At last COMPUTER COMICS goes UNDERGROUND and attacks the ESTABLISHMENT PIGS, the HARD-HAT SADISTS and especially the MIND-ENSLAVING MACHINES of COMPUTERLAND!

POWER TO THE PEONS!

WRITTEN AND DRAWN IN A RAGE BY JIM SIMMONS
YOU WILL REMEMBER, FROM OUR PREVIOUS EPISODES, THAT COMPUTERLAND IS A BEAUTIFUL PARADISE, COMPLETE WITH CARPETED STREETS AND A SUN SHAPED LIKE A FLUORESCENT BULB...

EVEN THE MCCARTY DE SADE AND APL (AGONY, PAIN AND LONELINESS) HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM THE COMPUTERLAND DUNGEON...

BUT FAR AWAY FROM THE BEAUTY OF COMPUTERLAND, AMID THE STUDENTS...

... IS THE REMOTEST REMOTE OUTPOST OF COMPUTERLAND — THE RJE (REMOTE JUNKY ESTABLISHMENT) STATION...

EVERYTHING IS FINE UNTIL ONE DAY THE RJE UNIT STOPS — A USUAL, RUN-OF-THE-MILL SYSTEM CRASH, NO DOUBT...

HERE ABIDE THE COMPUTERLAND EMPLOYEES WHO HAVEN'T BEEN FORGOTTEN — NO, THEY WEREN'T EVER NOTICED IN THE FIRST PLACE...

NO DOUBT?...
IN THE COMPUTER ROOM...
THIS LOOKS LIKE AN UNUSUAL CRASH... I'D BETTER CALL MASTER BATES!

JIMMIE GIMMIE

MASTER BATES ARRIVES...
LOOKS LIKE A BAD ONE... I'LL CALL MY STAFF!

NATALIE FRACAS ARRIVES...
GEE...

LEN LANKY ARRIVES...
HMM...

DAVE JACKOBS ARRIVES...
I DIDN'T DO IT...

DON CIS-LOW ARRIVES...
PUZZLING...

JOHN NO-VAC ARRIVES...
GOSH...

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST...
Interesting...

BUT FAR AWAY, ONE PERSON IS ENJOYING THE SITUATION...

HEH, HEH...
WHO IS IT?...
Meanwhile, at the R.J.E. station, Patience Craft surveys the situation...

Well, the system crashed! I wonder if we'll get a call on our hot line phone!

They haven't called us on that phone in 2 years... yeh!

Angry users

Patience Craft

Richard Harrison

Don't bet on it...

Right! Just think of all the things that big Daddy Harlan promised us!

Yeh! And Jim Simian was going to bring our counter back!

Yeh! And the professor was going to fix our phones!

Well now, be patient, kids...

But mostly, Mr. Wizard never installed my carriage control!

Chuck Steeley

Jerry Steely

Alex Wasterman

And in the computer room, the great minds are attacking the problem...

Big Daddy Harlan

The Brinx

Law and Order

Good grief!

King Frank

Flash Mack

Mr. Wizard

The Professor

And somewhere behind the scenes...

Heh, heh...
SOME TIME LATER...

Well, we've finally got the system back up! But we had to re-IPL, re-load the Q-registers, and charge the batteries! It certainly looks like sabotage!...

AND NEXT DAY...

CRASH!

THE PHANTOM!

AND THE DAY AFTER THAT...

CRASH!

AND AGAIN THE GREAT MINDS...

AND THE PHANTOM...

Finally...

This means war! I'm calling in the university's secret police!

Heh, heh...

Why?...
THE NEWS TRAVELS FAST. AT THE RJE STATION, THE WORKERS ARE CHEERING THE PHANTOM...

HOORAY FOR THE PHANTOM!

HE'S FIGHTING THE ESTABLISHMENT!

HEY! MAYBE THE PHANTOM CAN PUT IN MY + CARRIAGE CONTROL!

SHADDUP, ALEX!

KING FRANK VISITS THE SECRET POLICE...

I WANT TO CATCH THIS PHANTOM...

RIGHT, KING FRANK!
WE'LL CATCH THE DERANGED POT-SMOKING HIPPIE STUDENT WHO'S DOING THIS!

WE'LL CATCH HIM AND BLUDGEON A CONFESSION OUT OF HIM! YOU WATCH!

HUP...
TWO... THREE...
FOUR...

THE SECRET POLICE TAP THE PHONE LINES AND BUG THE USER ROOMS...

...AND THEY SET UP DECOYS IN THE RJE ROOM...

OUR COPS VS. GOOD GUYS ADVENTURE CONTINUES ON THE SECOND PAGE FOLLOWING
COMPUTER COMICS presents

a big SMASH offer!

FOR ALL STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND DISGRUNTLED USERS

THE HANDY-DANDY SYSTEM-CRASHING KIT

The perfect thing for that chip on your shoulder!

The kit comes complete with:

1. A confiscated signon, with password
2. A specially designed object program, on plain manila non-interpreted and unlabeled cards
3. A guide to little-known out-of-the-way terminals
4. Complete operating instructions
5. A statement for the fuzz, and a list of your constitutional rights

If you want to crash the system, send your name, address, and social security number right away to: Room 293, CDPC Building

YOU'LL GET RESULTS!
AGAIN AND AGAIN THE PHANTOM STRIKES AT THE RJE STATION...

Hooray! Our hero, the Phantom, has struck again!

CRUNCH!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE PHANTOM HAS SLIPPED A LITTLE THIS TIME! WE'VE GOT HIS SIGNON I.D.!!

5 FEET OF DUMPS

HATE... HATE... HATE...

THE SEARCH PASSES TO JIM SIMIAN...

Let's see—that's one of a group of Signons for Dr. Soother of the Electron Engineering Department!

AND DR. SOOTHER...

That one belongs to J-----k!

SIMIAN OFFERS A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT TO THE FUZZ...

He's one of ours! He's this tall, weighs so much, etc.

GREAT!

WE'LL BUST HIS BEAK!

SMILING AT TRAGEDY AGAIN

AND SO THE TRAP IS LAYED FOR THE PHANTOM...

AND AS THE PHANTOM IS ABOUT TO STRIKE ONCE AGAIN...

HEH, HEH...

CAN YOU STAND THE SUSPENSE?...
TIME IS DRAWING NEAR. THE COMPUTER IS HUMMING AWAY IN THE COMPUTER ROOM...

...THE USERS ARE GETTING THEIR OUTPUT IN THE RJE ROOM...

CHUG! CHUG! CHUG!

...THE PRIME SUSPECT IS OPERATING HIS TERMINAL...

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

...AND THE PIGS ARE WAITING EXPECTANTLY...

SUDDENLY...

CRASH!

O.K. AGENT X! CONDITION RED HERE!

ROGER, AGENT Z!

GOTCHA, PHANTOM!

HIPPIE FREAK!

BEND HIM!

FOLD HIM!

STAPLE HIM!

MUTILATE HIM!

FAIR ODDS?...
THE SUSPECT IS IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF HIS RIGHTS...
TALK OR WE'LL BEAT YOUR BRAINS OUT!

...AND QUESTIONED...
WHY DID YOU DO IT?

THERE IS TURMOIL AT THE RJE DESK...
DARN—NOW WHAT ABOUT MY + CARRIAGE CONTROL?
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT K—DID IT!

THE PIGS CAUGHT J—K!
IS HE THE PHANTOM?

TELL YA WHAT, J—K, COME CLEAN AND WE'LL LET YA GO!

ALL RIGHT! I ONLY WROTE THE PROGRAMS TO PUT THE SYSTEM TO SLEEP! THE PHANTOM IS REALLY D—M!

I DID IT BECAUSE WE'RE IGNORED AT THE RJE! NOBODY IN COMPUTERLAND KNOWS WE'RE THERE!

D—M IS APPREHENDED...

ALL RIGHT, PHANTOM! NOW WE'VE GOT YA!

I DID IT AGAIN AND AGAIN BECAUSE WE'RE IGNORED AT THE RJE! NOBODY IN COMPUTERLAND KNOWS WE'RE THERE!

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT D—M DID IT!

YES! I AM THE PHANTOM!
SAVE IT FOR THE JUDGE, PUNK!

COMPUTER COMICS KNOWS YOU'RE THERE...
SUPERFRANK DEALS WITH THE TWO CULPRITS...

FOR BUILDING A WEAPON AND USING IT, YOU ARE BOTH HEREBY BANISHED FROM COMPUTERLAND!

HEY! THE PIGS SAID THEY'D LET ME OFF FREE IF I SQUEALED!

SHADDUP, FREAK! YA GOT IT IN WRITING?

THEY ARE REFERRED TO THE ELECTRON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FOR DISCIPLINE...

CHAIRMAN SLAPPING WRISTS

OH WOW, ARE WE EVER TRULY CONTRITE AND REPENTANT!!

...THEIR BADGES OF PUNISHMENT ARE ADMINISTERED...

YOU'VE SUFFERED ENOUGH!

MEDALS OF FORGIVENESS

...AND DR. SOOTHER ADMINISTERS HIS OWN PUNISHMENT...

HERE ARE YOUR NEW SIGNON I.D.'S!

LATER, BACK AT THE RIJE ROOM...

THE PHANTOM HAS STRUCK AGAIN!

SMASH!

Hooray! Again!

ALL THINGS ARE AS THEY WERE THEN...

AND YOU WERE THERE!

THE END
FAN POSTER OF THE MONTH

THE RJE GANG TOSSED FRISBEES

SUITABLE FOR FRAMING OR FOR WRAPPING YOUR OUTPUT