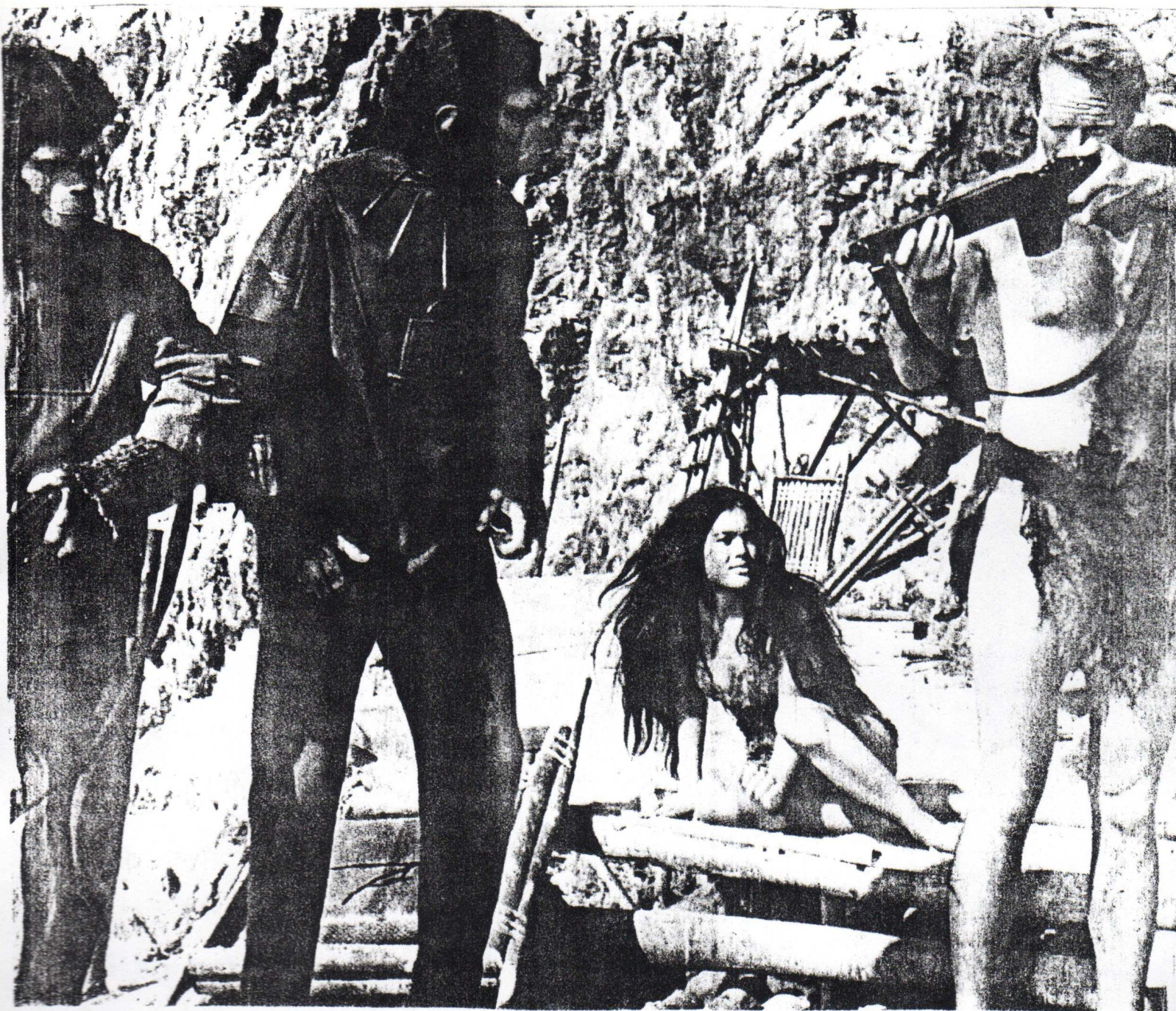


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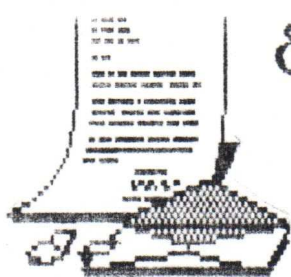
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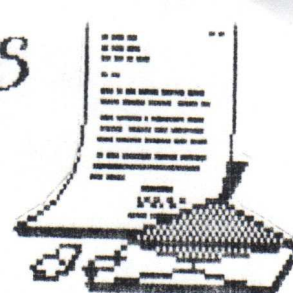
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Welcome back all you ape crazed simians to *Ape Crazy* #4. We hope you enjoyed the combination of *Ape Crazy* and *Ape Chronicles* in one Fan Club packet. Please send us your opinions on what you think of it.

Well, an ape era is over. At least the end of the truly exciting and intriguing Planet of the Apes comic book by Adventure Comics. We will truly miss (Sniff, Sniff) this great comic book and all the great stories that came with it each month. But Charles gave us ape fans some confidence when he said that "there will be new Planet of the Apes mini-series cropping up from time to time." We would really like to thank Charles Marshall and the rest of the crew for all that they have done. They have truly made our ape stressed lives all the much better.

We hope you enjoy issue #4 of *Ape Crazy*. We have reprinted the classified Ads that appeared in issue #2 for those of you who might have missed it. Dave also sent in a whole mess of ape goodies to us. We will be printing a lot of the most interesting things to you in the many issues to come.

In *Ape Crazy* #1, we published an article about which POTA movie we thought was best. We wanted you, the reader to send us your opinion on which movie you liked the best from 1 being your favorite to 5 being your least liked. A few people have sent them in, but we would like to see more of you do so. We think a poll would be interesting to see what the majority of our readers like.

