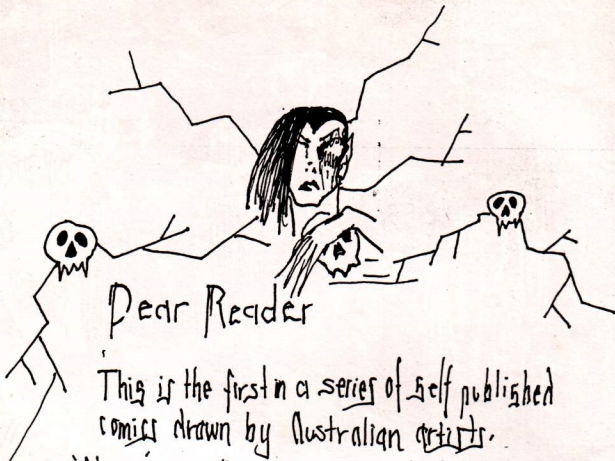




DARK

PSYCHE



Dear Reader

This is the first in a series of self published comics drawn by Australian artists.

'Nero' is written and illustrated by Carmilla and follows the experiences of a vampire in todays society. 'Dementia' is written and illustrated by Erich and depicts a parallel dimension and its conflict with the human condition.

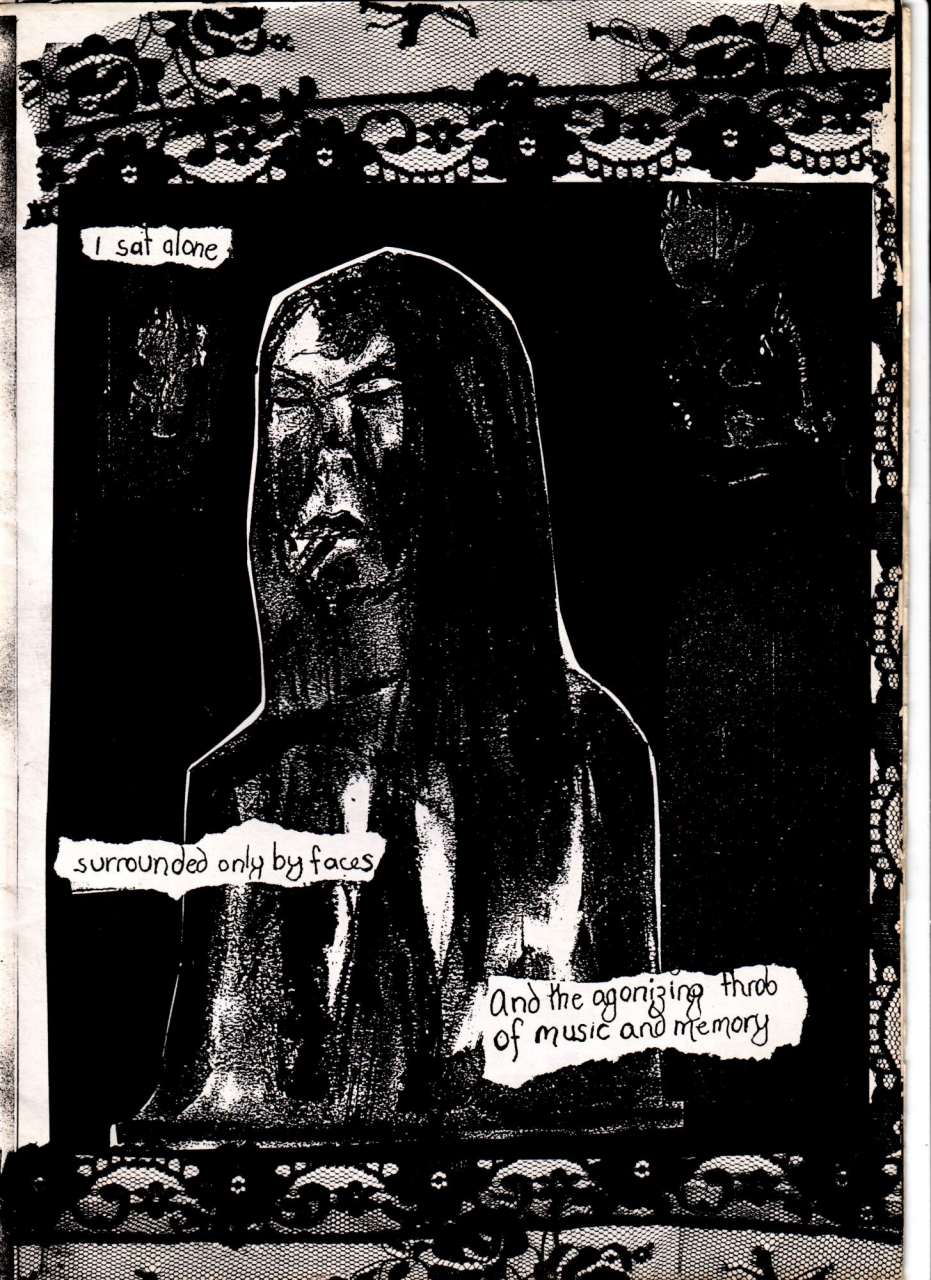
Both artists are from Sydney and intend to release further compilations using the work of other artists from around Australia.

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Thank you for your support.

