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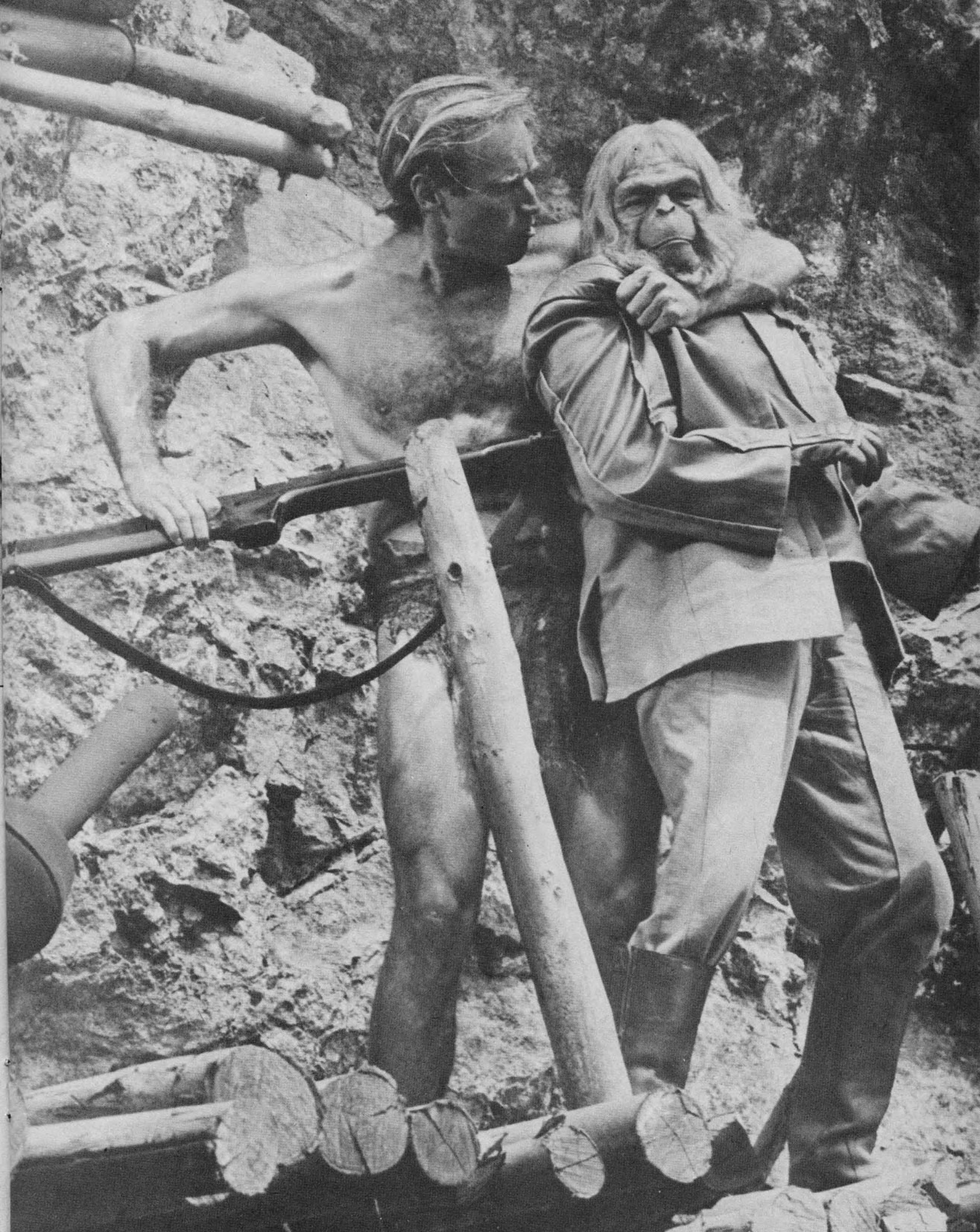


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MONSTER MOVIE MARATHON



Charlton Heston gives Dr. Zaius a little friendly persuasion in *PLANET OF THE APES*, 1968.

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FM MONSTER MAKEUP CONTEST A SUCCESS!—WORST TO COME! APES APES & WINS!

Editor Evicted— Seen in Daylight

The editor of the GRAVEYARD EXAMINER has been put out by the tremendous success of the FAMOUS MONSTERS MAKEUP CONTEST (which is not due to culminate until issue #100). Already dozens of entries have flooded his post-coffin, and getting to sleep in the mornings is nigh impossible. The morning's mail forges him from his coffin, and daylight is unsallowing his complexion.

Walter Windchill, noted Goryspondent commentator, has urged the editor find a broom closet to repose in until the contest closes (3 issues from now!).

The editor has instead hacksawed a postal delivery slot on columnist Windchill's own sleeping quarters—the basement furnace door.

But enough inter-office quibbling. So many worthy makeup jobs have been sent in, that we have revamped the EXAMINER this issue, adding an extra page to accommodate the extra pix...



**DAVE CARTER
1st Prize Winner**



**ANDREW MATSUI
2nd Place Winner**

DAVE CARTER, of Northridge, Karloffornia, wins this issue's preliminary monster makeup contest, and \$10.00, as well as a 7-issue subscription to FAMOUS MONSTERS. Dave's makeup was inspired, he says, by issue #52 of FM and by John Chambers, the fellow who designed the ape makeups for the simian series, PLANET OF THE APES, etc, etc. Dave built his face from clay, and hair from a black wig, and that his worst problem was; "keeping the face on my face."

ANDREW MATSUI, of Chicago, Ill., takes 2nd place—and a 7-issue sub to FM. Andy, 12, says it's a design of his own creation, and thanks FM for giving newcomers such as himself a break. JEFFREY GOULD, 16, of Pompton Plains, N.J., says he actually went trick-r-treating with this design, which takes 3rd place, and a 7-ish sub to FM. An honorable mention goes to PAUL BENGSTON 11, of Minnetonka, Minnesota, who looks a lot like Lon Chaney, Sr., as the Hunchback, eh wot?

You can win more than once in this contest (which continues until Spacial Fanniversary issue # 100!). So keep sending in your spooktacular creations to MONSTER MAKEUP, c/o FAMOUS MONSTERS, Warren Publishing Co., 145 E. 32nd Street, New York, New York, 10016.



**JEFFREY GOULD
3rd Place Winner**



**PAUL BENGSTON
Honorable Mention**

FANG MAIL

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SOUR APES

In **FM #95**, Frank Darabont states that Milo and Caesar are not the same ape, but he's wrong. Milo's parents switched him with the circus ape before they were shot, so Milo was the one who said "Ma-ma."

At the beginning of **CONQUEST OF THE PLANET OF THE APES**, Armando, the circus owner, brought Milo with him. Later in the film, Milo was forced to hide with a new group of orangutans that were imported from Africa. The new apes got to choose their names out of a book. Milo chose Caesar.

MARK KRAUS
Chicago, Ill.

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