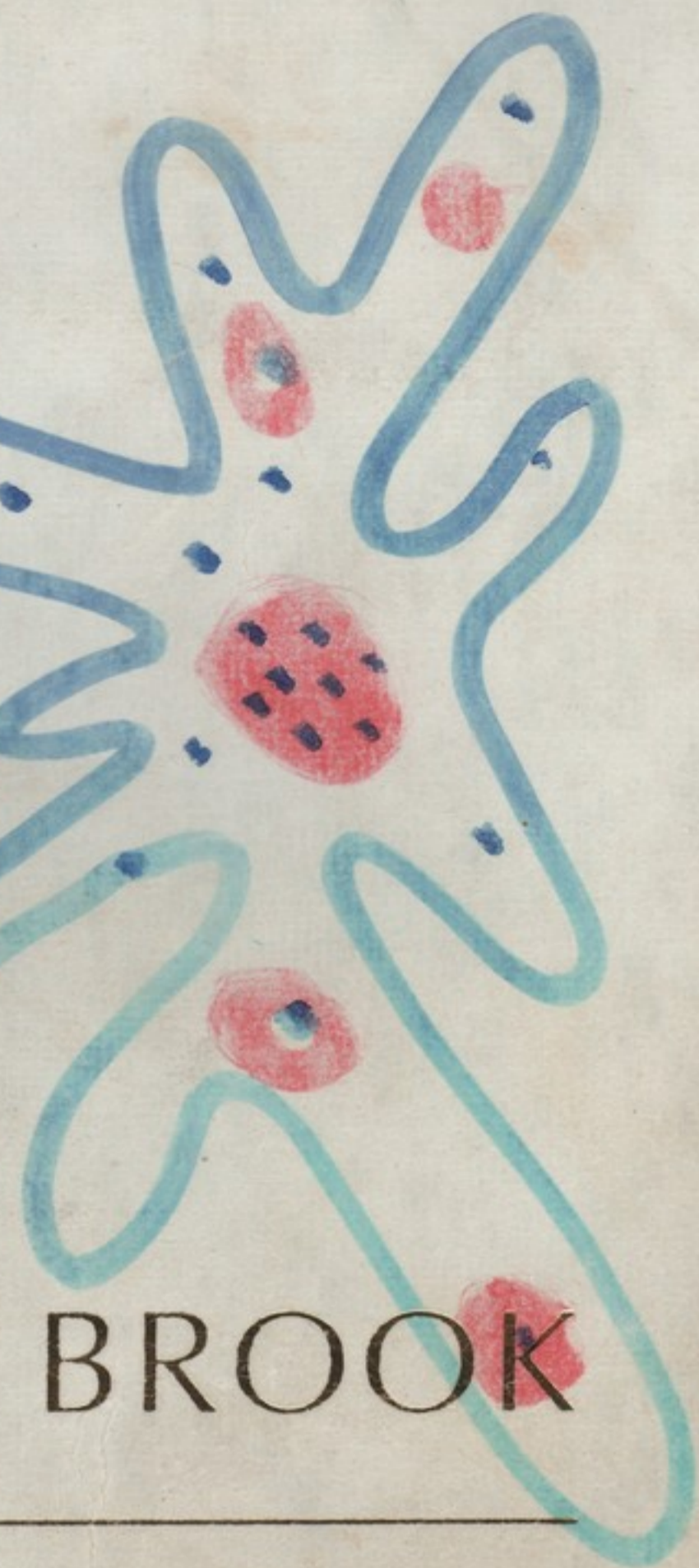




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Get yer homework done
ON TIME!

AND: Don't forget to brush
Yer teeth after every meal

11/24/92

Hullo! First Log[™] I ever donated.

MY turn to write the first entry.

Hummm... Not much to say.

Look at the Nifty 4M mail though



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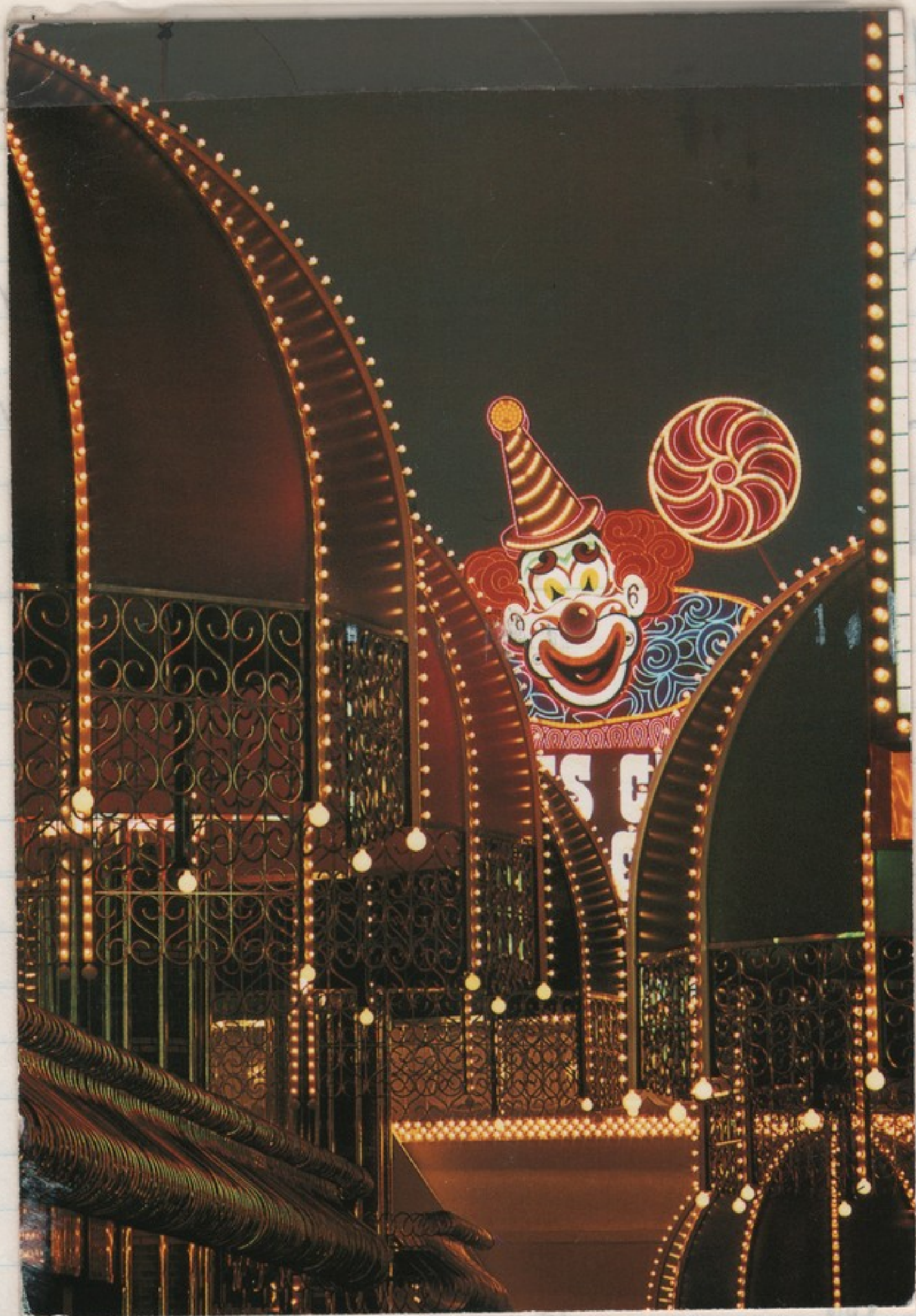
— Best Regards
from Ann
in India

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Face paint, dramatic headgear and flamboyant costumes
are used by these traditional male dancers of Kathakali.

Photo — V.B. ANAND



Scarily similar, Aint they.
Well, Later all
Dill

More on next page →



Exciting **LAS VEGAS**



Aieeee! The
HORROR!
why did 'it have
to be CLOWNS ?!?

SG



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LAS VEGAS STRIP. The cheerful clown of the Circus Circus Hotel and Casino peers out in juxtaposition with the colorful lighted awnings of the Westward Ho Casino Park. Enjoyable sights such as this are commonplace along the fabulous and never boring Las Vegas Strip.

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11/24

Hello! Hodge Podge is here and he dragged Jeff with him! More Chick stuff with me!

And for you technophiles...

Hodge says: "Eeep!"

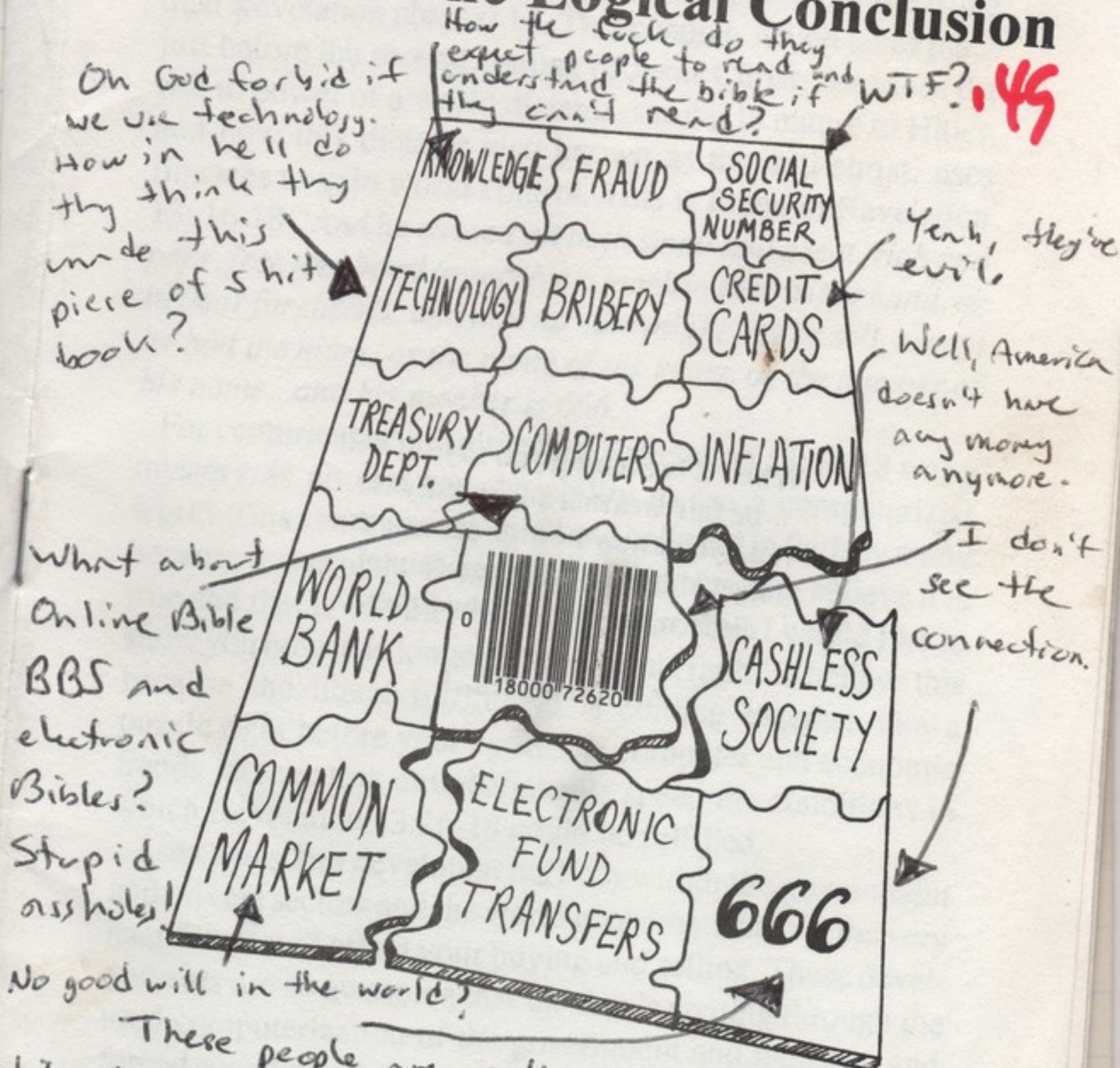
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Fuck this Noise!

Praise the
devil lord!

Soon everybody
will have the
VCP scanner tag
on their left
hands and/or their
forehead!

What Is The Logical Conclusion



No One Can Buy Or Sell Except AMWAY!!!

All religious people should be shot and be dumped into the solvent green vats! Stupid brainwashed fools!

(B) Stefan

COMDEX was exhausting. Vegas nights (cheap food, gambling, shows) were OK. Saw Rita Rudner & Louie Anderson on stage. They were great.

Bruce Sterling signed my freebie copy of Hacker Crackdown and thanked me for sending out copies of his Agitprop disk.

25 Nov 92

}
} Came here
for my shift.

Had to unlock

the 4M MYSELF

} (SEE I CAN DO

SOME THINGS RIGHT!)

FOUND THE NEW LOG^{em}

THAT Jill got. Found

The old log^{em}. Noticed

that the last 2 pages

Oh Brown New Log with such
entries in it!

Peace, Love & Ground Koala
- Kelly

Jam
11/24

Well 1-con is up to 22 guests. This
is great!

Comics is coming together.

NOTE:

12/10 DUE DATE
FOR BOOKS
SOUNDS GOOD
FOR ME." - JAM

DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW TO CONTACT WICCA?
PLEASE TELL JEFF GLASS!
THE TECH FOLK WANT TO KNOW!!!

OF THE OLD LOGTM were brutally
ripped out just so people could rape
this virgin logbookTM. Then they were
so careless of this logTM that they
blatantly wasted space.

The "What is The LOGICAL CONCLUSION" booklet should be named "INTRO to CYBERPUNK PHILOSOPHY".

It has some valid points, which is amazing considering it is from a mega-religious organization.

Tech Folk = Wiccan Folk?!

Hon?

WORKS FOR ME! GRAN

Does anyone have any lava lamps or fiber optic things that look cool & that they want to be rid of. Let me know, I need them for ICOM.

Love You Casey.

— S + M —

I wonder if it's too late to buy

stock in a paper manufacturing

company that makes these notebooks?

What the fuck maybe I just

shouldn't care, I mean it doesn't

seem like anyone else really

gives a shit, why should I be

any different?

☺

HT!

I'M STILL HERE! HA HA HAAAAA!!
THE NEW LOG COULD NOT ESCAPE ME!
WELL, THE HELL SEMESTER IS GRADUALLY
DRAWING TO A CLOSE, CHORTLING ALL THE
WHILE AS IT LEAVES, NO DOUBT. IT'S
GONNA BE NICE TO BE SAFE AGAIN, THOUGH
ACTUALLY WORKING MAY COME AS A
SHOCK TO ME...

SPECIFIC MESSAGES FOLLOW:

LINC - HAVE FUN IN SYRACUSE! LOOKING FORWARD
TO TF2V...

CASEY - CHECK YOUR EMAIL. CHEER UP!

JILL - WASN'T I RIGHT ABOUT A SMALL
CHANGE BEING GOOD? EVEN IF IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF SEMANTICS/LABELS...

COLL - I WANT TO HEAR HOW THE "SUBTLE
AS A SLEDGEHAMMER" APPROACH WORKED...
ALSO, BE DELIVERED NOT UNTO SKERSISES...

SEAN - JUST BECAUSE THOSE REBOS HAVE AN
INTOLERANT BELIEF SYSTEM DOESN'T MEAN
THAT THEIR LOGIC HAS DISSIPATED, ALTHOUGH
THAT SOMETIMES SEEMS TO BE THE CASE...

DAVE - YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE A SHIT! ONLY BY
CONFORMING CAN WE BE INDIVIDUALS...

ALL IN GREAT PUMPKIN - WHEN SHALL WE
RE-INVAD E THE HAUNTED LANDS?

KERRY - (AS MIND GOES BLANK) UM... UM... HI!

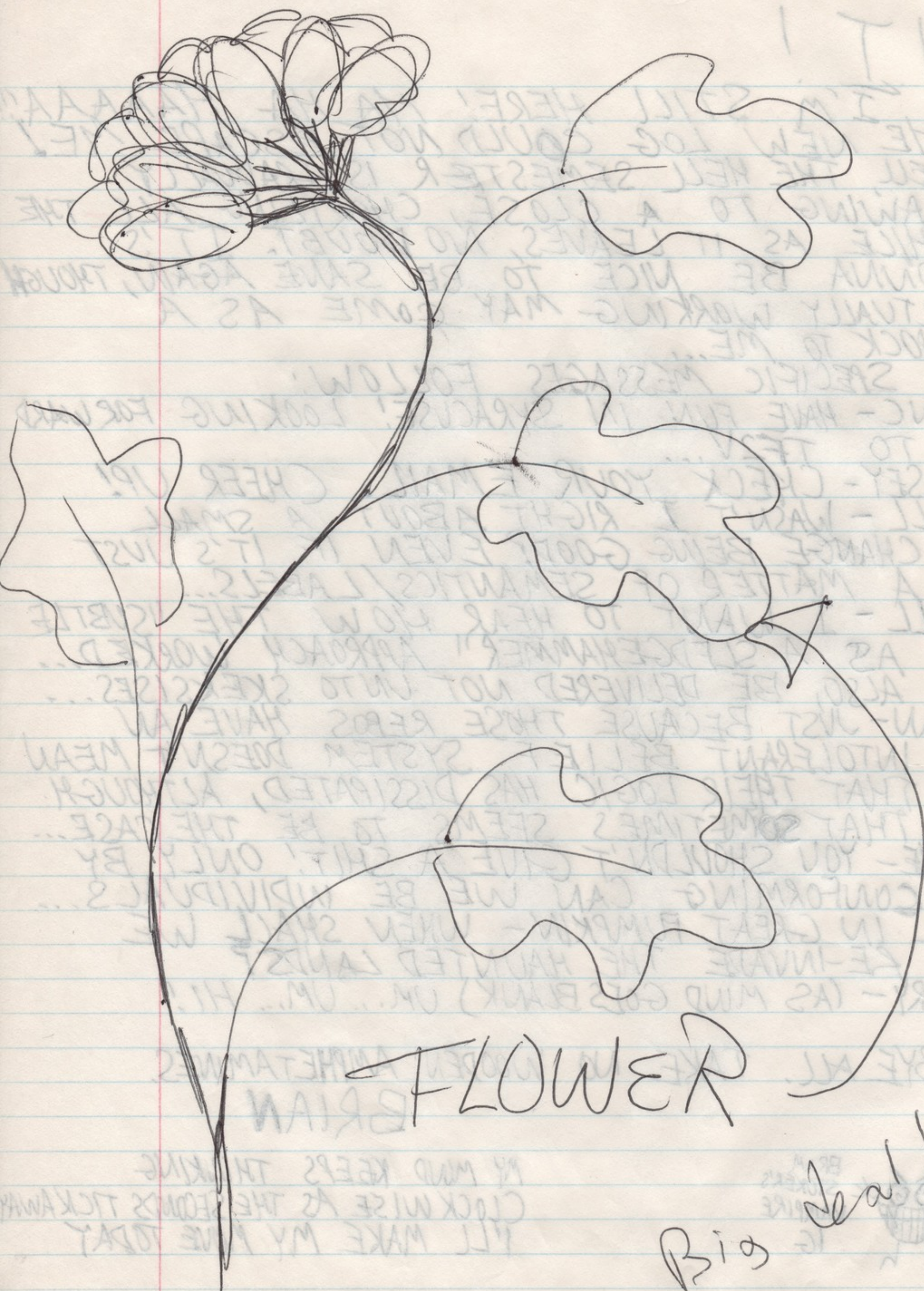
BYE ALL. TAKE NO WOODEN AMPHETAMINES.

BRIAN



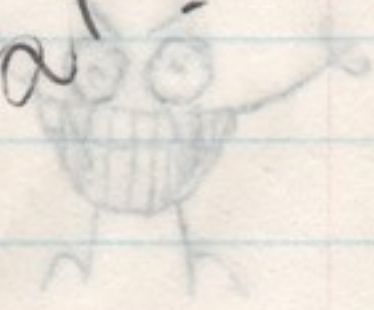
BRAM
STOKER'S
VAMPIRE
IG

MY MIND KEEPS THINKING
CLOCKWISE AS THE SECONDS TICK AWAY
I'LL MAKE MY MOVE TODAY



REWOLF

Big deal!



Hi guys!

grk!

It's Wednesday, 12/15 =>

I go home in 5 hours & 15 minutes. Yay! Yay! Yay!

Real Food! Turkey! Stuffin!
Huge plates of yams!

On the Log =>
(for daves)

The Log^(TM) is a 4m tradition.
Since the beginning of time there has
been a certain prestige in rapping virgin log books!
Because we scribble, babble & lament on
these notebooks, we have a complete written
history of the fallen.

Kinda Nifty, huh.
Great Pumpkins =>
Sweet Hollow Road?

Line => I miss you.

Everyone Else => I'm gonna miss you
PEACE, LOVE, & GRANOLA - Kenny

ah, du ist aber schade! ☺

Tschuß! Habe ein schönes Wochenende!

I HATE GERMAN

Happy Turkey everybody!

Off to MD...

Kerry
Jill

(Whatever date)

Hmm! Off to home soon. Should be a pleasant change.

Everyone: Hope ya have a good weekend!

Kerry: Pretty Flower

R.J.: Sorry, no aspirin. Feel better

Brian: "Operation sledge hammer" I like it.

Jill: Have fun in MD. Oh! Kerry's on the phone w/

Prav

Everyone: Splug! Seeya next week Aahhahh!



Colleen

← Thanksgiving
Amoeba Chef.
Eat a lot.

[Faint, mirrored bleed-through text from the reverse side of the page, including words like 'Thanksgiving' and 'Amoeba Chef']

It's November 25th! Thirty shopping days until Christmas!

I am submitting (for your entertainment) a list of every good and bad Christmas flick I can think of. So head to the theatres, your video store or to any cable channel owned by Ted Turner and get started now!

Happy Holiday!

- DOMINICK

Home Alone
Home Alone 2: Lost In New York
Die Hard
Die Hard 2
It's A Wonderful Life
Miracle On 34th Street
A Charlie Brown Christmas
A Christmas Carol
Scrooge
Scrooged
A Christmas Story
How The Grinch Stole Christmas
Frosty The Snowman
Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
An American Christmas Carol
White Christmas
It's A Bunday-Ful Life
Holiday Inn
Silent Night, Deadly Night
Santa Claus Vs. The Martians
Trading Places
Prancer
The Greatest Story Ever Told
A Very Smart Christmas
Batman Returns
Mickey's Christmas Carol
A Mister Magoo Christmas Carol
Nester The Long-Eared Donkey

Merry Christmas, Mister Lawrence

Holiday For Angels

A Very Brady Christmas

The Simpsons Christmas

Here Comes Santa Claus

The Osmonds Christmas Special

The Jacksons Christmas Special

I Love Lucy Christmas Special

The Chipmunks Christmas Special

A Cathy Christmas

The Adams Family

Hook

F

The Muppet X-Mas Carol !!

Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas!

Don't you dare "date" my
fucking entries !!!
~~grrrrr!!!~~ grrrrr!!!
ow!

Da Fools!

Cool weekend, good turkey.

The only good thing that happened
this weekend was that I finished
SPELLJAMMER. I was really
surprised that I finished the game
so easily. I must be a natural in
flying boats in space and beating
the crap outa spiders.

Spiders,
get them
away!

Arroooooo!
- Glen

30 Nov 92 (only 26 shopping days left)

Kerry, I don't mind raping virginal logbookstm,
I object to wasting the space.

Glen, what do you do to complete

Spelljammertm!

All, Jill's not kosher so don't ...

IX

Thanks Dave R

Korin -

Where were you?

We had a brain
chunks test today!!!

I picked up your old tests for
you. Find me later to
get them

Please love &
ground Korin,
Kerry

11/30

November is ending! Da semester is finishing up. Glen, how the fuck did you finish Spelljammer so soon? WHAT IS THE POINT OF THE GAME, anyway? Just fly around shooting ships?
Nothing to say, so I'm gone...

BRIAN

"I pledge allegiance to Queen Fragg, and her mighty state of Hysteria."
- Calvin

11/30 Great Quotes from my weekend in front of the tube:

1. All in the Family

"Say Edith, did ya ever have the urge to shoot me."

"Aw No Archie"

"Good can't - it's great when two people get along so well."

2. SARX

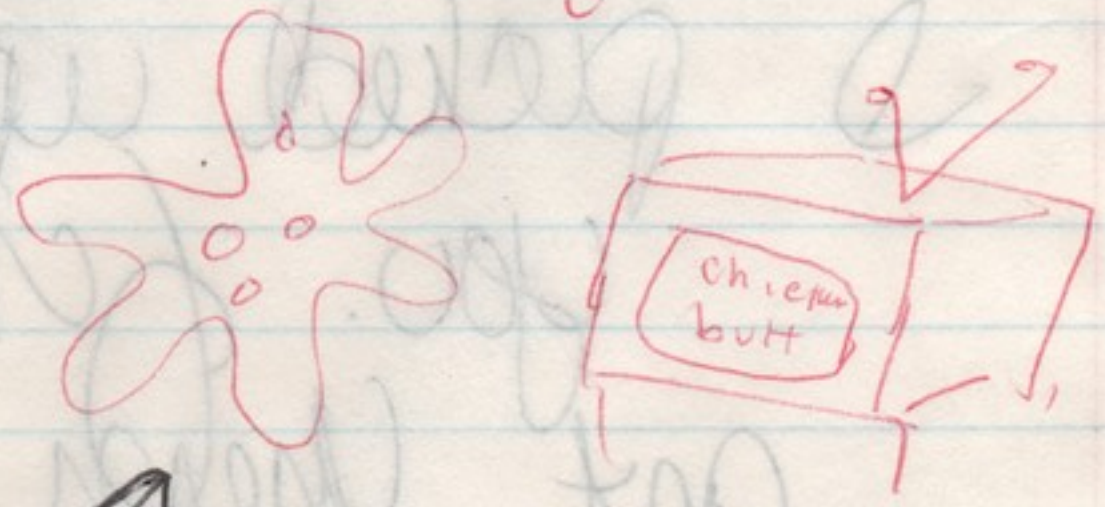
"Guess what."

"What?"

"Chicken butt!"

↑ this one really pissed off mom!

See Ya
Call



↑
P. He
look more like
road side side fauna!

Puke



ANNOUNCEMENT!: THE FRACTURED THEATRE GROUP
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THURSDAY DEC. 3 8PM
FRIDAY DEC. 4 8PM
SUNDAY DEC. 6 5PM
WEDNESDAY DEC. 9 5:30 PM

go see it - it'll probably be really good!

HOW WAS EVERYONE'S THANKSGIVING? MINE SUCKED! I HAD TO WRITE A RUSSIAN PROJECT AND COULDN'T DO MY PAPER WHICH IS DUE TOMORROW, SO I HOPE TO GET AN EXTENSION.

I MISS VICKI. HOPEFULLY SHE WILL BE COMING BACK ON SATURDAY - I MISS HER SO MUCH I WANT TO PULL ALL MY HAIR OUT AND BITE THE WALLS AND ~~SCREAM~~ SCREAM! AAARGH! IT WOULD BE COOL IF I COULD SEE HER RITE NOW...

I want to give her big hug.

THE ONLY COOL THING IS THAT MY FINALS END ON WEDNESDAY.

BUARGH!

see ya-

Rachel

Hey guys, remember Cosmic Encounter? (Yeah, we're still suffering the side affects) Anyway, I bought the expansion set to Mayfair's Cosmic Encounter. There is a new power based on Calvin's Spaceman Spiff. The name of the power is called "Spiff" who has the power to crash land on planets. Also, the artwork for Spiff's picture is clearly Calvin.

Jerry

"Attack Jerry, he's most powerful!"

2/11/92
"Kings"
"mom"

for
from
the
group

11/30/92
JAM

Huloo! Huzzah!

Well all pops along quite beatifically if not perfectly in my further endeavours regarding the shift of my geographical domicile. Twoooo weeks? Sounds right! Busy! Busy! Busy!

Pack, crumble, chomp!

Put that there--no there! Ahhhh Shhhift--it there! Move it along. Krackathoom! Lift that package! Tote that armoire! Hah Haaah!

Its simple really, or rather should I say someone. I don't really know how far the mighty have fallen, but it would seem pretty fare indeed. I look forward to experiencing my new digs. Copacetic! Really! HmMMMM!

But turning to the Forum, as all worms finally must, I am wondering what is going on here these days. Very little indeed, or in action as they say. I mean there is plenty of inaction, but action-in-taking-an-interest-in-getting-new-members-I-see-precious-little! Suffice it to say I am Disappointed--nay cheesed--nay dis'd by the lack of sweating over whether the Forum has a place to call home next year. Or we may call this game "The first generatioon of Forumites to have the honor of calling themselves the Last Generation of Forumites." A dubious honor at best.

But being of an insane nature I shall allow this situation to pass like water of the back of a cow. Also I shall spend time praying to my statues of the four stooges of the apocalypse--and hoping those who deserve it get their comeuppance. Preferably banishment to bogeyland! Ah, Stanny and Ollie carry me away. Ah another fine mess you've gotten us all into! A hell of a mess! Let the wailies loose! Fire all torpedoes! We must sink the Bismark!

Wake up and smell the bad moon rising.

Laughin' all de way to de grabe.....

Jam

Historical Footnote:

First sighting

of JAM's "damn kids"

doom saying...

BRI™
8/8/97

Yen h!!!

Grow the fuck up guys!!!

Last Day of November (Rain)

This is my first entry into
Log™ 60. I think I might go to
see that cool Last Unicorn play.
That should be awesome. I will try
to help out tomorrow at the SF
table.

Guy - Colleen, 3 doing
papers, she got paper

Gurgle! ^{Don't worry} ← Puke!!!
_{Be happy!}

And, if you're worried,
be happy anyway, dammit!

I ♥ U, Sean! gawk!!!

Have fun
Until Tomorrow
Casey

Hey KC,
T h h h p p p ! ! !

... so there
Glen

Wow! The
best space pirate
on the Earth!
Wow! ©

⊠: for starters, try turning
on your computer. Kidding aside,
you have to fly around and
beat the shit out of other
ships. You'll get to a point
in which you can make the
other ship surrender without
a fight. Nantoloids are
a good beginner's ship but
I think you should switch
over to a Hammer ship. My
hammer ship had 10 heavy
catapults on it... it can
blow any other ship up from
a long way away.

One day, a ship will
approach you and if you
kill it, you'll notice it's
a member of Clive the
Terrible from Garden... that's
where the story really
picks up. I don't want
to ruin it for you. Hmmm...
I change my mind. I'll tell
you the ending. Alfred
gently up the Batman!
Ka ka ha ha ha!

- Glen

"I'm a fucking gamer again!"

Hello! folks!

9:15 Tuesday
Dec 1

Just came down to say hello.
I was just in the Union, and am
now heading back there.

— ~~Casey~~ —

Hi Casey, This is Sean
You should go to register for
classes today, since you should
have yesterday.

— Lots of Love —

— Sean —

I DON'T NEED THIS SHIT!

— Anyone who might be vaguely interested
in taking a position as a for um officer
please come and talk to me after the
meeting tonight!

— Jill

P.S. - anyone who wants to start impeachment
proceedings - consider yourself invited.

Yrs in stress

Mme. prez.

1 Dec 92 (Ho, Ho, Ho ...)

Science Fiction Forum Procrastinators

PS. books the forum doesn't want to get
(it might turn some 4mites into gamers)

BattleTech novels

(Way of the Clans, Jade Falcons guards, Bloodname,
Decision at Thunder Rift are ~~two~~ four of six)

Spelljammer Novels

(Radiant Dragon, ~~into the maelstrom~~ ^{ie} into the ~~out of~~ ^{the}
the Void are 3 of 4)

Starseed by Spider & Jeanne Robinson

All the Weyrs of Pern & Renegades of Pern
by Anne McCaffrey → Crystal line

Stepan - HASKELL CALLED

We really don't give a flying fuck
what these assholes are doing !!! Please don't
post such nonsense.

NO
↓
Why practice
obscure
fighting?
↓
Angono interested
in Medieval Guild
Should read this
not.
↓
NO!!!

-4
FUCK
YOU

US
Assholes!
are more
intelligent
than you
stupid
fucks!
TB
"nonsense"
is a lot
more than

we 4M B doing so screen
if you have a problem with it, come see me!
- Casey!

November 25.1992

Hi Guys,

*That's what they say about
each meeting*

The meeting on December 3rd is going to be an important one. We will be electing a new Lord President for the Guild. As such, everyone should try to show up and be ready to vote by 7:00 p.m.

At this meeting I'm going to make a proposal for a series of practices, workshops, and other activities. Basically it boils down to this:

Thursday nights	Meetings
Thursday nights (after meeting)	movie or speaker
Weekend afternoon	Archery Practice
Wednesday nights	Weapons Practice
Friday nights	Costume workshop
April	Trip to Cloisters
April	C.W. Post Ren Faire
February	Trip to the MET
January	Trip to Medieval Times

Bruce will be back next semester, so maybe he can handle archery. I can handle Weapons practice. There I'll teach people how to use stage-combat weapons and boffers. If we ask nicely people from the SCA will come out to help us make garb, we just have to show up! We can organize a garb workshop schedule during intersession. The Thursday night movie and speaker can alternate from week to week, or can be held on a different night of the week. (All of these times are tentative, they're just suggested times.)

Lets think about having a Christmas party, too. We can invite the Gaming and Fencing clubs, the Science Fiction Forum, and the SCA. Don't worry, we can keep the size of this party small.

If you have any questions just give either Chris (516) 632-4673 or I (516) 472-3890 a call. Leave your number and a good time to call you back, if we're not in.

-Brett

P.S.- I know the meetings start at 6pm. But, since everybody gets there *late* 7:00 sounds like a good time to get things started. Try to come earlier if you can.

NO M I I I
2p0n1g 400g 1p12
Blind Lumber n/c
HUNTER BOTZORSH?
not
getting party
ou

(By) STEFAN

Grrrr! If people leave messages for me, get COMPLETE DETAILS, please!

OH WELL! The tons of bytes of narration I digitized a month or so back turned out to be useless. Back to the studio I go...

I'm heading up to MIT/Cambridge on Friday. There's an open house for the department I'm interested in applying to.

ONLY THROUGH TOTAL

SUBMISSION TO

AUTHORITY

CAN WE BE

FREE!

ONLY THROUGH CONFORMITY

CAN WE BECOME

INDIVIDUALS!

FORMALLY →

WASTED

SPACE →

Hi Guys,

Its me, your friendly Secretary,
writing to tell those of you who are too
oh, busy to attend meetings what is
going on...

1. Today, we have a table in the union
to try to attract new members. Everyone
should go a babysit the table for a while
(I'm going right after my shift!)

... or score
away.

2. If all goes well, we will have room
111 in Jarvis next Thursday at 8:00 to see
Lincoln's computer animation video.

(Perhaps someone ought to make fliers...)

3. We are in need of new officers...
Anyone who feels the need to run go see Jill!
(Its the right thing to do & a tasty way to do
it!)

4. I am appalled at the utter disregard for
their shifts shown by most of the forum.
Really Guys, is it so hard to put in 3
hours a week? Secondly, while you are on shift,
you are expected to clean up the cm & deliver
any returned books (you should work for
approximately 1/3 of your shift!)

humpf!
People should
throw their
OWN garbage
away.

5. Colleen has made a T shirt design.
If anyone else is going to design one
please hand it to an officer by next
Tuesday at the latest

6. We will be purchasing 3 new
Star Trek tapes for \$64.95. After we
get those we will be missing 24

episodes of the original series.

7. The forum is purchasing a 2 1/2 ft. extension cords. (They are a good thing.)

8. At the last Ym meeting Dr. Robbo declared himself "officially" in charge of laying on the couch" ~~Drop the couch~~

More news later!

TTFN

Place, love & ground Koala
Kenya

Matt Mass & Jill
please see me to sign
minutes forms.

Matt did you do the vouchers yet?
me

2. Callen has made a T shirt design
if anyone else is going to design one
please hand it in to officer by next
tuesday at the latest

3. We will be purchasing 3 new
star trek tapes for \$12.99. After we
get those we will be purchasing 24

51102 70
nov.

! bump!
People should
know their
own rights
+ wrongs.

Are We ever going
to watch the New
ST Video (we don't watch the old
ones).

Will the extension
(Cords not) Catch on
file (they have to be the correct power rating).

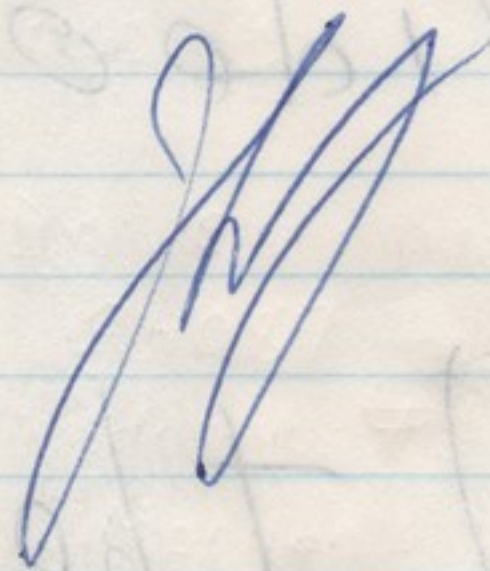
To those of you who think that too
much space is wasted in the LogBook™ we
now have the LogBook Encryption Zip
program which will make the data readable. This will save space.

