

The Philosopher's Corner

"So what if Plato ate Radishes?" by Michael Markowitz

Tachyons. Particles of energy that whiz through the universe at incredible speeds. So fast, in fact, that we can't even detect them. We don't even know if they exist. So why all the fuss about tachyons? Hell, don't ask me! I'm a philosopher, remember? I wasn't asked to write this. I'm not even getting paid, you know. Imagine that! A freelance writer that just donates his innermost thoughts to a logbook that no one reads anyway! It's crazy, I'm telling you. It can drive you up a wall. Just the other day I tried to stuff my pet moth with shrapnel and feed it to my neighbor's cat! What ever happened to morality? Honesty? Just payments for featured journalism? I'll tell you. Absolutely nothing. Plato had the same problem. The following dialogues clearly shows this:

Plato: "What do you mean you're not accepting my story!?"

I must have spent the last nine weeks typing the damn thing up and what do you do with it? You stuff it with shrapnel and feed it to my cat!"

Callicles: "It was a natural reaction. wasn't sci-fi enough."

Plato: "What do you mean 'not sci-fi enough?'" I mentioned the wheel, didn't I?"

Callicles: "That's not the point. The wheel is old. We need something celestial. Like the Sun, my boy Phaedo thinks it's an orange. How 'bout you?"

It is obvious by the tone of his voice and facial expressions, that Callicles has never, and will never, even consider payment for what the world now reveres as one of the greatest comedies of all time.

So where does that leave us? Are we no better with tachyons than Callicles was with citrus fruit? As one infamous character was reputed to have said, "I think not," But whatever, don't ask me why.

IF THE SFLS LOG IS NOT
RETURNED UNHARMED SOON!

~~BAZIS~~

FROM
 THE
 FORUM

REPORTS OF SENTIENT LIFE ON NEPTUNE VERY PREMATURE.
 IT'S JUST A FEW OF BILL BLANCO'S KINKS FLOATING IN A METABOLIC SEA.

I SAW!
 I SAID TEE
 AND CRUMPLE
 NEILIE NOT
 TEE AND
 BLANCO -
 LUNGS!

LOUIS FORGOT
 TO DRAW IN
 COLUMN'S THIS
 ENTRY. KNOWING
 HOW HE FEELS ABOUT
 THEM, I DREW
 THEM IN FOR
 HIM - J.B.))

SOL
 DART
 LISTEN
 BLANCO -
 TEE! A-TEEN
 VERBOTE!

HA-SO!
 HERE ARE
 PALE OF BIR
 BLANCO'S WOO-
 LABRE EYE-
 GRASSIES!

STOP YOUR FEE-
 PLAY WITH THAT
 SHE-DANTH AND
 FIND OUT WHAT
 BILL BLANCO'S
 LEFT EAR IS
 DOING HERE
 IN LESSER
 MEUUM!

YOU WERE
 RIGHT, MR. WU!
 BILL BLANCO'S
 HEART IS HERE
 ON RINGWORLD!

I ALWAYS KNEW IT!

((Louis forgot
 to draw in
 column's this
 entry. Knowing
 how he feels about
 them, I drew
 them in for
 him - J.B.))
 JOE, COLUMNS ARE
 FOR COMMENTS, NOT
 ART! J.E.

Dear Seller Entities:

WHO
WHEN
WHAT
THIS?
THIS?
THIS?

~~Wanna~~ Kzoryz is dying. Sun,
am attempting to run 1 tennor & 1 tauru
in SteSpM (which I will henceforward refer to
as S'SpM) have solved my reception
problems (TV) - just take it into lounge, Dr Who
is on Sat am at 10 - watch! (channel 9) -
Steppin hates rain. Sam & C & S run in
Waterloo - may run one of Dana's plane 25
th wk. what is the genus of the Caroling
tetra? anyone know? We picked up
a t-k in S'SpM - I had fun!

THIS IS MARGARET! CAUN'T YOU
TELL?

B# 11/21/74 to
7:25 PM

BAW

LOUIS

FROM THE PLANET

11/11/79

Dana

11:20 AM

Starships and spacemen

Will continue (new adventure) on Monday (11/12) night starting at 6:30 until 10:00 (meeting then).

All are welcome. However, for the sake of sanity (mostly mine) and understanding (mostly the players) I must ask that, ^{please} out of common (or uncommon) decency that:

1) Those not in the campaign do not ask questions more detailed than "Is it a Planet?"

2) Keep cross-conversation to as low a ~~low~~ level of noise as possible.

It can become impossible to hear the players very easily, which disrupts the game. Also, it can be impossible ~~to~~ for ~~to~~ anyone to hear me (this is to both players and observers) and I do not like to repeat myself at all.

3) ~~Pl~~ Players: please do not ask questions about situations you are not involved in (being in a "mind-link" involves you, just being a member of the party ^{on-plan} does not) especially of the referee (star-master)

4) in re the map:
esp. The main campaign map
Please do not move any markers I set down. It makes life very confusing.

if Joe is leaving by Monday. If he is going, then we can get at least you into our suite (I think...). I don't know if the SEYC proposal can work. Housing this year is a mess.

(4) To All:

Avoid EST 190 like the plague!

If you have Any science background
it is a bone.

Anyone who says, "You must have enjoyed it," gets their head chopped off.

Physics 110, however, ain't bad.

(5) We've really got to catalogue this place. Really.

(6) Quote for today:

"And if there was such a thing as an objective observer of humanity, he could only shake his head in wonder and confusion and return to the study of Lemmings, who at least get a refreshing swim for their folly."

- J. Waldeman

(7) The appropriate comment on the Iranian situation (supplied by my dear suitemate):

"All prophets are mad"

- ~~W. Rabinovich~~ W. Rabinovich.

(8) My only comment about talking to Howard:

"Tell the truth and run"

I love Bortolot's familiar - Ancient Turkish proverb
Quotations - 13/11

After:

To: Everybody
Subject: Recataloging (Proposed)

Hopefully, here's how we're gonna do it:

① During a shift, shifters will catalog some books (maybe 20 a shift) if possible... and one hopes it will be possible. Special shifts for recataloging will be established also.

② Books will be filed on 3x5 cards thusly

Author	Type
Title	Copy #

SF (Science Fiction)
ANT (anthologies)
PS (Pseudo science)
MS (mainstream)
FN (Books about SF)

③ The 3x5 cards will become the

MASTER LIST

to be used as a baseline for future inventories
Not for anything else.

④ When the master list is complete, we will make a duplicate list using 4x6 cards for checking out books.

⑤ Hopefully, we could start Monday, 11-19 and finish sometime before the heat death of the Universe.

Any comments?

Bill

PS: doesn't this place look clean?

Fred: Howard: Thank you for the pen

Bill: I have a lot I'd like to say to you about your re-organization of the library, but I find nasty ~~insults~~ ~~insults~~ & insults, screaming rages, etc, not worthy of the log book, or at least by me. (I will undoubtedly do so anyway at some time, but now I feel a very deep quiet rage.) I ~~like~~ like you, but I feel that being lidaria has gone to your head.

