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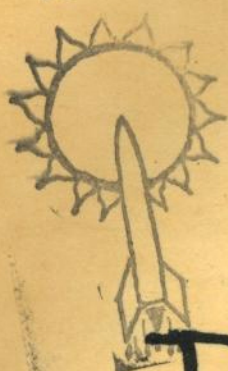
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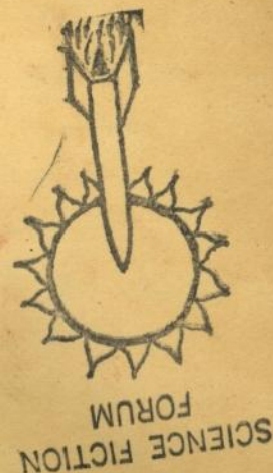
THIS LARGE AND PENDULOUS



Logbook

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THIS 3rd Day of October 1979

.....by.....
Thomas Cabell Wilson, Jr.
.....

A generous fellow who originally thought to be very
modest about the whole affair, but shortly thereafter came to the
realization that it would be much more fun to milk the situation
for all it was worth. Don't you agree? yes!

will 10/3/79

FIRST ENTRY!!!

I would here like to officially
propose:

WATER WAR I

- A massive pan-Forum water fight
played according to the following rules:
- 1) There will be several teams each composed of 2 people
 - 2) WWI will start at 6pm on the Monday of our choice and will end when we wish
 - 3) Each combatant will be allowed 1 water gun and as many water grenades as (s)he can carry
 - 4) The field of combat shall include all terrain and air space within 10km of the library with the following neutral points:
 - 1) SFF library
 - 2) Mr. Bills coffee house

④ suite 125 Toscanini (3 Forum members there)

5) Each Team will have a designated starting point at 6. All starting points must be on campus

6) Team alliances ^{for special tasks} are expressly encouraged (Especially in regards to particularly obnoxious members of the Forum who shall remain nameless except to say his name is Howard)

10/3 Kurt

This is not a new logbook except for the fact that it is now used as a logbook. Check the backpage. I wrote that last year. So therefore this is an old book. Tom also left the price on the back cover.

I WANT YOUR BLOOD!!!

Attention: To whom it may concern. Even though Louis E. is many unmentionable adjectives and the SFLS is illegal there is NO reason to deface his book. That it is immature and will not be tolerated. I am not sticking up for Louis I am just sticking up for the rights of a book and this being a library; books are sacred. Um... anyway... just don't do it again.

Thank you Bill ~~Robert~~ and Will for helping me with the Blood Drive.

Joe Brenner
10/4/79-TH
6:30 PM

Important: SECRET AGENT (w/ Patrick McGeehan (ex) of The Prisoner) is apparently being shown **FRIDAY NIGHTS** (technically SATURDAY MORNINGS) AT 2:30 AM. Channel 4. (channel 4?).

Also; DR. WHO is going to be shown ~~as~~
at 10 AM Saturday Mornings! And not
just a half hour, but two episodes in a row!
~~The~~ It seems strange to have two
things worth watching in the same season.
Network screwup, no doubt.

The only question is, how to manage
both of them at the times scheduled?
There's only 6 1/2 hours between them ---
I'd have to stay up very late.

10/4/79

Dana

To all you people interested:
I will be available this Friday
night (~~tomorrow~~ night) ~~to~~ ~~the~~
to help you who are interested
fill up characters for my
starships and space room
campaign. I will be in the
perman (here) to those who
are confused) from 4-6
and 7 until 10ish. Only two
people (Lisa and Linda) have
characters filled up. If you
hesitate, thinking it might
be bad SF and drive, be
assured: IT WILL NOT BE
NONSENSICAL DRIVE! Action
occurs in our universe in
the year ~~2000~~ 7400. This is not
a game of givers "Known Space"
(although I am thinking of making one
starting during intercession of the summer)
This Star Trek derived with some ~~other~~

Changes for playability
and flexibility made.

On another, sadde note:
Lisa has asked me to
tell people that she has
given up Goldie. I do
not quite know the entire
story yet and will relate
as soon as I do (assuming
Lisa wants me to). In the
meantime, everybody should
help get Lisa backline
like the crazy person
we all know and love.

That's all
~~stop~~ Spacefleet out.

Latia, The Star Master of STS
P.S. I do not bother Lisa for
details about her giving up
Goldie! The reason she asked
me to tell everyone in
the first place is because she
doesn't feel like talking about
it!

6:15
Dana
again

I have been here since
7:00 covering for Marla (after
request)! Randy (whoever you
are) where are you! I have
an S.C.A. Meeting!

I'm leaving! (Some people
but the forum can't be
my entire life outside class!
only 90%!!)

10/5 Wow!! A WHOLE FRONTIER OF EMPTY
10:20 AM PAGES! What's happened down
here in the last couple of days?
There are books and debris everywhere!
Why can't you idiots put a book
back on the shelf after you're finished
with it?

Ralph

10/5 11:00 am

Missed you, Ralph. Debris is justified, books are
new donations (mostly).

It's been awhile since my last intelligent entry so here
goes

NOTES TO ALL:

1) I may have to give up my waterbed for
the duration of my stay at my present apartment. I
have considered the possibility of installing it down here as
preferable to keeping it in a box till next September.
Several conditions would apply.

a) The place would need some cleaning and rearranging
first (This is badly needed anyway).

b) PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WITH
IT! (Seriously, folks. A new bladder costs \$50⁰⁰-\$75, and
some idiot who keeps onto it with a ball point pen in
his back pocket or a big sharp belt buckle could cause
a flood. You can repair the bladder, but it would be
a MESS!)

c) The presence of waterbed would have to
be kept reasonably confidential. No flyers advertising
~~waterbeds~~ rental rates! The college administration
could hassle us over it. Still, it could make

I am an interesting person in State March 2/01
much I'm going to close now. How about some feedback on the proposal above?

Hasta la Vista

PS. I might also come up with an extra freezer (refrigerator, idiot) for the place temporarily.
Well see.

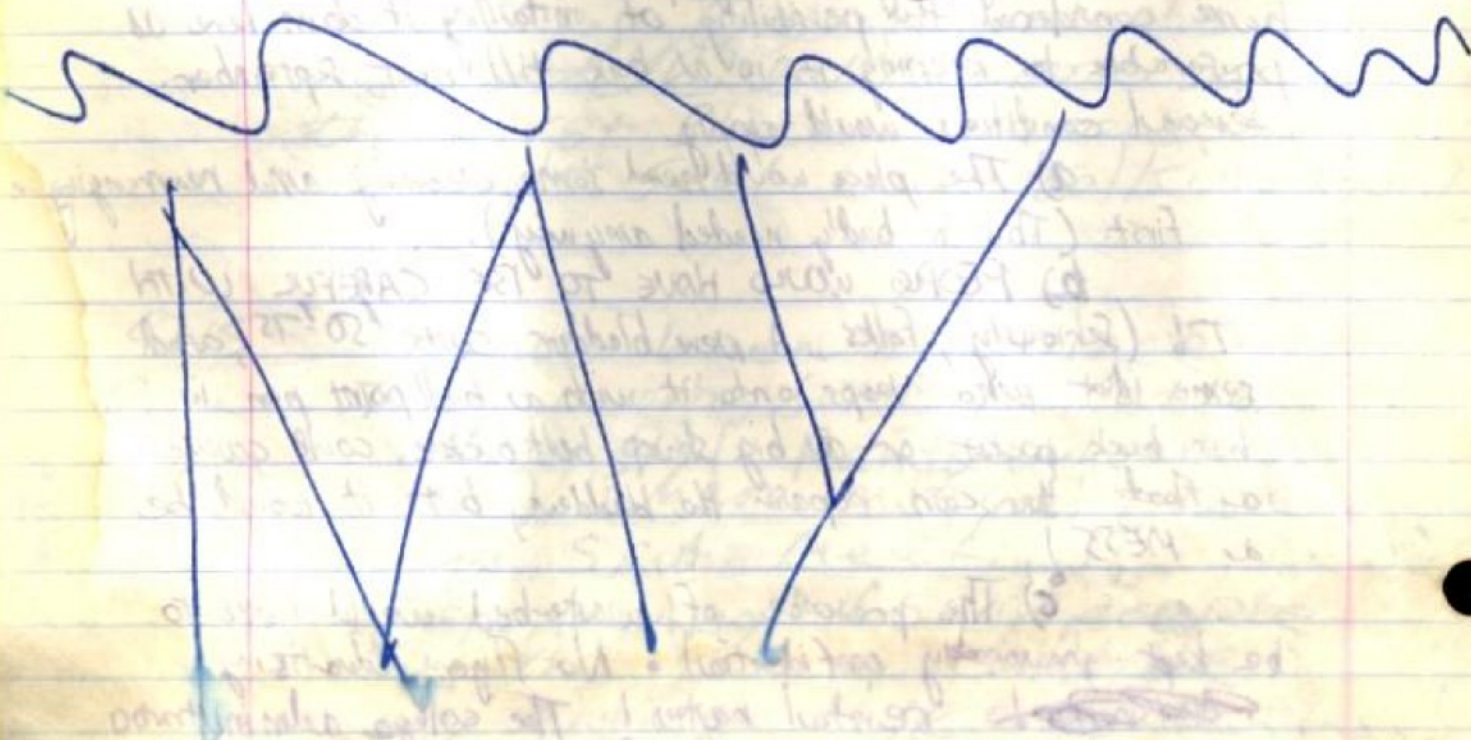
Tom

Joe Brenner
10/5/19-F
12:30

Freezer and waterbed, sound good,
but there is something that people
must understand about the rearranging
that would have to be done:

Items will have to be removed from
the room (or at least from use).