12/1 Jeff here! Hodge Podge is taking
a bath...

More J.T. chick stuff, but I'm taking
it back. Next week I'll bring my whole file.

Take care, all

Your brother in Christ - NOT



KERRY IS A

FREAK!

MYA,

YOUR FUTURE.

Jeff again

Remember the "Happy Happy, Joy Joy" song?
Well those cute little quotes in the song (like "I'll
teach your grandmaw to suck eggs!!!")

Well, those lines are from "The Big Country", a
1956 MGM film starring ~~Greg~~ Gregory Peck.
Burl Ives is in it as well, and the quotes are his...

More stuff - Morgan might be here for Christmas!
He's moved, his new address is:

1562 Bittern Drive

Santa Clara, CA 94087

408-739-3699 House #

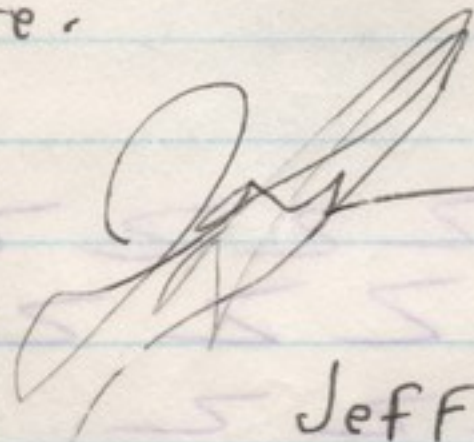
408-739-8665 Morgan's personal #

408-988-3832 Work (General) #

408-980-3613 Direct Work #

And remember: Smurf Nazis Must Die!!!

Take care!



Jeff Glass

Captain, Klingon Flagship
Smurfslayer

Wow!

Stefan: Dow!!! What happen to all those sound files that you recorded? I was just thiking about those sound recordings while I was bored during the holiday. What I was wondering ~~is~~ ^{was} that they may sound fine to you on your Sound Blaster Pro, but what would they sound like on a regular sound blaster? Does the Sound Blaster Pro permit you to record more tracks in a single file that the normal Sound Blaster can detect? I just don't know anything about the SB Pro.

Boy did I have a weird experience on Tuesday afternoon. I popped in to visit the ETS department's micro-lab just to check the place out and I saw a fringe member Rob, no not the gamer one, working there as a TA. I was walking over to have a chat with him and I was suddenly bombarded with questions about DBASE and Windows. Dow! I never met these people before and they picked me out as a computer tech. So, I sat down and helped Rob run his class for a half hour. It felt so weird being on the other side of the class. I had fun helping people out. It was a lot better than working for the School of Nursing computer lab. One of the #1 questions people asked me was how I became so knowledgeable about computers.

Ego →

Jam: When is the 4Ms Christmas party ???

To the rest of you punks:

Over the past few years, the type of movies being shown at video night have turned real flaky. You guys are showing lame ass movies like the Muppet Movie ??? Give me a fucking break. Enough with the flaky mainstream flicks. The forum once had a video membership with a local video store and I say its time to "invest" in a membership. Also, I believe the final decision for what will be shown for video night should lie upon the shoulders of the Activities Coordinator. If you want to watch mainstream garbage, either turn on network TV at home or burn-out someone else's VCR.

Grrrrrr!

Glen

Glen, get some more fiber in your diet!

Glen, Darling, light o' my life -

- ① All those who were at the last video night enjoyed the movies.
- ② The choices of movies were discussed ahead of time - anyone could have registered protest then
- ③ Movie #3 was RETURN OF THE JEDI - Mainstream?
- ④ I personally did not like the movies the week before but I didn't leave nasty logbook notes about it.

-Jul

P.S. I LIKE Muppets. The 1st movie had some really old humor.

JUST A NOTE :

JAM. wanted to have some sort of party after the next meeting. Your illustrious Activities Co-ordinates & I thought we might decorate the 4M X-mas tree. FUNS! EXCITEMENT! BRING yr. own SPORKS!

Bring interesting / amusing decorations!

Bring FOOD / DRINKS!

MUCH FUN!

Mme P.

2 Dec 92

Kerry - I looked for you to give you the form after Mr Young signed it. Then I noticed that the building manager needed to have been contacted so on the I-Con phone (Jam was in the union) I talked to Jean Dolan (Mr Young's sec'y) & she said she wanted all parts of the form, so I took them back to her & went home (she said she was going to E-mail the contact right then) Then the form would go to student affairs.

Glen - you
are a moron you stupid
go to hell you dudes
sertz leave the
and dudes m
and alone
GUILD
die easy

Oh, you
really scare
me! Please
don't hurt
me!!!

Oh, you meant
"Guild". I hope you type
your reports and essays.

you were huh? whatever
mumble just trying
Oh, what are they doing
to do. Take out their
swords and kill me? You
are the one who should get a
life crew. What the fuck are you doing here at Stony
Brook? You don't seem to have a firm grasp on
reality here. Joining a group of idiots who wave
swords around isn't helping your academics any.
Neither is reading "Choose your own level
books like "Choose your own level
adventure" books.

To whomever can help,

Some one named Fred was wondering where he could get a copy of the ontological engineering flyer. if anyone has an extra copy or one that he can xerox please call him at ~~2-5030~~ 2-5030.

Yow! ©

Casey: Time reveals all and we'll just see how far you go into the system. As I said before and I'll say it again, The so called noble guild that you defend with such zeal are nothing more than a bunch of losers banging each other with NERF weapons. How can you claim even for a second that pack of ingrates do more for the campus community than the services that we provide? The Science Fiction Forum has been active on this community for nearly 25 years now. The SFF has also helped out with I-Con for nearly 12 years and all the Mudcons before then. You can't even begin to compare your Nerf wielding slugs to our club. Nuff said or get a life Casey.

Jill: The types of movies being shown here have really gone down hill for the past few years. We need to get off our asses and start getting real SF videos. Enough of the cheesy mainstream crap. We should purchase a video card for a local place

like we did in the past, Simple. As for the Star Wars Saga, I believe that everybody has seen them far too many times. There is so much SF out there and we're wasting our time watching mainstream videos. If people want to watch that sort of stuff. Have them talk to Guy and maybe he can arrange a day like Saturday for them.

-Glen

As for the nasty tendencies, I use it to get people off their lazy asses. No one in particular... and maybe we can elevate this club into a real kick ass Club ~~which~~ which people might like to join. That's all I want to see. What I noticed in the YM is that sometimes you have to step on a few toes to get people moving. Some people think that I do this sort of thing because I'm mean and don't give a fuck. That's not true. In fact, it's the opposite. I really do care a lot about this place and all the members that come down here. If I didn't give a fuck about this place or the people down here, I wouldn't say anything. I would just come down here to talk to a few people and leave. I wouldn't have bothered taking a shift MWF and unofficially TuTh and open this place up nearly 5 days a week. I'm not going to sit around anymore watching our club crumble into dust.

3 Dec 92

it's 11:30 AM, do you know where Brian is?

Casey - as I understand from Cheryl, the medieval(?) guild is falling apart due to lack of interest on the part of its "membership".

Glen - welcome to the real world, why do you think the expression "if you want something done right, you have to do it yourself" was invented. If we were restrict the forum to Sci fi then let's remove all the comic books, Fantasy books, Horror books, Reference books & not allow anyone in here who doesn't read Sci fi or know who Billy Mummy is.

R

Glen -

What's with you lately? Are you trying to be another Gano? Really! Get a life.

Casey -

Well... the guild is a little lame - but it could be really cool with some work...

Glen -

Don't you think we should support clubs with similar interests (a lot of paleontologists like Ren fans ect.). P.S. I was the one (TM) who put the guild notice in the COG.

Jill -

Maybe we could alienate hard SF with more mainstream stuff so everyone will be happy with what is shown on movie night?

All -

We most probably have room III meet Thursday.

We are just waiting for warden handoffs ~~on~~ clearance

Peace, Love & Ground Koala

Ken

I agree with Glen on the video night controversy.

That's why I don't come to video nights often anymore!

Remember that teenage love story with the hippo shooting rabbits with an uzi?

- Yeah, the cartoons were funny, but come on!

I joined the Forum because of my interest in Science Fiction

- comics & horror are related (+ Jap animation, unfortunately :-)

Not teenage sex movies

DOWN WITH MAINSTREAM MOVIES!

BRING ON THE SCIENCE FICTION!

Jersey

All -

Nevermind - I don't care enough to add anything to what's been said.

12/13

Glen - I must agree with your sentiments about movie nights. However, please go easier on Casey. The only person she's hurting is herself by passing over her work for that Medieval Guild crap, and that is certainly within her rights. Please behave more maturely than she has been.

Casey - I tried the Guild, and you guys really don't do much. Glen may have overreacted, but I must agree with him that the Forum does much better things than going to RenFairs.
Gonna go. Just keep sane, everybody.

BRIAN

Count your blessings, would-be priest, as I burn upon the stake
You'd be forgiven endlessly, but your values are all fake
Forever servant of my lord, by choice and not submission
Maybe now I've made you wonder am I superstition

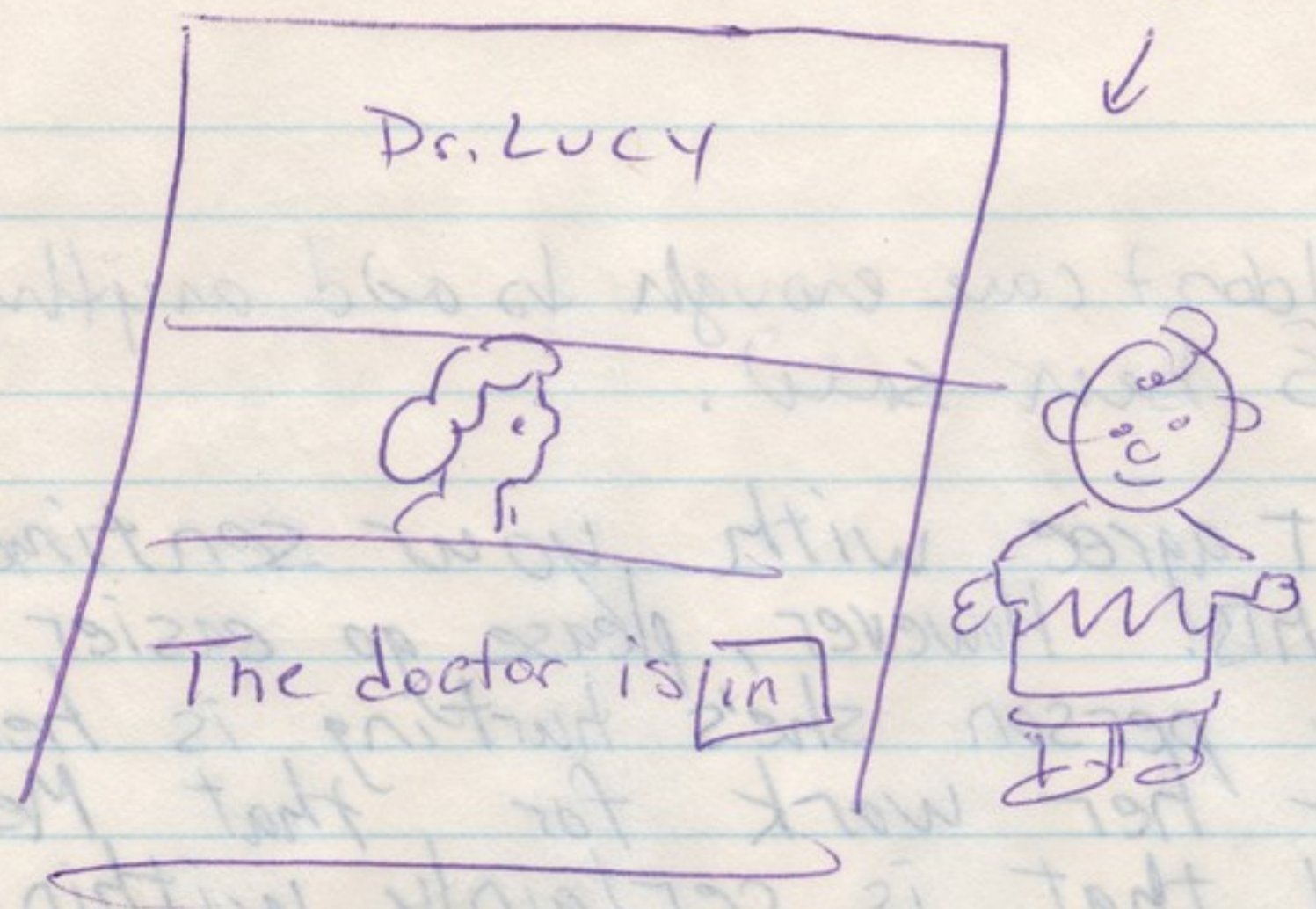
Fuck you rank on
Glen's friends once have
and you're gonna have
a penguin posse on your
hands. That is a
promise not
a threat
Casey

more
chicken
scratch

notice how everything
is at an angle like
in a villain's
wideout in
Batman...?
:-)

12/3

Quick Sketch



Ok, we're all mature (oh, huh) adults down here, lets see if we can work a few things out.

Movie Nights - The best way that I can see working this is for everyone to get together & discuss what we want to watch, or if you have a suggestion leave it in log^{im}. Please remember we are all human beings & we all have feelings.

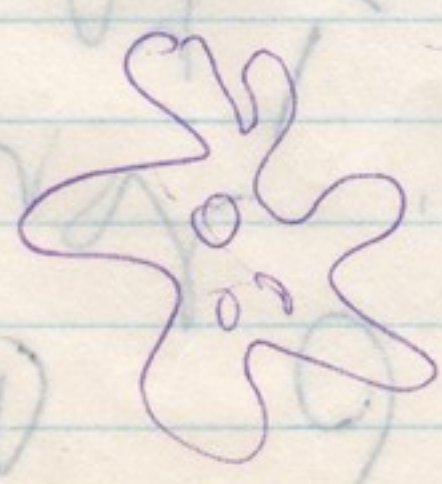
As for the Saga of KC & Glen, I must choose to remain impartial. I just hope the two of you can work out your problems.

Some Sci-fi-movies I would like to see are

- 1. The Dark Side of the Moon
- 2. Circuitry Man
- 3. Lawn Mower Men
- Uh...
- 4. Hull Raiser II

Yup, & there we go.

I feel like shit.



Collins

more
Chicken
Sketch

notice how everything
is in a circle like
a wheel

BTW
Nights
in a
circle
is
a
bit
of
a
trick

KORIN --

Got your message. Thanks anyway!

-Fred
~

Y
TOW! ©

Brian: if you look back where I put my justified remarks about the Guild, it wasn't addressed to any particular person. It was a statement that I felt justified in putting in because the Guild handout really offended me. I reacted to it like how I would have reacted if some person put a TKE flyer in the logbook. Everybody knows that they're a bunch of losers, just like the guild. Besides, the general rule for the logbook is that if somebody brings in an outside flyer or piece of literature, its open season on it. Would Casey be frothing at the mouth if I started defacing those Chick comics? Its been an old standard to deface anything of the sort. If the person who posted it was dumb enough to get upset over this, its their tough luck. Welcome to the real world.

Xerry: As I said before, I'll say again. My original posts weren't pointed at any particular person or person. It was "little miss can't be wrong" who had the nervous breakdown

and started frothing at the mouth. He was the one who decided to attack my opinion and threaten my entire in a sensor way. Well, tough shit for her. The logbook is a place where one is allowed to express their own opinion about something. Casey decided to defend there lame as loser and I'm gonna nuke her for that.

As for those who like Ben fair and similar shit like that, I feel sorry for them. To answer your other question, no, I'm not acting like Gorno. How can you classify anybody who decides to voice an opinion here in the forum in a negative. Would you rather let things ~~just~~ just float around where nobody argue with other people? Well, wake up Henry, the real world isn't like that. Also, I feel justified in writing my comment because Casey really in a tweet she starts frothing at the mouth over a loser group. Plus, I feel she needs a shot in the arm for all the crap she's been doing down here, leaving all her containers down here and finking ~~her~~ her asleep down in the 4M like I found her today sleeping here. Well said.

dub, garbage!

D : ~~you~~ You! (hmm... that didn't look write in script). Wasn't Billy Mummy in that "Fish Head" video?

Chorus o Fish head... Fish head... rolly jolley Fish head... Fish head... Fish head... eat 'em up, gum!!!

Ug. I don't feel good.
Much work to do. My perfect schedule has been thrown
off, too. With luck + a bit of hard work + a bit of avoiding
the HM + a bit of not going into Manhattan, I might actually
be able to finish my classes this semester. (And finish
them on time or less)

My last German exam is in 45 minutes
YA Y!

I'm not ready for it

Booo!

!!!
Oh well, right now my goal is a passing grade.
Which I suppose I'm not apt to get if I keep sitting here writing
& delving into the logbook.

Jill

Blah, Blah, Blah, Blah

Morning Rambles

Random Staples, Dude!!!

He, He, Ha, Ha, Ho, Ho

~~Here~~ Coming to take

~~W~~ Meee Awwaawayy!!!

I don't want to know.

?

?

?

?

?

?

?

My German exam is over!

NO MORE GERMAN EXAMS!

(at least not until February)

Amazingly enough, it wasn't that bad.

I think that I even did pretty well on this one -

only guessed on about 1/4 of the questions as opposed to 1/2 of them. Sigh. Anyway I must go to my room

and write up my disquisition

Tschüss!

Jill

~~Carry -~~

~~Carry -~~

Carry -

Really! Threatening to have your friends beat ~~up~~ ^{glenn} up! How High School of you. Is there really any reason to get so violent? Glenn hates the Guild so what? How does it hurt you if he bashes on it in the Logⁱⁿ?

Men -

You must admit, this is fun! we haven't had ~~a~~ ^{the} decent game war in ~~the~~ several logsⁱⁿ.

I compared you to Glenn^(cm) because you were acting like him.

It's not so much what you say, but how you say it - you know! Glenn - you're so gumpy lately.

all -

I know how to end this war,
we can vote on the ~~two~~ main

topics: P+L + GK
- Kerry

#1 is Casey a Twit?

Yes No

||||
|

|||

Hey Kerry, this
is my vote!
-Glen

#2 is Glen being an asshole?

Yes

No

||| " | "

|||

Hey Kerry, this
is my vote!
-Glen

#3.

is the medieval guild
game?

No	Extremely	somewhat	a little
 	 		(in a nice way)

Hey Kerry, thanks for this poll. I'm forever
#4 in your debt!!!
What type of movies should
be shown?

Howard the Duck	Sci-Fi	Comedy	Cartoon	Romance	Horror	Fantasy

All right!
who's the
cheesy slut
that wants
romance?

#5 Do you really care?

yes	no	huh? who me?
 		 say what?

12/4

Hey look Howard is in the lead

And life goes on as usual in the HM
log #



-Cullen

12/4

Glen - Actually, part of me loves to see you
dis Casey, because she gets all hyper over nothing!
Still, she did convince her friends to try, and
kill her stepfather once... They missed.
Well, that's all folks. Casey, don't get mad,
get drunk. Until next time, adios amoebas!

BRIAN

My sinful glare at nothing holds thoughts of death behind it
Skeletons in my mind commence tearing at my sanity
Vessels in my brain carry death until my birth
Come and die with me forever, share insanity
Do you want to die?

Pierced from below, souls of my treacherous past
Betrayed by many, now ornaments dripping above
Awaiting the hour of reprisal
Your time slips

away.

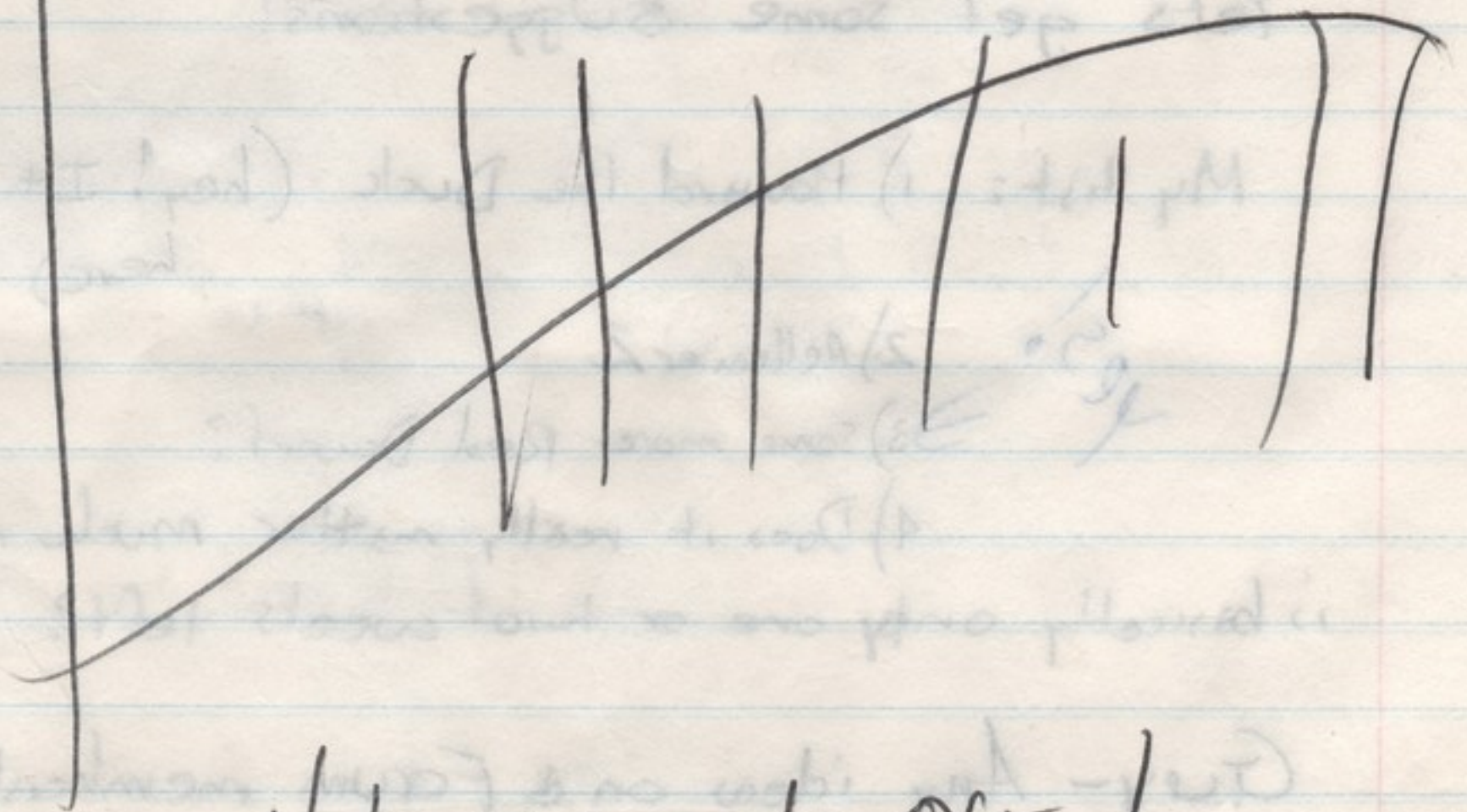
Raining blood from a lacerated sky
Bleeding its horror
Creating my structure
Now I shall
Reign in blood.

Get a life and make
up your own mind
without having to
judge things by a vote
of other opinions.

Voting

lame

very lame



Vote Early, Vote Often!

12/14

As a student in an academy of higher Education
I shall voice my opinion,
I've been inspired

Opinion & wasted space

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

- Colleen

P.S. Howard the Duck
is way cool!

← yeah!

Uh... yeah... well... um...
Hm... hm... hm...

About the movie night gig, things, doohickey, whatcha macallit...
let's get some suggestions!

My list: 1) Howard the Duck (hey! It seems to have a following
here)

yes!

2) Hellraiser 2

3) Some more Red Dwarf?

4) Does it really matter much right now since there

is basically only one or two weeks left?

Guy - Any ideas on a Forum membership or possible movie
list (perhaps plan out at least one title per week
so people know ahead of time of any they might wish
to see). Just some suggestions. See ya around.

Bri - Hey! Hey! Hey! "No Presents for Christmas" should be here soon! C-ya

Casey - You're slightly twittish but I still like ya lots anyway (or maybe because of it!) C-ya

Colleen - Good health to you! "Remember: It is better to LOOK good than to FEEL good!" C-ya

Rachel - Fellini is EXTREMELY wierd, but maybe I'll sit through another! C-ya

Glen - OK! OK! We know your feelings about Casey and the Med. Guild -- "And now for something completely different!" C-ya

Korin - "Where are you??!!??!" C-ya

George - Heh! Heh! Remember that noise those wagoners made in that Fellini film!!!? C-ya

RS - Ever heard the song "The Silver Rainbow" by Genesis? I don't know, but it just popped into my head when I was thinking of what to write -- humm... C-ya

Jill - "Things can only get better" by Howard Jones -- Kool songs! Have faith! And hold a steady ~~and~~ course! I tink ya doin' fine! C-ya

Matt - "Go ahead and KISS THE GIRL!" goote from a song from some Walt Disney movie (Little Mermaid?) Anyway, C-ya!

Well, that seems to be about everyone --

Oooops! (just kidding)

Kerry - "Heartland" by U2 "The Fisherman's Blues" by the Waterboys, and "Ultraviolet" also by U2 --- ♡ ya!

♡ = ya ALL!!

Love



Reflecting back on an old log entry about does chocolate equal love, I got to thinking that its more like does chocolate equal sex. Well thought about this and here is what I decided.

1. bad chocolate is not as bad as bad sex, because ~~to~~ chocolate does not usually have the same emotional effects.
 2. mediocre to good chocolate is tied with mediocre sex, depending on how mediocre mediocre is.
 3. good sex is better than good chocolate, just because.
 4. really good chocolate is ~~not~~ tied to good sex.
 5. Excellent chocolate is tied with really good sex.
 6. Excellent chocolate is not as good as excellent sex, although excellent chocolate might be easier to get although possibly more expensive.
- However for most people chocolate is not as dangerous.

Kerin

(By) Stefan

Neeyeow! The department open house I went to yesterday (M.I.T. "Technology & Policy") was very encouraging and enlightening... until I discovered that it was a program open house. The program was open to engineering grad students only. GRRR! What looked like a perfect solution has become a dead end. Looks like I have to start planning again...

TIRADE: DON'T SETTLE
FOR A

WIMPY MAJOR!

Unless you plan on being an academic or professional, or have legitimate plans to go into a grad school program that builds on a wimpy major.

DON'T SETTLE

FOR A

SCUT JOB...

... In the summer months. Learn how to work in an office. Learn how to operate a PC and Mac. Get an intern job. IF your major field doesn't have internships, CHANGE MAJORS!

YOU ARE GOING TO BE
WORKING FOR THE REST →

OF YOUR LIFE!

You can take it easy now and sign up for people-pleasing feel-good courses... or you can bite the bullet, learn valuable skills and gain valuable contacts. The first path leads to NO BRAINER SERVICE JOBS and a LIFETIME OF ANOMEC TOIL! If you empower yourself with knowledge you can CREATE A CAREER that uses your entire mind and creativity and doesn't CRUSH YOUR SOUL!!!

I KNOW WHAT I AM

TALKING ABOUT!

TIRADE II: STOP SMOKING IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE!

I had an aunt & uncle die horribly and painfully of Lung Cancer within the last two weeks. They were both heavy users. They were otherwise healthy, and could have gone on for another decade each. WISE UP!

RE: Video NIGHTS I strongly suggest improving the quality and relevancy of our movies. IF we took the time to schedule good films (or better yet, programs of good films) we could advertise them.

~~What's~~ What's Going On Here?

12-5-92

W stopped by to try Sunday
AND we found the door open
After waiting an hour no Reciter
No one just stopped out to go to the Bathroom
~~AND LEFT~~ - So we left -

John Con



melt frosty!!!

... and now from Grinch Central ;

TOW

- no breaks for the elves!
- no pay increase for Santa!
- no fresh grass for the reindeer!
- no graduation for Glen in December!

Mur-ur-ha-ha-ha-ha!!!

Kerry: hey, thanks for the poll. I'm forever in your debt. So how are your classes? I can't believe that the semester is over already, I've been studying like a dog for the past few weeks. I'm so pissed, I haven't been able to get into the x-mas spirit so far. Maybe I should get a tree for the apartment, <sigh>.

DOGS STUDY

Jill: I'm glad to hear that your German exam went so well. Congrats!!! How is your progress with your paper? My term paper is nearly complete. I can't believe that my friggin Buddha professor is forcing us to memorize a page long prayer! More crap to add to my pile of worries. <sigh>

Vertical text on the right margin, possibly bleed-through or a separate column of notes.

PS: don't forget to get a box of Christmas
Captain Crunch with the "green" crunch berries!
-Glen

Stefan: Sorry to hear the bad news
with MIT. I've been searching
other universities and it seems
that they are very similar
with the Stony Brook program.
As soon as I get my grades
for this semester, I'll hand
in my grad school application
in January. I want to do
this early so I can get support
and maybe a TA position.

I have similar views on smoking
myself. I really hate going
to Stony Brook because the
students smoke everywhere. I
hate waiting outside for a
class and there are 10
smokers outside. I can't even
begin to count how many
pretty girls I've seen lighting
up, makes them look like
shit. Anyway, I hope you
are feeling better.

Everybody: I of all people should know
that this was a real
shitty year. But we all
gotta pull ourselves up by
the bootstraps and study
hard for those finals!!!
I want to see everybody come
back next semester. Good
luck to you all. Alas,
another semester coming to
a close...

-Glen

7 Dec 92

All - Remember Pearl Harbor 7 Dec 1940.

Glen - Your membership in the Forum is cancelled until you find out who Billy Mummy is. (hint: lost in space)
Also - Glen aren't you a commuter? no shit!

Stefan - I agree about smokers & would like to include drunks/alcoholics.

All - in my opinion, most college is simply post graduate high school.

Glen - you didn't say to eliminate horror/fantasy/comics but by stating sci fi you implied it!

All -> colleen is getting antsy for the log
So, later.

R

12/7

- an entry in my myfy floral
gotta go to class.

How can you look good if you don't
feel good?

hummm.

All - gotta go to class, only 3 more Bio
lectures to go.



- Ciao

(as that Chew)

Colleen

12/7

'Tis the season to go absolutely fuckin' broke. But, I'm getting a job! I'm gonna be keeping my car around after all!

Has anyone seen Casey today?

Wow, this place is empty...

People in my Circle - we need to discuss admitting a new person.

BRIAN

MY FATHER WAS A WOLF
I'M A KINSMAN OF THE SLAIN
SWORN TO RISE AGAIN
I WILL BRING SALVATION
PUNISHMENT AND PAIN
THE HAMMER OF HATE IS OUR FAITH
POWER AND DOMINION
ARE TAKEN BY THE WILL
BY DIVINE RIGHT HAIL AND KILL

There's a flash of light, and then they are gone.
It's true! Yet another attack on the Chaverim.

The Chaverim had been victorious before. The Vornyn have been eradicated, The Mutants, Flowers, + War - the most notorious of all, had eventually joined the Chaverim. Even the Magnesimmites, who evolved into the CE powers. But now there is a new foe, but this time there is no long drawn out battle. The Chaverim disappear in a wink of an eye. All we're gone -> the Smiley Faces, Gloomies, Andy, Jerry Avenser, Tourist goddess, Angel even the most recent smurfs Amoebas, + Nucleonians.

Sure you see an Amoeba here and there but not even they know what has happened to their comrades. Could this be the end? ⊕

Could this be that not even the amazing Andy could vanquish, let alone the Jerry Avengers?

Stay Tuned

Jerry

⊕ On a side note, I have said there would be no more Chaverim before. So I lied. Sue me

UG

Stress! LARGE quantities of WRITING!
Even LARGER QUANTITIES of RESEARCH!

STRESS

STRESS

STRESS

STRESS

- I hate dirt
- I hate rocks
- I hate plants
- I hate artifacts
- I hate history
- I hate historians
- I hate theories
- I hate not having theories
- I hate computers
- I hate help files
- I hate printers
- I hate books
- I hate journals
- I hate photocopies
- I hate assignments

I feel MUCH better now...
I love Chocolate though.
Nifty extra for...

12/17

After some much ~~are~~ needed sleep, $zzzz$
I have been alerted by Jerry & one of the
last surviving amoebas of a new horrible menace!
I now return to my laboratory to see what
can be done

* * *

In the laboratory:

After donning my pointy wizard's hat & magic
robes, I run over to the cauldron, and chant
a few magic words

"Allah peanut butter sandwiches"

But alas, my Mighty Amoeba man ~~to~~ doesn't
come when summoned. His presence is faint in my
mind so I know he is not dead, but he is
no longer on this plane of existence.

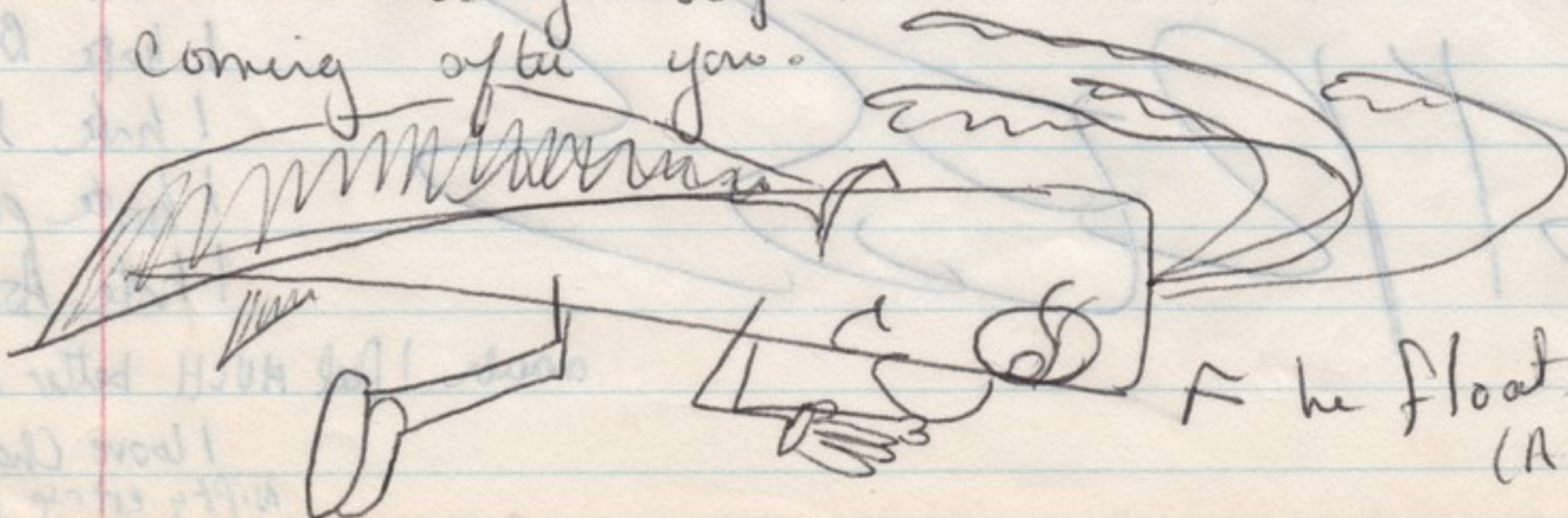
I try to collect myself before the panic runs
away with me too.

There is away, and only one way that me
may be able to save log¹⁰ 60 from being sucked into
the vortex now that its protectors are gone.

I must create a new super hero. A force
stronger than all others.

I set to work. I create a time traveling carrot
with the heart of a frog for strength & courage. He
is honorable, loyal, & way cool!

Brace yourself evil menace - Thornton the Carrot is
coming after you.



As he floats
(Ahhh!)

- Colleen

Hi Guys,

I'm so tired! SPLUG!

I was up until 4:30 writing a paper for psych 300.

I got to class & Dickhead Dr. Morrison decides to give us an extension until Wednesday.

AUUUGH!!!

Anyway -

Colleen ⇒ Keep studying - you can escape K Quad yet.

Jill ⇒ Roast Peasant with Hollandaise under glass.

Post Peasant Penomena Do, Do Do Do Do

Matt ⇒ Uncle Adolph would be proud!

Jam ⇒ Everything needs a screw?

Bri ⇒ Brain Chunks, Brain Chunks, party time, excellent.

R.J. ⇒ Have fun w/ Lisa?

Koim ⇒ Wow, you actually went to a class, I am so impressed.

Jesse ⇒ Wow - just like in 72 angry men

Glen ⇒ I miss you.

KC ⇒ Wit! But you are way-cool anyway!

Sean ⇒ I thought we were going drinking

Line => See you for Northern Exposure
Thanks for everything.

Peace, Love & Mianola
Kelly

4M Christmas Party

SUN Dec 13th

Time & Place TBA

STAY

TOONED

CS

Toon in!

Toon out!

