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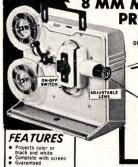
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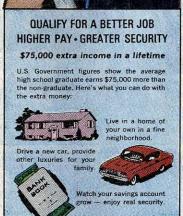
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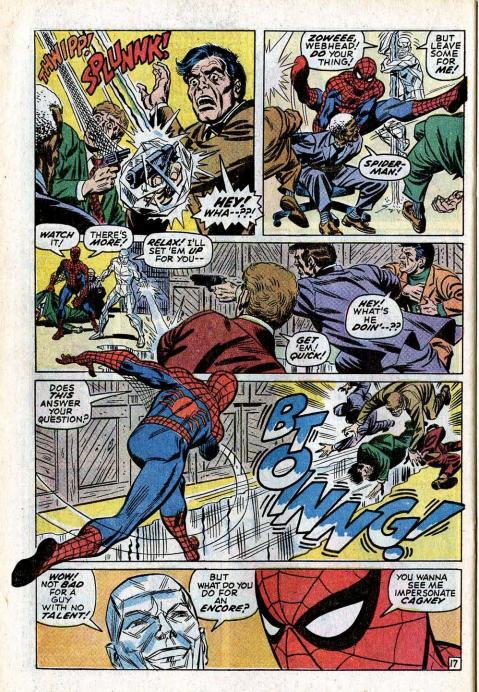


















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ITEM! Just thought you'd like to know the outspoken young fan who gave us the idea for the Ranks of Marveldom a few years ago (R.F.O.'s, F.F.F.'s, etc.) is now a full-fledged editor, turning out possibly the greatest fan mag of all for our own MARVELMANIA INTERNA-TIONAL! His name's MARK EVANIER, and he and his assistant editor, STURDY STEVEY SHERMAN, came to visit us the other day from sunny California
where Marvelmania has its headquarters. They're a couple of young, zingy, with-it guys, and after yakkin' it up with 'em for a while it's easy to see why MARVELMANIA has become the toast of fandom! They were in town to attend the famous ComiCon '70, and speaking of conventions-

ITEM! We just have to tell you that our first open meeting of the ACADEMY OF COMIC-BOOK ARTS, held during the summer, was really somethin' else! One of the cleverest entertainers of our time, none other than WILL JORDAN, the great monologuist and impressionist (you've seen him break up the Ed Sullivan show a zillion times), provided some of the most hilarious routines we've ever howled at. Our most heartfelt thanks to Will, and to all the panelists and guests who made it such a memorable and meaningful affair.

ITEM! We hate to say it, but by the time you read these rueful words JOLLY SOLLY BRODSKY will have left the whacky world of Marveldom Unmitigated to strike out on his own as nindependent publisher. We just wanna take a minute now to bid ol' Sol a fond farewell, and to wish this loyal and talented guy all the best — from sorrowful Stan and the whole batty Bullpen.

ITEM! We'll end the suspense right here and now! Replacing our departing Production Chief will be none other than JUMBO JOHNNY VERPOORTEN, Marvet's many-faceted Jack-0f-All-Arts! Jovial J. V. will be forsaking his inking: chores on the FANTASTIC FOUR as well as his cataclysmic coloring of our capricious covers in order to concentrate

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ITEM! How about RASCALLY ROY and his beauteous bride, JEANIE? They've been attending the Halloween Parade each fall in Rutland, Vermont, where the revelers feature a flock of floats carrying superheroes on parade! In fact, last year Jeanie and Roy went as the IN-VISIBLE GIRL and SPIDER-MAN! (Of course, it can't be too hard to go as the Invisible Gal - all you've gotta do is - don't show up!) Anyway, don't miss the current ish of AVENGERS, because it features that same Rutland Parade, with our awesome assemblers themselves taking part in the whole magillal

ITEM! How about another name-dropping session, gang? (Remember last month?) We're bustin' to mention the roster of famous names who really dig our newest sales sensation, CONAN THE BARBARIAN. So here's a grateful Marvel Mention to top science-fiction and screen writer HARLAN ELLISON the prominent newspaper journalist DON THOMPSON and his talented wife MAGGIE - writer and ERBurroughs expert DICK LUPOFF - literary agent for the R. E. Howard estate GLENN LORD s-f author and editor TED WHITE - and H. P. Lovecraft's old friend and fellow writer, AUGUST DERLETH! The list is almost endless, but the available copies of CONAN aren't - so don't wait too long till you grab ish #2, which is still on sale! (Unabashed plug!)

ITEM! Another couple of young, promising newcomers have just joined our rictous ranks! So say "hi" to BASHFUL BERNI WRIGHTSON who's been doing our mystery covers lately, as well as pencilling, inking, coloring, and co-authoring a" yarn in TOWER OF SHADOWS #8! Also, let's welcome

ROARIN' RICH BUCKLER, who's presently pencilling a brand-new thriller for us. We wanna keep you in suspense a while longer, but we think the title, MAN-WOLF, is sure to grab ya!