For those of you who enjoyed "The Ape" we have gotten some more. Yes, look for these comical pages in this issue as well as in the next one. Also check out the new Science Fiction section in this issue. Tell us what you think.

Well, that's all for now ape maniacs, but we hope you sincerely enjoy this issue. As always, PLEASE send in letters of comment. We always value your opinion. Plus our letters page is empty without'em. But for now, go Ape Wild!!



Apes Around The



by Tim Wasylyszyn

Hello ape fanatics and welcome back to another segment of Apes Around the World. Sorry for not being in this column last issue but not to fret I'm back with more news.

For those of you who watch Quantum Leap know that Roddy McDowell made a guest appearance in one of the episodes. He temporarily replaced Al on that episode. It was great seeing Roddy in action again. Those of you who watch the reruns of the old Batman television series might recognize one of the villains. Yes, Roddy McDowell played the evil Bookworm.

A big thumbs down to Jon Russo and Edward Gross for delaying the release of their new book *Planet of the Apes Revisited*. Dave gave them a call quite a few times but they keep pushing the release date farther and farther back each time. They originally told us in issue #8 of *Adventures Planet of the Apes* that it would be out in February of 1991. I'm sure all of us want this book to come out badly so let's let them know it. Let's all write them telling them that we are eagerly awaiting it. Maybe this will give them the push they need to finally get this book out. Their address is: Planet of the Apes Revisited, P.O. Box 917, Saddlebrook, New Jersey 07662.

Epi-log magazine has just reprinted issue #1 of their magazine in their January 1992 Winter Special. This is a great issue with an article dedicated to the Planet of the Apes television series. Don't miss it!

Well my brother and I finally went to our first Star Trek convention. (Read more about it in this issue) There we bought the Ape Soldier Mego Doll for only \$10. They were also selling Zira for \$45 and General Ollo for \$30. These conventions are great for picking up memorabilia from your favorite sci-fi shows.

For those of you who thought that the Planet of the Apes comic was the last we would see of the apes might be surprised. Dave has told me that a new comic called *Forbidden Zone* is soon coming to comic stores near you. Hopefully more news on this comic next issue.

That's all for this issue but hopefully by issue #5 we will be able to get some new info on the book or any other projects. C-Ya!

This month we will be reviewing POTA #8,9,10 and the last issue #24. Next month we will be reviewing more back issues and possibly some of the different ape series.

Planet of the Apes #8

by Mark Wasylyszyn

Issue #8 was published around Christmas time and Charles mentioned that this story would "capture the spirit of the season." That it does as you will soon find out.

The story begins with the scenery of a normal day in Ape City. All the little monkeys are playin' around and the adult apes are at a hard day of work. All of a sudden, out of the blue the sound of many bells ring through the startled city. Everyone immediately stops what they're doing, for they know very well who's in town. The famous Travellin' Jack (A.K.A. a certain Santi Claus in our world). Apes of all shapes and sizes run to greet and accept gifts from him. After giving out all kinds of presents, Jack goes to greet his friend Jacob, who is very happy to see his old buddy. Jack soon finds out from Jacob that Alexander is supposedly dead.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the Planet of the Apes, Coure, baby Joshua, and the ever sick but alive Alexander, rest from exhaustion from trying to reach Ape City. Coure remembers how she and Alexander got into their situation. She recalls how Alexander was almost killed by Simon (a human boy) and how she decided to take Alexander on an outing to help them forget what happened. However, she did not know that this little trip she first planned would eventually lead them to the dire situation they are now at. Lost and deathly sick. Coure decides to go look for help with her baby, for in fear that if she doesn't Alexander might not make it.

While all this is happening, Frito and Jojo are up to their usual stupid stunts. Jojo receives a Fruitcake from Jack, that's about as hard as a rock. After using a knife, and club to no avail, a boulder finally breaks it in half. After fifteen minutes of jawbreaking munching, they feel like two fruitcakes themselves.

Later on in the day one of the ape army leaders explains to the confused and abused human boy Simon, that he will soon receive the mark of Ollo for supposedly killing Alexander. Simon feels

sad at what he did and wishes he could do something to change his life around.

As the day comes to an end Jack says farewell to all the apes in the city and jumps on his carriage to head home. As he travels for many miles, one of the barrels from his carriage falls to the ground. A few hours later Coure happens to find this box of coats, dried food, and a first-aid kit (Now tell me how lucky can an ape get?!).

This issue was an interesting issue because it filled in a lot of details that were important to the overall story. Also this was the issue where the news about the Planet of the Apes Revisited book was mentioned. Hmm... I wonder whatever happened to that book!?!

Planet of the Apes #9

by Mark Wasylyszyn

Issue #9 begins with the sentencing of a poor human who was caught stealing vegetables from a citizen's garden. Jacob, with out mercy sentences him to death (He should have just stook to drinking his V. O.).

Meanwhile, in the ever popular Ape City, Dr. Moto is at work, experimenting with humans and other death dealing experiments. Jeeta walks into Moto's lab warning him that if he doesn't put him on a seat on the High Council, he will tell Jacob about his illegal activities. Dr. Moto becomes outraged and eventually stabs Jeeta to death (Nice guy isn't he.)

After finding all of the supplies needed to survive Coure returns to find Alexander missing (I knew it was too good to be true.). She wastes no time and begins her tiresome search for Alexander.

Alexander, meanwhile had found a young ape, who he calls Echo to help him. The young ape agrees to help him but Alexander cannot seem to remember his name or where he came from.

In Ape City, one of the apes begs and pleads with Jacob to let the humans who have broken the law to live. Jacob explains with anger that humans from the past had brought the planet to the edge of extinction and treated their ancestors like animals and should be destroyed.

