

THE STRAIGHT POOP

An explanation of the items you've received....Some of you may have seen the original "Papoon" buttons and bumperstickers that were designed and distributed by Firesign Theatre. The new "Papoon" buttons and bumperstickers (as well as the "Shoes" buttons and bumperstickers) come from "Sector P," a splinter group which broke off from the NSLPP after its March 30th convention in L.A. All of the "Sector P" items are identified by the aries symbol—one of the "fire" signs.

The "Sun Duck" is a publication directly from Firesign Theatre. It explains the convention and Papoon in general.

The article by Mark Leviton (which first appeared in the UCLA Bruin) is a brief account of the "Martian Space Party" movie. I attended a special showing of the movie, along with Mark, while in L.A. this June. Keep an eye on your local PBS station—the movie may show up there.

Firesign will resume the recording of the new album in September. The title is "Not Insane" and should be released by Christmas. Phil Proctor promises some interesting art and photographic ideas for the LP cover.

Total response to my Rolling Stone ad was around 200. Hopefully the distribution of the "Sun Duck" will increase the numbers involved. Any of you who are willing to distribute several dozen buttons, etc. in your area should let me know. I will select distributors by location.

If you have any early ('68 or '69) Firesign articles and/or interviews, please let me know.

My next mailing will feature a progress report on the recording of the new LP. So until we meet again,

Doctor Firemail—Sector F

WHAT?

The USC mascot from 1947-49 was a dog named George Tirebiter....The liner notes to the first album by Illinois Speed Press were written by Firesign Theatre.... Proctor's Papoon mask was lost at a birthday party for comedian Pat McCormick on July 7. The L.A. Free Press did a story on it....Remember where Nick Danger says "this is the case I call number 666"? Well, check the Bible at Revelation 13.18 for some connections.

TFT BOOK

This note from Straight Arrow Books: This September they will publish "The Firesign Theatre's Big Book of Plays." The price will be \$4 (paperback) or \$8 (hardcover). It will contain the complete scripts to the first four albums. Also included will be photos, explanations, annotations, biographies, etc. You'll be able to order it through Rolling Stone.

CHAOS

People into creative radio should contact The CHAOS General Staff, Box 293, Lexington, VA. 24450. They've helped me distribute some Papoon items and are interested in hearing from other people/stations who are willing to exchange any CHAOTIC ideas. They even have CHAOS bumperstickers.

BIZZES

Bizzes associate with Boogies—they're Zip smashers. The typical Biz is the infamous Depraved Amphetamine Deviate. If this sounds familiar, then write to The Sound Crew c/o Almost A Good Idea, Inc., 4400 Medford Drive, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

Money is still needed...if you haven't helped out, please do...Thanks!