

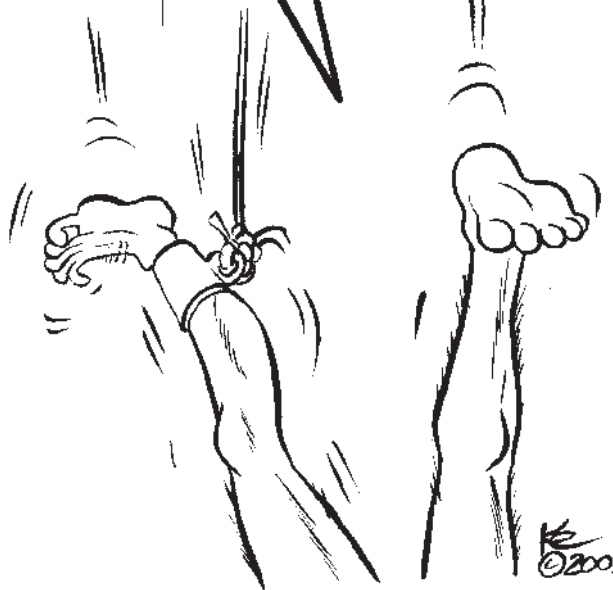
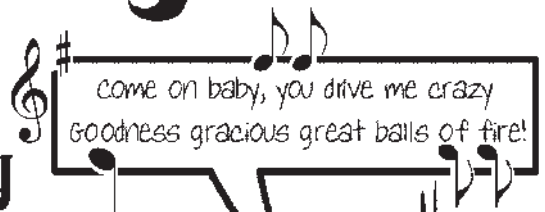
Taciturn

Cartoons by Kurt Erichsen
without a whole lot of words

Featuring

Nude Karaoke

Bungee Jumping

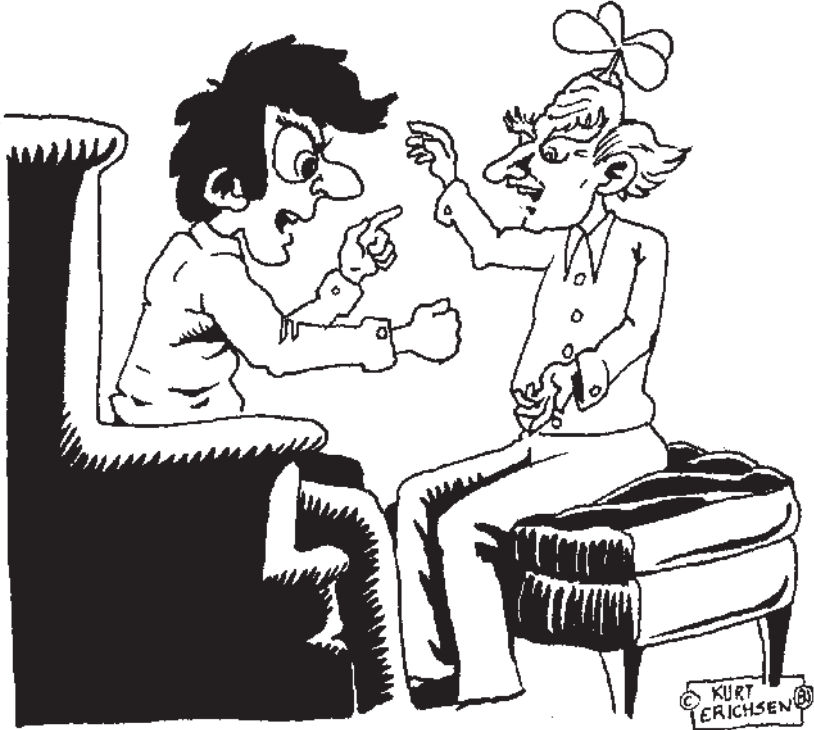



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SMOF

n. Secret Master of Fandom. A fan who spends a

con arguing whether everyone else is having fun.