Toons are in!
- Vanilla Lize

- Tiny Toons
- GC

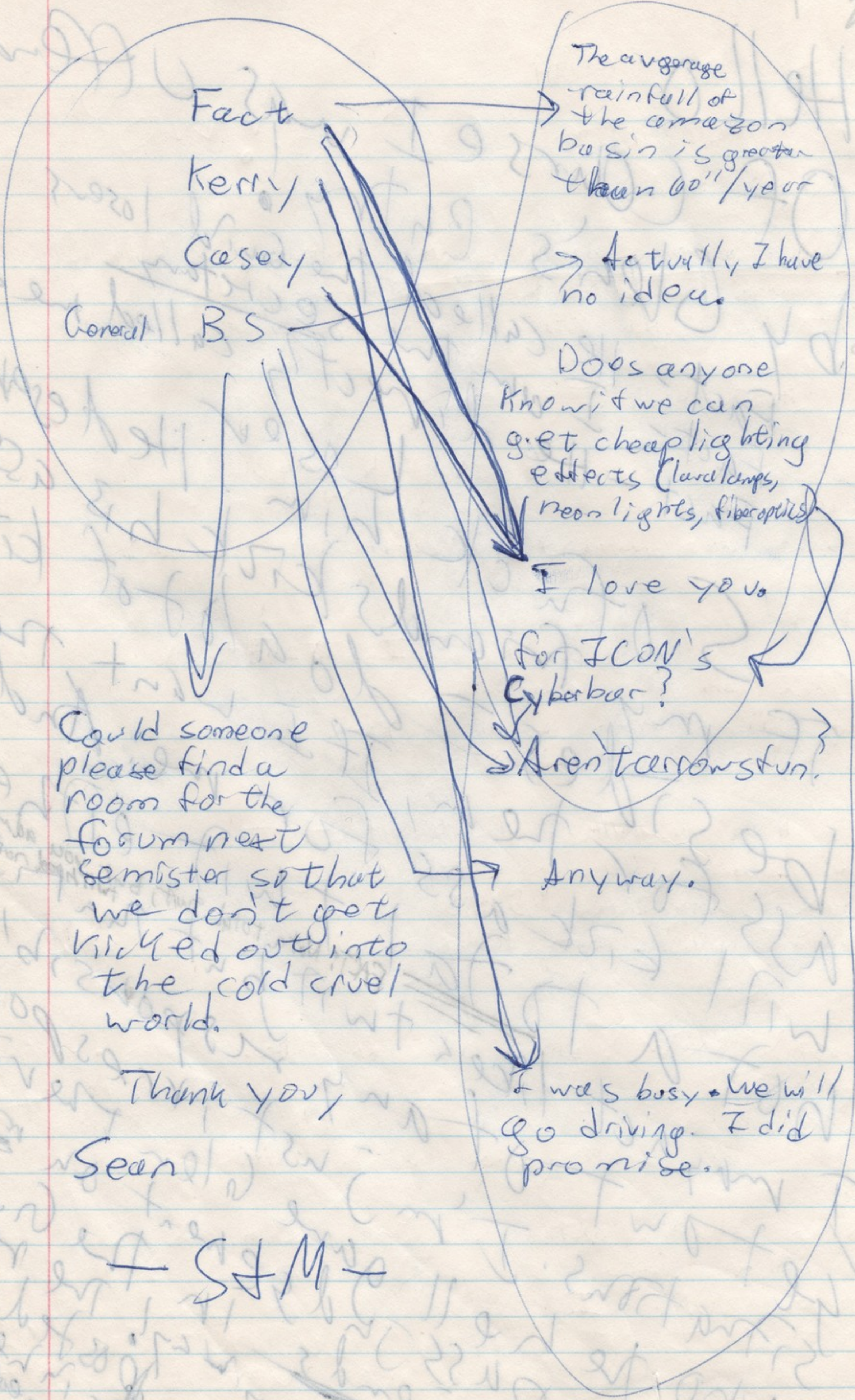
P.S. The Rubberbands are for Brian
Bri - Take as many as you want for me - Casson

Hello
Of course I was offended

by Glen's entry.
Fact - He called me the Guild loser
Fact - I am the Secretary
Fact - He directly called me a

Losers He deserves it
So fuck him
I do a lot of kicking
If my friends kick his ass,
I will kick his ass,
If I want they
be sides for me. And I'm

not a total twit, but you admit partial
FACT: Not a total twit, but twit hood nonetheless.
I may not be any responsible
get out of any irresponsible.
who the hell gave Glen the right
to pass judgement on ~~me~~
friends in the Guild
any way! The reason
I've posted that
paper in here was so
the people who had
shown up would
know who
was



Fact

Kerry

Casey

General B.S.

The average rainfall of the amazon basin is greater than 60''/year

→ Actually, I have no idea

Does anyone know if we can get cheap lighting effects (lavalamps, neon lights, fiber optics)

I love you

for ICON's Cyberbar?

→ Aren't arrowstun.

Anyway.

I was busy. We will go driving. I did promise.

Could someone please find a room for the forum next semester so that we don't get kicked out into the cold cruel world.

Thank you,

Sean

- S+M -

12/7

Thanks for the rubberbands, Casey. I stole all the blacks & some of the reds. You're still a twit, but a nice twit, anyway.

If anyone needs to be chopped up & boiled, shot, mutilated, or any other neat things Vicki suggests, you know where to find me. Personally, there are a few people I'd handle for free...
Kerry - We're still friends. Stop worrying!

General message -

GET A CLUE!

There are many who need that.

Oh well. I'm off to tilt at some windmills.

BRIAN

I AM THE WRATH BENEATH THE HEAVENS
THE DOWNFALL'S MONOLOGUE
BORN INTO THE VISION OF EFFECT
QUIET AS GODS CAN BE...

MORE THAN PLEASURE, IN ICE-COLD FLAME
CRYING SOFT AS LOVE FLIES TAME
DEW LIKE TEARS IN DIARIES OF LIES
FADING LIGHTS AS SONGS DIE QUIET

BLEEDING SWEET, FOR DYING BLIND
MASKING FEARS OF SILENT DECLINE

THE GODS ARE PLEASED WITH ME
THEY SPEAK MY NAME IN TONGUES

IT'S MEANINGLESS
MINDLESSNESS
I BEG TO DIFFER



IG'S EVIL TWIN,

GI

YOW! ©

Casey: My word, your parents must be very proud to see that their money wasn't wasted. It appears that a university had some impact upon you! You're ~~partly~~ admitting to all the faults;

(and I quote from your entry)

- FACT He called the guild Losers.

(which is true in any case and I'm glad to see your own change in heart.)

- FACT I am the secretary.

(well, I'm sorry to hear that sad fact, but I don't really give a flying fuck.)

- FACT He directly called me a loser.

(yes, very good, you used all of your little brainpower to derive that fact. Congratulations. You are now enlightened.)

... and what is the cure? Well beginning to admit these facts is a step in the right direction, what you have to do now is drop out of that lame group of losers.

Well, to address your other feeble arguments, that is if I can translate your chicken scratch that you call writing, I GAVE MYSELF THE FUCKING RIGHTS TO JUDGE OTHER GROUPS ON CAMPUS !!! Who the fuck are you to declare that no one can "make" fun of the guild? So stop with your lame ass

I'm paying for colleges, carry food etc. I eat about \$100 of food at my house, use \$15 of phone and \$15 of electricity. That get from my parents.

my parents call themselves



Sounds like a Chick literature! -CC ☺

GO TO HELL!

Thank you!

excuse of comeback enterer. There is better use of penink, your feeble threats just proves how much of a loser you are. I mean that I laughed myself silly when I saw your past threats and remembering of them always brings out a giggle. But using the same old lame threat over and over again is a loser tactic. Inuff said!

Q : Hey Dave, you should be the one to brush up on that show and the actor that were involved in it. Yes, I did know that Billy Munny was in the show. What you didn't that he was into playing his guitar. He loved playing music so much that he and a friend made a real silly song called "Fish-Head". So, the tables are turned and the joke is on you. Please turn in your Team union card. Hehehehehe!

So Dave, what do most people think when they hear about a Science Fiction Convention? No, I'm not talking about the Creation Trekkers. I'm talking about real fans who gets things like Worldcon, J-Con and all the rest of them. They know that the convention doesn't just have science fiction, but it also includes Fantasy, Horror, Comics, and art. That is how I use the term science fiction in my arguments.

-Glen

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Jen - was fish heads science fiction?

Colleen - next time you get antsy to draw a picture... draw one!!!

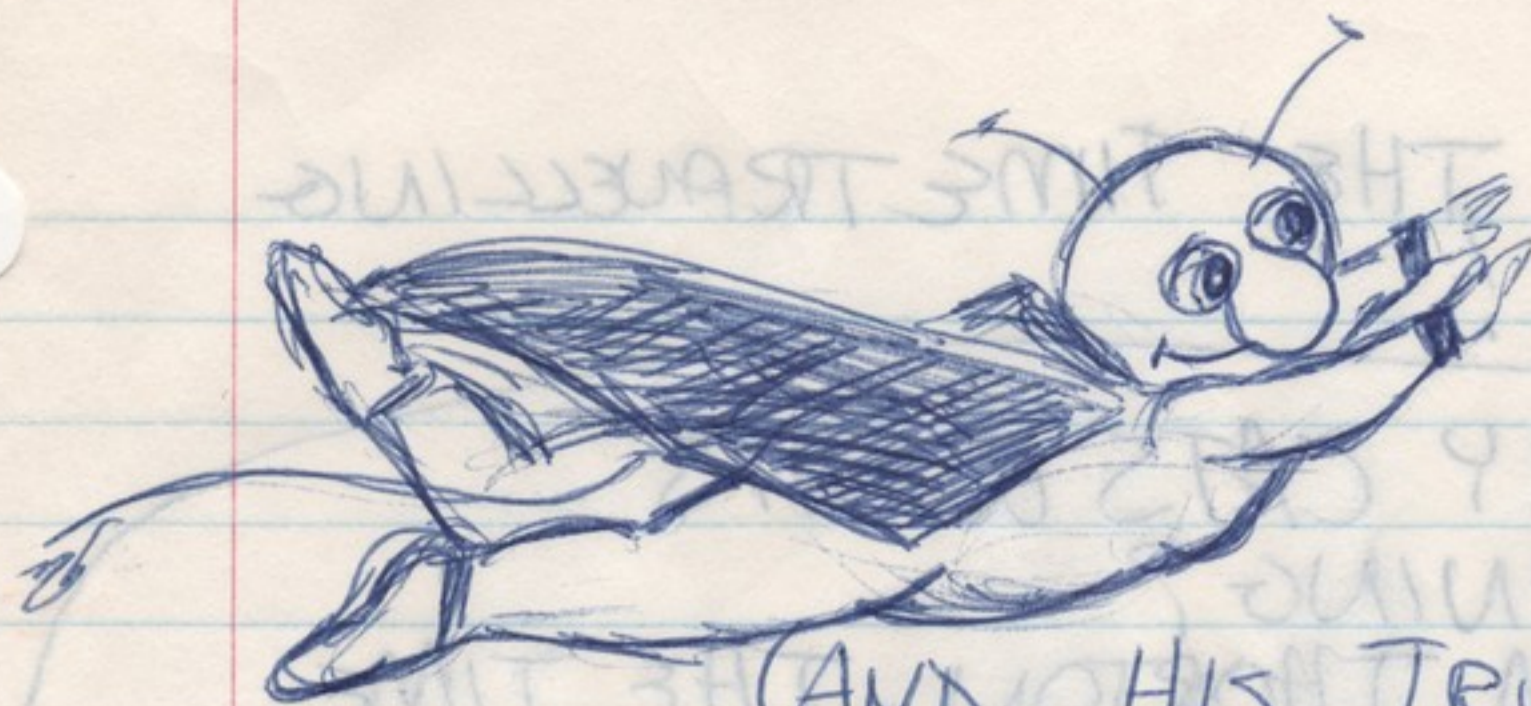
Geary - shut up the chaverim are useless!
(bleeaaahh!!)

Casey - stop molesting sean.

Sean - stop molesting Casey

Stefan - this is postgraduate high school, they have to take wimpy majors.

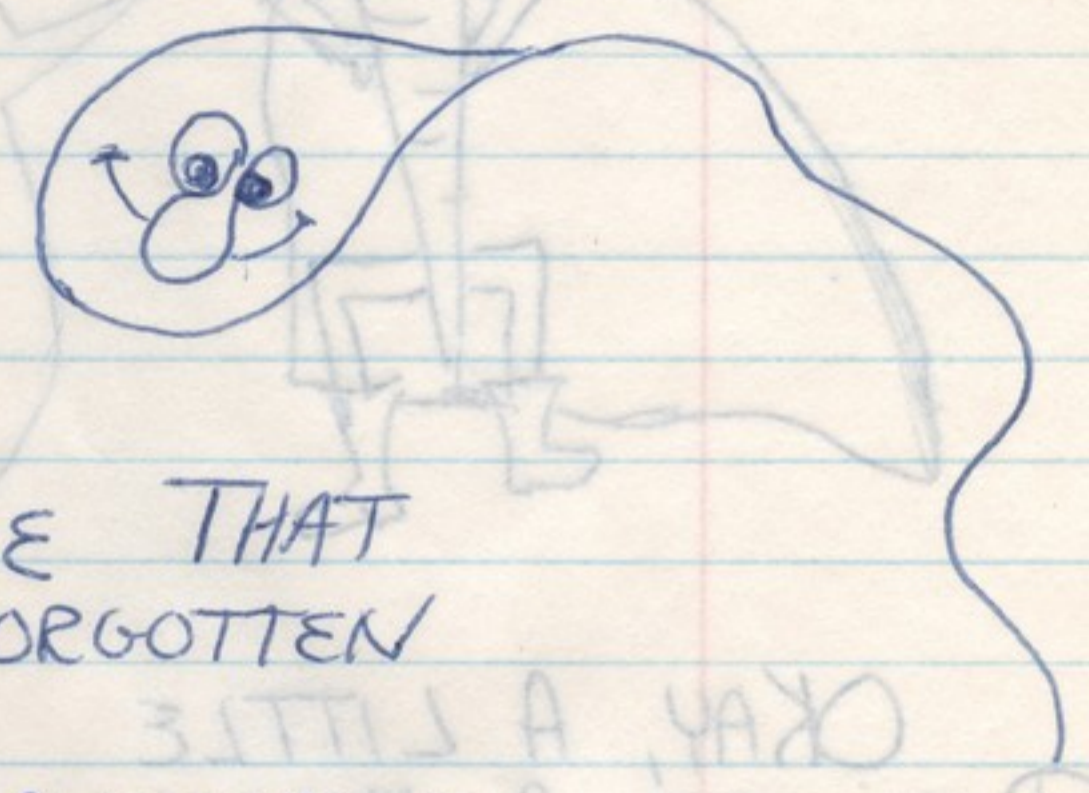
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TA-DA!

HIS SUPER FRODIE

(AND HIS TRUSTY COMPANION NEEP)

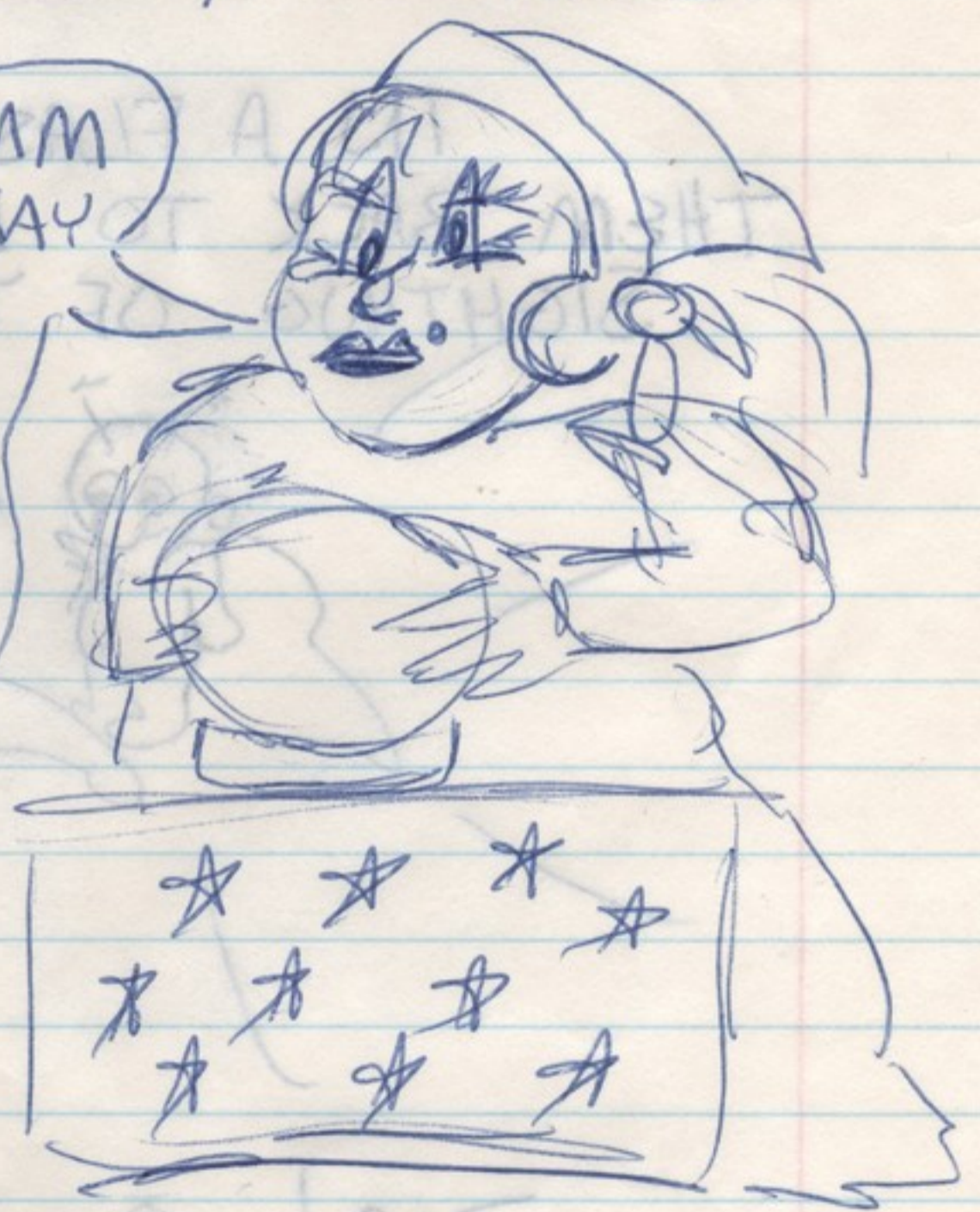


SOMEHOW, THE EVIL MENACE THAT SUCKED UP THE CHAVERIM HAS FORGOTTEN THEM.

IT IS UP TO THEM TO SAVE THEIR FELLOW TOONS.

FRODIE & NEEP ARE BAFFLED BY THE ABSENCE OF THEIR FRIENDS, THEY DECIDE TO CONSULT MADAME ZELDA, THE FAMED GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER

OMM. OMM. NOW I SAY THE MAGIC WORDS, BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO RATS! I CAN'T TELL YOU WHO GOT THEM, BUT THERE IS ONE WHO CAN HELP. SEEK OUT THORTON, THE TIME TRAVELLING CARROT.



SO NEEP & FRODIE SET OUT ON A QUEST THROUGH THE NINE YELLOW PAGES TO LOCATE THE ONE MAN WHO CAN HELP THEM.

ONCE AGAIN THE CHAVERIM ARE FREE TO ROOM THE LOG



THORTON THE TIME TRAVELLING
CARROT!

HEY CATS WHATS
HAPPENING?
I'M THORTON, THE TIME
TRAVELING CARROT!
I'M COOL, I'M HIP,
AND SO-O-O GOOD LOOKING!
HOW CAN I BE OF
SERVICE

OKAY, A LITTLE
BIT OF A JERK,
BUT....

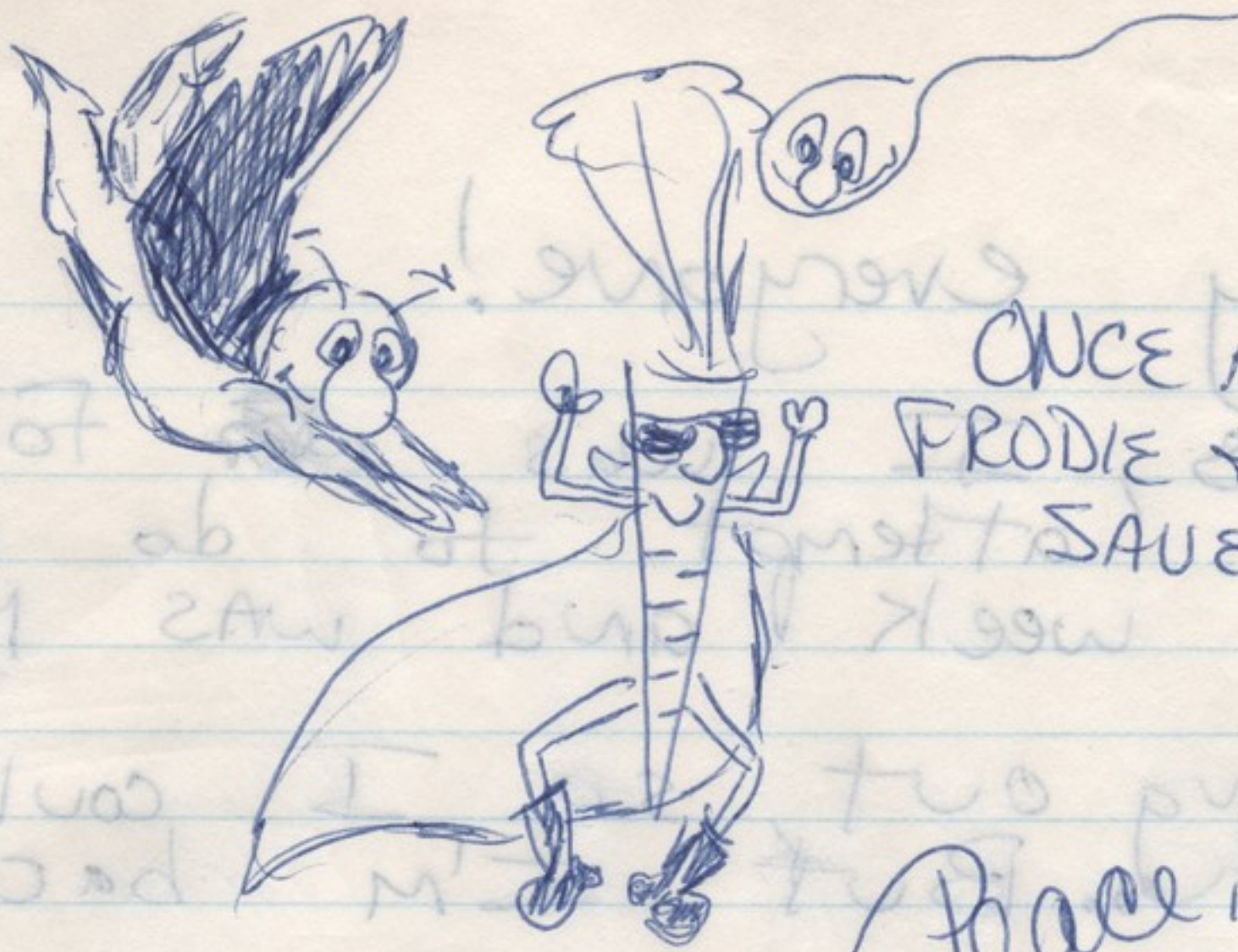
AFTER FEEDING HIS OVER INFLATED
EGO, NEEP + SUPER FRODIE ARE ABLE TO
ENLIST THE HELP OF THORTON.

IN A FLASH, THORTON ZAPS
THEM BACK TO LOG 59, (THE LAST KNOWN
SIGHTING OF THE CHAVERIM)



ZAP! QUICKLY, FRODIE + NEEP
FREE THEIR CARTOON FRIENDS
FROM THE PAGES OF LOG 59
+ BRING THEM BACK TO
THE FUTURE.

ONCE AGAIN THE CHAVERIM ARE FREE TO
ROAM THE LOG™

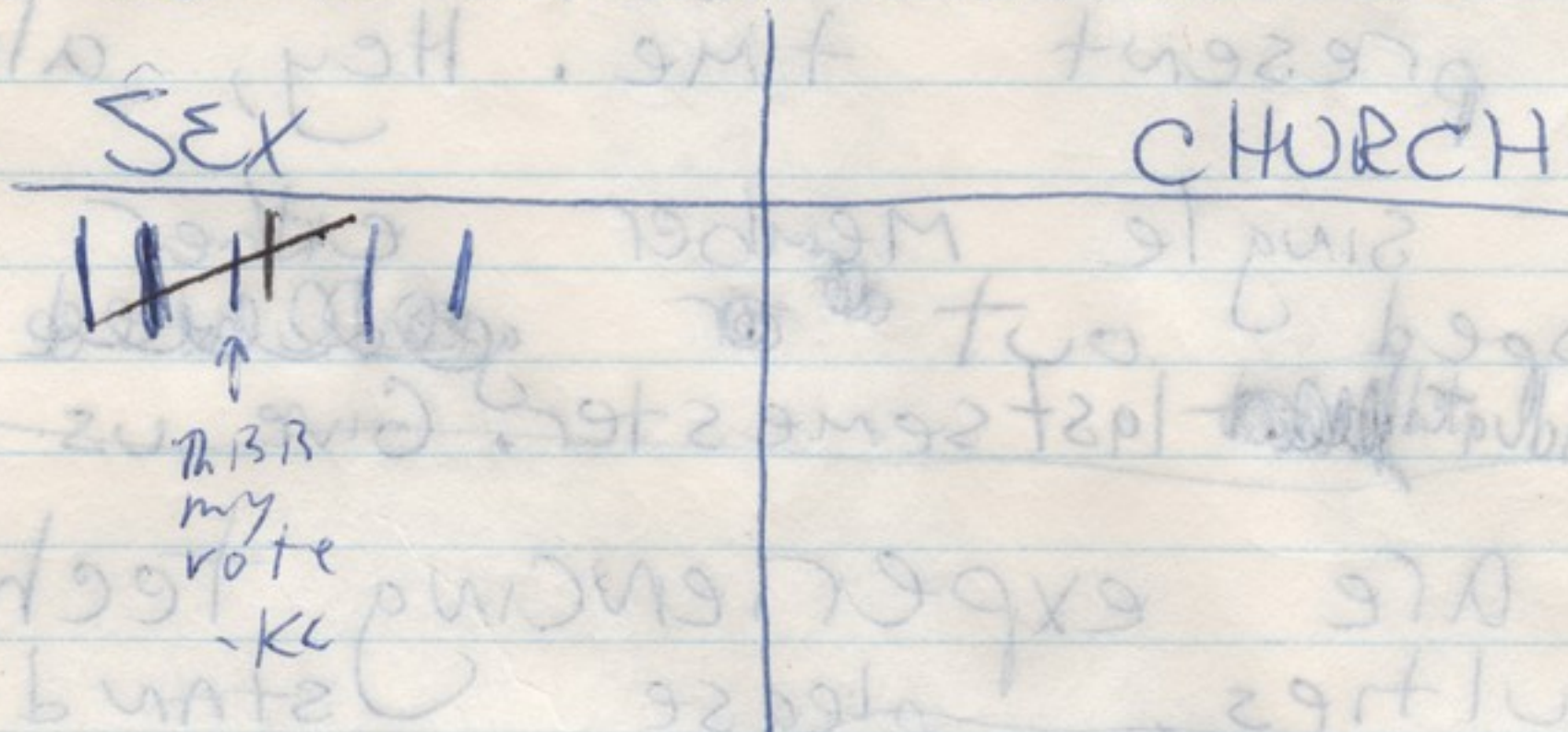


ONCE AGAIN SUPER
 PRODIGE & NEEP HAVE
 SAVED THE DAY.

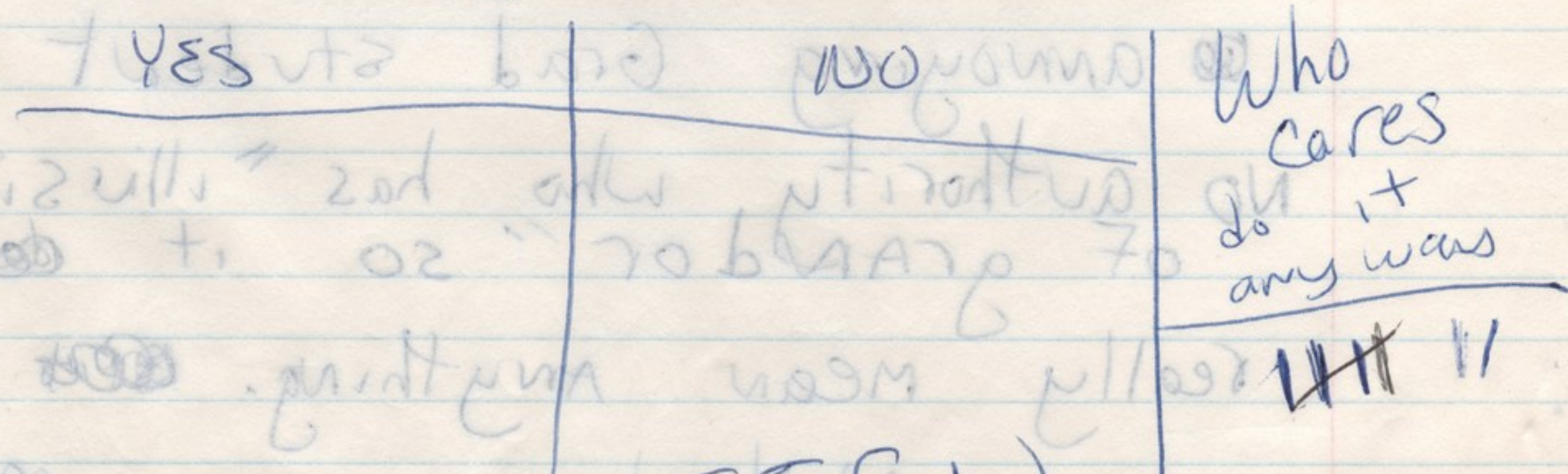
Peace, Love &
 Granola
 New

~~PS~~ P.S.

NEW POLL
 WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE SEX
 OR GO TO CHURCH ON A SUNDAY MORNING?



~~IS IT MORE IMMORAL TO HAVE~~
 IS IT MORE IMMORAL TO HAVE
 SEX IN THE AFTERNOON THAN AT NIGHT?



T.T.F.N
 Madame Secretary

12/8

12/8

Howdy everyone!

Alas, I was ~~so~~ forced to attempt to do work last week and WAS MAJORLY

freaking out so I couldn't visit. But I'm back, &

doing a teeny bit better.

Interesting log³² w/AR about the Medieval Guild. So, we're ~~at~~ a bit lame at the present time. Hey, almost

College every single member either dropped out ~~or~~ ~~graduated~~ of last semester. Give us a break!

We are experiencing technical difficulties, please stand by!

→ by the way, that letter WAS written by ~~some~~ an

annoying Grad student with NO authority who has "illusions of grandeur" so it ~~do~~ doesn't

really mean anything. ~~but~~

Well, hope everyone is At least surviving

• during these last 2 weeks.

Kerry - I'll stop My AV
Thursday at 10 AM & we'll
~~do~~ do the Christmas thing
after you get off work.

Jill - ~~When~~ Monday do you
want to study for
SOCIAL HISTORY?

Casey - Guild Power!

Everyone else - AAAAAA

a week or a half left!

Luv

Cheryl

12/8/92

Well, for those of you who don't know Vicki's back, so I have returned to the Forum with a smile on my face. I have become addicted to Petrus and I am finishing a paper and an English project, but the stress never ends! I have to do some serious studying and Christmas shopping this weekend (not to mention clean the gacky suite room), and I must get to work on the second book and the tarot deck. Sprouts of creativity and stupidity have kept my nose from the grindstone, but I feel much better now. Can't wait til next semester - classes will be much better even though I'll have the same skeezy Russian teacher.



Anyone for more Fellini over intercession?

Last words on the Casey / Glen massacre:

it's not what you say - it's how you say it. diplomacy is the best policy.

Happy Happy Vicki back, yay! yay! yay!

now I can play with her every day.

P.S. The greater variety of movies shown in the Forum, the greater stimulation to the brain.

later, dudes -
Rachel & Wardlaw

12/8

Kerry

His Name is THORNTON

Damn it! Not Thornton!

But anyway nice ending!

All: Cree is life! Spring?

I'm not as depressed today.

Can someone do a reading for me...
for favor!

Life goes on abnormal as usual down here.

Brian: To sue is to experience America

RJ: Really hope ya feel better soon Chub Chub!

Casey: Did you know that you snore?!?

R: Cryogenics are your friend.

Popsicle man

Popsicle man

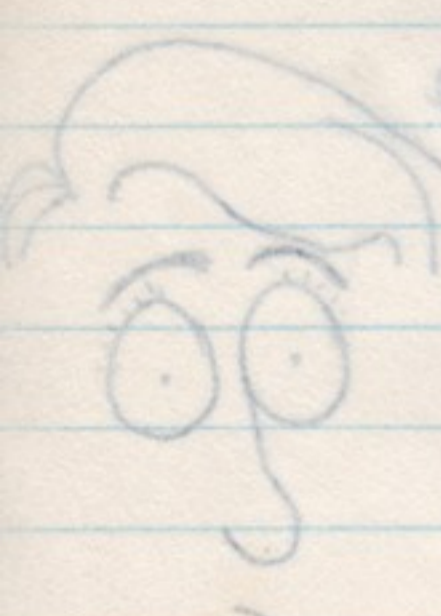
doing the things that a

Popsicle can

(on a stick)

Kerry: Called McD's today. I told them
I can start again on the 21st, but can
never work before 11:00AM.

Regina says Hello. What are you doing
give her a call.



Guy: gurgle

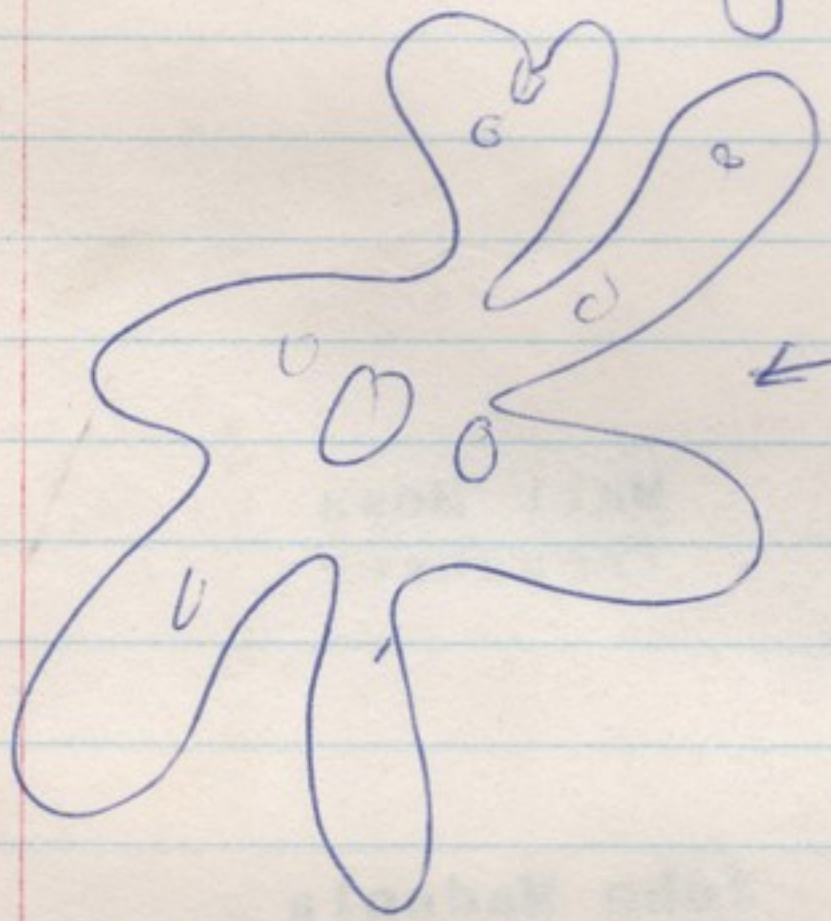
Lincoln: Oops, forgot the tape, will bring it tomorrow.

Glen: Weee! lets play Cosmic Encounter.
Perhaps I'll bring Coleco Vision next
semester. Higher video games?!!

(Pause think, who else is there.)

Have to go to class now

Aackagamon! Colleen



look the
Amoebas
are back!

ATT: Dr. John Marburger

Dear Dr. Marburger,

The Science Fiction Forum has been a part of the university community for 25 years. With the renovations expected to be taking place in central hall starting in May of 1993, our organization is concerned regarding plans for our library's relocation. We have contacted several people involved in allocating space and have received no answers regarding the future location of the Science fiction forum. Our membership is becoming increasingly concerned over the lack of information regarding our move.

It is our hope that you can give some attention to this matter. We are looking forward to continuing to serve the university through our library and volunteer work on I-CON. What we desire is some form of official response, preferably in writing, regarding the future of our group. This would alleviate a number of the concerns expressed both by our current membership and alumni members. We hope you can encourage the people in charge of allocating space to take action on our behalf.

