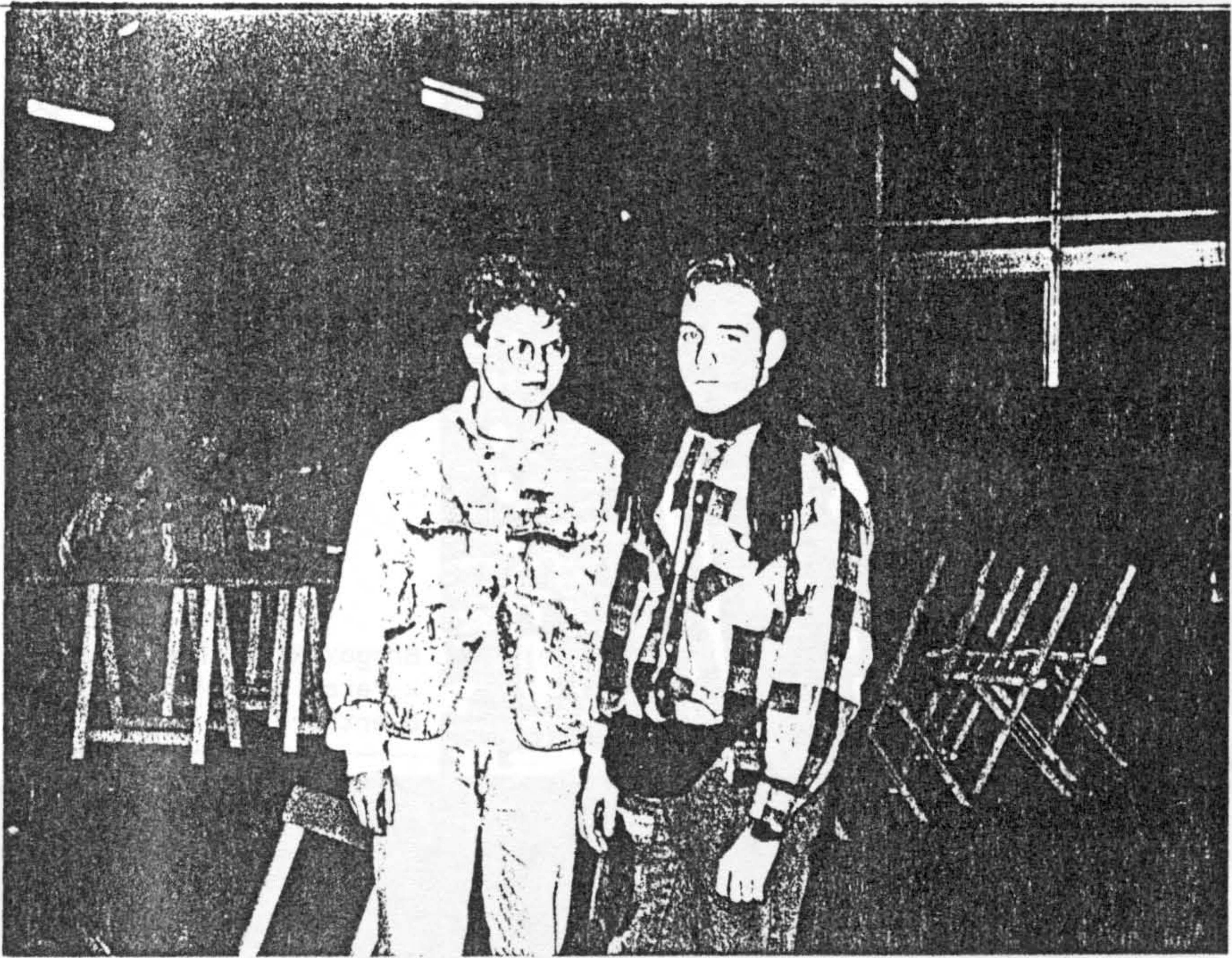
Brego/TRIAD; hey, what x-rated movie's playing overthere ???



oops!



Psycho Billy/HYSTERIC
no comment ...



Skywolf/LEGEND and his (gay???) boyfriend, cheers Lionel.

Freestyle, this guy shouldn't be in but under the train ...



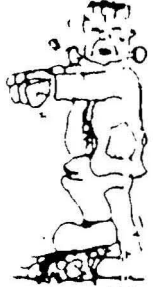


- P: Using only 3 words how would you describe yourself ? (example: happy, intelligent, sad, ...)
- S: Oh no, a Barbara Walters (hu ??? ed.) question !!! Hmmmmmmm ... Impromptu, insane and happy.
- P: Who are your best friends in the scene ?
- S: All is TSM (yo Arielle, Michael, Jim), TALENT (what's up Darren, Paul and the recruits), Gotcha, Solar (R U still dizzy ??), Excell and Fletch (I guess we have some differences as far as groups are concerned, I still consider both of you as friends), NEI (thank you), Visionary, Doctor O (been at Fritz's lately ??), Morrissey (gotta get inspired), The Legend, Double K, Firefoot (how's the mag doin ??), Ice Bite (yo J, haven't seen any of your art for some time, maybe in a game or possibly in a demo ??), Dark Knight (livin' on the edge ... hmmm ... better bring a parachute next time. Hehe, whoops ... sorry, get well soon, really !!), Iceman, The Wiz, Blade Runner, Reverb, Father Time.
- P: You've been inactive for the last 2 months. Tell us what you've been up to in that time and the reason for your inactivity ?
- S: The reason for my inactivity is that I got a \$1.000+ phonebill from the nice people at AT&T (monopoly money coming in the mail dudes !!!). Without anything to call with the C64 becomes a bit boring and the scene is a little more foreign to me. Anyway, I've mostly been playing games on the Amiga, dabbling in some 68000 ML, and calling a board or two once in a while
- P: What do you want from your future ? (scene and real life)
- S: In the scene, I don't know. Maybe I'll quit soon and just go to the Amiga (not the scene). In real life, like anyone else, I hope to get a good job that I like, be successful and have a beautiful wife.
- P: If you could change one thing in the world what would it be ?
- S: Go to the National Television Standards Committee and shoot the fool that choose NTSC over PAL as the standard for our televisions.
- P: Tell me the first thing that enters your head when hearing the following words ? (can be long thoughts)
- S: TSM: rockin' ya !!
TALENT: talented
Amiga: I need a tree that grows money
Fixer: hoooorah !!
Aycee: nice voice
Mamba: good mag, hilarious comics !
Shock: another good mag
EMPIRE: +++ATN
Lamer: Arrogance in general
Sausages: bacon and eggs
- P: If you were the only survivor of the Big Bang and had 3 wishes what would they be?
- S: Now, that's sick !!! (Big Bang) hahahahahaha...
Seriously, a radiation suit would be nice. Maybe a band aid, and some non-glowing food. No humans please; I ain't no cannibalist - they have too much cholesterol.
- P: Any last words ?
- S: Thanks for the interview, I'm looking forward to see the mag !!!!





COPYRIGHT



Shiver and shake ...

A while ago I got hold of a magazine from an organisation of authors, composers and publishers. All of them want to protect the copyright of their products; books, records, ... and ... software. This article was printed in the magazine: (free-translation)

Software-piracy:

In these days where in every school informatic-lessons are being given; the copying of disks has become child's play. Eventhough the build-in protections are efficient (although...) they really are a pain in the ... for the users as they aren't able to make a -in case something goes wrong- copy. Lucky for the programmers and publishers only few crackers in Belgium are able to remove the protections (hahahahahahaha ed.)

But the illegal copying of these disks means a loss of about 3.000.000.000Bfr for the publishers and programmers on the European continent only !!!

It's being said that there are 10 (only 10 ??? ed.) illegal copies of each program without something can be done against it. A lot of people are guilty when it comes to piracy ... which owner of a micro computer dares to swear he never copied a program such as Word-Perfect ???

But there is more ... lots of pirates (copyright F4CG 1991) are concentrated in groups, this can be Informatic clubs, Freeware clubs (PD soft) or Shareware clubs (copying soft but paying an amount of money to the author of the program). (what about us, the crackinggroups, like F4CG, LEGEND ??? ed.)

- But these used methods don't have benefits only, on the contrary, there are a lot of disadvantages:
- no quality guarantee
 - no user-manual so less than 50% of the abilities of the program are being used
 - no service afterwards
 - the risk of getting a virus in your computer
 - not to mention the juridical sanctions, seizure, ...

To stop the piracy the big publishers are concentrated in two organisations: SPA (Software Publishers Association) and BSA (Business Software Alliance) from which BSA is the most active (haven't noticed that yet !!! ed.). Their activities in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Scandinavia and even Italy seem to be quite successful. (no kidding ed.)

In Belgium the 'victim' publishers have almost no means to fight piracy cause they can't rely on national laws (overhere they aren't even able to set up a decent law as our governments never last longer than some months, hahahaha ed.). The twelve EEG countries have now agreed about a lawtext in which a computer-program is said to be the same as litural work so it can be protected under 'author's copyright'. The text still has to be approved by the European Parlement before the law will be in use from 1 January 1993. It would be best if our lawgivers would handle this case as soon as possible instead of waiting until they're forced to handle the case so the 100 years old law of copyright can be changed.