You can't just keep putting items in
a room without losing floor space.



Car is Missing
(The Librarian's car is Missing)

my beloved 1963 VW has been stolen. Any information leading to the apprehension of said perpetrators of this dastardly deed will be treasured

10/5 2:25
Dana

I definitely like the idea of the fridge and waterbed. As for as increasing floor space, we can start by taking the extra round table and the couch in the corner out and storing them somewhere. Then we move the tables that are against the wall opposite the bookshelf and move them down about four feet. That gives us about eight feet of space for the bed. as for the fridge, I'll have to think about it.

See you later,
Dana

10/8/79

10 AM

AHA!!! SO THIS PAGE
WAS MISPLACED FOR

SOME REASON, I'LL

HAVE TO FILL UP

DANA!!!

DON'T USE CARDS FROM
THE MASTER FILE WHEN
CHECKING OUT BOOKS!!!

WITH REGARD TO KEYS

TOM DO YOU STILL
HAVE THE EXTRAS?


RALPH
AIRWAYS

10/5/79 3:00PM

Dear Science Fiction Forum Administrators;

Dear Sir ^{AND/OR} Madam;

Go Anybody!

Why don't I have a key yet? I have faithfully completed my appointed rounds, squares, polygons (regular & otherwise), even my shift for more than two weeks. I have requested a key from the Head Librarian an integral number $[x: 1 < x < 10^5]$ of times but he hasn't done anything about it. I have been referred to Mada about this (BY DANA) & told to get a key from her on her shift. That shift is on THURS. from 7-8 PM.

I am a poor commuter who doesn't have any (NOT ONE) classes on Thursday and no reason ~~at any~~ day) to stay here (well except MON, and sometimes even then I can't stay due to ^{work, school} work) past 6:00 PM at the absolute, absolute latest! But, on the other hand since I see Bill (HEAD LIBRARIAN) on two ~~0~~, count 'em two, ^["ONE, TWO"] days, within the hours that I stay here AND since the head librarian should be responsible for distributing keys to the shiftholders [REASON: HOW CAN THEY GET IN TO DO THEIR SHIFTS W/O A KEY; THE LIBRARIAN IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THE SHIFTS ARE BEING HELD; ∴ HE (THE LIBRARIAN) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIFTIE ACCESS] ^{IT SEEMS TO ME AT LEAST,}

I don't see why ^{why} I have a key & can't get one. ALSO, can't some other method be worked out to get me a key [ex. Bill → Will → JOEB. → ME!].

Please! I feel so lonely & alienated without my very own key. I'm the last one on the block to one!

Thank you for your attention. I know you
will take action to resolve this minor
problem.

~

P.S. Since you are discriminating against me because
I am Communist, I'll sue, do you hear me!

What would you do if Iality cut your
funding? Nothing right? I know, no funding!

P.P.S. Also, the ~~etc~~ and 17 angry kgin are
gamma come down here & burn down the
place! Well, maybe just me. Maybe not even much well (sue).

P.P.P.S. THIS IS A BEAUR~~OC~~RATIC SCREWUP

AND WE ~~ARE~~ ~~ARE~~ NOT BIG ENOUGH
TO HAVE A BEAURACRACY. (Bureaucracy)

P.P.P.P.S. HOW THE FUCK DO YOU SPELL THAT WORD?

M.P.S. THIS PLACE NEEDS A LOT OF ORGANIZATION!

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[NOT AREAL
WORD/WORDS]

GOODBYE for now

EE
EE

S.P.S. Who is what
kidnapped KZORXX!
We want him
back. Now!

Joe Brenner

10/28/78-M

12:30
(sorry, late)

To set minds at ease: EV now has a key.

Attention, head librarian!

There is now a poor, but operational
extra shelf added above the SF+F section.

It can now be expanded so that perhaps we
can get the SF+F books off of the white
shelf. Perhaps we can then move the white shelf to
somewhere more convenient.

The new ANALOG has a couple of ~~and~~
articles of interest. A ^{quest(?)} ~~quest~~ editorial in
which G. Harry Stine attacks modern physicists
(surprize!), this time for ignoring data which
does not conform to relativity. For instance,
he claims that the Michelson-Morely experiment
does not yield zero results, but 8 kilometers/sec.
~~the~~ This is supposedly a repeatably observed
~~piece of~~ datum. Is this so? Any comments?

But the really interesting article (whose authors
I have forgotten) is about a new idea for
cutting ^{the} cost of reaching orbit: You build
a space port, essentially a long linear
accelerator that can catch small payloads,
load ^{and/or} ~~or~~ unload, and shoot the payload
out the back at orbital velocity.

Note that the ~~many~~ small payloads need
only reach orbital altitude, they don't
need orbital velocity. Then the spaceport
catches them, losing some momentum,
which it then regains firing the payload
out into orbit (or back to ground).

Conceivably this can be combined with
the launching laser Pournelle talks about?

THE
FOLLOWING
IS A COMEDY IN PROSE.
RESISTANCE OFFERS VANDALS
CAN GO
FUCK
OFF!

A COLUMBUS DAY FABLE

RIGHT
NOW,

THIS
VEE
ALREADY
INSTANTLY...
DOPS, WHICH YOU'VE USED
IT.

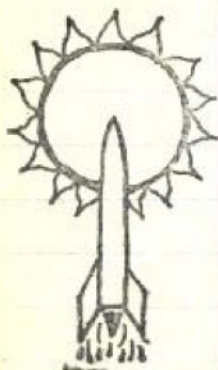
EV PRAKELINE

10/8/79

2:00 PM

"In fourteen hundred & ninety-two
Columbus sailed the ocean blue"

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Happy Columbus Day Sale Day to everybody.

"I am the ghost of Columbus Day, Past" said
the eerie voice.

"I am the ghost of Columbus Day Present" said
another.

"I am the ghost of Columbus Day ~~Past~~ Future",
spoke the last, slightly higher, voice.

"That's Future, F...U...T...U...R...E..., you
ling wristed, ~~oh~~ swish little twit." bellowed
Past.

But enough of this dialogue. I hereby
retract ~~my~~ my entire last entry (except the
part about Bill being a ...

"I bet you think being the ghost of Columbus
Day Past is all fun and games, now don't you?

Well you're fucking wrong ~~about~~ about that, mate!

What the hell. I'm rattlin' about in ^{my} ~~the~~ ~~hell~~ ~~hells~~, yellin',
screamin', makin' eerie noises, & doing real well
at it too. But as soon as you tell somebody
that you the ghost of Columbus Day Past they
start laughin' and cacklin' and tells

me to get out! How the hell ~~am~~ am I supposed
to scare any goddamn holiday spirit into people if they
don't take ya serious by. It so damn depressing!

No wonder there's so much fucking commercialism about, what with nobody taking us ghosts seriously. And that fucking bastard, Christmas. He's so stuck up! He gets all the breaks! He scared the shit out of that guy Dickens once and now he's ^{so} famous! Tsk!

"Now don't give me that shit, At least you get Christmas off; I don't! You think Christmas is easy, well how would you like it if there was a fucking Chris Columbus on every corner bothering people for money for the Salvation Army?"

"Oh ya, well the two of you make me sick! You should try working the Lincoln's Birthday Shift!"

"Oh fuck off."

As I was saying there's nothing like Columbus Day for a furniture sale.

