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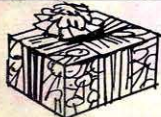
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It's all wet. Place it under the toilet seat. Can't you picture the expression on your victims face when he sits down? No. 6012..... .75



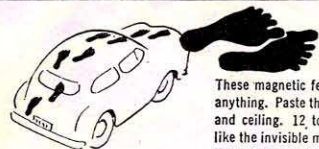
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RUN, WHEN
HE HAS NO
PLACE TO
GO?



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THE PLOT OF THIS TANTALIZING TALE,
AND IT'S FULL OF UNEXPECTED SURPRISES!
SO, TURN THE PAGE AND SEE IF YOU CAN
GUESS WHAT'S COMING NEXT....!

ONE OF THE MANY REWARDS OF BEING A GOOD STUDENT IS THE FACT THAT A PRETTY GAL LIKE LIZ ALLAN MIGHT ASK YOU TO HELP HER WITH HER STUDIES, AS PETER PARKER HAS JUST DONE...



BEFORE I GO HOME, I'D BETTER RETRIEVE MY SPIDER BEAM, WHICH I LEFT ON A ROOF LEDGE YESTERDAY! *

MY SPIDER SENSE TELLS ME THAT NO ONE'S AROUND TO SEE ME NOW!



AND, IF NO ONE'S WATCHING THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO GO TO THE TROUBLE OF CHANGING INTO MY COSTUME!



GOOD! HERE IT IS!

SAY! WHO ARE THOSE THREE SEEDY-LOOKING CHARACTERS SLINKING AROUND BELOW?



THE WAY THEY'RE GOING FROM CAR TO CAR, THEY'VE GOT AUTO THIEVING WRITTEN ALL OVER THEM!

HMM...LOOKS LIKE THEY FOUND THE ONE THEY WANT!



WHAT A LUCKY BREAK! THERE'S A COP! IT'LL SAVE ME THE TROUBLE OF WASTING TIME ON THOSE THREE HOODS!



SO, I'LL JUST GET HIM TO CHANGE DIRECTION... MY WAY!



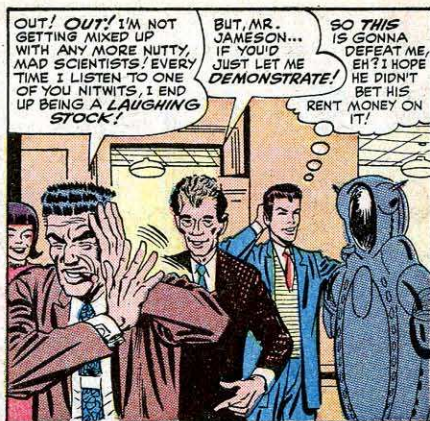
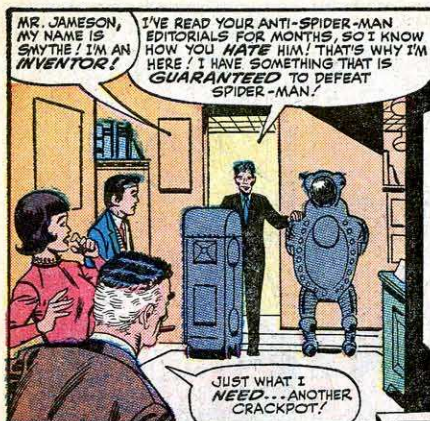
NOW, BY MOVING THE SIGNAL OVER TO THOSE PUNKS, HE'LL HAVE TO SEE THEM!



YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, MISTER! GRAB SOME SKY... I'VE GOT YOU COVERED!





