

# The Canadian Fancyclopedia: Y – Version 2 (May 2009)

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**Canadian Apazines in Green,**  
**Canadian items in purple,**  
**Foreign items in blue.**  
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(NT) = New Topic.

## Y

**YEAR OF THE BOOK? / YECCH! / YEEKASOOSE / YEGGS 'N PICAROONS / YOBBER /  
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### YEAR OF THE BOOK?

-- Faned: **Shelly Lewis Gordy**. Apazine.

1984 - (#1 – Jan)

### YEECH!

-- Faned: **Paul White**. Monthly media/clubzine pubbed out of Cambridge (Galt), Ontario, in the early 1980s, for "fans of bad films, especially SF & horror." (GS) At least 21 issues, the last in 1982.

### YEEKASOOSE

Faned: **Michael Basilleres**. Apazine.

1978 – (#1 – Aug) (#2 - ?) (#3 – Nov)

1979 – (#4 – Feb)

### YEGGS 'N PICAROONS

Faned: **Lloyd Penney**. Apazine.

**1981** – (#1 – Dec)

**1982** – (#2 – Jan ) (#3 – Feb) (#4 – Mar) (#5 – Apr) (#6 – May) (#7 – Jun) (#8 – Jul) (#9 – Aug) (#10 – Sep) (#11 – Oct) (#12 – Nov) (#13 – Dec)

**1983** – (#14 – Jan ) (#15 – Feb) (#16 – Mar) (#17 – Apr) (#18 – May) (#19 – Jun) (#20 – Jul) (#21 – Aug) (#22 – Sep) (#23 – Oct) (#24 – Nov) (#25 – Dec)

**1984** – (#26 – Jan ) (#27 – Feb) (#28 – Mar) (#29 – Apr) (#30 – May) (#31 – Jun) (#32 – Jul) (#33 – Aug) (#34 – Sep) (#35 – Oct) (#36 – Nov) (#37 – Dec)

**1985** – (#38 – Jan ) (#39 – Feb) (#40 – Mar) (#41 – Apr) (#42 – May) (#43 – Jun) (#44 – Jul)

## **YOBBER**

-- A very obscure Ghuist term, evidently an action verb of some kind, possibly punitive in nature. It first appeared in the 3<sup>rd</sup> mailing of FAPA in 1937 back when John B. Michael and Donald Wollheim (the founders of GhuGhuism 6<sup>th</sup> August 1935) were the Organizing Editors. Specifically, the term was used in the editorial of one of Michael and Wollheim's Mijimags included with the mailing (a Mijimag being one of a series of Michael/Wollheim publications ¼ regular page size).

The editorial read in part:

*“I, the Mentator Itself, call upon all hoypoloyalists to rise and slice these absolté ones, slice them, writhe and wrothe and then – then – Yobber! Yes, Yobber! This is a time for stern measures.”*

*“But first yob the leader. Yob the pohlth ikself! The polth that preens and coos. The polth that would durst murmurlate the Mentator myself! Vah! Tho we scorn with frange these attempts, yet we warn lesser zorji that things may get out of hand. So Forward – YOBBER TO THE VERY END!”*

The above would appear to be absolutely ridden with GhuGhuist terminology. I'm guessing that 'pohlth' may be the GhuGhuist title of Frederik Pohl, who may possibly have attempted to lead a break-away sect? At any rate he seems to have incurred the wrath of High Priest Michael and the Zombie GhuGhu itself, namely Donald Wollheim. A bit hard to grasp after all these decades.

'Yob' would appear to be interchangeable with 'Yobber'. Both terms were popular with fandom for a while, but are long extinct now. (JS) (DE)

Dick Eney reports that Fanartist Jean Young created a cartoon character called the Yobber which appeared as one of the illustrations in the 1959 first edition of his Fancyclopedia II and no doubt elsewhere as well.

## **YOU CAN'T GET TO HEAVEN ON ROLLER SKATES INFREQUENTLY**

-- **Faned:** **John Durno**. Perzne pubbed out of Edmonton, Alberta. At least 1 issue.

**1985 - (#1 - Apr)** - *"A very odd and interesting perzine from the artist who brought strange life to NEW CANADIAN FANDOM & THE MONTHLY MONTHLY. I want your art, pal."* - (GS)

*"Wow! John's writing and artwork blow everything else reviewed in this issue right off the face of the Earth. It's intellectual, poetic, witty, insightful, personal, Dadaistic, & entertaining. Which ain't bad for 6 pages. The only flaw is that John's typewriter does not like the letter 'a', which makes this a bit hard to read in some places. If you always wanted to sit in a beatnik coffee house while some cat read poetry to the beat of bongo drums, but were born 30 years too late, try getting hold of a copy of this. Highly recommended." (RR)*