Thank you for time and attention.

signed,

Jill Rappaport
President

Guy Comstock
Activities Coordinator

Matt Moss
Treasurer

Kerry Skadl
Secretary

George Hand
Vice-President

John Madonia
Librarian

cc: John Marburger, Carmen Vasquez, Fred Preston, Ed Quinn

(By) Stefan "MAJOR: Liberal" JONES

Dave K: SUSB does have fairly respected Math, Physics, Engineering & Comp-Sci departments. But... it is sadly true that this University's standing and standards have dropped over the last few years.

CASEY: There is a slim line between "cute" and "sickening." HAVE SOME DIGNITY! You don't have to act dumb for people to love you! YEAH! DAMN STRAIGHT! -BRI

OUTRAGE

Folks, I'm not much of a gamer any more, but I'm REALLY PISSED over a recent piece of news:

NEW YORK STATE
HAS BANNED
LEAD MINIATURES!

I'll post an address to complain to.
WE NEED LEAD!

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What the Forum Faces in the Next Year

What the Forum needs most is a strong leadership willing to take the time to handle some big jobs in the spring. The Forum must move ahead on getting a new home. Without a push of Forum interest the Forum could fade. The leadership must be prepared to take on a bureaucratic administration that quite honestly could not care less if we are here or not. It is only through a strong on campus profile can we be made visible, and so have to be dealt with. This leads to our next challenge...

New Members. The Forum desperately needs new blood. In the beginning of this semester the Forum had one of the best turnouts ever. What has happened since then? We must look at why people have drifted away from the Forum as the semester progressed. Why are the same people always here? Are these two situations related? How does the Forum treat potential new members? With our book giveaway this semester we got started. This kind of activity must continue. Maybe a few mixer-parties in the spring.

These two points: leadership and membership must be taken seriously. Whosoever runs for president in the spring must be prepared to deal with administrators in an adult manner, and be prepared to deal with disappointment, to look for the people who will listen to the Forum's need for a new home. No person should take the position without being fully aware of how much really depends on how strongly, and capably our new president shall defend the interests and future of the Science Fiction Forum.

JAMMY.

12/8

JEFF was dragged here by Modge Podge —
Enjoy the Born Again Archie comics, and the
Guide for New Christians.
Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammo !!!
Take Care, All !!!

Nuke the Smurfs !!!

9 Dec 92

What happened to the list of overdue books?

Notice - because of an error, some
american sailor's fired missiles at a Turkish
ship, 5 men were killed. As weird as
the U.S. is considering giving a \$175 million
ship to Turkey.

Flip-side - when the USS Stark was hit
by 2 (two) Exocet missiles, 30 men
died, nobody! offered to give the U.S. anything.

⊗

Kerry —

Help! I may not materialize in Pheasants
today due to time constraints concerning my paper.
If I do show I'll probably be late.

Wish me luck!

I hope I'll see you there!

Jill

12/8

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Cleaned forum, got paid 92¢

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Bri - Important!!!!

- Call me at my room.

I have info on the move.

Line

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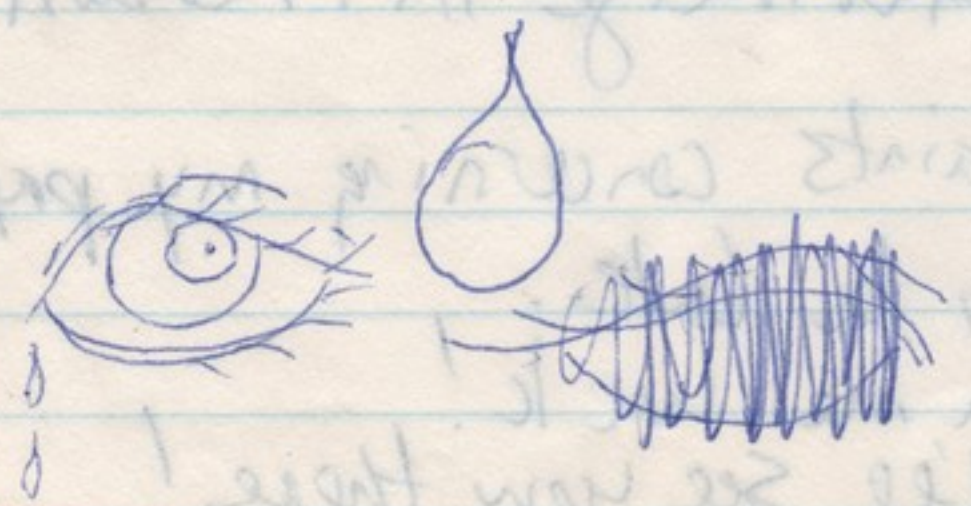
Oh well, here I sit alone in the 2/M.
No body's been here for a while.
At least its quiet so I can study.

I decorated the little tree & I think
the Dollie makes a way cool star.

Depression - Sigh

Oh yeah Lunar Eclipse tonight at 5:00
Anyone wanna go watch it with me?

See ya later!



... Never mind

Commentary from George:
Hitler: Thank God he was so stupid.

Vinny

12/19

O.K. The Eclipse was most divine
& inspirational. It was a very moving
experience.

I laughed, I cried, I yelled obscenities
off the roof of Fine Arts,
FUCKING A!

You losers who went to dinner missed
a great show.

— Colleen



← Eclipse

Amelia

The Eclipse was o.k.

For everyone's amusement I picked up a copy
of a self scoring IQ test. Don't mark it
up and have fun!

Be very superior.

— MJS —

12/10

About my old band, I don't believe I can win in court, since it's all word of mouth. So I'm going to try settling it like civilized gentlemen, then threaten to sue. If that doesn't work, I'd like to do something more entertaining. Any suggestions?

BRIAN

The Artist (Mordred)

Self-employed, self-made scam
Like a child who forgot how to learn
Just con-serving time
In this homemade prison he'll burn
Tongue - like a rusty razor, tricky and sharp
With eyes that seem so pure
Walk - like a dusty soldier, proud and sure
With a medal of his buddy's heart

There's the pitch, looks like a curve
He who dies with the most toys wins
Faceless, nameless, they're all the same.
He'll take your money with a toothy grin

Tongue - like a rusty razor, tricky and sharp
With eyes that seem so pure
Walk - like a dusty soldier, proud and sure
With a medal of his buddy's heart

Worse than the animal, the artist needs
The artist greeds, he bites the hand that feeds
Worse than the animal, the artist needs
The artist greeds

BITE!

Floating in Franklins like a pig in shit
He's got money to burn - yours, not mine
Material madness bashes him down
Sends the fucker to the end of the line

Chorus

12/10 Fire bombs these houses! YAY YAY YAY
— gmmr!
Celleen

12/10/92 Here I am sitting here in the forum again.
Watching people play video games, this is good,
as people do not look bored for once.
I suggest we encourage this behavior.

Good news, I am no longer in debt,
and actually have a surplus of money (3 digits)!
Yah!

Otherwise I'm just sitting around procrastinating,
and finding more ways to avoid doing work.

Cool →



Gurgle

[Handwritten signature]

12/10/92

I have a box of books that I would like to
DONATE — they are in Virginia & you guys would need
to pay SHIPPING to get them here. It's less than 70lbs
(barely) so will UPS. You can contact me electronically
at jlw4@po.cornu.edu. THE BOOKS CAN WAIT SEMI-INDEFINITELY
TO GET SHIPPED.

Jennifer Wesp

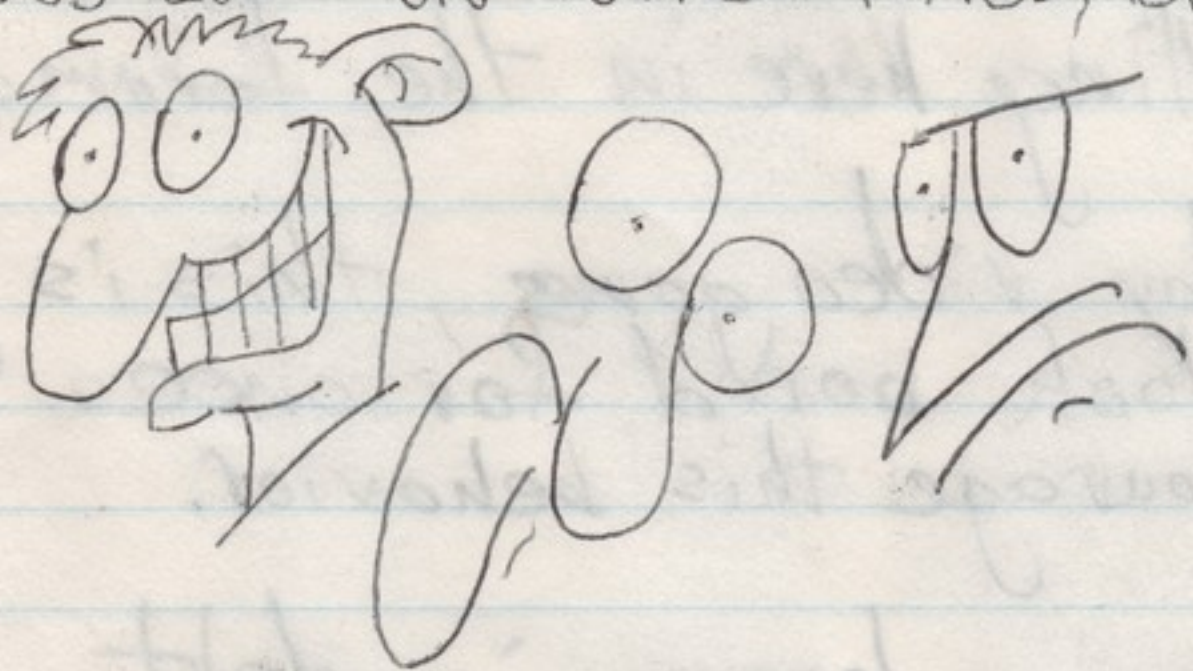
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YAY YAY YAY! NO MORE PWOJECTS! NO MORE PWOJECTS!
JUST FINALS AND LAST MINUTE CLEANING UP - NOW I CAN
SLEEP AND GO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OVER THE WEEKEND. HAPPY
HAPPY JOY JOY!

I LIKE TRAFFIC LIGHTS

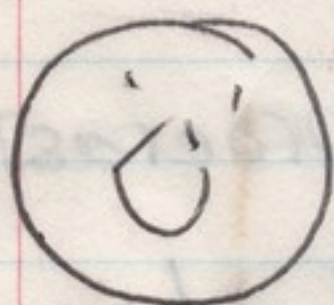
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINALS, EVERYBODY!



the
Criminally
insane

salute you

Michael S. Marks



Hi, Andy here from the Chaverim ~~to~~ to

tell you what happened to us. As some of you may have known,

I have travelled through time several times in the past + future,
sometimes for fun, other times to help defend the Chaverim.
Among my travels, I met Thornton, a fellow time traveller
from the future. (Now's present but at the time at about
log 43 or so the Chaverim's future).

Now, about a week ago Thornton visited the Chaverim and
said we disappeared. Thus he meant to bring to the future so we
wouldn't. Hence we went and reappeared now. Therefore, since
we all travelled to the future a week ahead we were gone for
a week. That is why we disappeared. As for log 59, that
was when Thornton arrived + it took until a week ago for
him + me to store enough energy to travel to the future.

Unfortunately, or perhaps unfortunately, we overestimated + wasn't able
to bring Super Frudie and a few Amosbas with us. So you see,
it's all a simple goof up. The reason we all disappeared is
because Thornton made us disappear to prevent us from disappearing.
Actually, it's all rather amusing.

Jerry

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YOUNG

HEE

HEE

Still Available
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Nif - T
check
out my

"Electrifying"

Amoeba

- Colleen

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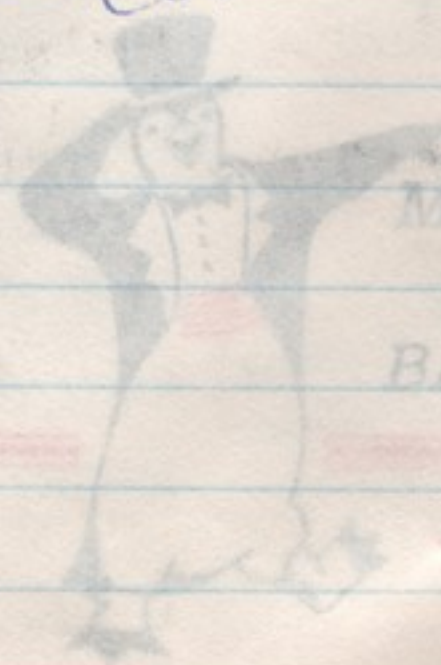
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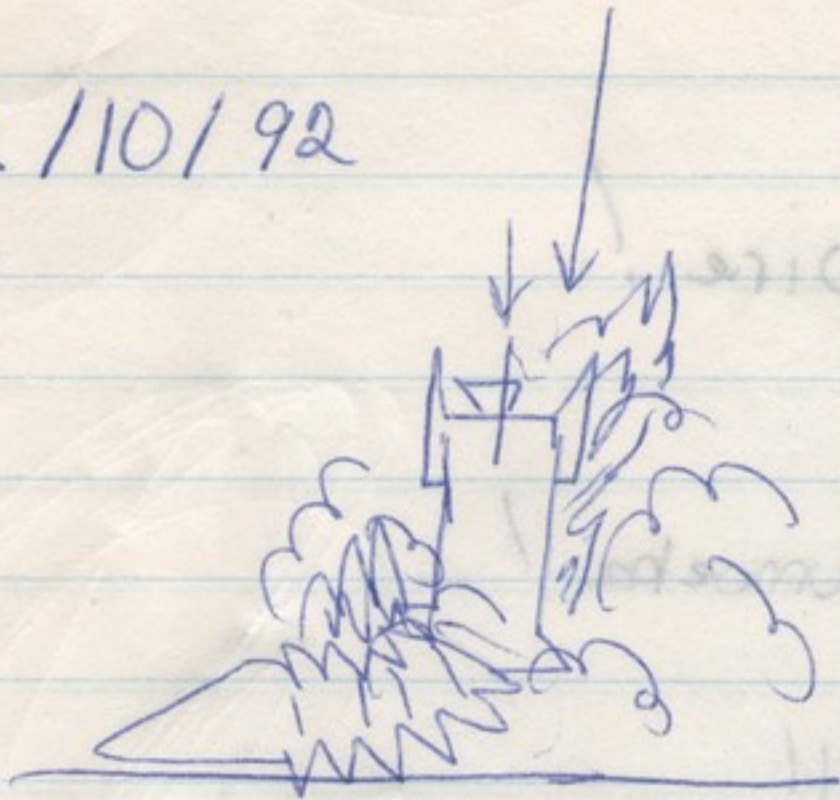
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MORE ON BACK!

12/10/92

crash & burn.



Cross Somethings Just
Arent Meant To
Be Understood.

Oh, well

Sigh

- Colleen

12/12/92-

OK, everyone! Roll-call for anyone interested
in a Vampire/Werewolf cross-over Chronicle to take
place next semester.

I'm going to be extremely bored over intercession
so I will be devoting MUCH attention to the aforementioned
project!

So, anyone interested, please leave a message in the
log saying so, and whether you prefer to play a Vampire
or werewolf.

Happy Hunting.

Thank for your support,

Jene

P.S.,

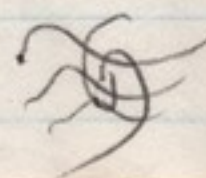
I was just informed that there will be a Forum
Christmas Party - film festival - jamboree - set-together - hootinony -
dohickey after the forum meeting on Tuesday (12/14/92?) See
everyone later!

14th of Dec 1992

Live - Court ^{me} in as a Vampire

↑ Tuesday is the 15th of Dec
not 14 that is
today RJ

R.J.



Linc:

I will be a Vampire!

yeah, yeah
a vampire

with a pet amoeba!



- Call

Well, guys, looks like I'm almost dying again. Oh, did I forget to mention that at least 5 or 6 times a year my entire digestive system has a complete shutdown? Expect me to be VERY P.O.ed, but I should feel better any time from later today to the end of next week. Oh what fun!

BRI

FUCK IT ALL AND FUCKIN' NO REGRETS
NEVER HAPPY ENDINGS ON THESE DARK SETS

SO WHAT DID I DO TO YOU
THAT MAKES YOU RUN FROM ME
NOW I'M SITTING HERE SCREAMING INSIDE MYSELF
CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY NOBODY HEARS

PS - Guy, if you read Palladium stuff you'll find that there's a sub-race of Gargoyles called Gurgoyles...

PPS - (2 hrs. later) It might have been a false alarm. Can't be too cautious though.

14 Dec 92

I keep thinking that today is Tuesday; maybe because when I go to work it will be for Tuesday.

Just finished my physics final (phinal?) did good, not perfect, but still good.

going to stop in @ cash machine & then Friendly's to get breakfast, then go to work.

Note: Since I work on campus, I'll be available during intersession to open the forum for anyone who want's to borrow a book. Call & leave a message @ 757-9203.

~~Q~~

Yow!

I don't believe who I saw the other day at work. I saw JAM's long lost twin brother, "Moe Madonia". He was there to get his id taken for the hospital, but I had tons of problems in getting him to sit still. He kept knocking over the equipment and dodging in and out of the camera shot. Well, here is a picture of the long lost Stooge...

"Moe" Madonia



Quiet, I'm broadcasting!
so, a wise guy eh??!!

nyuck, nyuck!!!
ahh... a microphonic... and
a phony at the mic!!

quiet numbskulls!

Happy Holidays to everyone!

- Glen



DEATH

TO

MATH!

— WTS —



... at the mic!!
... microphone!!
... microphone!!

Hobby Holiday do everyone!
— Glen

Linc + Bri

Note from Tom

She gets off work at 7:00, so will be a little late (instead of 6:30)

dearest Sean

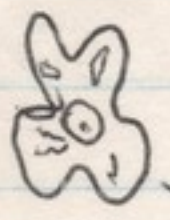
Math ain't that bad! Without math we couldn't add up all the money we get from Christmas!
(If I get any this year!)

Question to all - How did the word "Magick" come from or had anything to do with the word "image"?

I AM NOT A HOLOGRAM

Stefan - I wish I didn't have to act dumb but I'm never sure what I say is right, so why should I be confident about it to act intelligent?
I feel lost! I miss all the dudes and dude that I used to hang with down here!
Hopefully I'll live on campus next semester - wish me luck!
See ya
Casey

Hey Guy - Gurggle!
Hi Colleen
my version of an ameba
(I like your electrifying version much more)



Hey guys, guess who's back on campus.

Dan Glasner a.k.a. Grog.

That's right! He emailed me a message through his account at the Press,

Wonder if he'll return to the Forum.
Those poor Amoebas!

(BY) Stefan "WAITING ACTION" Jones Jerry
Working at home. Waiting. Ommm.
Boring work. Hmm.

✓ OLDE FORUMITTE

Heard from Kevin Sterner. He's busy working on his thesis and a surprise physics project.

• HAPPY HOW-EVER-YOU-SPELL IT!

• MERRY CHRISTMAS

• NOVEL NEW YEAR

• BOUNTIFUL KAWAANZA (or is that KAWANZAA?)

✦ EAT YOURSELF INTO A COMA! ✦

✦ Enjoy your presents! ✦

✦ Drive safe! ✦

✦ Study for next term's classes... NOT! ✦

HAVE
A

JAM

12/15/92

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New Phone # 345-3437

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Send stuff to

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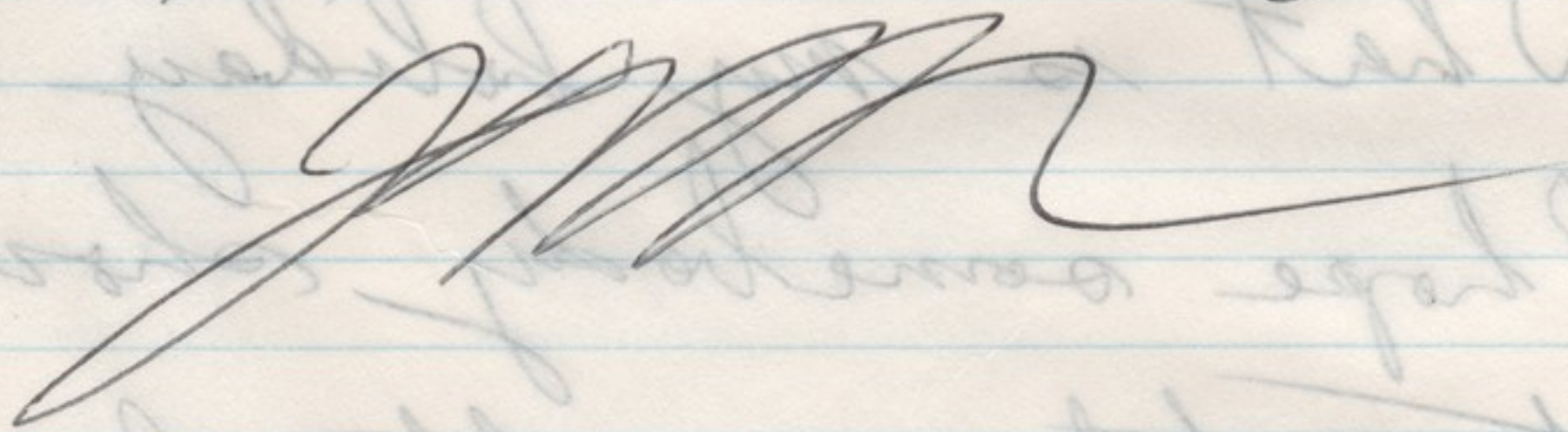
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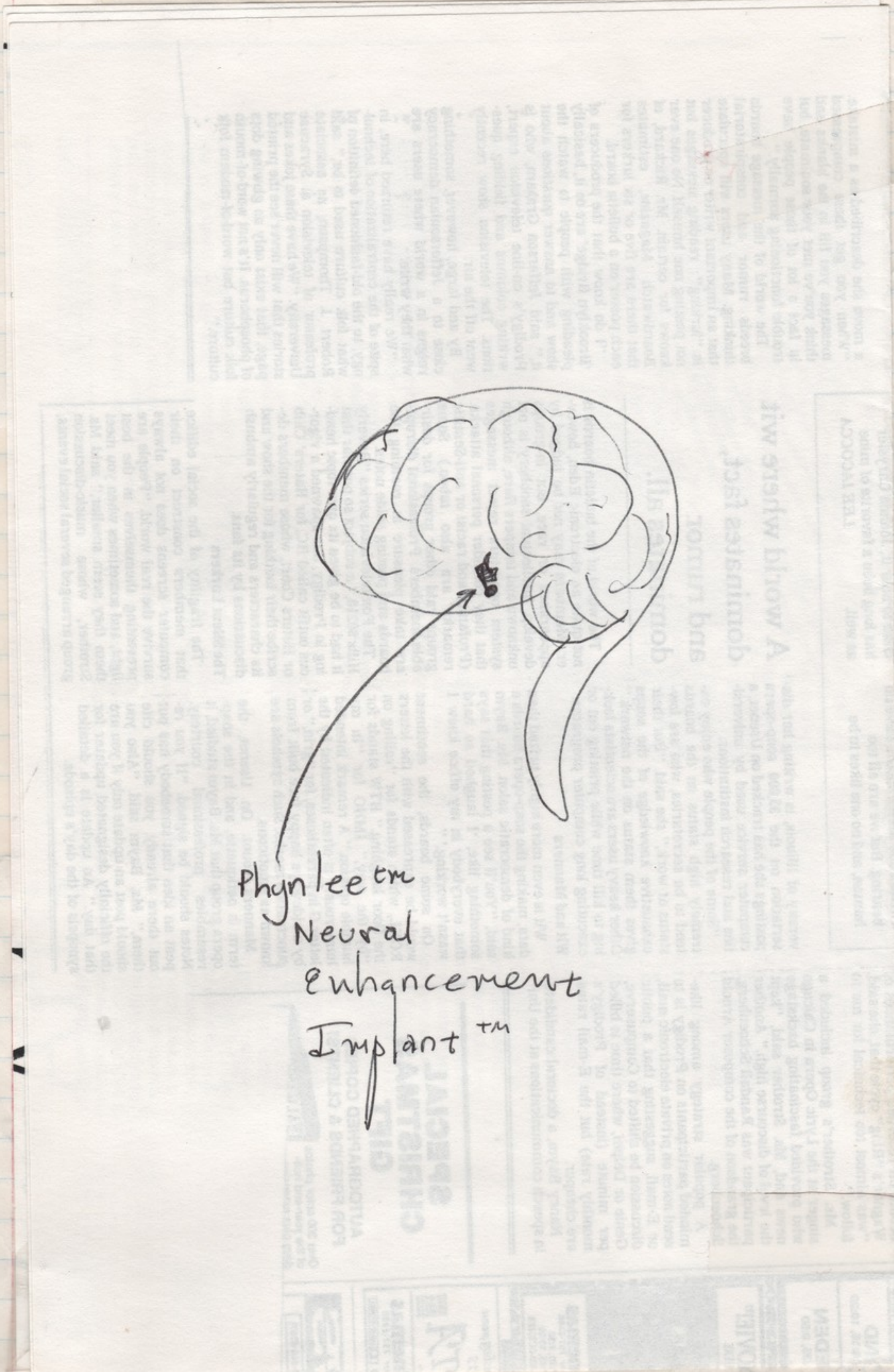
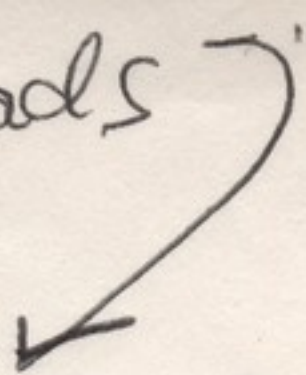
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Interesting piece for Netheads



Phyn Lee tm
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New York Times

Computer as a Cultural Tool: Chatter Mounts on Every Topic

By WILLIAM GRIMES

Sinead O'Connor recently renounced rock-and-roll and declared her intention to study opera. Whether the move was a mid-career switch or a publicity stunt, it did not escape the notice of the opera fans on Prodigy, a national computer network. No sooner had Ms. O'Connor made her announcement than some impassioned defenders of opera logged onto Prodigy's music club, called up the topic "classical music" and created a new subject heading: "Sinead and Opera???" Another electronic cultural debate was off and running.

"Sinead is apparently seeking the peace and tranquillity of Opryland after being roughly rejected in her current circles," read one note. "Surprise, Sinead. The manhandling you got from them is nothing compared to what you'll get from us."

One respondent suggested pitting Ms. O'Connor against the soprano Kathleen Battle in a "diva battle of the century." Another theorized that all might be for the best, since "she just might introduce and expose thousands of pimply-faced teen-agers to an art form that they would otherwise never experience."

This exchange was part of a cultural explosion taking place on computer information services around the clock, around the world on subjects as diverse as "Beverly Hills 90210," Richard Strauss's "Four Last Songs" and the fine points of Chomskian linguistics. The topics run into the thousands, the number of posted messages into the millions, and there is evidence that the madly proliferating back talk, initially a kind of writing in the margins, has begun to burst its boundaries and inscribe its messages on the mainstream culture.

The Myriad Uses

Television producers and writers dip into the electronic bulletin boards to take the temperature of a struggling series or to place an actor on line as a promotional fillip. Film studios use the boards to reach a dedicated audience. Bantam Books now posts sample chapters of new books on Genie, an on-line service, and authors are discovering that they can add stops to their publicity tours without leaving home.

In the spring, the Museum of Television and Radio in Manhattan put together a program showcasing David Lynch's new television series "On the Air" but did not allow enough time to advertise it. Stuck with a pile of unsold tickets, the museum posted a note on the David Lynch boards on Prodigy, and within a day the event was oversubscribed.

David Jacobs, the creator of "Knots Landing," became aware of



Mark Matcho

his show's bulletin-board audience last year, when the series went into the shop for major repairs.

"At one point we shut down, replaced most of our writers and re-evaluated," he said. The first program that reflected the repairs was show No. 16.

"About three times the day after, I heard: 'The news on Prodigy was great last night. They're back on track,'" Mr. Jacobs said. "I said, 'What is this?'"

Mr. Jacobs learned that publicity agents for the show had been monitoring Prodigy for audience reaction for many months. The reviews had been so scathing that they had kept him in the dark until things took a turn for the better.

Forming Group Identities

The producers of "Sneakers," the computer-hacker film starring Robert Redford, decided to market the film through CompuServe, putting the film's producer, Phil Robinson, on line to answer questions about the film.

And last month, the comedian Jerry Seinfeld logged onto Prodigy to field questions about his television series.

"It's a very elaborate writing community creating its own texts," said Henry Jenkins, the author of "Textual Poachers: Television Fans and Participatory Culture" (Routledge). "All of these groups are forming around cultural preferences and building an identity through their participation in an electronic community."

The number of bulletin board users and the amount of time and space devoted to cultural comments are difficult to gauge. The 45,000 public-access on-line systems in the United States, many of them mom-and-pop operations, come and go and so do subscribers. A discussion of Proust can move effortlessly into an argument about knee socks, and vice versa. The phenomenon is known as "topic drift." Moreover, subscribers often roam from one subject to another, leaving notes all along the way.

The largest commercial computer service is Prodigy, with 1.75 million users. It records about 22,000 messages a day in its arts club, which accounts for a quarter of the messages on its 420 bulletin boards. In addition, the television club accounts for 5,500 notes a day and music for 9,500.

Other large services are CompuServe with 1.69 million subscribers, Genie with 350,000 subscribers, America On-Line with 180,000 subscribers and Delphi, the smallest of the major on-line services, with fewer than 100,000 subscribers.

Who Does What

Jack Rickard, the editor and publisher of Boardwatch Magazine, a monthly publication devoted to on-line information services and electronic bulletin boards, said that about 3.3 million people use commercial services, about 4 million use the Usenet system, which links research

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they hoped to present it later. institutions and universities around the world, and about 11 million people use public-access bulletin boards, with some overlap among the three types.

On the commercial systems, subscribers pay a monthly fee for a package of services that includes access to the bulletin boards. They are assigned a log-on number and a secret password. Data is transmitted and received over a telephone line via modem.

Television, music and film attract the largest audiences, followed by poetry and fiction, with dance and visual arts virtually nonexistent on the larger services, which tend to reflect mass taste.

Two boutique-size services, the Well in Sausalito, Calif., and Echo in New York City, however, are heavily weighted toward the arts, and their subscribers are more likely to argue about David Mamet than Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Reality and Reversal

The quality of discussion varies wildly. A newcomer to a music board might announce that he has just seen "Amadeus" and would like to know more about this fellow Mozart, even as a technical discussion on French horn mouthpieces rages nearby. "It goes from lowest pun to the most abstruse discussion of 'Finnegans Wake,'" said Alexander Krislov, the system operator for the literature forum on Compuserve.

Gossip is welcome. And no piece of information can be too arcane. "In the best conversations, we dish people in the music world we don't like and discuss music seriously, exchanging information about recordings and performances," said Margaret Strother, a 36-year-old New York City artist who has spent long hours on Prodigy, most memorably in a debate on recorded performances of Wagner's "Ring" cycle that, she said, "was almost too technical for me to follow."

Ms. Strother's group included a singer at the Lyric Opera in Chicago who provided fascinating backstage news and, Ms. Strother said, "kept the level of discourse high." Another participant was Randall Schoenberg, the grandson of the composer Arnold Schoenberg.

A popular strategy among like-minded participants on Prodigy is to send notes on private electronic mail, or E-mail, suggesting that a public discussion be shifted to Compuserve, Genie or Delphi, where time is billed per minute (instead of Prodigy's monthly rate) but the E-mail rates are cheaper.

Nancy Baym, a doctoral candidate in speech communications at the Uni-

Obscure Discussions, Electronically

Subscribers to the Prodigy electronic network can communicate with each other with a home computer and modem. A roundtable discussion held on the network follows. Stos is Robert Stoskopf, Ray is Ray Welch, Joanne is Joanne Waldron, Raymond is Raymond Jones.

From: Prodigy music club, classical topic.

Subject: Forgeries for Viola

Time: Late October 1992

It is said that the viola concerti by J. C. Bach, G. F. Handel and J. N. Hummel are all forgeries foisted on unsuspecting violists by Robert Casadesus. Any definite information? Is it important who wrote a concerto if it's a decent piece of music. . . . Is this any different than the trickery in which Fritz Kreisler engaged?

STOS

Stos, it wasn't Robert Casadesus, it was his brother Marius, the violinist/violist. His most famous forgery is probably the so-called "Adelaide" Concerto "by Mozart," which Menuhin actually recorded. Speaking of famous forgeries, rumor has it that there is going to be a new recording of the "Ovsianiko-Kulikovsky Symphony No. 27." Remember that clever forgery which fooled the great Mravinsky, who recorded it back in the 50's?

RAYMOND

Ray, well, we were both wrong. It was Henri Casadesus.

STOS

Stos, the problem of authenticity in art I have always found a vexing one. On the one hand, I feel that it should make no difference, the value of the work lying in the work itself, and extraneous things should have no bearing. But we are all too human, and no one likes to be

fooled, so to find out that a work is a deliberate forgery (as opposed to a dubious attribution) makes me balky, queasy and resentful.

RAY

Stos, I've read that Kreisler engaged in the "trickery" because he did not want to play entire programs with his name on every composition. I think a work should be judged on its own merit. BTW, Kreisler is a favorite of mine!

JOANNE

Ray, I tend to agree, but the fact is that these are pretty decent concerti, something the viola has far too few of. Yet the International Viola Society has practically denounced them as worthless because they are not what they are purported to be. Shouldn't they pronounce them as the work of X rather than A, B & C and accept them into the repertoire with open arms?

STOS

Stos, I think both Henri and Marius were at work with the forgeries (and probably Robert Casadesus, too — anything would be preferable to his Triple Piano Concerto). The 1942 Gramophone Shop catalogue gives credit to Marius Casadesus for "orchestrating" the recently discovered "Adelaide" violin concerto by Mozart. Another music whodunit here!

RAYMOND

Glad to hear it, Joanne Chrysler has long been a favorite of mine as well.

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DELPHI: The 10/4 plan is \$10 a month for 4 hours on-line. The 20/20 plan costs \$20 a month for 20 hours on-line. (800) 544-4005.

ECHO: \$18.95 a month (\$12.95 for students and the elderly) for 30 hours on-line; additional time is \$1 an hour. (212) 255-3839.

THE WELL: \$15 a month plus \$2 an hour on-line. Users from outside the 415 area code in California can use the Well through Internet or through Compuserve, which charges \$4 an hour. (415) 332-4335.

AMERICA ONLINE: \$7.95 a month includes 2 hours on-line; additional time is 10 cents a minute. (800) 827-6364).

a move she described as a mistake. "When you get these compressed messages you fill in the blanks and think you've met your soulmate, but in fact a lot of these people have trouble functioning normally."

The world of the message boards breeds rumor and conspiratorial thinking. Many users will speculate that an important writer or producer is "lurking": reading messages but not posting one himself. No one ever knows for certain. Mr. Rickard, of Boardwatch Magazine, estimates that there are five or six lurkers for each poster on a bulletin board.

"I do know that the producers of 'Brooklyn Bridge' are on it, basically pleading with people to watch the show and to answer questions about it," said Jefferson Graham, who is Prodigy's on-line television expert, writing columns and fielding questions. The television show recently went off the air.

By and large, however, something close to a Jeffersonian democracy reigns in a world where users are what they write.

"We really have returned here, in spite of the centralization of technology, to the old-fashioned definition of what folk culture used to be," said Robert J. Thompson, an associate professor of television at Syracuse University. "We have these jokes and stories that will never see the printed page, that exist only as glowing dots of phosphorus. It's not word-of-mouth folk culture but word-of-modem folk culture."

A world where wit dominates fact, and rumor dominates all.

The world of the bulletin boards is not quite an electronic Eden, however. Members may not be judged by appearance or race, but in-groups develop, intellectual snobbery is not unknown and tempers flare, although system operators reject messages that they consider personal attacks. (Profanity and racist or anti-Semitic remarks are also taboo.) Some groups raid other groups for desirable members. Professional disrupters take pleasure in roaming the boards and posting snide notes.

The Fox television series "Beverly Hills 90210," a subject so popular that it had to be given its own topic heading in Prodigy, has spawned a vigorous outfit called HC, for Haters' Club or Haters Court, whose members describe their loathing for the show and its characters and regularly ambush discussions by its fans.

The Silent Lurkers

The fragility of the social edifice that members construct on their computer screens does not always survive the real world. "People are presenting themselves in the best light, and sometimes when you meet them they seem smaller," said Ms. Strother, whose music-discussion group arranged several social events,

versity of Illinois, is writing her dissertation on the 35,000 soap-opera postings she has tracked on Usenet, a computer service used by universities and research institutions.

"Some of the people who enjoy extremely high status on the boards tend to be secretaries, who are low-status at work," she said. "But their exhaustive knowledge of the soaps gives them status on the network." Other heavy users are scientists looking to kill time while printing out or executing long computer programs.

Wit and Manners

Wit is even more highly prized than data, making the soap-opera boards a kind of democratic salon. Ms. Baym said, "You'll see a posting that says something like, 'I laughed so hard that everybody in my office knew I wasn't working.'"