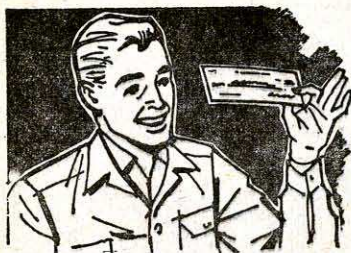


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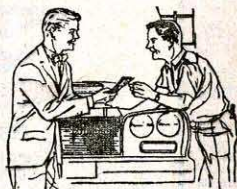
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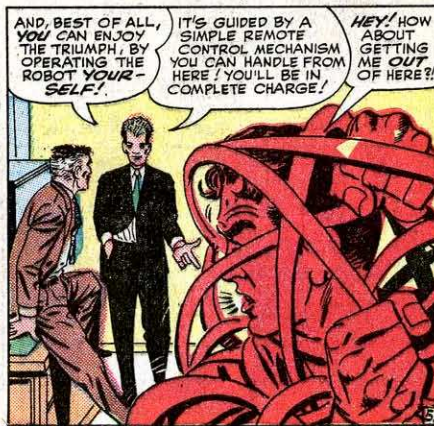
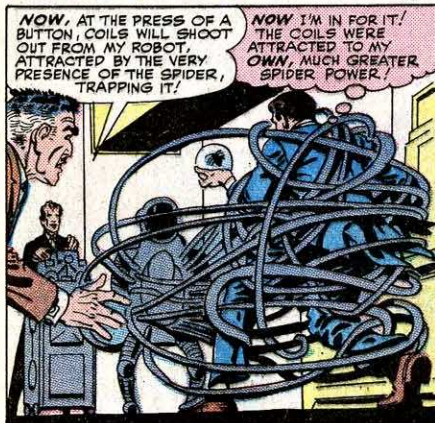
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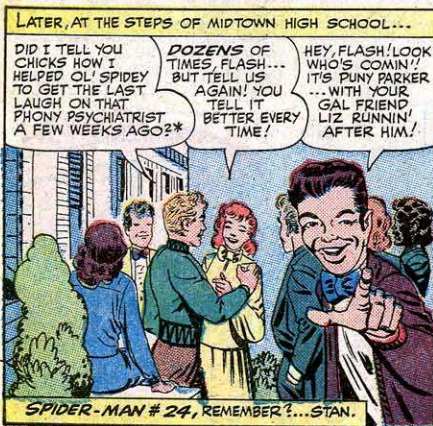
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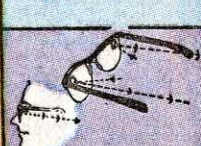
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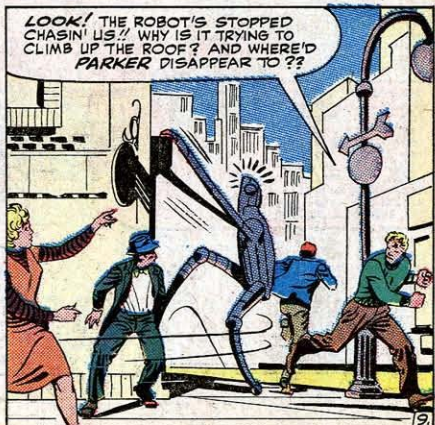
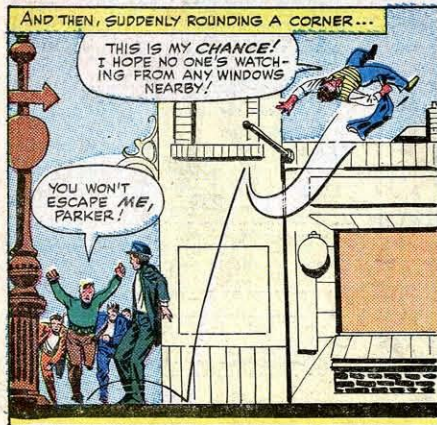
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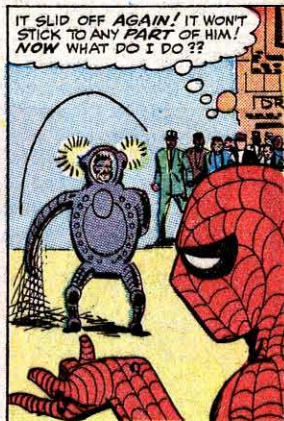
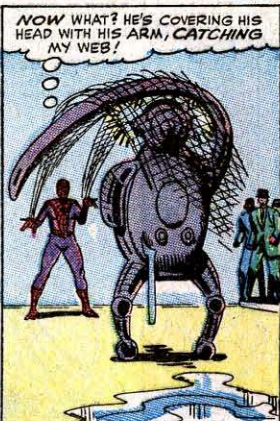
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NOW YOU JUST WAIT HERE, FLASH! I'LL GO AND SEE IF HE'S IN!

