

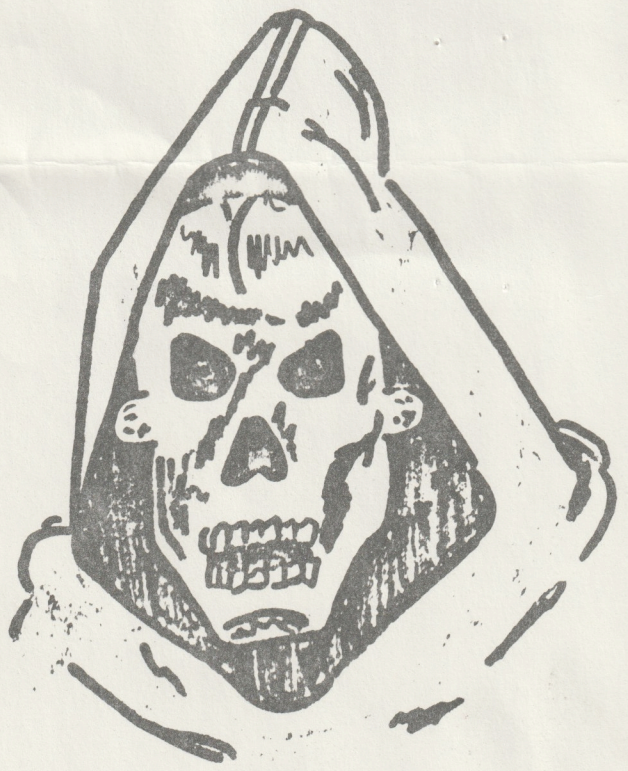
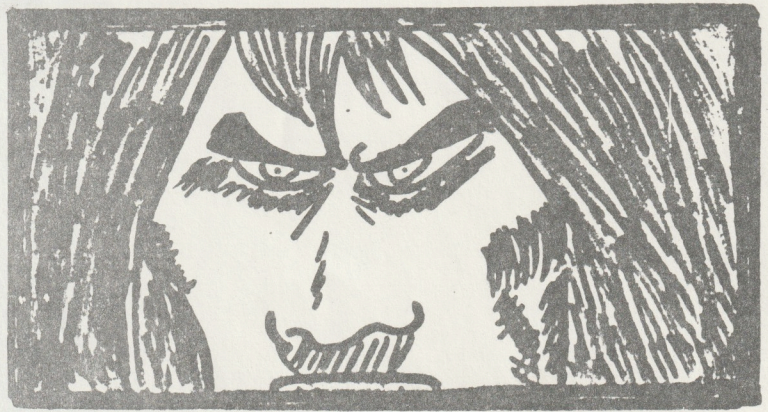
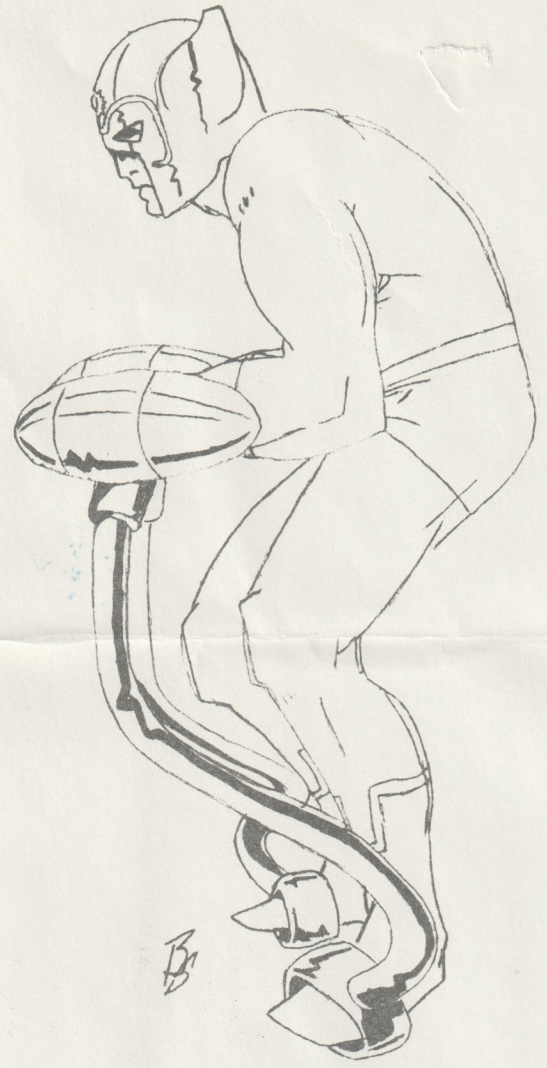
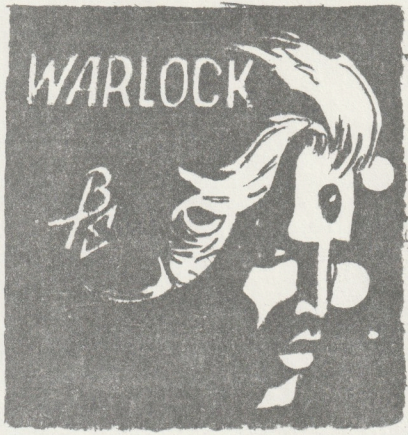
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Editorial Dept.-Later in this Newsletter there is an article on Disciplinary actions and Punishments. We the Executive members feel that this is the best possible solution to the excess noise and horseplay seen at the club over the past months. We hope you read it with a serious mind and realize there is a threat to our club and in order to save the club everyone must develop a sense of responsibility for our actions.

