

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

Henry David Thoreau



GETTING OFF

The Anniversary issue of DRUMMER was very well received indeed. You might even call it a sellout.

This issue has quite a few things going for it as well. More pictures, more fiction and more of the controversial kind of stuff you expect from DRUMMER. You can't be much more controversial than Strangulation and we put this article by an expert in at the last moment. To illustrate it, we were lucky enough to get one of the authentic photographs from Raw Graphics which were removed from their San Francisco showing because of their subject matter. There will be more in the new upcoming issue of MACH.

We just got back from a trip Back East, full of sights and sounds of what you guys are doing on the East Coast. We were amazed and delighted at the reception given us because we came from DRUMMER. It is not our magazine, it obviously is yours and you feel very possessive of it. We should have known that from the mail, but it is nice to meet you and hear it from you in person.

The DRUMMER Computer Bulletin Board is off and running. The off part refers to the time the damned thing is down and awaiting its turn at Computerland for an audience with the divine presence. But now that it is ON again, the messages would curl your hair, or remove it. Leather Fraternity members are being given their computer passwords (remember the old secret decoder rings?) and are allowed into the inner sanctum to talk to one another or whatever. There is no charge for the service, just be brief and let the next guy in so you can see what he has to say. Try not to get gism on the keys of your computer, it makes them stick.

Hope you have ordered our IN SEARCH OF OLDER MEN before the price goes up. It is a phenomenon the likes of which we have not seen many times. The majority of the material has not appeared in DRUMMER and at the rate the stuff is coming in, stand by for OLDER MEN II, SONS OF OLDER MEN and OLDER MEN GOES HAWAII or worse.

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