

DATE	NAME	TIME
10/23/79	James Epstein	10:48/53

COMMENTS

I have just gotten back from a meeting with FONE Chairman/SFLS Sec. Jonathan Grover. We commenced a plan of giving D&D character requisites to people here & now



That is what is wrong with the SCA — they alter & escape from him rather than see it as part of a greater scheme of things —

— it has been interesting. No one around has yet been granted a 3, though I did give a Wisdom of 5 to one firm anti-nuker — the highest I have given is a Charisma of 18+. Jon & I graded me & I graded him — we each got 16-or-so intelligences — an understatement in my case, needless to say.

NYPREG supports coal!! Yes really! Look at the chart in their window. Look at the figures on the FONE poster I brought down. **DO NOT VOTE THOSE FOOLS MONEY!!**

I am doing my bit to halt the unnatural happenings of late (namely the seizing of the majority of the  pages by people other than me) (look back to last year — it's not supposed to be that way!) (maybe I should write a sequel to The Ralph Man?) (Bye).

Hi, was here — 2 books taken out — see ya's — ~~the~~ Louis has a new crop of posters — you must see — Joe 10/23/79

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Dana

Louis - So your opinion of me has gone ^{to somewhere} between ~~some~~ ^{between} and the abyss although that could be considered a compliment coming from you, I won't.

1) Have ~~you~~ you considered ^{yeah, you're right enough} → the fact that I like the SCA?

2) Gilliniel is an Elvish name, true. However, the persona of Gilliniel had an Elvish ancestor many generations back. ~~(she says)~~

The person who practices the ~~persona~~ art of Belly dancing has the persona Gilliniel.

It is the Gilliniel persona's 'cousin' from the East who belly dances. This persona is ~~the~~ by the same person as the persona of Gilliniel.

Gilliniel is a Lady Ranger! (she tells me) ~~and~~ and is a very proficient fighter.

I think Louis would make an excellent baton for Gilliniel, but that's up to her, not me.

Ev - this a metrum entry.

Joer + Bill B. - get that plate outta here! Linda

and I thank you for the cake
but please - remove the plate!
It's been a week!

Linda + I went to see
Fantastic planet last night at
Tuesday Flicks. It was great.
(We saw Gregg there)
Bye!

Dana

THIS

SPACE

WASTED

BY

EVERARD

Thank you all

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EV PAMPUNONG

10/24/79

1:15 PM

To the Science Fiction Forum Ex-Pigs,

WoW!

HOLY SHIT!

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST!

LORDY, LORDY, LORDY!

MAY THE SAINTS PRESERVE
US!

"Holy spic & span, Batman!"

This place is actually pretty clean!

What, no books on the floor, no garbage,
no papers, no sticky-goopy mess!

What happened did you all go crazy?

Seriously folks, it looks pretty good and
I now announce my renewed participation
in keeping it this way.

Thank you all.

AND NOW . . .

* NOTE: I AM PLEASED TO HAVE
OF THIS PAGE WITH SUCH TRIMMINGS
BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS NECESSARY.
I SHALL LEAVE THE BACK OF THIS FOR ATTORNEY, ETC.

TO THE PERSONAL MESSAGES . . .

Bill - Once upon a time (Monday 10/15/79, 2:00-3:00 PM to be exact)
I did something about the mess. I picked books + magazines off the floors,
sorted + shelved the magazines, shelved some of the books (+ put the rest on
the "to-be-shelved" shelf), picked up garbage + papers, emptied all the waste
baskets, cleared off the desk, ~~instructed~~ watered *Eryngium*, etc., in
short, gave the place a fairly ~~thorough~~ thorough cleaning. I also lent
Joe Brunner some small assistance with the new shelf (he helped me clean
up, too!). You probably didn't know this due to the short span of time
through which it remained in that condition. Only thus did I speak in criticism.
I'm sorry if I've caused (or helped to cause) your fever. But Well! So on.

Lisa - To say that I do not care for Bill as a human being, at first
entire, and second an invalid argument (non valid ablativo) (sp.?).

Et. - by the same argument I could say you don't care for Louis.

Is he not also a human being and entitled to an equal portion
of respect. Or do you make a distinction? On ~~the~~ what basis? Looks?
State your position.

Your next passage indicates to me that you do not only
not agree with my principal, you do not even understand it.

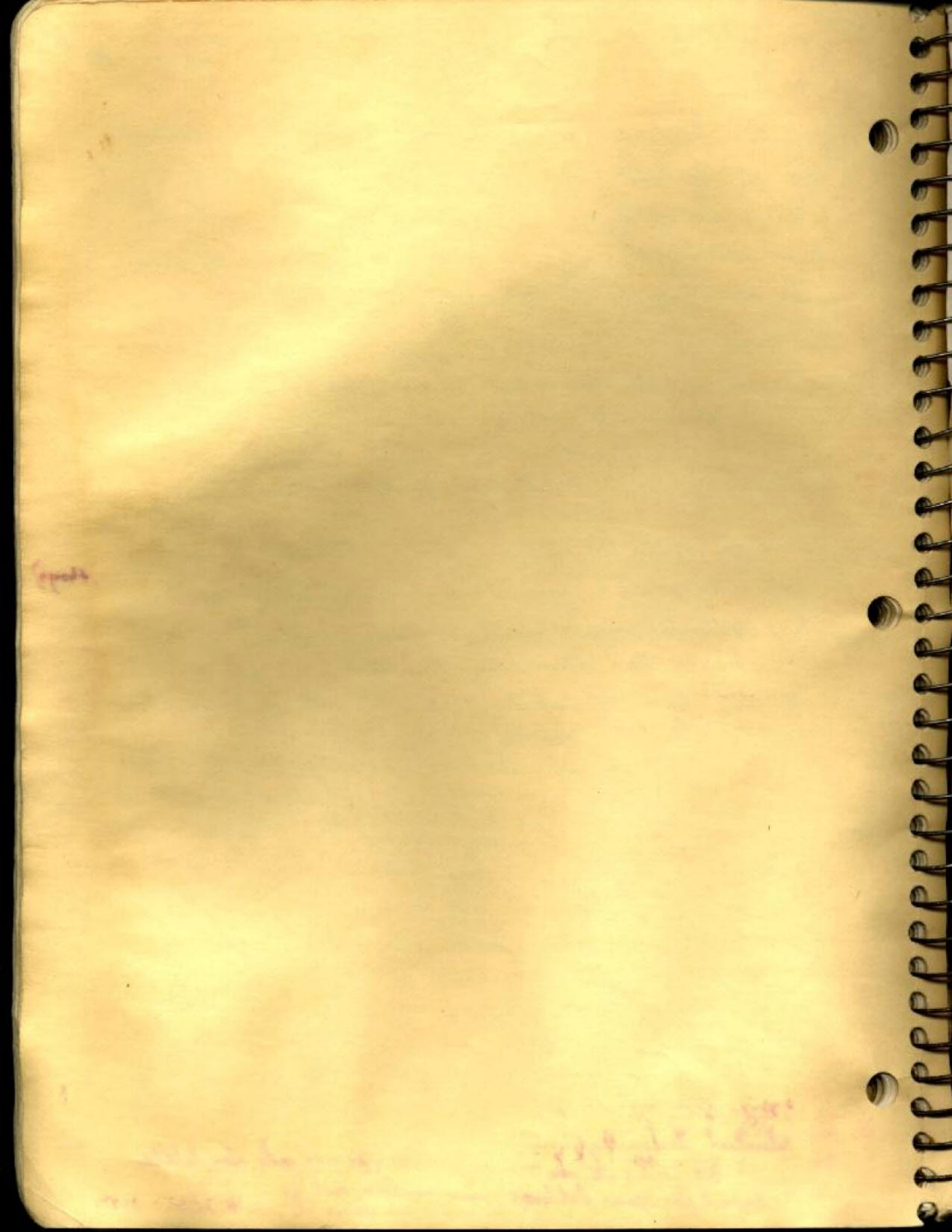
The term pigs was used in an exaggerated metaphorical way in
comparing the sloppiness of the Forum to the sloppiness of a pigsty.
It had no ~~being~~ derogatory meaning in relation to the
intelligence of the members. In fact it was meant as a plea
for the members to use their mental powers.

Unlike you I do not believe the Forum members are as
stupid as "puppies" and ~~do~~ need to have their faces rubbed
in the "shit" they create in order to get the point across to them.
I believe they can think it out for themselves, once the logic of the
situation becomes apparent.

It seems to me that you are the one who has little
respect for your fellow Forum-members, not I.