Oh, Fred.

Since your first impulse is to not have me (I don't know your viewpoint on others) express my views, I won't continue much further in wasting this space (wasted because you're probably not reading this). I do want to say that "if in doubt, throw out" is only one step away from book burners. After all, all you need is one person deciding that x is not necessary, to throw it out.

A lousy analogy.

It really doesn't think we should down in paper

Finis

One final word: Don't see Meteor for over \$1.00. It might be funny at that price. At \$4.50, I felt ripped-off.

One final final word: "George"

11/8
8125
Dma

I ran an STS ^{mini-} scenario last night. At start, it was the SFS Waterloo (destroyer) Commander Fuzzball (an NPC, I loaned to Perrienne), Joe Crusher (Rigel NPC - George), Lieutenant ~~Vente~~ ^{Vente}, Ships Doctor

(Hauran NPC - Greg). Their mission was to investigate reports of a major Videni incursion near Wolf 424. 2 days out from Starfleet HQ (Earth), they found it. Boy did they find it. A Videni Krami Raze carrier. At start (Range 200,000 km) The enemy was recognized as it launched its 6 fighters. 5 or 6 rounds of battle later the Videni ^{fighters} had closed to 50,000 km and the Waterloo had done nothing. One fighter closed to ~10,000 km and self destructed, doing 42 pts of damage. The Waterloo had had 80 pts of damage left. Then The Waterloo started firing, destroying 2 enemies. Perrienne left, Howard took over. By the end of the battle, The Waterloo had 15 pts of Energy / Damage left. How The Waterloo ^{limped} limped broke off and headed for Wolf 359 (unmanned mining station there - shades of ^{limped} limped). When no man has gone before!! thenst ^{the} Centauring then Earth. What a mess! oh well! STS. A man

2700 (630 if you want to roll up a character)
All new people will be on the
SFS (unnamed cruiser - Lisa's other
character's ship). Be seeing you!

10:15

[Dana / SM]
out

TO ALL:

Please NOTE

I work in Casablanca
(coffeehouse, stage XII B basement) on
Wed. nights from 10pm - 1am - all
are welcome.

Margaret

WHAT ABOUT EVERY OTHER DAY OF THE WEEK?

WHAT ABOUT EVERY OTHER

GEORGE

NIGHT, AS WELL?

(THIS IS UNOFFICIAL)

J. Brenner

11/9/79 - F

Bill - am not sure I understand
your scheme!

You seem to be suggesting that we
invent the functions of small and large
index cards. Why?

Also: I would suggest a three person
inventory ~~system~~ system.

Person 1) checks books on shelves one by one,
reorders when necessary.

Person 2) checks small index cards, writes new ones when needed

Person 3) checks large index cards, writes new ones when needed

I like the new chair. Reminds me of home.

Place is indeed fairly clean. The for sale books are finally (almost) in order.

I just found 26 and a half jet discs lying around the room.

10 of them were yellow.

11/9
Kurt

Bill, I suggest that you form a small committee (gasp! dirty word) to decide on the ~~best~~ ^{best} way that the library should be recataloged.

I don't know much of how its done now but I am willing to help out. May I suggest Joe B. to be on the committee. Also I disagree with your move of disposing of Louis's Logbook. I found it interesting to read and it wasn't hurting the Forum. (Louis may try to hurt the Forum, but his book can't)

As activities chairman I would like to suggest two activities.

- 1) Everybody (or whomever wants to) comes to the meeting as someone else in the club. We randomly pick our personalities at one meeting and at the next we act them out. It could be very interesting (also dangerous)
- 2) On Saturday, Nov 17 the Astronomy Club is having a meteor party. Basically we are all getting together that night to watch the Leonids. There will be liquids to keep us warm (hopefully), Singing, Dancing, Praying ~~to~~ to the Meteor-God for lots of rocks, Ancient Astronomer Clear Sky Festival, and lots of sex! We will be in the fields all night so dress warm. I will have a sleeping bag with which I can share with one or possibly two females. It should be lots of fun so let me know if you're interested. The more the merrier!



DATE	NAME	TIME
11/9/79	Jouis	10:38:02
	Epstein	m
	President	
	LIFE Dictator	
	Science Fiction	
	Library Society	
	Club Joke	
	and Unpredictable	
	Horror	
	Science Fiction	
	Forum	



GET
LOST

SCUMBAG!



DROP
DEAD
IMBECILE!

COMMENTS

Perranne — I have never in the first place stooped to become a member of this motley band; I have tried to bring order out of chaos, but because of the fundamentally chaotic alignment of SFF members, whatever I do brings increased chaos as a defense mechanism.

All — without the SFLS logbook, I will have to use up more space in here. I will also invite others SFLS members (N.B. our membership has tied its all time high) to use this book and in the end cost you money — while the SFLS log book, which I paid for myself, will not cost you a cent now or ever, since it's not yours and you're not even supposed to touch it. If violations of the SFLS log continue

A lot of small pieces of Bill Bianco will be found scattered over a very large area.

10:44:03

11/10
Kurt

Just stopped by waiting for COCA. 3 guys were looking over the rooms ~~for~~ for the "hero house". (One of them was named Marc) They don't think that they'll be using the room across from ours because it's too small. But they said that we probably can't get it either because the janitors want to use it for storage. They said that we ~~we~~ might be able to get a medium size closet (7'x7') down the hall. I don't think that it would do us much good though. They are willing to give us a discount at their hero haven. (see where!) They also said that we could show our films there (seating capacity 100-200)

One of them put in a request for information pertaining to a short story he read 15 years ago. The plot goes as follows: People don't work much so they buy kits to keep them busy. This one guy orders a robot but gets sent an experimental model with high intelligence. Of course they want it back. The robot is so smart that it finds ways to set itself free. He makes inventions so that man doesn't have to work at all. But the irony of it all is that man can't exist unless he has work to do. etc etc...

If anybody knows the author and/or title please let me know.

"Your sisters out ~~there~~ on a date and you just sit at home and masturbate..." Billy Joel

Who is Peter Ottenbacher and why is his shit here?

Bill: Louis has a point.

Louis: Violence? most unbecoming.

Just back from COCA: The "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" is a really sick movie. Not as sick as Andy Warhol's Frankenstein but very sick.

By the way, this place looks extremely clean and catalogued! Look at all the extra shelf space we have! Good job whoever did it. But now there's no interesting piles of junk that I can explore through to find interesting things to read. Oh well.

Planet and other situation maps

Do not ask for very, very detailed maps ^{from orbit} (i.e. - the referees copy w/out some of the descriptive info) and justify the request by telling me that present day technology can photograph a license plate, clearly, from orbit and ~~space~~ ^{side} technology would improve by the 23rd century, why not?

The answer is! Would you draw a Planet map on that scale. Do you realize how long you would have to remain in orbit? You do not have 15,000 ^{sens} cameras! Where would you put them?