News Dept.-We have 2 big prizes for our 2 raffles this month. The first on our September 2nd meeting we will have 2 original drawings of R.O.G. 2000 and Moon Girl by Nick Cuti an artist and writer for Charlton Comics. On our September 16th meeting there will be a Spider-Man #6 in very fine condition. The tickets will be 50¢. . . The Flash Gordon Serials which were to be started this month may be held up for awhile. . . Since Jack Kirby returned to Marvel only covers have shown up. Among these are Iron Man #80, Marvel Two-In-One #12, Fantastic Four #164, Invaders #3, Marvel Premiere #26, and Giant-Size Conan #5. We should be seeing him do Captain America anytime now. . . D.C. is planning a revival of New Gods. . . Barry Smith has a new creation from GBP which is a full color book entitled "The Real Robin Hood". It should be out in the spring of 1976. . . More cancellations include the following: Omac, Justice Inc., Stalker, Sherlock Holmes, Beowulf, Phantom Stranger, Weird Mystery Tales, Super Team Family, Man-Thing, Man-Wolf series in Creatures on the Loose, Werewolf by Night, Frankenstein, Morbius series in Fear, The Mummy, and unknown Worlds of Science Fiction. . . For those of you who missed it on our 1st meeting in August, Gary Mann was there. He brought a box of original art by artists such as Smith, Starlin, Adams, Kane and others. The most impressive art was a story by Gil Kane in the rough of Marvel Two-In-One #1. It was fantastic. We hope he returns again with more art and also he might try to get Steve Skeates from D.C. or Steve Gerber from Marvel to come down and give us a talk. Let's cross our fingers. . . Nominations for President are Tim Gray and Bill Turner. . . Space 1999, a new television show that will rival Star Trek for top space show honors, will premiere Sept. 21 on channel 11, the time isn't known yet. . . Jack Kirby's birthday was on Thursday August 28. . . SGO SUICS EA SUMECO. What does it mean? Well, it stands for 'THE COUNT IS COMING', when applied to the secret code, of course. And when that is decoded, it comes out to be 'GROUP COMICS MARVEL' or Marvel Comics Group. The code will probably be shown to everyone next meeting. . . But when is the count coming? Well, sometime in October to our very own costume party. Be listening at the club and watch for the October Newsletter for more information.



Bios Dept.-This is the first biography department for the Newsletter. We decided to start here because Aaron Pichel is leaving and we thought it would be nice to pay him tribute for all the fine work he's done for the club. As you may or may not know Aaron is leaving for France for 9 months and we had nominations for a new President awhile back. Aaron is going because the rest of his family is going and he thought he would tag along. So now without further delay here is a brief history of Aaron Pichel from his early days of collecting National Comics to the present, compiled and written by Tim Gray and edited by the boys at the Newsletter.