P.S. YOU SEEM TO HAVE AVOIDED THE ISSUE AT HAND.

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P.S. (CON'T) - IT IS BILL'S EFFICIENCY AS LIBRARIAN THAT IS IN QUESTION, NOT HIS HUMANITY, HOW NICE HE IS, HIS WORTH AS A HUMAN BEING, OR ANYTHING ELSE.

THE CLAMOROUSNESS + ORGANIZATION OF THE FORUM HAS SHOWN DRASTIC IMPROVEMENT & I BELIEVE BILL CAN BE A GOOD LIBRARIAN NOW THAT HE IS ON HIS TOES. I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE HIM ALL THE HELP I CAN.

P.P.S. The logic of your last passage is not as great as you may think. You are assuming that all people generate equal amounts of garbage, etc. This is just not so.

Louis - Some of your last entry seemed ridiculous to me but one thing I might suggest is do not try to engage Dana in a verbal war. The results would be disastrous for both of you. (Mostly for the log, though)

I saw your poster. Very good. I believe, though, that ~~you~~ the overall public image of FONE needs some reworking. Everybody knows that NYPIRG is energy policy, is for assholes.

AS I UNDERSTAND IT, ~~that~~ About your being entitled to the majority of log book space, this concept does not make sense to me.

Joe R. - Please remove the plate or at least hide it under something. Thank you.

Thus ends the personal messages.

So all,

I shall now, to seal my re-participation put away some books (amount to be determined by time) and empty a garbage pail.

Good bye,

Joe Brenner
10/24/79-TU
#3:45 PM

EV - A very good idea!
The one slight problem is that it may be harder for both me and your name to get on campus than just me. (for instance, if I have to use the "My parents are ~~no~~ moving away dodge.")

I've just come from Residence Life. I asked to get on the waiting list and was told: "We're not even accepting ~~any~~ applications until Nov. 1st." I assume this means there is no point in hassling until then: or have I been bullshitted?

Louis's poster looks good, except for the terrible typesetting, which he should do something about. ~~Also~~ All his posters have an amateurish look to them.

Also: the logic is a little shaky. Coal and Nuclear plants aren't as interchangeable as he implies (I have my doubts that there'll ever be a coal plant at ~~Stow~~ Shorom) though it is true that fission plants can reduce our dependency on coal.

The ~~point~~ ^{fact that} about burning coal releases radioactivity is good, but the way he says it makes it sound crazy.

And, of course, the trouble with joining FONE is that if you associate yourself with ~~Louis~~ Louis, no one

will take you seriously.

It's true the forum doesn't look too bad. Bill isn't necessarily responsible for it though. Who did it?

10/24/61 3:00

Dana

I don't know who did most of the work but I picked some books and magazines off the floor last night and put them away.

Who is planning on going to see the film Sunday? It starts @ 7:45 ends ~11:30 (double feature remember?) I am going.

Bye

Dana

PS. Louis - if you'll notice, I use the most space (actually it's a tie between me & Eh).

TO ALL:

Yes, it was I that cleaned up

Now, logical musings on the cleanup situation (as opposed to ranting + raving)

① Who or what am I supposed to coordinate?

② If people are willing to be directed, then surely some independent action could be done.

I mean, do I have to say, "Clean up," or is

this something that can be assumed to have already been said.

③ While it can be said that I have been shirking my duties as librarian, this has no bearing on the issue: cleanup is a joint responsibility of all members (Which is the librarian speaking as director of resources) SO everybody pick up a paper or two (no, not that you should bring a Times or Newsday down with you)

Joe: I shall consult the resident oracles about Poli Sci courses for a Pre-space Colony major to take. It would probably be something along the sequence I'm taking: Policy Planning + Implementation

Perrienne: (1) Why don't you stop down and say hello to all of us in 125.
(Sp?)

(2) Halloween ideas:

① Spray yourself with Silicone Axle Grease and go as a Horta?

② Get a Phaser etc, etc.

No, Too typical

③ How about a Goddess (you know, a female God. We may be able to find some worshippers during our Party Poriney)

④ A Woods nymph, in some sort of green costume + a harp. Somehow I see you in ~~that~~ sort of costume

— Ttag, Bill

Will 10/29/79

Without further ado, The
First Physics Jokes of the season:

How do quantized pirates kill their
prisoners?

They make them walk the plank! hA! hA!

What do you call two physicists
in the middle of a hot romance?

A thermocouple!

Remember!

THEY'RE GIVING YOU

A TEXTBOOK

AND

TAKING 'WAY

YOUR BRAIN!

THERE'S A MAN
WHO LIVES A LIFE
OF DANGER...

What white man is musing in

"African Studies"

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
10/29/79	Sonia Epstein	10:51:35	I have failed to return to PSC. I have few comments on the Scrupulous Costers Association (or is it Shining Congress of Accountants)? Note my new, printed F&F poster. Ribbing John F. Lange, Jr. Dept: In Imaginative Sex, he calls black lace lingerie scandalously shocking. He must be easily shocked! If some female came down here so dressed, I would assume she was having trouble sleeping and needed a boring book. So I'd toss her Dune and advise her to be in bed before starting. It may be personal prejudice, but I think that some of his ideas are a little more shocking than wearing black lace lingerie.

10/24 Greg - Perrianne, I sympathize
with your position. Certain
people seem to have the
idea that it's Greg it's not
it's Greg (I sure hope the snake
is hungry) I hurt my hand and
thus will write more later for now
good day

Greg

By Perrianne

10/25/29

15:30

Just here for a minute.

Well, I need your help on a MIDAS
letter to ENACT & FONE. It must make fools
of everyone.

Goodbye

to

10/25

Kurt.

Just stopped by so I would not have to write up a lab. Any
comments on Mike Markowitz entry? Fantastic Planet on Tues.
was excellent!! This Fri-Sat I think COCA is showing
The Invisible Man, The Mummy, & Island of Lost Souls. On Sunday
Tuesday Flicks (or rather Sunday Flicks) will be showing Invasion of
the Body Snatchers (the original) and Day the Earth Stood Still.

Unfortunately the conflicts with the last episode of the Prisoners.
FOOL! I'm opting for the movie. I've finally got an idea for
a costume but it's a secret. You'll see it on Wednesday.

I might not be at Monday's meeting but I will hold my library hours. As for the mess I prefer it clean but the mess is natural to us. No need for getting all excited over it. Bye!!

Joe Brenner
10/26/79-F On the matter of housework: I have a very simple suggestion, which is to emphasize prevention, rather than cure. Or as Ralph says, to put the ~~tot~~ book back on the shelf after you look at it.

Now
HIMI! What no one seems to realize is that everyone throws books on the table absentmindedly. Not to mention garbage on the floor.

EV PAMPALLONA

10/26/79

3:40 PM

I don't throw books on the table absentmindedly (at least I don't remember doing it).!

Enough of this nonsense....

Or to other nonsense -

During my long stay here today 1:00-3:50 PM I have shelved all the "to-be-shelved" books + done a lot of picking up. As to what Joe says, I agree.

When you're finished w/a book...

PUT IT BACK ON THE
SHELF WHERE YOU
GOT IT!

(Then select another book, etc, etc, etc...)
(REPEAT.)

I have put the Xgonyx inside & ~~it~~ watered it. I believe it needs a trimmer.

Can someone do it over the weekend?

Also ...

Is anybody doing anything about a suitable habitat for this homeless plant?

Tom - I thought you said you were going to bring in a grow light. What's the story?

I may or may not stick around for the COCA FLICKS. If I do, I hope I see you all; If I don't then, rest is irrelevant.

That's all for now.

Good bye,

to

P.S. Will start working up a MIDAS letter!

(Don't forget to look at the book, etc., etc.)
(MIDAS)

Its Budget time

\$70 Magazine subscriptions (current & back issues come out to be)
\$20 office supplies (index cards, tape, etc)
 \$165

As for movies, we might as well ask for 2

Some Suggestions:

YES!!! → Slaughterhouse 5 \$225 (SWANK P.140)
Dark STAR \$97.50 (SWANK P.141) ***!!!
→ Fahrenheit 451 \$95.00 (SWANK P.158)
(might be cheaper in Audio Book: \$65)
THX 1138 \$75.00 (A.B. p.260)

(Or if you want a BAD FILM FESTIVAL

work at Audin B. (p 266 + 267) I'm leaving Swannick + J.B. on the table for easy access.