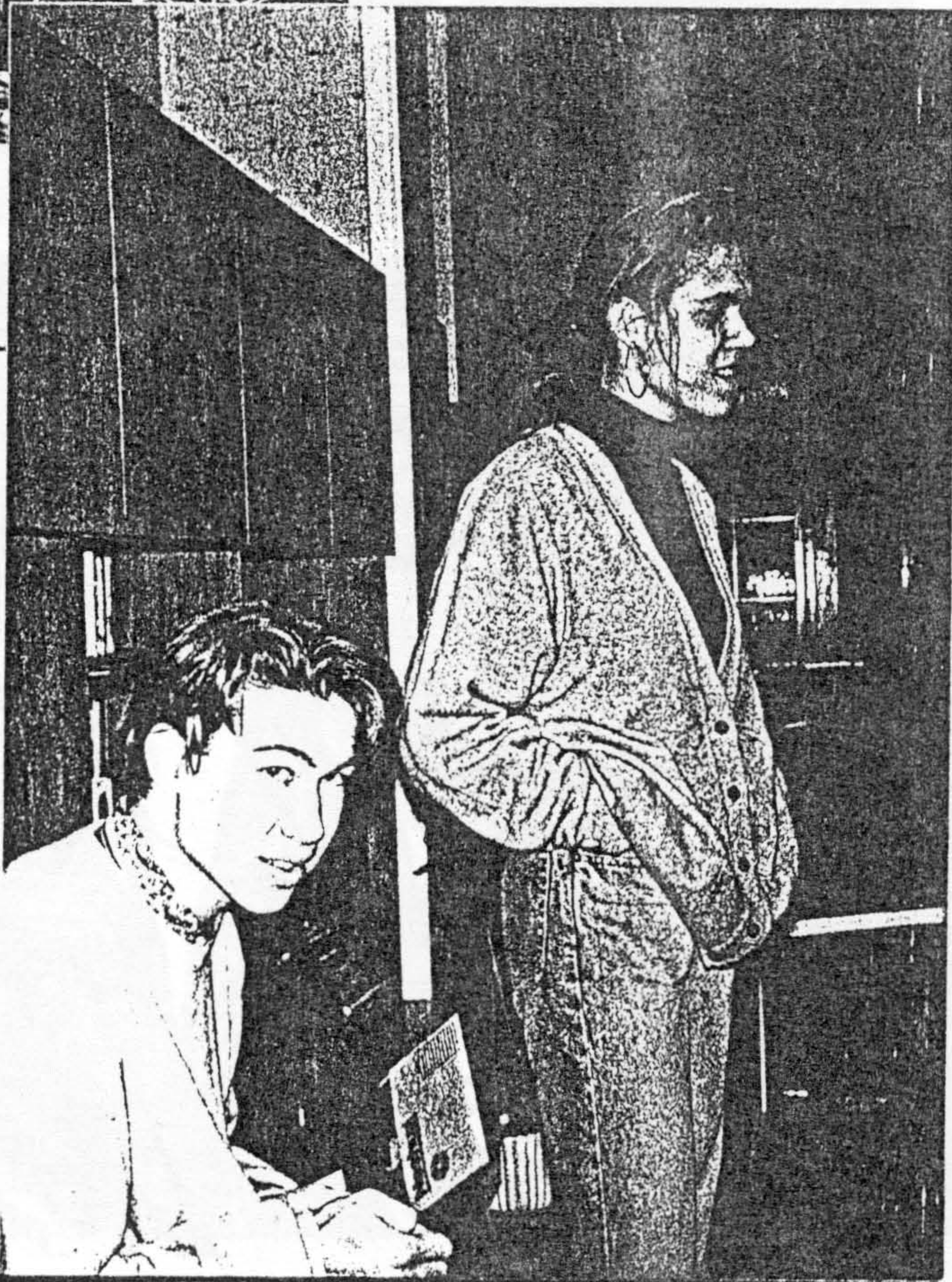


Storm/F4CG serving pizza during an F4CG-TRANSCOM meeting in Belgium.. all were sick afterwards.



Never touch a Lamer!

Jumpie/ex-F4CG and his nice girlfriend Linda on another F4CG-TCOM meeting.





Reset/TRANSCOM
imitating Mickey Mouse



SOLAR - HOBBIT

Oooh ... yes, I'm in
love with Solar.
(She-male Hobbit of
MIRACLE DESIGNS)



As we didn't receive enough votingsheets for the charts we decided not to publish any this time ... so, we had two empty pages to fill with something ... enjoy the cool graphix !!





EXCELL/LEGEND
SAYS: "BAD TIMES
FOR BUTCHERS!"

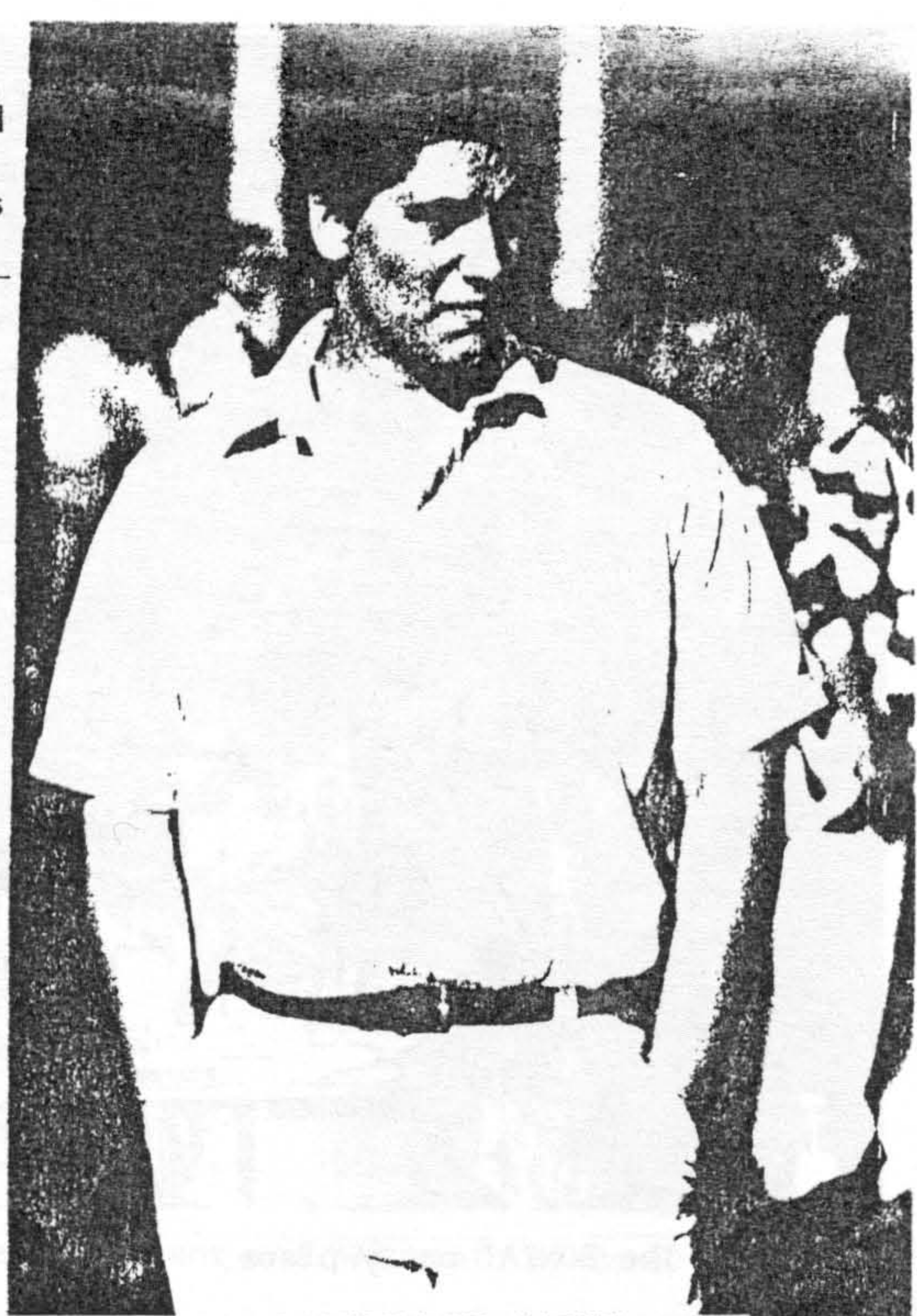


DUKE AND HIS MON (OH, SEXY, URGH')

Evil himself ...
Antichrist/G*P ...
where is the world
going to if the
son of Satan looks
like that ????

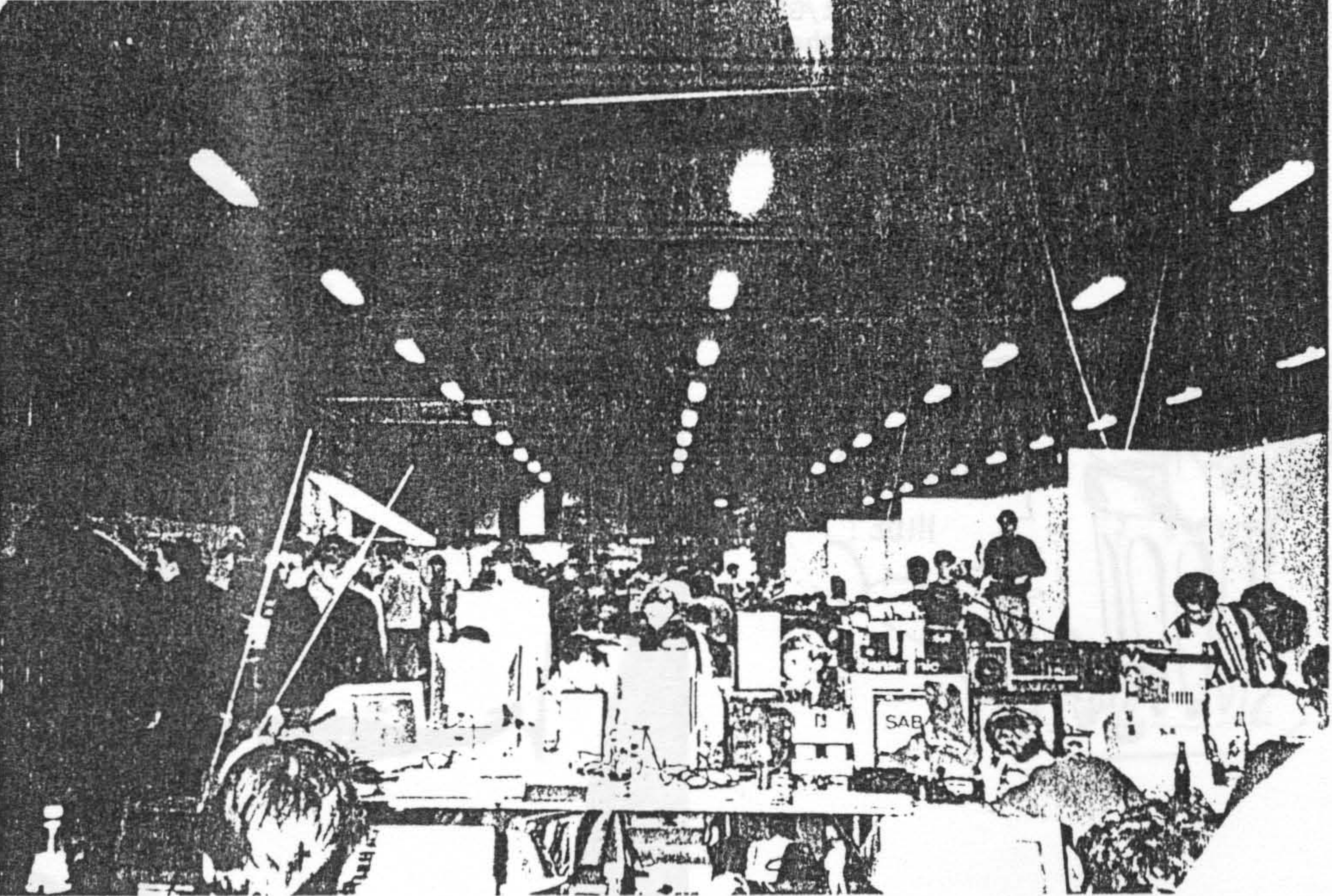


WHERE
DOES
HOBBIT
HIDE?