IT'S THAT BLONDE LIZ ALLAN! SO? PETER STILL SEES HER!

AND IF HE IS, I'LL WARN HIM NOT TO COME OUT TILL FLASH HAS GONE!



WELL! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE, MISS ALLAN! DO YOU ALWAYS TRAVEL IN A PACK LIKE THAT??

WHY, NO, MISS BRANT! BUT SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO GET RID OF ALL MY ADMIRERS! ALTHOUGH I'M SURE YOU DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM!



OH, WHAT A LOVELY SURPRISE! BETTY BRANT AND LIZ ALLAN! DO COME IN, MY DEARS! TODAY SEEMS TO BE MY DAY FOR SURPRISES!

WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY THAT?

IS PETER IN, MRS. PARKER?



NO, DEAR... HE'S OUT, ALTHOUGH I EXPECT HIM BACK SHORTLY! WON'T YOU COME IN AND WAIT?

YES, I CERTAINLY WILL, THANK YOU!

AND SO WILL I!



NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ANOTHER CHARMING YOUNG LADY... SHE'S THE NIECE OF MRS. WATSON, MY NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR!

ANOTHER GIRL??

MORE COM. PETITION??



MARY JANE, THIS IS BETTY BRANT, AND THIS IS LIZ ALLAN! GIRLS, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MARY JANE WATSON!

SHE JUST DROPPED IN TO VISIT MY NEPHEW!

HEL-LO GIRLS!



SHE'S A FRIEND OF PETER'S ?? SHE LOOKS LIKE A SCREEN STAR!

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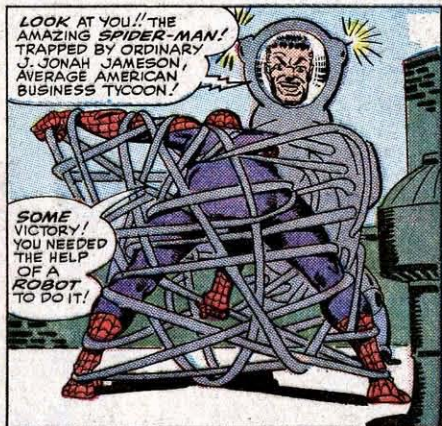
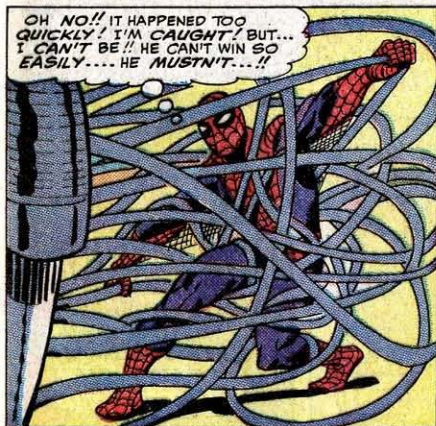
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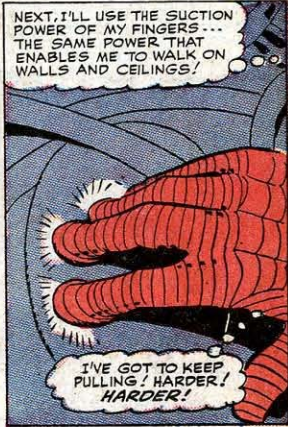
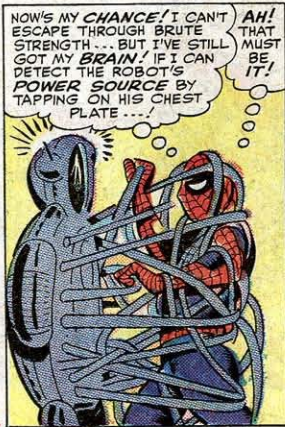
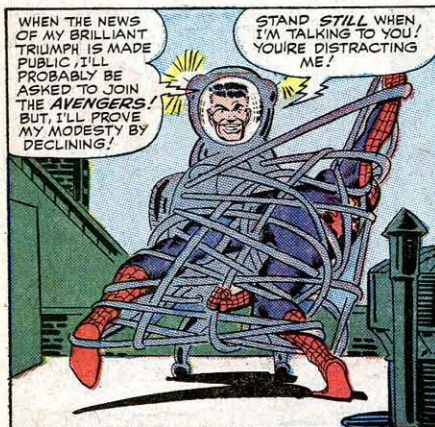
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THING TO EAT LATER!
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TO HAVE A SERIOUS
TALK WITH YOU!