Also From Films Incorporated (1978 - price might be more)

We could apply for 2001 and see what happens. p135

Forbidden Plot \$100 pp 138

War of the Worlds \$100 p138

When Worlds Collide #100 p.138

The Time machine \$100, p134

Plant of the Ages \$100 p 141

Remember: For each day that we show movies

we must pay \$25 clean-up fee if we use Union Ave.

and \$25 per person per day (unless the prices have been changed)

The total we can ask for is around \$500. It is not always wise to ask for that much though. We may not get funding for movies because Turner, Nike, Fletcher + CoCo are sharing revenue.

Adventuring page Please put down all suggestions.

By the way, are there any parties on Wednesday?

10/27
Kurt

Just saw "Island of Lost Souls" + "The Invisible Man"
very good. Tomorrow: "Invasion" + "The Day the Earth Stood Still"

Ugh! I just had a terrible flashback. Remember
in "The man who Fell to Earth" when they were making
him "look" human. How terrible it is to be human. No, scratch
that. I like being human, but that might be because I have
very little choice in the matter. But to be forced to be human (or
in his case alien) is horrible. I hate flashbacks.

I wish I had a ~~girl~~ girl to love. *Sigh* (I hate being human)
I think I'll see if Mr. Bill's is open. I'll have ~~to~~ settle
for a fudge roll. (I wonder if chocolate is a universal concept.)

EEK!! There's a big fuzzy spider crawling around
down here. Maybe I'll feed him to KZORXX.

By the way, this place looks very clean. How depressing.

10/28
5:30 P.M.

I have finally gotten a Halloween
costume so your suggestions are no
longer needed (not that they were at all
~~helpful~~ helpful, anyway). For those of
you who missed the last meeting, I
now have a key; Bill gave me this.

General Announcement Due to
circumstances beyond my control
(Peter Williams' course requirements)
I must attend a Clinical Social
Conference on placebos at the Health
Sciences Center on Monday at 4 P.M.
Therefore, I will have to leave my
shift early. If there is anyone who
can take over from 3:00 to around 4:15
when Lisa shows up, please be there.
Otherwise, I will have to lock up the
library.

General Announcement - I know of

at least two parties on Wednesday night - Irving is having a party and Mend is having its rededication. I think Gershwin is having a party, too, but I'm not sure.

Well, that's all for now. See you all on Monday.

Penionne

10/29

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Dana

So - some one else comes in here on weekends besides me.

Fred, Lisa, and I watched the last episode of "The Prisoner" ("Fall-out") last night. Who was #1? The crazy guy in the white robe with the

① on his chest? I don't understand. Neither does Lisa.

Fred says he knows, but won't tell. (Bull - !). Question:

In the previous episode, the question "Why did you resign?" is asked of #6. Resign from

! → what? Oh well. Bye now.

I've work to do. SSS starts next week.

Date: (Pick 2) in the Forum	{ Monday	7:00 - 10:00 ^{meetings}
	{ Tues	" 11:00
	{ Wed	7:30 - "
	{ Thurs	6:30 - 11:00
	{ Fri	Anytime after 4:00

at Waterloo →

Sat

after 2

Note: There will be a 30¢
fee to enter the campaign.
This covers the cost of
xeroxing some information
that is needed. Or if you
buy the rules for \$5 there is
a 10¢ fee to cover xeroxing
material that is not contained
in the rules.
Bye

Jan

Joe Brenner
10/29/79-M
9:30 AM

As for Films:
I vote

	DARK STAR	\$97.50
	fees	50.00
		<u>\$147.50</u>
And	THX 1138	\$75.00
		50.00
		<u>\$125.00</u>

For a total of:

\$272 for movies. Plus the
other \$165 that Kurt suggests brings it
to \$437.

(Note: this can be cut by \$50
if we avoid using the UNION auditorium)

10/29
RALPH
10:06 AM
GET DARK STAR
I've never seen it

I'll also cast a vote for "Forbidden Planet" It's dated, but it's still a dazzling film on a wide screen

KURT!!! ISN'T THERE ANY WAY ONE OF US CAN SERVE AS PROJECTIONIST, THAT WOULD BE A ZS TOWARDS SOMETHING MORE WORTH WHILE.

OR HOW ABOUT AVOIDING ALL THE FEES BY USING COMMUTER COLLEGE OR USING THE NAME OF THE ASTRONOMY CLUB TO GET ESS 001. ESS HAS EVEN GOTTEN A NEW PROJECTOR SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT USING THAT OLD PIECE OF SHIT THAT THE ASTRONOMY CLUB HAS USED IN THE PAST

J. Bremner again

10/29/77-M
12:30 PM

Been flipping through the Audio Brandon catalog. Found several things of interest.

An old version of 1984 I'd never heard of, for \$45 (p 220), and most important, two of the greatest B movies ever made: IT CONQUERED THE WORLD (p 156) for \$30 (worth it) and ----

THE UNDEAD!

THE UNDEAD
~~The Undead~~ has to be the
strangest B movie I've ever seen.

It's plot involves:

- a) Reincarnation
- b) Hypnosis
- c) Time travel (and paradoxes)
- d) witches
- e) pacts with the devil

In a fairly logical (internally) storyline.

The trouble is, it's not in this
catalog. It's ~~is~~ listed in a column
that says "please ~~in~~ write for our
new HORROR + SCIENCE FICTION brochure".

But then, this catalog is dated 75-76.
We must get this film! It can't
cost more than \$30 or so.

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2123 or

THREABOUTS

red.

As for ^{good} movies, I vote for THX 1138, DARK STAR, SLANT
RUNNING + DOCTOR STRANGELOVE: OR HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING
AND LOVE THE BOMB (starring Henry Kissinger!).

In the way of BAD movies I go with:

IT CONQUERED THE WORLD (one of the worst SF flicks ever!)

THE ATTACK OF THE CRAB MONSTERS (my personal favorite)

IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE. (It has no mind, no soul, and is ~~very~~
very, very bad)

METEOR [although it is now a feature film, I predict
it will not stay as such for long. I went to see it opening
night in Huntington and the huge crowds (18 people
including myself + a friend) were less than enthusiastic
possibly because it was a piece of shit.]

For this they're not making Lucifer's Hammer!?

And THIS ISLAND EARTH } BOTH for the monster
OR THE BLUE PLANET }

I may or may not have seen THE UNDEAD but
get it anyway. It sounds familiar, plus I trust
Joe's judgement

Any of the older films (FORBIDDEN PLANET, FAHRENHEIT 451,
WAR OF THE WORLDS, ETC.) are good, too.

Don't get Planet of the Apes movies!

~~Don't get~~ ANY OF THEM!

Enough of this.

Time to go
Goodbye
✓

P.S. Neither Joe B or I
will be staying for the
meeting tonight.

10/29
2:45 PM. General Announcement - Lisa says
she will not be at her shift today
because she will be "hibernating in
the reserve room." Remember, you
heard it here first.

Now, on to matters of importance.
MOVIES: I don't think we should show
Dr. Strangelove because we did that last
year (COCA on Tuesday, Flicks is also
showing it, I think). For really bad S.F.,
you can't beat The Brain Eaters (listed for
\$23.00 from Andie Brandon). I like the Planet of

the Apes movies! Also, Angels Green for \$150 from Films, Inc. - 1978 is good. I also like Gorenkheit 451, Forbidden Planet, THX 1138. I think Slaughterhouse 5 is too expensive. I never saw Dark Star, so I can't have much of an opinion on it. Embryo is pretty bad, but I don't know if its worth \$50 (Swank). Also bad, At the Earth's Core (\$97.50 from Swank). Andromeda Strain (for \$125 from Swank) seems a good buy. Don't rent anything that COCA, UGB, or anyone else has shown recently (w/in 1 yr.) or will be showing in the near future!!

— Penianne

10/29

Mike Markowitz

(with Kurt writing)

The Philosopher's Corner * by Mike Markowitz
 "On Coping With Reality"
 adopted from "Gezeiten" by Friedrich Nietzsche

I often have trouble coping with reality. Door frames, tree frogs, and even coconuts appear out of nowhere and snicker behind my back. Large hairy beasts poke fun at my nose and unusual relationships with ground squirrels. Words vanish from my eyes. Existence itself becomes one giant farce with former items of sanctity reappearing as Leon Trotsky's sweat-socks...

I don't know. Maybe it's me, but I have a strong suspicion that Burt Lance is behind it all, somewhere. My analyst, (before he was committed), once suggested that all my sufferings were due to the age-old problem of sexual disorientation. Aw, c'mon! So what if I'm turned on by ground squirrels?! Everyone's got their problems. I knew a girl once that couldn't climax.

without the aid of pickled herring! No. Sexual preferences are definitely not at the root of my dilemma. But enough of this. Through extensive shock treatment I have now realized that I must learn to cope with my problems, and ultimately, reality.