As I present you with a brief table of standard ^{scanner} sensor equipment for each class of ship

(Scout $\rightarrow$ Dreadnought). This is not to be questioned beyond ship type.

Sensor Type	Scout	Destroyer	Cruiser	Battlecruiser	Dreadnought
Hi-resolution Cameras (visual)	4	2	15	8	12
Hi-magnification cameras	4	2	5	8	12
Heat sensors / infra-red scanners (Hi resolution)	4	4	5	7	12
Hi mag. (Hi resolution)	6	5	7	8	13
Multi-frequency radiation sensors (supra-UV)	2	2	4	6	8
Multi-frequency radiation sensors (supra-UV)	5	3	5	6	6
M. F.R.G. (sub IR)	5	4	4	6	6
Particle radiation	4	4	4	6	8

~~Forth~~
Forth coming: Shuttlecraft
types, positioning of
sensors on the ship (for
purposes of damage only -
all sensors have multi-directional
capability) ~~systems~~ More specific
hit information.

Tonights installment: Hit info. for
cruisers and frig, freighters,
Vidoni Kamikaze carriers, Zangid
Sting Carriers.

I'm off to Waterloo.
Be seeing you!

[Dana / SM out]

Fred: To Dana:

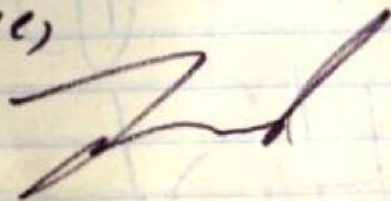
- 1) The SPF is a public
place. It is not a
place that you, individually
control. If you want a
quiet place, play in your
room. Even at Waterloo,
there is lots of noise.
- 2) Make a campaign map,
then cover it with plastic.
Use a grease pencil. Very
hard to bump in.

- roads, whatever, by camera,
I see building layouts, ponds,
& other such things, including
roof vents, etc. Otherwise,
give a damn good reason.
- 4) Why did you skip 2 pages
before your entry? You should
give the SFF 2¢ to cover
costs.
- 5) Due to ~~lack of time~~ and
~~there~~ a cost/benefit analysis,
I will not be running in
your campaign for at least
a month.

TRAVELLER NEWS:

1st Face-to-Face adventure
will take place Saturday, at
7:00 PM. Character generation
(which takes a deal of time -
you thought Dana's game was bad)
will be all Friday evening & Thursday's
shift + Here in the SFF

With love,



P.S. Fred's rules for Traveller: Do not yell at
me about rules, my ret'ing, or etc. during
the game. Approach me after the game, and
I'll listen. I want to be the best damn

ref for role playing, and I need much constructive (or not-so-constructive) criticism. In other words, I need the feed-back, just try to wait a little before jumping up & down on top of me.

JD

P.P.S If you don't roll up a character prior to Saturday, you will get a random one.

JD

EnPAMPLOUNNE

YOU ARE ALL

A BUNCH OF FUCKING

ASHHOLES!

YOU KILLED

ISZORXYX!

NOW YOU ALL WILL

DIE! I HOPE

YOU ROT IN

HELL!

GUILTY
MURDER!

Bill & Joe - Let's get together to talk over
balloon rock proposals. I have
some new ideas.

11/12
10:22
AM
RALPH

Er - What happened to KZORXYX?

NOTICE - Due to unfortunate
circumstances I will NOT

be at my shift nor the meeting tonight
DANA This means the Magellan will stay in port tonight

BAN LOUIS!!!
BILL - give this asshole back his logbook &
tell him to stay away from the Forum

There are 2 interesting shows on this
week

Ch 13 Monday 9:00 PM "WAR IN SPACE"

Ch 13 Tuesday 9:00 PM NOVA ON UFOS

On another subject that's been
annoying me lately.

DEATH TO KHOMENI!

DEPORT IRANIAN STUDENTS!

BOMB IRAN!

Definition of
Louis:
that which is
eliminated.

The Ayatollah is like an
international version of Louis.

He must be eliminated. ~~Just do~~

We should eliminate Louis or, one day
he'll chase away Morda, deport all normal people
& establish a puritanical cult in the basement
of Hendrix banning music, modern dress & thinking.

Death to Louis Depart SFLS Students Bomb Stage XII B

Yea, maybe it was a little heavy-handed of me to remove the log - ... I was thinkin of leaving it in New York on Tuesday. (How about in a locker in Penn Sta.?)

I'll settle for Louis removing it + never seeing it again. Being as I am keeper of the books, it disturbs me to see such nonsense in my custody. You could hand him the key.)

On the lighter side, an essay I wrote for E6L-101 last week.

DESSERT PASTRY NO?

DESSERT PASTRY FANTASTIQUE

As the human race enters a period of technological reassessment, one is tempted to search among only engineering advances to find the most important invention. However, the most important invention of our time came from the culinary sector of our economy; that is, the desert pastry fantastique, the fudge roll.

No one really knows what subtle combination of ingredients goes into the creation of a fudge roll, except the Pastry Chef of the Dining Car 1890 restaurant, but we can speculate from its appearance. A fudge roll is shaped like a turnover and is perhaps five inches long on its axis and three along the short. The arrow-head shaped pastry, rolled tightly and covered with a chocolate base frosting is composed of alternating layers of vanilla and fudge pastry. However, the appearance of a fudge roll pales when compared to the eating experience. (long)

Perhaps the greatest effect the fudge roll has upon society is the heightened sensitivity that it brings upon consumption. Students have reported excellent ^{test} results after consuming a fudge roll the night before. A personal friend of mine, in a burst of extravagance, ate three fudge rolls after a Science Fiction Forum meeting. He soon fell into a trance and proceeded to describe to the assembled throng the mysteries of the universe. His Nobel Prize is pending at this writing.

Fudge rolls also increase a person's happiness quotient. I have assembled documented evidence of people with near-suicidal depressions that were restored to normal ^{mental} health after nightly application of fudge rolls. One may argue the medical validity of this therapy, but it seems obvious to people who have consumed fudge rolls that the therapy is effective.

Fudge rolls also have been advanced as a solution to our balance of payment problem. Reliable sources have indicated that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has been covertly shipping fudge rolls in small quantities to oil-rich Middle Eastern countries. In this plan, the effects of fudge roll addiction, horrifying though they may be, will be used to assure a constant supply of oil to the United States. One possible exchange rate would be two fudge rolls in exchange for a barrel of oil.

Whether or not the OFREC (Organization of Fudge Roll Exporting Countries) is established, fudge rolls will contribute to our well-being and social stability. Also, further research is progressing at this very moment. The SFF (Science Fiction Forum) has embarked on an ambitious research program to determine if fudge rolls can substitute for uranium in fission reactors or a special high-energy rocket fuel. It is hoped that this will have a permanent impact on the world. It is hoped that this will be an invention worthy of the name.

