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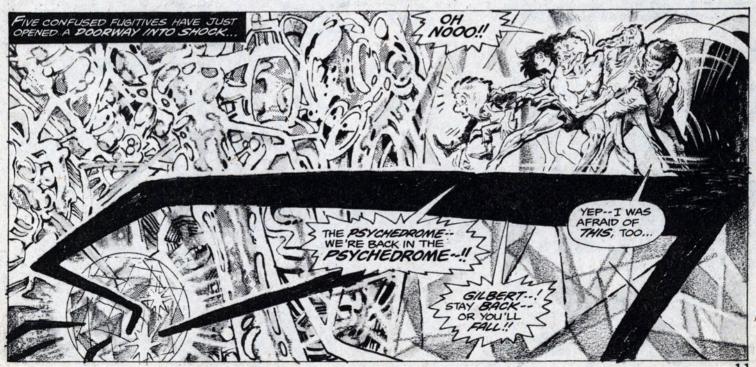






































































































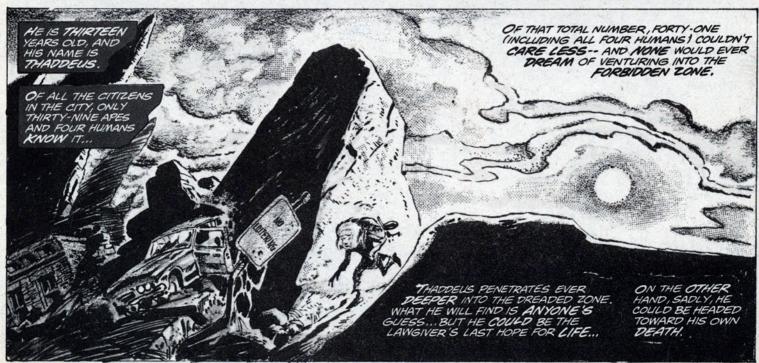










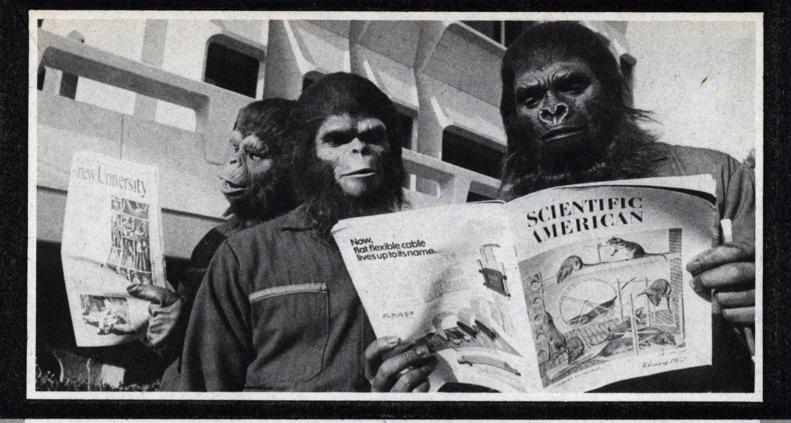










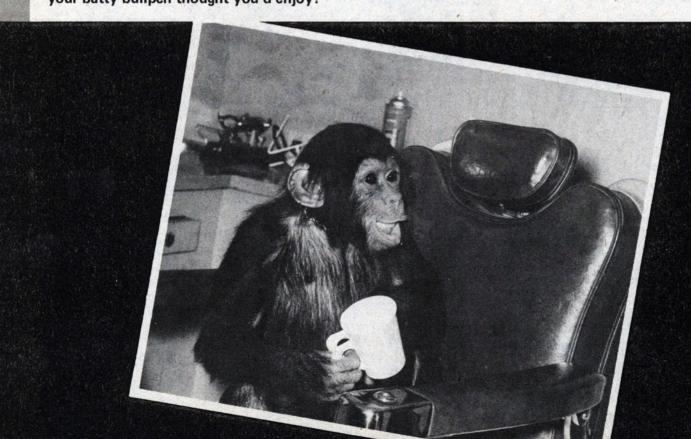


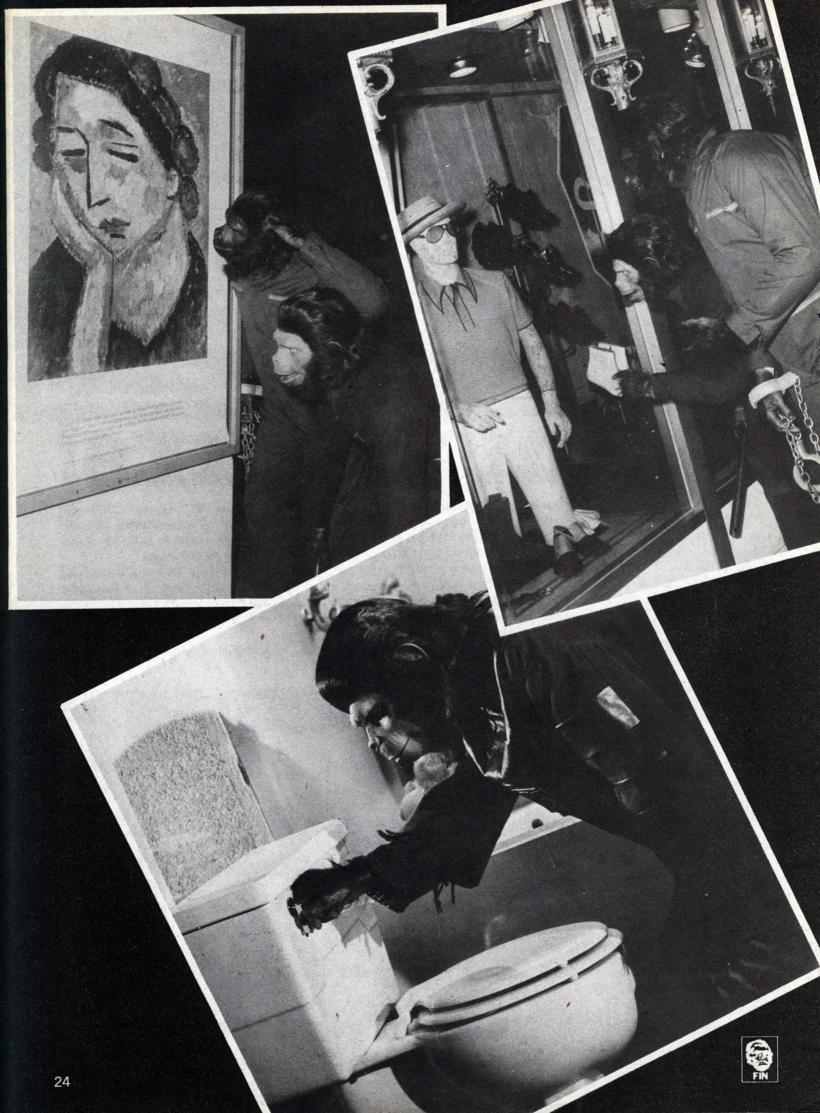
APE OUTF-THURS!

We hope you'll accept our sincerest apologies for the absence of some of our regular features this issue. The first chapter of BATTLE managed to squeeze out the articles and, due to a number of unavoidable circumstances, there is no APE-VINE this time either. We promise to return with these next issue, and, for those who asked, we are planning to return to a permanent two-page letters page in the near future.

Next issue will not only feature the beginning of an all-new Jason and Alexander epic, but will introduce a new artist to the series (new to the series, but hardly new to comics). Tom Sutton, who did such a fantastic job with the Psychedrome saga, has decided to spend more time with the Future History Chronicles, which have become a labor of love with Doug and Tom—and apparently most of the readers as well. For now we're going to save the name of Tom's successor as a surprise!

In the meantime, enjoy these photos—— photos we'd be hard pressed to put with any article, but which your batty bullpen thought you'd enjoy!