* Every week I will present a brief philosophical work by either a well known philosopher or an extremely gifted penguin. Any questions regarding works in this column should quietly be kept to yourselves - Mike Markowitz.

If I can run that broken down piece of junk ESS has I can run any projector

Ralph

10/24

Kurt

I like Joe B.'s suggestion for movies. If we could get a projector (not from A.V.) and have someone who knows how to work it (I mean really work it: not like you Ralph) Jay, I think, knows how to operate projectors. He was an A.V. person once a long time ago in a galaxy far far away. The Union Aud. is a good place to use because lots of people know where it is. When we showed 'Dr. Strangelove' last year in Roth Cafeteria (which they most likely won't let us use again. Come to me for details on why) we had about 200-300 people (rough approximation) when we showed "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" in the Union we had about 600!! people. Its worth the \$25. A deal might be able to be worked out with A.V. so we can get a discount. Two of the main projectionists are SF ~~people~~ people.

PSC likes budget ~~on~~ that are exact to the penny. If we could get a list of books + prices we can make them happy and possibly get more money. Sorry but I won't be at tonight's meeting.

Will 12/30/79 12:15 PM

On contacting alien races
Using a binary coding system
we send ~~the~~ a diagram of the
chemical structure of chocolate.
This will prove that we are an
intelligent species. In subsequent messages
we send the structure of Fudge Rolls.
This will prove that we are an advanced
species, and mean business.

By the way my alter-egos ~~are~~ now
cobalt the blue skinned trisexual (double your
pleasure) ~~scene~~ officer aboard the
scout ship Magellan, skipper John Drake (Raido)
commanding. Our Engineer is Ensign
Pence Desalle (Bill). My other Alter-ego
is the crimson Avenger, Jet-Bike Knight
extraordinaire! I right all wrongs and
stuff like that.

But what if the alien race has no concept of yes-no
or on-off ?? (of course they would have chocolate or its equivalent)
So instead of binary we use coconary!

I was informed that you voted on "Dark STAR" + "Forbidden Planet"
Good choices! That's \$197.50 for films, plus \$100 in fees. Ralph
suggested using ESS projector + ESS001. He'll let us know if it's
possible. (Another problem might be that it's too late in the semester to
reserve the Union Aud.)

Why don't we have a copy of STARWARS down here!?
What kind of library is this!!!

Twice Nothing
is still Nothing

We in Tasc 175C
have our own
names for
Will

Kurt

10/30

DUE
TO
PREVAILING
SAVING
W/ THE
ONE
INSTANT
RECEIVED BY
THE
SPEECHES
ACT
DE

HOWARD (PICTURED BELOW)
IN ONE OF HIS MORE INTELLIGENT MOMENTS
IS OBVIOUSLY THE MOST
HUMAN AMONG US.



10/30/79

"~~STUPIDITY~~"

4:07 PM

"STUPIDITY IS THE
NORMAL STATE OF HUMAN
AFFAIRS"

HOWARD

HOWARD WERTENTEIL

This refers to my current (and read
"experienced") view of:

- (a) ADMINISTRATION
- (b) LACKMAN
- (c) COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRAD'S
- (d) RESIDENCE LIFE
- (e) ALL OTHER PAPER-PUSHERS

But since when is "Human" a part of
it's a thru E?

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BIOLOGICAL STATEMENT OF THE DAY:

HZW "IT WOULD BE ^{AMINO} AMINO WORLD
WITHOUT PRO-CREATION"

• available 19/8/84 = (=) 9

SOC. QUOTE OF THE DAY

"NO MAN IS AN ISLAND,
BUT ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ARE!"

HZW

B. Bianco

DID NOT SAY THIS!

Since when Am I so very Nasty?

SINCE B.B. IS AN ILLITERATE
TWIT WHO LOVES TEARING
GENTLE, FRIENDLY "GREEN" FRESHMEN
(like me) TO LITTLE SHEARDS, I SHALL
NOW OFFER A PHON PHYSICS
PRBLEM:

OVER DONE,
YOU ASSHOLE

A BOY ON A BIKE IS TRAVELLING
at a ~~total~~ constant velocity of
13.6 m/s. A ~~boy~~ GIRL is located
at a range of 200 meters down the bike's
path. Boy meets Girl. Calculate
the force in Newtons - records of
the impact of the girl's parents' law-suit
on the boy's college bash savings
for college. Calculate the time needed
to pay all lawyers concerned, according
to the formula: $P(t) = Kt^3/e^x$ dollars.

Joe 10/30/79—

Classy, Howard, classy.

Imagine my surprise upon arriving at the Forum at 10 pm. only to find the door locked and a pair of ladies' undergarments in the most enchanting shade of blue dangling from the library doorknob.... a sign, perhaps?... surely not! Cautiously I approached the door - knocked... knocked twice... Gave a loud warning... slowly opened the door - no one home. What a dirty trick! No orgy within!

Anyway, whoever owns that delicate piece of clothing should contact me privately in Toscanini room 125C. No questions asked (heh...heh...).

PHONE

MEETING

6:00 PM 11/5

UNION 216

EV PAMPALLOWS

10/31/79

shortly

before

leaving

for ESS 248

I don't care if DOCTOR STRANGELOVE
was shown last year. It should be
an annual tribute to H. Kissinger!

But if you all insist I'll go for Soylent Green
and Ω man instead of Andromeda Strain.

How about a "big-start-that-started-in-
shitty-S.F.-movies" series including

I WAS A FERNAGE WEREWOLF (IN A LITTLE DOG HOUSE ON
THE PRAIRIE)

+

THE BLOB (w/GOOD'OL' S. MACQUEEN)

Such things could lead to a "SON-OF-BAD-SF."
Film Festival.

Or how about a John Agar Film Fest.

But all is nonsense...

[HOWARD - ~~you~~ I only wish you knew ^{how much} ~~what~~
~~kind~~ of a total asshole you are!

~~Bill~~

Tough shit to COCA, etc.

Good bye for now

To the attendees of tonites party.
Sorry I can't make it. Now that
I'm not here, you can have the
fun you've missed all semester.

Fred

Note: Howard is not totally an
ass-hole. He is just not very good
at interpersonal relations. There are
others in the forum the same. Try
to balance out you coverage of
the Ass-Hole Crisis in the
Sci-F. (skī-fē) Forum.

Fred
(again)

Once mole
Fred

just what
SFF needs,
org

I need more Fred like I need more

Answer the Question

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
10/31/79	Doris O'Brien	8:43/16 pm	The Silly Season has hit. AKK those costumes! Where's my Repto-Bismol...
		8:44/19	

10/31/79

Kurt
(R2-D2)

What a nite!!! The Serling party was very good! I was ~~first prize~~ first prize for best single man costume!

The prize was a book: "The Twilight Zone"!!!

I was R2-D2 - (a redesigned garbage can) - very painful!!!

It's now about 1:30 AM and I'm planning on going to

to get some more fun + games. (Boy am I a masochist)

But what fun!!! (If you can't tell from my handwriting I'm totally exhausted!!) I really shouldn't drink when I'm planning on wearing R2 again. Whok...

Happy Halloween!!!

several hours later...

I'm still here (It's close to 4:30 AM) I fell asleep.

Just had a difficult but interesting time in taking off my pants.

My roommate ~~just~~ wrapped the duct tape to tightly. (ow!!)

OBLIVION

It's now around 7:30 AM and after a totally ~~bad~~ insufficient amount of sleep I'm going home. I am leaving my costume

please don't disturb him to much. And DON'T use it as

a garbage can!!!! What a mess. Howard, Dang and I

will clean up, we're the ones mostly responsible for most of the mess. Thank you Margaret for the liquid refreshments.

Good Day to all,

MARGARET:

- (1) Where do you live?
- (2) What is your phone #?

(This is for forum list)

Bill.

P.S. IF you don't care to divulge it to the public, you could communicate it to me... ah... privately....

(He-He...titter)

PPS.: Ev + anyone who doesn't have a key:

See Me (!!)



11/1
5:40pm. Bill - I will not be on campus Monday.
So I'm going to miss my shift.

Penianne

THIS

space

NO! hpsead

Bj fam

← written Nov. 1, Nov 2 - L.E.

Nov. 2 11pm Tom.