WOW! IT
MUST BE
SERIOUS!
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
TRYING TO
GET ME TO
EAT MORE!
WHAT'S
WRONG?

THAT, YOUNG MAN, IS
WHAT I WANT YOU
TO TELL ME!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

I WENT UP TO TIDY YOUR ROOM AFTER
MARY JANE WENT HOME, AND...

MARY JANE?!
WHAT WAS
SHE DOING
HERE?

I WANTED YOU
TO MEET HER...
BUT THAT CAN
WAIT!

THIS IS MORE
IMPORTANT!
I HAPPENED TO
FIND THIS
BEHIND THE
BOOKCASE!

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I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING
FAST!

OH, THAT OL' THING! I
CAN EXPLAIN THAT...

I'M
WAITING,
PETER!

I'VE GOT TO
FIND A WAY TO
CLEAR MYSELF
WITHOUT LYING
TO HER...

IT'S JUST A DISGUISE.
AUNT MAY... I WAS GOING
TO USE IT TO FOOL SOME
PEOPLE! LOOK... YOU CAN
SEE IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN
WORN! IT'S BRAND NEW!
I'VE NEVER EVEN HAD IT
ON!

GOSH, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
SUSPECT ME OF BEING SPIDER-
MAN! LOOK UNDER MY COAT
SLEEVES... NO COSTUME! NOW,
WOULD HE EVER GO OUT WITHOUT
IT?

PETER PARKER!
YOU SILLY BOY!!
OF COURSE
YOU'RE NOT SPIDER-
MAN!

SO FAR I
HAVEN'T
ACTUALLY
TOLD AN
UN-
TRUTH!

BUT I DON'T WANT YOU WEARING
THAT SILLY COSTUME TO ANY
PARTIES... IT MIGHT GET YOU IN
TROUBLE! SO, I'LL JUST TAKE
IT WITH ME! AND THERE'S A
CAKE FOR YOU IN
THE KITCHEN!

SHE'S
GONE!
BOY,
WHAT A
CLOSE
SHAVE!

SHE MUST NEVER
DISCOVER MY SECRET!
AT HER AGE, THE SHOCK
COULD BE FATAL!

BUT, I'M IN THE CLEAR AGAIN... FOR
NOW. ALL IN ALL, THINGS DIDN'T
WORK OUT TOO BADLY... EXCEPT
THAT I'VE BECOME A SUPER-HERO
WITHOUT A COSTUME!

WHAT IF I
HAVE TO
BECOME
SPIDREY
AGAIN,
SOON?

OH, WELL, I'LL
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT
WHEN THE
TIME
COMES!