Many miles away, Alexander and Echo spot a blood thirsty alegator swimming furiously towards a fellow ape. Alexander jumps frantically on



the gladiator (A happy aligator. Well I thought it was funny. Nevermind.) and uses his shirt to close it's vicious jaws. The ape extends his gratitude and offers Alexander to stay in his village. Alexander accepts not knowing if he made the right decision.

At this time Coure and Joshua finally spot a fellow ape. Their friend Grunt greets them and takes them to safety.

Back at the swamp, the villagers have made Alexander their leader to fight their enemies in the Forbidden City. Alexander accepts to lead them, even though his memory is nearly lost.

This issue had a very good story to it and was very interesting to read. Issue #9 also was the start of the exciting Countdown series.

Planet of the Apes #10

by Tim Wasylyszyn

The issue starts off with Alexander and the other apes Naroobi and Echo going into the Forbidden City. While Alexander is looking around he notices strange looking apes. Somehow he feels that he has seen them before.

While this is going on Dunzell reports to his leader, General Ollo that they are ready to make war on the apes of the swamps.

As Coure is thanking Grunt for rescuing her, he leads her right to Ape City. Coure now asks Grunt if he would take the cute baby Joshua to safety and find Jacob and ask him to meet her at Dr. Moto's lab.

In the wilderness near Ollo's camp, Pato

one of Ollo's guards tells the human Simon that he will take him to General Ollo. The next few pages Simon battles with Pato and finally pushes him over a cliff promising him that he will lead the humans back to superiority once again.

As Alexander is watching the swamp apes do the ritual dance they notice him. They immediately run after him with weapons and intentions of slaying him. Alexander, Narobi, and Echo quickly run away.

Back at Dr. Moto's lab, Coure finally reaches his office. She tells Moto that he is in big trouble and that she will present the charges of murder on him. Before Jacob and Grunt get to the lab, Dr. Moto has hypnotized Coure into forgetting about the charges that she was going to tell them.

Alexander now tells Narobi and Echo to keep running while he holds the other apes off. When Alexander remembers Dunzell he is hit in the head and taken right to General Ollo who vows to kill him! OH!! Hot! Another great issue. A little short though.

Planet of the Apes #24

by Tim Wasylyszyn

Well this is it folks! The last issue of the regular series. What a shame! Such a fine series going down once again. But Charles and team certainly ended this one with a bang!

The first thing you will notice about this issue is the outstanding two page cover that is on the front and back. The cover shows the battle between the apes and the humans, and is asking the question, "Is this the end of the Planet of the Apes?". Well let's find out.

Issue #24 starts off with Governor Breck and the Lawgiver or Caesar gathering their followers for the final battle. In the background acting as the narrator is Alexander the grandson of the mighty Caesar himself. He starts off by telling us how Governor Breck has begun his warpath to killing all apes. Next we are brought to the Lightfeet. They are talking to the Lawgiver but something seems just a bit odd with him.

In the midmorning of that same day the humans are making their march toward Ape City while the apes are marching toward them. Simon stops Jacob and tries to convince him that apes and humans should not be enemies. Jacob nearly shoots Simon's head off but Anne comes to the rescue.

Simon now makes an alliance with Roto and Grunt to stop the humans. This is probably one of the funniest scenes I have seen in this comic. Roto and Grunt handle about six humans a piece with ease.

Back again to Caesar and the Lightfeet. Caesar takes off on prosuit of the Governor as the Lightfeet follow. When the Lightfeet finally got to where the Governor and Caesar were standing they were all shocked. The two giants looked like two super powers of the earth squaring it off. The battle between them lasts long. Just about the point where the Governor is about to finish Caesar, Alexander climbs down a ledge to distract Breck. This gives Caesar just enough time to get back on his feet.

While this is going on the Lightfeet join hands forming a doorway that pulls both the Governor and Caesar into it. The Lightfeet also disappear into it.

Two weeks after the catastrophic event, Alexander is finishing up telling the story of what happened that day. Simon comes in with some of his human friends to become friends with the apes. Of course Jacob has a hard time accepting this. But after awhile he grudgingly agrees to give it a shot.

The last page is truly a classic. Who else but Frito and Jojo to end it all off. The next morning they are assigned cleanup when Jojo finds a scroll on the ground.

Charles gives his thanks to everybody who contributed to the Planet of the Apes comic book. The final box Frito and Jojo walk into the sunset wondering if they will ever get their own miniseries!

Wow! The final issue was superb! The art was probably the best in along time. The story was great especially the ending which seems almost too good to be true. Time will only tell but I have a hunch that the apes and humans will be having their conflicts once again.

Well, I'm not going to say that this is the last issue I'll be reviewing. Charles assures us of more miniseries to come. And you can be sure to read the reviews in future issues of Ape Crazy. But for now all I can say is what our friend Charles said, "Long live the Planet of the Apes" and "I'm outta here!"