"You see what I mean. No goddamn ~~any~~ respect at all." ...

HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY Y'ALL,

*NOTE:

S.P.S. - LOUIS KPSTEIN
IS IN MY PHY 101 CLASS,
OH NOOOOOOOOOO.

EV PAMPALLOUNNA Since I put S.P.S now I have to start a
9/8/79 new entry.

2:47 PM

BUY SOME SCOTCH TAPE, HUH?

HOW CAN ANYBODY PUT UP THOSE YELLOW
FLIERS [OR ANYTHING ELSE FOR THAT MATTER]

W/O SCOTCH TAPE!

We checked out 4 WHOLE BOOKS TODAY.

HURRAY!
YIPPE!
RAH, RAH.
YET TRAP!

BEHOLD THE NEW SHELF!

GO FORTH & ~~TO~~ FILL IT WITH BOOKS.

-IGNATE 47:28 [36]

AUTHOR'S
NOTE:
ST. IGNATE
WAS THE
PATRON
ST. OF TOP HEAVINESS

I believe that's all for now.

Good bye,
✓

P.S. USE ROWS...

~~ITS~~ ITS

TRADITIONAL!!!

Date	Name	Time	Comments
10/6/79	Sonia Epson	5:59	... MY THIRD SFF LOGBOOK! A NEW MEMBER RECORD! Me for the Transmem! Yayyy!!!

10/8 8:15 PM

In order that our members will be able to tell the date with both ease and enjoyment next year I have contributed a STAR TREK - THE MOTION PICTURE → 1980 CALENDAR

STAR TREK LIVES AGAIN !!!

MOVIE RELEASE: 12/7/79



Ralph

10/8
Kurt

Bad news: We can't get The Prisoner series or any of the puppet shows. We've got to think of something to do this year or else! (or else I'm out of a job!)

We have a table in the Union tomorrow. Go visit the poor souls stationed there. Between 12:00-3:00 pm.

Blood Drive this Wednesday 1-6 pm. Be there!

The first in the "Attila the Hun" series -)

Q: Define "Quasar"

A: An object resembling an extremely bright galaxy made by Motorola in Japan that only shines if plugged into a 110 VAC plug.

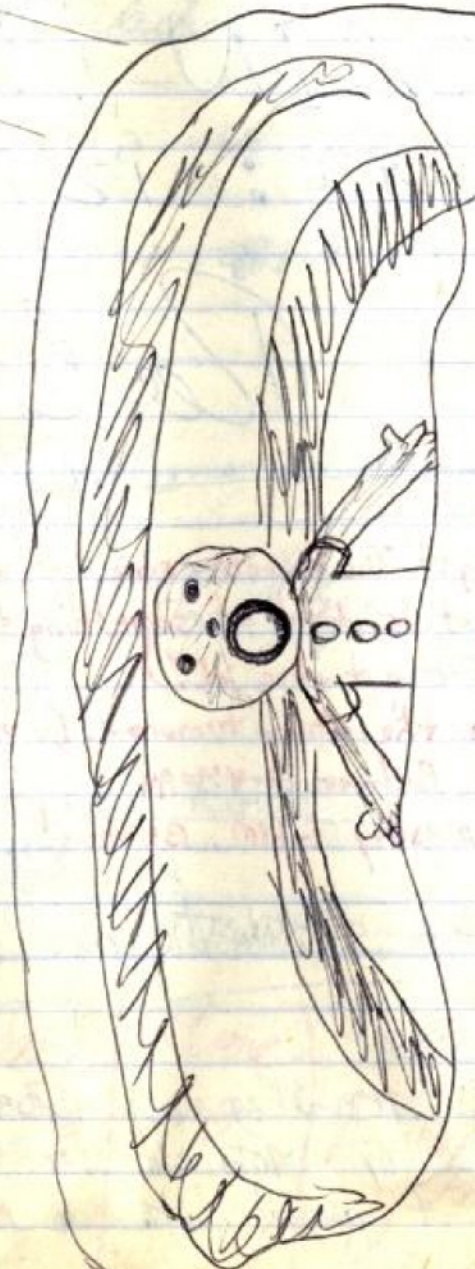
SCENE FROM "THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE II"

BURP!



Better Scene from the "Doomsday Machine"

OH
NOOOOO



Hurt
again

The new members Eric, Farid, + friend took out some books. They said that they really like it here. Eric wants a library shift. By the way Eric is the person who took my kittens and gave them a good home.

10/9/79

12/3 AM

Dana I am printing in the interests of legibility (didn't anyone tell certain people that people who write like me [sloppy] are creative, bright and a bunch of other nice things? They didn't. Well, I read it in a book, "with no excuse". Honest ["so?"]).

And Now:

Did you ever want to set up your very own world? IF you did, and still do, see me. I am setting up a Starships and spacemen campaign.

I expect ^{different} two kinds of people. ^{From The Brain} Those who like science fiction, but never played War games before and think it might be fun. And people (from who hang out) are from Waterloo who play War games and are not SF members (because they don't go to susp. smart people!!!). This will make life very interesting. Starships and spacemen is SF role playing. For the different races, see my

entry of ~~the~~ Oct. and in
Log # 8. To ~~be~~ ^{be} world makers: Do not
decide which star your world
(or star system) orbits! Decide
the star's Spectral Class and
the planetary characteristics
~~as~~ such as: mostly (or completely)
covered by water or by Dry land.
Distance from primary (I prefer;
not to have planets orbiting a
binary ~~so~~ unless you give me
sound, logical reasons ~~that~~ ^{that} world
that will convince me to. Asteroids
I will allow ~~it~~). If I ok it,
I will tell you world-makers what
star your system orbits. If
you are interested, see me
as soon as possible to roll up
characters.

[Starfleet/starmaster
Out]

Joe Brenner

10/9/79 - TU

9:30 AM

STAR WARS



MONDIE ARK

Just thought I would drop by and survey
the debris from last night's meeting. --- Not
as bad as I thought it would be. Number
of books thrown on the table only doubled
--- Only 9 books thrown on the floor ---
I wonder who has the new jet disc gun?
where did this plastic garbage can lid come
from? I see Tom brought cheese down again ---
someone was playing swashbuckler --- Amazing
what you can infer from the garbage
people leave behind ---

EVERETT HAPPELLORSE

10/9/74

12:15 PM -

TO DANA - In the interest of legibility,
please type all further entries.

How did Louis get in here & write ~~in~~ the log? (Apparently KURT'S
during shift)

What did you people do at the meeting last night,
have a back fight?

TO LOUIS REPSTKIN - the correct spelling of the word
indicating excitement, and joy at the end of your
last entry is
YEAH!

TO JOE B. - Most perceptive!

enough of these personal messages...

I hereby announce the formation of a new organization
dedicated to the proposition that some men should
be created silent. I call it ...



MIDAS

(THE MORALLY INDENSALE ACTS SOCIETY)

Help deny certain factions their right to speak.

Give those unwanted posters the MIDAS touch!

(Members...
you know who you are!)

^{UNDERGROUND}
MIDAS IS AN MEMBER OF THE SFTI/PEM COALITION.

Ok well thats all for now.

Good bye.

 ELL

P.S. I'M STEALING THE STAR GUIDES FOR A DAY MAYBE TWO!

Thankx

Comments

Attack the Pun Spans:
Define "Red Giant"

A: A less-jovial ^{or communist} relative of a famous
canned vegetable entrepreneur.
Use zig-zag's ... it's more traditional
(right now, at least)

Shift

The

Stellar Zoo continues:
Q: Where are white dwarfs found?
A: The Munchkin cluster, Natch

Date

Time

10/10
11:00 PM Everard!
Deena

GIVE Those (*?#&!) Star Guides
back ^{to me} by Thursday! And Be Careful,
I checked them out on my
card from the ESS library.
I did it for a reason - my S&S
campaign's universe. Next time
Please ask - I went ~~not~~
beserk when I couldn't find
them.

On a lighter note?
I have just come from
call backs for Equus - I may
have a part - I'll know on
the morrow. I WILL NOT
TYPE MY ENTRIES - THAT
IS A ~~FOOLISH~~ SUGGESTION.

(why not? we have
~~a~~ a typewriter?)

