

EDITORIAL (PART TWO) - TARAL

DNQ 16-17, an annish? How did that come about? It happened that DNQ was not always monthly, and for a short while we were pubbing on an average of once every 3 weeks. So while exactly 12 months ago, in April 1978, a slim DNQ I was sprung on unsuspecting fandom, we have had 16 issues! And to further complicate the issue we're pubbing two DNQ's this month...

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A STORY THAT WILL MAKE YOU WEEP (IT DID US)

For all publishing fans there is that alluring goal of acquiring a second class bulk mailing permit to alleviate the wallop on the finances that fazine publishing entails. Like most fans we put off investigating the matter - our slannish subconscious no doubt being conscious of the inevitability of failure. Not too long ago, though, we took the plunge and filled out the requisite forms for the application. Sure enough, within the promised two weeks came back the denial. Under the post office act, a denied applicant may appeal directly to the office of the Postmaster General within 30 days, but that was about 30 times longer than it was necessary for us to put in our appeal. Meanwhile the dismal \$30 a month postage continued. Then, finally, the Postmaster General himself replied. No, in spite of our claims that we qualified for second class privileges under the Act, we did not win our appeal. But we qualified under Section II (1) (b)! "No you don't." But we do; it says in the Act! "I say you don't, and I have last say. I am the Human Element that interprets all Writen Law." So sayeth the Postmaster General, Archangel to the Everlasting Throm- of Central Authority, and lo, to prove a point, he maketh the postal rates to increase from 14 cents to 17 cents!

So subscrip- tion rates are going up to 5/\$2 US (Canadian funds at 15% exchange), though old subscriptions will be honoured at their original rate. And to prove a point, DNQ 16-17 is a double issue and will come off your sub accordingly...

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