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The Liberator (John Ireland).....	agree that the television series we
The Good Seeds (Jacqueline Scott)....	not as good as the original movies
Tomorrow's Tide (Roscoe Lee Browne)..	but they had lots of the same great
The Surgeon (Jacqueline Scott).....	action. Too bad it was cancelled!
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The Horse Race (John Hoyt).....	
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Urko.....	MARK LENARD
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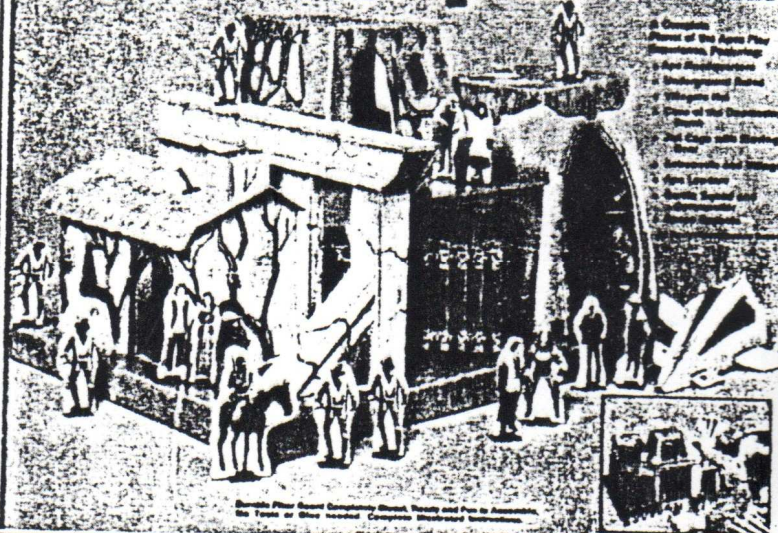
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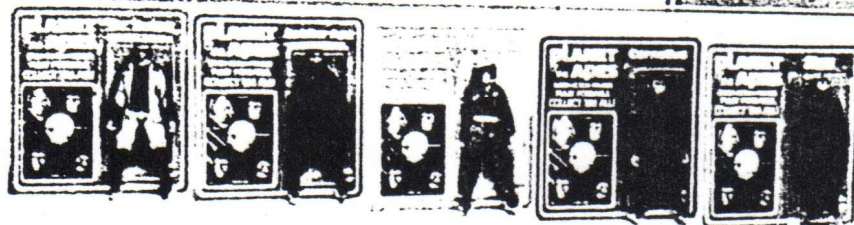


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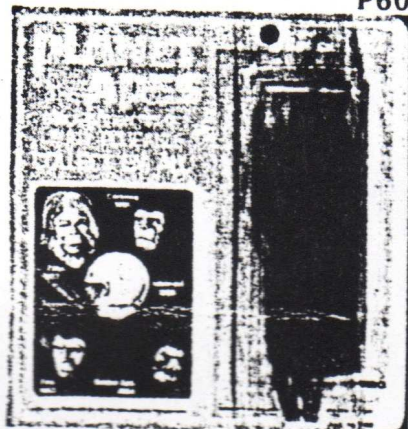
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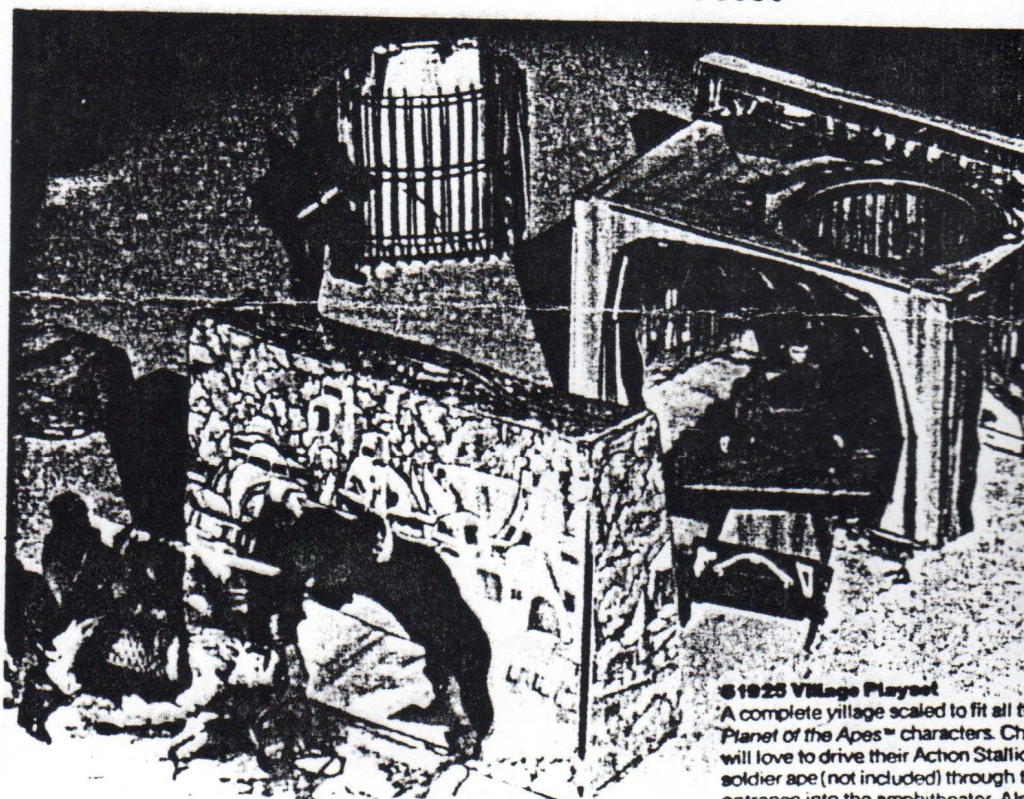


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ESCAPE FROM TOMORROW - by Art Wallace

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VIRDON and BURKE land on Earth in an unimaginable future - apes rule the world and try to imprison and kill them.