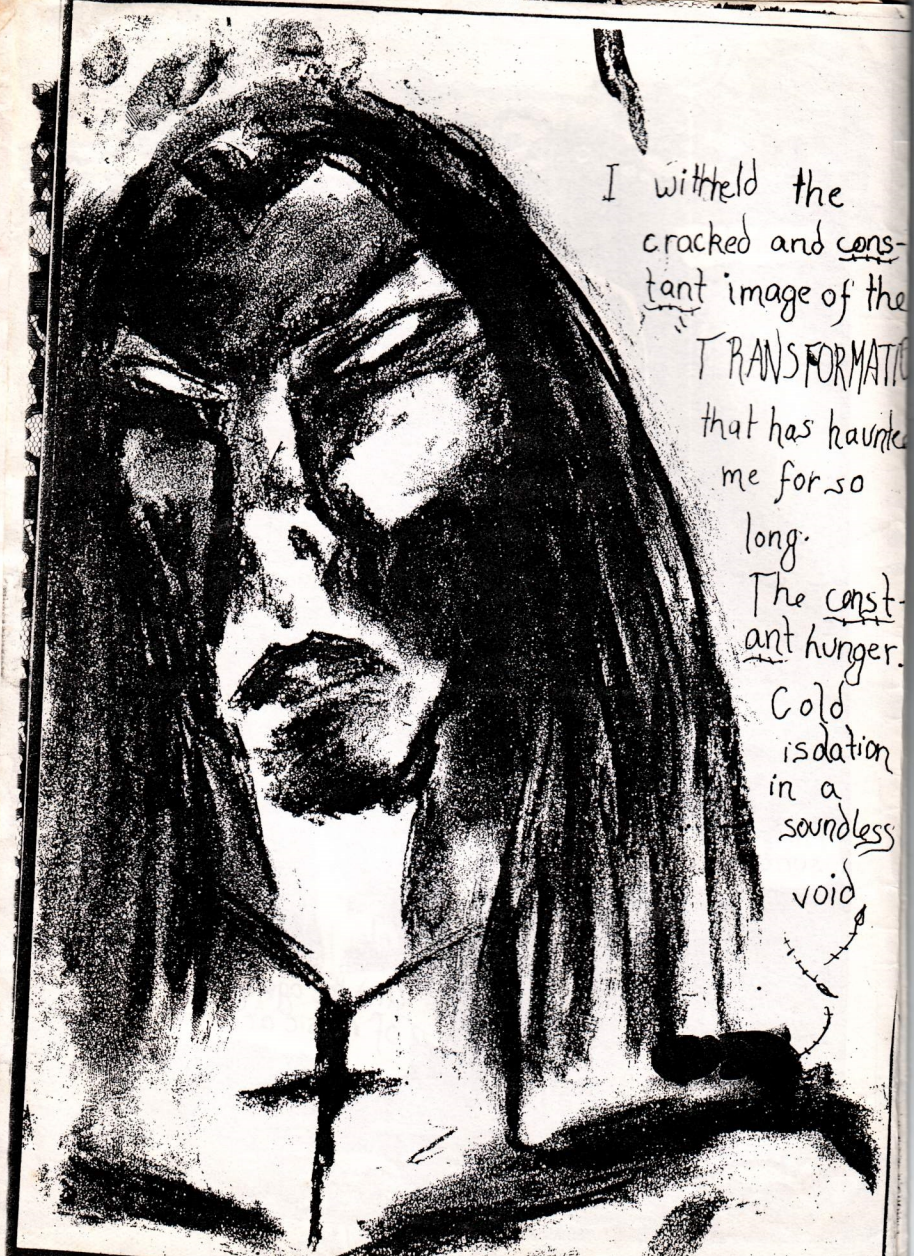




I sat alone

surrounded only by faces

And the agonizing throb  
of music and memory



I withheld the  
cracked and const-  
ant image of the

TRANSFORMATION  
that has haunted  
me for so  
long.

The const-  
ant hunger.

Cold  
isolation  
in a  
soundless

void



the delirious sibilant stream  
of the dead

the dark curse

beating against the



gash

of



jewelled panes of eternity

blood



softly

the dark curse



Descending


through the bizarre  
clouds of desire

feeling the hunger



The desparate blank of  
my eye

witnessed prey



a blood filled angel in  
the fog and mire of humanity

At the prospect of relief/

I become a bloody faced

demon with a single purpose



I follow my victim outside



The initial incision made by razor blade

The fear on his face



reflects ironically on the bloody pores of my skin.

