



...yes, folks, it's time for that indefensible adjunct of slannish consciousness, that paragon of imperishable faanish myth-making, and that legend of smoffishness. But this is only **DNQ 18-MAY 79** so please try to bear with us...

c Victoria Wayne - PO Box 156 Stn. D, Toronto Ont. m6p 3j8 (416) 787 7271 and Tara! - 1812-415 Willowdale ave, Willowdale Ont. m2n 5b4 (416) 221 3517. Subs are now up to 5/\$2 US and 4/\$2 Canada. Although we accept twiltone at the official rate of 6/ream don't mail it to us! The tariff will come out of your sub! DNQ trades a consecutive issue from each of us when we both receive your zine in trade. When one of us only gets the trade, you get only one issue of DNQ. (And probably also an unhappy note scribbled on the outside... ) Flyers are accepted at \$10, plus \$5 per side we have to print. Riders may be taken free.

I'm supposed to be on sabbatical, working on Delta Psi, but Victoria is out chauffeuring fans to their beds and I'm here, alone, at the typer. I could wait, but then I'd have to wait some more when she returned and addressed herself to the typer again. Only when this stencil is full can I get it on the mimeo, you see, and the sooner this last (and first) page is printed, the sooner the furshlugginer zine can be collated, stapled, addressed, and mailed to you ingrates out there in subscription-land. So sabbatical or not, my best interests dictates an editorial... Already 7 lines bite the dust...

Not long ago when newly returned-to-the-fold Phil Paine, Simon Agree and I were scouring the city for forgotten reasons we noticed a stash of plastic milk crates resting innocently on the curb. Now, I crave cartons like an addict craves his junk, and I desperately needed another half dozen or so "fixes" to hold recent acquisitions to my fanzine collection. The subject of milk crates in general arose, Phil remarking how cleverly the manufacturer made them just a half inch too small to hold records, thereby removing one whole class of predator from the wild milk crates life cycle. At this I was astonished. Though my main interest in collecting was fanzines, I happened to also have a small number of records, and in an abstracted mood one day I attempted to fit one of them into one of the crates temporarily emptied of its zines. It fit; no sweat. We argued, spun theories, and eventually resorted to practical experiment. Canadian records did indeed fit in Canadian milk crates, and American records would not fit American milk crates. Something was different. After a number of hypotheses were discarded, including the absurd notion that liquid bulks of equal measure were shifted relativistically by movement to and from the poles (where different velocities of rotation of the Earth caused Lorentzian contractions similar to the flattening of galaxies at cosmological distances), we arrived at the only possible explanation. Since the measure of liquid volume could not differ in the US and Canada, obviously Canadian records must be smaller than their American cousins. This observation is supported by several parallel known effects, such as the smaller coke can and devalued dollar. No doubt many more previously unexplained effects remain to be discovered by determined investigators. Currently we are looking into a lead that British shoeboxes are larger than North American ones in order to explain how overseas fanzines are invariably too large to be stored with our other zines...

- Tara!