An old man, FARROW, is being harried by a young CHIMP and his dog when an enormous crash staggers them all, causing the last two to run away. Farrow investigates the crash and finds a spaceship, inside three astronauts, one dead, and two, VIRDON and BURKE, unconscious. Aware the young Chimp will be alerting the nearby town, Farrow drags the two men to his hideout, an ancient bomb shelter, barely escaping the first Gorillas who come to investigate. Virdon and Burke awake to the discovery that Farrow speaks English. They must be on Earth, though their last recollection is of running into turbulence near Alpha Centauri. They've gone through a time warp, they conclude as it's gradually unfolded to them they are in some incredible future in which apes rule the world and man is considered little more than an animal. No one, Farrow warns, is going to believe man capable of creating such a thing as their spaceship. Meanwhile, the countryside is aroused. Gorillas search for the two missing men. Head Councillor, ZAIUS, an Orangutan, talks with his young aide, GALEN, a Chimp, about the difficulty of believing men could build such a ship. But he knows they can - astronauts have landed before, but URKO, Chief of Security, had them killed before they could be studied. This time, he orders rebellious Urko to capture the men but not to harm them. Urko privately disagrees. Such men would be dangerous to their whole culture... Virdon and Burke have, meanwhile, gone back to the ship to find it's been vandalized, but their chronometer shows they are at least a thousand years in the future. Virdon is just rescuing a picture of his family when there's a scuffle outside and Farrow, on guard, is killed and the astronauts captured. Galen, along to see they come to no harm, picks up a book Farrow found in his bomb shelter and had shown the pair. It pictures a world familiar to them - New York, Paris, London - but never seen by Galen, whose interest in the astronauts now quickens... With the two later before the Council, Urko makes a strong appeal, exploding a small grenade taken from the former astronauts to demonstrate the destructive power of man. He wants to kill them right now. Zaius and the others vote to keep them alive and study them. In a prison cell later, they are visited by Galen who seems friendly enough for Virdon to ask him to help them escape. Virdon has

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a theory that the humans who made the grenades they saw when Urko exploded one must still be somewhere on Earth. They, if they can be found, may have the knowledge to make computers, too, and in the spaceship is the trip record on a magnetic disc. If a computer could be found to put it into, they could reverse the process that put them here in this place and in this time and get back to their own period. Viridon has a family - he wants to get back to it. Galen is horrified at the idea of betraying his own culture by helping them. But shortly after he becomes their ally when he, still on the prison grounds, detects that Urko has arranged to tempt the pair into an escape attempt so his guard will have an excuse for shooting them. Galen throws himself on the guard. Viridon and Burke get away and Galen is imprisoned for his seeming complicity in the escape. Viridon, driven by his need to find a computer, then gets Burke to help him break into Zaius's house and confronts him with a demand to know where there are people who could have made the grenades. Zaius will not talk, and, seizing a grenade, Viridon forces him to help them get Galen out of prison. With the jail break accomplished by exploding the grenade, Galen has no choice but to flee with the pair. They regain the spaceship and Viridon recovers the magnetic disc that he hopes will return Burke and him to their own time. With Urko's forces galloping in pursuit of them, Galen now has little alternative to becoming their accomplice, and the three hide successfully as the guards halt their search long enough to blow up the remains of the spaceship before continuing the chase.

Ape Classifieds

For Sale:

\$1.50 a clip. POTA & BTPOTA film clips. About 50 different scenes from each movie. These film clips can be mounted into slides with 1/2 frame mounts. They are still in mint condition and haven't turned red! They look very realistic when shown through a slide projector. A nice item to obtain for the ape fan looking for something different! -Dave Merritt
(Address below)

Wanted:

POTA Marvel comic #27 "Conquest of Blood". Any Adventures on the POTA comics #2-11.
Please contact: Dave Merritt, 119 Nova Albion Way #304, San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone number: (415) 472-5456

Any POTA memorabilia like cards, posters, mego dolls, etc. Also any Galoob Star Trek: The Next Generation action figures. Reasonable prices. Please contact: Tim & Mark Wasylyszyn, 4341 Garnet Ave., Cypress, CA 90630

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Wanted:

Any stills form the five ape movies/ B&W or color

Unopened packs of POTA Movie Cards(Not to be confused with TV Series Cards)

Contact: Dave Merritt(Address above)

A Note From Associate Editor Dave Merritt

Dear Fellow Ape Crazy Members,

I just wanted to make sure that you are aware that last month was the 20th Anniversary of the fourth ape epic, "Conquest". Also HBO and Disney Cable Channels have been running "Conquest" and a lot of the original ape movies(Yeah!). I've also been informed that "Conquest" has just been released on Laser Disc. Also I want to pass along a big thanks to Tim and Mark for making Ape Crazy #4 the best issue ever to date.

APE ARMY COMPLETES SPECIAL MANEUVERS

Massive military maneuvers along the borders of the Forbidden Zone have come to an end. The maneuvers, held in conjunction with intensified training in base camps around the country, were in preparation for the expected attack on the Forbidden Zone.

The impending attack has been long pressed for by Ape Commander in Chief General Ursus, who says it should bring more food and natural resources to our troubled land.

To meet the demands of the stepped up training program, thousands of humans were captured for target practice. The humans serve particularly well in this regard since their screams closely resemble our own and hence add great realism to the practice.

It is not known exactly what will be found when our forces enter the Zone but most military and scientific experts agree that the enemy will be some form of human.

Several new weapons used in the maneuvers are expected to be unveiled before the general public shortly. The as yet Top Secret items have been developed for fighting the unseen, unknown powers of regions such as the Forbidden Zone.



URSUS' "INVADE" SPEECH TOUCHES ON OTHER SIMIAN TOPICS

In General Ursus' much talked about "Invade" speech, the military leader also touched on several other important topics.

The General assured Dr. Zaius, the eminent orangutan scientist, that every effort would be made to procure still more humans for the purpose of scientific experimentation. Zaius had publicly challenged Ursus on the army's use of humans for target practice.

When questioned about the growing anti-war sentiment among the university chimpanzees, Ursus refused to comment. He is convinced that the Apes, in general, support his plan for planet domination.



HIGH COMMAND STAMPS APPROVAL

Apetown—General Ursus, Commander in Chief of the APE WAR MACHINE, vowed today, in a speech to his high command, to invade the "Forbidden Zone".