I have eaten one fudge roll in my life. Eh. S.E.
obviously a fool → BB

J. Brenner
11/12/77-M
12:10 PM

Logbook's really rolling now ---

Bill - Lisa wants to talk
to you.

Rough draft I
thought I would
let stand →

Guess what
everybody? The
Union now has
a soda machine
containing the
Soda!

WELCHES GRAPE

Also: (Just to
fill in space)

Bill: When are
you going to get
down to the
mitty gritty
of being librarian
and tell people
how to check out
books and stuff.
People have been
filing things very
strangely.

Knowledge of the situation is for day character
is also one of these days I'll come to a
meeting again NOT TONIGHT though.

Nov 1972 ANALOG -
G. Harry Stein

Bill -

What I would really like
to do with the Balloon
AOC is find a practical
use for it. What we
have here is a very
cheap way to get a
payload up very high:
but the payload itself
must be very small.

G. Harry Stein in Nov. 72
ANALOG discusses the use of
model rockets to study
pollution by ^{measuring} ~~monitoring~~
air temperature continuously
as it drifts down on
parachute. To use this data
accurately though, the
straight closer the trajectory
is to vertical to the
better. (Also easier to track).

Real question, is
how much does
wind matter?

Sorry I have to abandon my shift an hour early. I'd hoped that Ev would show up around now to keep it open, but he's not here.

(It's 1 PM.)

2-
+
2:55 PM. I definitely think that Bill should return Doris' log book to him with the stipulation that if it is found in the Forum again it will be permanently discarded. Ditto, for Doris. We should vote to declare Doris persona non grata and ban him from the Forum permanently. This library belongs to the SFF and the SFLS and this should be made abundantly clear.

Bill - Don't bomb Stage XII-B, Margaut and co. live there. Would you want to be responsible for the deaths of all those snakes? I should hope not. Of course, if you only blow up Doris' room, only his roommate would have a legitimate grievance.

916
I have definitely been bitten by the role-playing bug. I can't seem to help myself. One of these days, I will find myself out in a gutter somewhere if I don't start devoting some time to my school work.

11/12

Dance

3:20 PM

~~I think~~
I think I goofed on yesterday's entry.
Permit me to rephrase.

1) Please - ~~if you are~~
try not to interrupt ~~me~~ me
while I am describing or
otherwise talking. Save your
questions ~~if~~ any
Player does not pay ~~attention~~
attention when I am ~~talk~~
talking, ~~and~~ and miss so
tough. I do not repeat myself
unnecessarily. ^{wish to}
~~unless~~ I feel that the noise
level is too high for me to
understood.

2) One person at a time please.
I cannot function properly
if several people are telling
me ~~sim~~ at the same time, when
they are doing while several
others are yelling something unintelligible
at me. I get confused.

3) A basic rule of role playing (as for
Fred or any ^{other} experienced role player).
If your character is not ~~then~~ immediately
involved in a situation, the character has no
knowledge of the situation. If your character
is nearby, ask the referee when possible,

Don't break in) what, if anything
your character knows of the
situation.

4) Save your comments about the
running and/or design of the
adventure ~~until~~ after we finish
Calm (This ~~does not~~ ^{does not} include
"Oh, shit!" ^{or equivalent} When a character
runs into something nasty). Calm,
constructive criticism is appreciated
& encouraged.

5) In re maps: Eventually, I hope
to get a sheet of plastic to cover
the map with. At this time, I
haven't found any available.

Insofar as detailed pictures
of the landing area - Fine.

11/12/84
I'm in a lousy mood and very upset. I have come to
the conclusion that I'm living with 2 assholes and 1 moron
It's frustrating and annoying as all hell! (Will & Bill say they do
it all the time) If I act nasty to anyone please hit me
over the head and give me a female to hug.

WHICH
ARE
YOU?

I'll start by being nice. Thanks Howard for being
the real you tonight (I hope it's the real you - you seem like a nice
person. I hope I'm not talking prematurely) ((Benice! Kudd!!!))

Bill: Great Fudge Roll essay. Is there any chance
of you having any extra copies?

I like your Kennewick hairstyle Liss.

Everyone: Meteor party (see 11/9 entry) is on Friday

and possibly Saturday. Let me know if you're interested.

I'm not sure about the party. I'm against the S.F.S.

working out of the Forum, but all campus members have a right to be here. Bill: Please Return the SFCS logbook to the Forum (if it hasn't been destroyed.) I enjoy reading it and its very useful & on keeping tabs on Louise.

I have recently received confusing information on the Trek movie. When and Where is it opening in N.Y. !!!

I'm miserable... so many problems *sigh* ...
But being here makes me feel better.

Herk!! I've just been informed that the Lust of my Life is going to show up: Donna!!! Ugh. She's going to kill me! She wrote me a letter and I didn't write back as promised. I'm doomed!! Forgive me Donna!!! I still love you though. Don't kill me! I can't take this!! The anxiety is too much.
AUGUST 11!!!...

Lisa: I'm taking the two milks to keep them from turning to chocolate butter milk.

EV PAMPELLOUNE

11/13/79

11:58 AM

Howard is sleeping in the Comfy Chair. (BOY IS HE UGLY!)

Now on to deal or imagined business...

For the benefit of those who don't know

Korpyx is dead! When I left on Fri. 11/9/79 he was alive & vibrant as ever, but when I returned on Mon. he ^(stupid) was dead.

He had not been watered or sunned all weekend. This was apparently too much for him. To all residents who were on campus & especially those that were in the forum (THIS MEANS YOU DANA!) I hold you personally responsible.

Your apparent total lack of respect & concern
for other forms of life is appalling!
You all disgust me!

Next issue...

Bill, give Louis his log book back & stop playing
silly games. There are already too many assholes around.
Carter & KHOMENI are keep playing the games
look what's happening with all that.

Also...

Tell Margaret & her snakes to get out of Stage XII
so when we destroy it we can get rid of
Louis & the Iranians in one shot.

Persianime, the gutter isn't such a bad place!

Dana - if you can't stand the heat, get
out of the game room.

Quint - if you have severe emotional & mental
problems you could at least be graceful
about your demise.

I propose the creation of a separate log for
role playing games! Entirely too much space
is used (BY DANA) for war gaming news.

I am bored with this!

(THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE)

Good Bye

W

P.S. HOWARD
IS BEING
CIVIL TODAY!

(IN FACT EVEN FRIENDLY)!

De Salle & Cobalt

YOU ASSHOLES!

You blew up my ship
before I even got to
command it.