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Here's one for the book, Believer! Remember a year or so ago when I mentioned that we were discontinuing our policy of presenting continued stories? We intended to make each yarn complete in itself, right? Well, a strange thing happened. We learned that we have far less control over our stories than we thought. Even though we think of ourselves as their authors, each plot has a way of determining its own direction, its own length! We soon realized our little program just wasn't working out the way we expected. Try as we might, we ended up stretching our story lines over two, and sometimes even three issues again, just as we had been doing in the past. But, here's the kicker. Even though we've long since thrown in the sponge even though we've been running as many continued stories as ever for the past few months - we STILL get hundreds of letters a week demanding that we abandon our oneplot-per-issue policy and return to continued stories! In other words, a whole kaboodle of mixed-up Marvelites are asking us to what we've BEEN doing all along! So let's hear it from some of the psychology majors among you. Can we formulate a new maxim? Perhaps something like: "The statement of intent may, under certain circumstances, carry more weight than the deed itself." Perhaps the whole furshlugginer concept can be sold to Congress - although I suspect that they've been applying that same little principle since before we were born! Onward!



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Dear Stan, John and Jim,

About that cover on SPIDER-MAN #87! Talk about misrepresentation! With all the build-up you've been giving to possible new developments in the area of Peter Parker confiding in someone about his dual roles, I thought surely when I looked at the cover that he'd finally do it. But when I flipped through the book before reading it and I glanced at the last panel on page 18 and the fourth panel on page 20, I knew the story had Peter telling everyone he's Spidey, and then having second thoughts and getting out of it by going back and saying he didn't know what he was doing. Then I read the story and found I was right. But you still have to answer for that cover! Come on, now. You've been delaying this thing too long now. Let Peter tell his secret to someone, anyone. Just do it, and do it soon. This business of dragging it out, and teasing your readers with things like the cover of #87 is annoying. And as to who Petey should tell his secret to, I still maintain as I did several months ago when I wrote you suggesting it that it should be J. Jonah Jameson, for the reasons I stated then. In The Spider's Web a few issues back, a fan said that you had already decided to let J.J.J. be Spidey's confidant, and you denied at least having come to a final decision on who it was to be. I'm curious: have any other fans suggested J.J.J., and if so, how many? You haven't printed any letters suggesting this. And if you have decided to let it be J.J.J. were you swaved by fans, or did you decide this yourselves long ago?

Another thing about the cover of SPIDER-MAN #87: John Romita draws the characters looking pointedly like characters from the Archie books. In fact, Mary Jane bears an almost unnatural resemblence to the character of Veronica in the books. This one cover reveals two aspects of John's artwork - an occasional tendency to border very slightly on the cartoonish, and a great talent for drawing realistic people, especially females, which probably comes from his eight years straight work doing romance books. In this aspect his work bears a real similarity to Leonard Starr's. It would be interesting - albeit impossible to see how John would do On Stage, and how Leonard would do on SPIDER-MAN! Still regarding John's work, he surely has improved overall and greatly broadened the field of subjects he can do well since he started out. Just compare those 1950's Cap stories with today's SPIDER-MAN. It just goes to show, I guess, that a mature artist (one who has worked long to refine his craftsmanship) is the best artist, no matter what his style. It took a long time for Jack Kirby to earn the title of "King." But there is one area in which John is not as good as some people would like, and that's in his interpretation of old SPIDER-MAN characters which were typical "Ditko-style" characters. John's abilities to draw certain kinds of characters is better than Steve's (like Betty Brant), but his versions of the Vulture, Kraven the Hunter, and J.J.J. just aren't the same.

I was glad to see Doc Ock's appearance in #88 was only a prelude to a greater story, both because the good doctor deserves a continued story and because this prelude technique (mystery-shrouded) is appropriate for a villain who's been away for so long. Lester G. Boutillier, 2726 Castiglione St. New Orleans, La.

By now, Les, you've gotten your wish for a long, long look Doc Ock. But leave it to mighty Marvel to receive one of the most in-depth looks yet at Jazzy Johnny's art — a couple of issues after Our Thrill Gil Kane has taken over the penciling chores on our wall-crawling wonder! Now, it'll be interesting to sit back and wait to see how you and your fellow Spidophiles dig Gil's

rendition - with John R.'s inking, of course.

Oh, and one final note: though we were and are admirers of Steve Ditko's comic-book art from way back, it was never our intention to have John copy his precise style.

Dear Stan,

Being the kind of person that must have total realism, I began to wonder why, with hundreds of super-heroes running around in comic-mags, why there wasn't at least one real-life super-hero somewhere.

So, for the price of one No-Prize, here is the answer: All (most all) of the Marvel super-heroes' origins are connected. All your separate mags are really one big story.