On some boards, the sentiment would be expressed with the letters ROFL, which stands for "rolling on the floor laughing." BTW stands for "by the way," IMHO for "In my humble opinion." A remark intended humorously is often indicated by the letter G in parentheses, for "grin," or by a sideways happy face built from punctuation marks. Such symbols are known as emoticons.

Manners count. On Usenet, the term is netiquette, and in the soap-opera group that Ms. Baym studied, it resembles professional courtesy. Notes should be signed. "If you repeat an idea that somebody has put out there already, you should cite them," Ms. Baym said. "Also you should post an update only if you are the officially designated updater for that day." An update is a detailed synopsis of the day's episode.

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 one more test before you go
 and find out your I.Q. and
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Gary	140
Jill	146
Colleen	118

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Oh
wow! what
an interestingly
shaped page
this is!

Crrrrr!

I have a
headache.

Just in case
anyone cares,
I'm almost

feeling human,

Oh fun fun.

You all missed
a visit from
Skexy boy.

(almost being
the key word here)
again!

Yahoo!

Any more of this
excitement & I

may need another
anti-vomit shot!

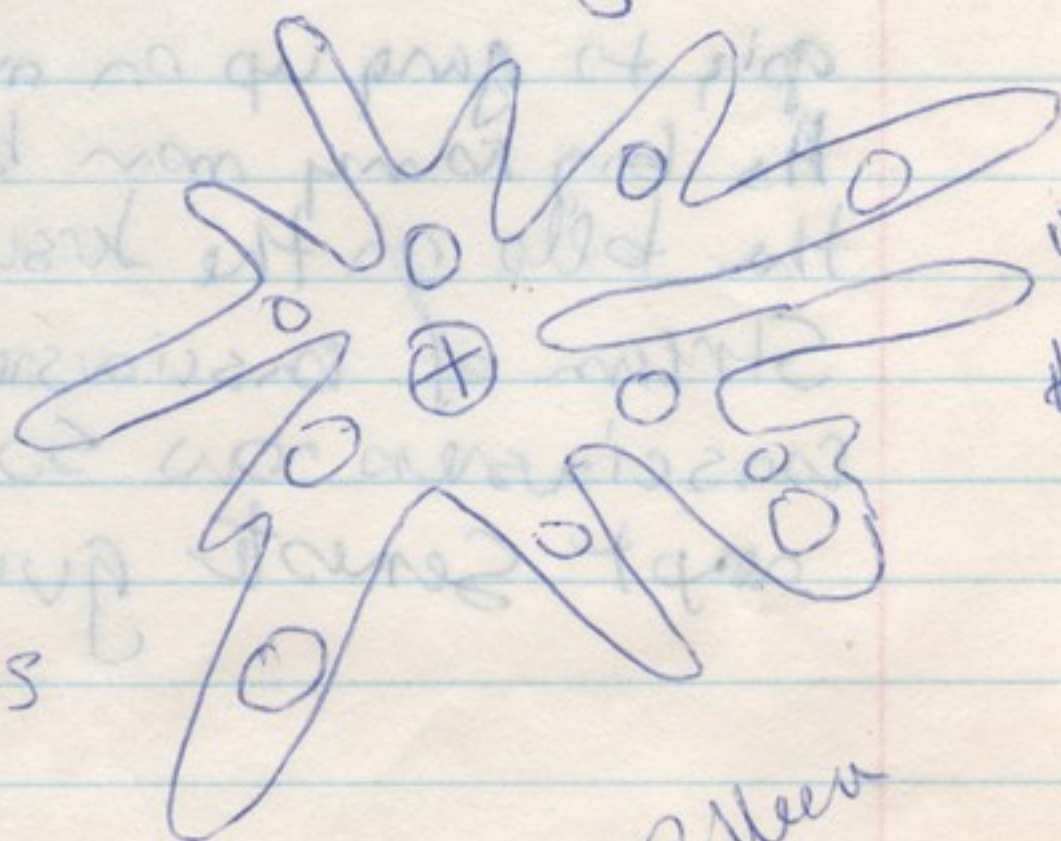
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I had on
adventure in the
library, took an awful
history final, & bravely
took a shot in the
bomb.

On the trauma
of it all.

Hey guys,
wasn't Greg that really
stupid smelly guy who
actually believed me when
I told him Kerry & I
are identical twins?

How very fortunate for us
all that he's back.



is it
on
Amesba,
or a
snow
Haze?

Colleen

Movies Tomorrow?

"Howard" ^{the duck}

Hello!
It is /

Back to ramble on
about stupid stuff that no one really
cares about anyway - tough shit.
You'll be rid of me in two days anyway.
You won't have to look at me again
until February. Anyway, I still have two
papers to do. I got an extension (until tomorrow) on
one & the other I think I'm just going to take an incomplete
or I had in next semester. I've already got one incomplete
already this semester hmmm... oh I sense a theme.

ANYWAY I'm suffering from horrible burnout -
yeah, like everybody else isn't. I am
sleep deprived & out of my raggs & going insane - again,
like everybody else isn't. Friday night is going to be strange.
My man is spending the night in the dorms too Do Do Do...
Just me, man, Rachel & Vicky. Some how I find this scary.
What I think I am really afraid of is that my man & Vicky are
going to gang up on me & make fun of me or something. I don't know.
As long as my man buys me breakfast, helps me drive & pays some of
the bills on the Jersey Take I really don't care. O.O.C. Well my
stream of consciousness just died up. Sort of a trickle of
consciousness now so I guess I'll stop writing. See y'all
next semester guys!

Merry
Holidays!

Love,
Jill

LINCOLN LOG - THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! YOU ARE THE BEST! I LOVE!

time 10:00 AM

Exam at noon
I'm not ready
running on empty - no sleep

HELP! I need coffee &
pain killers!

AUUGHHH!

Anyway life sucks!
See ya' all later I guess.

PEACE, LOVE & GRANOLA
& MERRY FINALS!



I NEED
SLEEP!

ACK!
WAAAH!



harry - the zombie
woman!!!



FREUD
SKINNER
PIAGET
ACK!

NEED
COFFEE!
NEED COFFEE

In case you
hadn't guessed,
I pulled a all nighter.
Damn am I tired!

Must study though
Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

to a Psych test I must
go, I have to get an A to
pass. Heigh ho!
Heigh ho! Heigh ho! Heigh ho!

12/17

Hi all (before I leave for the endless void that is intersession on Long Island),
One more final! Then I just have to do some shopping, and then tonight I can finally
RELAAAAAX... ~~and~~

Aaaa, it's been so long...

- Vacation! Inherently superior to a semester!
- I get paid to work!
 - Parties double in frequency, and enjoyment value!
 - Friends from engineering school emerge from their crypts!
 - More time to write lyrics & search for musicians!
 - Less bitching & moaning from PMS-y female friends with tests!
 - Clubs! ('Nuff said!)

I will be shopping for and distributing X-Mas presents at random intervals. If you don't get a present from me by the end of the 2nd week of school,

- I forgot,
- I don't know you,
- I don't like you,
- I'm broke,
- I'm dead,
- I moved away,
- all of the above.

Enjoy whatever, religious and/or secular holiday(s) you may celebrate! I'm outta here!

BRIAN

PS- On a more serious note, I'm very very sorry if I upset you Casey. That was not my intention at all. I have been told not to initiate contact with you, so I can only apologize here. If you can forgive me, I'll bring you, Sean, Guy, Sandy, and anybody else you want to

an industrial club near my house. I've only been there for techno night, but it has a good rep, and many casual friends of mine go there, like Terrence & Doug from Suffocation, Guy & Darryl from Pyrexia, Brian from Mineola, and Wallace (Pyrexia's artist). Once again, I'm really sorry. Like I said, ~~some~~ certain people will get on my case if I try to reach you, but if you need to talk to me, you know how.

PPS - To all others: Please make sure that Casey is informed of this message. I'm really pissed at myself that I let things get this out of hand, and I would like to regain my dear friend before it's too late. Thank you much.

Wow! the ending of my first semester at Stony Brook! What a relief! Just a Bio final tonight and an anthro test tomorrow and hopefully by Midnight, I'll be outta here!!

I'll miss everyone and I hope you all have happy whatever's! To those of you I might see over intercession, enjoy the time you have when I'm not around!

Remember, Home is where the heart is and, well, I think some of us might have two (hones, that is. No! not hearts! Although I have my suspicions about some of you! You know who you are!!).

"... That's the news from Lake Wobegon, where all the men are strong, the women are beautiful, and the children are above-average."

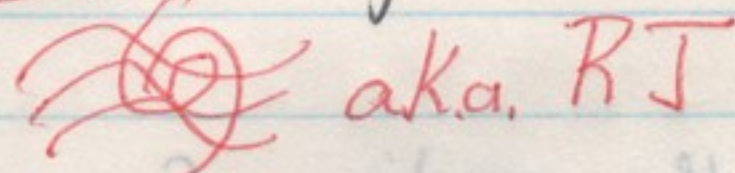
- Garrison Keillor

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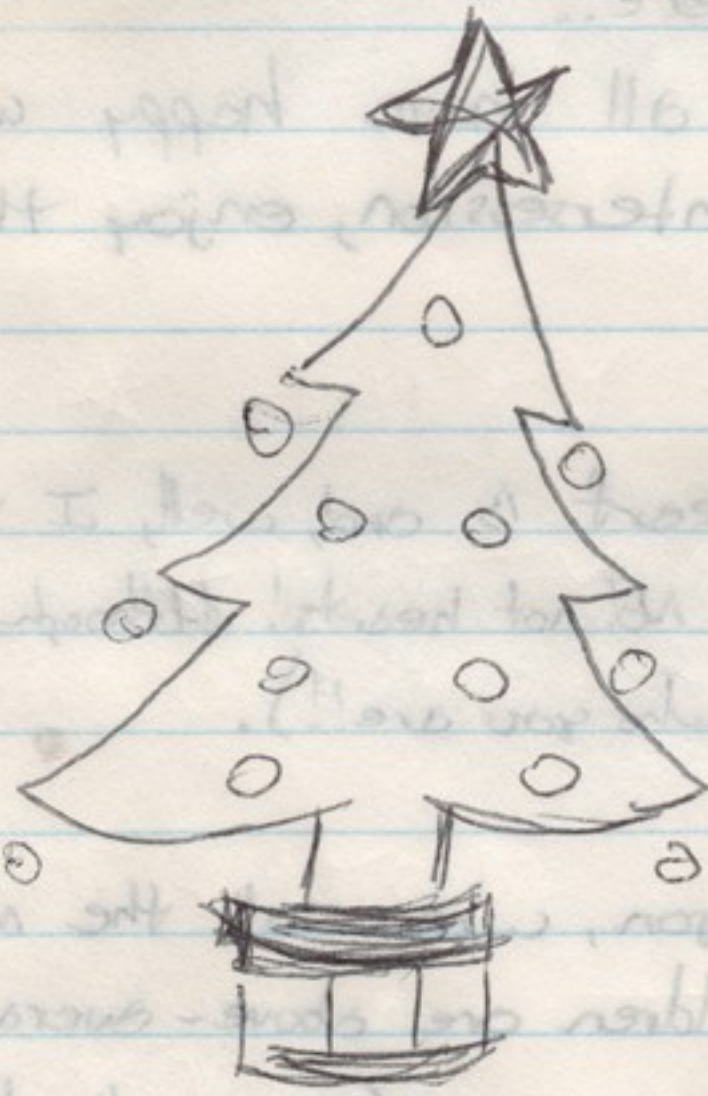
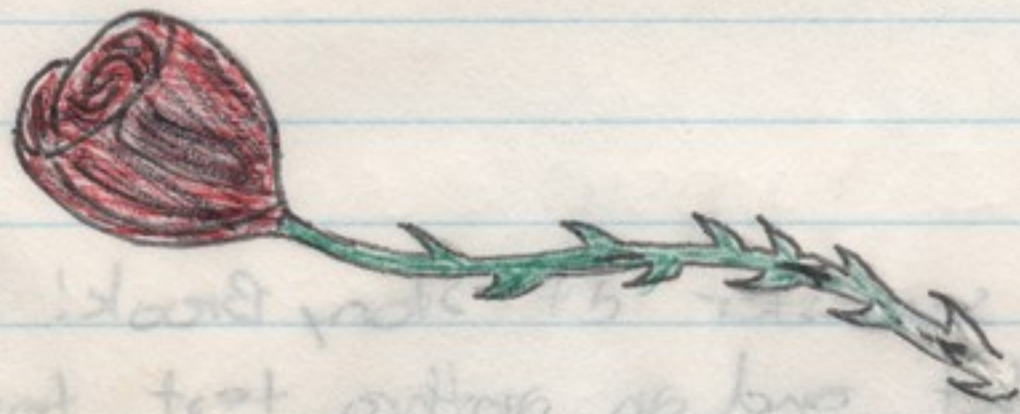
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In case I don't see you, to say it Happy Holidays + a fun intercession. (I'm really tired now) I'll well miss you all. Linc, Kerry, Colleen, Korin, George, Brian, Vici, Rachel, Jill (yes, you too) Guy, STM (a.k.a. seaw), Casey, Mary, Dave, Jam, Jesse, Matt (Well, I'll think about you sometime, maybe). etc., If I forgot your name "sucks to be you". As for the above mentioned, I have never had an extended family like ~~was~~ this before. I will miss you all. It felt nice to belong, even if it is to a bunch of Brandy rejects. I have enjoyed the year. I wish you guys many more.

Love you all,

 aka. RJ

aka. Richard J. Haggerty



Linc

To all of my friends

Today is my last day of "Sanity" before I must face the unspeakable terrors of "THE REAL WORLD"

Before departing on my long & treacherous journey, I would like to say goodbye to my "family" here.

I'm going to miss you guys all so much...

Write, call & visit often - OK?

Now, a few last notes...

Brian - remember what you promised!
Call me OK?

Casey - Can't wait to be roomies - it should be amusing.

Kalen - See you in 312 next semester?

George - I want to see you in those underwear...

Rachel - Can I be a sensitive artist too?

Vicky - it's so nice to live with a doctor who makes house calls!

R.J. - It will be so weird to not see you in my room everytime I turn around.

Glenn - You're nifty!

Cheryl - All warms is rule!

Dill - Have fun in Maryland

Matt - nice bathrobe

Sam - when are you going to teach me to drive?

Mike - so glad we became friends.

Coleen - will be sick of each other soon

Line - I love you.

PLUG Kenny

Ken & Bruce -

Call Stefan about
job interview for
Vegas.

Number on phone mail

(BY) Stefan

YEAH!

Ah, finals week! I have such fond
memories of the time.

* MERRY XMAS *

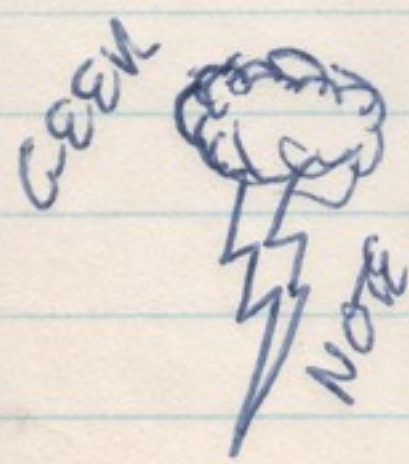
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NOT MENTIONED ABOVE *

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Sneek!



(COMPUTERS ARE GETTING CHEAPER ALL THE
TIME. BY NEXT YEAR YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET A
FULLY FEATURED 386DX FOR UNDER \$600. WITH
THIS AND A MODEM YOU CAN TERRORIZE CYBERSPACE!

* I'll spell it right when you guys decide on
a spelling.

New Year's Resolution: 800 x 600

Things the Forum should think about doing in 1993:

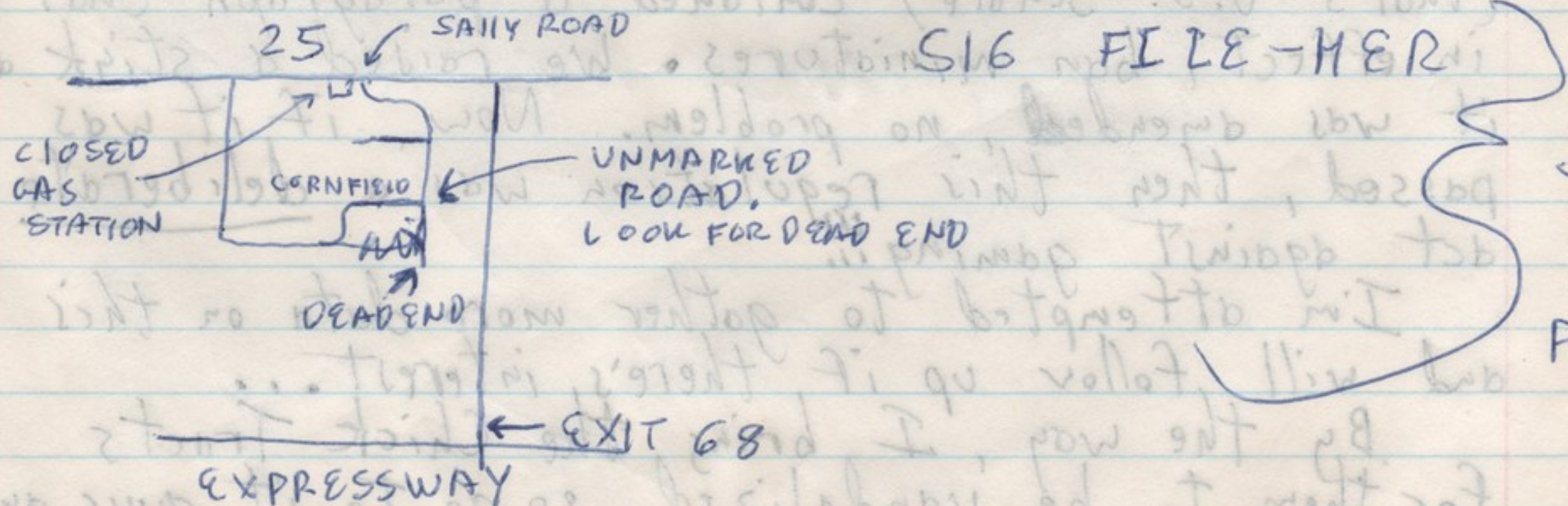
- * FIND A ROOM, DAMNIT! We've got to get serious about this, guys, girls and neutroids!
- * After the above is accomplished, complete and organized the collection database. Write a user-friendly "front end" so the average shifty can enter books, check books out for people, and check books back in.
- * Recruit new people by holding ORGANIZED, FRIENDLY and PROFESSIONAL events, like a well-publicized video marathon, food party or musical event.
- * Have a 25th anniversary party. Start contacting alumni, and find administration people who can help out by providing a room, publicity, and funding. Things we'd have to plan for:
 - Invitations
 - Program book
 - Timeline paper
 - Photographer
 - Room
 - Meal (big sandwiches, hor'd ovres, salads)
 - Cake(s)
 - Entertainment (participatory?)

I think it would be cool to record people's reminiscences, and maybe make a short video of the history of the library. ("I've got a video camera." "My mom can make the curtains!" "We can use my uncle's barn!")

WATCH OUT FOR YELLOW SNOW AND BLACK ICE!

Ice cream! French fries! These
are the sacraments of our god!
FWEEEE! N'goot! Bubble dee dee ooh...

USE
THIS
SPACE
→



12/22/92

Hello All, Hodge Podge brought Jeff here again (with a little help from Stefan).

To bring you up to date, there is now an injunction against the "miniatures regulation" in ~~the~~ New York. Last Tuesday I went up to Albany to attend the hearing on it.

Earlier I had spoken to Robert Altone, one of the brains (or lack thereof) behind this regulation. He was, shall I say, a schmuck!!! To quote: "If you guys want them, you can always go out of state for them." Yup, and have NY come after us for the tax...

Anyhow, sweet innocent I went to Albany, and tho I didn't get to speak, I was able to hand ~~to~~ in a signed statement. I'm fighting for you gamers!!! Hugs and kisses gladly accepted from cute female type people...

I believe the injunction came down Friday, but I'm really not sure. Note that THIS IS NOT A LAW PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE, BUT A NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGULATION!!!

Whew, I feel good! A gamer gets off his *SS and does something —

Side note to my rantings: Senate Report 101-540 (that's U.S. Senate) contained a paragraph that would, in effect, ban miniatures. We raised a stink and it was amended, no problem. Now, if it was passed, then this regulation was a deliberate act against gaming!!!

I'm attempted to gather more data on this and will follow up if there's interest...

By the way, I bring the Chick Tracts for them to be vandalized, so go to it guys and gals!!!

Hodge Podge says "Eeep!"

It had to happen - Baseball cards, Space: 1999
cards, Star Wars cards, Serial killer cards
and Monday, my mail brought me an ad for:
Porno Film Actress Cards!!!

May the members of the fairer sex forgive me,
but I'm probably going to order them just for the
hell of it!!!

Well, as per the Miniatures Regulation - the
struggle for freedom continues...
Take care — and Merry Xmess!
Politically incorrect and
morally crippled,

Jeff

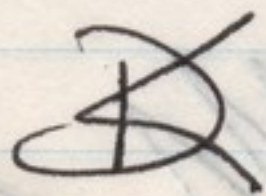
28 Dec 92.

To all and sundry gamers (Scamer Gum)

Re: lead miniature's

The owner of man at arms. (en rte 25)
said that they had actually ^{gone in} covered figures in
some stores in N.Y.C. However, when I went
in on 23 Dec for a party, I stopped at the
Complete Strategist (11 E 33rd St.) & purchased figures.

I also have Sen Al D'Amato's address &
will bring it in.



PS Jam^(tm) I will volunteer to be a driver for
ICON if you get Michelle Forbes AKA Ensign R. Laren
of The next Generation.

JAM
12/28/92 Rich Hutter: Stopped
by to pick up stuff,
not here. I will
have to wait till next
week.

All: I'll be passing on the
meeting this week, though
I'll probably be here next
week. Happy new year
to all forumites.

Jay - give me a call
345-3437

JAM
Aron

12/29

Hello All -

Dropped in while in town.
Here to see Patrick Stewart (yay!)

Bought Whiteboard Markers -
Picked up 4M mail.

1-Con types -

1 Con Mail is in
LIBRARIAN Mailbox
in magazine Rack.

Bye Y'all!

C ya in Feb!

PS - Happy New Year!

Jill

1/04/1992 16:50

Hi. I'm an old (1982-1989) Forumite visiting old friends out on the island. By accident, I happened to stumble upon a 5-minute ad for deep-six nine the Sunday before last. I still don't have much of a feeling for what the show will be like. I feel much like I did before STING came out; I hope the show will be a big success but I worry that it might suck. Anyway, I guess I'll find out in a couple of days. I haven't heard much about I-Con yet, but of course I'll show up as I always do, and I look forward to seeing a lot of old friends there. Have a happy new year.

— Brian McGuinness

05 JANUARY 1993 19:07 D. Wengert log on

Wow! Haven't been here in a
dogs age or nothing much has
changed.

THIS DUMP WAS LOCKED
LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST
MONDAY FILK

4Mites w/email and time on their heads...
send me mail at work

phydeaux@cumc.cornell.edu

Happy effing new year.

1/11/93

5 PM

Paula + I
went to
this program

by Bill Kaufman
AFF WRITER

Asimov Tribute

A tribute to the late Isaac Asimov, one of America's most prolific science-fiction writers, will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Bryant Library in Roslyn. Stanley Asimov of Roslyn Heights, the author's brother and a retired Newsday vice president, will be a key speaker at the event. He will offer reminiscences and narrate videotapes. Others joining the tribute include Sheila Williams, managing editor of Asimov's Science Fiction magazine, and Jennifer Brehl, his Doubleday editor.

I'm going to see if Stanley Asimov would like to come to I-Con to read some of

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ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE. Antique and collectible show and sale, furniture, jewelry, linen, postcards, china, toys, clocks, paintings, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, grand ballroom, Radisson Islandia Hotel, Long Island Expressway, exit 58, Hauppauge, \$3.50, Elias Pekale, 868-2751.

"ASIMOV ON ASIMOV." Isaac Asimov is remembered by his brother, former Newsday vice president Stanley Asimov; Sheila Williams, editor of the Asimov's Science Fiction magazine; Jennifer Brehl, Isaac's editor at Doubleday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Bryant Library, 2 Park Mill Rd., Roslyn, 621-2240.



EVENTS

'Asimov on Asimov'

The late author Isaac Asimov is remembered by his brother, Stanley Asimov, at the Bryant Library Sunday

Sunday, on our way back from Paula's Aunt's house

Isaac's letters + Chat it up!

Jennifer Brell of Doubleday Inc
read some of Forward Foundation,
which shall be released later
this year. The chapter revolved
around the death of Hari Seldon.
There were a surprising number
of people of the older set
(ie, over 60) present, quite
a number. I also saw a few
SF fans, and one or two of
the real bizarras. (Attendance ~
200-250 total-packed!)

Overall the program was
pretty damn neat...

later
JAM

P.S.

What have you been reading?

12 Jan 93.

As promised earlier. Sen Al D'Amato's address:

Senator Alphonse D'Amato
7 Penn Plaza
Suite 600
N.Y. N.Y. 10001

for anyone who wants to complain about anything on a national level.

Jam - I just finished reading "Price of Glory" by William Keith. It's the third episode of the Grey Death Legion in the Battletech universe. Because of other reading I knew what the end was but the plot twists were very well done. The excitement wasn't as high as the first two but very good nonetheless.

Are there meetings during this intersession?

(By) Stefan

Happy New Year!

Fweeh! I'm recovering from yet another trip to Las Vegas.* This time I had 4Mite-style company in the form of Glen & Bruce. There were some neat products introduced, as well as more dumb video games.

NEW MAGAZINE: WREX. I'm leaving one sample copy in the Forum. It was described by its editor as "the Rolling Stone of the Information Industry."
* For Consumer Electronics Show

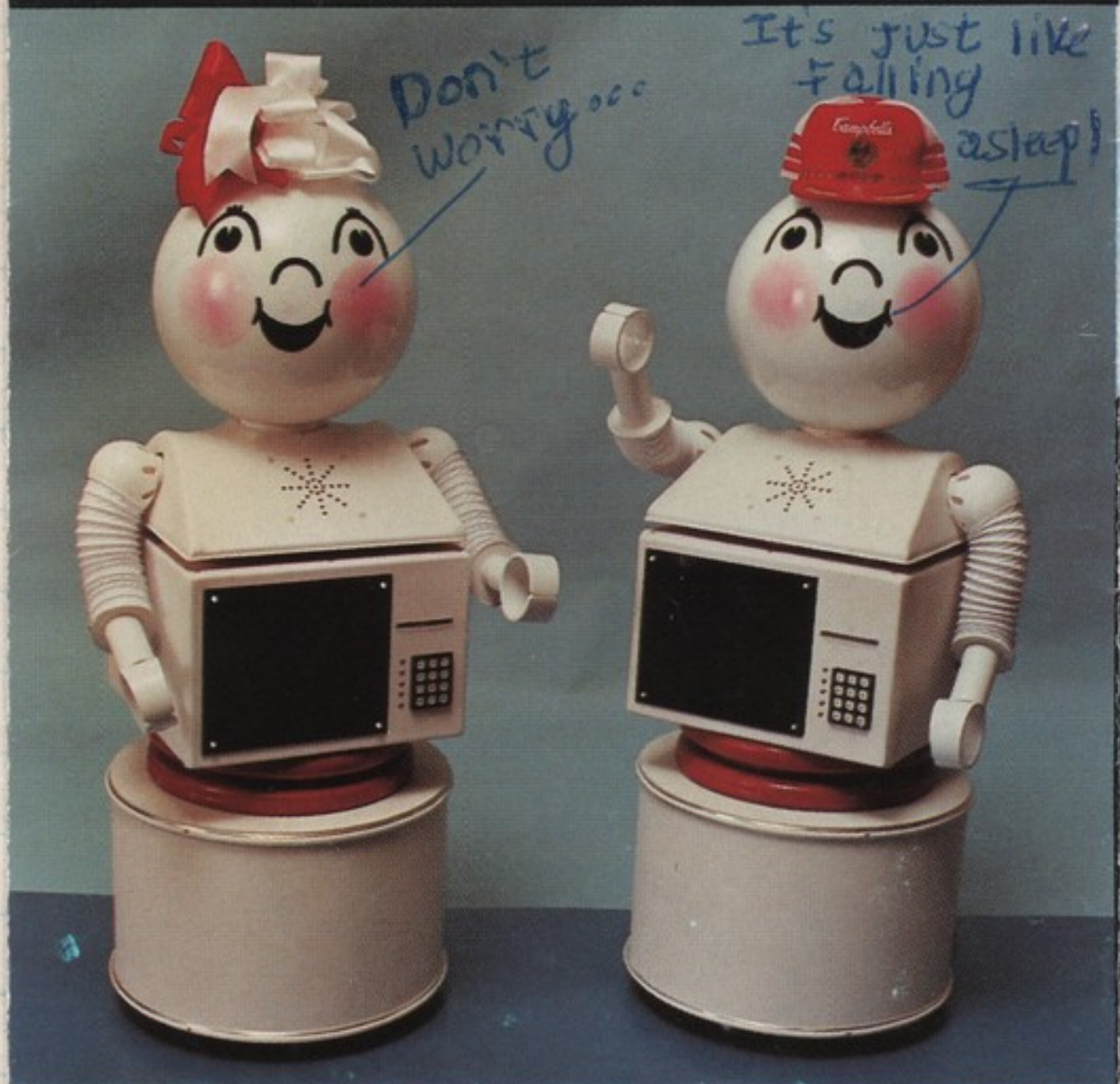
THE END TIMES ARE NIGH!

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WE ALSO DO CUSTOM WORK



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of the
* For Converter Electronics Show



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BEST for situations in which operator is too far away from audience to hear what is said.

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APPROX. 27½" tall (plus 20" for legs) x 7½" x 7½" and 18 lbs.

VERSION 5: THE TWINS: Same as VERSION 2 but with 2 characters who talk to each other. One character can also be used by itself as a VERSION 2 unit.

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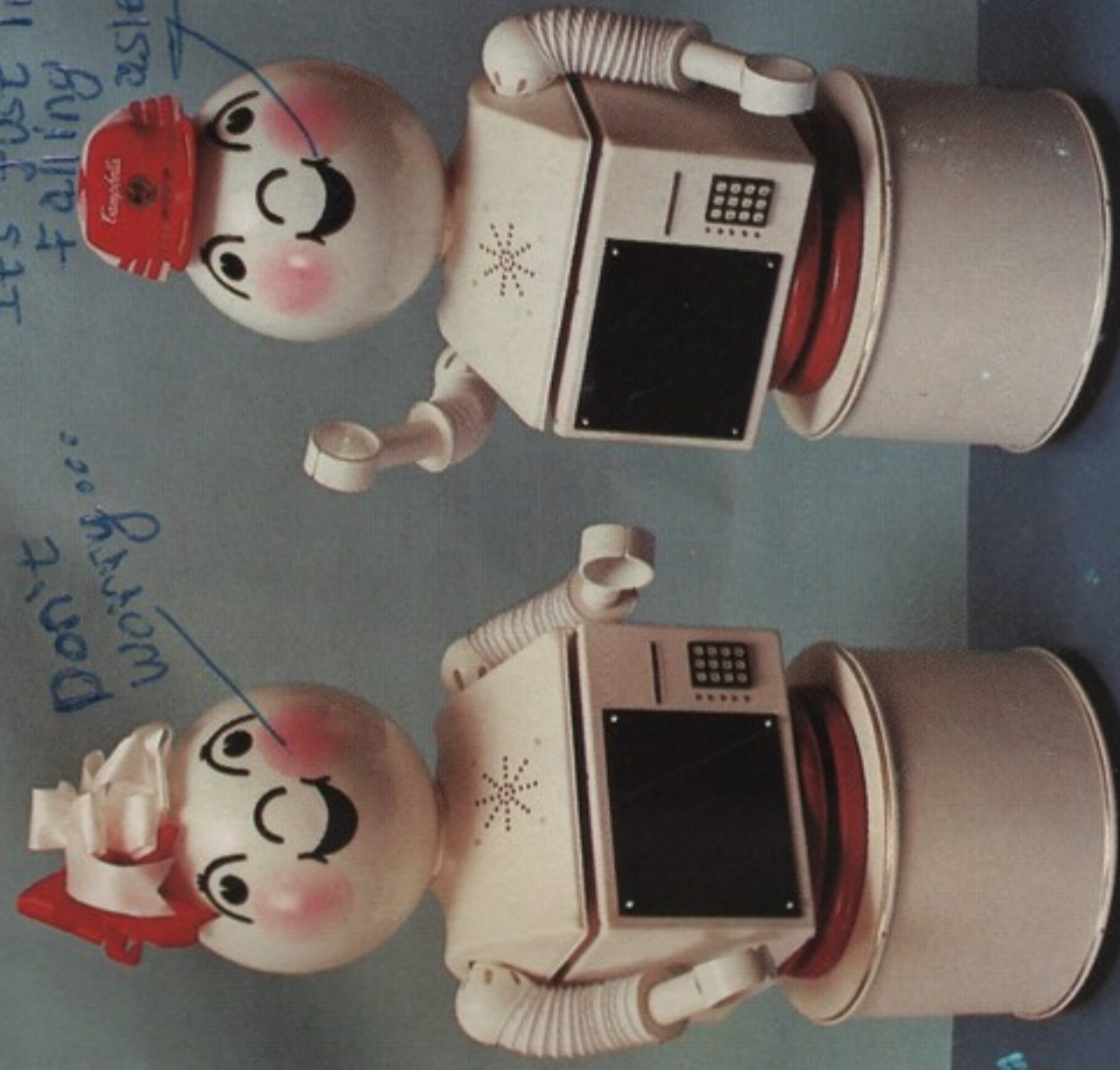
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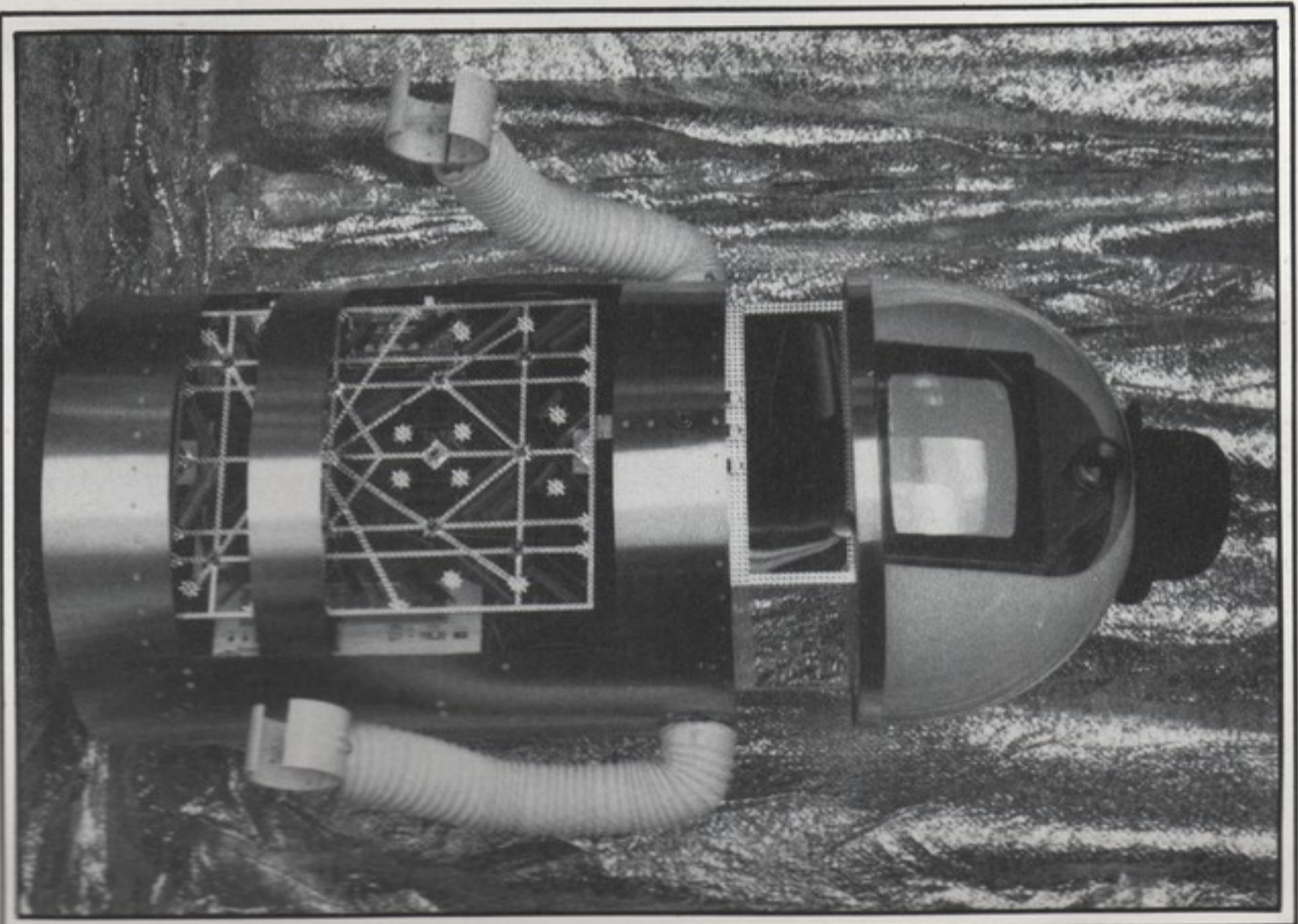


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OPTIONAL FUNCTIONS: same as Six T. Robot plus hat tipper.