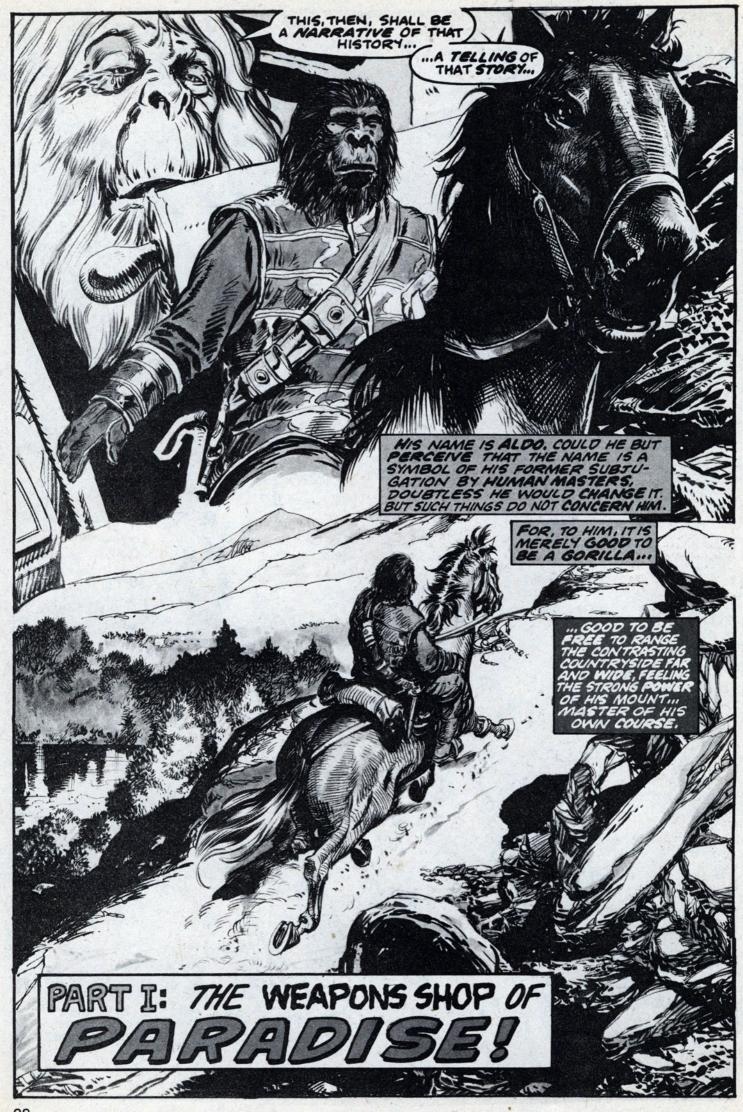














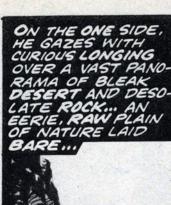














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WHAT SECRETS AND
DANGERS LURK BEYOND THAT VAST AND
STARK HORIZON...?
MORE, WHAT ADVENTURES AWAIT HE
WHO BRAVES SUCH
TERRAIN...?

THE ANSWERS
MAY ONLY BE
GUESSED...
ENHANCED
FAR BEYOND
THEIR REALITY
BY THE WANDERLUST OF
IMAGINATION...



BREATHING A SIGH
OF RASPY SORTS,
ALDO TURNS UPON
HIS MOUNT, NOW TO
SURVEY THE VIEW
ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE RIDGE ... A
LUSH VALLEY DAPPLED IN GREENS
AND BROWNS, WHERE
TREES AND FLOWERS
JOIN IN UNION WITH
A ... CITY...

... A CITY SEEM-INGLY CARVED FROM THE WON-DERS OF PEACE AND PARADICE.



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HE SNEERS, AND THEN GRUNTS... SEEMINGLY PUSHED TO RELENTLESS-NESS BY THE SIGHT OF SO MUCH CLUTTERED BEAUTY AND SOLITTLE CHALLENGE ...

















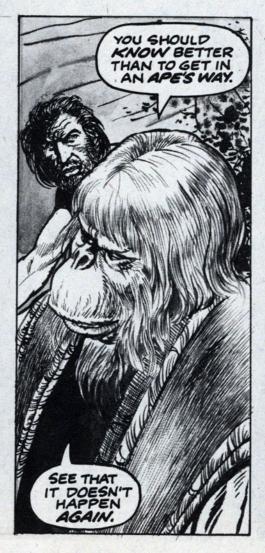


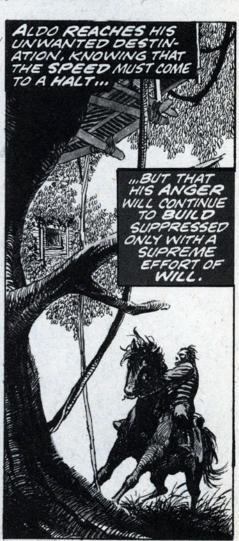




















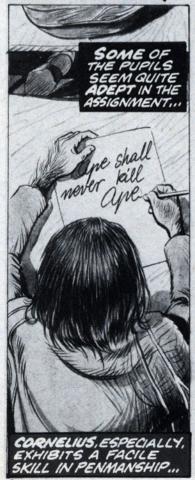






































































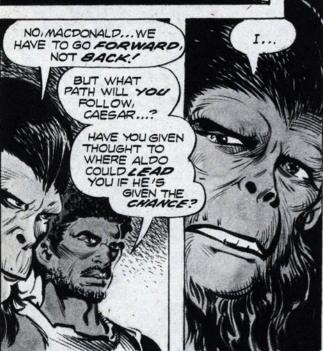














































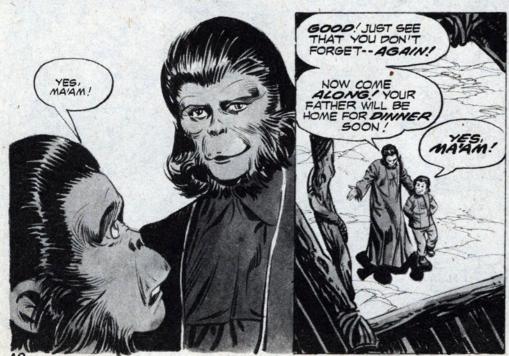






























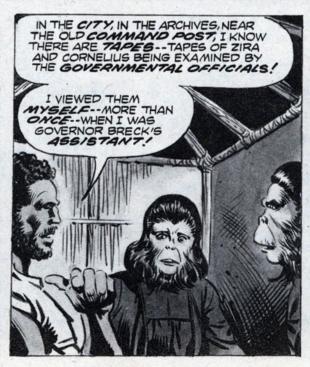








































































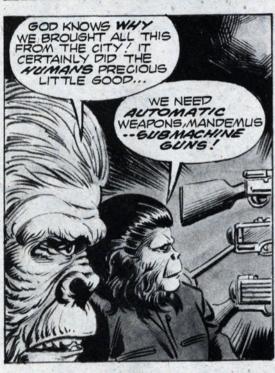














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