Aaron started like most of us around the age of 10 when he decided to pick up some of those crazy colorful comics to read for entertainment and he especially liked them because he didn't have to write a book report on them. The first comics he read were Action Comics with Superman and from that moment on he dreamed of owning Action #1. The closest he's gotten is Action #32 his most prized comic. Other comics that interested him were Kirby comics such as Kamandi. Over the past 3 years he has little by little added to his D.C. collection. It was only until recently that he started collecting Marvel Comics, mostly because of being in contact with me, and finding that they were more popular and interesting than D.C.. So after approximately 3,000 comics of Conan, Fantastic Four, Spider-Man, Action, Superman, Batman, Detective and others he has been graduating to original art and wheeling and dealing.

Collecting original art is a special field in itself and you have to know what your doing. Aaron first caught on to this when he met Bill Turner and learned of his original Thor page by Kirby. "Something that's one of a kind and directly related to comics" is what it's all about. Aarons first purchases were Gil Kane cover roughs of the Night Rider and Conan. He hopes to get an example of different artists that he likes especially a Neal Adams piece.

Well now it's off to France for Aaron and 9 months peace for us. But thanks for the many months past, for the direction you've led us, and especially those memorable talks and short stories. See you next year, AU REVOIR

New Issues Dept.-Marvel Feature #1, 2 Red Sonja short stories. one is a reprint from Savage Sword of Conan #1, the other is all new. . .Marvel Presents Featuring Bloodstone #1, let's hope it's not contagious. . .Hercules #1, your guess is better than mine. . . .Marvel Premiere #26 featuring Hercules, it's about time he got a story by himself, well worth the price. . .Iron Fist #1, a good story but a poor drawing of Iron Man. . .Legion of Monsters #1 for those of you who like monsters. . .Giant-Size Dr. Strange #1, reprints of early Doc Strange stories. . .Marvel Special Edition featuring Spider-Man #1, more reprints in the super expensive series.

On the next page is the proposal on disciplinary action talked about earlier. We recommend that everyone reads and understands what it says. It is for the protection of our club and the members. The proposal will be voted on whether or not it will be put into the Bylaws on September 2nd so be there.

Proposal concerning disciplinary action

1. All members and guests of the Comic Book Club of Ithaca are responsible for their own actions and possessions while attending any Club meeting or other public or private function of the Club.
2. Behavior and actions that are considered by the Executive Board of the Club, in its capacity as the governing body, to be detrimental to the Club and injurious to its members, will warrant disciplinary action by the Board, up to and including suspension and/or termination of membership privileges.
3. Any member may bring complaint against any other member or guest; any complaint made must concern only the Club-related activities of the offending person.
4. When a complaint is received, the President, Vice President, or other member of the Executive Board as may be decided informally among the executive members, but not the person making the complaint or the person complained about, will investigate the complaint in order to ascertain the facts relating to the incident or incidents. This investigation will continue until the investigator is ready to either support or refute the validity of the complaint. If the complaint is supported, the complaint will be heard by the full Executive Board as soon as possible; a special meeting should, if possible, be called as soon as possible after receiving the complaint, preferable immediately after the Club activity. When the investigator decides that a hearing is necessary, he will immediately notify the offending party, so that arrangements can be made to attend the hearing. This will be done without fail, unless police or legal action is intended that would be jeopardized by such notification.
5. The meeting of the Executive Board at which a complaint is to be heard will normally be an open meeting. However, it may be closed, at the request of the offending party, by majority vote of the Board; in such cases, only the complainant, the offending person, and the executive members will attend. In the latter case, only the final disposition of the case will be made public. Disposition of the complaint will be by majority vote of the Board. Disposition can be made regardless of the presence of the offending person, provided that the person has been notified, at the discretion of the Board.
6. The normal actions to be taken by the Board will be, in order of severity:
  1. Complaint dismissed, or no action taken.
  2. Official (written) warning, mailed to the person's home address.
  3. Official (written) reprimand, the fact of which to be printed in the Newsletter; membership privileges suspended until a written apology is received by the Board, either for the injured party or for the Club membership, and restitution of any damages.
  4. Suspension, for from one to four meetings, and Official Reprimand.
  5. Membership terminated, either permanently or for a stated period of time. Dues to be refunded on a prorated basis. Membership card must be returned.

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