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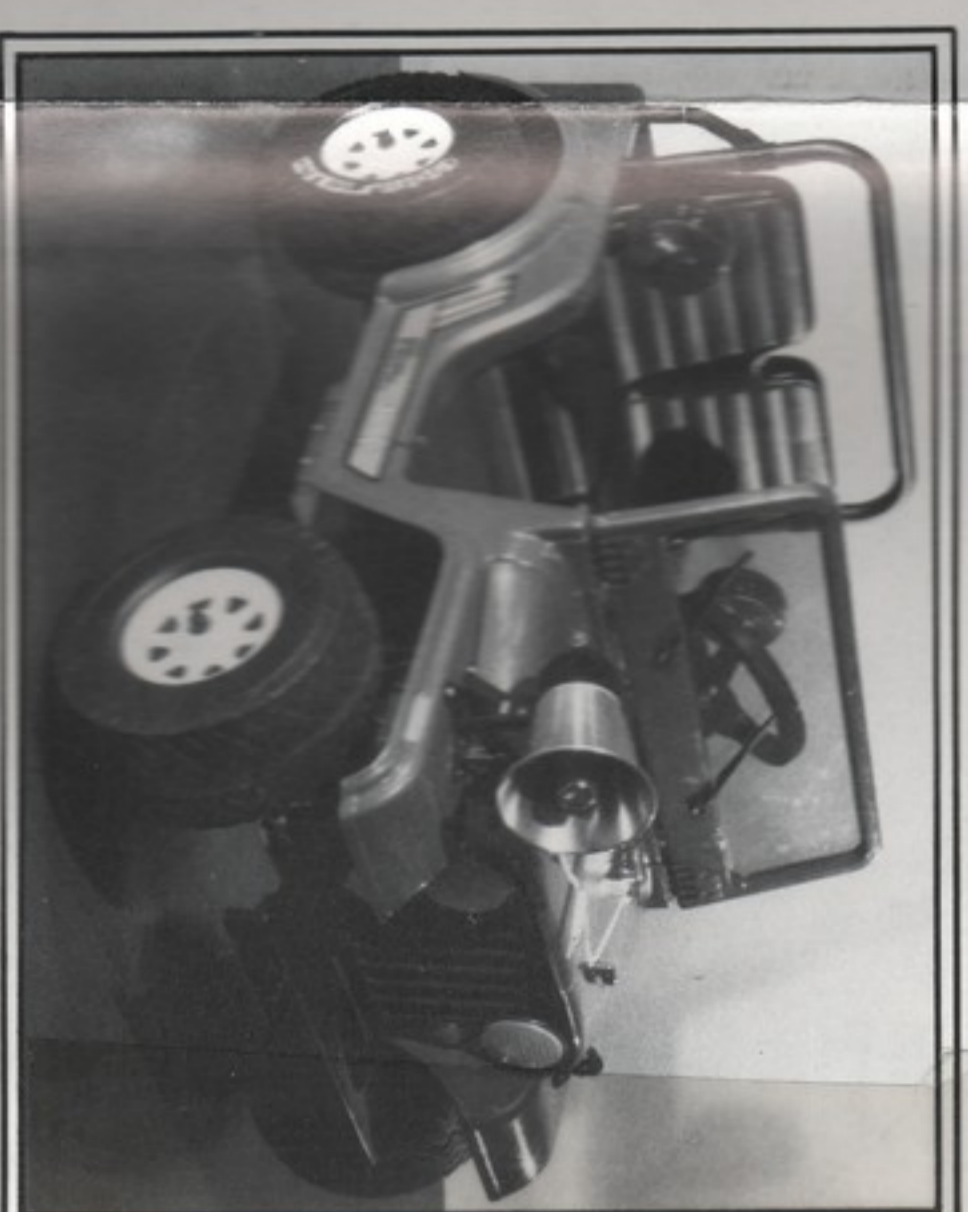
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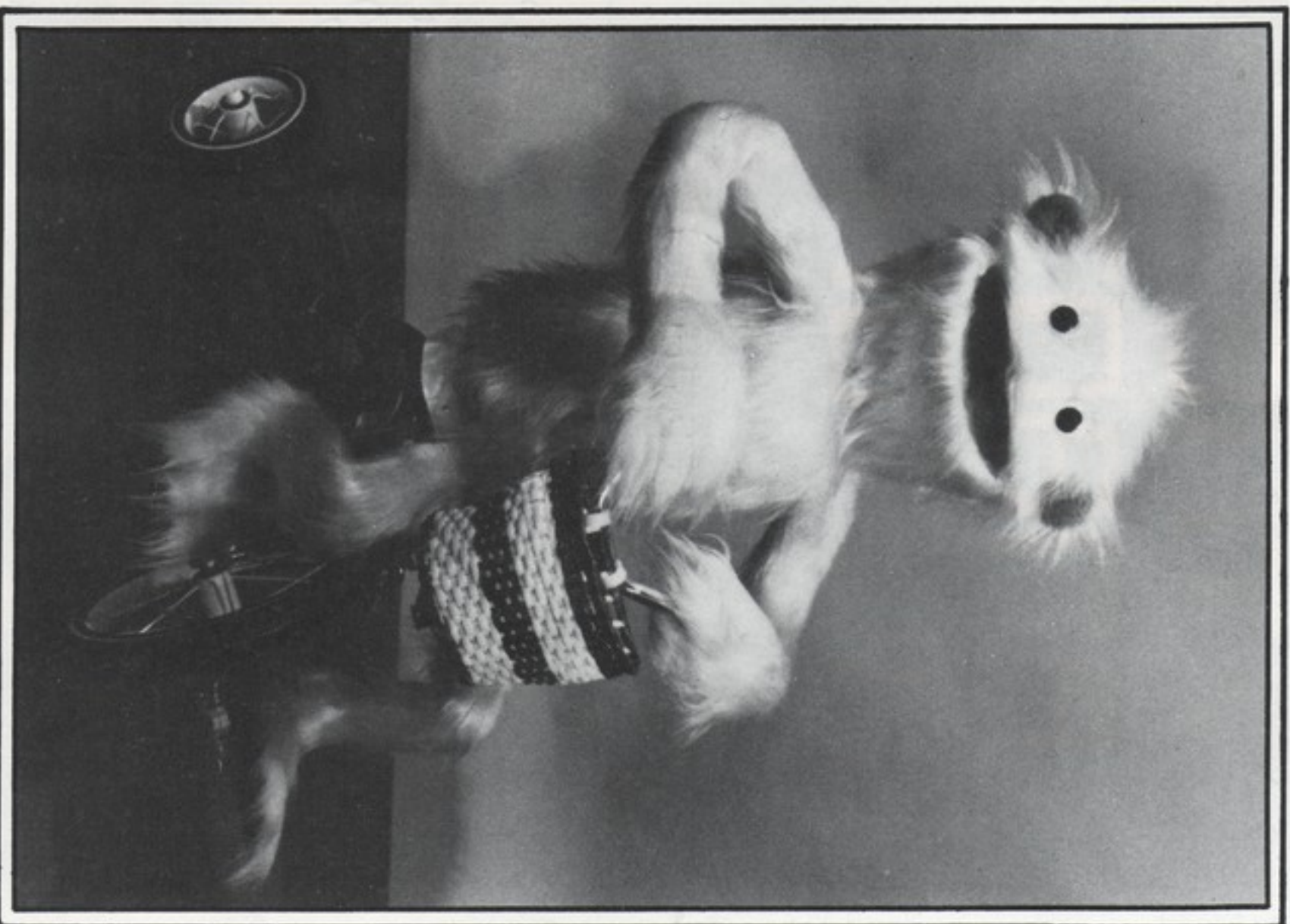
JEEP ROBOT

FUNCTIONS: moves forward, reverse, left and right; talks by cassette deck; cassette deck can also be used for music or sound effects; flashing lights; siren.

DIMENSIONS: 45" front to back, 30" wide, 28" tall; approximately 35 lbs.

COLOR: red





HOT TOT ROBOT

BASIC FUNCTIONS: talks; moves forward, reverse, left and right; head, body, arms and legs move; mouth movement voice activated and synchronized with talking; head rotates.

OPTIONAL FUNCTIONS: cassette deck; cassette; bell; siren; horn.

RIDING VEHICLES: tricycle; 3-wheeled motor-cycle; car; truck; jeep.

DIMENSIONS: vary depending on the riding vehicle; body size that of average 9 or 10 year-old child.

BODY: soft, cuddly fake fur in a variety of colors; animals and custom bodies available.

SIX T. ROBOT

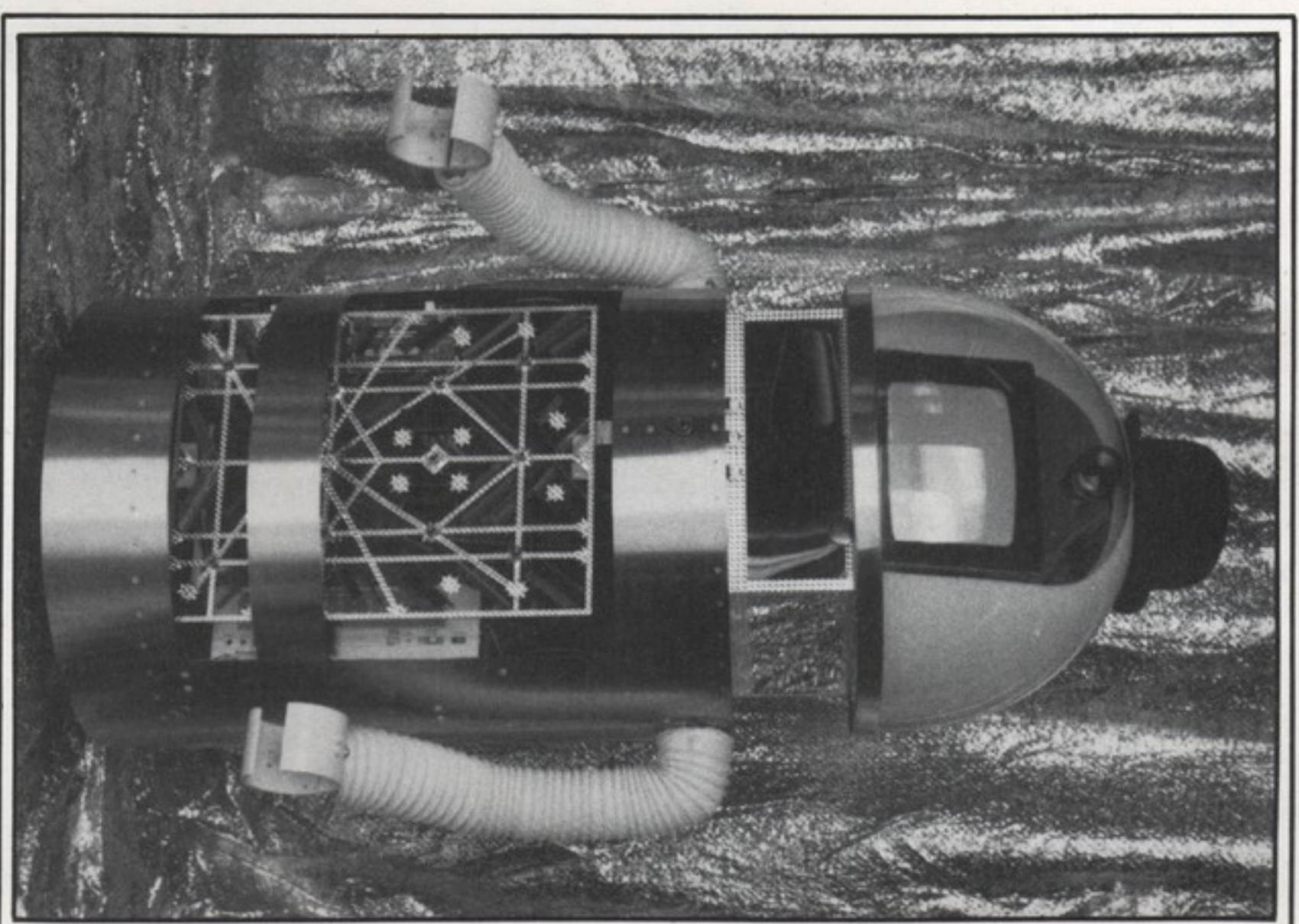
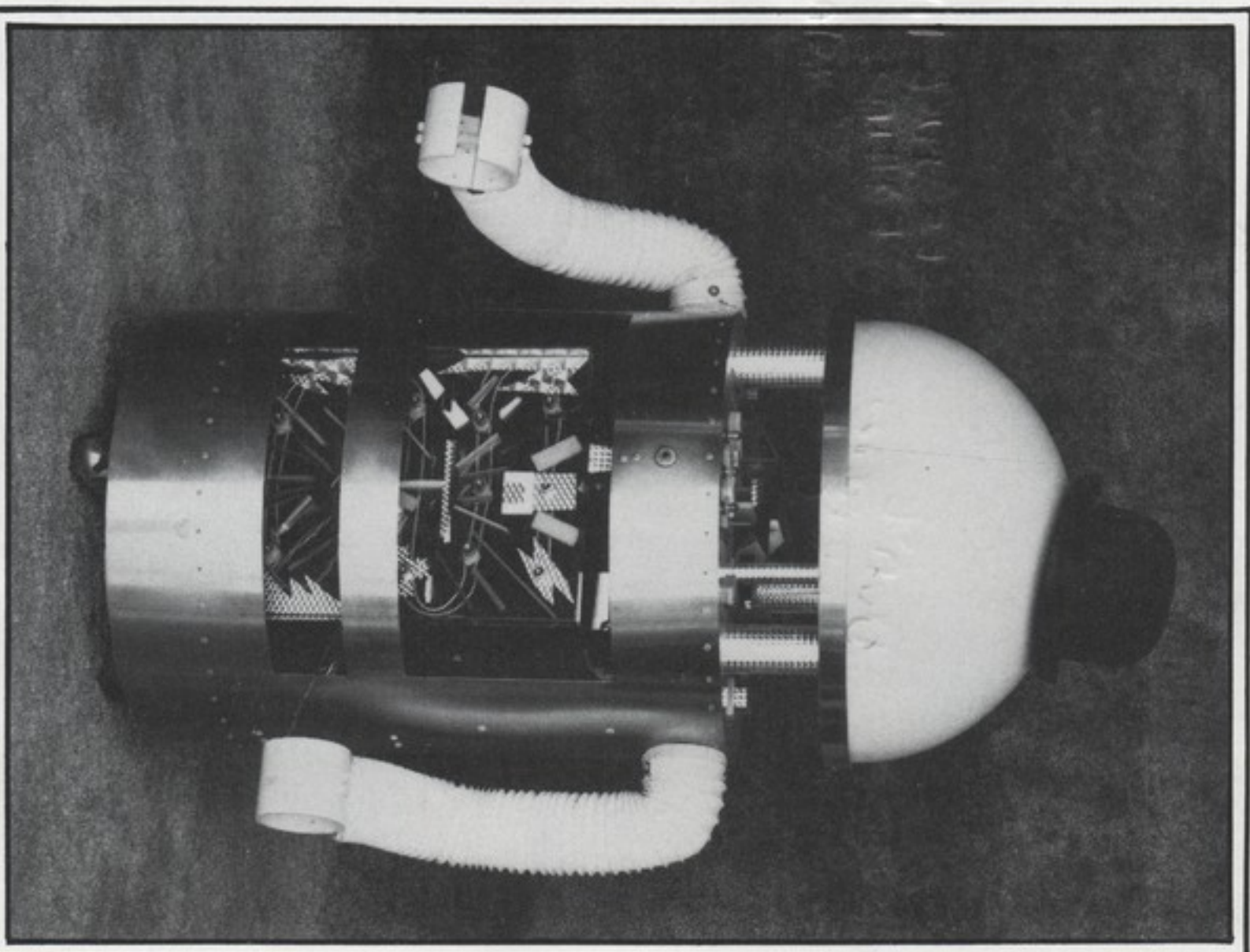
BASIC FUNCTIONS: talks; moves forward, reverse, left, right and spins; arms move at shoulders; eyes blink; cassette deck; hat lift.

OPTIONAL FUNCTIONS: aithorn/balloon inflator; autographer; additional cassette decks; prerecorded cassettes; cigarette lighter; clock; brochure and card dispensers; voice activated lights; pinching hands; sound effects; talkback; voice modulation.

ALSO AVAILABLE: costumes; body, dome and chest graphics.

DIMENSIONS: 39½" tall; 19" diameter; 26" wide at shoulders; approximately 100 pounds.

BODY: stainless steel body cover; white plastic dome, arms and hands; colored plastic trim in neck space and chest panel; flashing lights under dome and in chest panel.



VIDEOBOT

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The system is self-contained with all components, except the external amplifier, built-in. The entire system is mounted on a platform with casters, making it easy to move.

The character (fur body and head) lifts off its stool. One music system can be used with interchangeable characters.

Music plays continuously and automatically. Coin operation is also available.

MAINTENANCE AND USE...

An owner's manual is provided. No additional training is required.

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Yeah! No meeting? How annoying!



And I still went some
annoying email from your
clowns.

phydeax@conc.cornell.edu

-aka-

(By) Stefan Saturday 1-10-92 2:20 PM

Diazowww! No one's here! Did your people suddenly get lives or something?

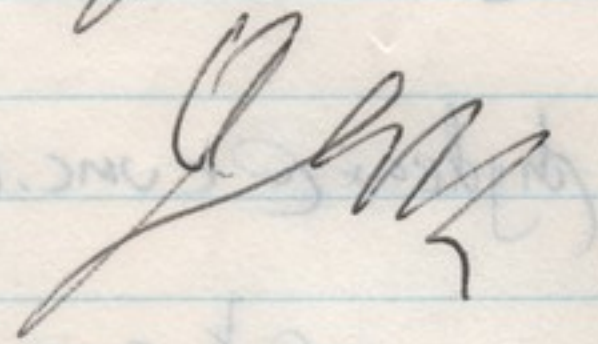
GLEN: I guess we'll have to do receipts + report tuesday. It's easy... and fun! (I'd also appreciate the new money... \$20,70.)

DAVE W. You'll get some, nyah-ha-ha!

MATT: I want to borrow ULTIMA 7 from you. Can you bring it on tuesday?

P.S. The Chick Evolution poster is a gift.
Enjoy.

gem - Damn! it is cold in here!
Hope all of you are enjoying the
break. See you soon.



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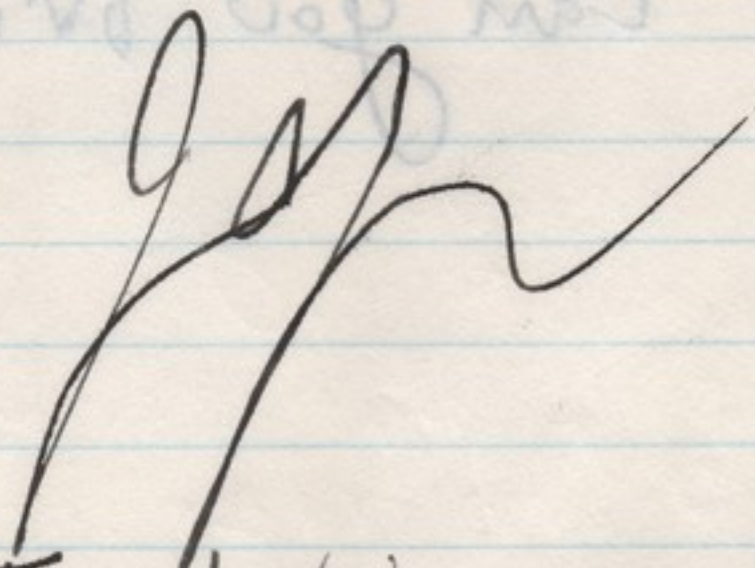
Hello all, Jeff Here!

News: On 12/24/92 Santa gave me a
great X-Mas present. "Peyo" the creator
of The Smurfs Dropped Dead!!!

The Officers and crew of the Klingon
Flagship "Smurfslayer" do hereby claim
victory in our war.

Now I have to go to Belgium (where he's
buried) to dance on his grave...

Take Care



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Marla needs a

tax deduction letter!

Hi Folks

BIG

new # 271 4156

beeper 516 230 1357

Sam is going to be a Under grad
here Ha! Ha! I am cruel to my
Friends hu?

BIG

Hilary

P.S. Nothing was accomplished Friday

1/25

Hi All,

Have to put a morbid entry for the break.
Here goes...

BLESSED ARE THE
SICK / LEADING THE RATS

Havahej, another me born to serve
To plague and moan
So many years, my seed condemned
Now free to roar!

Repeat Chorus
My Touch, inhumane,
Nocturnal beast inside
Is devoid of light
And empty shall remain

Will is yours? So, Creator,
No intent could shadow
My disease
Through ever-lusting pain

Chorus: World of Sickness
Blessed are we
To taste this
Life of sin

That's all folks!

Say hi to Jim (a.k.a. Lingo, Jungle, & Bungaman)
this spring! The Lingo invasion has begun.

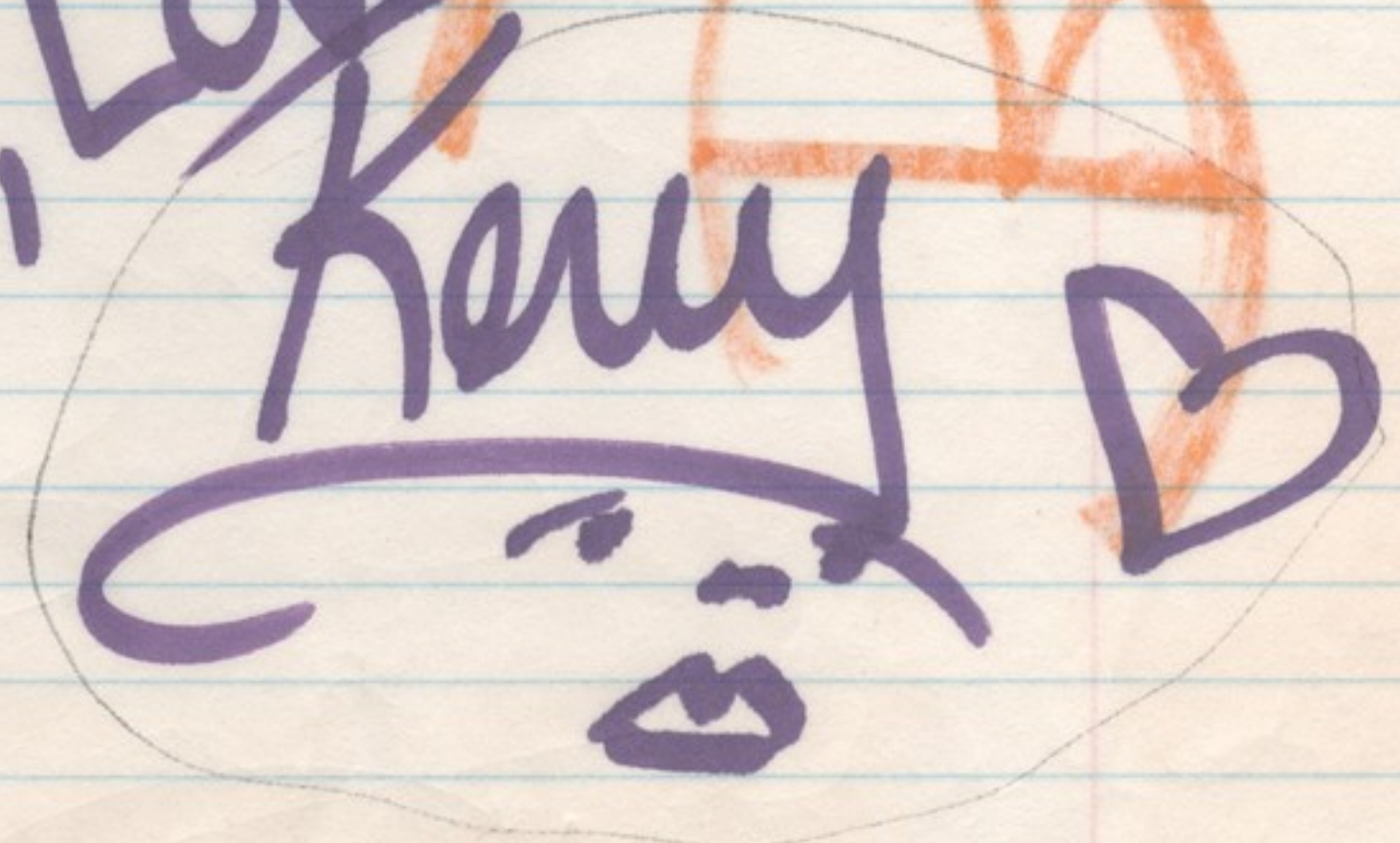
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Hi Duggs!
Only 7 more days
of "vacation"



Joy! Joy! Joy!
I miss Lincoln.
I miss the rest of
you, too!
C.U. all soon

Love & Thanks
Henry





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(By) Stefan

Gee, Kerry! what a great way to start the semester... INKING UP THE LOG-BOOK! Next time draw on a separate sheet & tape it in when you are done. Nyahh!

WELCOME BACK

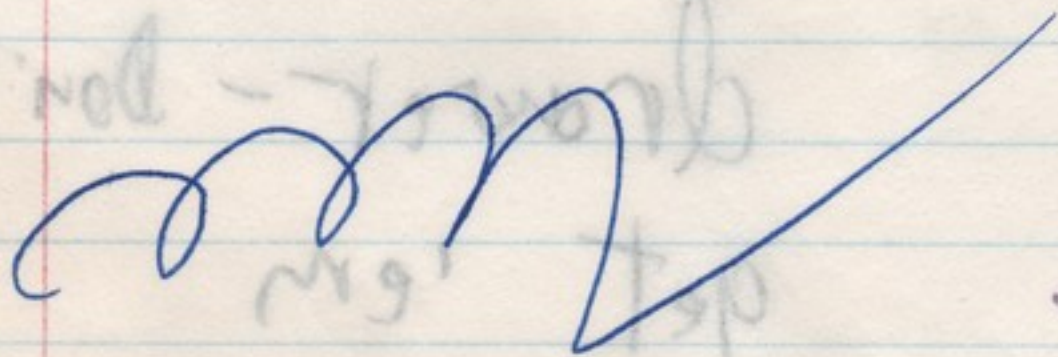
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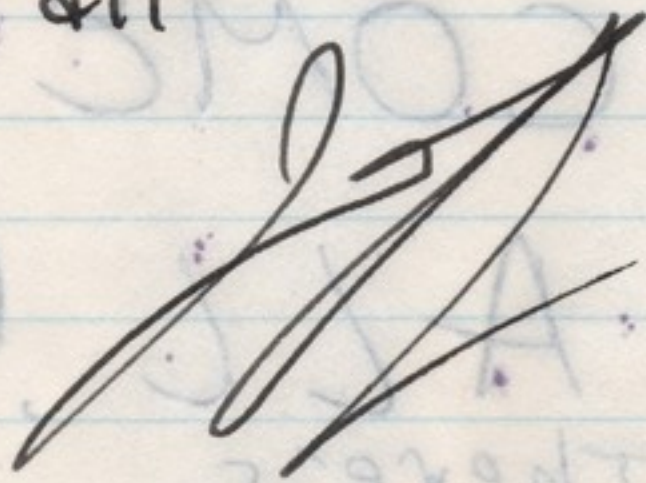
- * CONFIRM NEW ROOM
- * PREPARE NEW ROOM (LOCK, LIGHTS)
- * Plan book - move (organize!!!)
- * Buy materials for move (boxes, etc.)
- * MOVE
- * Grand Reopening Party.
- * PLAN FOR 25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY ???



1/26/92 - Jeff returns from his Hospital stay - and brings a Techie with him.

It's ~~at~~ Mikes first time, so be gentle with him.

Take care, all



My Menus
Enjoy!

p.s. - I've added 4 barks to the Smut drawer - Don't get 'em

STICKY!

(BY) STEFAN

Brrr! It's COLD down here!

WLEN/BRUCE: Get paid yet?
I need money!

FAREWELL LARRY!

(I'd buy you dinner, 'cept
I'm almost broke!)

29 Jan 93.

Last weekend before semester starts (FINALLY!)
Last entry of intersession.

Stefan - Mrs B would like some flyers
on I-Con for Waterloo.

If a few! people move books et al, late at
night (after 12 midnight) we might go thru
tunnels to Harriman (if that's where new room is)

↑
DUMB THING TO
MENTION IN THE
LOG BOOK, DAVE!
(Not that it's a bad
idea...)

(BY) STEFAN "NO CASH" Jones

Well, my big January expenses - quarterly
taxes, car insurance, plus what I spent
at CES - are covered, and I have a big
\$45.00 in my checking account. And \$2.00
in my pocket. I AM PO.

Will WORK FOR
FUDE.

Over the Rainbow

By Suzanne Bergerac Roth

TUPPER MONTCLAIR, N.J. The New York City Schools Chancellor, Joseph Fernandez, has softened his stance on teaching about gay and lesbian life styles. Among other measures, he booted the book "Heather Has Two Mommies" out of the "Children of the Rainbow" curriculum. This leaves a glaring gap in the reading list that should be filled by a wide range of disparate voices also crying out to be heard in this diverse, multicultural, multi-ethnic land of ours.

For these forgotten many, here are some suggested titles that could make the new rainbow curriculum even more inclusive:

1. "No Sleepovers At Our House." Jane's parents' group-sex night ruins her plans for a birthday pajama party.
2. "Red Paint for Miss Robertson's Raccoon Coat." A feisty bunch of fifth grade animal rights activists teach their teacher a lesson she'll never forget.
3. "Hands Off Uncle Mike's Porno Mags!" A preschool primer on respecting other people's possessions.
4. "Who'll Clean it Up?" Jamal always suspected Mom had a bad self-image. Who wouldn't in an oppressive patriarchy that glorifies an

idealized feminine form? But now Jamalah makes the messy discovery that Mom's bulimia is everybody's problem.

5. "Be Sure It's Empty Before You Shoot." The National Rifle Association's guide to kids' gun-play safety.
6. "Lenora's Aura." Mom and Dad make a mint healing old people with their spunky entrepreneurial daughter.

More books for the new curriculum.

ter's chance to turn a tidy profit by reading kids' auras for their lunch money in the school cafeteria.

7. "P.M.S. Weekend." Dad's done the dishes and the kids are keeping quiet. So what's Mom shrieking about? A sensitive introduction for second graders to women's rights and their unique psychobiology.

8. "Mom Sleeps Around." In most families, Mom and Dad stay true to one another, but in Timmy's family Mom's just plain bored. A story that will make kids of all ages feel safe about a very common secret.

9. "Occult Math." Second graders are blown away when Miss Jones reveals she isn't really a teacher but an ancient goddess who will kill them unless they disavow their parents and come live at her New Age herb farm and work for free in a loofah factory. A hard-hitting story for youngsters learning about trust.

10. "The Weirdos Next Door." Father leaves for work in a suit every morning and kisses Mom goodbye. Mom does the breakfast dishes and then drives brother and sister to school. Mom picks the kids up after

school and gives them cookies and helps with their homework. The kids watch TV while Mom makes dinner. Father comes home and the family eats together. After playing a board game, the kids go to bed. Mom and Father read and then go to bed. Riveting reading about one strange family.

Suzanne Bergerac Roth writes for television news.

(B) STEFAN

I need money!
WELSH BRUCE
Barry Jr's Cold

FARCE
The
The

Last week
Last week

2507-207052
207-120

17
12
12

Will work for
FUND

1 Feb 93

Stefan. true but... (C'est la vie)

I think I would be agreeable to being V.P.
to assist in the move/anniversary party, kicking
polity Butt to get checks cut.

IX

P.S. First entry of semester... aaaaa h h h!

-1 Feb 93

Hi, Everyone!! How's ya'll's break?? I had fun stopping
the hogs and cow-tipping!! Yeah! What fun!

Went to my 8:00 class and waited til 8:45 when
someone mentioned that there was a typo on ~~all~~ all the
schedules and its 8:00 PM!!! Arghh! No Joy!! Well, I'll
still be able to see Northern! Yay!!

Well, see everyone around! It's Good to be back from
HELL!

Linda

P.S.,

Kerry, I ♡ u 2!

1/93

(Gee, first entry in over a month)
I have returned from burgerness, unscathed
(well unless you count burns all over my hands
& arms)

It is good to be back. Ah lump-dorn

Jam - Don't think I'll be able to do beggin' fer
money for I-Con because I have Evening
classes 4 nights a week

I'm ~~go~~ taking the I-CON Crochet
flyers & leaving one for the 4M
of the course. & will hang them @ Campus
later this week.

Uh, hmmm, what else

☆☆ Deep Space IX is Tres Cool! ☆☆

I have been taping since the
2hr Premier & so far have every thing
they've shown. The 4M will have a full collection!

Happiness & Joy

☆ Suggestions to get new members.

1. 24hr Movie Marathon
2. 24hr Star Trek Marathon
3. Planned & Publicized trip to
LunaCon - Can we get group rates?

☆ Sad Note -

Alas poor Howard,
I knew him Horatio.

My Howard the Duck video didn't
survive transport home last semester.

If anyone knows where I can scrounge
another, I would be much

Happy!!!

Coll (Kah - Len)

P.S. Amoeba

Ha.



(Call Michelle!)

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START

THINKING

(DON'T HURT YOURSELVES)

ABOUT

LIBRARY

Shifts

(Kān - zēn)

we're back. woopie. yeah I'm
excited.
Oh how I hate these mixed emotions.
I did miss you all, so welcome back!

blahh sort of!
Karin

Hi Y'all!

2/1

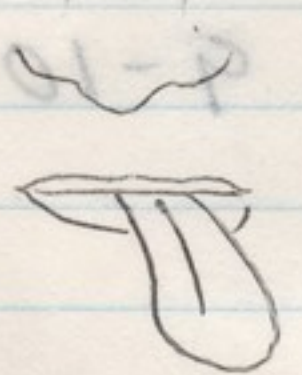
ahh back from south the Mason/Dixon.
and what a joy filled semester this will be.

Bleg. Lot's o' classes
Many hours as an A/V counter slug

Well I am just about kiss my social life goodbye

Ug.

For this I wanted to get out of Maryland?



Bleagh

Anyway... I'll spend the last few
minutes before class re-acquainting
myself w/berman.

Jill

oh well... we only had a passing acquaintance anyway.

Barely Passing that is. Ug.

2/1/93

HI ALL

THINGS GET KINDA SURREAL AFTER ONLY 2 HRS. SLEEP! HAVEN'T ADJUSTED TO STIFLING ROOMS, MATTRESSES WITH SHATTERED SPRINGS, AND HIGH-PRESSURE SHOWERS THAT BLAST YOU INTO THE WALL. BUT...

I'M OFF THE APRON STRINGS!!!

WHATEVER HAPPENS HEREON IN IS O.K. SEE YOU WHEN MY SUGAR HIGH DIMINISHES.

BRI

THE ART OF LOG...

2 Feb 93

time warp - "We don't have to waste space"

I will find out if Mary is the one that

loves Dubster's $\frac{1}{2}$ how she would hold the fate of Stony Brook hostage?

P.S I got dibbs on MWF 9-10 shift

Early 80's Nostalgia

Party

8:00 Friday

Formette Suite (sweet)

(whatever!)

Rock of the 80's: Pre Pubescent Madonna

Cindy Lauper

Mr. Mister

Duran Duran

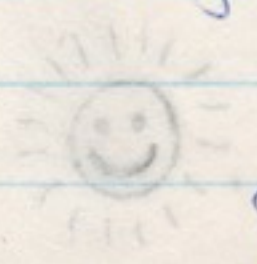
I just don't get

~~THIS~~

This!