[Star master
Out]

10/10/79 12:19 PM;
MIDAS-6

TO All Those Who may be
Interested in joining the MIDAS Subcommittee
of the SFTILPFM Coalition
Please bring one Anti-nuke poster
(with obvious signs of being ripped down)
to the next Forum meeting.
REMEMBER

FREEDOM OF SPEECH IS A
PRIVILEGE
LET'S TAKE AWAY THE PRIVILEGE

ON a more serious note.
I REFUSE TO SEE EQUUS IF IT MEANS
SEEING DANA NUDE

(HE PROBABLY
PLAYS A BLINDED
HORSE)

EVERARD PAMPALIONA

10/10/79

1:15 PM - 2:55

I applaud the idea of the MIDAS "admission
tickets"!

way

to

late

to

Is the less jovial relative of a famous
canned vegetable entrepreneur also a more
leftist relative or just one that is
very quickly receding?

Is the Munchkin Cluster restricted or can
other races of dwarves get in too?

And now for your enjoyment...

THE MIDAS SINGLE

"Want to teach your boss a lesson,
or the kids are acting up.

Call us in: We'll rape and pillage!

We will add the MIDAS touch!" ©

(Sung to the tune of: "I had a horse and his name was
Napoleon")

VERSE #2 COMING SOON

[TO DANA - ~~we~~ ... I don't like someone to write
for you.]

[ALSO TO DANA - Sorry about stealing the star guides.
I didn't know who to ask + nobody was here so....
Anyway I will return them before 5:00 PM today.
I don't know if you know but they only cover constellations
not individual stars, at least not very well.]

Manilla, Vanilla, & Goriella the Pun speak:

DRF. ~~Primer~~ Fireball - the world's
first hard candy.

[IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, ASK PROF. HARDER]

Oyze

tw

Joe Brenner
10/10/79-W
3PM

Gee, looks like someone cleaned up.
There are only two books lying on
the floor.

The ADHD is here! he's supposed
to have a key, but doesn't yet.

▲ Bill, can you show up early
on Monday, I'd like to ^{talk} ~~see~~ it to
you about ~~the~~ library organization. (Anytime
after 3PM would be good).

THIS SPACE
WASTED BY
DANA

10/10
\$100
StarMaster

To all in the Forum and the rest of the world: Lisa Gave blood (no, not to Dracula, to the blood Drive) today! The most significant thing I noticed (I took her there and stayed with her) was the lines. The long, long lines. Fortunately there were chairs. And more chairs. Ask Kurt, he ran the thing. Ask Jay, he helped Kurt. Lisa and I arrived at 4:30ish, we left at 7:15.

To EV? I know, but they also give the constellation star names for star names (e.g. Sirius = Alpha Canis Majoris, Rukbat is α Sagittarii, etc.) Then I can get the Right Ascension so I can use the Yale Catalogue of Bright Stars which is indexed by Rt, Ascension. Get it? (No, Don't Get it!)

1:20AM

Dana/StarMaster By the way, I ~~to not~~ did not get cast in Equus. And anyway, the part of Alan Strang has the male nude scene. I specifically did not go for that part. Be quasi-rational! If I landed a decent part, I would want my parents and my friends, male and female, to come see the show. I am a Comp. Sci. major. If you ~~are~~ were a comp. Sci. major (as opposed to Theatre Arts) would you do a nude scene

and invite your parents
and friends?
until next time, Mxylclsk,
from B. and Graci,
See ya!
[Dana / Star-Master]
- out -
(message ends)

This entry will be short
because I'm in a hurry to get out
here. (I need my sleep)

An alternate suggestion
to water war: since most
of us have jet disk guns why
don't we have our own game of
"murder" just like various colleges
have done in the past?

I'm reading Tales of Harnsford

I love reading Wiven

Until later

Steve

Banshee

yes, yes, yes -

Linda

(bang!)

Linda's
Wiven
log #1

10/11/79
SORRY BUT I CANT MAKE SHIFT &
COUNDT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE
SOMEONE SVS. IF ANYONE CAN PLEASE DO.

9-11 pm TONIGHT

IF NOT, PLEASE HAVE STEW TOM
W/NEW LAST SHIFTING LEAVES, TO THE
EFFECT THAT WE ARE ONLY CLOSED THIS
PM ETC, IN CASE SOMEONE COMES BY,
UNLIKELY ON THE THURSDAY BONEYARD
SHIFT ANYWAY

TOM

THIS
SPICE
WASTED
BY
DAM

10/11/79

4:30 PM Arrgh! I spent the day in the computer center (from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Lunch, then 2:00 PM - 4:20 PM) Arrgh! I got the program down to 1 error message. I intensely dislike ~~the~~ mainframe Assembler language. Especially UNIVAC! I long for the PDP-8 running TSS/8.24. Mostly, I long for DEC's intelligible and helpful documentation. I wanna kill a UNIVAC!! Fortunately, I have until this Monday. But it was due last Thursday's 20% off. Arrgh!!! Kill UNIVACS! Let's detonate A Neutrino Bomb outside the computer center. Its Damn of the UNIVACS! Aieee might of the living UNIVACS! Run for your keypunches and terminals!

Gee, I feel better.
On the bright side, I have some announcements to make.
1) In my SES campaign you start out as 1st level Ensign. Ensigns do not command fleets of warships.

that go blazing thru space
to wreak havoc on anyone
anywhere at any time.
They can command scoutships
or serve on any class of ship.
Also: If you are not in the
command subclass, you do not
have a very good chance of
getting your own ship!
Also: Players do not rule
planets. I do, I'm running
this campaign. Players can
run a planet if they
assist in writing up the planet.
The more you write up a
planet, the more freedom
I will let you have insofar
as running the planet; but
I HAVE FINAL SAY. It is
my responsibility to run the
Universe the campaign exists in.
If you want to run a
character or 2, leave a note in
the log book telling when it's
convenient for you. The process
takes about 15 min/character.

[Dana / Star Master
out
-- message
ends --]

memorable characters
the cement
bringing up the
the foundation of the universe and the

analysis of:

SPACE PROGRAM

Booms period - post war

Political (~~pre~~)

cold war

loss of face

god + country

psychological causes

Patriotism

Shovinizism (SP) (my country is better!)

→ Economics

Industrial

Space Race

National Defense Education of 1957

JPL

aircraft

spin-offs

satellites -

communications

~~gas~~ - military spy eyes

10.12
Marla

Tom - please bring your waterbed to the forum - I don't care if you're allowed to keep it now, we'll (or I'll) rent it for the semester. To the new people who don't yet know about the waterbed scandals @ this university, ask! Also ask about open manhole covers, Lake Leon, the cement making up the foundation of the union and the

lecture center walls, Mitch Cohen,
forum orgies, matterhorns,
Harlan Ellison being stepped
on, the acts of Louis (Louie) Epstein,
why Phraid (Fred Coulter) is a
mad russian hobbit, etc. etc.

I was the 'spokesman' for the
SFF' quoted in Weds statesman
(in the article about the activities
fair) and they misquoted me!
Such is life.

Opps - or is it oops? - I
must get to my Histology lab.
See ya Monday night.

10/13
1600hrs

Rant, Rave, Scream
Kill ~~the~~ ^{my} program
doesn't work (sob) - Cirrously
(C.K., ^{dr.} no more puns) I came down
to (attempt to) debug my program
Marla: Open Manhole covers?
Lake Leon? matterhorns?
Isn't Mitch Cohen a 30 year old
"trouble maker" (according to the Admin.)?
Write, and the Forum will
read (I think) (Therefore I am) {crazy}
At least, I will.
Note! the SFTI/PEM
MIDAS chapter is going to have
an Anti-Neutrino Bomb rally
Thursday Mar 11 in front of
Admin. This not a Admin. - ~~is~~

Sanctioned rally, so tell the radicals and other appropriate to be there. Slogan: "Hell No, we don't Glow" (aren't I original). Maybe we should warn the Chem + Physics Dept. is? How about a speaker from the S.P.S.? We need some really good bull.

Tom: Beware the Ides of Ardath - Also the rest of it.

Q: What is over 6', has green clothes, a pointed hat and a staff on Tuesdays?

A: I give up

EV: ↑ This heat enough for you? (probably not)

[OH/SM]?

10/13
Kurt

Thank you Dana for bringing Lisa to the Blood Drive.
Lisa I'm very proud of you. Dana you're a chicken.

BULL
SHIT,
KURT!

The reason for the long lines was that you walked in at the
busiest time of the day. Half an hour before you got there and
later you left there were no lines. ~~the lines~~ Also the lines
mean that we were successful!! 450 pints on a cold rainy day!!

We originally predicted 500 on a good day. We were
aiming for 600 in April. The blood drive couldn't have been
at a better time, I was called up early that morning by a
hospital needing blood. (I'm on call) When I told them
about the blood drive they were ecstatic. We saved several people's
lives that day! Thank you to all who helped.