AND UNLESS WE MISS OUR GUESS,
THAT TIME IS COMING SOONER THAN
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Dear Everybody:

Is my face red! As Stan's "gal Friday," it's my job to send these Spider's Web pages to the printer each month. I still don't know how it happened, but I repeated Tip Daniel's letter, together with our answer, in both Spidey #22 and #23! Nobody here realized it until hundreds of you wrote in to mention my super-king-size-bonehead mistake! So, I thought this would be the best way to apologize—and, I'll bet it will be months before the bullpen gang calls me Fabulous Flo again!—sob!

Flo Steinberg

Room 203, 625 Mad. Ave., NYC, N Y

Aw, it's okay, Flo! It's such a relief to have someone else make a mistake for a change that we're not even mad! But, if it happens again, no more no-prizes for you.

Dear Steve and Stan,

You might wonder why I named stalwart Steve before smarty Stan. It's because "Shakespeare" Lee has been hogging all the credit. Just months ago I was a 120 pound bad quality comic book reader. I had dirt kicked in my face and was laughed at at comic book stores. Then I learned the error of my ways and made a U-turn in the road of life. I am now a 120 pound good quality reader. I am referring, of course, to the boon of civilization, the conscience of America, the thrillers of the Western Hemisphere—Marvel Comics! I don't think you should, as many suggest, give heroes who share comics their own books or make bi-monthlies monthly for three reasons: 1) The men in the white coats would haul you off in two months, 2) It would decrease the unbelievable quality of your classics, and 3) Your readers couldn't keep up with all the issues. Some people could manage but not everyone is a Wall Street wizard. So please keep every-thing the same.

James Murphy, 1750 Main
Oswatowice, Kansas

Steverino says "Will do," Jimmy—but Stan is still sulking in the corner because his name was last!

—By the way, be sure to read the M.M.M.S. announcement elsewhere in this issue! Our membership has become so enormous that we haven't room for all our club news on these letters pages any more! How about that!

Dear Stan and Steve,

This time you guys have pushed me pretty far. Before, you've done a lot of other things to Spidey and made me mad. But this time you guys have really done it! Issue #21 was good, but why add another group of people against him? Why can't he show his identity to the world?? The criminals would probably hold Aunt May as a hostage, but what would happen if he joined forces with the F.F.? He's got the brains and you guys know that—I mean, Reed wouldn't reject him because he thought Spidey was stupid. Spidey would give extra brains and strength to the F.F. and while he was on a mission they could take care of his Aunt May. Also, remember that Reed has his place rigged up with alarm gadgets and stuff so no one could enter and harm Aunt May if they were all on a mission. I'm really pleading with you guys to read this letter and think about it. I'm sorry for blowing my top

but you guys have really gone too far in this issue about Spidey.

Mickey Trifkovich, 2453 So. Lawndale
Chicago, Ill. 60623

Now, now, Mickey boy—calm down! You don't think we're responsible for Spidey's problems, do you? We only report the facts! You wouldn't blame Huntley and Brinkley for the news that they report, would you? Can we help it if Spidey happens to be a loner? Tsk tsk!

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Dear Stan and Steve,

I just got SPIDER-MAN #21 and I have to say that it isn't up to your regular par, but some of my pals who had never read SPIDER-MAN thought it was the greatest! I guess I'm just spoiled for your regularly terrific mags. This is the first time I have ever seen the Beetle so I was kind of curious as to how he got around until a fellow club member told me about him. I can't believe that Betty Brant really likes Peter Parker because she is always thinking that he is with another girl. By the way, on page 16 in the first picture of J.J.J., he has a watch on and in the next picture he does not have one on. Does he blame the loss or theft, whichever the case may be, on poor Spidey? I would not doubt it because every thing else has happened to Spidey in this issue.

Bill Neal
Keota, Iowa

As a matter of fact, Billy, Jonah blames the loss on a loose watch strap! (He doesn't know that it's really sleepy Stevey Ditko's fault!)