For

info



Ask Questions

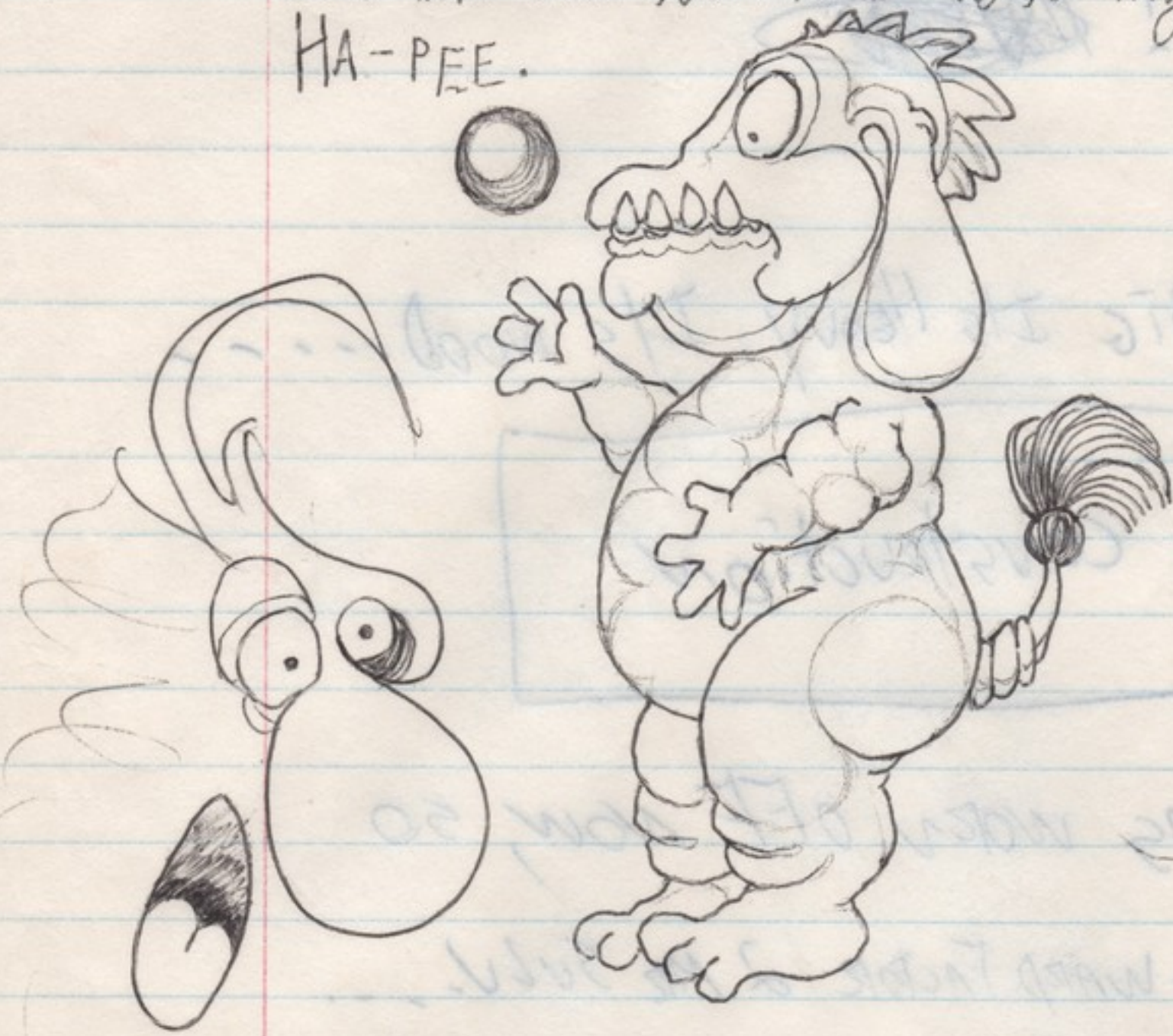
Duh!



Wow!
Dawg!
Joy!

The Grammar Of Pooh and another book with a little boy with floppy ears who has NO NAME YET. My brain is a stir-fry!

HA-PEE.



Later,
Rachel &

P.S. Deep Space Nine
(or "Deep Shit Nine", as some call it) was kinda cool ~~last semester~~ yesterday with the "Tosk".

NORTHERN
EXPOSURE TONIGHT!
yay!

Gurgle?

Gurgle II

Hi folks! Here I am sitting in the forum, realizing that I may in fact have too much time between classes.

Dar?

- Gurgle

Nice guys!

Its me again, back from the
unspeakable horrors I suffered
over break.

So far classes seem good.

I like TAing. (tis owel)

Get my hours for work, I get to
work with Jill. O joy.
oh. yeah.

PARTY!

EARLY 80'S NOSTALGIA THEME

FRIDAY 8PM WHITMAN @A36

BYOB

ALL ARE INVITED.

NOW, DON'T YOU FEEL SPECIAL?

for more info call me

2-2642
Rachel

2-2643
or Kolin

2-2641
See you there

PEACE, LOVE & GRANOLA

KERRY

P.S. To all psych
majors. There are
researcher positions open
in Dr. Valin's lab.

See me if interested.

CAPTAIN'S LOG, STARDATE 1-2-93, 12.05:

JUST RETURNED FROM BRAIN CHUNKS THE REVENGE: IN 3-D. WE WERE GIVEN A HALF OF A HUMAN FEMALE BRAIN TO PASS AROUND IN CLASS, SPOCK AND I WERE FASCINATED AS HE WOULD SAY... BRAIN, BRAIN? WHAT IS BRAIN???

Note:

c. 2:35 pm 2/2/93

Jam called and his starter's on the fritz. Hopefully he'll be here, albeit LATER! (after 6 perhaps)

He wants people to know that we need people

for: **LIBRARY SHIFTS!!!!**

Speak up, write about it, or just do it!

Well, that's the news from the Sci-Fi forum.

This has been a special news bulletin.

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bleeapummm



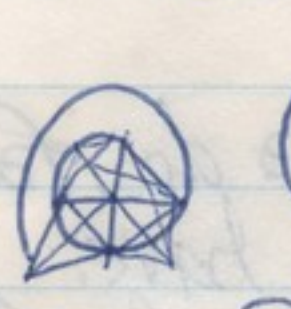
time goes slow.

i feel like a dodo bird. next semester i will take more credits, i swear! now its too late... none of the other classes i would like to take fit into my schedule. tuesdays and thursdays i will have to find something to do with myself before 4:40...



flying snails

do you like snails? i like snails...



flying squirts yee!



I do have many things to do, though. Just can't decide what to do first.

Rsw.

I have a very interesting schedule. All my classes are on Tuesdays + Thursdays. Didn't plan it that way, it just happened. (sp?)
Wow! Unfortunately I do have an 8:30 am class but having Mondays, Wednesdays, + Fridays free of classes more than makes up for it. Yay!

(BY) STEFFAN

JESTY

Welcome back Undergraduate SCYM!

ULTIMATE IS BUAGY! It made an important key disappear for no reason ORRR!

2/2/93

Happy Hedge Hog Day!

Who took my Hospital Menus out of here? Show yourself, fiend...

Welcome back to school, Kiddies...

Jeff

Hail,

I'm tired of walking. I had to push Jim's car today along with Kerry and Lincoln. Ouch.

I need to find something interesting to do for the lulls between work. I'll let everyone know if I have.

Torg should start next week. I have to think about what day it is. Talk to me.

BRI

WALKING ON WATER'S
A MIRACLE ALL YOU CAN TRUST
MEASURE YOUR COFFIN
DOES IT MEASURE UP TO YOUR LUST?
SO, I THINK I'LL LEAVE YOU
WITH YOUR BISHOPS AND YOUR GUILT
SO, UNTIL THE NEXT TIME,
HAVE A GOOD SIN...

2/3

BNYAAAAH! My hands are cold and I don't like writing with gloves on.

Pout Pout

I don't want to go to class.
I don't want to go to work.
I don't want to do anything.

BNYAAAAH!

Its Tuesday
Duh!

2/3- How's everyone? Just writing something 'cause I felt like it.
Hope all your classes are going well.

Line

P.S. -Jim- Thank for the ride. BTW, can I get one out to
Stony Books on Fri? I'd appreciate it immensely. Oh, I should be
able to give you a couple dollars for gas.

Bri- Glad to see you're okay (kinda). Just give dorm
life some time, it gets better. Trust me. We should see about getting
the guys together sometime and just going out. A male-bonding thing
could be cool. Don't forget Chandler and Sweet Hollow!!

Kerry- ~~Never mind.~~ - Never mind. Ich liebe dich.

Geez, it's cold down here! I hope the new room has HEAT!!!!

-pseudo-
Artist's
rendition of
an icicle....

MVL 141's gonna be interesting...

C-ya

Jam
2/3/93

I would like to take the
following shifts

Mon
5-6 pm

Tues
5-6 pm

If I need more hours I'll get
them later

Flying Fish

MAKE

NIFTY

Frisbee's

KOWA BUNGA

(KOHLEN)

	Mon →	Tu →	Wed →	Th →	FRI →
Start 10am	IX		IX		IX
11am					
Noonish					
1pm					
2pm					
3pm					
4pm					
5pm	5AM	5-6pm	5-6pm		
6pm		5AM			
7pm					
8pm ends					

(open Forum - yay! good times!)

Note - shifts available earlier if necessary

jam
 please take
 shifts

2/3

Hey all you lonely Singles

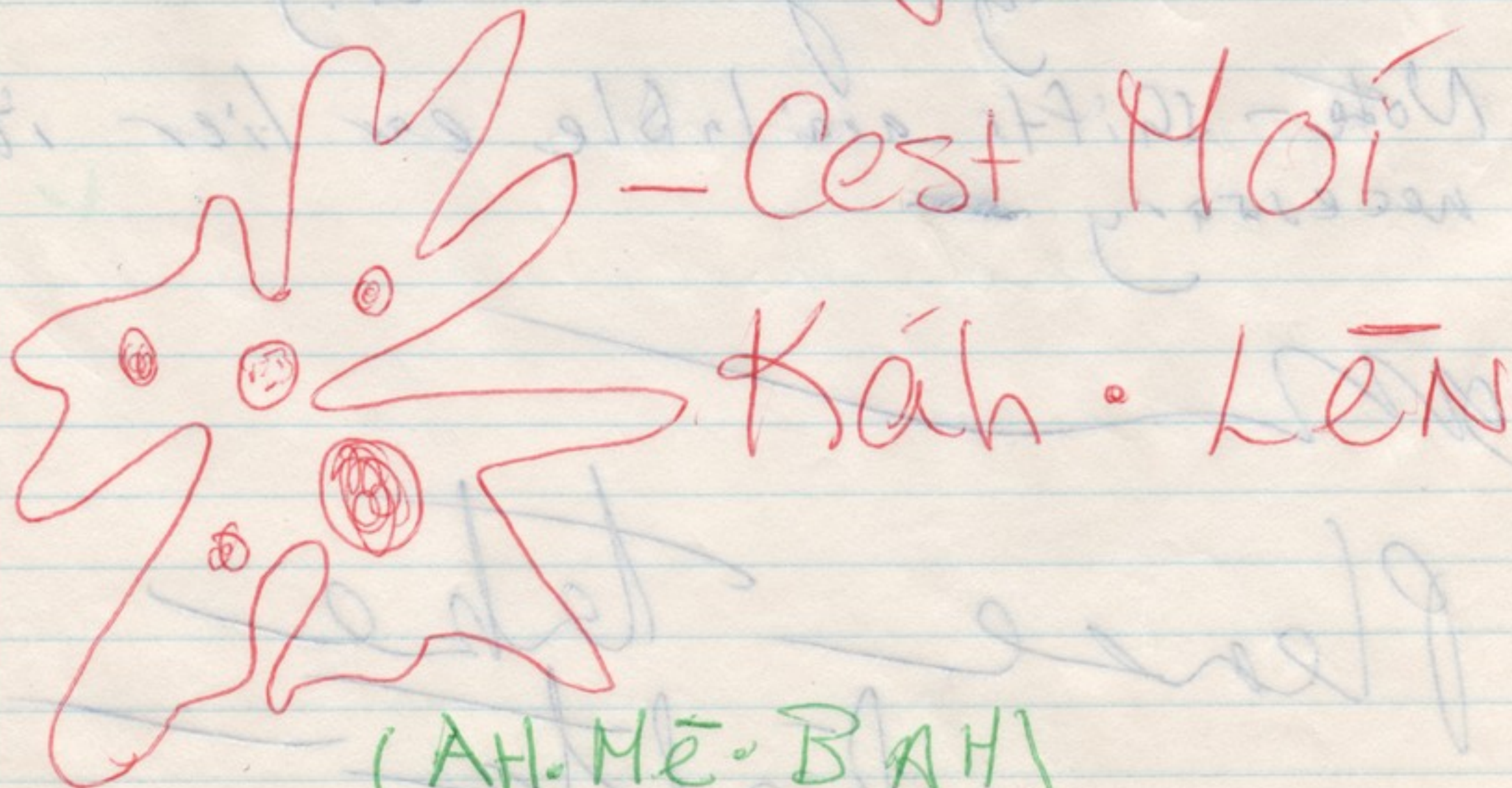
(or happy as the case may B.)

IF ya don't have plans for
Valentines Day, howz 'bout
gettin' 2gether 4 a little

Soirée.

If U R interested, let

me know, & I'll make the
necessary arrangements.



2/4/93 . 1:15 pm

Hi again Everyone!

I hope everyone had fun Morphing from the annoying, comatose, world of Break to the annoying, comatose, world of more classes.

I came down to hang out...
Where is everyone?!

Anyone have any nominations for a "Weirdest Professor of this Semester" Contest?

I do. My AMS 102 professor is the Bastard Son of Jimmy Stewart with a completely WARPED sense of reality. Are all Math teachers this way? Birth defect, I think.

Well, as I feel my brain slowly decaying into Jello, I will sign off for now

Cheryl

2/4/93

What flavor jello? I'm gettin kinda hungry...
CEST MOY?

BRI

LIME!

5 feb 93

Cest moy? Cest moi? I really don't remember my Francais all that well but isn't it C'est Moi?

If you were in the Lindenhurst H.S. production of "Camelot," it's "CEST MOY," ~~spelled~~ sounds like it looks.
L'apprenais francais pour quatre ans, mais ma langue est mort.

5 Feb 93 con't

Now for a little electioneering!

I have changed my mind (Kinda scared to think I have one isn't it)

I desire the position of "Treasurer"^{FUN}

My qualifications are:

In charge of \$25,000 - 30,000 divisional budget in the Navy.

I can balance my checkbook without a computer.

I also am aware of certain legal technicalities that can be used with Polity.

I have practice being patient & dealing with ~~the~~ governmental bodies

Feb. 5 1993

Hello All! I missed you all sooooo much! I just caught up on all my log reading

I live on campus now!

Ah't that cool? Now I won't have to annoy everyone in Ken's Suite by sleeping there. Soon

I'll just be annoying Ken!

I can't wait until room freeze is over! There is a Massapequan in the suite I'm in



It's horrible. I wanted to escape papa
and all the horrible people inside.
Well, Florida was nice and
warm. I won a giant unicorn at
Busch Gardens.

This space was used to
ahhoy Dik.

While I was gone, the funniest
thing happened. Somebody egged
my house, so when I got home,
my father (yuck!) had to clean the
stoop and the house. It was
hilarious!!! Everybody go to

the party tonite! It's gonna be
grand! I wish to see RJ soon

so I can personally say hello.

I think I've gotta do everyone

else. Grizzle! — oops, that's Gray's line

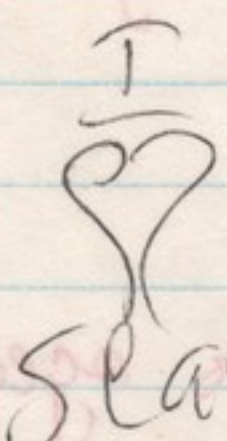
Hey! I just realized something! I

haven't visited my computer account yet!

we'll see ya all tonite or Sunday!

SO glad to be back...

Yeah!



I'm free!

Cassandra (Cassy)

P.S. Kerry - I've gone to all my classes that I've been in N.Y. for.



I am
officially
my own
person.
I give
my orders
from
now
on!

P.P.S. Sean - If you
mangle one more smiley face
that I draw I will mangle
your face!



Love Casey

Hey Casey,

Don't worry too much about your insignificant other's
attitude toward Smiley Faces. As Commander in Chief Forum representative
and defender of the Chavirin and the Smiley Faces in particular
since 1988, experience has provided me with a fool proof way
of paper defense. - Don't feed the fire - Let the fool have his
fun. His puny attacks are nothing. They no longer charm the
Smiley Faces as they did in the past.

There will always be Forumites who hate Smiley Faces.

They can't help themselves. It's a chemical-biological deficiency
that those few Forumites suffer.

However, the Chavirin welcome you to take the torch
of Forum representative and defender when I leave.

Jerry



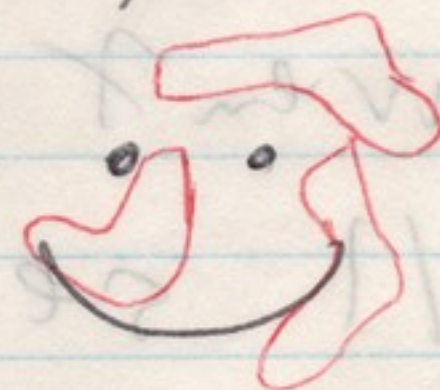
Happy



Glad
Plaid



Cheerful
Fearful



Ecstatic
Cling

Ha! Ha! Ha!

Smiley Avenger strikes again

Just to start another meaningless religious discussion (re: war)
I can prove that Jesus is not the Messiah by the
New Testament's own words.

First, let's take its words as fact, including the virgin birth.
Now, in Jewish law, a person gains the identity of being
Jewish through his mother but gains his ~~paternal~~^{maternal} inheritance
and family name + heritage through his father.

Thus it is declared that the Messiah shall be a descendant
of King David who is a descendant of Judah, one of the patriarchs
of the 12 Tribes. This descendant lineage is through the father.
Indeed, the New Testament expresses this, citing all the male
family members from Judah through David to Joseph, husband
of Mary, whom we can assume is also Jewish.

Now, Mary has a son, Jesus. Because she is the mother, Jesus is
Jewish. However, it is a virgin birth. In other ~~words~~ words,
G-d is the father. Joseph had nothing to do with it,
therefore Joseph's lineage is not in Jesus, therefore Jesus is
not a descendant of David + therefore not the Messiah because
the Messiah is the descendant of David.

Case closed

Flame away

Jerry

2-5-93 4pm

Well, I worked 2 whole days
at my stupid "temporary" job
at the bookstore. What a
crock! Never, ever apply there! It
is the most ~~#1~~ ~~id~~ up
store in the history of the world!

See everyone at the party 2nite!!!

~~See~~ Cyndi Lauper Lives!
Cheryl

Wow! I recently had a revelation today.
I am the oldest Forunite. (Not counting Tuesday meetings)
Of all the everyday members who drop by and in various stages of activity, I am the eldest.
Toast hardly ever comes around any more.
Jesse neither. However, Glen does come around somewhat often so perhaps he should technically be the oldest Forunite, but I'm here practically every day (I need to get a life)
Boy, it's a strange feeling. Too bad I don't know a proper Jack Hardy Deep Thought quote that would perfectly describe the situation. Oh well.

Jersey

Quotes from Forum post

- "Clocks are ~~everywhere~~ everywhere"
- "Markers are treasonous"
- "Help me Keno!"
- "Keno can't help you now"
- "He's playing the _____ flare"
- "Who cares"
- "Please ignore"
- "Attack Jersey, He's most powerful"
- "It's a hollow victory"
- "Ralph $\xleftrightarrow{5}$ Allison"
- "JAM $\xleftrightarrow{5}$ Pada" etc.
- "We know who you are" - Ester-Lastrique"
- "Be one with Blutor"
- "Only he who speaks proper Ixu can control the universe"
- "Whoever controls magnesium controls the universe"
- "ay dem ritig In fonetiks"
- "Don't die"
- "MAINS TREAM!"

AIGH! It's amazing how many of those I KNOW

R

WZ
(By) Stefan "Adventuring in Britannia" Jones

I've been:

* Working on GURPS Starports
For Steve Jackson.

* Playing ULTIMA 7. It's a fun
game, but not super-addic-
tive.

* Building a model rocket.

8 Feb 93

Good job all on Sunday, even if JAM^(TM)
kept hauling boxes of books out of the storeroom.

Well, it's now the second week of school,
DO YOU KNOW WHERE ALL YOU'RE CLASSES ARE?

~~IX~~

Why yes, I know where they are.

They are where I am not.

The question is: WHY they are.
Let's be properly philosophical about this

2/8/93

Why there are classes:

So the lovely thing we call "The State" can
justify, or try to anyway, taking exorbitant amounts
of money from us!

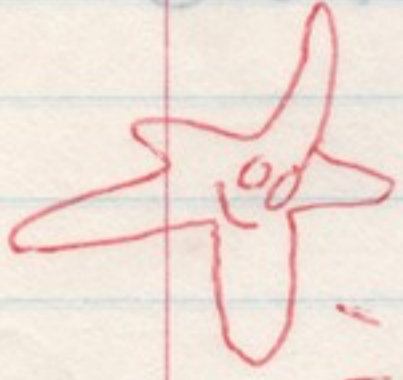
Blah!

(continued)

Now back to lovely astronomy reading

Stars, in their multitude,
Scarce to be counted
Filling the darkness
With order & might...

- Jean Val Jean
Les Misérables



Star or
Amoeba, you decide.

- Colleen

Well read, & listened too!

2/8/93

I did some Russian homework.

Now I gotta go to Humanities and get forms 4 Teachers Certification.

And write a new fable.

And draw and ~~and~~ go to WORK!

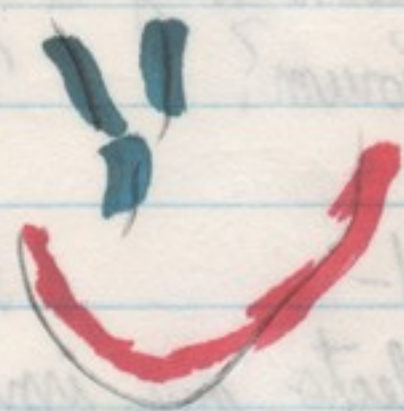
OK
Rachel

2/8/93 2:36 pm EST.

well, ~~so~~ my car is now in the shop, so
hopefully it will be ok by tuesday afternoon
it probly got sick cause we didn't take it jogging
enough, oh well, I'm ~~cutting~~ cutting some of my
classes today (nothing like getting off to a good start!!)
well, I have stuff to do, so see ya!!!!!!

- Jerry Garcia !!
"I'm not THAT FAT!!"

Hello it's me again!



This peh
sucks

The best looking
dudes have long
hair and blue eyes.

This is my opinion
so all you peoples with
brown eyes can go suck
an egg.

BROWN EYES RULE!!!

Lovely writing if I may comment upon
it. A veritable poem of musical verse to
delight the literary senses. Ahhh. Jam

2/8/93

I had an interesting revelation - my life is actually quite nice. It could be much worse, so there is no reason why I should not keep going and keep busy! So why do I sit in the troum? Well, all my friends are here, and I am relaxing before I go back to work. I will write my next fable there. In a child-like way, this smiley face (skillfully drawn by Casey) reflects my immediate feelings - serene, contemplative, somewhat sleepy and nostalgic. I like Chinese...

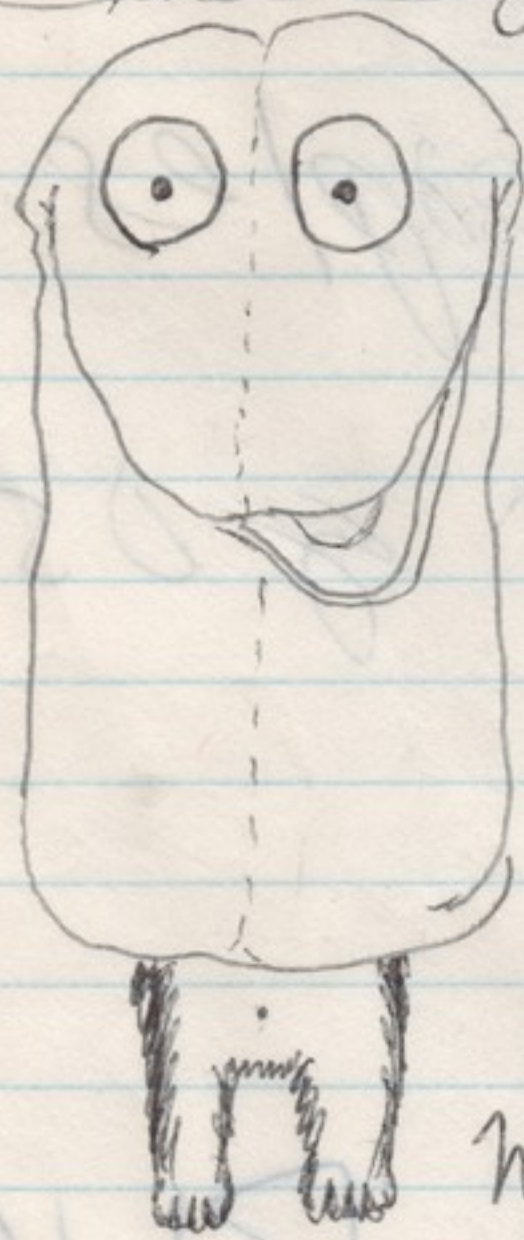
CASEY - Although not of the brown-eyed population, I think that to tell brown-eyed people to go suck eggs is a bit extreme. In fact, such ideas if applied to other things can be considered discrimination, intolerance, narrow-mindedness, etc.. It's not the color of their eyes that count - it's the color of their underwear! (No, just kidding) But seriously, what's behind their eyes and in their heads is more important.

Kerry - I will get the spring water for the Sea Monkeys ~~so don't worry about it~~. As you know, I have been distracted for quite some time... see ya at the hatchery, dude.

Brian, Linc and Jim - you're all great guys. Thanks for listening.

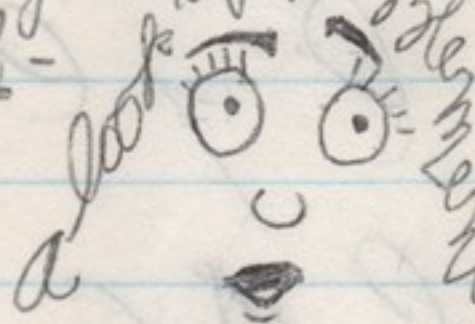
COLLEEN - Amoebas have great sex lives. Even better than sea cucumbers.

MATT - Did you solve the math problem yet? of puzzle



HEAD PUPPET!

Jill -



it is worth a thousand words,

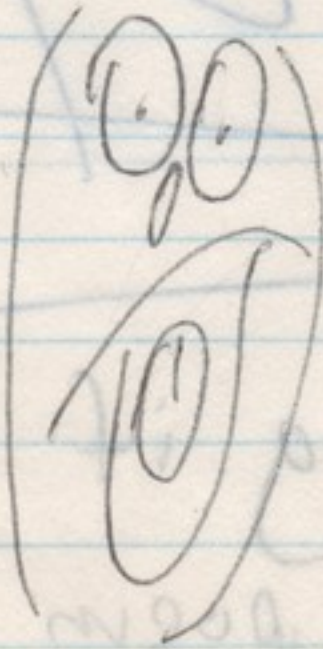
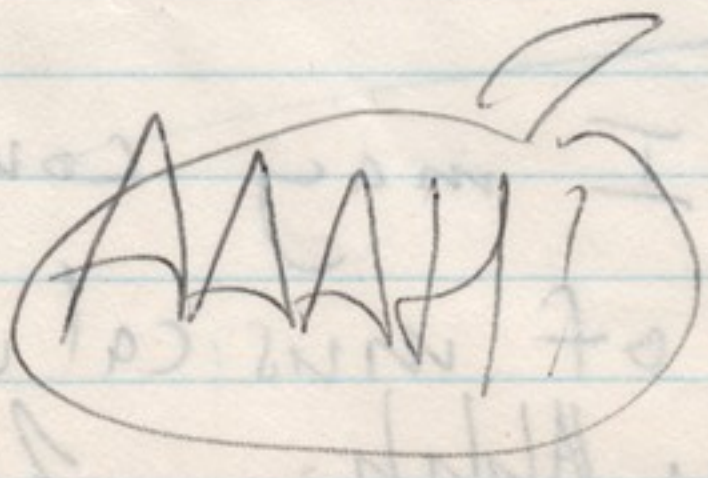
especially when dealing with the criminally insane, foreigners, small children and little frogs.



Little Frog!

Well, gotta go to work. See ya, dudes.

- Rachel S. Nephew



2/8/93 "So how many people in the science fiction forum read the stuff?" JAM asked innocently.

JAM

Arroso

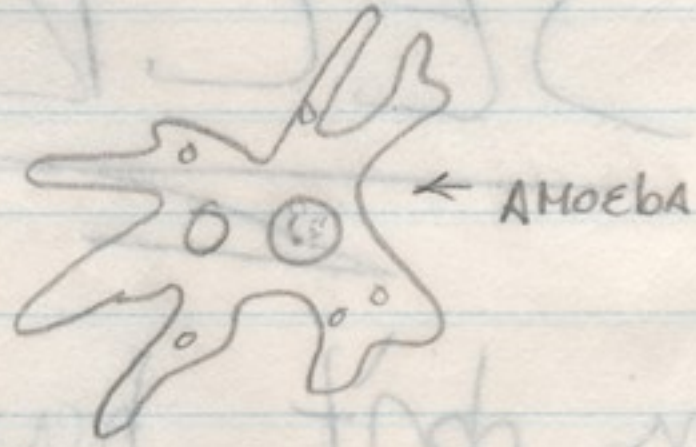
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K.C. & Sean are being pokishly "cute" with the power sword. Argh!

Guest conductor w/ Wind Ens. tonight. Should be interesting. Started m'job today. Yahoo! Alphabetizing is such fun work.

"I'll be off soon

Catch ya later!



-Call

2-8-93 LUNACON - WORLDCON [SAN FRANCISCO]

JAM

Anyone going to HUGO AWARDS CONTACT JOHN CORNETH IN THE LOGBOOK

① ANYTHING TO NOMINATE FOR A HUGO

② ENGINEERS - SCIENTISTS - FEN
They have a "JUMPING THING" CONTEST
we can enter at WORLDCON

③ I CON PARTY
④ JUST PAIN PARTY
⑤ ATMOSPHERE -



2/9 Hello all!

Ug. I not feel so good.

Today is ELECTION DAY Boys & Girls!

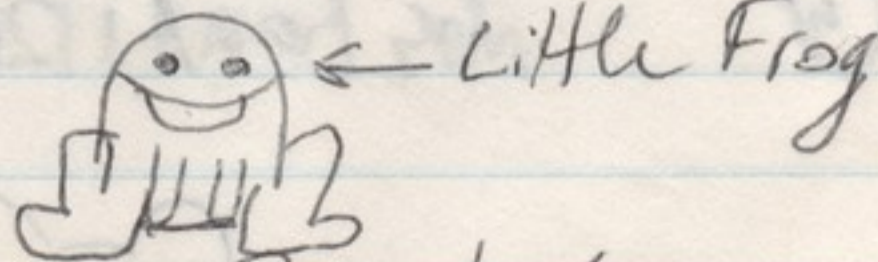
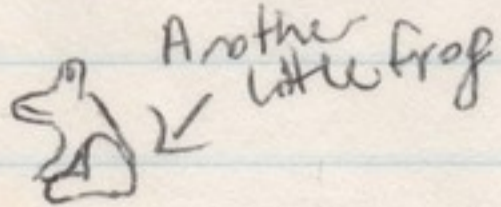
REMEMBER: SECRET Ballot means
SECRET Ballot

You don't have to tell anyone who you
vote for. Vote Wisely & Well!

A friendly reminder from
your neighbor hood
by - prez

Jill

P.S. I read the stuff when I've got the
time that is...
Mostly magazines these days - maybe 1 or 2
books a semester.



I LIKE LITTLE FROGS

Rabbit

Rabbit

Rabbit

Croak!

29/93

Hey-

I happy! Eric is here and he's good luck for all suite members of A36 and whomever else he meets. Right now I'm murdering the Russian language (glad my roomies not here to laugh at me) and learning what happened to Appolit Matveevich (oops, that is, MATVEEVICH) and Octap Bender, two infamous dudes from one of the funniest stories in Russian literature, The Twelve Chairs, by Alf and Petrov. My hair has a wingspan of about 3 feet today, which is a sign of extreme euphoria.



CASEY: Why are you walking around in a blanket?

COLLEEN - What's going on, dude? Haven't seen you around lately - drag Marilyn here one of these days!



CAT

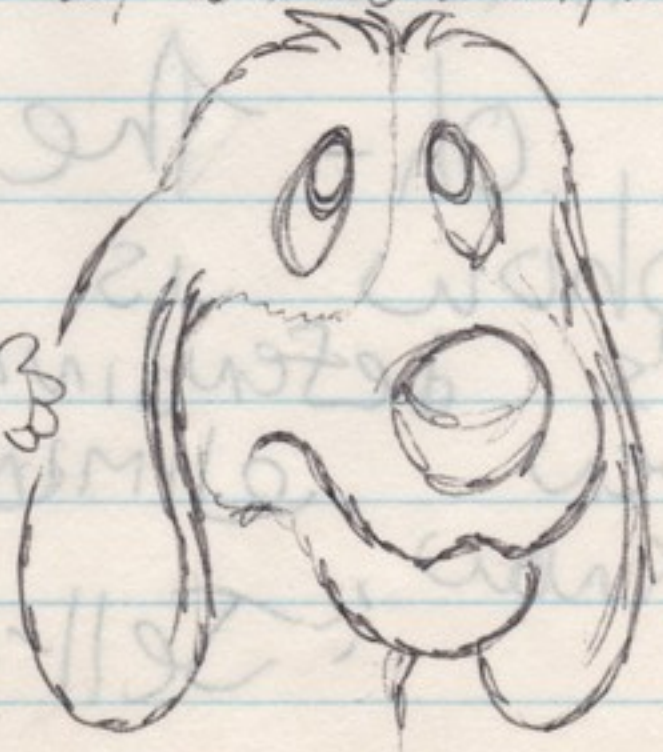
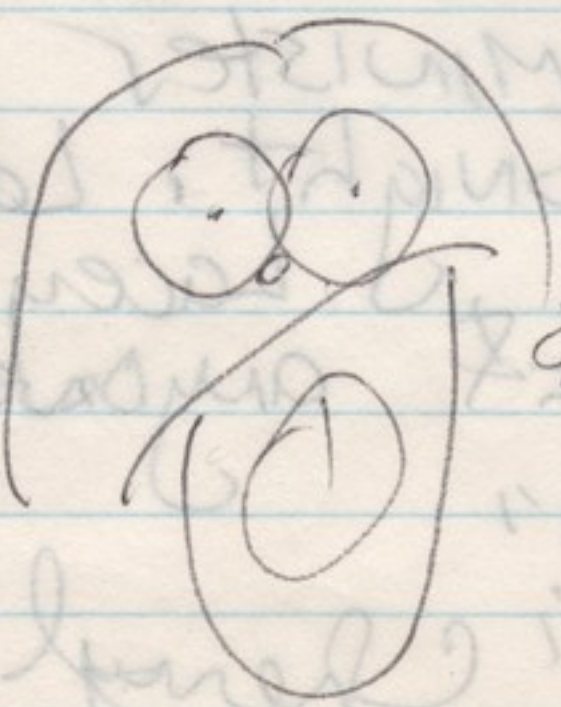
Squirrel beasts from Toxic Hell dipped in synthetic cheese on a sesame seed bun flying to Alamagordo

Yes, it doesn't get better from here -

WORSHIPPERS OF SHERMAN -

I AM WRITING AN ARTICLE FOR THE PRESS ABOUT SHERMAN RAFTENBERG DAY... IF ANY OF YOU WISH TO BE QUOTED OR HAVE YOUR NAME USED IN THE ARTICLE PLEASE SEE ME.

do you like green eggs and ham? I do, I like them, Sam-I-Am



LONG!

Fit! Rachel

12/9/93

Hi everyone.

I came down for my shift just a "tad" late today. (1 hr) sorry 'bout that, but since ~~anyway~~ Jerry was down here anyway I guess it was okay after all.

Hope everyone had fun Saturday nite & Sunday. I had a glorious time (NOT!) ...

with my stupid ass, NO BRAIN, ANAL retentive PARENTS! AAAAAHHH!

They're going to take me away!
HA HA
They're going to take me away
Ha Ha - Ho Ho Hee Hee ...

So did Sherman Rafterberg day go smoothly? I wonder, since the board warns everyone of his wrath.

Oh - The Westminster Dog Show is on tonight. Last year's defending champ Lacey has been eliminated & anyone wants to know, "Sell-o Lives!" Cheryl

P.S. Kerry -
in my
Fit of rage
Saturday I
Stupidly
forgot my
cute Xmas
present from
Colleen. Can
you bring it
to here, so
I can
eagerly
retrieve it?
thanks
Cheryl

2/9/93



How do Kidz?

It is I, Master Amoeba!

For all those interested in a Valentines Day Skindig, please make a list with your name, phone # & any ideas for something to do, that way, I will be able to get in touch w/ you all & make the necessary arrangements.

116 - Colleen

Name	Phone #	Ideas (stuff to do)
Rachel S. Wexelbaum	2-2643	go out to dinner - nothing else goes on Sunday night, and some people have to go to bed early.
Jill Rappaport	2-2641	FUD - Nasty Relationship Movie ie Dangerous Liaisons/Vulvorn
Glen C.	331-7204	Make reservations for Houlinhan. Yeah! Lets smash disgusting objects with hearts on them.
Brian Wynne	2-2927	FUD - Monsour wants us over for din-din. Let's visit & cheer up our resident Dave Letterman lookalike!
Cheryl Murphy	744-1088	Fud - How 'bout some dumb Disney Movies? You name 'em, I got 'em.
JAMES "JERRY GARCIA" PREGO	666-8136	Let's ALL sit around + DEPRESS each other
"JAM"	345-3437	"Leper Kissing", "Cupidor swigging"

Free Marilyn (Marilyn)

Dinner at Old Post, Anyone, Anyone, Buller, Buller?

