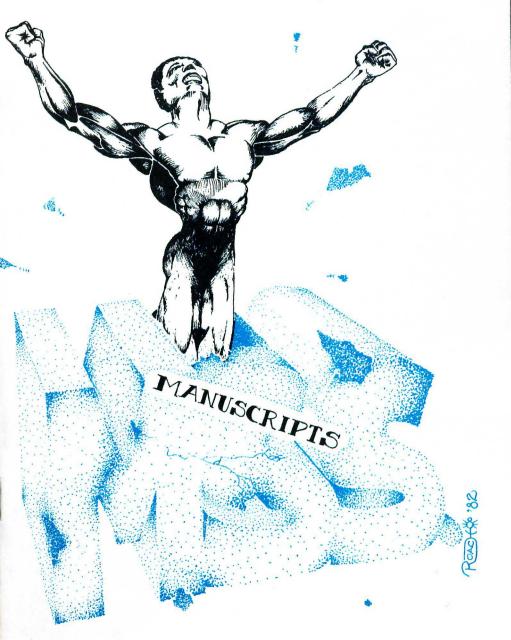
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Bodies are irregular, just as personalities are irregular: each person has one, but no two are alike. The postures of a body say a lot about the life it has seen and the aspirations it holds. And, of course, there are postures of the soul, both stooped and stalwart.

One of the gifts of a writer is insight into the candid posturings of men. In this issue are several studies of human posture, both physical sketches and psychological poses. For instance, our triumphant cover design is contrasted with the whimpering character of Old Mose. In this array, one is certain to find the roots of our condition, tangled in common earth.