—Incidentally, Stan and Steve want to deny the rumor which is going around—the one that says J. Jonah Jameson is a composite picture of the two of them. Actually, Stan says J.J.J. is much more like Steve, while Steve insists that you can't tell Jonah and Stan apart! Personally, we hate to admit it, but the more we see of him, the cuter ol' Jameson is beginning to look to us! Oh well...

Dear Stan and Steve,

On behalf of our club I wish to express my admiration for the Marvel Comics Group. I personally think that the Marvel series is the best ever published. The art is magnificent and so are the scripts. It is difficult to compare the characters because every one of them is so good (Of course, they are only as good as their creators make them). Our favorite character is Spider-Man because he is so humorous and elusive. The Avengers are my favorite characters for action-packed enjoyment. I'd like to see more of Daredevil.

Glenview Abrahams, "Eastwood," De Waal Drive
Cape Town, South Africa

Glad to hear from you, Glen, and glad to know that our mags are read as far away as South Africa. As for DAREDEVIL, we hope that you will see more of him—but, only after you've bought every latest SPIDER-MAN issue, of course!

Dear Stan and Steve,

There is one thing I don't understand, and that is, in one issue, Spider-Man is a hero and is liked by everyone and in another, he is disliked and people fear him as though, he were a villain. This happens about every other issue. An example of this is in issues #20 and 21. In #20 Spidey is liked and in #21 Spidey is disliked. I would like to know why.

Lowell C. Morris, III, 5101 No. Cypress
Kansas City, Mo. 64119

Okay, Lowell, maybe some of our frantic fans will write and tell you! (And, when they do, drop us a line and clue us in, huh?)

Dear Stan and Steve,

I have just finished reading your latest issue of SPIDER-MAN and would like to forward my sincere belief that SPIDER-MAN is by far the greatest comic book I have yet to read. While in college I have studied every character in the super-hero category that is now being published, and I now wholeheartedly believe that Spidey is the coolest! I have taken to comic book reading in order to relax from the strenuousness of college text books and find that reading about Spidey is quite gratifying. I think that the biggest factor which makes your comic book the best of super-heroes is that every reader knows that Spidey is a hero and yet it is never truly revealed to the characters within the story. This single factor alone puts Spidey ahead of all other super-heroes. It seems to me that all other heroes are becoming stereotyped while Spidey has one adventure after another, each one better than the last.

Jim Boucek, Ohio University
42 W. Washington, Athens, Ohio

And you don't catch us disagreeing with any guy who can toss around a word like "strenuousness"!

Dear Stan and Steve,

Many of us Marvel Madmen here in Warren have been arguing about the appearance of Steve Ditko's... uh...

face. We have come to no definite conclusion as to what he may look like except that the majority of us believes that he looks exactly like J. Jonah Jameson. We'd appreciate your publishing a photo of Steve in a future issue of SPIDER-MAN or STRANGE TALES.

Roy Rantilla, 1099 Banc St. S.W.
Warren, Ohio

Only if we can use someone else's camera! He's already broken all of our lenses every time he poses for us!

Dear Stan and Steve,

Even though I know I will probably be criticized for my opinions, I also realize that the cover of a comic book is an important introduction to its contents. If the cover is a complete flop, then this is a sign that a poor comic story will follow. I was glad to see that you only had twenty extra words on the cover of #21. You've certainly reduced since issue #20—24 words—and a lot since issue #14—78 words. I didn't think that the 20 words on issue #21 had as much impact as the 21 words on issue #10. Certain words like "merciless" and "hates" are more compelling than "super-spectacular" and "says." The artwork was wonderful except for the right bulging kneecap on Spidey's leg. The outlines of Webhead's muscles were superb. Something that you have never done before on any of your covers was added. These were the tiny strands around the main rope of web on which Spidey was clinging. The dull background is something that I have always disliked, and the one on #21 was terrible compared to #18 where the different shades moved from gray (bottom) to dark blue (top). Now I'll sign off having the relief of knowing that you know that I know that Spidey's a great guy and has the best magazine in the world!

