

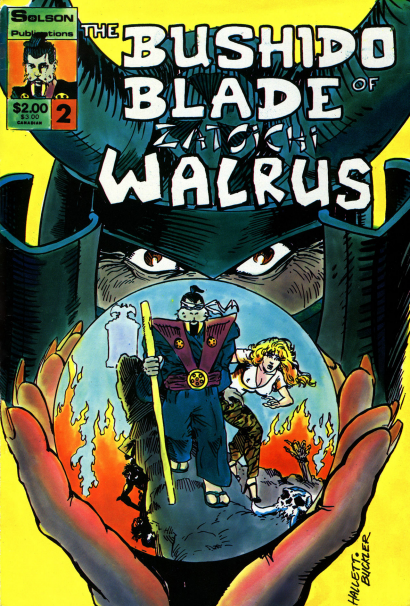
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## NEW YEARS DEPARTMENT

(Yes, we know it's already March - but we work several months ahead of schedule). We pledge for 1987 to start off with a bang, and we're not kidding! While the competition (we've got **competitors?**) is still recovering from last year, we've left 'em in our dust again! How? Read on...**Item!** It's finally happened, and this time **not** because **you** asked for it. **Solson** will be announcing, in a few short months, a **NEW COLOR LINE OF COMICS!** We can't tell you much more because we're still working out the fine points. Stay tuned to these hype pages for more news.

**Meanwhile** — we're filled with excitement and anticipation for the debut of two new sure-to-be smashes, **Iron Maidens** and **Fire and Ice** (of which, more later). The first title is just what it sounds like: **Women of Iron** (as in "**Pumping Iron**")! They're **strong**, they're **smart** and they're **sexy!** You've heard the term "**Daringly Different**"? This one **definitely is!** There's nothing else in the comics market quite like it! And just to pique your curiosity a bit, here's a little sneak preview of one of our "**sisters of steel**"...



**But** — now you're probably wondering what'll happen to our other group of **SUPER-POWERED FEMMES**, the **Sultry Teenage Super Foxes**. Well you didn't think we'd dump them just because another great idea came along (or did you?) **Super Foxes** will continue, business as usual, while **Iron Maidens** make their powerpacked premiere in **April!** Watch for them.

**HOW ABOUT THAT?** You know, we keep saying it (Cause it's true) but it could only happen to a **Solson Comic!** The first issue of **Bushido Blade of Zatoichi Walrus** caused fan mail to pour in from everywhere. Boy, you'd think we only published one hit book from the overwhelming and warmhearted response this one received. We've gotten multiple requests for **Zatoichi Walrus** to go monthly (about every other letter, actually), but, alas—no can do folks. Chuck Wojkiewicz (How do you pronounce that again, Chuck?) Just can't keep up that kind of pace. And speaking of that—we should remind everybody that **All Solson titles are Bi-monthly, with our licensed Turtles Training Manuals being the only exception. We know that two months can seem like a long wait, but we know you'll find that it's worth it!**

**DID YOU KNOW?** Did you know that **Reagan's Raiders** (Speaking of hit books) has received national media attention? That's right, we got sensational write-ups in **People Magazine**, **The Los Angeles Times**, **New York Daily News**, **Picture Week**, Plus numerous daily and weekly newspapers throughout the U.S. and Canada! But that's not all! Top disc jockeys

from coast to coast have been filling the airwaves with praise and ballyhoo about **Reagan's Raiders** and all of **Solson's** comics! Seems we're a hit even on college campuses (where Texas Chainsaw Samurai made some considerably loud clamor!) and the hysteria spread even as far as the **Wall Street Journal!** Comics collectors have speculated heavily the first two issues, and collectors prices for single copies have reportedly gone as high as ten dollars (and still climbing). **BACK ISSUE DEPARTMENT**—We've had a lot of requests by mail for our comics. Seems there are still some places that don't have comics specialty stores that carry **direct-only** comics titles. Well, if you're one of the unlucky few who have this problem, fret no more! **Solson** comics are now available by mail. From who? Why, our **new mail order back issue department**, of course! See our display ads in our various current releases.

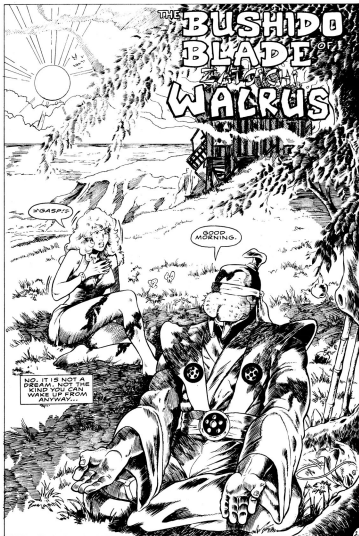
**ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END**—and that goes for **Solson's Call for Talent**, too. We've gotten plenty of submissions from legions of super-talented professionals and promising neophytes! Our only problem now is finding the time to go over all the submissions and (hopefully) answer each one. Please be patient if we didn't get to you yet. We will—that's a promise

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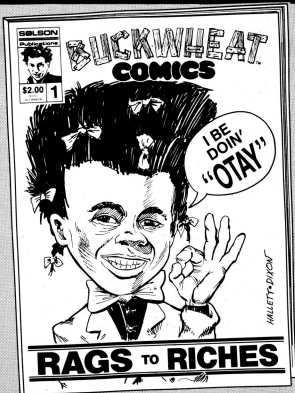
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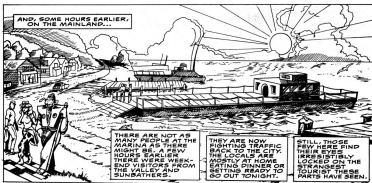
















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CHAMPION  
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ON THE  
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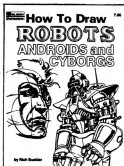


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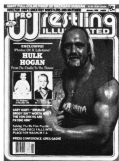
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