Hok/EMPIRE ... have a laugh !!!





The BONZAI party-place.

Gene/DEADLINE, Fist/TALENT and Razy/LEGEND (standing).



So now you know what is going on in Belgium ... there's no law against cracking overhere so ... all crackers outthere; you best emigrate to Belgium !!! Just say you're a political fugitive when you arrive overhere and you'll get a place to stay. The only thing the cops can bust our ass for is for stealing electricity (????) ... weird he !!!!

But ... this is some advice for Belgian hackers, crackers, swappers, ... DON'T put your adress in local newspapers etc. cause the B.O.B (Bijzondere Opsporings Brigade / Special Investigations Brigade) will be able to catch you that way. Cfr: 10.000 pirated disks were found by 'em last year, lots of computers and other equipment were taken !!! If you're visited by the B.O.B or other scumbags, always remember:

- stay calm and don't give them any names, don't sign anything ... they can't force you to sign something. If they do make sure you read the text you are about to sign and never leave place between the text and your signature so they can add something in between !!!
- they must have a warrant to search your house and it must have:
 - the name and signature of the judge on it
 - name and adress of the person who's house has to be searched on it
 - the reason of the search (example: drugs, weapons, ...) on it
- they can only enter between 6.00 am and 21.00 pm and not after 21.00 pm, not even with a warrant, so if they arrive after 21.00 pm, just leave them outside to catch a cold.
- there must be an officer of the judicial police with them
- if you, your parents, ... give the authorisation to enter you can't kick 'em out afterwards, so leave them outside as long as possible.
- if they enter without a warrant and they find pirated disks they can't use them against you in court
- they will try to blackmail you and your folks: "If you don't admit we will (for example) destroy your entire place to find something." don't let them intimidate you, that is their strenght ... also if they want to enter without a warrant they will try some tricks ... NO WARRANT - NO ENTRY !!!!
- you have the right to build a barricade if the cops try to enter without the warrant or during the night, but remember not to use anything against them cause this could be seen as a weapon. So put a closet in front of the door or something like that.

This info was found in a book called 'Your rights when you are arrested', if you want more info just get in touch or contact a 'Rechtswinkel' in Belgium. I don't know what the laws are like in other countries so send me info about it and we'll publish it in next issues of PIRATES.

Scorpie/F4CG - Miracle Designs.





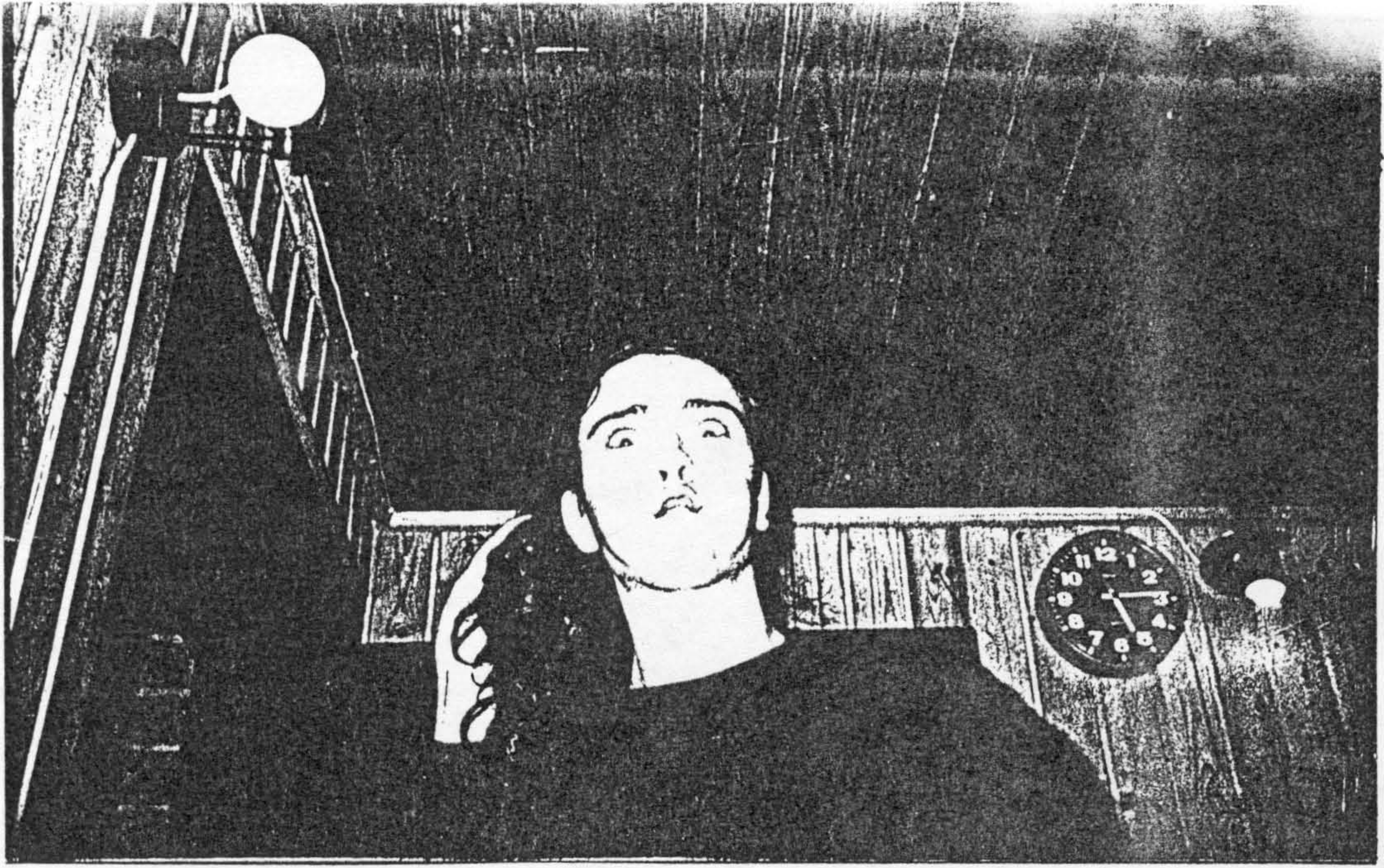
News

News



- Gotcha dropped out of the Mamba staff and is now a proud member of the famous PIRATES crew ... the only sailors are: Captain Red Beard Solar (who leads us to the treasures), One Eyed Gotcha (our look-out for ships to attack), One Armed Scorpie (canon marksman), No Brain Carcass (the captains'parrot), No Dick Kid (who sweeps the deck) and She Male Hobbit (the cook).
- At the end of 1991 ACTION publicly announced that they leave the scene !! So ACTION is no longer !! Only Hok and Spitfire are still around; Hok joined EMPIRE. Also Channel Zero, their board, is down forever !!!
- ENIGMA wanted to get The Last Dragon (TLD) out of EMPIRE.
- Tricket and Silent left DOMINATORS because they didn't get along with the other members anymore. After that they tried to form a new group but failed. Also DOM DESIGN is no longer as it's renamed into VISUAL REALITY and Duke/DOM is the leader. Also Drax joined them.
- Lord Joerix former ARGUS PRODUCTIONS gfx-man joined the mega-lazy forces of F4CG. Also King (ex-X-RAY) joined to do the thing we all hate to do ... the swapping-work !!
- Solar/F4CG called up Deadshot/ARMAGEDDON while he was fucking his girlfriend. LICK ME ...
- Sodapop left FLASH INC. and joined FAIRLIGHT, aswell as Tronic (former G*P).
- Gee Spot dropped ENIGMA for a few days, but afterwards it became ENIGMA-HQ. Recently it became LEGEND-HQ !!
- Roy changed his handle in Radar as he said too many people thought it was his real name !! After he left the scene he joined DEADLINE !! Skinhead stayed in PROJECT-X.
- Kid (ex-ORION, ex-TCOM, ex-F4CG) got back in the scene after a short break, he nearly got fried by the phone-company, and he re-joined F4CG !!!!
- DEADLINE trades with EMPIRE because Extremist gave NME a 1200 bauds modem.
- Mystic Caverns is new G*P+EMPIRE-HQ after the latest EMPIRE-HQ went down. So G*P dropped MIRAGE and trades with EMPIRE.
- After Ninja left ENIGMA also Deff left and joined DOMINATORS.
- Reign in Blood former NEI-HQ from Mr. Brownstone is back up ... (so have a call overthere if you want to get busted by the FBI ed.)
- The cops and VISA are searching for Parson as he illegally carded about 12 Sega 16 Bit Machines !!!!
- ENIGMA is not dead, 6 members from X-RAY joined them.





Mega cool Amiga coder ... The Spy from CRIONICS ...

This is Slayer/SCOPEX (in the middle) at the RED SECTOR and SILENTS party'90.





Trăx/TRC, Duck/FLASH INC., Action Jackson/TRC, RMC/TRC.


The SILICON party-place ...



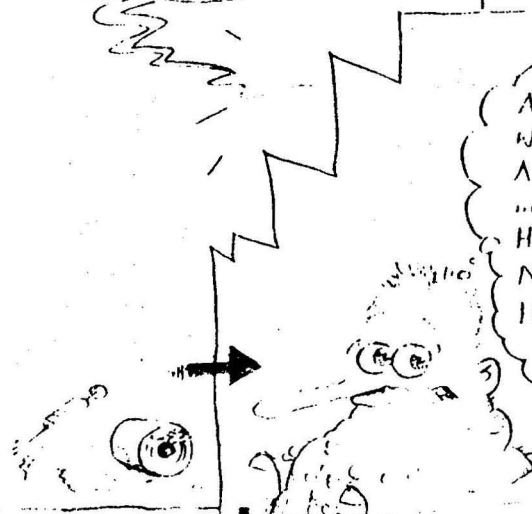
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Doctor Screwer,
Fast! Hurry to
the OP!!!
A BIRTH!
A WEIRD BIRTH!
Hurry up!!!

ONE NIGHT AT
NEW YORK
HOSPITAL... 

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A WEIRD BIRTH?!
WHAT CAN BE WEIRD
ABOUT A BIRTH?
...AND HURRY UP?!
HURRY UP MEANS,
NO TIME TO WASH
HANDS... WELL...
ANYWAY?...
LET'S SEE...