Somewhere out in space, a great amount of energy was released, probably from some other dimension. This energy struck earth with shortening bursts, or pulses. The first, lasting several weeks, gave Reed Richards the mistaken idea that the cosmic energy that surrounds earth is always there (we know, it isn't, or else Neil Armstrong would be elgible to join the FFI). The same energy, in a shorter pulse, altered the mechnism of the gamma-ray bomb and the transformation machine (which explains how the Abomination could come into being without need of an extra pulse of this energy) that made and makes Bruce Banner the Hulk. (Science knows that gamma rays alone kill, but don't make Hulks and Abominations—)

An even shorter pulse altered the insides of the radioactive spider that bit Peter Parker. (This conviently makes Spider-Man's powers unique; we wouldn't want everyone that got bit by a radioactive spider a potential replacement for Spidey!)

The final pulse hit the X-Men's parents, along with the radiation that also hit them.

Of course, some super-heroes like the Silver Surfer, Thor, The Avengers, Captain America, Daredevil, and Sub-Mariner would have been around anyhow, since they gained their power intentionally.

These pulses may also be responsible for some super-villains, and, who knows, it may be an easy way for Stan to make some more, should Marveldom ever run short. How about it? Does this idea merit a No-Prize, or, more likely, a kick in the teeth for trying to change the original idea? Todd Bake, 16430 Rossine Detroit Mich. 48205

Kicks in teeth? Don't you know about the comics code, Todd? Even so, the cosmic coincidences you propose could probably be stretched with a little effort to cover the Surfer, Thor, DD, etc., etc. One question though — who'd want to go to the trouble of putting all our endless origin stories put of work?

Dear Stan.

We're two Turkish girls, 18 years old. In spite of the fact that we're so far from America, we've had great pleasure in reading your magazines. The themes are always interesting and the picture always good. Please take a bow from Turkey. And could you be so kind as to pass forth our with to correspond with Americans? Love ya!

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For many years you of Marvel have prided yourselves in your realism. In many cases this has been justified. But to one area of truth you have been blind. 98% of Marvel's characters (heroes and villains alike) are human. As such they will die, as any human being. Spider-Man, being the most human of all your characters, should and must lead the way in this most human of all areas.

The 4 reasons that support this avant garde idea are as follows: (1) It has never been done before. No profitable hero has ever been deliberately phased out in any manner, much less by death at the peak of his popularity. (2) The originality of Marvel would be unquestioned and once more will be proclaimed throughout the land. (3) The many and complex problems of Peter Parker would be solved at last. (4) Killing Spider-Man is a much easier task than killing say, Thor or the Hulk.

The group i represent, The Emergency Committee of 400 International Marvelites (TECOFIM) was formed last Saturday night in a desperate effort to halt Marvel's backslide into oblivion. All 387 of us (not quite 400) are read to help you all in any way possible. Fell free to call on us at any time.

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Don't call us, Philip, we'll call you. And, don't hold your breath waiting — we're not too eager to get murdered by a rampaging horde of outraged Spideyphiles! Also, look on the other side of your argument — to be human is to be paradoxical, right? Well, what could be more paradoxical trans someone's living the fantastic life of Peter Parker-Spider-Man, only to wind up dying peacefully in bed at the age of 98? Besides, that would give us much more time to add to Peter's problems.

Dear Stan, John, and Jim,

I just read SPIDER-MAN #87 and a thought came to me that I wanted to share with you.

As I read the story, I started to wonder just what made a buncha guys like you tick. Undoubtedly, the stories themselves are beyond comparison in the comic field, the artwork is almost too fantastic to believe, and, although such a seemingly "little" thing as lettering is often overlooked, the few words I read in each sentence intensified just that much more the meaning of the "Marvel Age." And then I had it. The ingredients present in every mag you publish that makes the entire scene believable are the "little" things: from the with "little" conversations between the Torch and the Thing to the emotional problems of Spidey; from the all too human characteristics of such evil forces as the Maggia to the compelling simplicity of mutual recognition amongst black and white; from the "mushy" involvements of two



young lovers to the burning, blinding hatred of men too prejudiced to realize the damage they do their own kind...even their children. Yes, the things which make your mags the best are the "little" things,

You know, it's a real pleasure to pick up such a small item as a comic book and soon come to realize that the few words uttered by a man of by-gone fame are true: "Black isn't beautiful. White isn't beautiful. Skin-deep is never beautiful."

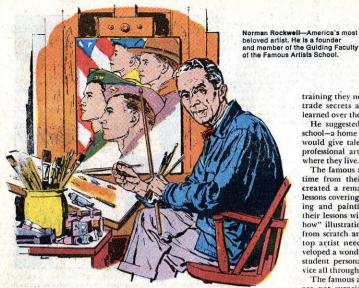
Then again, I guess they aren't such "small" items after all.

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Or, to put it another way, Guy—black is beautiful. It just isn't any more beautiful than white, than red, than any other shade of skin. In the words of still another sage (from a Disney movie, as well recall): "It's what you do with what you got!"





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