Well, at least you killed
yourselves, that's some consolation

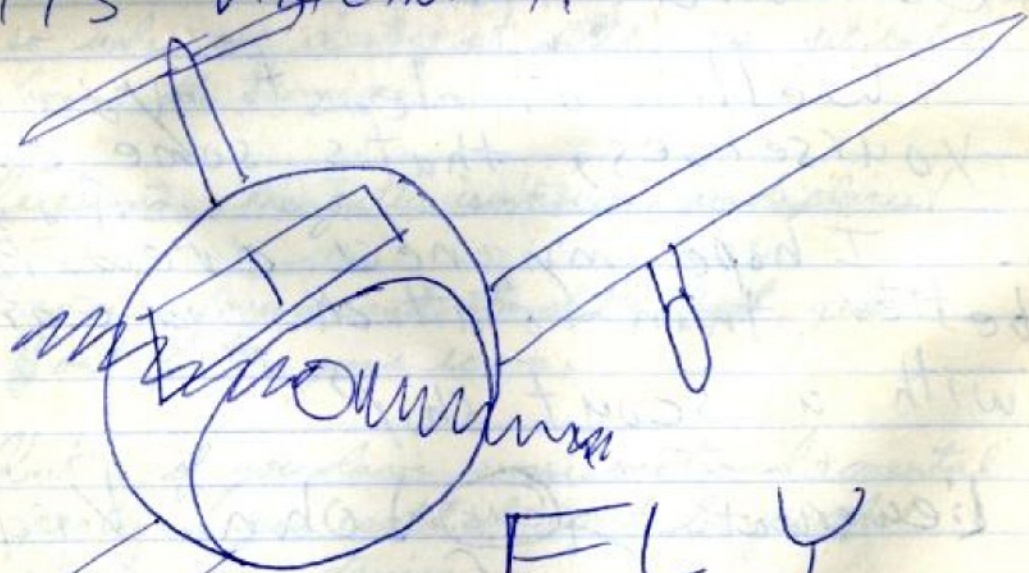
I hope my new crew knows Tech
better than to attack a Carrier Skills of
with a scout ship 18

Lieutenant → Ens. John Drake
former Commanden
Magellan

(well, it did have a certain amount of
style...)

↑
a lot of
good they did
you!

11/14/79 WHY WAS
THIS PAGE LEFT
BLANK? NOW TO DESTROY
ITS VIRGINITY.



FLY
RALPH
AIRWAYS

ASK ABOUT THE GETAWAY
SPECIAL. *(scribble)*

CALL MAJOR RALPH 744-2178

KURT: THE STORY IS "HOW-2" by C.D. SIMAK.

(a copy of it is on the table)

HOWARD

2:39

11/13/79

[If you need a shoulder to cry on use a road -
but I can (and am) a good Roman,
i.e. I'll lend you my ears. Just return
them. (Call me, man, o.k. 6-4564)]

EV: Good idea with the separate log -

DANA: Better idea, separate log for Dana,

FRED: Fred, Lisa, etc. Also a half shelf

LISA for all the crap/paper/material generated
for these activities. We may lose
shelf space, but the Forum will
be neater. So what?

- D.H.

ROLE

ROLE

GAMERS

(same
people
some things
else)

Maybe each character should
have individual log-books (a.k.a.
diaries, journals, ~~log~~ record-of-
career, etc.)

DANA:

Please, please, use pre-planned
battles. This is a friendly remark.

S.F.F.

people

Dec 7, 1979... a day that will
live in infamy... (John, 'Trah fans)
what is the word on this?

11/13

Dana
5:50 PM
Tuesday

~~Howard~~ Howard! You must be kidding.
seperate log books for every
character in every campaign?
1) There are eventually ~~3~~ (next
semester) going to be 3 campaigns
running in the Forum.

a) My Starships and Spacemen
campaign, which is started already

b) Fred's Traveller campaign
(which I will be in), starting
Saturday.

c) Lisa's Tunnels and Trolls
campaign, sometime next semester
(which I will be in)

2) Fred thought of the
"Play by Logbook" idea for
Forum

Traveller. I make general announcements
which reminds me.

TO ALL IN THE STARSHIPS & SPACEMEN
CAMPAIGN:

" The mission:

SFS Intelligence has reported
that the Zangids ~~have~~
are attempting to establish
a ~~base~~ ~~on~~ fortification on
the ~~6th~~ ^{sixth} Planet of system 674-15 (L1 ~~54~~).
The planet is an Earth-sized
rock ball with a methane-ammonia
atmosphere and very cold capture waves
(conditions)

strike force Alpha will consist of 1
Lt JG Richard Nelson
commanding

The destroyer ^{SFS} Coral Sea Scout/Courier
(^{Floor Plan shown} Judges Guild Type 5 scout With more guns)
SFS Magellan II, Cruiser ^{SFS} Beowulf Shaeffer
(Ensign John Drake Commanding)

Lieutenant Commander Tolanthe the
Indomitable commanding, Battle Cruiser
SFS Heisenberg, ~~Commander~~ Captain Mandella
Commanding, & Commander of strike force Alpha.
The strike force will depart starbase
(Alpha Centauri) except for the SFS Shaeffer
which will depart Starbase 5 (Tau Ceti) and
rendezvous at Procyon ^{BN} Star date 2230.68

These are the orders for Monday 11/19.
We will start at 06:30 and run until 10:00.
The star date will be 2230.68
Note: We will probably not finish in one
day!

[Dana & SM
out]

Fred: Dana: It won't work (Fred's Prediction)

Ton: For once in your life,
think a bout how the other
person feels. Quit being so
god-damned self-centered.

OK, EMPTY SOME OUT
OF YOUR CRANIAL CAVITY
paloh

Eat Dung,

Schiano,

My new character: Capt. J.G. Richard Nelson
Position: ~~Admiral~~ Commander,
Destroyer Coral Sea

a lighter note:

Lois:

Come to me and I'll
give it back to you

(the logbook, that is)

(Tosc 1256, 6-4491)

Bill

Not nice!
Bill
You will probably
comment on
a planetary team
to construct
fortification
for a fleet
to help
support
the ground
assault
while
Ralph is scout
will be
doing Air support
for the
primary assault
ground force.
-D.H.

Two L's (rolled)

evl.
later
that
evening.



I rolled up a new & better character,

Lieutenant John Carter (MILITARY, COMMAND)

Plus I still have my old character who
is a lieutenant J. G. (MILITARY, FIRE CONTROL)

That's all for tonight.

Goodbye



J. Brenner
11/14/79-W
12:14

Was talking to someone on the bus
this morning up from South Plot. He
told me that a friend of his has
a problem going to SB, in that he
already has a degree. In Poly sci.
It seems he's trying to get a real
degree, but state rules are that you
can only get one from the state system.
A sad tale indeed (but I laughed anyway)

Eat Dug
too
Joe B.

Why did my last entry turn green
in my absence?

Howard is still asleep in the comfy chair
Setting a record?

11/14/79
RALPH

HOWARD - THANKS FOR DINNER

DUE TO THE UNTIMELY DEMISE
OF Bob Benuhan I AM NOW
PRESIDENT OF THE ASTRONOMY CLUB

BEWARE!

DANA — HOW IS IT
THAT JOHN DRAKE A FULL
Lieutenant is COMMANDING
A SCOUT WHILE RICHARD NELSON
(BASTARD SON OF THAT HALF^{DECEASED}WIT
ENGINEER DESALLE), A JUNIOR
GRADE LIEUTENANT IS COMMANDING
A DESTROYER.