Ursus cited the shortage of food and the need to establish Ape dominance all over the planet as two of the principle reasons for attacking whatever or whoever may be living in the zone. "We now have definite evidence that that vast barren area is inhabited", the General said, "By whom or what we do not know. But if they live, then they must eat. We must replenish the land that was ravaged by the humans with new productive feeding grounds. And these we can obtain in the once Forbidden Zone".

Amid the cheering assemblage of Apes, Chimpanzees and Orangutans, General Ursus was unrelenting in his plea for decisive military action. "It is now", he said, "our holy duty to enter the Zone, to put the mark of our feet and wheels and guns upon it"!

As the cheers mounted, Ursus raised his arms skyward and shouted "We must expand the boundaries of our ineluctable power. Kill our enemies. And invade, invade, invade"!



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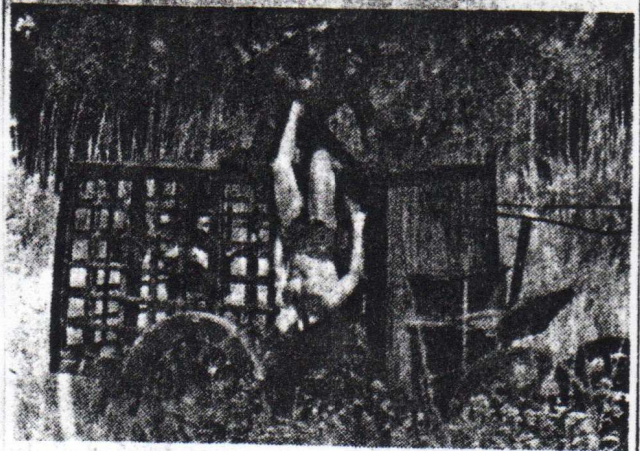
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Star Trek Convention Report

by Tim Wasylyszyn

A full day of Trek fun. This is what my brother and I experienced at our first Star Trek convention. And it certainly was a great one. Now I'm going to tell you what happened there as well as news and gossip we learned.

11:00 a.m. We came to the Anaheim Convention Center and went straight in line. At first we thought that the line was huge. We soon found out that we really got a good spot in line because the line tripled in an hour.

12:20: New! Creation Music Video Salute to SCOTTY

12:25: 26 YEARS OF STAR TREK FAVORITE MOMENTS: a new slideshow presentation

1:00: New! Creation Music Video Salute to WHOOP! GOLDBERG & GUINAN

1:05: THE SCI-FI CHANNEL Preview: a look at the all science fiction and fantasy 24 hour a day cable network coming the end of September. Find out how you can help get the SCI-FI CHANNEL on your system!

1:25: New! Creation Music Video salute to "Everyday People of Star Trek"

1:30: STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION: Overview and Season Six Preview: news and slides with LOLITA FATJO, Script Co-ordinator for ST:TNG and the new STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE

2:10: Creation Music Video Salute to COMMANDER RIKER

2:15: STAR TREK TRIVIA COMPETITION: Win cash and prizes by showing off your knowledge of all things Star Trek

2:40: CREATION VIDEO NEWSLINE: an interview with Star Trek director NICHOLAS MEYER (ST II & 6)

2:55: New! Creation Music Video Salute to COUNSELOR TROI

3:00: CREATION MOVIE PREVIEW: DR. GIGGLES. Get the scoop on this upcoming sci-fi/horror thriller starring Larry Drake. In person, the films director MANNY COTO and SpFx artist GREG NICOTERO

3:20: CREATION'S NO MINIMUM BID AUCTION: some fantastic items all up for grabs at ridiculous low bargain prices

4:00: MUSIC VIDEO SALUTE TO PATRICK STEWART and CAPTAIN PICARD

4:05: PATRICK STEWART IN PERSON. Featuring an appearance by DANIEL STEWART of "Inner Light"

5:35: STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE News and Info

5:55: SHORE LEAVE Music Video

12:00 p.m.- After an hour of waiting in the hot sun we were finally let in. This was the exciting part. When we got in we reserved our seats and went looking at all of the Trek and sci-fi memorabilia. Wow! Never had we seen so much Trek stuff in all our lives. Bought Data and Picard pins. went back to seats (Great ones at that!).

12:20 p.m.- Watched Music Video on Scotty from the original crew. We soon learned that he would make a guest appearance on Star Trek: The Next Generation this season. Cool, can't wait!

12:25 p.m.- Another cool video on Star Treks great moments.

12:45 p.m.- Went looking for more Trek stuff.

1:00 p.m.- Watched video on Whoopi Goldberg. BORING!

1:05 p.m.- We watched a preview of the new Sci-Fi Channel. It looks cool but no mention of Planet of the Apes, Star Trek movies and animated series to be seen on this channel.

1:20 p.m.- Went into second dealer room. Found ape mego dolls. Bought Ape soldier for \$10! Saw porno-model in skimpy dress advertising some new comic or movie. Very nice! (And no I wasn't drooling all over the floor, just on my shirt.)

2:10 p.m.- Watched another video this time on William Riker.

2:15 p.m.- Star Trek Trivia contest. Watched Trek nerds answer impossible questions (At least to me). I guess it pays off since they won a hundred bucks a piece!

2:55 p.m.- Watched Video on Counselor Troi.

3:00 p.m.- Watched extremely stupid video on a dumb new movie coming out called Dr. Giggles. By the name of the title you can already tell it's stupid. This guy gets his ya-hoos off cutting people up in the operating room. Next!

3:20 p.m.- An auction of Star Trek merchandise. A lot of people got jipped.

4:00 p.m.- At this point I was very anxious. Captain! Captain! When he finally stepped out everybody cheered and stood up. The next hour and a half went by quick. Patrick was really a nice guy. He even brought his son, Daniel Stewart who played in the episode "Inner Light". Both were really funny and nice.