Taciturn-about

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EXHIBIT "A"
SMOF ON
HORIZONTAL HOLD

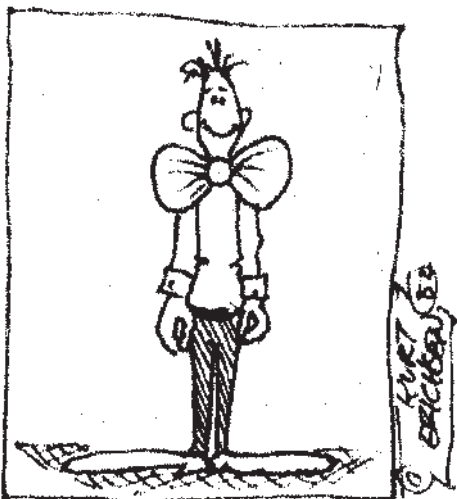


EXHIBIT "B"
SMOF ON
VERTICAL HOLD



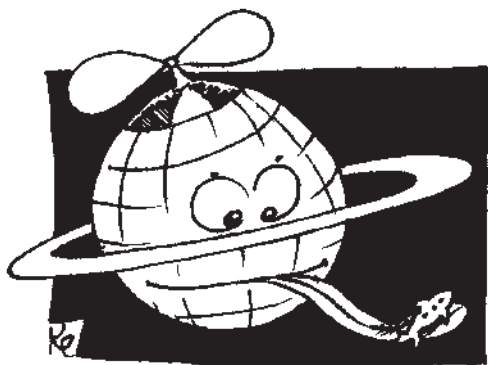
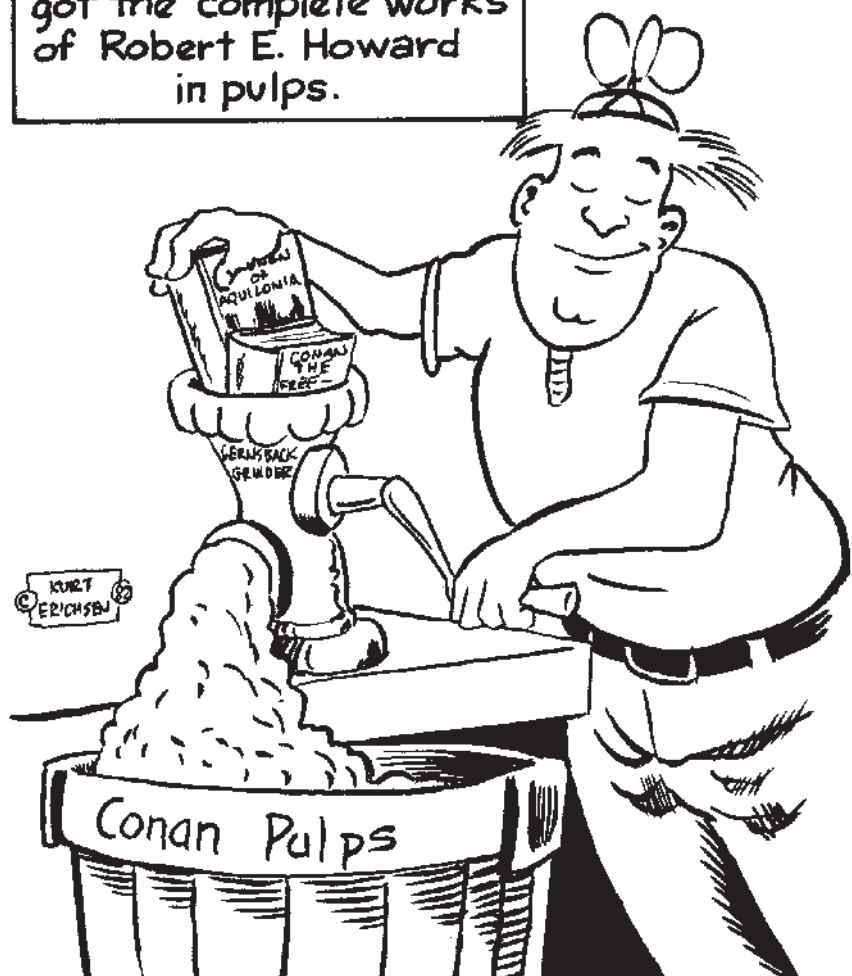
After ninety-three symphonies,
another one couldn't have been
much of a surprise.



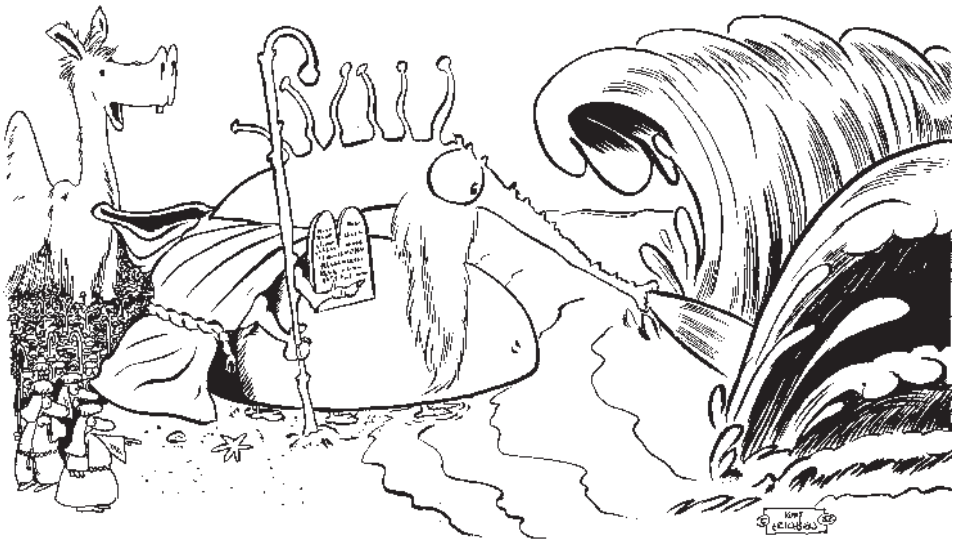
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DO
IT
TODAY!

How Freddy McFroggle
got the complete works
of Robert E. Howard
in pulps.



*Son of
Daley
Planet*



This piece is called “Blue Moses,” which is more obvious on the color version. Even so, it defies any explanation.



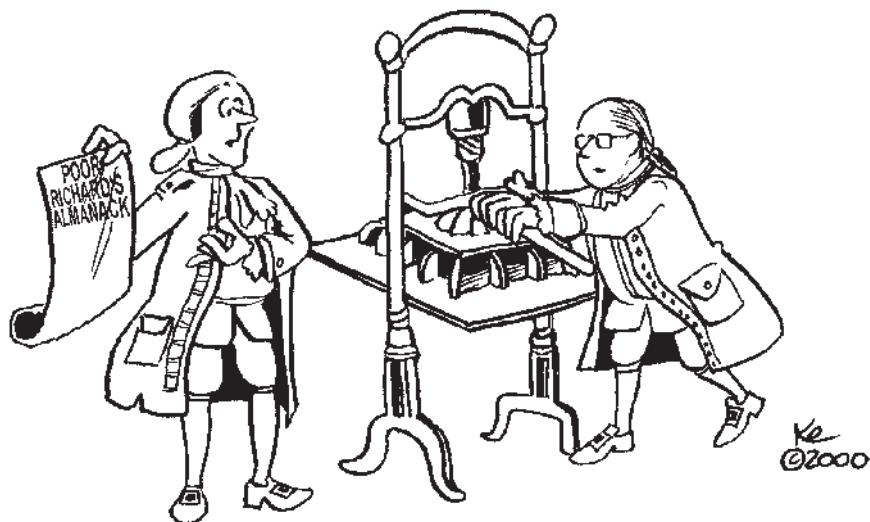
Yes, the Pirate King, as in *The Pirates of Penzance*. This is one of quite a few G&S illustrations I've done.



Nobody
knows I'm a
time
traveler...



I got my
idea for the
Almanack
from Dick
and Leah
Smith.



Of course, I had a strong working majority in the Continental Congress.

The Ben Franklin illustrations were all done for Philcon, only one of which got used.