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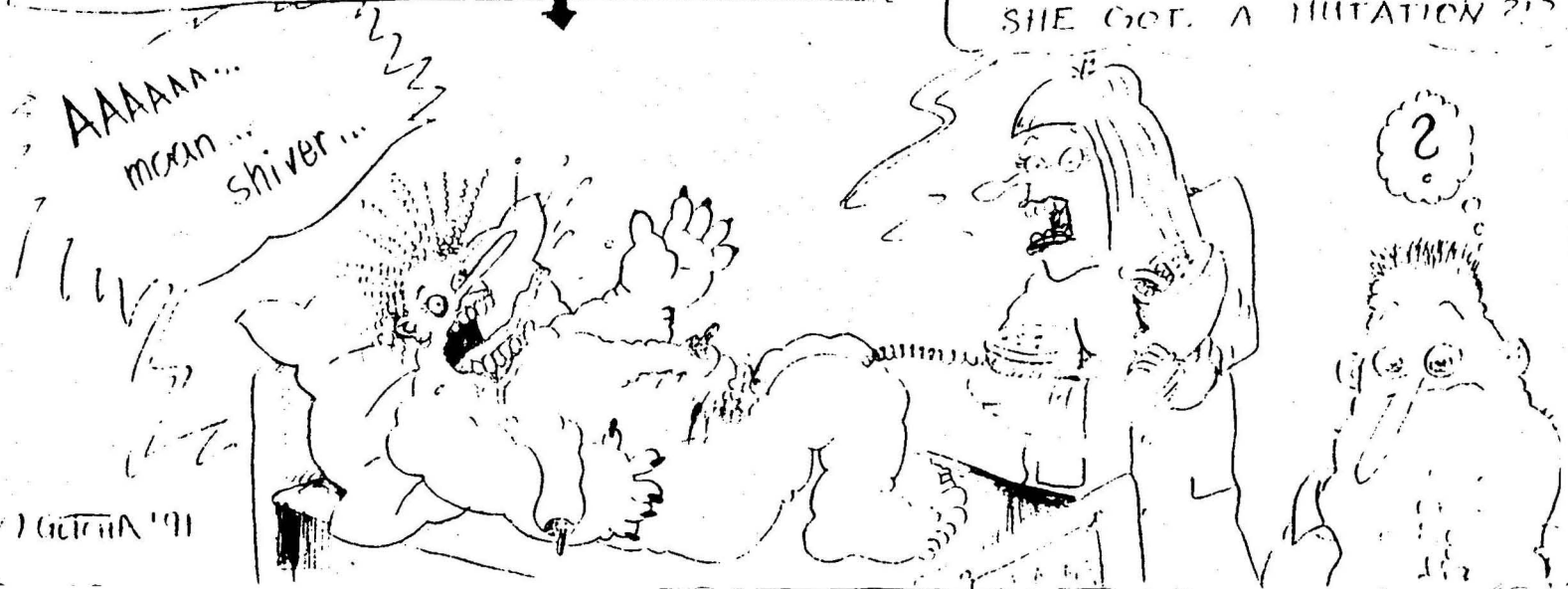
IF YOU DARE TO
CUT THE NAVEL
STRING, I GONNA
KILL YOU!!!



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DOCTOR! THIS IS MISSES
SORCERESS AND I'M
HOLDING HER BABY. SHE
ATTACKED US WHEN WE
WERE ABOUT TO CUT
THE NAVEL STRING. SHE
CLAIMS HER BABY WOULD
NOT BE ABLE TALKING
CORDLESS! AND LOOK, WHA
A WEIRD LOOKING BABY
SHE GOT. A MUTATION?!!

AAAAAA...
moan...
shiver...



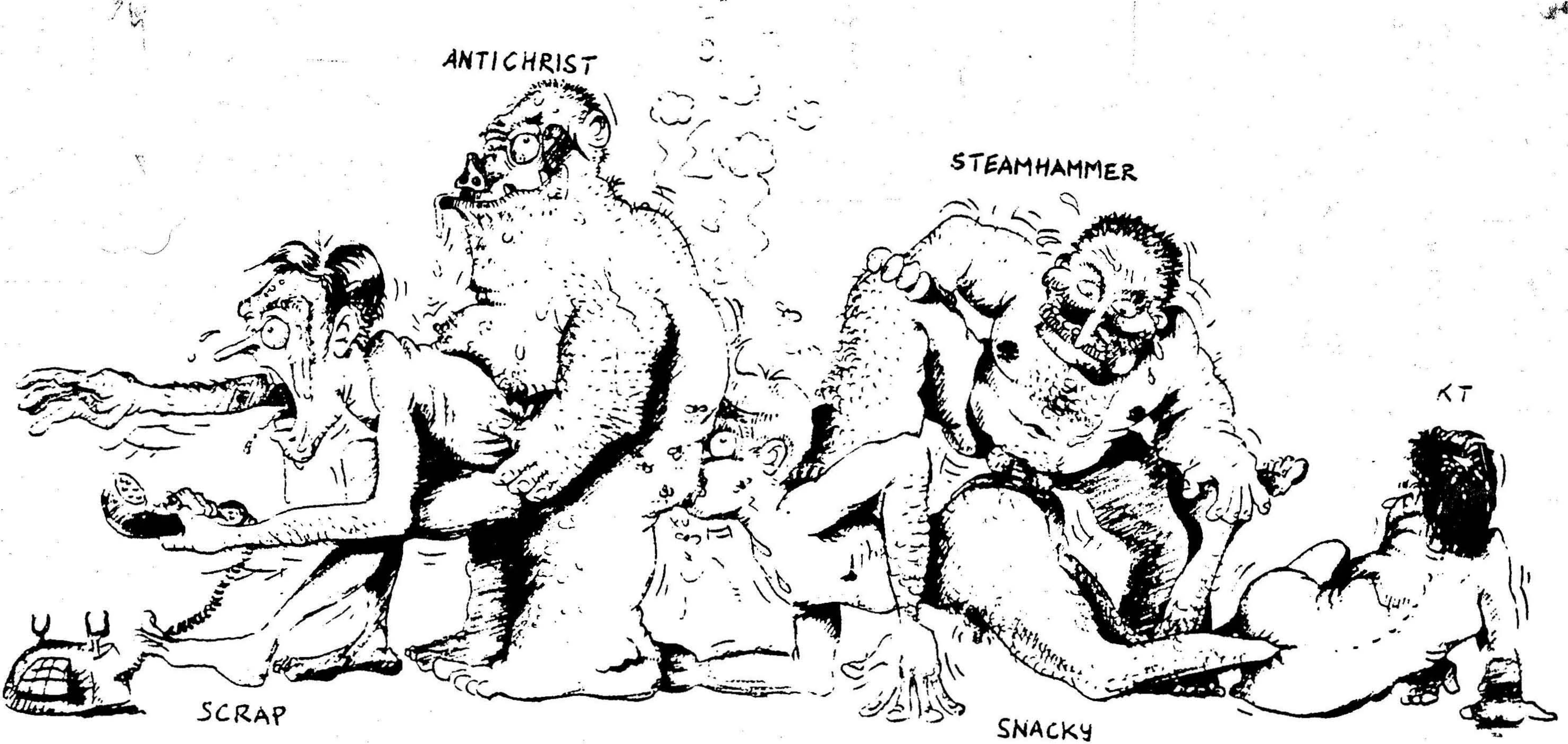
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SNACKY

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Hein Design/BML, AJ/TRC, Sammy/??, Trax/TRC, Decoy Design/TRC,...

The guys from PARADIZE ...





This are: KRS1, Gizmo/TRC, Seal/TRIAD and Zar/PROXYON.

This are 2 German SCOOPEX (Amiga) members ...



- As from the 1st February The Forum is 2400 baud only, people will be warned and deleted (mostly Euros) in the next month if they don't switch over to 2400 baud.
- Gazza left HOTLINE and joined TRC as the new mega-swapper.
- Moron/PARADISE left the scene for a few months because of problems with his school but recently got his ass back in the scene and is working on the new PARADISE demo.
- Spycatcher joined DOMINATORS as a hacker (and he's Euro, strange hacker!! ed.) and is the Sysop of Tunnels of Wares Euro. Reach it at 45/75536342 !!
- The big news this month comes from ENIGMA where Sauron, Hero, Fist, Pudwerx, and Richie left in order to join TALENT. But after a few days Richie left TALENT again because Bod was complaining about his access level on The Forum as Richie didn't want to give him level 9 (co-sysop).
- Reset/TRANSCOM asked to join FAIRLIGHT as he is the one and only remaining TCOM-member !!!
- Maduplec and Tiger left NATO and joined CREST on 07/12 and recently Parson was asked to be the leader of NATO as his group TRAITORS died, and all the other members joined OFFENSE except him.
- Puke-Box will no longer be released under the F4CG label as many members didn't like the idea of spreading another one of those 1000 diskmags.
- Some asshole deleted all stuff on Gee Spot !!! An unknown lamer with high access or a hacked account deleted all messages, some of the wares and the callers !!! Also Mystic Cavern and Hit'n'Run were badly damaged.
- Ream and Seal (ex-TRC) joined TRIAD as crackers.
- SIMULMONDO will release their 2 last games on the C64 real soon, they drop the C64 and will concentrate on the Amiga and PC.
- Redstar joined MIRACLE DESIGNS as gfx-artist aswell !! So the actual status is: Solar, Abigail, Storm, Hobbit, Redstar, Scorpie !!! More programmers are wanted and needed !!! If you're interested contact Solar or Scorpie.

The staff can not be held responsible for the following two articles, they were send to us by Antichrist/G*P and Hok/EMPIRE. One of them should be fake, we don't know which one so we decided to print both. We got phonecalls not to publish one of these articles but we just ignored those calls; ever heard of freedom of speech ??? Reactions are welcome at the staff.

Interview with Sorceress and Antichrist/G*P



- Q: What do you think about the rumour being spread about you ?
- A: Everybody has heard of me but nobody really knows me, so a lot of things are being said and BAD rumours are always more interesting than good ones. I always said my opinion about other people, no matter how insulting it might have sometimes been. So many people don't like me. But honestly I don't really care. I rather have a few real friends than many phonies.
- S: The rumours being spread are so stupid, I'd never think anyone would believe them... I guess I was wrong.
- A: Well, as I already said, it is not really a matter of what actually is true, these people just believe any shit they want to believe, without going into it and looking at a person for real. They just go by whatever bad they heard somewhere.
- Q: So what is true - what really happened ?
- S: We all know BOD/TALENT started stories when he released that confession-file. I thought, here we have a guy telling others how he masturbates on the phone and most guys would have a laugh or maybe get sick. But what happened was that people seemed interested and more and more untrue stories started. Any time someone got deleted of the board, or found a reason to dislike me, they used a rumour to get their anger out, and before I knew it, I was everything imaginable.