SO THIS DICK NELSON
WILL BE ON THE GROUND, GEE
IT WOULD BE ASHAME IF AN
EMPTY OXYGEN BOTTLE OR A SHIP'S
ENVIRONMENTAL WASTES FELL ON
HIS HEAD.

John Drake
LT. JOHN DRAKE
COMMANDING
LT JG, Dummy. S.F.S. MAGELLAN II

May your ship impact and Nood
W RONG ASSHOLE FULL LIEUTENANT

Fred: To All Role Players: Each person (character) is a different character. You can't hold it against a person if his master ran another character badly. A sign of a good role player is when he's running two characters who hate each other.

To Traveller characters: **1st** My GM'ing: Traveller is an experiment. If I don't do it well, etc. If I quit, I will sell all rule books, etc., at a considerable discount.

2nd If a character gets SS 16, you get a world to run, 17 and you get a sub-sector (or, if I find the exterior of the empire, a group of barbarian stars).

Reason: the reason I run Traveller is that I want to play Traveller. **3rd** All character's you

run in Traveller have to be kept track of. Get an apartment, etc.

You can't have a stable of 20 characters. Pick one for the adventure. The character

you use is the one that would be there. I.E. you put one (or two) characters on a planet. However, you can't put ~~the~~ your characters on planet until you run in a face-to-face adventure.

4th On Sat's adventure, you will be crew, passage is on a Free Trader. Don't bring characters with ships.

VERY
Impersonal I am [^]pissed off!

11/14/79

I am extremely pissed off!!

That is all for now. (I'm going to try to get drunk
but of course if my luck, I won't)

Good bye

Bad
W

Fred:
11/15

Quick Review of Mack Reynolds's
Laguine Five.

Mack Reynolds is one of SF's
best hack* writer. He did it
again. If only he didn't have to
preach so much in the book. It's
more fun than wasting your hair
or taking out the trash.

* a hack is a person who can
write well but doesn't have any-
thing to say. like the difference
between a craftsman and an
artist

Z

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
11/15/79	Sonis epson	3:21:39 PM	Ralph - 1) I don't like being compared to Khorne! 2) Bob Benishan lives!
	AYATOLLAH		Kurt - Do not read our log!
	EPSTEIN		Bill - SO WHERE IS IT!?
	NA	3:23:11	Space Soldiers - Get out! Start a Traveling!
			AM - I don't live in B!



no e, just LOUIS (ah, that was so exhilarating I'll say it again - Louis!)
i.e.

11/15

Kurt

Louise: if you don't want me reading your logbook don't leave it here. All material here is available for reading to all.

Ralph: Congratulations and good luck. But I see that power has already gone to your head. Just because you're president of the Astronomy Club doesn't mean you can leave garbage in the SFF (ie: your dinner (milk carton + plate + crumbs)).

at the discretion of the owner. People get disgruntled when their notetakers are mistaken for the log. SFLs log is for SFLs members only. i.e.

To All: I am now the Vice President of the Astronomy Club (hee hee hee hee!!!)

That brings my power count up to: 2 Vice Presidencies and 1 presidency.

(Astro, SFF, Blood Power)

WRONG MY GARBAGE WENT TO THE PAUL LOCKER ANOTHER CULPRIT

11/15

Donna

I am adding several items from the SPACE QUEST rules. These are:

1) Powered Armor - Equipment cost: 6 units

restrictions: May only be used by

Military officers (Command)

-3 from Marksmanship

-4 from Technical

-4 from Agility

The Suit protects against ~~physical~~ Energy

and physical weapons. Against

Energy weapons: 20% x 8%

Against Physical weapons 20% x 6%

The suit multiplies the wearers Strength by 5 (for purposes of Attack/Lifting) is a form of attack. The suit is best described as:

A large, exo-skeleton structure, about 2.5 meters high by 1.5 meters wide, with two legs, two arms, and a clear armor plate over the chest and abdomen. Two bulky to move freely in ship board.

combat, but if bulkheads
are cut open for its passage
it may be used in boarding actions.

Capabilities:

- full life support
- Capable of ground movement
at 30 km/hr, and of flight at
100 km/hr (includes a jetpack)
- has a laser/Blast rifle built in its
right arm and a weapon of the

wearer's choice can be attached
to the left arm. These are not
held by the "hands" of the armor
but are located about the
"forearm" of the suit. The
"hands" are free to grasp and hold
while the weapons are firing.

- reduces impinging radiation
by 95%

- withstands temp. from
15K-1500K

That's all for ~~now~~ now.
More later.

[Dana 15M
out]

P.S. - one more thing - the
Powered Armor has (built into the
helmet) a ~~distance~~ a set

Kurt
again

The meteor party will be on Friday + Saturday weather permitting. We will meet at 10:30 PM on Friday in ESS 365.

If you wish you can come to the Open Nite in Astronomy at 7:30 in ESS 001. There will be a lecture on C-14 and Solar Variance, hopefully some NASA films and telescope viewing on the roof afterwards (this is a telescope*)

On Saturday we are meeting at 11 PM in ESS 365. If you wish you can try to find us in the fields (I think that we are using the fields between Langview + the train station) - Good Luck.

Tu-Th

Fred: Hi! How're you doing? I'm fine! How are the kids? The ~~the~~ little woman? Oh, I'm sorry to bother you. How's that? You want to DM a game, too? Well let's see, Dana's doing S'spam, I'm doing Traveller, Lisa's doing Tunnels & Trolls soon. Oh, you want me to recommend one? Well, D&D's dumb, C&S is not for a beginner or even a person who's been playing a while. How about Rune Quest. It's been laid out so it's easy to learn, and has a large amount of players aids. Okay, see you soon, Give my love to the folks.

* this ~~the~~ abbreviation courtesy Margaret

Dana
Again

Fred - I do not like s'spam as an abbreviation for starships and spacemen.

I still prefer S's.

Another ~~new~~ piece of equipment:

The "Space-Blob" - Eq. cost 42 unit.

"A disposable 'life-raft'. The Space Blob is a plastic envelope expanding to ensoul a character in its interior, not unlike a giant Baggie, and providing life support

for 1 day. The Space Blob in uninflated form is about the size of a shoebox, and can be carried at the belt. ~~as located~~

A Space Blob is designed to hold only one character. It provides no other function other than the life-support function, and cannot be used more than once."

More later.

Dana/SM
out

DATE	NAME	TIME	PREDICTION
11/15/79	Dana/SM	8:55:37	Log 10 will be necessary next semester.

↑ THE DANGER OF Pollution

So?
DH. we could save space if you didn't write in the logbook. I will.