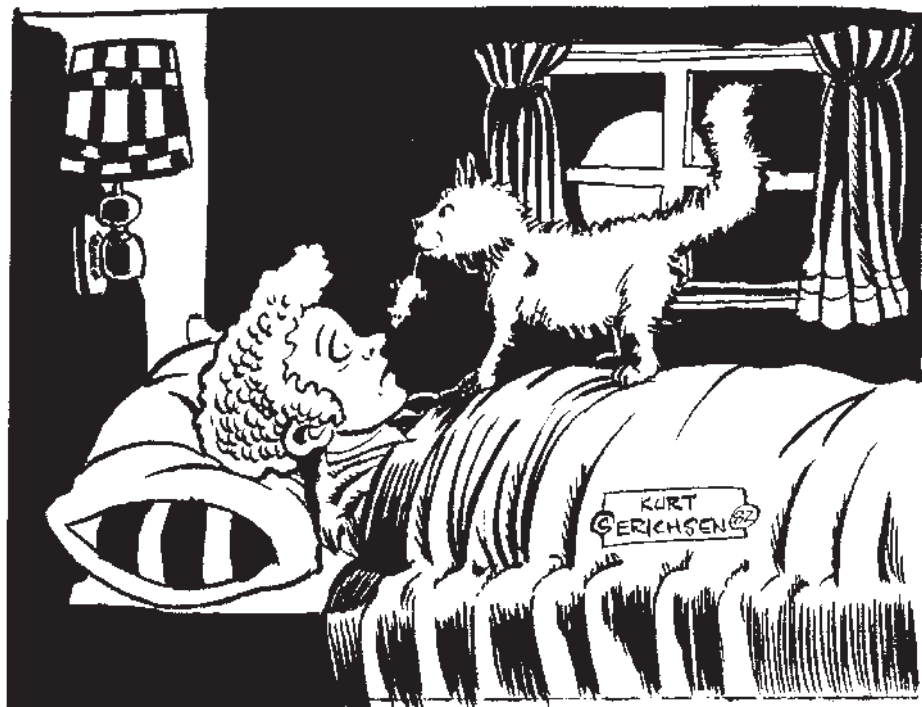


Did fans *really* get these things from *me*?

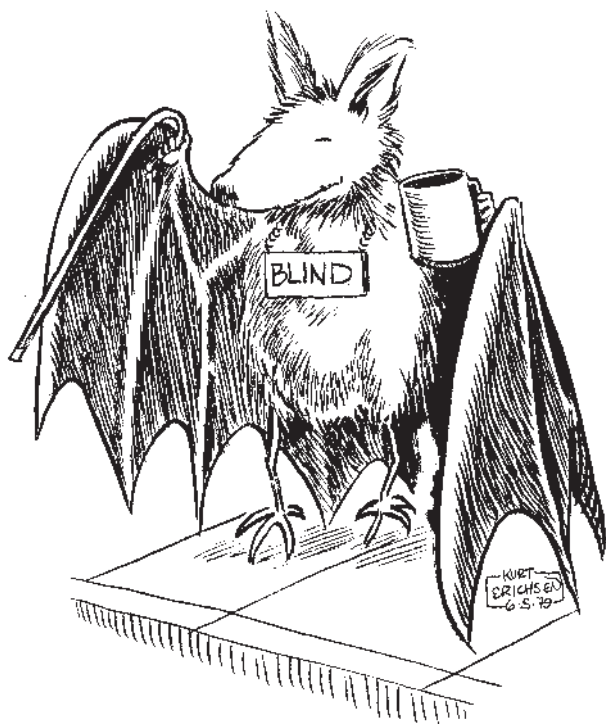


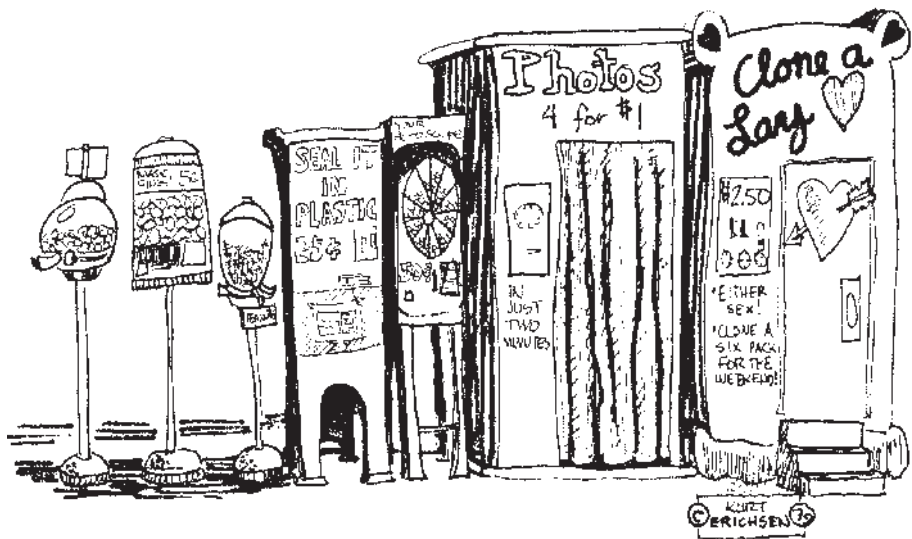
In nomine patris
Three eggs on a mattress





These illustrations may be familiar from fan art shows, where they were among my most popular pieces. Except that these are the versions that ran in fanzines first.





Yes, Geis **does** pay
for cartoons.



\$3 for sex jokes,
\$2 for all others.