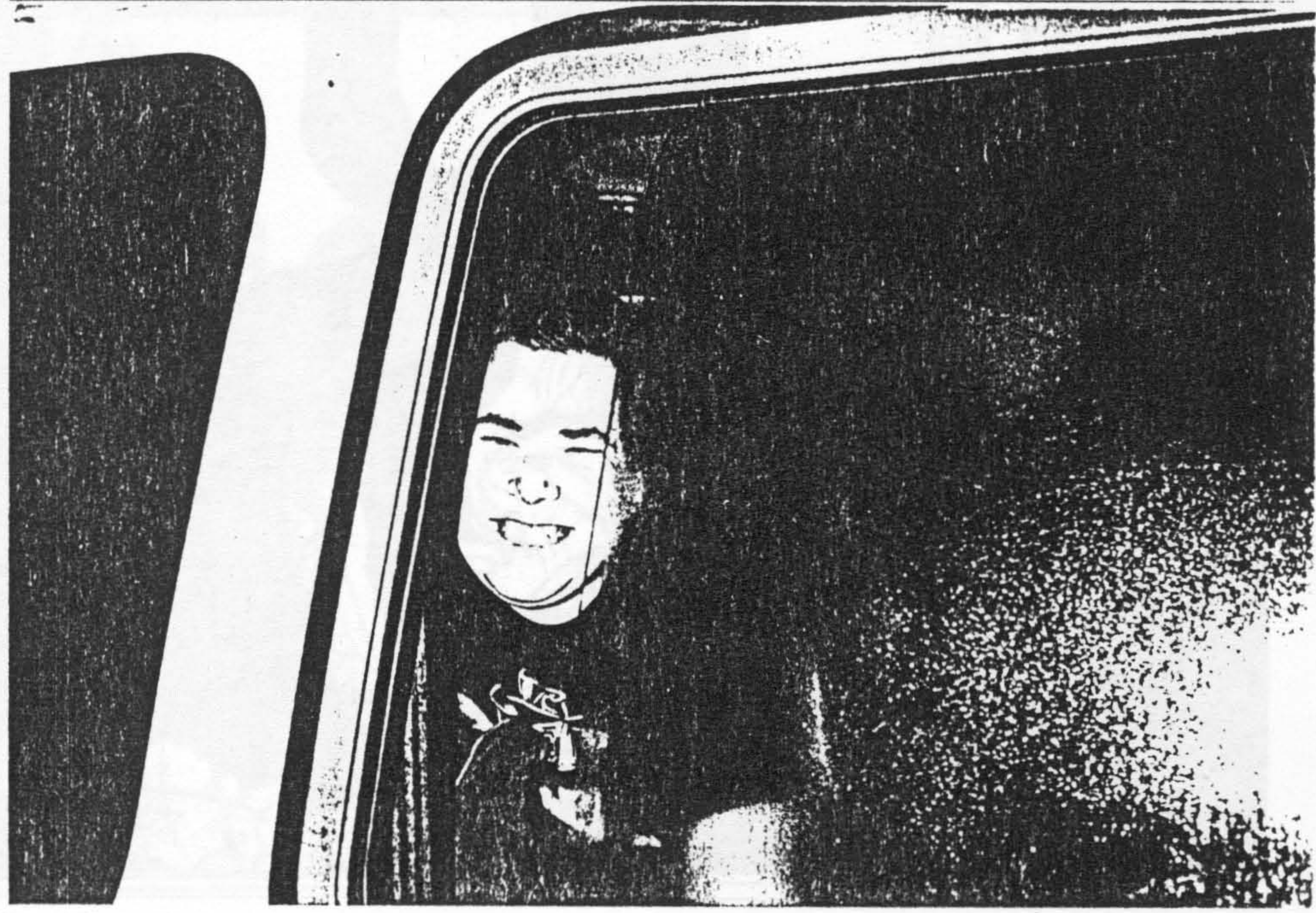
- A: A few people who know her a little bit closer won't never even get the idea to believe Bod's stories. I for myself, know her better than anyone else and I know Bod is a pathetic liar. The weird thing is; everybody has different stories, many even contradicted eachother. You think even the last moron might start thinking about it and realises what crap all this is. But, hell no, let's spread some shit they say and off they go.
- S: Let me give up my feelings about this ... the people that don't know us, and yet still post look so pathetic. It's like saying: "If I agree with these stories, please be my friend !" (hahahaha...) Sorry, you just look like a fool. To really get to us you must first get at the truth. And because the truth is so simple, you make us look more complicated then we really are. I have seen people on our board who act fine, yet on other boards they are ranting on and on about untrue things. What is the point or purpose ???
- A: They try to go off on us just because we love eachother for the simple reason that they can't find any other thing to write about. We seem to bother them all that much they sit there all day long making up thins. Why not just leave us be ???
- S: They can lie about anything they want. But as long as Oliver knows me, and I mean everything about me, where do they think their stories are getting them, and as I see it, some of these people are pretty sad, lonely souls, I am very happy. I do not have a computerrelationship, I just love a person from Germany. Oliver is not on another planet (no he comes from another planet ed.) and this situation is not as uncommon as you think. Say what you want, but it will not change my feelings or actions. I would think some people would have nice thoughts for us, but it seems to bother them. Wonder why ??
- A: They say it's impossible, I can't see why !! How could a six hours planeride keep you from loving someone ??
- S: For the people who post so badly against us, think about your reason why. Bod, you are missing a relationship in your life, maybe that's why you are so sad and unfeeling. But can you blame others for that ? Is it because mine and Oliver's relationship works out so well and yours is just non-existent ? I accept you want people to think you had phonesex with me, but you must admit that it has been going on since August and it's old news. Meet a girl, be happy and start some kind of life. It's a good feeling to really love someone, I wouldn't want you to miss out on it.
- A: Another thing many people don't want to understand is that we truly feel love and we just share the same hobby. The computer has no other effect on our relationship. I don't see her as a Sysop but as the girl Debbie. And I am not the Antichrist but Oliver.
- S: Now as we see in almost every interview we should greet our enemies (the people who spent so much time trying to hurt us). We just say it's sad you are so unhappy, if we can help in any way, maybe teach you how to smile and not wake up each morning with that nasty look on your face ... think what mean things you posted etc ... just let us know, and we're there.
- A: Talking more about it won't really get us anywhere, too much was said already the whole thing was completely blown out of proportion. Consider this our attempt to make you understand what we feel. If you have a bit of sensitivity left then leave us be. But if you're a creep with no own life then go ahead, try to live ours. We won't let you.
- S: And if someone wants a pic of us. Don't go to Bod, we will be more than happy to send you one if you feel the need to see us. Just leave mail to Oliver or read PIRATES (what you're doing at the moment ed.). You must accept the both of us or neither one.
- A: Well, by the time you read this I will probably be in the States already. I got a doctors'note for another two weeks although I feel fine. I got enough money and a girl I really want to be with. Soooooooooo...

This was send to us by Antichrist/G*P.



The DOMINATORS guys ... ??? - Dogfriend - Silent and ??? (info by Hero/TALENT)

This ugly creep is noone else than ... Psycho/CENSOR ...





Hero/TALENT and Gene/DEADLINE in the train to the BONZAI-Party ...

Sorceress/G*P and Antichrist/G*P ... euh ... her dog.





Causes, reasons, results !

1/Bod wanted phonesex:

Bod didn't get phonesex. So while suffering from a hurt ego, he quickly made a lame confession file to save what little manhood he had left. Result was after running a board for 3 1/2 years with no problems, my reputation was ruined (thank you, Darren) !!!

2/Phoney info posted:

Ofcourse what would happen next was phoney information being posted about me. Here I was, now with a reputation of doing phonesex and being a girl running a board. I had much going against me. It seems, very few people would believe that I run a board for the same reason a guy would. If someone was deleted from the board or if they did not like the groups I had on, they would run and post garbage for the sake of getting their anger out.

3/Roy's (Radar) and Hok's statement:

The thing is that we as good friends of Debbie unlike Thor, Narc, Bod, Mr.Brownstone, Grim Reaper and a few other dorks who had to bring up our names into this and made Debbie to our sex-slave, it seems that certain persons are even dreaming about us all ... Our handles just don't get out of their minds and the constantly keep posting the same bullshit over and over again. It's getting boring and it also looks like that a lot of callers who are not having anything to do with this get pretty pissed. Few of them even stopped calling the boards. According to this the whole scene is getting involved. Thank Bod for it, without him it would never been like this.

4/About Bod:

Bod, what about if we bring up a few facts about you. Why would another guy post publicly for months on that he sits by the phone and jerks off ?? We had never even heard about phonesex until we met you. What we cannot understand is if you said that this is the way you accept your sexlife, why are we the ones being accused of it ?? It is a fact that you are not very well liked as a person. Why do you have to push you low standarts on other people ?? If you are so discusted with yourself, then change your habits or if you are an exhibitionist (one who exposes himself and gets turned on with it) then we close our eyes to you, because it's a shame that a guy could lead a life like that. If this is the case, then you should be pitied and not hated, But whatever it might be, you must never make it look like other people enjoy such discusting things. Please let us be, we are happy with our lives and our futures. We stand by everything we say and post. For example that Debbie really loves Holger. We will never deny ourselves or change our opinions. You can lead your sad life in misery, but don't push your social problems/reputation on us. As for the rest of the people who believe rumours about us, we can only say we are sorry, but also we cannot force our opinions on you. Why don't you get to know us before you judge us !?!

This article reflects truthfully about what is going on concerning this. It has been written in agreement and cooperation by all three of us together. Thank you for your attention !! Signed: Sorceress, Hok, Roy (Radar).

5/Last minute note:

As we three got to know in the last minute, about some persons even more low life than everything else mentioned above before ... so it is obviously with Gotcha, who spent hours, days, maybe weeks to draw discusting, perverted comics which ofcourse do not reflect anything like the truth. In fact this only shows us that some people have nothing better to do than spending their nights in thinking hard about how to harm other people who they even don't know shit about. Gotcha, you helped us prove a point that people like you are obsessed by a person you even don't know. You have sat there for days making comic after comic. Man, why don't you get a life, a girlfriend ???

It is not normal for a guy of your age to spend his nights sitting there alone by your computer drawing cartoons of one particular person you cannot seem to get your mind off. We cannot help but laugh at the sight of you, sitting at your computer, thinking of perverted positions to draw in your wanna-be-funny comics. How lame can you get ??? Hahahahahahaha ...

Staff reaction:

Sorry, but we think it is childish to attack Gotcha for his comics, the guy is free to draw whatever he wants to !!! He made comics about a lot of other guys (making a fool out of them - Gene, Goldfish, Excell, ...) and they didn't mind, so why should you ????? All gfx-man who make comics get their inspiration from events, words, personalities, ... have a look at all those world-famous artists, they don't only draw flowers, cows, ... they look around and use what can be used ... no matter if they make a fool out of someone !!!

If you ALL shouldn't be that pathetic life would be a lot more beautiful !!!!

The staff.