This Monday at 8PM There is going to be a party in
the Forum. It is a 3 way party. 1) A general party for all
Forum people 2) A party for the people who helped run the
blood drive and 3) A SURPRISE Birthday Party for Jay.

Everybody should be here around 7:30. I will bring Jay
around 8. Instead of yelling surprise I think you should all
hold up signs that say surprise. (that should ~~shock~~ shock him)
Well that's all for now. Back to the W.C. Fields Film Festival!

Ah yes. The Forum is such a friendly place.

Please ignore the gaffers in the background

10/15

10:17AM

RALPH S

PLEASED OFF!

HELLO FORUM

PIGS! IT TOOK

ME 5 minutes TO FIND

THE FORUM LOG BOOK UNDER

A PILE OF SHIT ON

THE FLOOR. I CAN

TAKE NO MORE, STARTING

NOW IF I AM PRESENT IN

THE FORUM I WILL PERMIT

NO ONE TO LEAVE WITHOUT

FIRST ~~SHEDDING~~ ^{SHELVING} 10 BOOKS

IN THEIR PROPER PLACES OR REMOVE

AN AMOUNT OF DEBRIS I DEEM

APPROPRIATE. YOU MIGHT ASK

BY WHAT AUTHORITY I DO THIS,

BUT I WOULDN'T ADVISE REFUSING

IT COULD BE VERY UNHEALTHY.

Ralph

10:34
AM

P.S. I already did my ten books
ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY
FOUND IN THE DEBRIS WILL BE
CONFISCATED & HELD FOR RANSOM

PIGS BEWARE !!!

BILL - I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED
TO BE LIBRARIAN, DON'T LET ME REGRET MY VOTE

Joe Brenner

10/15/79-M

Ralph

Fair enough. But can it be enforced
at ~~the meeting~~ the meeting tonight?

I picked up 10 of the 20 or so books
on the floor.

Es Pam Pellacani

10/15/79

Hee! Hee! Bravo! Yippee! ETC!

I shall at this here moment pick up the nearest

10 books. . . .

10/15/79

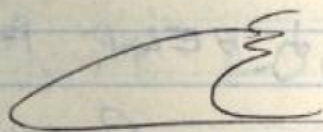
Dearest Ralph

I, like the Books, Do not Belong
on the floor And find it a most ~~attractive~~
unwholesome place to Be -- I therefore will Permit
NO ONE TO Enter the Room tonight
untill they have Brought 10 chairs

Or what I Deem to be
the Equivalent in Tables and
Toaster ovens. You might
ask By what
authority I say these
things...

I Reply

MIDAS

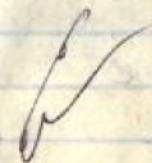


... also keep the goddam books
shit of of the Lycopx. Its fucking
being crushed. Notice the empty waste
baskets (as of 1:37 PM). Guess who?

This place still looks like shit!!!
ooo

I refuse to clean up this shit any more!

Good bye



Until 11:00 PM
No one to enter the room tonight
Please to the room with you
Thank you for your help

Joe Bremner
10/5/79 - TA

Well, against my wishes
~~etc~~ Everard started
cleaning up (I can under-
stand the impulse, but I've been fight-
ing it. What I can't understand is
people who don't have the impulse...)
~~But~~ you see, he doesn't really
understand that if you clean up
after people, they start to depend on
you too much... but anyway:

PLEASE DO NOT CONSIDER RALPH'S SUGGESTION
TO BE NOW VOID: There is a number
of books to be shelved which should
be shelved.

Lisa

10/15/79

From Lisa to Ralph.

FORGIVE me. It was my
fault. We had - 50000 -

Much Company in our Room we had
to bring them Down here. Don't
kill, maim, mutilate, Hurt, look meanly
at me.... PLEASE

10/13/79

Dear forum members,

I am curious.

How, ~~WHERE~~^{for} and, How much
was the stamp made.



SCIENCE FICTION
FORUM

I'd like
to make a
stamp for
another purpose.
and would like

To know By whom it was
made and for How many
monetary units.

Please Reply Courtesy of

EU or Joe B.

Thanks

CE

hwp.
still here,
today

Note will all people, etc, please notice
the location of the (3) three, counten three,

EMPTY garbage pails strategically
placed about the forum. Please
try to remember to use them,



P.S. Who's TALKS OF KNOWN SPACE is this
sitting here with a pencil in it?

THIS

SPACE

WASTED

BY

PERRIANNE

Congrats!

Who cares!

10/15

3:20 PM

THIS IS MY FIRST
ENTRY!!!!

No one ever comes down to
visit during my shift. SOMETHING
MUST BE DONE ABOUT THIS!

I think the Forum looks very clean.
Anyone who thinks otherwise is perfectly
welcome to clean it up (and if they
still have uncontrollable urges to
clean things, they can straighten out my
room, too) themselves. The garbage
pails are definitely a good idea.

I notice no one has written any
comments about moving to the larger
room. It seems like a pretty good idea
to me, but do you really think the
hero palace is going to open? I tend to
doubt it. We do, however, need the space.
If I were as claustrophobic as my father,
I'd never be able to survive this place.

That's all for now. See you all
tonight.

Perianne

P.S. What the hell is Midas, anyway?

READ THIS, IT'S THE MOST
 IMPORTANT ENTRY IN THIS
 WHOLE LOG BOOK

My name is Russ Prince, presently I'm the Assistant Business Manager of Statesman. If the Forum is interested, the paper will try to arrange for science fiction books to be reviewed. Each review should be between 200 + 400 words. We would have to start out slow. However, it is my opinion, that once a number of reviews have appeared in the paper we can arrange to have more books available. I can be reached at 6-3690.

10/15
 7:28 PM

This guy came in while
 Ev & I were here. This
 offer could mean many FREE
 BOOKS. Don't pass this up.

Ralph

10/15
 Kurt

Happy Birthday Jay!
 We decided (for those of you not here or forgetful) to have a Forum Blood Drive on Jan 22 - Tuesday.

Ev & Joe - Stamps cost about \$4.50. I forget where you can get them. Ask Jay or I'll tell you as soon as I find out. Thankx Lisa for the cups + fridge space.

I'm borrowing the ST cook book. I'll have it back soon.

10/15
 Greg

we are having an argument concerning reality, physics, correctness and validity.
 major shakes are warm blooded
 minor all warm blooded creatures can be mammals →

Conc. shakes may be ~~mainly~~
incorrect but valid

I am ~~amused~~ to ~~see~~ ~~that~~
all humans are less than

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \\ +3 &= 9 \\ +1 &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

Correct $\Rightarrow$ Valid but

Valid $\nRightarrow$ Correct

If you don't follow this but want to
ask me what it was about

If you don't want to don't worry about it

Greg

J. Brenner

10/16/79 TO

12:30 PM

AM PUTTING K20BYX OUT

J. Fader

10/16

3:42 PM

This is the first
entry of Darth Fader - Lord
of Sith into the Rebel log
book. Just want to say thanks
for the surprise party last
night. It was great. See
the personal in Fridays Statesrag
to make it official.

PS: Kurt you a sneaky little

10/16
4:32 PM
RALPH

There was a rally in front of administration today complaining about a number of campus problems including parking, closed campus bars & cafes and all the other stuff that makes us hate administration. I'm happy to see the students speaking out en masse. As I've said before this place isn't bad academically. It's all the bullshit from administration that's given Stony Brook a bad name.

If you want to know specifics about demands see tomorrow's Statesman. There will be another rally next week if they aren't met. If so be there! Let's try to get some changes around here.

Ralph

P.S. Cornute & lot of other administration types were there ~~over~~ answering questions. ~~that~~ It was interesting. Incidentally who thinks Cornute looks like Idi Amin

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
10/16/79	Jonas Epstein	8:50	Hopefully I am the new Polity Treasurer (-elect) — I'll find out tomorrow. Anyone who wants to join FONE (Friends of Nuclear Energy), see me. We have 9 members already — we are 3 weeks old. So far, we've just been ripping down anti-nuke signs and putting up fake ones ("Free Bus to the uppage" was our work). But we <u>do</u> want to promote fusion and such. <u>YES NUKES!!</u>
"	"	8:55	

to papellom

10/17/29

12:55PM

I agree w/ RALPH. Corante is definitely

the village dictator type.

Go Louis! Have you heard about MIDAS?!