I drink deeply

In the pure scarlet

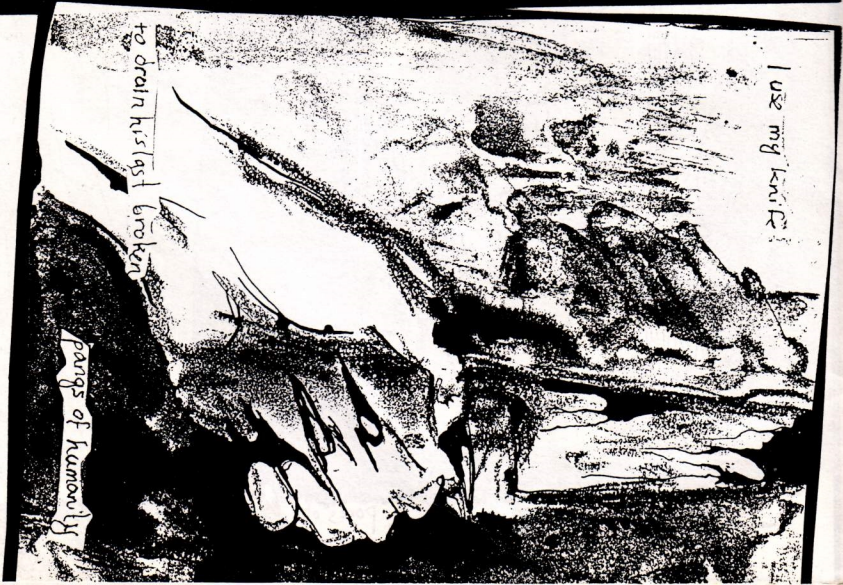
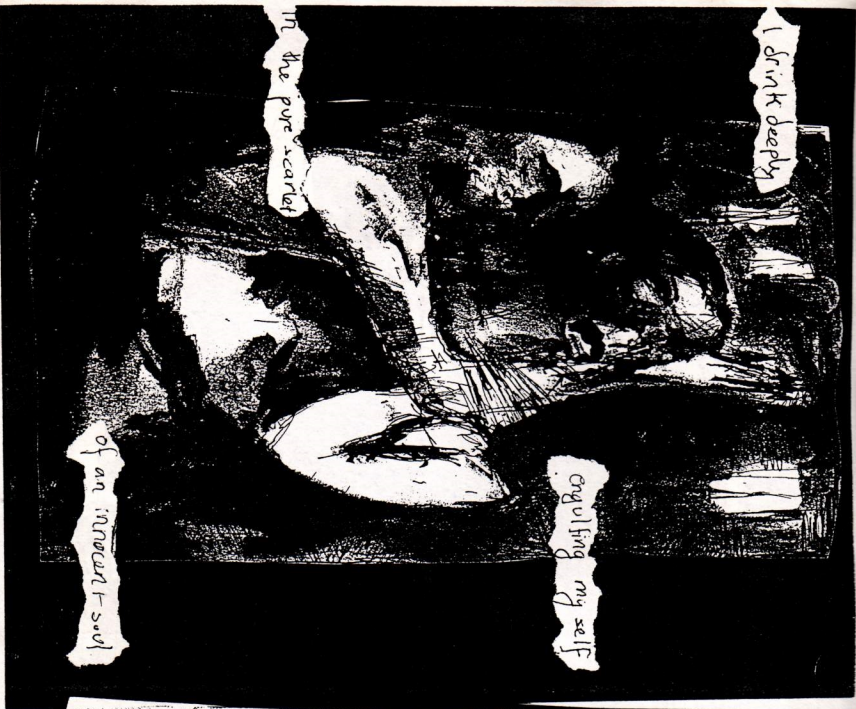
engulfing my self

of an innocent soul

I use my knife

to drain his last broken

pangs of humanity







in the murdered silences

my face is cut

by the tortured lines of consequence

flooded by disgust  
and the fiercest kiss

of memory



I fall to my knees  
in a hopeless prayer for the  
dawn.







MEDITATION. THE SEARCH  
FOR AN ESCAPE TO  
ANOTHER REALITY.