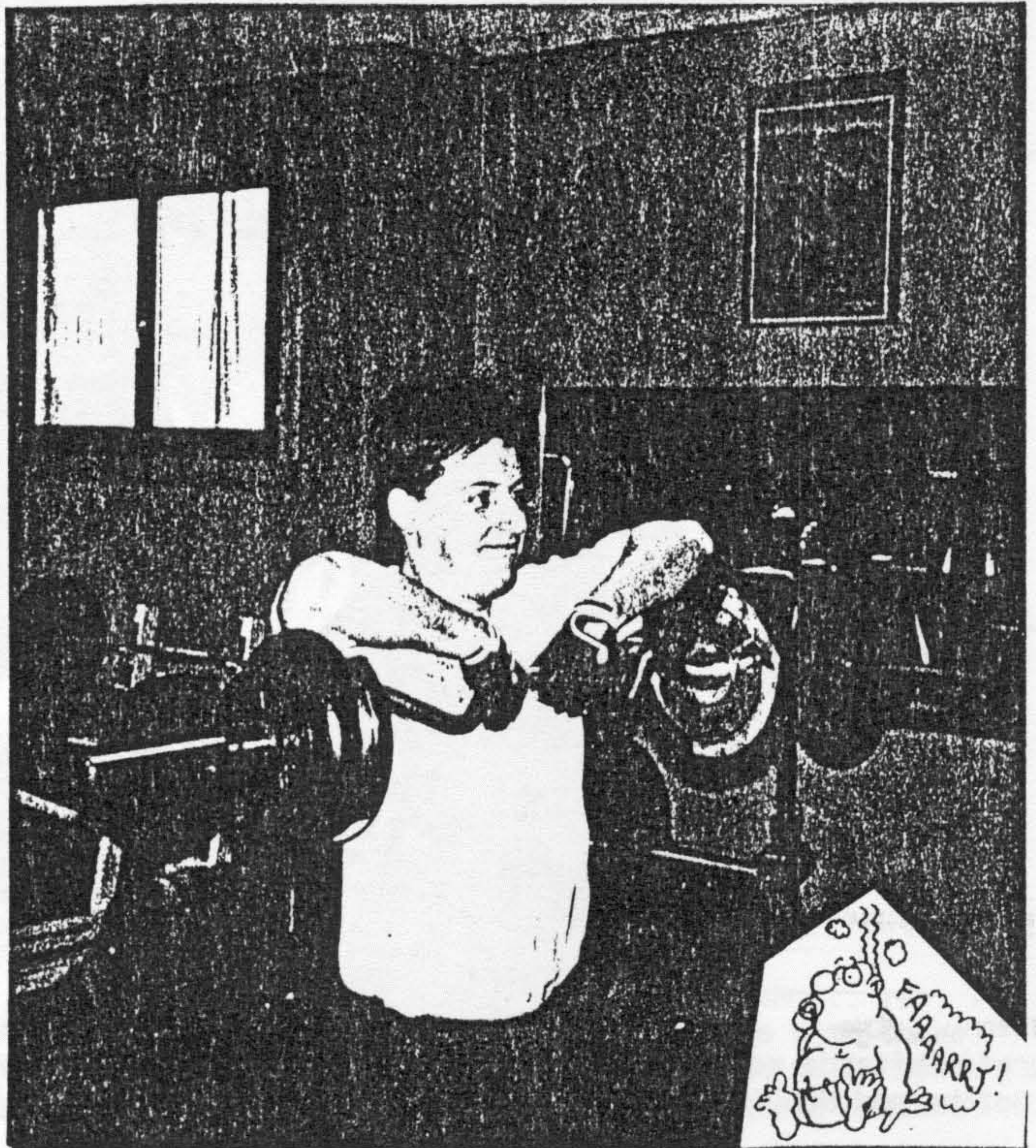
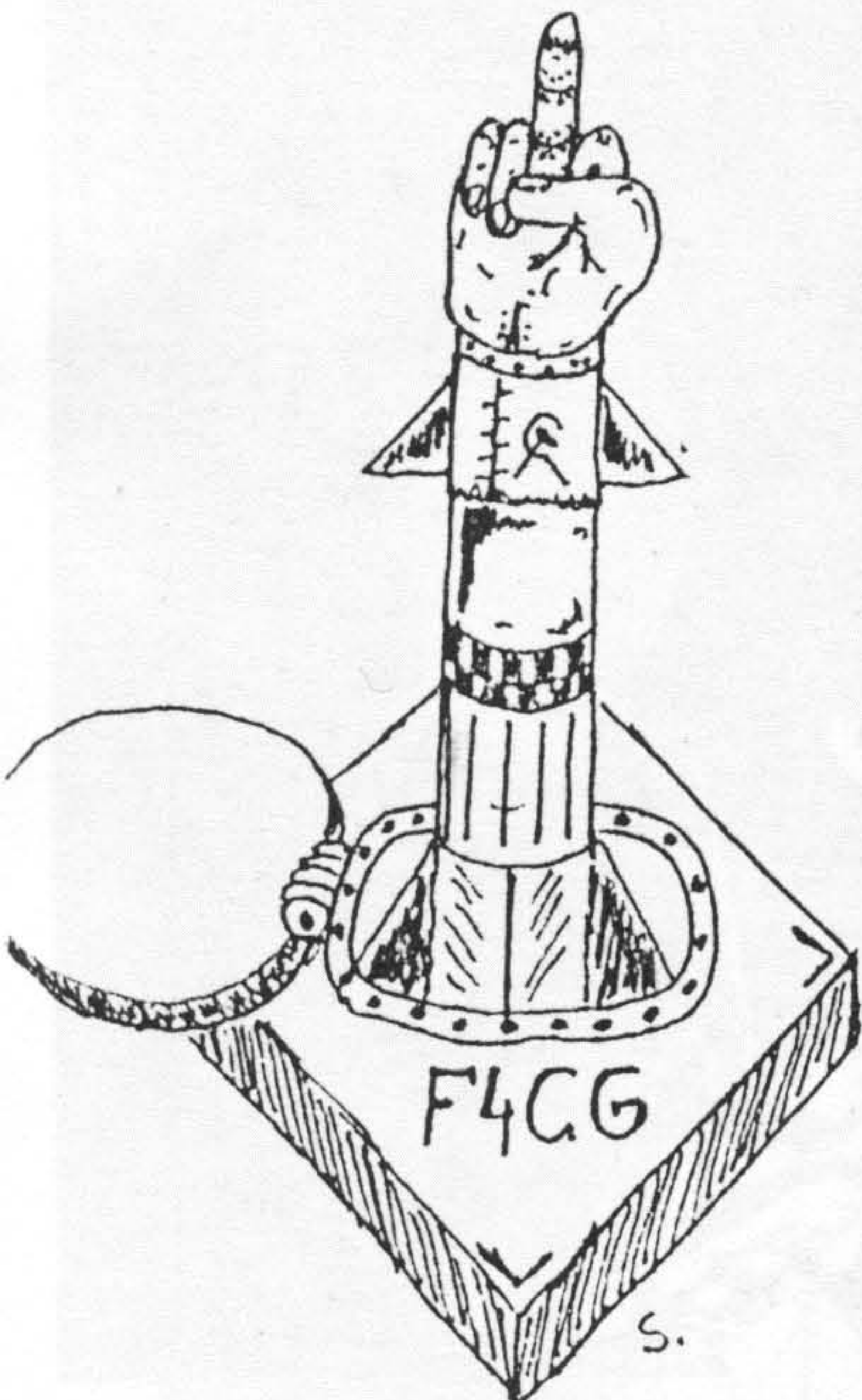
Sting and Maniac
on December-Venlo.



When ... two
grafix-wizards meet !!
(Gotcha and Hobbit)



Better not mess with these two guys... Scorpie and Kid/F4CG in full effect.



Venlo-report December '91...

Finally after months of absence I was packed and ready to drag my ass back to Venlo !!! It was said to be a cool meeting as lotsa guys promised to show up. Ofcoz my Venlo-trip already started on Friday-evening when I rolled myself on the train direction SCORPIE-DOME !!! Well, there we sat around a bit and then Scorpie and me went to a pardey !!! Grabbed a few beers, some liquors and returned back home where we played some nice (l)Amiga games and phoned around a bit (hi Thor, Aycee, ...) !!!

The next morning we crowded, accompanied by Kid, in Ninja's Peugeot 205 CTI and raced all the way to Venlo. Well, too bad for us, Ninja drove too fast and we had to wait outside for a few minutes (is 45 a few ??? ed.).

In the beginning the place was quite empty, except from us (Scorpie, Ninja, Kid and me), Spitfire/ACTION, Jihad, HITMEN and the old ELITE (Jeff Smart, Conan, General Zoff) there were only local lamers !!! Lateron Gotcha arrived ...

After bullshitting a bit we went out to grab lotsa beers, a few cokes and some Pisang Ambon while Kid stayed in the party(???)place to copy some porno-shows on the Amiga. We found a nice pub ... a pitty the waitress was soooooo ugly !! Kid joined us there and after two hours of REAL fun we dragged ourselves back to the place ... we had to carry Gotcha as he was drunk as hell after two beers and 10 cokes !!!

In the place we met ECOLOGICAL Peter (Tycoon/ENIGMA) and Frank/ENIGMA. Later on we were joined by Sting and Maniac (at that time ELITE).

Then Jeff Smart started spreading the lamest issue of ILLEGAL, number 38. (What went wrong Jeff, you did better before !! ed.) Well, the end was in sight, we pushed our little bag again and jumped in Ninja's car direction ... SOLARIUM !!!

written by Solar/F4CG.



The Portrait : Fredrik Blom/PRETZEL LOGIC

Nickname: most people call me Rico, so many that I actually added Rico to my real name ... nowadays Rico isn't a nickname anymore.

Group: PRETZEL LOGIC

Funktion: coder and ideas/design and also some swapping (legal)

Nationality: Swedish (again a Swede bah ed.)

Age: 21 years old

Sex: my girl calls me a real man and that's the truth I think. (she's probably blind ed.)

Computer(s): C64, plus 4, Vic 20, Amiga and a Colour Genie.

Hobbies: when not computing (not too much nowadays) I prefer practicing/teach Ju-Jutsu (kiaaaaaai ... ed.) and I am also chairman of 'Sandviken Ju-Jutsu' so it takes more time. But in the first place I spend my time together with my girlfriend, Anna, ofcourse.

Personal slogan: everything is possible with violence and vaseline ...

Most disliked people: I am a friendly person, and also quite modest, so I have not met anyone to dislike, really. Maybe Christoph Reuter ...

Favorite drink: Pepsi

food: deep pan pizza

music: Vangelis

film(s): Bladerunner

games: Firefly

Political position: liberal

Greatest experience: well, that has to be Anna, that's an experience !!!

Biggest dissapointment: last ECES (1991).

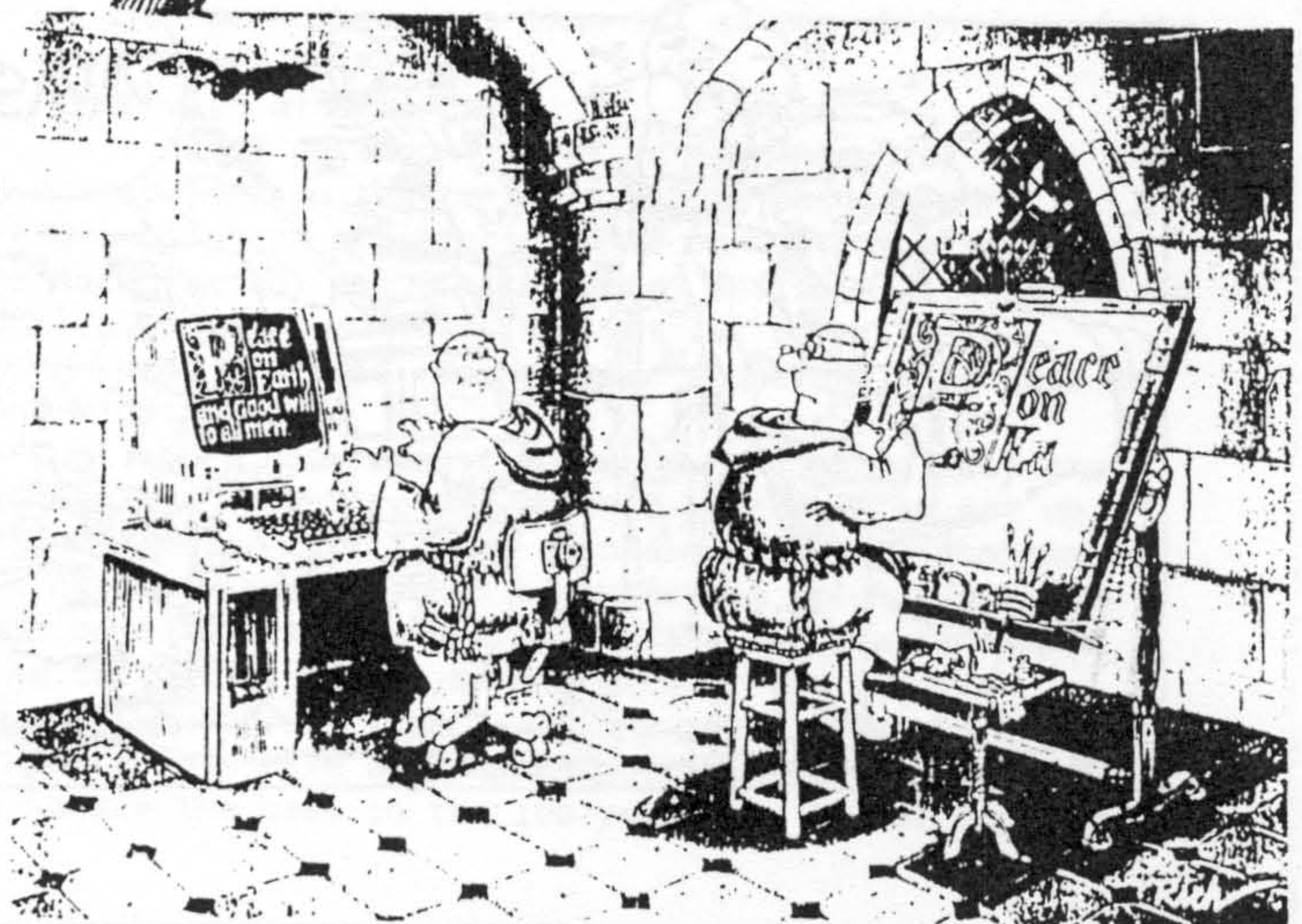
Best friends in the scene: all in PRETZEL LOGIC, Injun Inc. Jerry and all the contacts that feel they're more than a contact.

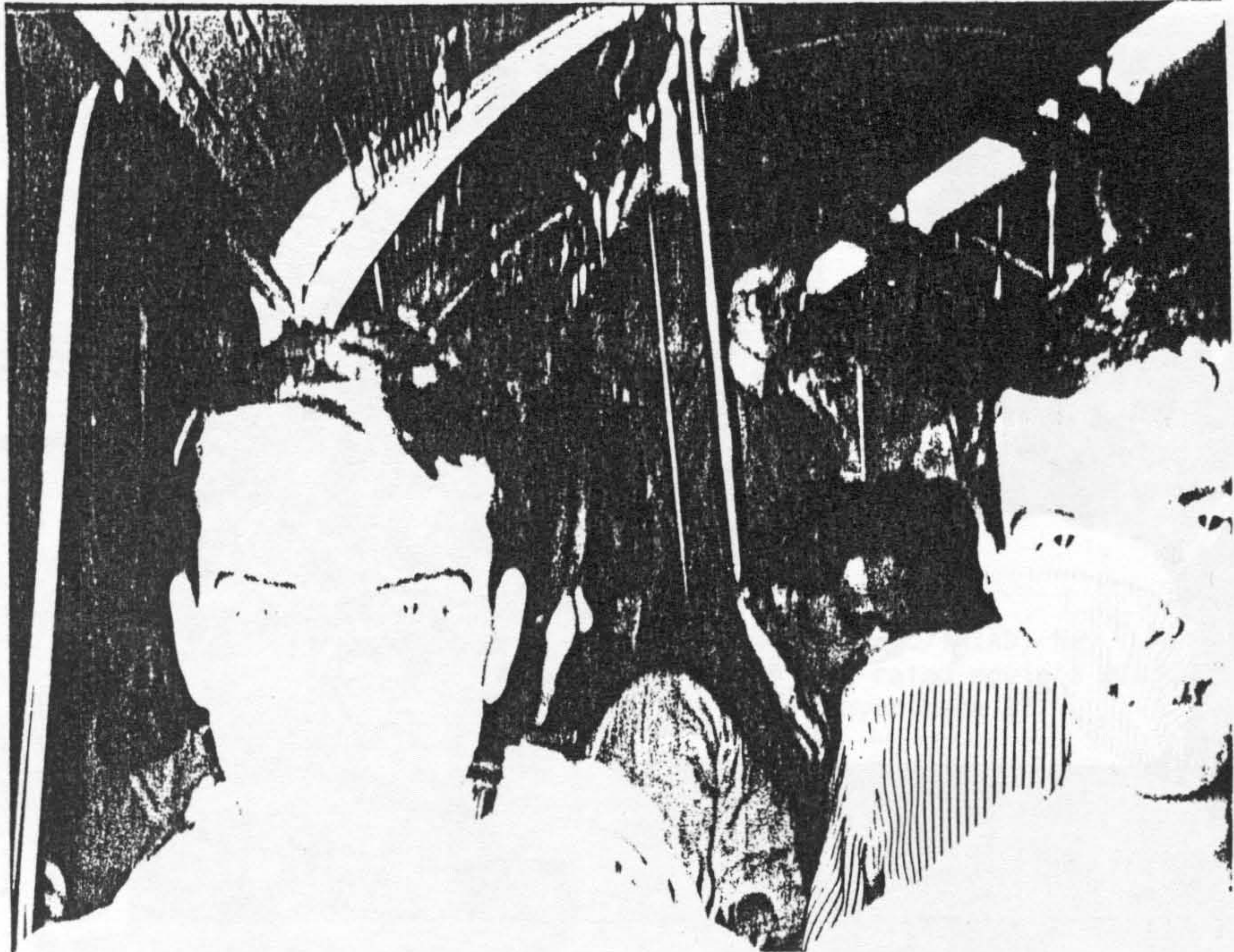
Future projects: to keep the scene up for 10 more years, okey ???



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Mr. Bean ... euh ... Bod/TALENT and a part of XXX/TALENT

Belgian elite in Venlo: Scorpie, Ninja, ??? (just guess) and Kid.





XXX/TALENT . . . WAS
it before or after
the accident ????

Arrogance/SUCCESS
Yep, Tanja gave me
the authorisation
to go out alone ...
let's party !!!!



...SILICON-PARTY...

SILICON LIMITED party-report.

At saturday morning I (Cba/TRC) put my computer in a bag and went to the train-station to catch the train to Utrecht. In Amsterdam Trax and Rmc of TRC joined me. When we arrived in Utrecht we took the bus to the party-place, we checked out some lame old gramy's and made some funny jokes about the lame busdriver. Finally we arrived at the party-place ...

There were already a lot of dudes when we entered the place. All the people who entered the place were marked with a sign which looked like a wheelchair.

Trax coded in the middle of the night a little funny game with that wheelchair. The party took place in three rooms ... the 1st one was the place where you could watch some rather cool and hot movies and where you could get yourself a nice drink. The 2nd room was the main room where you also could watch some movies and there was also the audio installation on which they played very cool music -from house to rap- (beurk ed.).

At the stage in the main room was the synthesizer act, but it had to be ended soon cause of the bad noise due to all the computers plugged in the same electricity-net. Also at midnight the striptease act was held on this stage. The girl was not bad, but you had to wear glasses to see her tits ... (are you sure it was a girl ??? ed.). The girl took some dudes out of the crowd and did some sexy things with them. Because the girl had no problems with being filmed, you can order a copy of that tape ... just ask your local Silicon contact for more details.

The last room was full of people who were making music on keyboards and samplers. Duck D. and myself had the idea to make a nice house-sample mix, but we had some problems with the sampler (just admit you didn't know where to put it in your computer !!! ed.).

The democompetition was held the next morning and the demos were shown on a big tv-screen. Most of 'em were funny to look at, but the BLACKMAIL demo 'Dutch Breeze' won the democompetition. It consisted mainly of graphix and no hard coding. After the democompetition the party came to an end.

Now a little list of most groups who were at the party ...

SILICON LTD, DOMINATORS, TRIAD, BLACKMAIL, PARADIZE, DDT, F4CG, GENESIS, HITMEN, WOW, FLASH INC., NOICE, PAIN, MEGA INDUSTRIES, BRUTAL, X-RAY and we in TRC. The SILICON-party is not bad at all, it's the best party in Holland, the winners of the democompetition got 300 guilders, so it's worth it to come to the next party with your demo.

That's it ... meet us next party !!

Yours, Cba/ THE RULING COMPANY.