Tim Wise, 224 Arundel Rd.
Riviera Beach, Md. 21123

And that last sentence makes up for everything else, Timmy ol' pal!



Dear Stan and Steve,

I think your mags are the greatest! Personally I think Spider-Man is the best comic you ever put out, especially Spider-Man #21. However, FF #35—"Calamity on the Campus" is one of the best mags of all time! SPIDER-MAN #8 was a smash with the Living Brain. I think the one thing that made this ish a must was the fight between Flash and Pete. I also like STRANGE TALES, but I don't like Dr. Strange. He's great as a guest star, but not as a hero in his own strip. One other thing, if you give the Watcher his own mag, it'll be a smash. Why don't you add some colors to the F.F.'s uniforms? Let's have a return of the Scorpion. Have Spider-Man save the Torch's life or something so that things are patched up between them. Also, have Spidey tell Betty his secret identity. 'Nuff said!

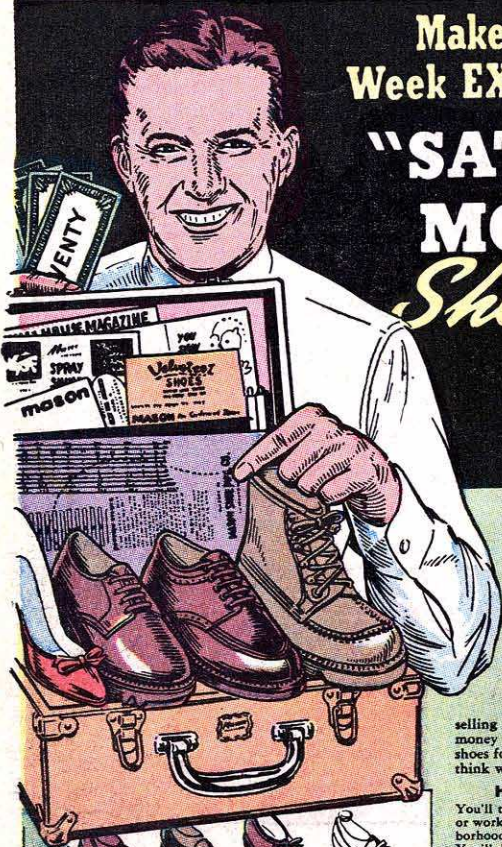
Larry Phelan, 12423 Spanish Pd. Rd.
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And that's that! There's nothing left for us to comment on, Larry! You said it all!

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The experts in Japan, who know and teach these ONE-finger techniques, have now explained that YUBIWAZA is a centuries-old system of Self-Defense which is so simple and so effective that outsiders were never instructed in its use. The system was restricted to Japanese who SWORE to apply these methods only in time of danger and attack by an aggressor. Many of the very techniques in my Yubiwaza book, once highly guarded secrets of the ancient Samurai warriors never shown to outsiders are now shown to you — FIRST TIME!

EASY . . . And I am now ready to show you, too, through clear, easy-to-understand photos, every secret. I guarantee to make you a YUBIWAZA specialist in hours—every cent you paid will be refunded. You don't have to attend my school where I train beginners like you and turn them into experts. Now I can show you how to practice YUBIWAZA in the privacy of your own home with only a few minutes of practice a day. I'll show you how to defend yourself against hoodlums, bullies, "wise guys" and juvenile delinquents who respect neither lives nor property.

When you apply YUBIWAZA methods, you can cut an aggressor down with JUST ONE FINGER! You can disarm an opponent rushing you with his fists, a broken bottle, a revolver or any kind of bludgeon. You can turn an aggressor's attack into your advantage with only one finger or your bare hands. No matter how "hot" the action gets, YUBIWAZA keeps you "on top." You can apply simple pressure of your finger against any one of a dozen or more vital nerve centers of your opponent and watch his gun or knife fall from his limp hand while he himself sinks to the ground completely helpless and faint. If the neighborhood bully pushes you, you

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says Yoshie Imanami —
Pretty Japanese wife of N.J. Fleming — Yubiwaza Master



can make him say "uncle" quickly — with the help of YUBIWAZA!
MASTER EVERY SITUATION!