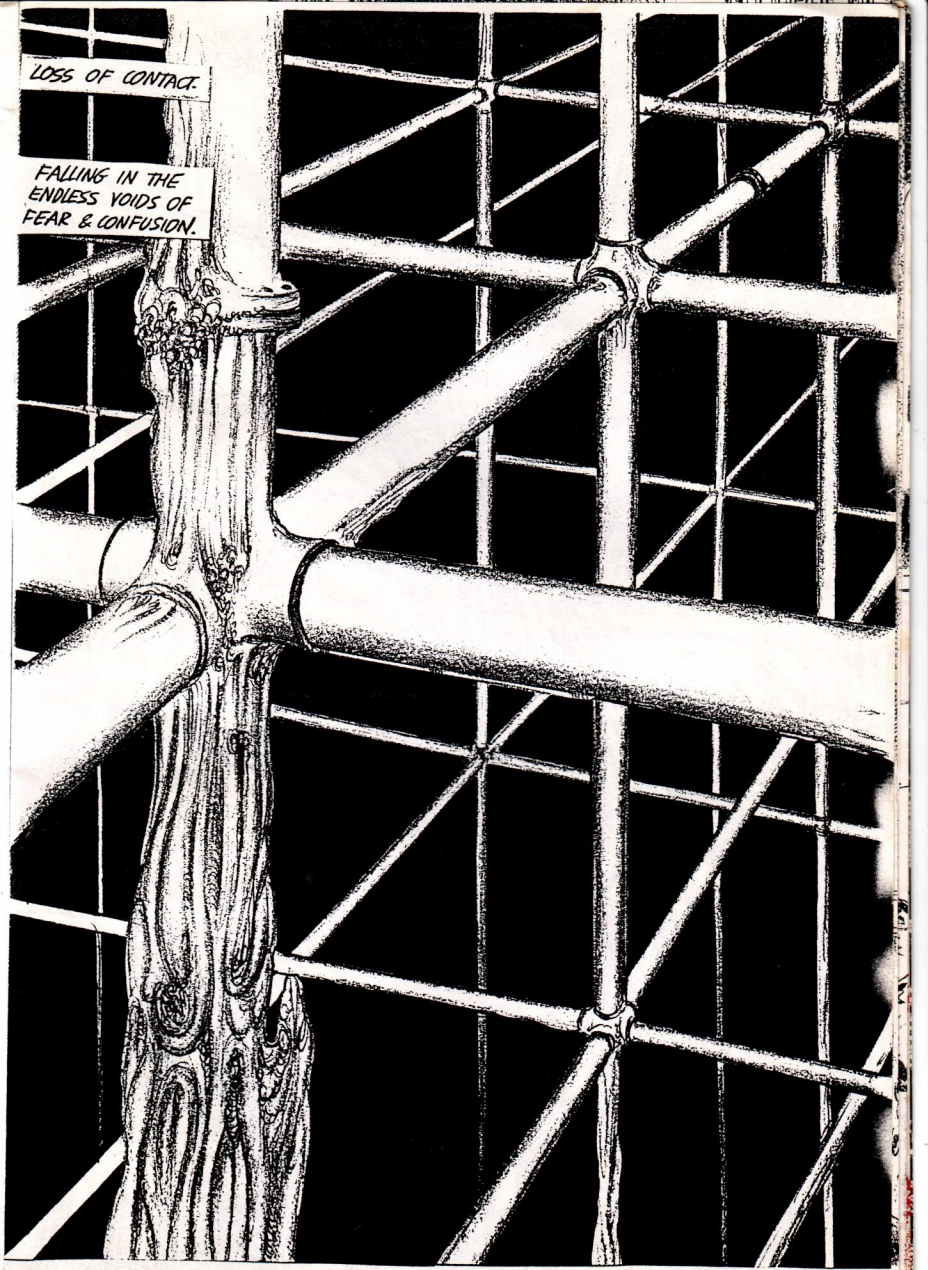
SPIRIT WALKING IN  
AN EVER STRONGER  
ALTERNATIVE EXISTANCE





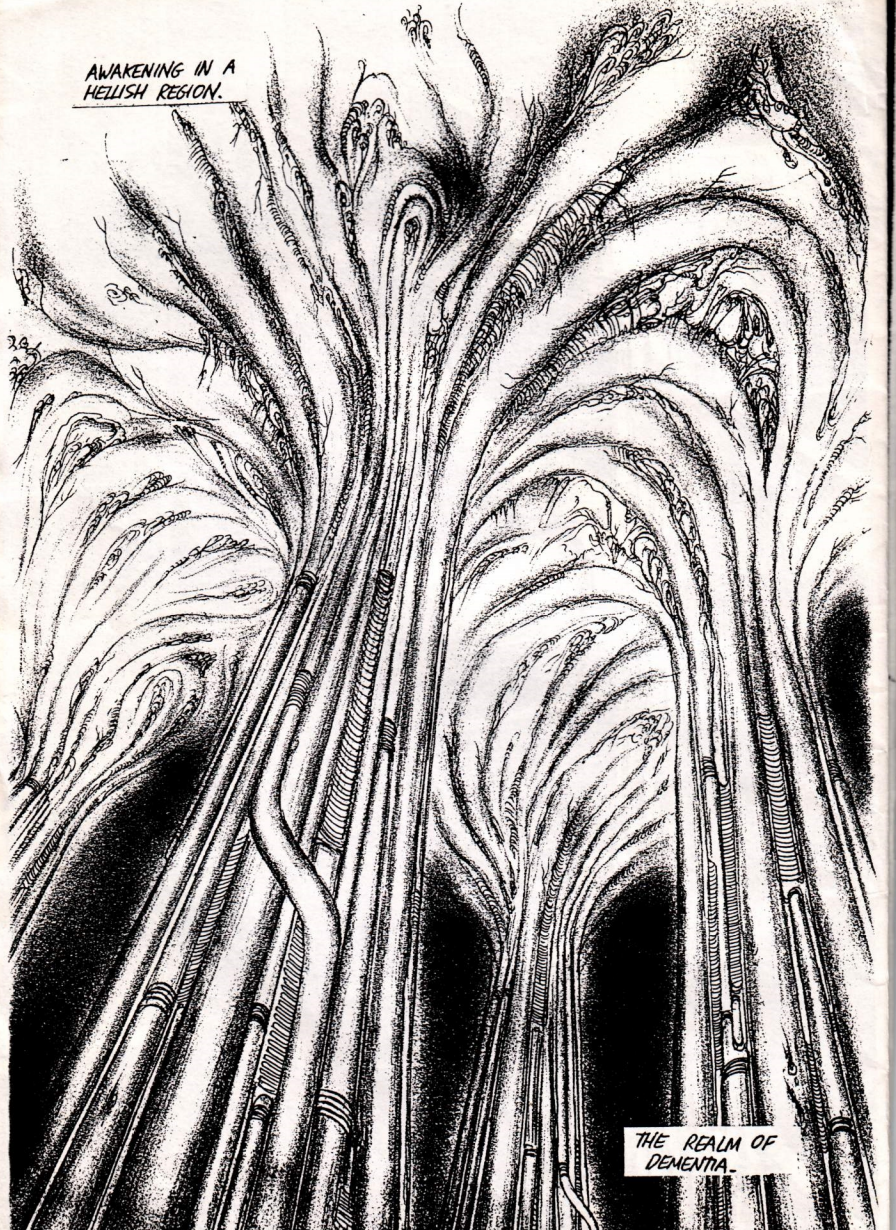
LOSS OF CONTACT

FALLING IN THE  
ENDLESS VOIDS OF  
FEAR & CONFUSION.





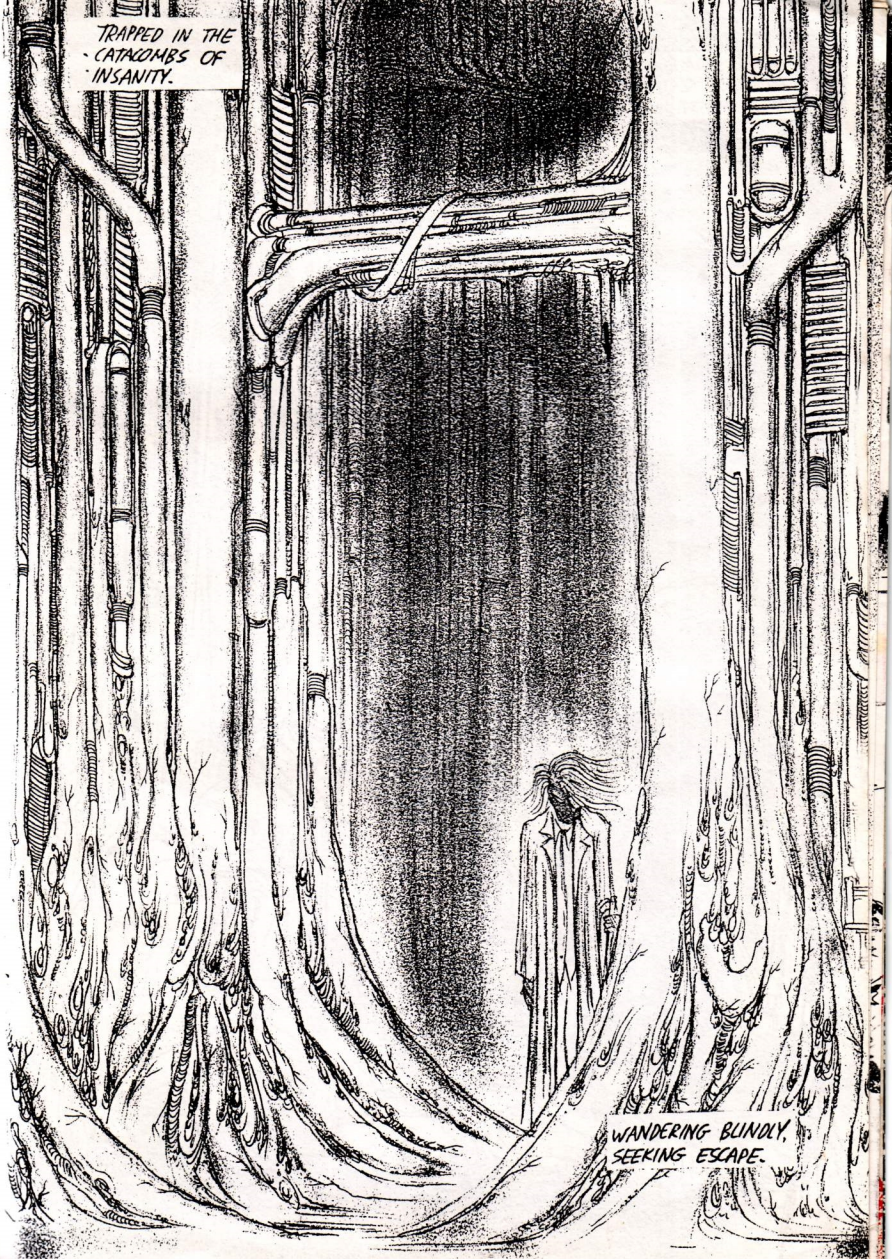
AWAKENING IN A  
HELLISH REGION.



THE REALM OF  
DEMENTIA.



TRAPPED IN THE  
CATACOMBS OF  
INSANITY.

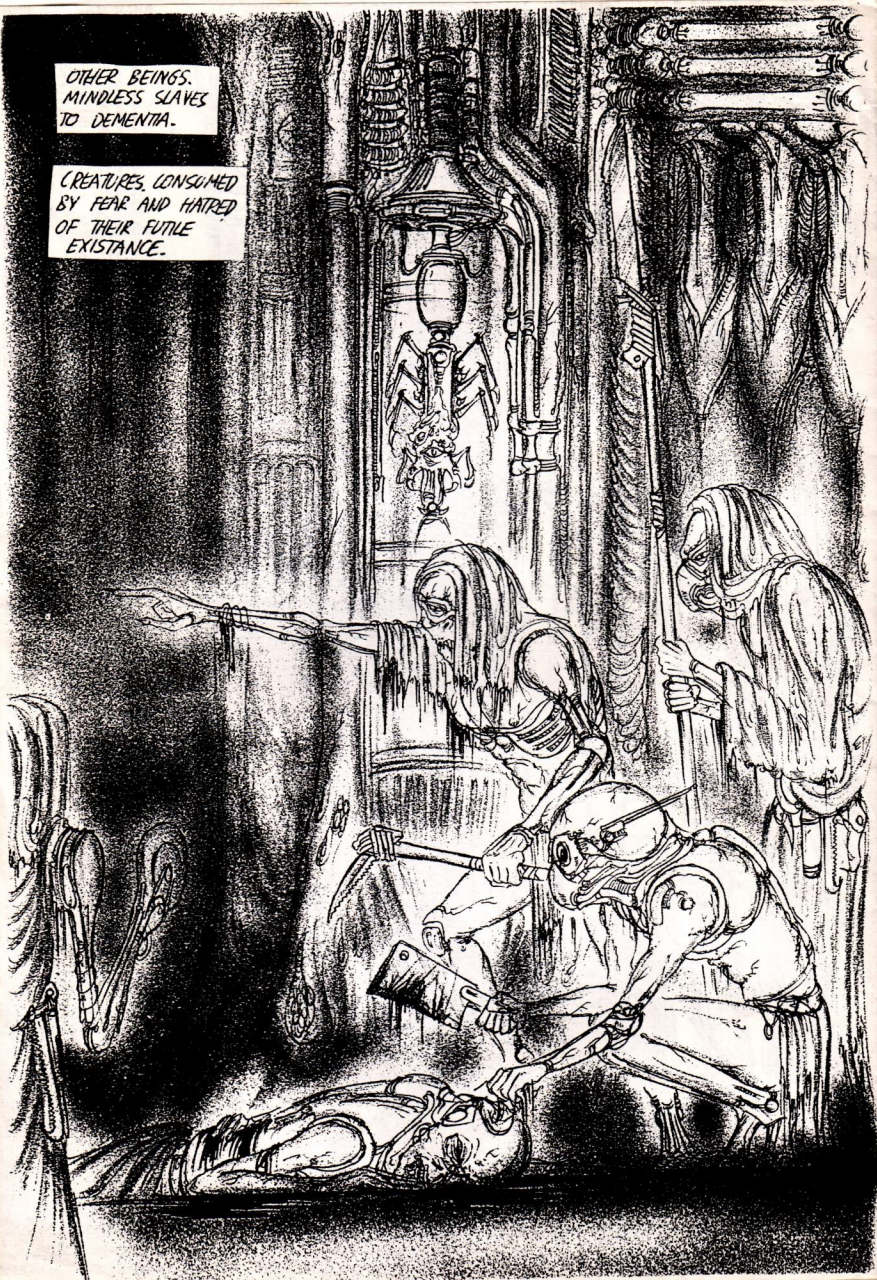


WANDERING BLINDLY,  
SEEKING ESCAPE.



OTHER BEINGS.  
MINDLESS SLAVES  
TO DEMENTIA.

CREATURES, CONSUMED  
BY FEAR AND HATRED  
OF THEIR FUTILE  
EXISTENCE.





AGGRESSION BORN  
OF FEAR AND  
LOATHING OF THE  
UNKNOWN.



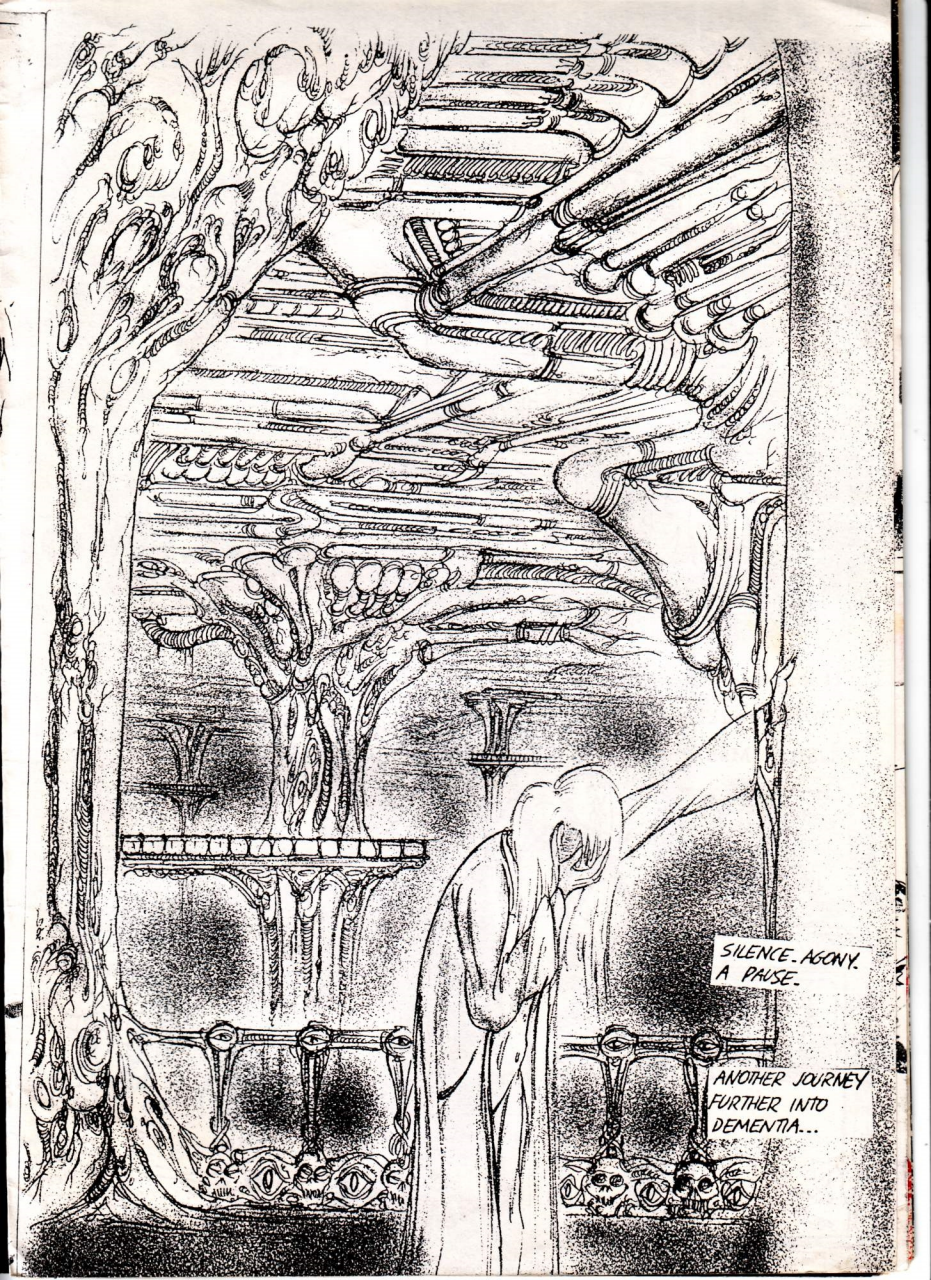


TERROR GIVES WAY  
TO DESPERATION.



INSANE FURY.  
DESTRUCTION....





SILENCE. AGONY.  
A PAUSE.

ANOTHER JOURNEY  
FURTHER INTO  
DEMENTIA...



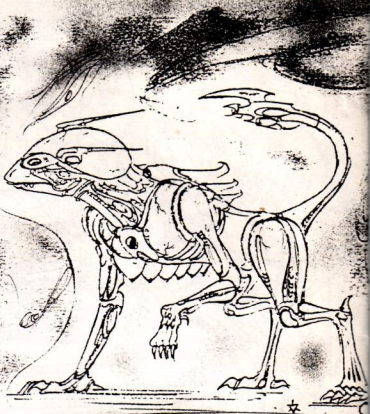
# WAX

MORE WARPED  
IMAGERY FROM THE MIND'S  
FURTHEST REACHES...

# TISSUE

DEMENTIA CONTINUES!

If you are interested in pursuing a career  
with Franklins you should approach your  
Store Manager.



# BILLIWOC

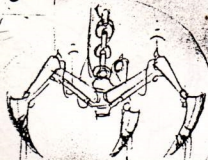
LONDON'S LATEST CRAZE

ALMOST  
HUMAN

BABIES  
CRY  
FOR IT



DIFFERENT FROM US!  
There are still some who have  
imagined that nature has  
a few aberrations. They are  
not! And nature will be  
gone first.....







NEXT ISSUE

† The Bishop and other  
Creatures of the  
† HOLOCAUST





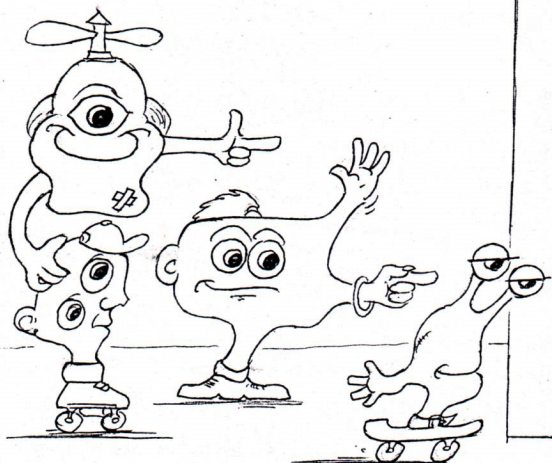
# HORRIBLE BUT TRUE GLIMPSES OF A SICK INSTITUTION

POST  
NUCLEAR  
INSANITY

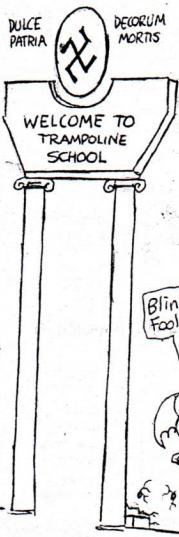


The Megalomaniac Nazi Fiend persuades Naïve Entities  
that Bottle-Opener-Orientated Education is Vital for  
Survival

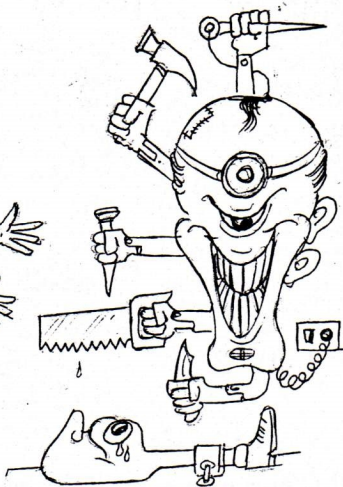
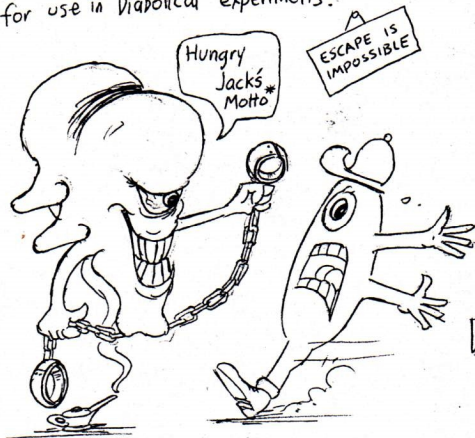
A clockwork-  
seeing-eye banana.



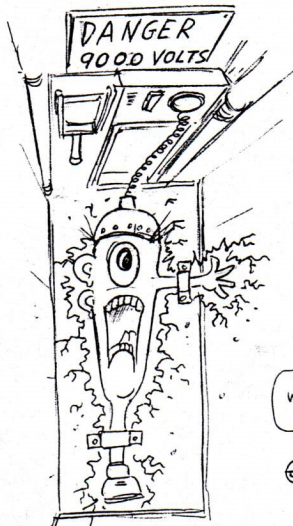
The many Genetic Deviants arrive with alacrity. Unfortunately, Vision is  
Restricted by Optimism & Ignorance.