Its been ~~sooo~~^{sooo} long since I read this Log I spent all shift ~~at~~ catching up and dont have time to write now except to say,

- 1) I am being evicted so address (but hopefully not phone #) will change soon.
- 2) Much intelligent/amusing entering going on.
- 3) Is Mike Markowski real or a Kurtish alter ego? I want to pub some of his essays. Good stuff.
- 4) Very busy with all this stuff to do academically & research. Could I count on some help to move from forum people. Could make ~~it~~ it easier for me to take time for forum expeditions.
- 5) There is no fifth thing.
- 6) This place is getting



PIGGY



AGAIN.

(Drawn by little Tommy Wilson,
Age 23)

BEWARE, SWINE. I LIKE PORK

ROASTS.

Tom

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
11/1/79	Doris Epstein	11:30	Here with a non-member (of either club) who was <u>not</u> thrown out when the shift left like I always am. Just was at a putrid Polity meeting. FONE power. Drake, come down to SBU 216, by hook or by crook, and you will be (informed) ³ at 8 PM Monday.
		11:32:29	

11/1
Kurt

Cordovero party wasn't so good. I was egged a couple of times and generally abused. I didn't even win a prize! They gave it to a spider man costume (The guy was wearing a fishnet!) Oh well.

I will try to stop by here before Monday and clean up.

I'm too tired right now.

Tom: Mike Markowitz is a real person although he doesn't believe in himself. Unfortunately, you cannot reprint any of his essays without ~~of~~ his permission. If I talk to him soon I'll ask him, or if you wish, I'll give you his address and you can ask him. (By the way, He's also one of the greatest musicians around. 2 summers ago he taught himself how to play guitar in 1 week and has written lots of songs. He's been playing piano since 1st grade.)

I'm dead - ugh! C'mite



11/2

11:15 AM

Dana

To all interested, the price of the Feast is \$4.⁵⁰. Note: it is not necessary or required to have a ^{SCA period} costume to attend the event. All the SCA members who attend will be wearing some a costume, even if I like me & Margaret & Linda) the member doesn't have a specific persona. Also! The feast is part of the Event, The Event is a

medieval Festival/Fair.
You do not need a costume
even for the feast (although
you'll feel very strange).
You pays your money and
you gets a seat at the
feast.

To: Thank you for the loan of
the sword! I will return it
after the Event (Nov. 10 is the Event).

To: Captain and crew of the
SFS Magellan, All others
Sts. will start Fri Nov 9,
at 7:00 PM

If you have dice (6-sided, ^{and/or}
at 20-sided, ^{and/or} percentile)
bring them. If you don't,
don't worry ^{because} I have ~~two~~
dice you can use. It just
makes life ^{somewhat} easier if you have
your own.

Dana/SM
Out

THIS SPACE WASTED
BY RAUPH (OR EU? OR...)

THE RIVER

1200
L

THE W. THE
BUT NOT

I AM PICKED
UP BY THE VICTORY

WALLY PLACE

Space
waster?

LOOKS
LIKE

SHIT. WHAT THE

FUCK IS THE ~~MAIN~~ STUFF

PROPLG. MA
LEAD UP

ALSO

Hey
Is this from
you? Its not
signed, Ralph

E

Now

In going

TU AK U/C ACT

(SOB)
(CONVICTION)
SAY IT
AWAY
SOB

Joe Bremner

11/2/79-F

GREAT! →

Attention new
forum members.

This is Louis
Epstein.

He is an asshole,
in a number of
ways. What is worse,
he is a sometimes
mellinacious asshole,
and he will
occasionally try
to do nasty
things, so you
have to watch
out for him.

In general, if you
probably shouldn't
leave the forum
open without
supervision by a
forum member.

In specific, Never leave Louis in here alone.

Last year, in case you weren't aware,
the key was kept hidden outside of the
door. Anyone who knew about it could
get in. It was an honor system!
it worked as long as people

How THRILLING (↓)



HIS
SECRET
PREF-
ECTION
THE
SUBJECT
OF
THE
UNIVERSITY
(←)

WANTED

DEAD OR ~~ALIVE~~

(FORGET IT, DEAD IS BETTER)
FOR THE PERPETRATION
OF CRIMES AGAINST
THE FORUM

REWARD: DEAD = 2¢
ALIVE = YOU PAY
VS

Like wow (1)

were honorable, as long as everyone was honorable. Unfortunately, it ~~is~~ became apparent that someone was not being honorable; the hotplate was stolen, the walls graffitied, a sign concerning Edgar Rice Burroughs books was burned. Louis was the obvious suspect through out, but he likes playing legalistic games, and technically there was no "proof". We discussed hiding the key in a new place, and one day it was missing, ~~and~~ apparently someone was trying to have it copied. We changed locks, and went to a private key system. ~~The~~ The ~~the~~ nasty incidents stopped, ~~mostly~~ and Louis went back to hassling Polity.

Fade out... ~~The~~ End of ancient history...

Two or three nights ago, I dropped into the forum around 11 PM. I wanted to get a book, and then catch ~~another~~ the 11:17 PM Train. A few forum members were here, as well as ~~the~~ his F.O.N.E vice-president (it seems his organization has members this time, but that's another story). The forum ~~members~~ members all started to leave me alone with Louis: But I had to leave fast to catch my train. I proceeded to throw Louis out (~~but~~ unfortunately, I did this by threatening violence: sorry, Louis. I was tired from a hard night at the Computer Science Center).

Last night, apparently because I had thrown him out. Louis came back and got Howard ~~to~~ to leave him in here alone. As far as I can tell

the only thing he did was to
tape the Star Trek calendar closed,
(An act which he believes antagonizes me)
so no harm is done. This just
illustrates something about Louis's
personality: he does the opposite of
what ~~so~~ anyone else might want
him to do.

Also that he may try and
take advantage of new members.
So, enough of this.

(Incidentally, Howard wasn't really being
an asshole: how was he supposed to know
about ~~the~~ Louis? No one ~~would~~ would want
to hassle ~~him~~ with kicking someone
out for no reason)

In any case, ~~somebody~~ shifty's
should consider themselves trustees,
and use their judgement about leaving
the forum open.

Enough of this.

ie. that he may duplicate some SFF-Fone
member. I'll (ie, the Head Librarian) will have to
watch this

THE PERSON - XEROXER
IS TOP SECRET! How'd you know?

oops... I want "some SFF-Fone member's"
Key"

However, twice nothing is still nothing

The hotplate belonged to Fred and that is who took it. Very short entry. Fred owns, he needed it elsewhere, so get off Louis's case for it.

11/2/79

4:49

LISA

TO all those who read an entry about three pages back:

11/2/79

4:52 PM

HOWARD

As a ~~first~~ new member, you folks should have point-blankly stated general ~~pro~~ procedure of how to treat the various life-forms who use this room. I may exhibit many traits more suitable in a HIGH-SCHOOL freshman, but I refuse when in doubt, to get on someone's case. As far as that goes.

On to other matters. I am in part responsible for the mess that was found THURS day morning, since I accept the part of the blame & assure you all, I shall try to correct my error. (I won't get caught next time!)

! 2 TOTAL, CHANGE OF SUBJECT:
[OVER]

201 HO
07:00
30

I have stepped on people's toes
(wrong analogy, what with my
sprained foot & all), and now
I'm sorry for it.

I have had much frustration of
adjusting to the 'Brook', and
Residence Life, the Administration,
and Lachmann Food Service
(you call that shit "food"?).

I ~~offer~~ offer no excuses. I am
stopping my running away from
responsibility, and I thank all
those who have shown super-human
tolerance. (Especially Lisa,
Fred, Pat, Allisa [I know I spelt it wrong, sorry!],
and the Forum) You all
are good people even if ~~there~~
not all are "homo sapiens".

Like ~~the~~ for example our sapient
vegetable member XYZORX - A
(or how ever you spell it),
he/she/it ~~is~~ is a very good
listener. although ~~the~~ XYZORX
does seem to be rather Freudian... KZORXYX

PS - Lisa and I agree...

→ We in the Forum love our
members: (~~OH WE DO, DO WE~~)

(OH WE
DO, DO
WE)

:TOE2NTHAT'S ALL, FORKS!

[g3u0]

m

WJ

11/2/79

LISA HAS DONATED ALL THE
MONEY SHE FOUND!

5:48 PM

LIKE WOW A WHOLE PENNY!!!
~~PEI~~

HOWARD

11/2/79

7:25 PM

To Will (and anyone else interested)
I give up on trying to figure out
the physics of Starships and
Space men. If you want an
explanation, figure it out
yourself. I know ~~very~~ little ~~FTL~~
Physics. The effects you
should concern yourself with are:
The ~~Hyperdrive~~ ^{Hyperdrive} drive (FTL)
The Normal space-time drive (~~any~~
velocity from 0 ms. to c)
The Artificial Gravity/Anti-Acceleration
shields
Weaponry: "Lasers" (Blasters)
illuminate, heat, kill, overload/self
destruct)
and "Ion" torpedoes
defensive "Force" screens
The teleporter (cannot work thru
screens)
Tractor beams
Pfeffer beams
Electrostatic guns (energy weapon)
Wave disruptor

I will help if I can.

