

ho is this guy? I recently found out that we released our 200th title. Not bad for a so-called "independent" company, but there was not much celebration at the Antarctic Press office. In fact, I think it went totally unnoticed except by our ever-so-obsessive-compulsive office manager. This company has reached notable milestone after milestone beyond anybody's (even our own) expectations and without much bru-ha-ha. The reason there hasn't been much celebration about our accomplishments at Antarctic Press is because everybody at AP realizes that there is more to be done. What is our goal? Money? We certainly are not raking in the big bucks, but with good management we stay afloat. Respect? While we may have gotten some spect? recognition in some circles, the reality is the mainstream periodicals do not recognize us. To fill a niche? While we do fill a niche, it is about one of the most difficult niches to fill.

Everybody has their own personal goals and agendas. I know my goal is to release the type of comics that I like and enjoy reading and I hope that other people will enjoy reading them as well. What is the personal goal of everybody that has worked for Antarctic Press? I have no idea. But I do know

that there is a feeling that more needs to be done for the comic industry and we're going to try to do it. The meshing each of our personal agendas to a common goal is the most important milestone in our nine-year history. While we may eventually com-pletely fill the niche or get the respect or obtain the money so people do not have to ask the question, "Who is this guy?", we will have accomplished each of our goals by working with each other at Antarctic Press and because our distributors, retailers, and (most importantly) our readers who have supported us in an industry that is harsh and unforgiving.

Thanks, everybody for helping us reach our many milestones. I look forward to reaching many more with you.

> Sincerely, Joe Dunn

PS - So, what was our 200th book? It was Mangazine #30, which hit the shelves in late February. It is quite fitting, actually - Mangazine was the very first book that Antarctic Press published, way back in early 1985. Our 300th book will be published later this



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In April we debut our newest translated manga title, Golden Warrior Iczer One! Written and drawn by Toshihiro Hirano and Moriki Yasuhiro, Iczer One is a five-issue miniseries based on the popular Original Video Animation. Be sure not to miss it!

Also in April is the fan-favorite Girls of Ninja High School annual. This year we are featuring 64 pages jam-packed with stories by a ton of artists, both new and old.

Don't forget to check out the return of DNAgents. You heard right - the original superhero team is back for a special appearance at Antarctic Press. All new stories, all new art, and all new characters from the minds of Will Meugniot and Mark Evanier. This 40-page comic includes a special 8-page fullcolor pull-out section.

Now, some sad news - Twilight-X #6, #7, and #8 (scheduled for November, December, and February) have been cancelled. An all-new Twilight-X series (all new art, new story, new format, and new name) will return in August of this year.

Also, Ninja High School Talks About Drugs (scheduled for December) and the Ninja High School Limited Edition Card Set (scheduled for January) have been cancelled. Simply put - we bit off more than we could chew. We decided to spend the time that we would have spent on those two projects working on the regular Ninja High School series (returning in June) instead. We are planning on coming out with the NHS Card Set sometime in late 1994 or early 1995.

See ya'll next month!

- Matthew High (AP's Matt)

CORRECTIONS:

- The cover to Quagnitie USA #1 came out a little greener than it should have. Sorry for the mix-up.
- The cover to Silbuster #1 incorrectly listed the anist's name as "Kazumitsu" Sahara. His correct name is "Ikkou" Sahara. The reason for the error is too lengthy to explain here, but trust us "Ikkou" is

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PAT'S PRODUCTION NOTEPAD

As I promised you last month, here's the list of conventions AP folks will be at:

> Project A-Kon V, June 3-5 TX. Silicon Origins, July 7-10 CA. Otakon, July 29-31 PA. San Diego ComicCon, August 4-7 CA.

Anime America and Anime Expo are both tentatively scheduled as well, but we're waiting for confirmation on the dates. Next Month: I'll clue you in on how to send your submissions to us!

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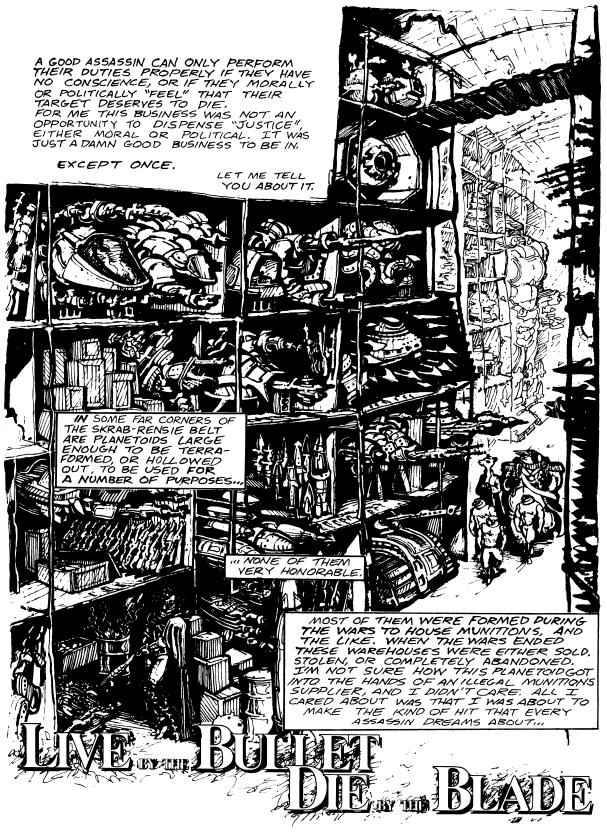