The Victims of Hope are Imprisoned for use in Diabolical "experiments".



operation by Swiss Army Dentist



Un-Discriminatory Lobotomy using Cabbage enhanced Lightning

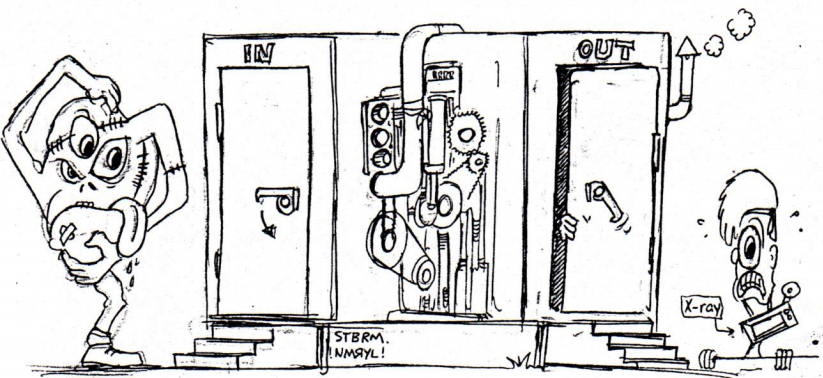


Sambuck the Snail

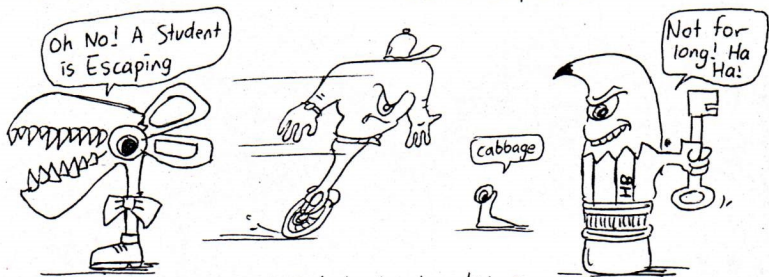
Meanwhile the Benefits of Education are Reaped

\*Resistance is Useless.

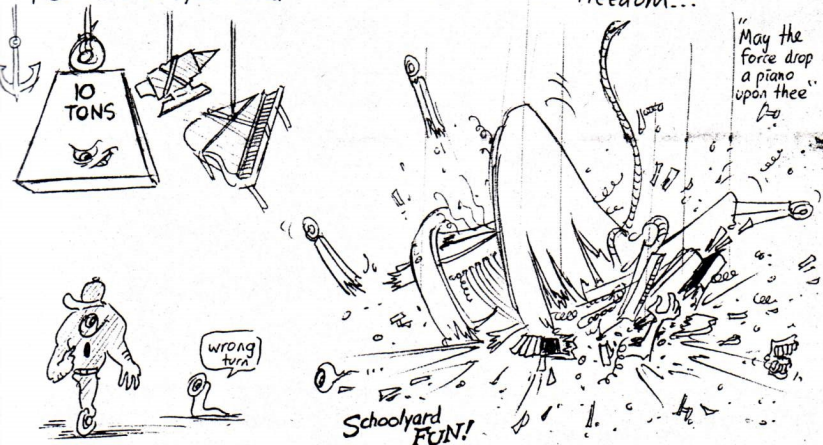




The Lobotomised remnants of this year's enrolments are offered Escape into the Uniform Machine before their Climactic Reincarnation as Ideal Student Material... Too Horrible to Comprehend!



Meanwhile an Open Minded Individual attempts a bid for Freedom...



Let's go see how our wayward son has been turned into an upstanding young man!

I hope he's a lawyer



AAAAARGH!

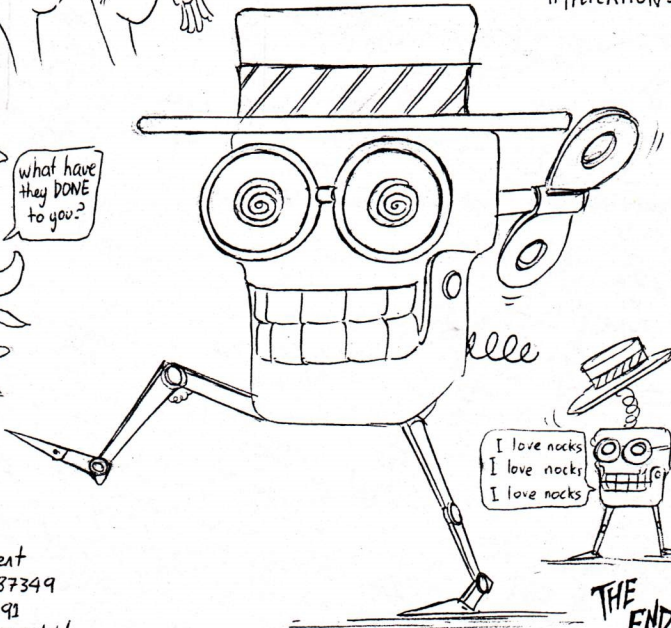


Let there be no illusion about the true nature of brainwashing:

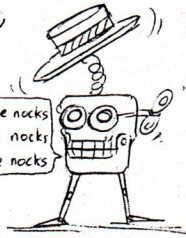
and its GHASTLY IMPLICATIONS



what have they DONE to you?



elle



I love rocks  
I love rocks  
I love rocks

NEW

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THE END