11/16/79
8:30 AM
RALPH Nah, no problem we can take care of that
soot & hydrocarbon pollutants well maybe we can filter & break down these

Epstein pollution - the deadliest of all
How can it be stopped?
JOHN DRAKE LIVES!! Ralph

11/16
10:40 AM

Louis - Anyone who leaves personal property in the Forum must expect others to handle it. THIS IS A LIBRARY, NOT A LOCKER ROOM! Printed materials are here to be read. If you wish the contents of your logbook to be private, keep the damn thing somewhere else!

Todd - Howard is no longer sleeping in the comfy chair. No world's record this time.

Ralph - We can't really take care of radioactive pollution. Low-level radiation can cause cancers (leukemias in 10 yrs tumors in 20-30 yrs.) and sporadic gene mutations which may not show up for generations. There are ways of cleaning up coal before burning it, albeit expensive. Whether or not they are used depends on governmental regulations and the willingness of industries to comply. Solar energy could be a viable alternative if enough money is put into R+D. It all depends on us! GO SOLAR! FOOEY!

Dana - I wish you would schedule campaigns more precisely. I want to know what time to show up. I also think a role-playing logbook is a good idea. All gamers should chip in a

3) Tactical Rules - (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U) (V) (W) (X) (Y) (Z) (AA) (AB) (AC) (AD) (AE) (AF) (AG) (AH) (AI) (AJ) (AK) (AL) (AM) (AN) (AO) (AP) (AQ) (AR) (AS) (AT) (AU) (AV) (AW) (AX) (AY) (AZ) (BA) (BB) (BC) (BD) (BE) (BF) (BG) (BH) (BI) (BJ) (BK) (BL) (BM) (BN) (BO) (BP) (BQ) (BR) (BS) (BT) (BU) (BV) (BW) (BX) (BY) (BZ) (CA) (CB) (CC) (CD) (CE) (CF) (CG) (CH) (CI) (CJ) (CK) (CL) (CM) (CN) (CO) (CP) (CQ) (CR) (CS) (CT) (CU) (CV) (CW) (CX) (CY) (CZ) (DA) (DB) (DC) (DD) (DE) (DF) (DG) (DH) (DI) (DJ) (DK) (DL) (DM) (DN) (DO) (DP) (DQ) (DR) (DS) (DT) (DU) (DV) (DW) (DX) (DY) (DZ) (EA) (EB) (EC) (ED) (EE) (EF) (EG) (EH) (EI) (EJ) (EK) (EL) (EM) (EN) (EO) (EP) (EQ) (ER) (ES) (ET) (EU) (EV) (EW) (EX) (EY) (EZ) (FA) (FB) (FC) (FD) (FE) (FF) (FG) (FH) (FI) (FJ) (FK) (FL) (FM) (FN) (FO) (FP) (FQ) (FR) (FS) (FT) (FU) (FV) (FW) (FX) (FY) (FZ) (GA) (GB) (GC) (GD) (GE) (GF) (GG) (GH) (GI) (GJ) (GK) (GL) (GM) (GN) (GO) (GP) (GQ) (GR) (GS) (GT) (GU) (GV) (GW) (GX) (GY) (GZ) (HA) (HB) (HC) (HD) (HE) (HF) (HG) (HH) (HI) (HJ) (HK) (HL) (HM) (HN) (HO) (HP) (HQ) (HR) (HS) (HT) (HU) (HV) (HW) (HX) (HY) (HZ) (IA) (IB) (IC) (ID) (IE) (IF) (IG) (IH) (II) (IJ) (IK) (IL) (IM) (IN) (IO) (IP) (IQ) (IR) (IS) (IT) (IU) (IV) (IW) (IX) (IY) (IZ) (JA) (JB) (JC) (JD) (JE) (JF) (JG) (JH) (JI) (JJ) (JK) (JL) (JM) (JN) (JO) (JP) (JQ) (JR) (JS) (JT) (JU) (JV) (JW) (JX) (JY) (JZ) (KA) (KB) (KC) (KD) (KE) (KF) (KG) (KH) (KI) (KJ) (KK) (KL) (KM) (KN) (KO) (KP) (KQ) (KR) (KS) (KT) (KU) (KV) (KW) (KX) (KY) (KZ) (LA) (LB) (LC) (LD) (LE) (LF) (LG) (LH) (LI) (LJ) (LK) (LL) (LM) (LN) (LO) (LP) (LQ) (LR) (LS) (LT) (LU) (LV) (LW) (LX) (LY) (LZ) (MA) (MB) (MC) (MD) (ME) (MF) (MG) (MH) (MI) (MJ) (MK) (ML) (MM) (MN) (MO) (MP) (MQ) (MR) (MS) (MT) (MU) (MV) (MW) (MX) (MY) (MZ) (NA) (NB) (NC) (ND) (NE) (NF) (NG) (NH) (NI) (NJ) (NK) (NL) (NM) (NN) (NO) (NP) (NQ) (NR) (NS) (NT) (NU) (NV) (NW) (NX) (NY) (NZ) (OA) (OB) (OC) (OD) (OE) (OF) (OG) (OH) (OI) (OJ) (OK) (OL) (OM) (ON) (OO) (OP) (OQ) (OR) (OS) (OT) (OU) (OV) (OW) (OX) (OY) (OZ) (PA) (PB) (PC) (PD) (PE) (PF) (PG) (PH) (PI) (PJ) (PK) (PL) (PM) (PN) (PO) (PP) (PQ) (PR) (PS) (PT) (PU) (PV) (PW) (PX) (PY) (PZ) (QA) (QB) (QC) (QD) (QE) (QF) (QG) (QH) (QI) (QJ) (QK) (QL) (QM) (QN) (QO) (QP) (QQ) (QR) (QS) (QT) (QU) (QV) (QW) (QX) (QY) (QZ) (RA) (RB) (RC) (RD) (RE) (RF) (RG) (RH) (RI) (RJ) (RK) (RL) (RM) (RN) (RO) (RP) (RQ) (RR) (RS) (RT) (RU) (RV) (RW) (RX) (RY) (RZ) (SA) (SB) (SC) (SD) (SE) (SF) (SG) (SH) (SI) (SJ) (SK) (SL) (SM) (SN) (SO) (SP) (SQ) (SR) (SS) (ST) (SU) (SV) (SW) (SX) (SY) (SZ) (TA) (TB) (TC) (TD) (TE) (TF) (TG) (TH) (TI) (TJ) (TK) (TL) (TM) (TN) (TO) (TP) (TQ) (TR) (TS) (TT) (TU) (TV) (TW) (TX) (TY) (TZ) (UA) (UB) (UC) (UD) (UE) (UF) (UG) (UH) (UI) (UJ) (UK) (UL) (UM) (UN) (UO) (UP) (UQ) (UR) (US) (UT) (UU) (UV) (UW) (UX) (UY) (UZ) (VA) (VB) (VC) (VD) (VE) (VF) (VG) (VH) (VI) (VJ) (VK) (VL) (VM) (VN) (VO) (VP) (VQ) (VR) (VS) (VT) (VU) (VV) (VW) (VX) (VY) (VZ) (WA) (WB) (WC) (WD) (WE) (WF) (WG) (WH) (WI) (WJ) (WK) (WL) (WM) (WN) (WO) (WP) (WQ) (WR) (WS) (WT) (WU) (WV) (WW) (WX) (WY) (WZ) (XA) (XB) (XC) (XD) (XE) (XF) (XG) (XH) (XI) (XJ) (XK) (XL) (XM) (XN) (XO) (XP) (XQ) (XR) (XS) (XT) (XU) (XV) (XW) (XX) (XY) (XZ) (YA) (YB) (YC) (YD) (YE) (YF) (YG) (YH) (YI) (YJ) (YK) (YL) (YM) (YN) (YO) (YP) (YQ) (YR) (YS) (YT) (YU) (YV) (YW) (YX) (YY) (YZ) (ZA) (ZB) (ZC) (ZD) (ZE) (ZF) (ZG) (ZH) (ZI) (ZJ) (ZK) (ZL) (ZM) (ZN) (ZO) (ZP) (ZQ) (ZR) (ZS) (ZT) (ZU) (ZV) (ZW) (ZX) (ZY) (ZZ)