Patrick told us of some of the things that will be happening next season. I can't remember everything but here goes. Locutus and the Borg will be back! Don't ask me how Locutus will return but

he will, trust me. Jean-Luc and Guinan will learn where they first met. The nervous wreck Lieutenant Reginald Barclay will return. Oh Joy! On a sadder note, Ensign Ro Laren will be leaving the cast this season. She is pursuing a movie career like Dennis Crosby did. Bad move! The evil and humorous Q will also return this season.

Just before Patrick was about to leave three kids asked him to do his famous "Engage" move. It was truly classic when he did this and the whole crowd cheered!

5:35 p.m.- At this point most people left except us and a few weird looking aliens. We stayed awhile to learn more about Deep Space Nine which is to debut in Jan. 1993.

5:55 p.m.- Our final tour of the Dealers room. We bought a model of the USS Enterprise NCC-1701-D. After this we left.

This was really a unique experience and I advise any Star Trek fan to attend one if they have not yet done so. Now how about a Planet of the Apes Convention!

Star Trek- The Legend Behind The Name

by Mark Wasylyszyn

Star Trek the original series and Star Trek: The Next Generation has become ever so popular by millions of people around the world. But why? Why is Star Trek so popular and how can a show from twenty five years ago last until today and still be going strong? That's an interesting question and there is no one true answer. I'm sure if you ask any Trekkie, excuse me Trekker, why it still thrives, they'll each give you a different answer. You may speculate, "Maybe because it's a great science fiction show? No? Well, maybe people like the idea of traveling to other galaxies and meeting new civilizations?" Whatever the reason may be, Star Trek is ever so prevalent today and you and I can't deny it.

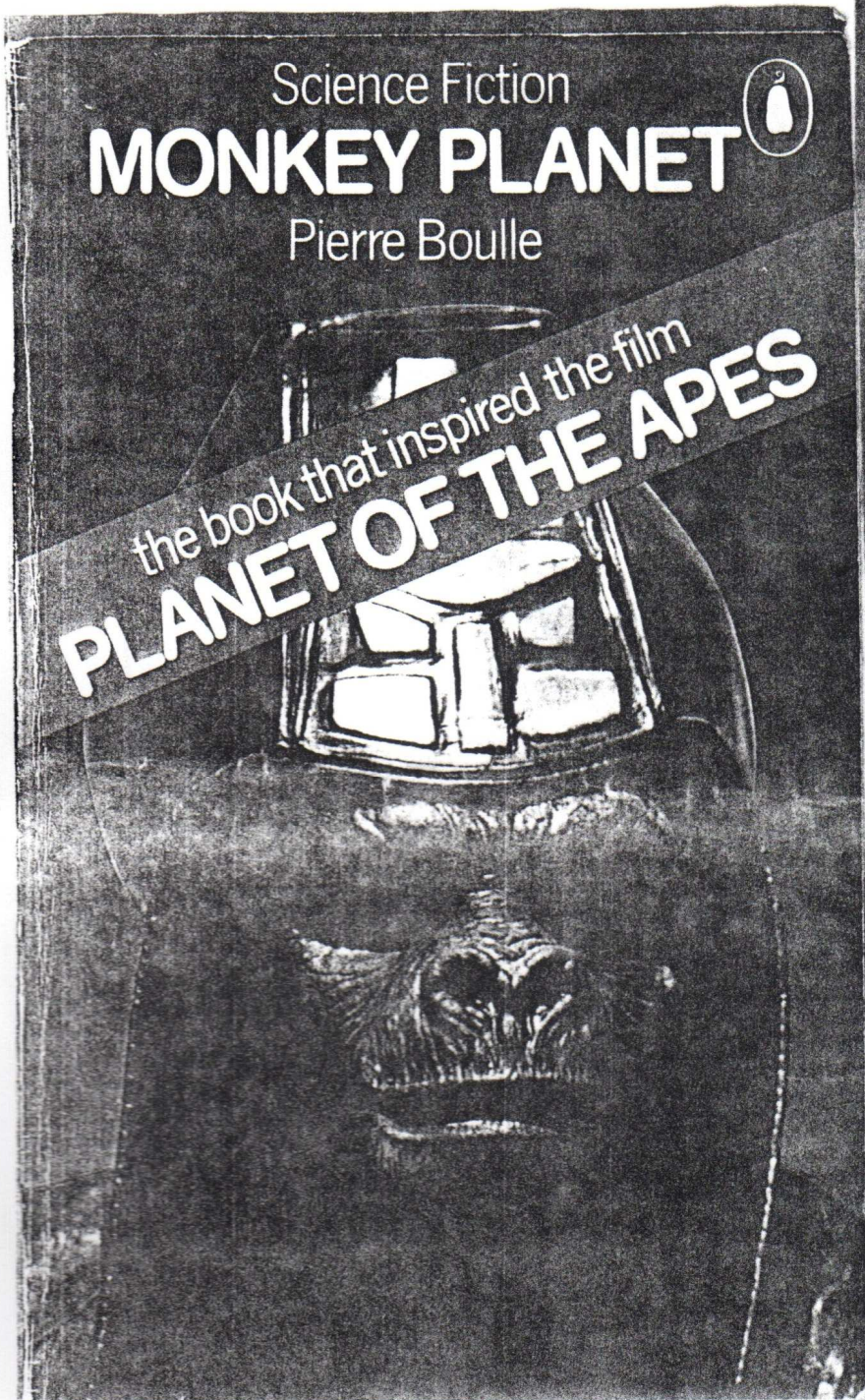
There is so much memorabilia out today for Star Trek and it seems like they're coming out for more each day. Everything from T-shirts, collector's cards, action figures, magazines, posters, cups, models, and video games are out and ready to buy. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. You can't keep up with all the crazy things out there.