Two Authors observing people

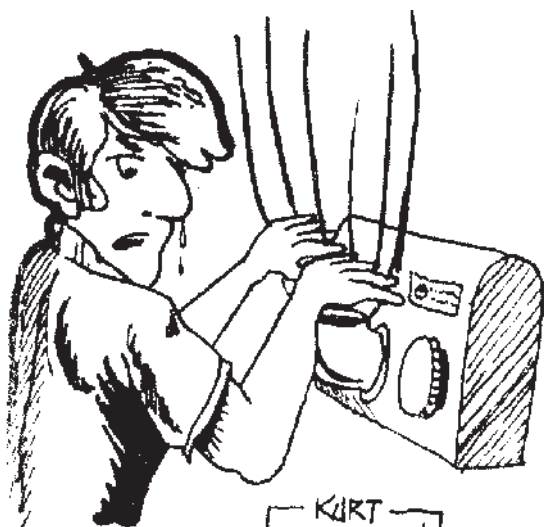
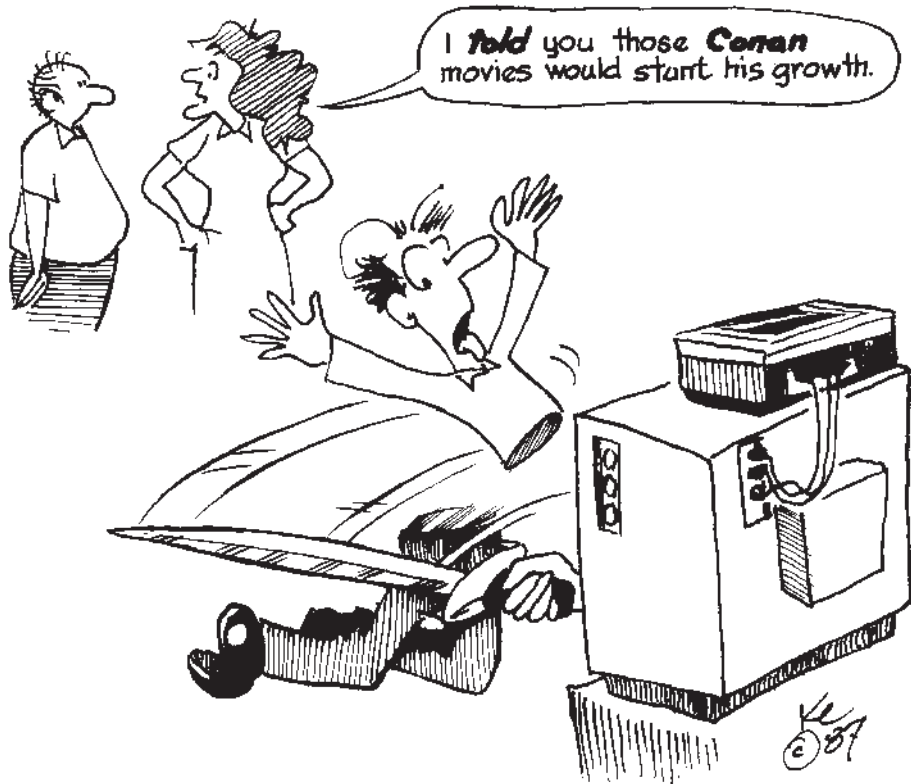


PEOPLE SOMETIMES
WONDER WHY I DATE
ALL MY CARTOONS...

"WELL, THE REASON IS
I WANT READERS TO
KNOW HOW OLD ANY
GIVEN PIECE IS WHEN
IT SEES PRINT. I DO
IMPROVE, YOU KNOW.

AND SOMETIMES THESE
FANED TAKE FOREVER!!

I drew this cartoon left-handed in 1981, dated it 1971, and signed my name 1971-style. I'm not sure I ever submitted it for publication, since it makes the fanned the butt of the joke!



Damn modern restrooms! Did you ever try to blow your nose into an electric hand dryer?

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11-79

1. MUNDANE

7. OLDER BUT WISER MUNDANE

Gosh!!

There are other people who like comics, too!

2. NEO

6. GAFFIATE

I burn all my mail without opening it. Fannish pressure is off!

THE FANNISH CYCLE

My 103rd LOC! I'm subbing to 43 zines, and I've been elected OE of Apa-fourcolor!

3. WELL-KNOWN FAN

14 apas, 6 monthly fanzine columns, a quarterly gazette to publish, and six months behind on correspondence — three conventions next month! Comic books? Who has time to read them?

5. OLD, TIRED FAN

I'm in 14 apas, write 6 fanzine columns, publish an 80 page gazette with a circulation of 2000, and I've been invited to three conventions next month!

4. BIG NAME FAN

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And now, our Guest of Honor, who needs no introduction.

But here is one anyhow.

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