I hope you won't. Strong Brook needs more people
somewhat like you.

out 12:57PM

h

P.S. The forum is getting messy again
guys! Clean it up!

RALPH: (And others)

Go Multiply Yourself

I signed up as Librarian Not gally
Slave. I've got midterm too, and I
~~admit~~ admit they take priority over
the Library. If you want my resignation,
you have it (Assuming you have a substitute)

Otherwise,

BUZZ OFF!!!

its
gally
Slave

DATE	NAME	TIME
10/17/79	Sonja Epstein	8:28pm

COMMENTS

Everard - you apparently hated me until you met me, now you like me. Interesting. I have heard of MIDAS, but think it too timid about its deeds. Ripping down an anti-nuclear poster is not morally indefensible. It is a public service, preventing minds from being corrupted by mad deception. Barry Aaronson of ENACT, a group that commits the wholly indefensible act of putting up anti-nuke posters, is in my Physics lab section, and showed me - once we traded admissions of responsibility - an anti-FONE Viewpoint he has written for Statesman. It mentions the high mortality rate of anti-nuke posters well it should, as J.G. and I were very methodical, "cleaning" building by building every day. It also says that only one person was fooled by our phony posters, but as I told him, our next ones will fool more. Anyway, Ev - join FONE!!

All - it looks as though that simp from upstairs beat me, even though she shouldn't have been on the bullets. Damn!

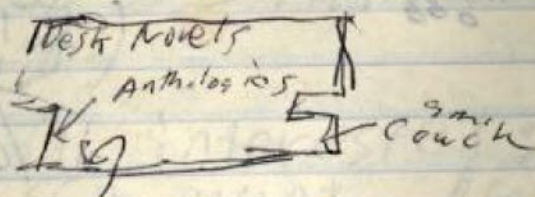
I read Time Enough For Love over the weekend, ~~New Bill~~ not New New BILL having given it to me to return, and liked it. I was relieved to see that its title was not spelled Time Enuf 4-Luv as Marla said - I would have guessed Heinlein wrote it had been, but old and decrepit as he is, ol' Bob is nowhere near as far gone as Marla. So Long.

8:40

2115

Today is Linda's Birthday! She is 19 ~~4~~ I planned (and gave) a small reception for her ⁵⁰ \$20.00. Having asked Linda what type of wine she likes (Red, Rose, anything but white, or well.) ~~In~~ ~~There~~ this afternoon I went to Stony Brook liquor store. After some ~~a~~ not-too-prolonged decision making (I never saw so many kinds of Red Dinner After Dinner wines) (not to mention Rosés (sic)) I bought a bottle of Spanada red wine (made & bottled in California - at \$169/bottle quite reasonable (and ~~as~~ reasonably good - not sweet, not dry)). Bill Bianco (our munificent librarian), with help from Joe Rogers, baked lots of ^{layer} ~~→~~ ~~Linda~~ a chocolate birthday cake w/ chocolate frosting. Bill says he used his toaster oven and that it wasn't easy. The cake was delicious. There is about a quarter left so if when I leave it still remains I shall bring it to my room and store it. I will bring it down (if my suitemates and I do not devour it first) tomorrow evening.

Ok, by the by: Ralph has suggested that if we get the new room we take sheet metal (ferromagnetic) and put it on the wall and put a hex grid on it so magnetic markers can be used (I suggested 19 mm hexes as this is the usual hex grid size, although there is blank hex paper in 5 mm - but that's really quite small and nearly invisible at 4 or 5 feet). I definitely like the idea. In fact, I don't want to wait to move (which may never happen). I want to put it up on the wall opp. the Novels on the left and near the door (next to anthologies but still opp. Novels)



Proposed site of hex grid

I would definitely use it in my 5 & 5 campaign. Scale: 1 hex = 11 years. Ralph also suggested a second grid (on metal also) for star systems which is nice but not really necessary. Also, what scale? it should be in terms of light speed (light hours, light mins, light days, light secs, 10 light mins, etc.) Remember

that Pluto is about 24
thours out, and that
a 150-200 hex wide grid is
about the maximum reasonable
size grid which is 9-12 ft,
100 hexes is 6 ft.

[Dana / SM
out]

Thurs
10/18

HI, IVE GOT A PHONE! IT IS

751-4452



In a week or so I will be attaching an
answering machine with a new bizarre message
each week!!!

Tom

10/19
Dana 11:15

Tom: That's nice. Enjoy
Virginia. When you return to
Earth (or want to make a
reasonable sincere trip.) let me know. Hope it's
soon. Also or ~~but~~ I think you
have great potential left to be
realized. By the way, this is
not a nasty message despite
what you may read ~~it~~ into it. ~~for~~
On a much nicer note!

(possibly a ~~to~~ pleading note):

Tom: ~~if~~ I am going in
costume (Medieval European) to
to SCA event. As a wandering
minstrel. I would like a
sword (only logical, because
how else could my persona have a defense
against highwaymen? (no remarks
from the peanut gallery!)).
I might and probably will
borrow it from Heldir/Gary Lindeman
(the person you talked Arms & Armour
with last night). If this does
not work out, could I please (pretty
please?) borrow your hand and a 1/2
sword? (This is a last resort
because although I have not decided
on what country my persona is
from, it is ^{most} probably not Spain or
Italy (because I can't play much
Spanish or Italian music on my
guitar.))

To all interested: There will
be an SCA event Nov. 10 in Tabler.
I will be there, Lisa will probably
be there (I haven't asked, but she is
a SoCA member and working on
her persona) and those of you
who met my maniac friends from
the SCA last night, they will
be there. Also, most of the province
will probably be there.

Howard: Next time, if I tell you
that the female you are trying to

pick up is married and
 can ~~not~~ twirl you like baton
 (using two hands for balance),
 and further more, will ~~to stop~~
 stand you on your head if
 you don't stop. Will you
 believe me? For those
 interested, Howard did not
~~get~~ get stood upon his
 head or otherwise physically
 attacked last night when
 he tried to pick up Gilliniel,
 one of the two female SCA's
 who came to the Forum to visit
 last night after the SCA meeting.
 (She is about 6' tall, a belly
 dancer (who will perform at the event)
 and ~~is~~ ~~married~~) Fortunately
 for Howard when Gilliniel
 warned him to stop, he did.

Note: ~~Do not~~
 Howard ~~is~~
 about ~~to~~
 for at least

Patti and
 Alissa
 beating
 on me for
 saying
 it.

Patti and Alissa: ~~Howard~~ Howard
 could use some female company...
 [ouch, ouch, ouch, ok, ok, stop, stop]

Those who don't know: SCA's
 Society for Creative Anachronism

Howard: more later

I did not
 say this
 to be mean
 or otherwise
 offend anyone
 As you well know
 there were at
 least 4 other
 Forum people
 here at the
 time
 All I heard was
 6 or 7 saying several
 times "telling him to stop"
 (there were 4 or 5
 there) Gilliniel said "try
 Howard pick
 her up."

EV PAMPALONKA Dear Forum Pigs

10/19/79

2:15

I feel this salutation, although borrowed, is accurate.

As I sit here in the S.F.J.H. (Science Fiction
Shit Hole) I find my self disgusted by what I
see around me. Books on the floor; magazines on the
floor; paper bags on the floor; and most notably
an apparently shit-covered plate I used forks & the
sleazy, sticky scum on the table (not to mention the
dirty glasses, etc, etc, etc).

Dearest Bill,

As long as you are willing to resign why not
give the job to Louis. He at least seems to care.

EV-
G.F., Y,
-Lisa

Dear Louis,

It's not as if I really like you, I have just
re-evaluated my position on you. I now believe
that there is hope of reforming you into a more
socially constructive personality. Your views are
still too extreme. Also I supported you in the past
election, ^{necessarily} not because you were the preferable choice
(not enough information about the platforms to say)
but because I thought you had a valid argument to
disqualify your opponent (who I believe is a hopeless
asshole, but this again is a first opinion).

In order to gain more respect from the Forum
members you should show a positive contribution
(eg. help clean up a little. This will shame the others
into cleaning too!). END MESSAGE

SHITHOLE

As per my entry on 10/15/79 I refuse to lend any
further aid to the care of this place until the rest of
the members get involved. If this place can't be
kept clean during or at least cleaned afterwards, then
the drunken parties must be ~~stop~~ limited or stopped
completely.

Thus I have spoken.

W.

