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Dear DNQ-pipple:

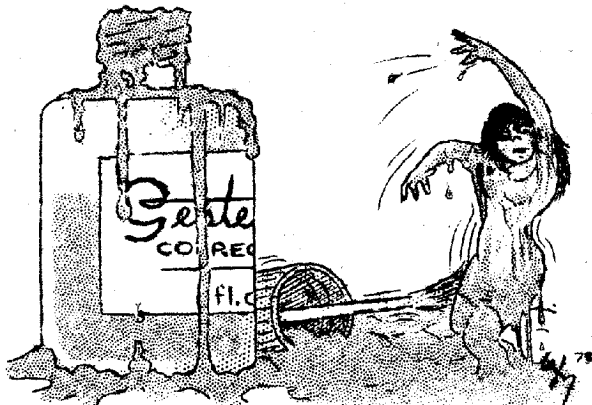
...sorry, but I don't subscribe to fanzines. But I do wish you folks the best of luck. You're no focal point (or Focal Point - in any of its incarnations) yet, and I think you're trying a little too self-consciously to be just that - especially you, Taral. Stop blowing your own horn so much, man. Believe me, when it deserves to be blown, somebody else will do it. Tora, tora, tora! Bill.

○We're no focal point of fandom, but we publish the best damned DNQ there is, and I wouldn't want to publish any other newszine. But I don't believe people will blow your horn for you simply because it's there to be blown. In some cases you have to blow a couple of toots yourself, just to show how good it sounds. Still, I don't want to be Harlan Ellison either... Or are you trying to tell me in some humane fashion that my horn is not yet ripe for music? We will not agree on that. Meantime, Roy Tackett answers you best about subscribing to zines: "Not paying for fanzines is a recent fannish tradition. Before the 'usual' made the scene not too many years ago, fanzines were available by subscription only. I suspect there may be a return to that. Which will mean, in some cases, vastly reduced press runs." I partly agree. There are at least 200 fans out there who'd like to sub to zines, and their support is going to be vital to major zines if that genre is to survive. - Taral○

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Dear Taral, I'd like to make a couple of comments on Worldcons. The first is that while I enjoyed myself at Iggy this year - as is my fashion at any con, no matter how wretchedly organized - there were obvious problems in running a con of that size which future consoms will have to take into account - if in fact future consoms bother to notice that other Worldcons have preceded them, a sometimes doubtful occurrence. Namely, the release of 2,500 people from a single event (the Watership Down premier; the Awards Presentations) all at the same time. This places a load upon the elevators of the con hotel(s) which at Phoenix simply could not be dealt

Typo.



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Anyone upset about the illo to the left needn't be stuck up about it... Taral.