Bear in mind, however, the trade-off of pseudo-reality (the ^{what} the universe of the 23rd century is like) vs. playability (the more detail, the longer the playing time). ~~For every type of game there is a~~ Too much detail

makes a very tedious game. Too little detail makes a very trivial game. Neither is much fun. (Although there are those who like a lot of detail. Ask me for any other person who plays board wargames as well as Role-Playing Games about D&D, and the Europa series, and other "Monster" games).

Also, will, if you decide to forego the whole thing and just accept at face value (it does what it does, never mind how) that is also fine with me.

Be seeing you!

[Dana / SM
out]

a good point however
it is not
forum fiction
to accept things
at face value

11/2/79
10:50 PM Howard Dana is disgustingly tall!
He has the power both to climb
seats and retain his dignity within
the bounds of the meat machine
capacity. Okay, so perhaps it does
sound as though it's a pile of
b____, but after all, can you
climb over a lecture hall 100
swivel chair when you're 6'4" -
and not even kill yourself?
-Alysa (the Curio
of wisdom)

P.S.
-Here the Handicapped
-are fun to watch!

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
11/2/79	Don's Epstein	11:07:18	Joe Brenner (the rest of you - pardon the language) — 1) I am <u>NOT</u> A PUNCTURE IN A DARTKEY. All other definitions of "asshole" are incorrect. 2) I am <u>not</u> malicious. 3) I do <u>not</u> need to be looked after in this, the SFLS's room. 4) I am <u>NOT</u> GUILTY of taking the key! 5) The mural proclamation regarding the servant group — the glorious Science Fiction Library Society — was originally limited to the initials, and only became a graffiti after some irreverent fools made a remark as to SFLS's drawing in air. 6) The burnings and spray-paintings were carried on by former SFLS Vice President Michael W. Carberry over my STRENUOUS OBJECTION.

DROP
DEAD!



FUCK
OFF!



the start of Howard's exponential
increase in ~~activity~~
as ininity

11/2/79
2:10 AM
HOWARD

I TAKE BACK ALL MY
REMARKS OF CONCERNING THE
FORUM; THE MAJORITY (OF
AT LEAST THE MALE MEMBERS).
~~WHO~~ THEY (AND ~~AND~~ YOU) HAVE THE
SENSITIVITY OF AN EARTH WORM.
GO AHEAD YOU BASTARDS LAUGH
AT THIS ENTRY. YOU HAVENT
THE COURAGE/BRAVERY/CHU/ZPAN
TO ARGUE ON A ONE TO ONE
BASIS. INSTEAD THE METHOD
IS TO HAVE A MASS, CONTINUAL
ASSULT ON ME. IF YOU ALL
ARE TOO STUPID TO SMELL
THE BLOOD THAT THIS INK IS
COMPOSED OF, I HEREBY
STATE YOU TO BE (ASSHOLES)³
ALSO, I RESIGN FROM
THIS SADISTIC CLUB.

12/11
02:2
12

11/11/11
John
Howard

11/2/79
2:14 AM
HOWARD

BILL, WILL, KURT,

YOU'LL FIND MY KEY
IN L.E.'S HANDS.

SINCE YOU CONSIDER ME
A JOKE, I LAUGH IN
YOUR FACE.
HA HA HA HA.

THE AFOREMENTIONED
TRIO ARE DIRECTLY
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS.

I LAUGH IN
YOUR FACES.

11/3/79
5:50 A.M.

Sgt. M. G-1

Dana and Head Librarian BILL vs HOWARD AND GEORGE

FEUDAL - THE BATTLEFIELD

~~TIME~~ 2:00 AM. THE TIME
MUD FORCES BEING WIPE THE SITUATION

Atilla the Hun strikes again (Howard)

What's gray and has a trunk and goes faster
than the speed of light
It irrelevant.

11/3/79

Mike
Markowitz

The Philosopher's Corner

"On Life On Other Planets" by Michael Markowitz

Life on other planets - Does it exist? I don't think so.

Oh! Sorry just amusing myself with what I had
just written. Well back to the column before some idiot
starts looking over your shoulder.

"Are you stoned?" is the typical reaction to the
philosopher who states that the Science of Ontology

expands beyond the boundaries of Earth. Unfortunately, most often the reply is "yes". Occasionally, it is not, and these respondents are the ones you should avoid.

There is, however, one serious sect of respondents that deserves no attention whatsoever, but, owing to the caliber of this logbook, the remaining portion of this article will be entirely devoted to it. This group claims that alien forms of life have abandoned their former planet and have taken up residence in the east wing of the Statler Hilton. Now, I'm having trouble comprehending how we, man, came about and how we got here. Never mind that, how the Hell did they get here?! (And please no comments on the vice president's nose)

But then again, this group, the Telepathics Without Interstellar Typographics (TWIT), also holds annual goulash festivals inside of empty Pepsi bottles...

Their issue is still in hot dispute among various religious organizations, who claim that if G-d had created Phylee other than that exist on Earth, He would have at least cabled to tell us. I for one happen to agree with Baruch Spinoza, and if the Supreme Creator wants to model something else in His image and not tell us, it's all right with me.

Sunday 11-4-79 Bill

Oh God, Howard... don't do something as stupid as giving Louis the key.

It will only make the Whole Forum upset at you and also confuses the issue

The issue at hand is the inability of the Forum (in general) and you to communicate without hostility

This issue can be solved without resort to theatrics

I, for one, am willing to accept you at face value for you are basically a good person. Can you present yourself at face value? — Bill

11/4
Dana

Notice: I talked to the persons in charge of the SCA Feast and found that I made a misstatement in my entry of 11/2: To attend the feast, the cost (at the door) is ~\$5⁵⁰ (it was \$4.50 for Advance which was until this weekend, I think)

~~AND~~ (big and) (Pay attention)
You need a period costume.
Period is ~1000 BC (I think) to ~1600 AD.

To attend the event itself, there is no charge and

you do not need a costume.
The Feast is at the end of the Event.

Starships and spacemen will start Nov. 9 (Friday) at 6:30 PM. Be there. If anyone wants in on the campaign and hasn't rolled up a character, see me or come down on Friday.

11/5

PUBLIC NOTICE

10:16
AM

Ralph

MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE
THE AT THE END OF LAST
SEMESTER WHEN SINISTER
FORCES WERE ATTEMPTING
TO DESTROY THE SFF
I CONTRIBUTED & INSTALLED
THE FORUMS NEW LOCK

AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING AROUND
A DOZEN KEY BLANKS.

IF ANYONE GIVES A
KEY TO A NON SHIFT HOLDER
I WILL (AT THE VERY LEAST)
MAKE THEM PAY FOR A NEW
LOCK & SET OF KEYS.

~~BE~~ BE WARNED!!!

I MIGHT ALSO ADD I
CONTRIBUTED NEXT YEAR'S ^{STAR}_{TREK}
CALENDAR. IF I FIND THAT
DAMAGED OR DEFACED THE
PERPETRATOR WILL PAY FOR IT.
I ALSO ~~ALSO~~ MAINTAIN THAT
ANY PERSON WHO DAMAGES OR
PROPERTY OR THE SECURITY
OF THE FORUM

SHOULD BE
BANNED
FOREVER

ALSO I DEMAND WE
IMMEDIATELY TAKE LOUIS'S
NAME FROM THE TITLE
TO THIS ROOM. THE FACT
THAT IT HAPPENED IN THE
FIRST PLACE IS AN
INDICATION THAT OUR OFFICERS
DON'T DO THEIR JOBS.

I KNOW MANY OF YOU IN
RESPONSE TO THIS WILL JUST
WALLOW IN APATHY OR MOVE
FOR A QUICK APPEASEMENT

BUT I WILL NOT BACK OFF
FROM MY STAND

ASSHOLES LIKE LOUIS
SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED
EVERY TIME WE START GETTING
THE LEAST BIT FRIENDLY WITH
HIM, AS SOON AS WE TURN
OUR BACKS, HE PLUNGES
RATHER LARGE KNIVES INTO
THEM.