The Portrait : Redstar

Nickname: Redstar on the scene, otherwise just call me Simon.
Group: on C64 and Amiga actually none as all (both) coders of LOGIC went to PC. On PC I'm in LOGIC still. I'm open for propositions.
Funktion: Graphician (yes, really) and lousy coder.
Nationality: Swedish (and some Dutch blood as my father is from Amsterdam).
Age: 21
Sex: male (he thinks ed.)
Computer(s): C64 and Amiga.
Hobbies: painting, drawing, photography, my friends, music, etc ...
Personal slogan: I wear black clothes and once I read a book (hahahaha ed.)
Most disliked people: no one really only ... rasists, nazis, fascists and people like that !!! (right attitude, Simon. ed.)
Favorite drink: white wine, beer, milk.
 food: chinese, african
 music: Bauhaus, Sisters of Mercy, Jesus and the Mary Chain, NMA, ...
 film(s): One flew o/t Cocoos nest, Jacobs Inferno, Life of Brian.
Best games: Tetris.
Political position: red and black (left).
Greatest experience: the week I had in East-Berlin, oktober, '89.
Biggest dissapointment: can't remember.
Best friends in the scene: LOGIC and HORIZON guys, Solar/F4CG (beurk ed.), Hannes Sommer/COSMOS DESIGNS, Viper, Gryzor, Status and some more ...
Why did you stay legal: Well, cracking is not my game, actually I cracked a game once, under figured name I was one of the first to crack 'Running Man'.
Future projects: as I'm not that active in the demo-scene anymore, you have to look forward to some game-releases. First out will be 'Psychic Kaos' from 2D, others will follow. Well, I'm still open for orders for demo-gfx, so try it.
What happened to LOGIC: as we were only 5 members it doesn't need that much to disappear from the scene. 2 coders went to PC (one of 'em never released anything on C64), one went to Amiga (and I haven't heard from him since) and our swapper quitted to have more time for his chess-playing and his girlfriend. LOGIC is still alive, but not that much on the C64.

That would be quite enough of that !!!

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Redstar is searching for a group to join, or if you want graphix for your game or demo you can contact him ...
But remember he prefers doing graphix for games to doing demo-graphix !!!!

INTERVIEW WITH... A BELGIAN HACKER !!!

Interview with Kid/F4CG done by Scorpie/F4CG.

Maybe this seems a bit weird, but we planned this interview while Kid was inactive and left the scene. Now he rejoined and we decided to do the planned interview ...

P: Scorpie

K: Kid

LAME

P: Well Kiddie, describe yourself a bit so the readers can have a laugh.

K: I'm a 26 years old male, normally build (hahahaha ed.). This is no contact-advertisement so forget about a detailed description of how I look like.

I live near Brussels, capital city of Belgium (and not visa versa for all American readers ed.), and I'm better known in the scene as Kid/F4CG. Good friends call me Johan.

P: How did you get into the scene ?

K: Thanks to a horrible creep called Scorpie (thanks pal !!! ed.) I'm now suffering from all the consequences of being around in the scene. No, seriously, thanks to him I got introduced in the real scene (thought you would never say that. ed.). When we both met Ninja, things got serious.

P: Former groups ?

K: Former groups are W.O.W (in their good years), STARDOM, ORION, F4CG, TCOM+ X-RAY, BADBATCH, F4CG. For the record I recently rejoined the guys in ... F4CG. (the place to be. ed.)

P: What is (are) your job(s) ?

K: Hmmm ... not easy to define ...

Mainly I am a modetrader which means importing (leeching) and exporting warez, and taking care of the public relations of the group (no wonder everything goes wrong these days. ed.). I know 6510 (machine-language) so occasionally I do an intro or a crack.

P: What was the reason that caused your break ?

K: After I was really abusing Belgian phonesystems to call over with, I was being investigated by the Belgian phonecompany (guess who turned him in ed.) The systems I was using are simple call-forwarding devices through which I could call worldwide. I had one toll-free updial, and a bunch of others at local rate. One company got suspicious and filed complaint. This is the only way you can get busted overhere (for now ???). My number showed up on the monitoring device (kind of a caller-ID) and I got a call from the phone-company asking me loadsa questions ... I think you already know the rest of the story. (Kid kept low profile ed.)

P: How did it come you re-entered the scene ?

K: During the time I kept low profile I even sold my C64 equipment, mainly because I got a good price for it. The thing is that I know so many people and yes, even friends, in the C64 scene that it isn't that easy to quit. My good friend Ninja borrowed me a C64 + drive, while I am trying to repair a C128 which I had lying around in my room. I do currently use my Amiga to call out.



- P: I doubt about it, but do you have friends in the scene ?
- K: Mainly due to these persons I'm still in the C64 scene ... in random order: Aycee, Scorpie, Ninja, Solar, Gotcha, Gene, Tristan, Thor, Problem Child, The Last Dragon, Stad, EVS, Excell, Bobakin, Tricket, ... and many others. (random order my ass ... ed.)
- P: Shock us and tell the people what your job is.
- K: I am a commercial representative for a company that sells hardware and educational software to schools. In other words ... I sell Pee Cee's. (prostituting himself to stay alive ... traitor ... ed.)
- P: Any future plans ?
- K: Future plans are ofcourse to enjoy my life as well as possible, earning some money might be usefull to accomplish this and for what the scene concerns; I plan to stay as long as possible in the C64 scene. The Amiga is for me the follow-up. The main issue here is having fun. And you can bet that I still have some fun fooling around with the CBM (IBM ??? ed.) machines.
- P: Thanks for this short interview.
- K: The pleasure was mine.

WHEN SCORPIE MEETS SOLAR ...

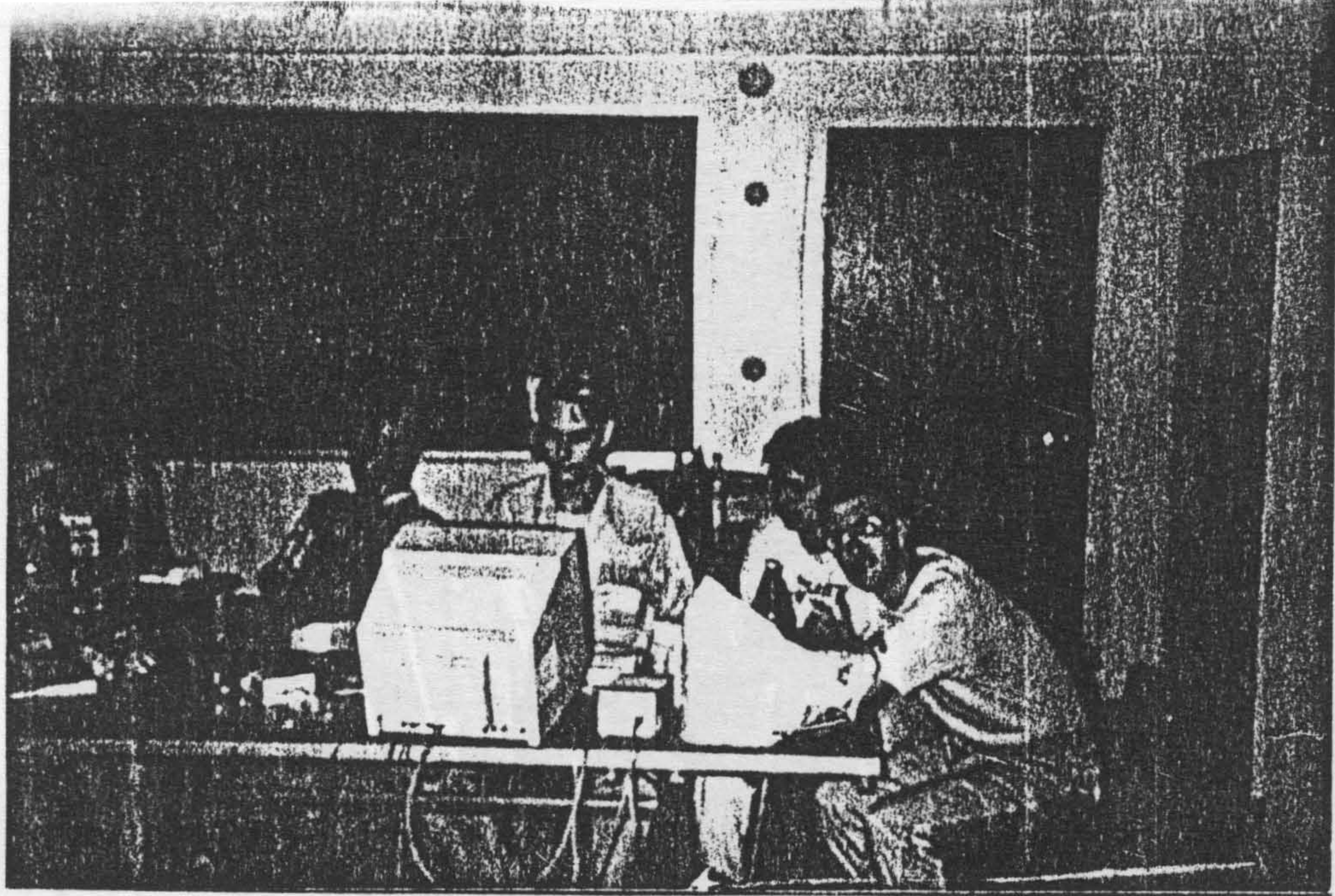




Frank/ENIGMA (hey, someone takes a picture of me ... never happened before) and Gotcha/COSMOS DESIGNS (oh my ... I'm drunk)



Yes Sid/F4CG, that is what we call a phone ... no, you can't use it as a shower !!



Zardax/ORIGO, Max/BEYOND FORCE and angry lookin' Hazor/BEYOND FORCE.

Destino/ORIGO, Clf/ORIGO and 1/2 Zardax/ORIGO.



PIRATES



The Pirates crew wants to thank those who gave us a helping hand ...

Interviews: Bod/TALENT
Antichrist/G*P
Solar/F4CG
Scorpie/F4CG

Photos: Reset/TCOM, Hero/TALENT,
Freestyle, Kid/F4CG,
Hok/EMPIRE, Antichrist/G*P,
Radar/DEADLINE, Scorpie/F4CG
Hellraiser/TRC, Slayer/ORIGO
Cba and Action Jackson/TRC

Graphix: Hobbit/Miracle Designs
Scorpie/Miracle Designs
Gotcha/Cosmos Designs
Redstar/Miracle Designs

Reports: Cba/TRC, Hok/EMPIRE,
Gotcha/CD, Goblin/LIGHT,
Solar, Scorpie/F4CG,
Deadshot/ARMAGEDDON.

The hardware: RTT Belgium...





HOBBIT92

VAKA CON DIOS, COMPADRE!! WE'LL NEVER FORGET YA!

This are the final words of this issue which was dedicated to our friends' memory. We hope you all will never forget Jr. Predator ... he was always around when there was a party ... and will always be there when there is one going on. You won't see him, but you can be sure he's there !!! He will be there in our minds !!!

Well dear friend, we all hope you will find eternal peace upthere and don't be affraid ... one day we will all join you and have a mega-party !!

Your friends,
the F4CG and PIRATES crew.