And if Star Trek: The Next Generation isn't enough, Paramount Pictures is going to begin broadcasting another Star Trek show called Deep Space Nine in January of 1993. Well, some may ask: "Is this really necessary? Isn't one series enough for you science fiction maniacs?" I guarantee the answer would be no every single time. Why? Because as the saying goes, you can never get enough of a good thing. If two Star Trek series were and still are hits, why not try a third, that would be the logical thing to do, as a certain Vulcan might have said.

Well, how long will the Star Trek era last? Five, ten, twenty, or even fifty more years? No one will truly know until that day actually dawns upon us. But for now Star Trek is at an all time peak and shows no signs of fading. Trekkers across the world will continue to gaze at their television sets wondering what will lie ahead for the U.S.S. Enterprise and it's crew and what new adventures they will face.



Rob Ratcliffe, one of *Ape Crazy's* readers, sent in this original *Monkey Planet* book cover to us. It was published by Penguin books in 1966. It was reprinted in 1970 and 1975.



They christened the planet Soror. Its atmosphere contained nitrogen and oxygen, and was eminently breathable.

It had been an ambitious project. The first interstellar flight to the unknown region of Alpha Orionis. A two-year cosmic journey that was the equivalent of three and a half centuries on Earth.

They landed without a jolt. Three men and a pet monkey. Pleased to see that life existed, that rational beings had moulded the surface of the planet.

But *homo sapiens* here was nothing but a naked animal. The Master Race were Apes. Apes that dressed like men and hunted humans for their sport!

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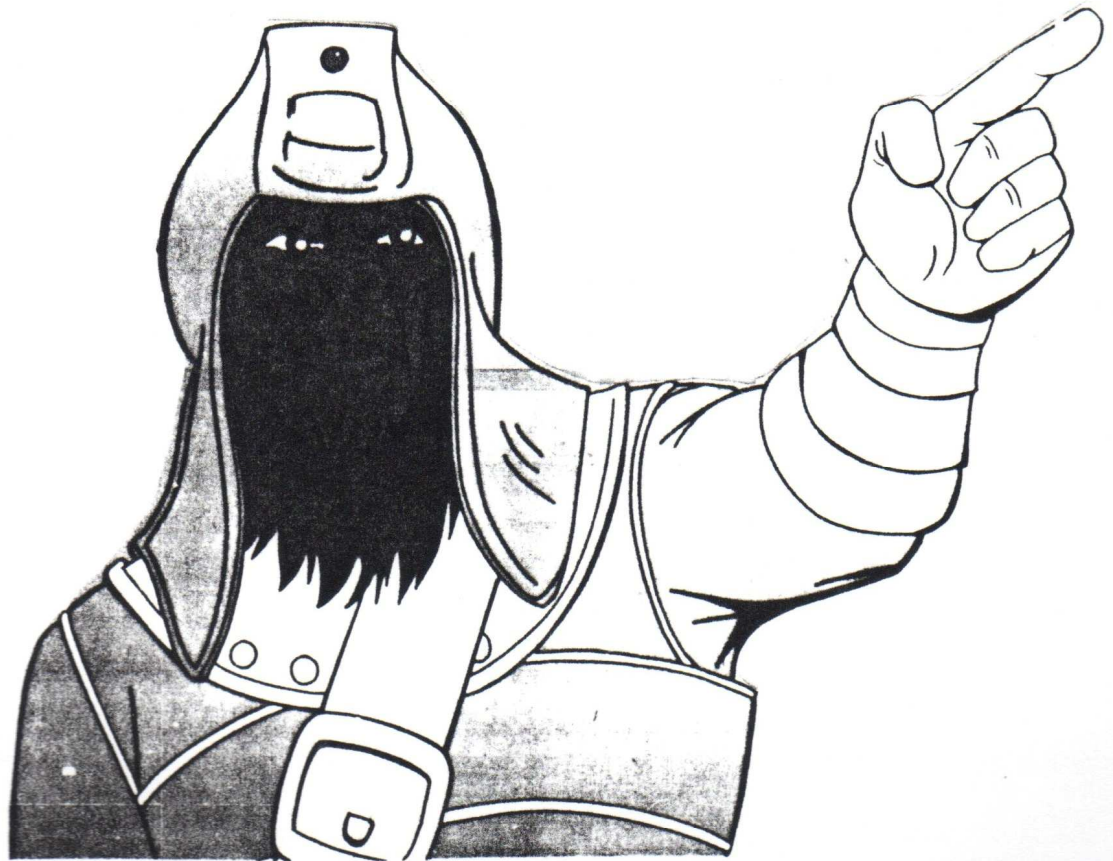
In Our Next Issue...

Well, fellow Simians that's a wrap. But don't miss our next exciting issue of *Ape Crazy*. We hope you enjoyed issue #4, for it was the biggest issue yet. We also want to know what you think of our new Science Fiction section. Drop us a letter. We love to hear what you, our dedicated ape readers like and want in a fanzine.

Look for the favorite ape movie poll in issue #5. If any of you haven't sent them in yet, it's not too late to do so. Also check out more of the usual ape crazy reveiws, news, and intriguing editorials. Not to mention more of The Ape and Science Fiction articles.

If any of you apes have anything from pictures, drawings, news, reviews, and editorials, what are you waiting for? Send them in and they could very well be in the next issue of *Ape Crazy*! Also next issue we have a very special article sent in by Jerry Brown that sheds more light on the original manuscript of the Planet of the Apes movie that was changed and never made!

One final note. We would sincerely like to thank Dave Merritt who continually supports *Ape Crazy*, Terry Hoknes who keeps this International Fanchub going, and last but not least, all you readers, wherever you may be who support *Ape Crazy*, *Ape Chronicles*, and this great Fanchub. You truly keep the ape spirit alive. C-Ya all next time!



"Don't miss the next issue of Ape Crazy!"