TO ALL

MIDASIZERS

PLEASE CONTACT ME
FOR POSSIBLE
BATTLE PLANS

Ralph

Ev Pampelonne Dearest Louis,
10/5/79 Rec'd.
1:47 PM

You REAK of Stupidity.
(SP.?)

In ~~the~~ first point of your last entry
you state that there is one and only one
correct definition of the word "asshole",
that being: a puncture in a donkey.

This statement is logically incorrect
→ and tends to invalidate the rest of
your argument.

Proof of
above
statement

→ THUS: 1) A WORD IS A SYMBOL % ANY NECESSARY
CONNECTION TO THE THING IT SYMBOLIZES.

(ex. day - english; tag - german both symbolizing
the idea of the amount of time that the earth takes
for one complete rotation (ie 23:58))

2) THE MEANINGS OF WORDS ARE IN PEOPLE'S HEADS
(a word can have different denotation + connotative
meanings, ie. the word cow can refer to a specific
cow, or to a class of farm animals chiefly used to produce
milk + other dairy products, or to several cows, or to
a very fat woman who is constantly chewing gum
& who is less than graceful. Clear?)

3) DUE TO THE LACK OF SPECIFIC + NECESSARY CONNECTION
BETWEEN WORDS + THEIR MEANINGS, THERE CAN BE OTHER
CORRECT DEFINITIONS OF THE WORD ASSHOLE!

* Author's note: It is my opinion that one of these definitions applies to you, Louis.

Q. E. D.

As to invalidating the rest of your arguments:
This is not so rigid a point but...

Who wants to listen to an asshole!

(and you are one!)

P.S. This statement is true in that both Joe, Ralph, myself, etc., ect., ect. agree that it is true!

So FUCK OFF, LOUIS!

[TO HOWARD - I can hear those ol' violins
a playin' now.]

Re: RALPH'S LAST ENTRY -

Here, here! (APPLAUSE) AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

ALSO... Go get 'em Ralph!

Who or what do you want MIDASIZED?

(Not that it makes that much difference.)

Anyway I'm ready.

I believe I shall now take a nutritional repast.

Goodbye (for now.) HA! HA! HA!

11/85
Dana

1) I propose that Howard
stop being obnoxious and
that ~~for~~ those in the forum
who continually attack him cease
and desist. Let him try to be nice.
If he doesn't (after about 3 weeks -
can't expect miracles overnight
y'know) we MINDSIZE him.

2) We MINDSIZE Louis
tomorrow (or even tonight
but that's too short notice).
How 'bout the afternoon?
Anybody wants explosives
devices w/ nasty side
effects, ~~to~~ (to use on Louis-type
people) I have a design (tested)
for a time delay phosphorus
device. It produces a nice
flame (uses white phosphorus)
and (get this) a toxic gas
(Phosphorus pentoxide), I
have a (untested) design for
a sodium/potassium/calcium
etc. (Alkali earth, Alkali, metals)
which produces ~~explosive~~ explosion
and caustic material (nasty, etc.)
Give me the material and I
can make it quick.

To those in S+S: the 30¢ fee
is payable on receipt of the
xerox copies by you.

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M

[Daniel Sa
destructive
out]

11/5/79 [ATTILIA THE PUN DID NOT WRITE THIS]

Q: WHAT DID THE PHYSICIST SAY
TO THE DECAYING PARTICLE?

A: "WHAT'S MU WITH YOU?"

THE
PERSON
WHO WROTE THIS
IS A DEGENERATE!
Pretty heavy
stuff that

HOWARD
8:29 PM

What do Physicists drink beer out of?
An Einstein! (sorry)

11/5
Kurt

I'm donating Q2-D2 to the Forum. Don't worry, he's
paper drained (I hope). I will most likely not be
here tonight so that I can go **ROLLER SKATING**.

To Howard (and anyone else who's interested)
It has been brought to my attention that you have
had severe problems when you came to Stony Brook. (I'm not
informed of the details) I know that this can wreck a
person and make him do things which he would rather not do.

Please don't feel alone in your problems. All of us have
body (and heart) problems pertaining to all aspects of our lives.
I'll be in contact with you soon. I'll be in contact with you soon.
I'll be in contact with you soon. I'll be in contact with you soon.

a sympathetic ear) But if you come to us with your anger and insult and annoy us you not only aggravate your problems but you don't make us feel too good either. None of us hate or dislike you. We just don't want to put up with your constant obnoxious remarks. We will return them. ~~and~~ I find it hard to like or help someone who refuses to communicate in an acceptable way. If you ever need help or a friend I am willing to be there if you understand what I have just written. That's what this Forum is all about.

To all: Greg has submitted our budget.

Thank you Greg. Maybe I'll see you when I get back if anyone is around. Happy Election Day

P.S. Howard: while a writing this you are being obnoxious, grating, and making a fool of yourself. Think before you shout out loud.

Love Kurt

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME, KURT!

TRAVELLER NEWS

Due to demand that I do something in terms of Traveller, I am starting a merchant campaign in the SFF, using this log book (unless I get lots of flak). The logistics are, every one involved will have a single merchant ship, X amount of money, a character, a loyal (?) crew, and a different ~~character~~ origin. You will have to become rich, avoid piracy, etc. If you are interested in being involved in this, either contact me or put themselves in the log book. The only real restraint on

Boon!

Characters is that they must go through the merchant marine, & they must be in it till they reach command rank (i.e. eligible to receive a merchant ship as a mustering-out benefit). It is assumed that they actually receive a merchant ship. To play, roll ~~2~~ dice (normal 6 sided) and add for each of the following characteristics: Strength, Dexterity, Endurance, Intelligence, Education & Social Standing. I will roll out your life in the merchants, and use the first one that reaches rank 5 alive. Note: skills will be rolled for you too; there are 3 tables: Personal Development, Service Skills, or Advanced Education. Pick the % of skills rolls for each table (adding to 100%) That's all the space I'll waste in this entry.

correct by ~~7~~

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Will 11/6/79! AND NOW A NEW
PHYSICS JOKE IN
CHRONO-SPIN MECHANICS
HOW DO YOU TEST A TIME
MACHINE?

BAD!

INSULTATE IT OUT FOR A SPIN

11/6/79

9:49 PM

HOWARD

AMAZING. Our local dictator,
(a.k.a. The LIBRARIAN - Bill)

has several habits more suitable
in a person of lesser intelligence.

The first is his sneering attitude
when it comes to one-to-one

~~con~~ conversation. Bill & Will, etc.

are fond of double barreled attacks
in alternating manner so to

ensure that a calm talk
turns into a Rank-out session.

Of the meaning behind this following
isn't clear ask someone, Billy.

"Get the claws out of my back")

The second is his ego-tripping
as a petty dictator prone to

fits of childish tantrums,
and yelling in order to have

his way. Deny it Bill.

Since this all will be taken on
a non-serious level I can safely
say the preceding.

CHANGE-OF-SUBJECT: I
was JOKING about the huge
setback, so all those
who got pissed-off, well
it's your own foolishness in
believing Bill.

How the
hell do I
know/knew
it was a
Joke

A very hot joke, enough

mm
mm

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Jina: To Howard: **OUT IT OUT!!!!**
(with you speak of what you don't understand! I care about Bill [so do I]
Dana) ~~and~~ can excuse his occasional fits of temper [he is? human]
in [] But, I can not excuse you any longer. If you do not stop this childish behavior, Howard, I will find it very hard to associate with you. I don't know if you hurt Bill's feelings by your entry on 1/6, but you hurt mine. Now have appeared the [] with permanent term, 1, 1, neur ble (maybe) foot (and feet) in-the-new hi WISE UP!
I will helpify a w.a.f. If you have something that nasty to say to someone, don't publicize it, for Chrissake! This forum is - how do I say this? It's my Family/home-away-from home [ditto] and people such as you disturb it. I went thru a stage like that too. I know it's hard, but there are ways to deal with it. Have you ever considered writing? I've been writing for 7 years, and it has helped enormously. If you need to talk, I am willing [me too] but not willing to

Do not Erase!
or else!


out up with this shit
any longer!

To all: I apologize for
the above since I know it
wasn't that pleasant to read it,
but the only way to communicate
to Howard without being shouted
down or having him stamp
out. Any way

Hello Jere!!

Hope you don't mind
the additional Braille magazines!

Tom: Why have you not
been at the meetings lately?

Greg: Just you wait
until I get better!

Kurt: I want to get together
again! How about it?

Marla: I'm so glad you're better.

I was nice to see you
smiling Monday

Margaret: Apologize to
Sleebner for me! I don't mean
to keep crashing into s/he/it

[?]