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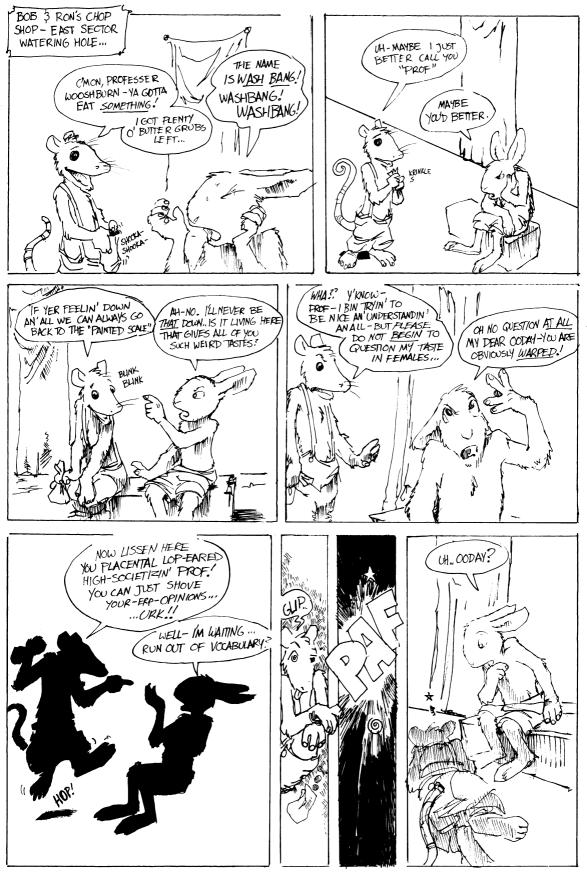




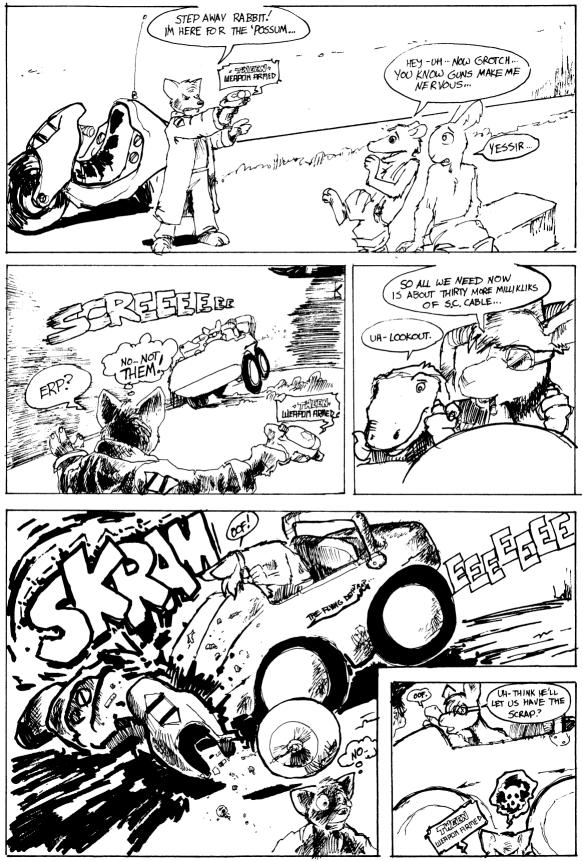












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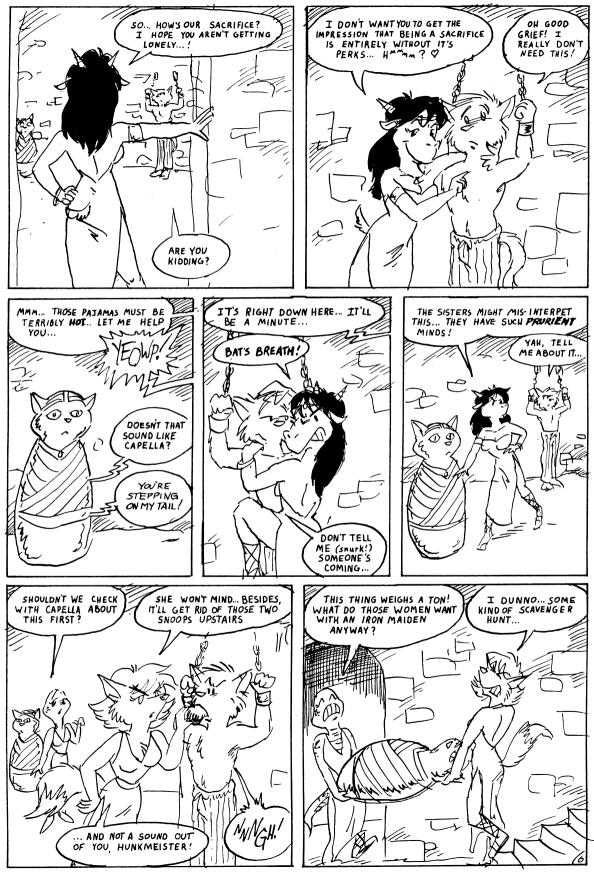
















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