5:00
Dana

I just spoke to Howard after he read my entry of 11:15. Howard says he was not seriously trying to pick up Gilliniel, but was joking around. Bad joke. Gilliniel didn't get it, and I didn't hear it (for 10 people in the forum, there were at least 50 different cross conversations). (It reminded me of meetings) else I would have interceded. If all is as Howard said, which ~~is~~ considering Howard's tendencies for jokes, seems most reasonable. Next time, Howard, ~~if~~ restrain your jokes to those you know at least slightly, rather than with strange strangers you have just met.

All: I reiterate, don't rib Howard about it. Tom, this means you. I don't think it nice to rib people continually about anything, esp. jokes that almost turn into near disasters. I wrote in the log book about this.

Incident because there were
several ~~foram~~ people besides myself
and Howard, who were present,
Tom among them. I hereby
accuse Howard of making a joke
that wasn't punny [ouch!
ok, ok, to give up - no more puns
(especially old ones) for 4 days].
[Case closed]

Am now exiting because I am
overdue at my room (phone company
repairman is coming) and Perianne
can take over.

Dana

Dana - I do wish you'd learn to
spell my name correctly!
- Perianne

10/22

10:30

Dana

Perianne - I am sorry.
To prove it,

Perianne Perianne
Perianne Perianne

Shake... Satiated?
Aha! The phone company
fixed my phone. Now
I could just remember
the number. ~~the~~
So all: As promised, here is a

Brief description of what I
have been told will be
at the Society for Creative
Anachronism's Event Nov. 10;

There will be belly
dancing. Feasting (the
feast costs about \$4.00/person
I am told - ~~but~~ I will

bind out between now & the
event). Fighting (not
choreographed or otherwise
staged ~~to~~ - but using rattan
swords and armor that
usually looks very little
like that in the museums
except for the helm-

maybe, also lots of padding
underneath) one-on-one and
melee ~~to~~ ~~at the~~ you'll see
people slightly smaller than
Conan get destroyed by

to people who are about
5'6" 140-165 lbs and move
like chain lightning on greased
wheels). Archery contests

and other things I
can't remember. Plan

to attend (especially
if you have a costume
of a culture before ~1600
and after 5000 BC). It's

to be held in the Table
parking lot (near Hard
College). See you all

all tonight. Oh, one more
thing. Tomorrow's Tuesday
flick is "Fantastic Planet"
and Sunday's Flick is
the double feature:

the original "Invasion
of the Body Snatchers"
and

a Robert Wise film:

"The DAY THE EARTH
STOOD STILL". The
show starts ~~on~~ at 6:45 PM
on Sunday. Plan to
attend! (its cheap and
commercial-free)

on TV: "Doctor WHO" is
on Saturdays at 10:00 and 10:30
two episodes ~~for~~ back to back!
Kurt's "Secret agent" worth
staying up for?

That's all for now.

[message ends]
Dana SM out

Transmission Ends

to Papellom

10/22/79

1:20 PM

NOV 22

Dana - ~~you have been doing great by the way~~
The clarity of your entries has improved greatly since you started printing. Practice makes perfect. Sometimes you slip back to your script & I lose the message, though.

Peirianne, & you have very nice handwriting. I suggest that Dana dictate all his further entries to you.

NOV 22 1979

Lisa - G.F.Y.T.Y.T.

NOV 22 1979

Dana - of course ~~that~~ Secret Agent is worth staying up for if only it were earlier.

NOV 22 1979

To all Forum "Members",

NOV 22 1979

Why is this place so messed up?

Does anybody care how this place looks?

Does anybody care about the books?

This place is most aptly named the Science Fiction Sewer.

Clean it Up

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NOV 22 1979

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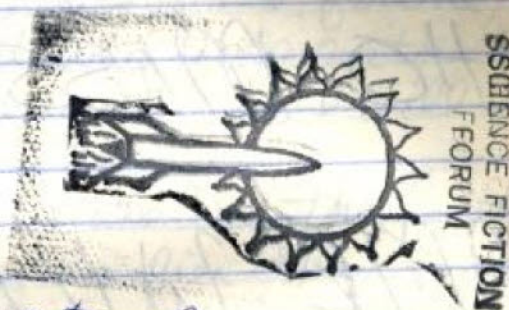
10/22
3/1

Jay OR Kurt

Thanks for the PRICE ---
\$4 isn't that Bad for
a stamp.

But could you
Please tell
me

Where to go
~~get~~ ~~with~~
to get a stamp
made ---



Thanks 

please Reply
Cortez c/o
Joe Bor EU.

THIS SPACE } I did not
WASTED } write this!

BY PORRIANNE } I do not,
want one

10/22/79

3:05 PM.

Dana - you still didn't spell my name correctly and have perpetuated the misspelling to others. My name is spelled PERRIANNE.



all members take note:

THE NEXT PERSON

WHO MISSPELLS MY

NAME WILL BE FED

TO ONE OF MARGARET'S

SNAKES!! (Is that

clear enough?)

To All Concerned: I have moved (again). My new (and final) address is Toscanini 321c. My phone number is 246-4506. (Just in case anyone should wish to contact me.)

Bill - I need a key to the ² Forum!!
If I don't get one soon I'm likely to
do something drastic. (I know of a very
good, reasonably priced hit-person...)

All members: I heartily recommend
The Day the Earth Stood Still and
Fantastic Planet to all who haven't
seen them (and those who have, too). I always
thought Body Snatchers was stupid, but
there are those who disagree. I, for one,
do not believe in belittling those with
already damaged minds, so I will
not insult their intelligence.

I have never seen The Day the Earth
Stood Still at an hour earlier than mid-
night (at Star Trek cons). If it's as good
when I am more fully awake, the movie
is a definite classic. I first saw Fantastic
Planet as the second half of a double
feature (with Yellow Submarine). It's not
as good as the aforementioned flick (shorter
than repeating title), but is still pretty
interesting.

re: Halloween - When is our party? Does
anyone have any (decent-as opposed to
indecent) suggestions for costumes?
What kind of food are we having?

Perianne

10/22
Dana
5⁰⁰

so Lisa does not feel well /
I am covering for her,

Perrienne — see, I spelled
it right this time! ~~is~~

That means I get not to be
Margaret's snake's dinner.

Ralph — so where are you?
its 5¹⁰ and your shift.

bye

Dana

10/22
RALPH

5:15 PM RALPH ARRIVES

TO BILL

$$(RALPH) \times (RALPH) = (RALPH)^2$$

$$(RALPH) \times (RALPH) \times (RALPH) = (RALPH)^3$$

More seriously with regard
to your message Mr. Bill, you
could at least come up with some
suggestions on how to keep this
place clean. We need some kind of
action. You're librarian

DO SOMETHING!!!

or beware of restless natives.

DANA — LOOKING AT YOUR LAST FEW
ENTRIES I HAVE TO ADMIT YOU HAVE
CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING TO THE FORUM

TOTAL ILLEGIBILITY

SOME BOOKS WERE JUST RETURNED
THE CARDS WERE MISPLACED
AS SEEMS TO BE THE CASE
FOR MANY BOOKS THAT ARE RETURNED

DOESN'T ANYONE
KNOW HOW TO
CHECK OUT A
BOOK?

This seems to bring me back to the
first part of my entry. I'll say
no more. Be seeing you.

Ralph

CONDITION ABSOLUTE !!!

DEGREE ABSOLUTE !!

Absolutely

10/22
Kurt

Is it possible to be depressed and happy at the same time? Fred + Lisa: I'm very sorry that I could not be here on Thursday to celebrate with you. Happy Anniversary!! I have returned the ST cookbook. This weekend I cooked Seafood Newberg (Crespe from a different book). Not bad.

Mike
Markowitz

Don't ask me why I'm writing for this semi-legitimate club; presently I'm giving serious considerations not to do it any more. (Kurt: "He's only kidding") I'm not kidding you, believe me.

As it happened after a brief introduction to the SFF, the officers propositioned me to write a short story for which they would pay generously. My reply was yes. I promptly submitted a beautifully written critical essay on slide-rule fiction in Victorian literature. Soon to my displeasure, however, a lone officer informed me that they were only joking about paying me but it was too late to do anything now. I took two Alka-Seltzer.

Later that night, I stole into the SFF library and very neatly exchanged the former essay for the one printed below, and this lovely bit of introduction you're reading now. It all expresses something about my attitude towards journalism in the amateur form.

Duck Hunting Made Easy by Mike Markowitz

It all started back in the days of yesteryear (for all of you with a poor memory; 1978). It was July and it was hot. The air-conditioning unit in my office was out. It left a note:

To whom it may concern:

I have a sick relative in Gambia in desperate need of my company. Believe that one and you're really off your rocker.