Fred: Just remember I love you
when times get rough! You'll +
look great in your garb!
Will: Your Physics notes
are getting better!

Joe B.: Have you found your
S.E.R.C. yet?

Have to run now. Dana says
hiperil is almost gone now
[sic is right]

To all not aforementioned!
You'll get yours!

Do not erase
under throat
of dismemberment!

lv PAMPALONNA

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2:35 PM

TO ALL: (EXCEPT J.B., W.R., B.B., RALPH, ETC)

You are being too easy on
HOWARD!

If he wants to be an obnoxious
asshole let him!

Also, conversations about him are
taking up too much log-space anyway!

ON TO BUSINESS —

I have finally purchased the
index cards contracted for & have
placed them in the desk along with
a note in the money jar.

enclosed with this entry are
samples of the above mentioned cards.

TURN PAGE CAREFULLY!

4x6 INDEX CARD ↓

IF CARD FALLS OUT,

PICK UP CARD

↓

PLACE IN THIS BOX

BLANK SIDE DOWN

A 3x5 INDEX CARD ↓

IF CARD FALLS

READ AND FOLLOW

DIRECTIONS IN

THE ABOVE BOX

This is all for now,

Good Bye

W

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3rd PM

I think these log entries are getting terribly obnoxious. If (gasp!) a stranger should come in and read this, I don't know what he'd think of us. Not much, I'm sure. I suggest we keep our petty disagreements to ourselves and to those intimately involved. Frankly, the rest of us don't give a damn!

REBUTTAL: (in the interest of equal time)

IF a card falls out,
follow instructions as
on previous page.

(Thank you for the index cards, Ev.)

I'd like to hear more about TRAVELLER. It sounds mildly amusing. However, should we be using the log book for this sort of thing? I suggest a separate book exclusively for Traveller so that

I only have a few more comments to make. From previous entries I get the impression that FONE and SFLS are using the Forum for their own purposes. If this is true, WE SHOULD STOP IT. The Forum is open to the public only during library shifts and is not a meeting place for non-Forum people. I suggest that we vote to restrict access to non-members at the next meeting.

One more question - Isidore still a member or not? If he is, we have no right to expel him from the premises. We must excommunicate him first. Well, that's all for now. See you all on Monday.

Perianne

11/7
Kurt

Please don't use writing utensils such as Perianne's. ~~It makes it difficult to read entries such as mine.~~ (and we can't let that happen!)

Roller Skating was FUN!!! we should really plan a Forum Skating Party (or FS party) = Fantasy + Sex Party. I'm a very good teacher. (For both types of parties)

I made quiche Lorraine for my cooking course today. It was Delicious!

Howard (why do I bother?) remember the story about the boy who yelled werewolf. Don't joke about serious things. Ralph may just decide to sit on you.

Perianne: This logbook is a means of communication among us. It helps make us a closer unit. [Lisa agrees with this. As a matter of fact she said it before I did]

my potential name for my cargo ship in
Traveler

Esso Bee

All for now,

Bill

PS: Why are we making such a big thing about
Howard? Or...

"Who is Howard and why is he saying such
~~nasty~~ nasty things about me?"

Lisa: it's S-L-E-P-N-I-R, antecedents:
the Blue 8-legged horse of Odin, sired on Loki
after Loki changed himself into a mare.

Dana: I hope Peter helped (will help) with the
math. Hang on: it will be a major reference
contribution if you can achieve it.

Patty: nice to gain cognizance of your
existence (walking in during my shift does
Not produce cognizance)

Howard: grow up. I'm a budding treas - do you think I don't

Bill: thanks for the shift - I have trouble organizing

Sorry about the misundone standing

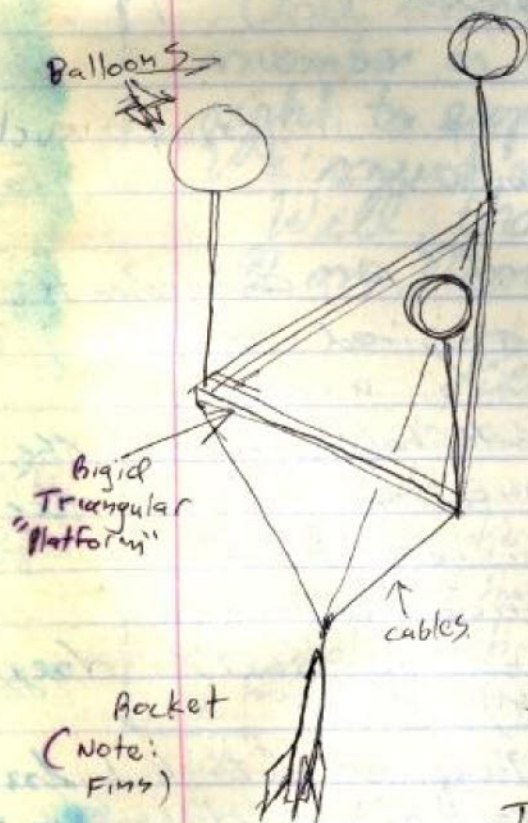
TRAVELLER: If anyone objects, allocate STF funds for
a role-game log book.

a good idea,

J. Brenner
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12:40 PM

From "Starfog" by Paul Anderson:

"To the Kirkasanter... the body was a citadel for the ego --- This feeling... had led to the formation of reserved, often rather cold personalities --- On the plus side, it had made for dignity and self-reliance; and it had caused this civilization to be spared professional gossips, confessional literature, and psychoanalysis."



RALPH -

What do you think of this rough sketch of a balloon roc system?

It's major advantage (as I see it) is that it automatically aims itself into the wind. (surface area of dangling assembly can possibly be varied to control this)

It would be spin-stabilized before launching, using a couple of small rockets.

The problem would be in how to release it from cables when it's launched.

Lisa -

No S.E.Y.C. as yet... Also
Joe B. has apparently decided not to
vacate premises (~~the~~ ^A dirty ~~at~~ trick), and
as things stand I'm only on the
waiting list to get on the waiting
list for housing.



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Dana

1:20 PM

~~Marg~~ Marg: It would indeed be one. A very
profitable one. One of the gaming companies
would buy it! I would prefer Fantasy Games Unlimited
for 2 reasons: 1) (Biggie) Authors get to keep the
copyright 2) I (and many others) know the
Editor/Part-owner (means very little) of F.G.U.

If not, Judges Guild is a good company. They
are looking for STS and Traveller Playing Aids.
However I don't know if this is a
project is practical. I am interested.

Where can Peter be found?? Also, A to Z Pardon.
I misspelled SLEPNIR (I scribed the entry.)
Is it a he? she? it? other?

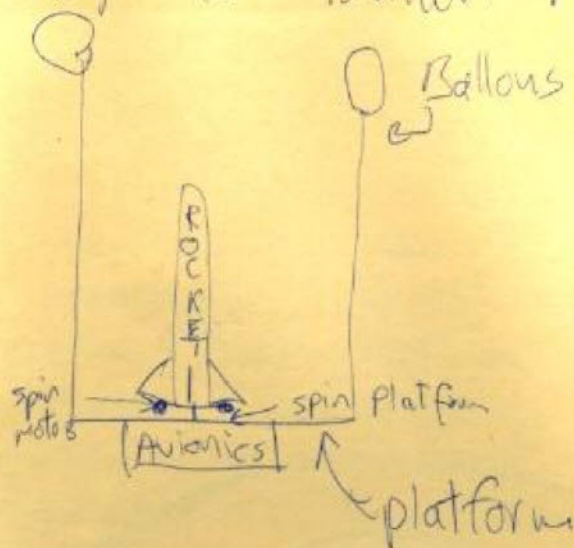
To all

see you later.

Dana / SM
out

11-8-79 Bill

Joe: A better design for balloon roc



Advantages:

- ① Who cares about launching into the wind? We want height; i.e. as long as it's going up, who cares about horizontal velocity? Bucking the wind costs fuel.
- ② With above design, we could have a main platform and a smaller spin platform (i.e. turntable). The Ballons could be far enough away from the rocket so as to ~~at~~ avoid entangling allianres

Other stuff:

- ① 10:00 PM favorite "zo/zo" will tell me ^{boom!} why my 1963 Beatie is unsafe. ^{boom!} Hmmm... Maybe I should buy a Pinto.
- ② This ^{a Pinto's emergency brake gave out on a hilly road, rolled into our car. Our bumper was scratched. The Pinto looked like an accordion} place is really a shite mess. Anyone who's down here at 7:00 is gonna get co-opted for cleanup/reshelving
- ③ Joe B: We will know for sure