Make no mistake! The world is crowded with anti-social enemies who think nothing of sticking a knife into the ribs . . . or attacking peace-loving citizens just for the fun of it . . . or molesting boys and girls shamelessly. There is a crying need for a system of self-defense that relies on KNOWLEDGE, not big muscles or strength . . . that depends on TECHNIQUE—not on weight or size of body . . . that is based on simple TRAINING—not on illegal possession of weapons.

When you know YUBIWAZA, you can disarm and disable your opponent in seconds. You can repel a mugger. You can grab a woman behind—no matter how big he is or how much he weighs. Instantly you can attack, to knock, and knock. You learn the body's major vulnerable regions, the defense or on-guard position to take, and your body's personal weapon which you can apply to maximum advantage. I have jam-packed all I know about YUBIWAZA into my Guide, which I have profusely illustrated and clearly explained. I take you step by step through the fundamentals of this amazing system so that you understand clearly and immediately how these effective principles work. You learn those tricks used by marines, police and G-men. How to fear any bully. . . how to touch vital spots that will make any attacker helpless. No matter whether you are big or small, strong or weak, you can overpower practically any opponent with lightning speed.

BECOME A NEW MAN!

Knowledge of YUBIWAZA will turn you into a NEW MAN even if you never actually have to use it for you will become SELF-ASSURED through your ability to handle yourself. You will walk with a deter-

mined and confident air secure with the knowledge that NOTHING can frighten you . . . that you can deal with ANY man, ANY weapon, ANY situation—and that you can do all this with NO bodily contact! And you will win respect and admiration from everyone.

Thousands of men of all ages have won confidence and respect by learning YUBIWAZA. YOU can do the same! You owe it to your own peace of mind . . . to your friends and loved ones—to be able to defend yourself in these days when attack may come at any time and place from hoodlums, criminals and delinquents. So mail Coupon NOW for my COMPLETE instruction on YUBIWAZA. If you and your friends don't say that YUBIWAZA has made a NEW MAN out of you, every cent will be refunded!

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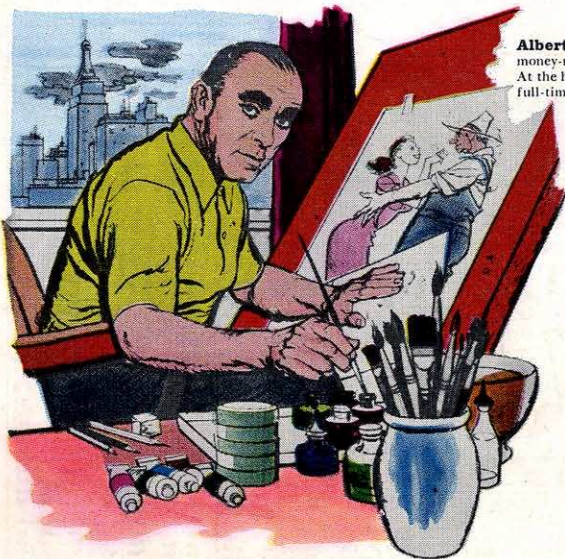
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Albert Dorne—probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

Some of the People Dorne Has Helped

Herb Smith was a payroll clerk. Soon after he started studying with us, he landed an art job with a large printing firm. This was four years ago; today he's head artist for the same firm.

John Busketta is another. He was a pipe fitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could help only a few of these people, he called together America's most-successful artists—men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan to Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school

that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students. "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical, well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

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To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers it free and grades it free. If you do well on the test—or offer other evidence of art talent—you may enroll in the School. There's no obligation. Simply mail coupon. It might be your first step to an exciting, well-paid career in art.

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Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
George Giusti	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne