

GATEWAY GAZETTE

ARMY BASE ATTACKED!

By Harold Moore

Presidium Base was attacked by a veritable army of criminal thugs armed with high tech weapons and accompanied by a dangerous and powerful robot. While the Army has refused to make any public comment on this attack, the Gazette has obtained information indicating that the attackers wore uniforms similar to those worn in previous criminal attacks by agents of the criminal called the Mastermind. The reason for the attack is unknown, but it appears that the army was able to repel the attack, giving the Mastermind his first known setback. In previous encounters with the police of Sunset City the Mastermind has triumphed, it is to be hoped that this will prove the beginning of a trend. There have already been some calls for allowing the use of military personnel in matters dealing with so-called "super criminals," although critics of this policy have pointed out the potential constitutional problems with authorizing military force in what are basically domestic crime prevention matters. A more moderate approach would be to demand greater enforcement of existing laws, and holding the civil authorities to a higher standard of accountability than has previously been the case in our city.

LexCorp West Construction Complete

By Prescott Price

Construction of the headquarters of LexCorp West has been completed. Various departments of the corporation, which had been housed in a variety of offices and research facilities around the city, have been moved to the new building. LexCorp president Alexander Luthor has returned to Sunset City for the grand opening of the building.

Seals to Face Angels

By Lefty Lewis

The Sunset City Seals will attempt to steal the halo from the Gotham City Angels in a home game, to determine which of the two teams will face the first-ranked Metropolis Heroes in the World Series. The Seals have had their best season in a decade, and are marginally favored by Desert City bookmakers in the coming battle royale. According to Seals manager Ed Pippin, "We ain't gonna have no problem with the Angels. They're a great team, and they've played some good ball, but this year we're better, and that's all there is to it." A record crowd is expected to be in attendance at Sir Francis Drake Stadium for this vital game.

Spider Scientist Continues Research

By Jack Kemp

Sunset City University's Professor Warren Waverly, infamous for his recent creation of dangerous mutant spiders which terrorized Sunset City, has been released from the hospital and is reported to have resumed his research into the effects of radiation on living organisms. University spokesmen called concerns over Professor Waverly's research groundless, saying that the accident which resulted in the creation of the mutant spiders was a fluke, and said that Professor Waverly had put safeguards in place to ensure that there would be no repeat of the "previous unfortunate events."

Youth Gang Continues Terrorizing Devil's Point

By Kendell Caperman

Police still seem unable to act effectively to combat the continuing gang violence taking place in the crime-riddled Devil's Point neighborhood. Local businessmen and civic leaders have repeatedly called for increased police presence in the streets, and for strong enforcement of the law against the juvenile delinquents of the neighborhood. From the reports of victims of these youthful thugs, it appears that they have taken the criminal vigilante known as Direwolf as their model, and are committing acts of violence inspired by his outrageous acts. This is simply one more bit of evidence of the pernicious influence of so called vigilantes upon the fabric of civilized society.

Vigilantes Cause Havoc

By Hubert Hubbersmith

The business district of Sunset City was plunged into chaos when the costumed vigilantes of the city gathered to fight with walking statues. This is the second time the over-dressed Vigilance, self-styled "protector of Sunset City," has engaged in combat with animated statuary, his reason for doing so has still not been explained. Perhaps due to the relatively low levels of property damage caused by the first such fight, this time he seems to have invited all of his metahuman friends to join in. Property damage is expected to be close to five hundred thousand dollars, and additional havoc was caused by their climactic interruption of the power supply to the neighborhood.