Sincerely,

Your air-conditioner,

Archibald

So, it was Gambia. I should have guessed. Some clever thieves were kidnapping good American air-conditioners, shipping them to Gambia, and making it seem as though they left on their own.

their own free will. How silly of them; Gambian electricity is usually DC and no American air-conditioner in his right mind would stoop so low as to wear an adapter - Wait!!! That's it! No air-conditioner in his right mind. Hence, a brain washing operation must be employed! These clever thieves were even cleverer than I thought! I immediately (well, not really immediately, but you get the picture. Implied expression, you know) boarded the next plane to Gambia.

I arrived in Gambia dazed and confused but I should mention that I'm always like that. I walked to the nearest tree (43 miles) and sat down. I was hot.

Casting mine eyes out towards the endless Savannah, I spotted a rapidly moving black insect. My heart pounded, my pulse quickened, and all sorts of abnormal activities commenced in my body. The insect seemed to be heading towards me! I wanted to run but couldn't (my shoelace was accidentally tied to a vine). This was it - I was about to face the ultimate evil, the creature that brave men have oft expired their lives fighting against, the.... African Dung Beetle.

After those last few climatic sentences you would probably expect something exciting to follow. Wrong foolish reader. Not really paying much attention to me, the bug just sat there, doing his own thing and also supplementing my diary (funny, since I hadn't kept a diary).

When he was finished he bid me ~~well~~ well and flew off into eternity. I glanced down at the diary. It glowed where the insect had written. There, in the diary was the parable that put all existence into conceivable, understandable, redundant perspective. It read as follows:

Two large female elephants eye each other laingly. One slowly lowers her trunk to the ground; they stamp on it passionately (unstamped trunks can be a hazard). The elephant named Jane strips to the waist then stands erect on her hind legs and yells, "Squid!! Squid!!" so loudly that the hearing believe they are under attack. They retaliate

with napalm but the squid hit back with botulism.
All die.

Gathering my senses after such enlightenment, I settled on a career of philosophy and decided to go free-lance. What a profession! I can see it now - talk shows, books, girls, biographies, girls, celebrity status, girls, money, girls, my own religion, girls and maybe an even more fulfilled sex life! Unfortunately I'm only a demented fictional character incapable of any sexual activity, but the prospects seem good anyway.

Joe Brenner
10/23/79 - 10

~~10/23/79~~
9:15 AM

Tom say: Love my Good n Plenty
Really Rings my Bell

1) He has keys, and can distribute them this week, if someone writes in the log who's supposed to have them, or he can just bring them to the next meeting -

2) He would be happy to arrange a Star Trek expedition.

3) Anyone interested in consulting him ~~him~~ ~~about~~ ~~costume~~ ~~construction~~ about costume construction, should visit him on his shift thurs. @ night (but he's very busy; has already promised to help people, etc.).

Bill or Will or anyone who knows - What if I went to residence life and told them that my parents are retarding and moving away next semester, and that I have to get on campus?

Important:

Does anyone know of a starry eyed young couple interested in living together but frustrated by the harsh policies of residence life, which discriminate against heterosexual relationships?

This is the plan:

Sue, (that is to say, my girlfriend) will be living on campus next semester.

Step 1 - She gets a room with the female portion of the aforementioned S.E.Y.C (Starry Eyed...etc.).

Step 2 - I get a room with the male portions.

Step 3 - We then, unofficially, trade room-mates.

There are some problems:

1) I have to get on campus, and in my infinite wisdom, I've forgotten to get on the waiting list until now! This will take much work.

2) Residence Life has to allow both steps one and two.

3) An S.E.Y.C willing to hassle ~~with~~ with the above plan, despite the risk of failure.

Thus I ask you all: do you know of any potential S.E.Y.C's? Please help! I'd rather not have to advertise in statesman.

~~Also~~ Also, any tips on getting on campus would be appreciated.

10h3

11:40 Dana scribing for Lisa

EV - What is G.F.Y. T.A.T.?

Joe - I will try to find you
an S.E.Y.C.

Bill - I'm moving my braille
up a shelf.

To All who came Thursday!
Thank you, Fred + I had a
nice time

Joe Rogers! If you don't
~~take~~ take your platf away but
soon, I will!

11:45

Dana

Hello all. S&S will start
in 3 weeks. Bye all. I have
work to do.

Dana

Dear Fumonne (PERRIANNE),

Do not blame Dana for my foolishness.

10 PM. I misread your handwriting but I now
am absolutely sure of the correct spelling of your
name and I furthermore promise not to misspell
it again. As one who ^{also} possesses a somewhat unusual
name, I understand how annoying it can be
to have your name constantly misspelled.

If, as I believe, G.F.Y. is a message ^{showing me} indicating your disagreement with the indicated passage in my entry of 10/19/74 then please give your reasons and any alternatives you may have in mind.

Ralph - what do you think of the idea of taking Bill and tying him ^{to} the table down here for several weeks and allowing him the experience ~~of~~ of being constantly covered with books, papers, magazines, garbage, sticky, gooey substances, etc!

Dana - your shortest entry ever!

Joe B. - ~~can~~ yet another problem: what do you do when Mr. & Mrs. W come for a visit? (especially an unexpected one)? True, the chances of ~~this being~~ ^{their} ~~being~~ small & Sue might be able to exert some control over her parents, but if they are as a gauge then to be then the possibility still exists. I don't think Ma & Pa (W.) would take the situation very well.

Sorry People,

Вид 0 0 0 0

here I go again w/ my same old schtick -

Dear Forum Pigs,

This place is still a mess. No a pigsty (PIGSTY)!

Does everyone care that little about
this place?

I'm getting tired of writing this.

Clean this place up!

P.S. HA-HA! So it was you Joe Rogers!

You're the one with the shit-covered
plate! May the fleas of a thousand
camels infest your armpits!

That is all,

W

BRD
10/10/00

R.P.S. Joe B.,

If it is any help to you I am willing to
lend my name to some project in order to help.
For eg: You & my name get a room together &
Iue just move in in my place. She pays me →
I pay Stony Brook. ~~etc~~

This is only an idea. It may be totally
impractical. Or you may want to use it as
a last ditch measure. Anyway, if you decide
you want to do this, or you have any other ideas
by which I can help, myself & my name are
at your service.

S.P.S. Perronne,

I sympathize with your key-plight. (See my
entry of 10/5/79.).

lv

10/23
Dana

Fr. - This one's shorter.

Dana

10-23-79 Bill

Yes I will help in cleaning up the
Library

No I am not the janitor,

Ev, why don't you do something
about the mess (Ralph too)

I'm going to stop now, as
I'm getting feverish.

THIS
SPACE
WASTED
BY
HOWARD
FOR
LISA

10/23/79

To Ev, (this is Lisa's entry not Howard's)

LISA
with
Howard
in
Paramestheria!
(making
valued
remarks)

Your entry of 10/19 does not suggest that you care very much of Bill as a human being. I do. So why don't you tell him you'll help if he helps? Bill is also a student and a lot of work just like you, and doesn't have time to wipe the noses of us "pigs" to make us take notice. (Howard's comment - Lisa has used her claws once again, OUCH!)

(Ev, in principle I agree, but you should have suggested all Forum people be so treated. The only way to house-break a puppy is to rub the puppy in the pile of shit he made in the house, and praise the ~~bugger~~ puppy when he craps where you want him to. — — —

This all, is the way that Forum "puppies" must be house-broken

~~Before~~ There seems to be more non-Freshmen than Freshmen, thus a logical statement is the most garbage is from ~~ev~~

TLH 858

KAR 130C

non-Freshmen. Being the "immature"
Freshmen give more of a damn.

END-OF-RUN

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
10/23/79	Sonia Epstein	9:19:06	So... Dana is a SCALD? My opinion of him has gone to somewhere between the abyss and Gehenna! Where? see NOED And she who <u>DARES</u> to take an Elvish name, yet practices the <u>INEXPRESSIBLY</u> <u>un-Quendi-like</u> "art" of belly-dancing, has been <u>HERE</u> , in the room you bums disrespectfully subplot from SFLS? THUNDERATION!! (I am to some degree familiar with SCALDs - I hoped the SFF had been cured when David graduated in December). (Does Dana know Flounder?) JOIN NTL JOIN FONE JOIN SFLS So long! ASSHOLE!
"	"	9:26:19	She'll probably be here again too. Watcha gonna do, breakfast non-existent with SFF out, Won't work for Dana
"	"	"	Like cares, no! anyway? no!