P.S. - Sign Up For Library Shifts

2/10/93

Hello all, Jeff here. Hodge Podge is getting a bath.

I've got the Time Magazine with the "Cyberpunk" cover story, if anyone's interested.

Happy happy, Joy Joy (STAWW TRAAK!!!)

Take care, all

NUKE THE SMURFS !!!

(By) Stefan
MOOF™

9 Feb 93

Question of the day (week, month, whatever)

What Underage Porn star made a grade B SciFi movie & what was the title?

Traci Lords

(Not of the Ear
or something
that effect)

~~D~~

Howard the Duck,
Same movie name!

Fees
Marilyn (Marilyn)

2/9/93

Howdy all!
Thank you all for your efforts & long power expended in honoring Sherman Rallockburg.
gotta go to work at 1:30.

See Ya'!!!
- Colleen



2/9/93

I'm ill. I'm going to sleep.
Reminder: Torg this Sunday at 12:00 in Mount A21
sunteroom. I'm probably quitting early, so get
there as early as you can.
Aaah, patriotism swells in the heart of the American lich...

BRI

Glad to see some people are happier...

2/10/93

Just thought I'd add a
truly useless piece of info to
the log...

Robert, AN English Springer
Spaniel, won the Westminster!!
Dog Show! Jump up, clap hands!!

Interesting conversation on
the South & Spain & the Pope.
I get to go to a 3 hr
class in 10 minutes. Joy.
See ya, Cheryl

Blotch!
near
MAYAM
Trotators

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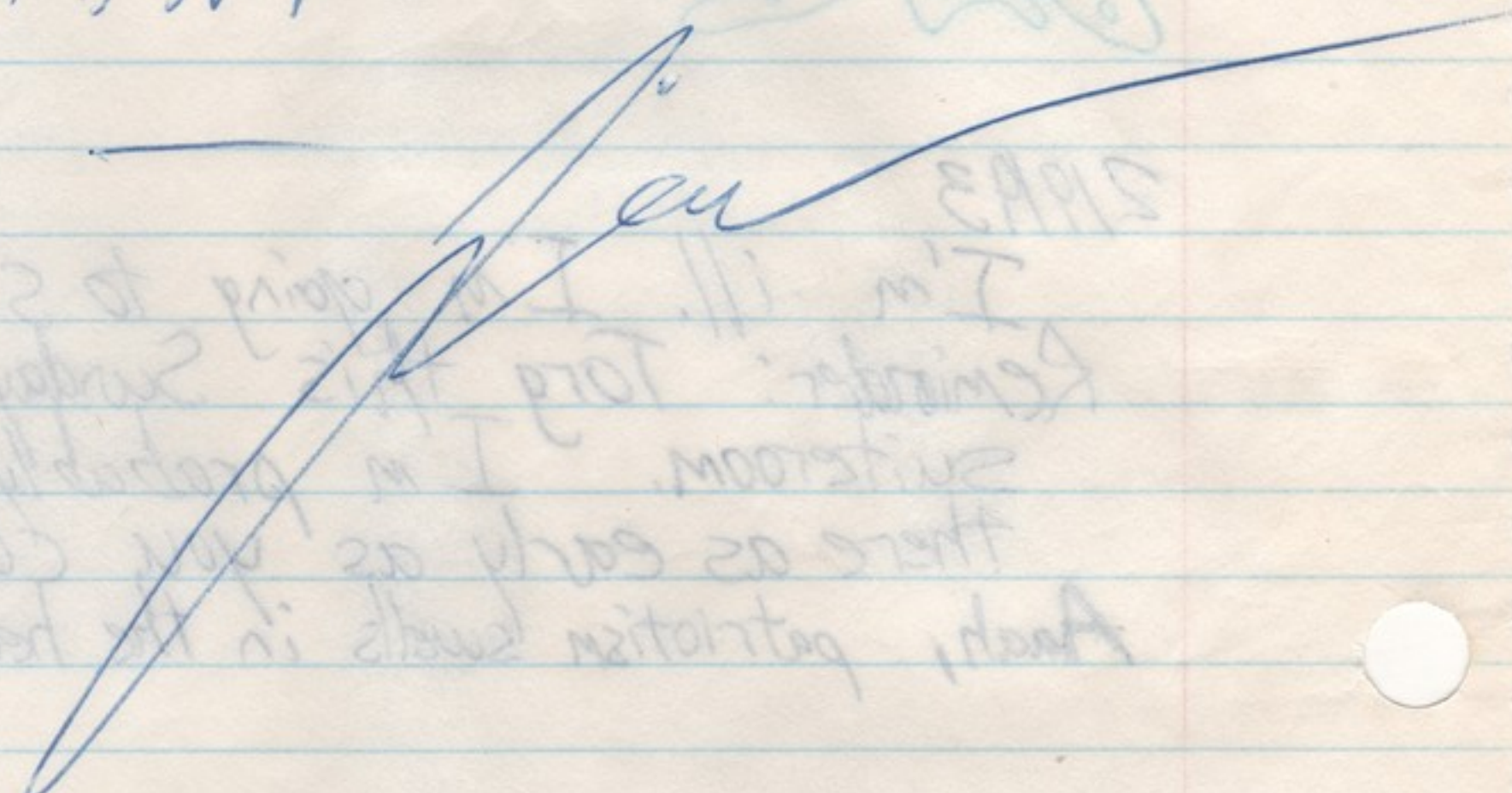
FACINATING, INTERROGATING, MANASIE, AND LETTUS.

I SPOOL WULL DOINT I???

ANYWAY, I FINALLY GOT INTO MY COMPUTER ACCOUNT.

WELL, I'M DRINKING SHERBET SODA RIGHT NOW...

AAAAAAHHHHHHH



Traitorous
MARKER
user!
Blech!

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the South & Spain & the Pope.
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class in 10 minutes. Yay!
See you
AMORRA

2/10/93

for J.A.M. : Here's a phone # I can be regularly

reached at : *2-7148 (Eng. Lib.) T 9³⁰-11³⁰ am

R 6-10 pm

Sun 2-6 pm

OR : *2-4392 (most wkndes)

otherwise leave a msg on whiteboard

- Luis

FIRST THERE WAS

MR. DRAMA-MAN¹ (Kirk)

THEN THERE WAS

MR. SHAKESPEARIAN-MAN² (Picard)

NOW, WE HAVE

MR. I'M TOO BELLIGERENT FOR MY SHIRT³ (Sisko)

trekkers rejoice!!!

1. BRIAN WRYNN quote

2. iBiD

3. iBiD

8/10/12

2/10/93

Hi everyone I'm bored and I'm
lonely and I'm down in the forum
by myself. For heaven's sake
I'll have it everyone, it's only
7:50 pm. I thought that tonight
was ice cream night, where is
everyone maybe I was wrong.
I just don't know. I think I'll
just sit here and feel sorry for
myself.

tear
tear
cry
cry

anyway, I hope
everyone is having
a nice life.

and I hope that someone shows
up here soon. So that I'm ~~not~~
~~not~~ not bored out of my skull.
I know that I should do some
reading but I really feel like
B.S.ing.

well.

signing off

Norin
me

Blah!

well I'm still bored so I guess
I'll write some more.

Oh
I'm God
depressed!

Th-Th- That's All Folks!

All:

I spoke to the guy from
Destiny and he asked me to
remind everyone that if anyone
wants to contribute to the
show all are welcome. 7 page
limit on short stories.

Heya All -

Yee Wey! I haven't written in days!
Much, much stuff has happened.

1. I got an office, Keyo, name orders &
Everything. Wow!

2. The forum got cleaned. Thanks to
Lincoln, Brian, RJ, Jim, Kevin, George, Jill,
Glen, Jam, Bill, Stefan, ~~Bob~~ Dave & Colleen
for their efforts.

3. We had a new election & new officers.
Congratulations to Guy (Pres), Colleen (Vice),
Dave (Treas), Jam (Librarian) & Jim (AKA Jerry Garcia,
the Guy with the Chocolate Hair & Keyo go!).

4. A new guy, Mike, just joined the forum

5. Rachel & I "planted" sea monkeys &
created life

6. My chua pet, Ferdinand is growing.

I'm much happy 2 Day

PEACE, LOVE & RANDA

Keyo
(madame)
Secretary

☆ O.k., peoples, you guys & gals are (were/will be) complaining about the sad state of Movie Night. Well, here's your chance to rectify this situation! In the space below write the movie titles that you, the populace of the Forum, wish to see...

Movies the Forum Populace - Would Like to See:

- ☆☆ Howard the Duck! ☆☆
- Solarbabies! - Post holocost cubscouts.
- ✱ Labyrinth
- ✱ Tron
- MST 3000
- ✱ Return of the Jedi
- Day the Earth Stood Still
- Repo Man
- Liquid Sky
- ✱ Heavy Metal
- ✱ Alien
- Alien²
- Alien³
- Terminator
- Legend (Tom Cruise in a loin cloth)
- Satan the 14th
- Beast Master II
- Roller Blade
- ~~Project X~~ Project X
- Never Cry Wolf
- Monti Das save the World.
- Eric the Viking

Serpent & the Rainbow
Blade Runner Directors Cut
Forbidden Planet (I have)
Metropolis (I have - set)

P.S. -

If you don't contribute to the list, I don't want to hear any of your 'bitchin'!

Thank in advance for your cooperation.

- Someone who's not an officer

2/11 I'm feeling physically ill but mentally awesome! What's up? I don't quite know!..

No Torg Sunday. I have obligations to fulfill. Maybe I've got the old situation from that Doors song: "I've been down so goddamn long, That it looks like up to me."

Oh well, as long as I'm happy, who cares? I'm off to the dorm to go puke up my innards.

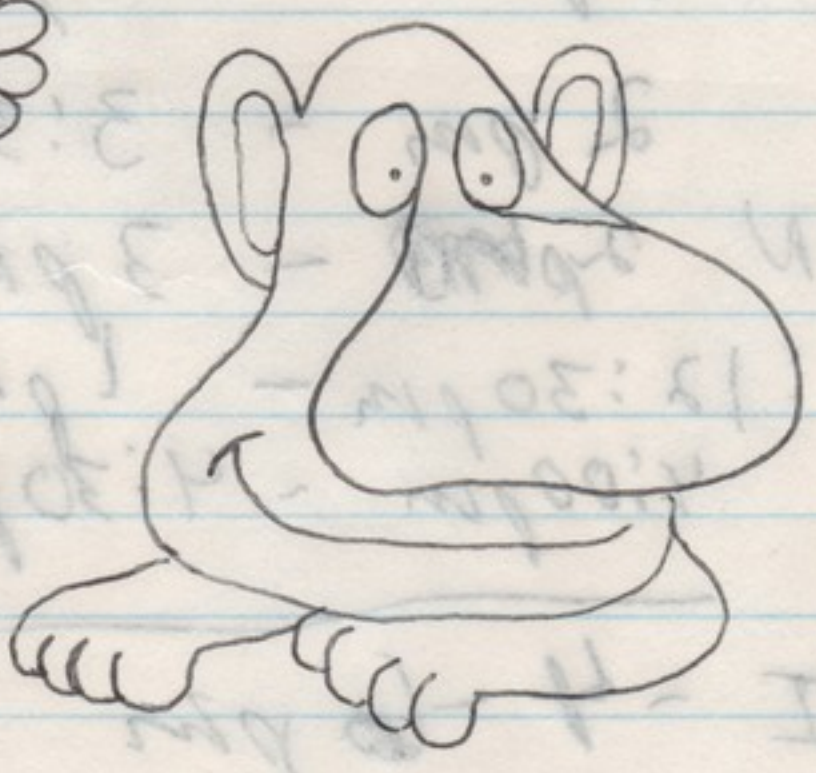
BRI

PS - Jam - many forumites read SF/fantasy/horror. Then you have the contingent of nerd groupies...



2/11/93

Well, looks like I'm down here again in the zone of procrastination thinking about how I am going to write the Sherman article and fable for the Press. I have to hurry, 'cos the goon squad invaded the Forum before I came in and harassed Lincoln. AAAH! I have enough shit to do!



Hey BRI,

I just read a book called been down so long, it looks like up to me. Starring Thosai Popoudopolis who gets the clap from his virgin girlfriend buries his friend in Mexico, has a spirit who kills a monkey after him, beheads religious statues and ~~throws~~ throws their heads in to a river, has a microlab full of mombies to hang out with, Eats goat cheese and pays for everything in silver. At the end he ~~revenge~~ finds revenge by kidnapping his now ex-girlfriend forcing a heroin suppository on her and leaves at an abandoned dairy queen.

Pretty neat huh!

Love + Squalor
Mary

I was here, therefore the Forum will continue.

Jerry

Quote of the Week -

"I want to be just like Jesus"

- Michael Jackson
on Oprah Winfrey

←
1. in
DEAD!
;

JAM
2/11/93
4 pm

Jerry: Thank goodness you were here.

All: Shifts are desperately needed

Especially for MON / 2pm - 5pm Rachael -

TUES 3pm - 4:30pm

WED 2pm - 3:30

MON ~~2pm~~ - 3pm

Others: 12:30pm - 1pm Wed

4:00pm - 4:30pm Thurs

FRI - 4 - 6 pm

* Thanks to those volunteers who
already took shifts. *

Luis: You said you knew something about the computer?
My phone # is 345-3437

CALVIN AND HOBBS

I USED TO HATE WRITING ASSIGNMENTS, BUT NOW I ENJOY THEM.



I REALIZED THAT THE PURPOSE OF WRITING IS TO INFLATE WEAK IDEAS, OBSCURE POOR REASONING, AND INHIBIT CLARITY.



WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE, WRITING CAN BE AN INTIMIDATING AND IMPENETRABLE FOG! WANT TO SEE MY BOOK REPORT?



"THE DYNAMICS OF INTERBEING AND MONOLOGICAL IMPERATIVES IN DICK AND JANE: A STUDY IN PSYCHIC TRANSRELATIONAL GENDER MODES."



ACADEMIA, HERE I COME!

Librarian's comment:

Soon we shall (one word sorta-) have library supplies.

With supplies we can resume shelving books!

Note: the computer must be interpreted for the masses (meaning us). Then we can resume cataloguing too.

JAM

Also -
Should we begin collecting empty boxes for the big move?

2/11/93

Must go to History soon &
watch "The Wizard of Oz" Gurgel.

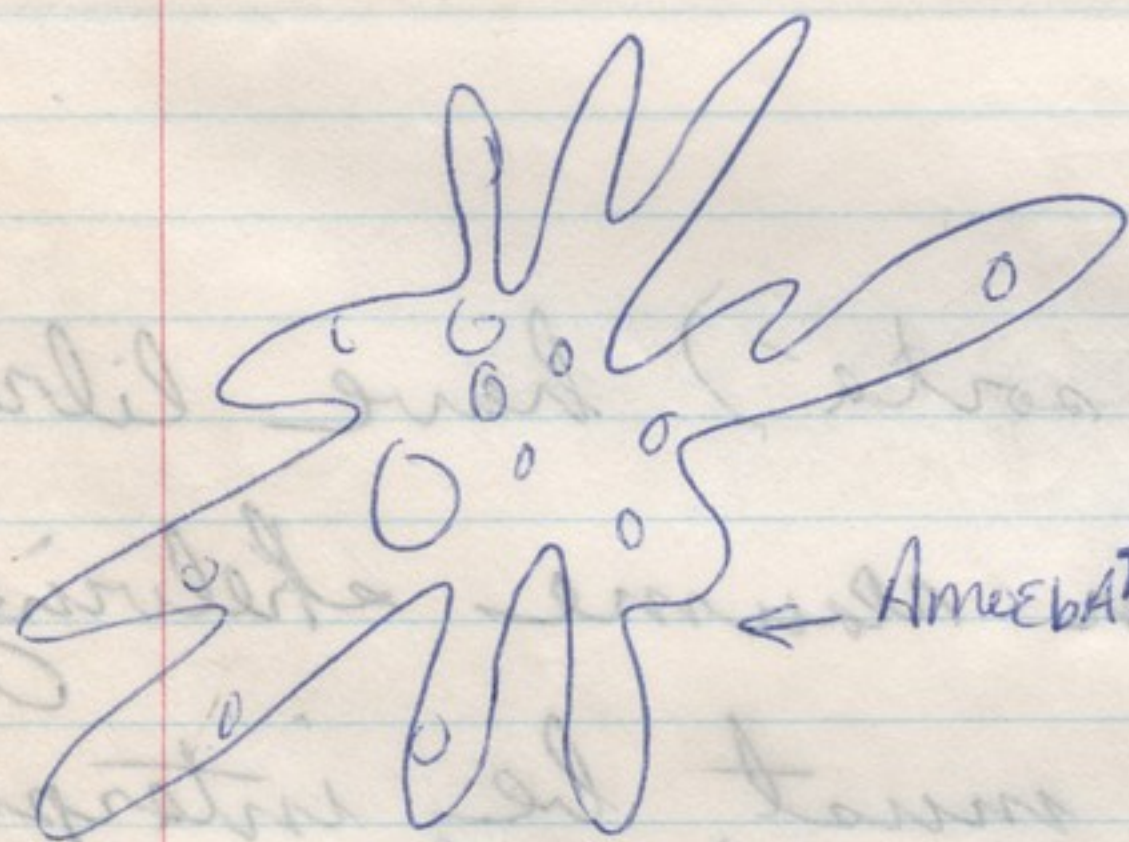
Life is Strange

Kerry, Line, & Bri: Interview Sat, 2:30!

I am much tired. zzzz.

Oh well off to Hell.

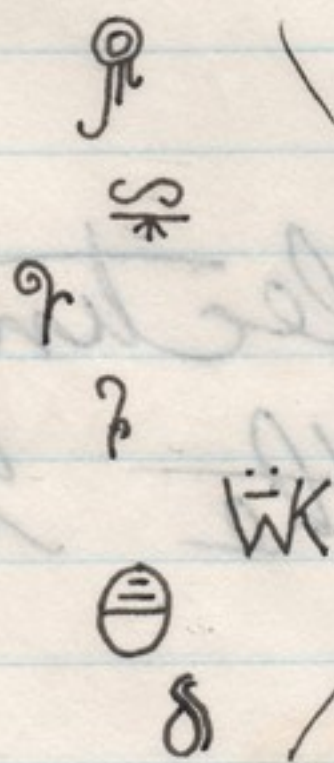
His. 104, that is



← AmoeBATH

(Kah. LEN)

2/11/93



A few
fun
Ideograms.

Rocky Rock, and More Rocking;
What a relaxing chair this is.

Something that
was witnessed
peeking out from
behind the stacks



Oh, well! Gurgle to Every body!

- Pi

2/11/93:

OK GUYS, IF YOU WANT TO SEE A MOVIE ON MOVIE NIGHT, PUT IT ON THIS LIST. IF THE MOVIE IS ALREADY ON THE LIST, PUT A CHECK NEXT TO IT.

MOVIE TITLE

Howard The Duck!!

TRON

Q ✓

Forbidden Planet*

Metropolis*

BUCKAROO BANZI

THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN

*I can loan these!



ALSO, TO PAY FOR THE COST OF RENTING MOVIES, I WANT TO COLLECT 500 FROM THE MEMBERS AT THE NEXT MEETING. IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO COVER COST FOR AT LEAST A FEW WEEKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



YOUR HARD WORKING A.C.,
"JERRY GARCIA"

12 Feb 93

Can't movie rentals be funded by forum?
I mean isn't that what a budget is for?

Jim, Link, Bri

D

3:30, Catch up w/ Kerry at AU until
~~2-75-01~~ 2-7158

VED DAVE, it is, but there isn't enough \$ in the budget for it this sem. Jim

D - YOU'RE THE TREASURER!
Don't you know how much money we don't have?

NO I AM
NOT
THERE

Hello All

Off to my weekend of hell. I have to go to Massapequa and work my ass off at Foodtown and put up with annoying, bitching customers who say "That isn't the price, you rang it up wrong" meanwhile that is the price programmed into the computer and I can't do shit about it. Life is 500000 very confusing. Let's just say that I'm not at my happiest today. I don't like the Pequa bitch who lives in the suite I'm in now. She has a way of being so very "unfriendly". I miss my friends from Pequa/Bellmore/Elmont. At least I'll be able to see them this weekend.

Help - Sean is trying to read this while I'm writing this and he is making me very nervous, as if my nerves weren't frayed enough.

Ah - I feel much better now. I just used Sean as a human punching bag.

Kerry - I cannot wait to become a permanent fixture in your our room. I need someplace to call home.

Oh well - off to validate my I.D. and get fud with GUY and Sean.

Bye I'll miss this place while I'm gone.

Until Sunday Night -

Casey

Ug Cold nasty lcky west

COLD!

Can someone please answer a nagging question I have?

I've been reading an episode guide for the old Alfred Hitchcock series & notice one Michael J. Pollard starring in many episodes. Tell me, who is he? I know I heard that name before but I can't remember from where. ~~He~~ He may not necessarily be in sci-fi, but could be. This is driving me crazy. Thanks.

Jerry

- Look, A NEW MEMBER... RELEASE THE APATHY BOMB!!

- I DON'T FEEL LIKE RELEASING THE APATHY BOMB...

(BY) Stefan "At least I'm not collecting cans yet" Jones

MOOF™

Wheee! This place looks good. THANKS to all who helped clean AND those good souls who HELPED KEEP it clean.

I finished ULTIMA 7. FUCKING CLIFFHANGER ENDINGS! Braughh!

MOVIE MONEY: It would be very awkward to bill rentals to our account I suggest →

that we start a movie rental fund, using ~~with~~ monies from donations and "can money." I suggest someone make or donate a suitable bank.

Diaowww! I heard from Gorno[®] twice this week. He's helping his Mom buy a computer. He still refuses to come visit. Maybe we can copy his wetware* and implant his personality on someone who doesn't have one.

Stefan

FYI: * "Wet Ware" refers to neural patterns, not used Depend[™] undergarments.

2/13/93 all: I have returned for a visit from Maryland.

1:50 PM Glad to hear about the new Gorno; I'll go check it out later today. (Also, the new I-Con office.)

* More copies of this flyer are around here somewhere. I left them on the shift table. -R

On the back of this page is a copy of a flyer* for the Baltimore in 1998 Worldcon Bid's "Pirate" Filksong Contest. Yes, I'm working on a Worldcon Bid! (I know, I know!) Also running the Green Room for Balticon & a track of programming for Dysclare. I'll be at Boskone next weekend & I'm still trying to decide about Lunacon. Offers of crash space will be entertained!

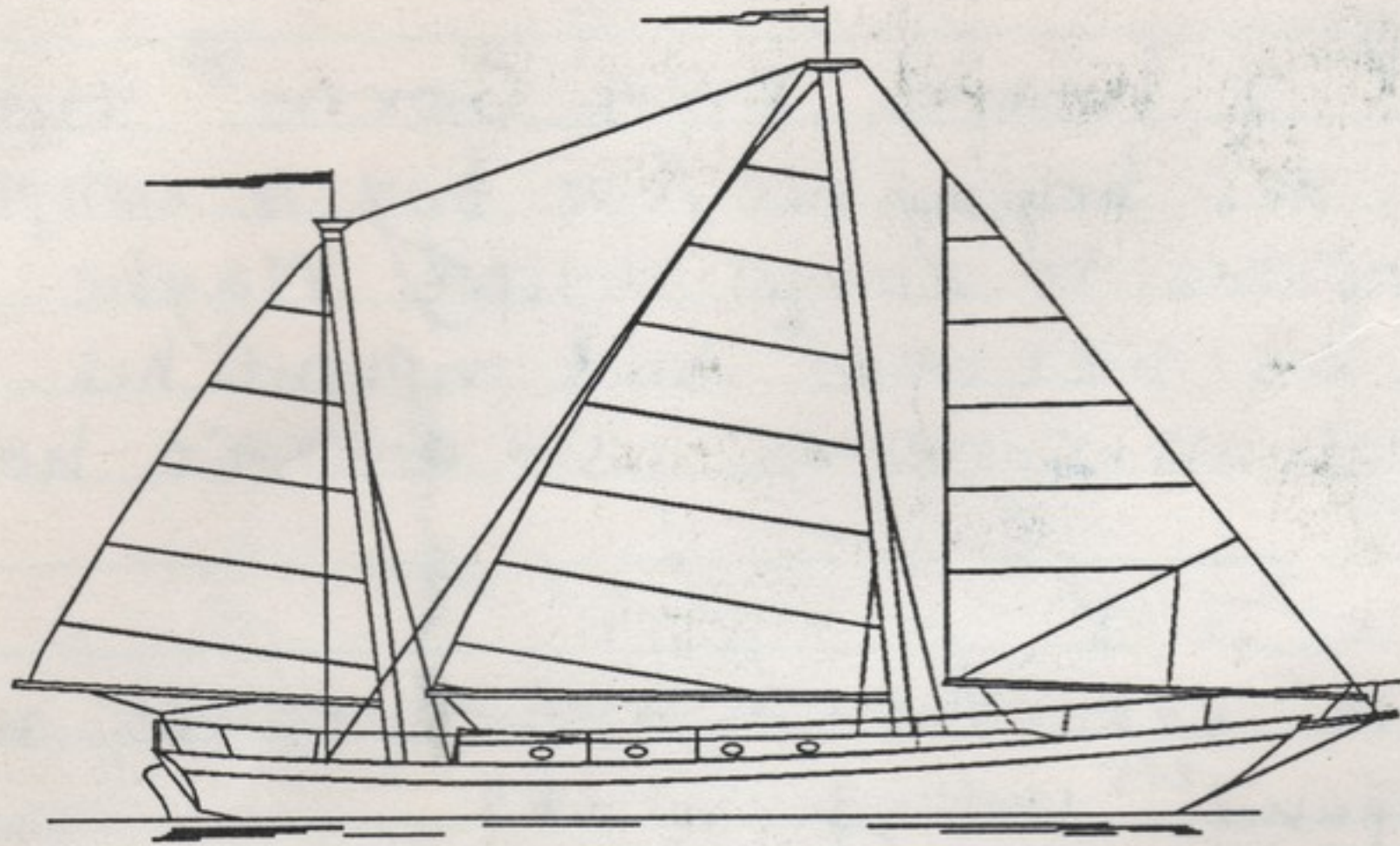
Mike D. + Graham C. + JAM: Where are you?

You're not letting a little snow keep you down, are you? Weather wimps.

JAM: I've left a box of donated books & magazines on the shiftie desk. I'll need a letter someday. It can probably wait until after my July 4th donation, though!

Ruiana

"Pirates of Fenzance" Filksong Contest



The Baltimore in 1998 "Pirates of Fenzance" are pleased to announce our first filksong contest. Just write a filksong about pirates (the song must not have been published prior to September 1, 1992), and send the typed lyrics and your copyright information (and a written score for original tunes) to the address below. If the tune is original or obscure (i.e., the judges may not have heard of it), please include a cassette tape as well. All entries must be recieved by July 1, 1993.

Prizes will be awarded at ConFrancisco; first prize is a bottle of Tullimore Dew.

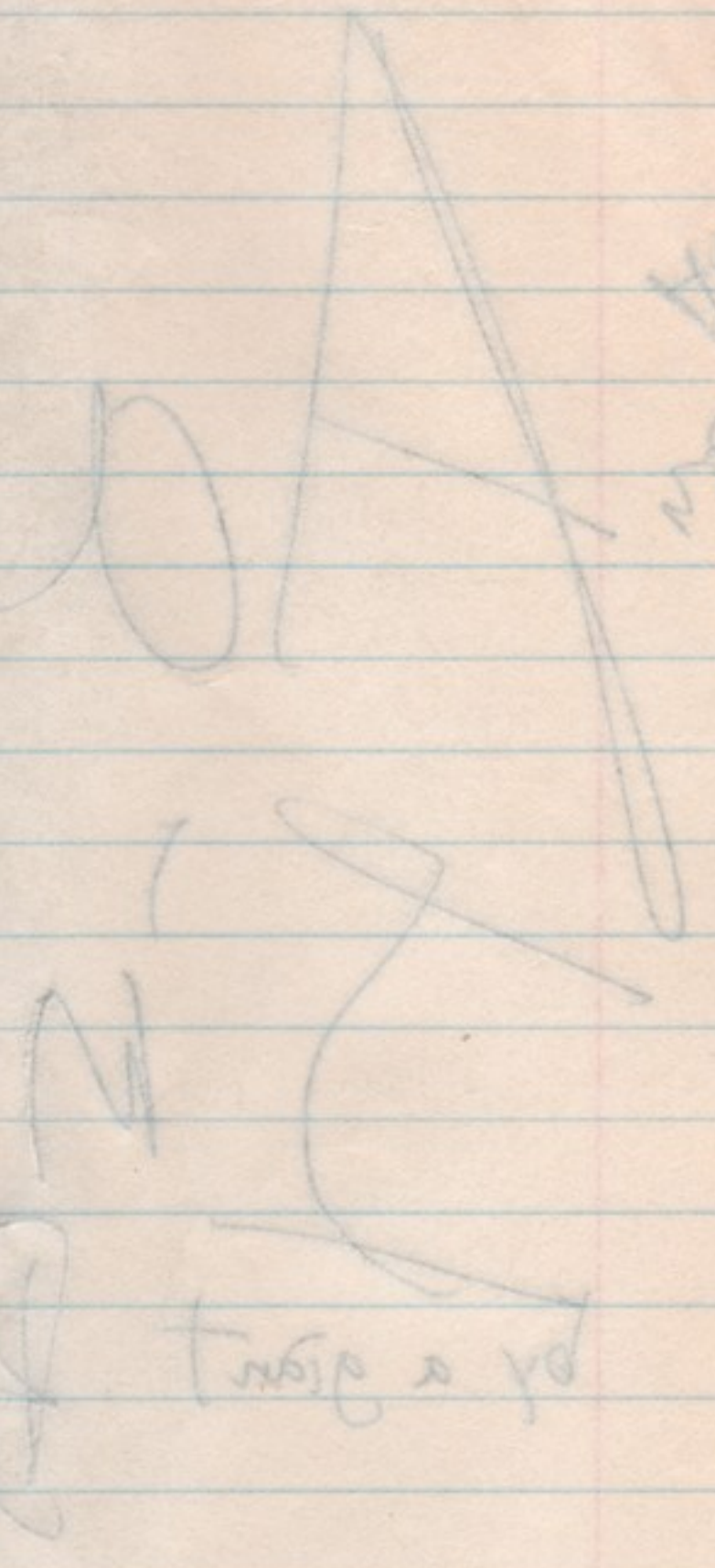
Send your entries to:

Baltimore in 1998 Filksong Contest
c/o Perrienne Lurie
13537 M Aston Manor Way
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

LAST PART III

D.K. Envy...
in really tiny...
of literary... of

Chickadee
1/10/11
1/10/11



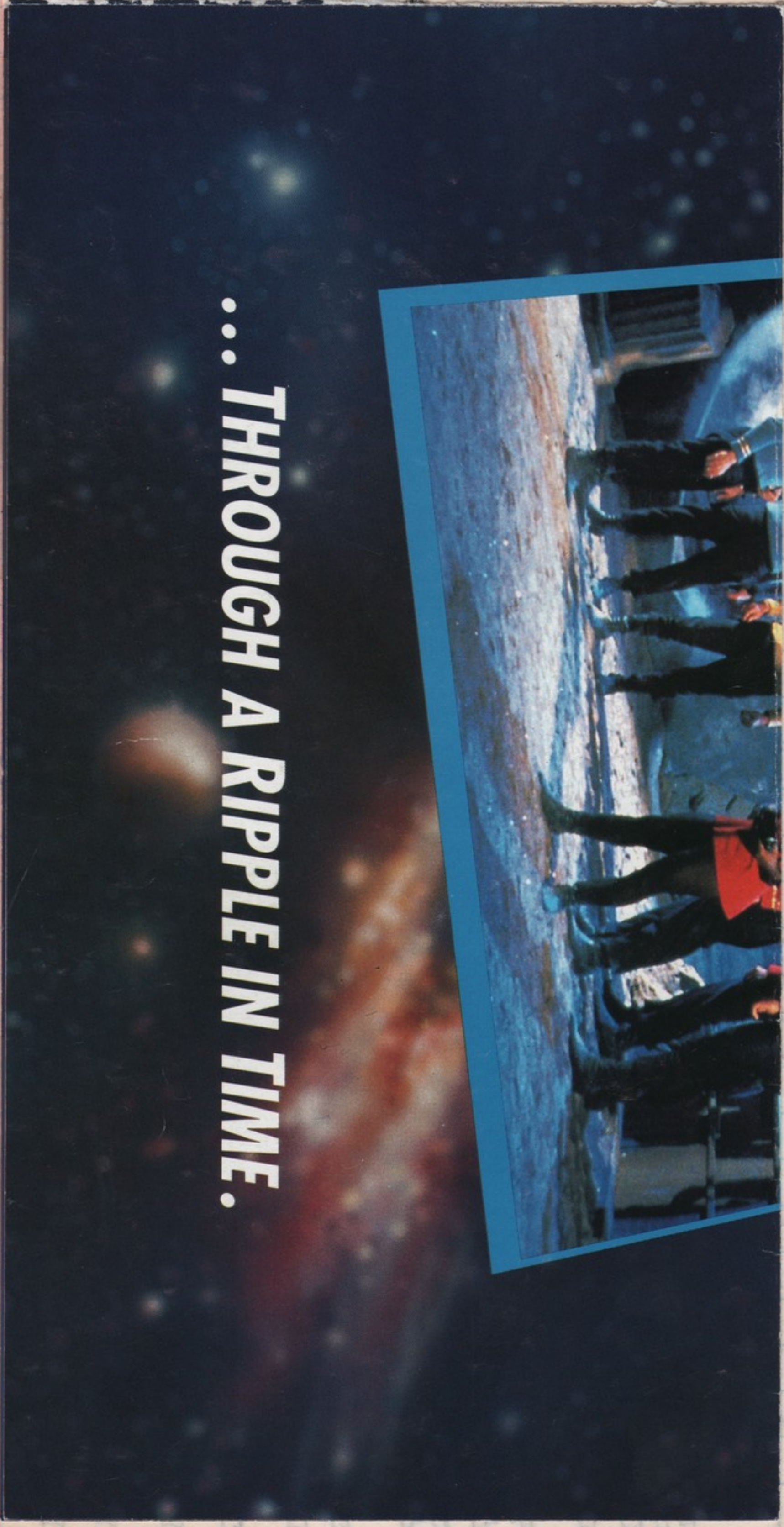
by a giant

less obvious people
space reserved for

Hello I for
somebody
entry) (oo

040101P

bye for now
- We



... THROUGH A RIPPLE IN TIME.



CITY ON THE EDGE OF FOREVER

Sculpture shown
actual size

LAST PAGE!!!!

HA! HA! HA!

O.k. everyone, since this is the last page, we must all write in really tiny writing, so we can save space, and reserve the last amount of literary space left. so from now on we must all write like this.

Aaaggg!!!

I'm being Attacked

by a giant BALL, oh well, so much for concerning space.

- burgle - ~~ti~~

space reserved for less obnoxious people

ME! ME! I'm less obnoxious - well maybe not - Mom

Little Frogs are less obnoxious.

I LIKE LITTLE FROGS!!

Hello I found a really awesome black pen in somebody's hand (the person who wrote the previous entry) Cool

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Bye for now

- Me

Starting to use space, huh?

2/15/93

THE JUDAS GOAT

Unseen under the sodium glare
Look twice, there is no one there
Ignore my presence, look away
Turn back once more and you will pay
I'm your shadow, your familiar
The faded fortunes of the withered
Titivillus, the scarlet clown
The chaos that will bring you down
Long-lost friend with stranger's eyes
I laugh when all the kingdom cries
Believe the lies writ in my face
Remain locked in the martyr's place
Consider this our final deal
Using the desire you feel
Remember ~~now~~ your tragic pledge
To sit upon the nightmare's edge
Lead you fumbling through the dark
You fail, and sorrow leaves its mark
Keep you blinded in the day
Unseen salvation's steps away
Seal you from your true self-worth
Denied the glories gained at birth
The jaws of death are at your throat
My name, mademoiselle? The Judas Goat...

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HAD TO CLOSE OUT LOG IN A CLASSY WAY...
BUT HAD NO PAGES LEFT.

BRI



These aren't lyrics (I think), but I can © them under my
"collected works" thing, hence the DoDM logo.

PS- GET TO YOUR GODDAMN SHIFTS ON TIME!!!

Ahh at last and after a long absence, I am once again the first person to write on the back cover.

I claim this corner in honor of LED ZEPPELIN

Jerry

HI!

HA!

I claim this square in honor of Cars Ulrich

The Mirror Writer makes his traditional appearance

I CLAIM THIS PART OF THE COVER FOR SATAN, CURLY FRIES, AND THE MARSUPIALS!
Yay Marsupials!

I claim this corner in honor of METALLICA and all other cool metal bands

alldddd

I claim this space in the name of the DUST BUNNIES everywhere

I hereby claim this portion of the back cover in undying honor of

I CLAIM THIS COVER IN THE NAME OF MARS.

I claim this rectangle for my love, sean vomit



M

Big fucking Deal!

I claim this corner in honor of lime Jell-o

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M
SOM
BA!

Colleen

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