11/16

Dana

11:15

Perrianne: If all the role-players want to chip in, I, too, will chip in. However, at least half the Forum is involved in the two RPB campaigns. Whatever the majority of the Forum decides, I'll go along with.

Tonite: 400 sts mini-scenario of ant Cin the Logbook) another new temp equipment.

[Dana/SM
out]

Louis: call me about your log and I'll give it back to you. Or come by this weekend

TOSC 125C 6-4491

Ralph: why can't we be friends... y'know, the greater brotherhood of the fleet and all that shit.

Bill

11/16

2310
Dana

1) Lisa ^{semester} registered for the spring (despite her expectations to the contrary). So have I (Actually, I registered Wednesday) •

2) STG:

In re: the 'space Blob':

add the following to the description:

"When ^{the blob is} activated, a small distress signal is also activated (good for ^{ten} ~~one~~ days).
Also: You do not automatically die from lack of life support after 1 day.

There is, however, a(n) 80% chance that you will do so. Taurans, however, may put themselves into a state of self-induced suspended Animation. Science officers, however, can use the 'Metabolism stabilizer' to artificially induce this state in any character(s), including themselves. This previous 2 cases extend life-support capability to 15 days.

3) New item of equipment:

Missile projector - (Military)

~~4 ^{new} types of boats:~~

Bazooka-like weapon firing a variety of missiles. Range up to ~~10~~ 10 km

1) Armor piercing (AP) ~~in~~ (2 ^{sizes} small and large)

2) High Explosive ~~in~~ (HE) - (~~2~~ ³ ~~sizes~~ small, med, large)

(radiation) 3) Tactical Nukes - (~~1~~ ² ~~CE~~ CE) - High-energy
low yield • Sizes range from $\frac{1}{2}$ metric ton
to 5 kilotons. Note: No charge $> \frac{1}{2}$ 2 metric tons

may be used except in a hot War.
No charge greater than ~~\$1000~~

3 Kilotons without authorization
of an officer in the command subclass
with rank of lieutenant or higher.

4) Neutrex (NE) - Enhanced radiation.
equivalent to Neutron Bomb. Comes in
same sizes as CE. ~~As~~ Before use of
any size charges, authorization of
an officer in the Command subclass
of rank lieutenant commander or
higher is required. "

Ends

I think that's about it as far as
new items of equipment go. We start
Monday at 6:30 PM.

Bye!

[Dana/SM
out]

Fred: Dana, the log book is not the place to
make rule changes, etc, just a place
to tell when the next game is, etc. Quit
wasting space. Note: the red, loose leaf
notebook in the Fan section really should
not circulate; it's my in-progress copy
How to role up a Traveller Character
& rule the entire universe.

11/17 Your
Fred - ~~the~~ point is moot (see the
next-to-last sentence of my entry of ~~11/16~~
11/16 @ 2310 hrs.)

To all: If I recall correctly, the
following people have 1 or more characters
for sts:

Lisa Bill
Linda Will
George Ev
Margaret Greg (I'm not sure)
Perrienne
Ralph

Including two non-Forum (as yet)
people this gives me 12 people
in the campaign and about ~~30-40~~
30-40 Player characters, which is a lot.

For Monday: Anyone who wishes to
play a Zangid (they're the bad guys [like
Klingons] remember?) or three is
welcome to. The following positions are
available:

in space:

Lieutenant in command of a ship

2 Lieutenants, each in command of a
ship Commander

Lieutenant in command of a ship

On the surface: 4 Lieutenant (Vigil)
2 Lieutenants

~~Lieutenant Commander~~

I don't have to fill all of these positions.
However, the more the merrier.

Speak to me if you want to run a Zangid.
- Dana

Fred
11/18/79
4:00 AM

I've just finished my first adventure
D.M'ing. I'd like to thank all those
who helped. I can't remember your
complaints so please repeat them to
me. I got enough nice comments
to do it again. There will be an
on planet adventure Saturday, December
1, 1979, starting at 3 in the after-
noon. It's on Regina / Regina. Those
characters who stay with the Annic
Nova (or whatever you ^{register} ~~register~~ it
as) can decide, as a group ~~whether~~ whether
you want to go to Regina. If you
want to go, the adventure will wait
for your arrival. New people welcome.
For those who don't go with Annic Nova,
you need 3 high/middle/low passages,
with survival rows for low, to get
to Regina (or Annic Nova might ~~go~~
transport you). You will end up (other-
wise in Moughas / Regina (0806) where
you are free. New People Welcome.
Again, thank's.

Rumor: A recent uprising at Feri / Regina
(0405) has cut the Imperial commun-
ication jump route from Regina / Regina
(0310) to E fate / Regina (0105)

11/18

Dana

12:15pm

Yes indeed, Traveller was fun.
Some comments to my fellow party
members from Kensie Grame
Grav (Bill): If you, a crew member
being paid by me, ever try to ~~order~~ ^{order} me
around in anything less than a full
emergency that threatens the party,
I will slice you and your spacesuit
into very small ribbons. Or, I may just
cut you up some. [Strong Hint: when role-playing
don't be yourself, be your character.

I'm not perfect (I should have leaped on
that map box faster than Will did - since
the character is an ex-Marine with Recon
skills) but I try. I do not play Dana Huder
in space. I may not be Kensie Grame in space
either, but I try ^{completely}. I [Kensie Grame
talking, folks] have every right to endanger
myself - so long as I do not endanger the
party as a whole or any member thereof
who doesn't want to risk it. Final Word:
beware ex-Marine Generals who have
cutlasses and get + annoyed ~~easy~~ easily at
crew members overstep their bounds.
Finally: Dorisail!

Bye.

Dana

P.S. for STS: Commanders of Ship and Fire
tomorrow at 6:30. ~~Others~~ ^{Control Officers}
All others at 7:15. Thanks.

Fred: I've cleaned-up the SFF after
11/18/71 last night, with a little help from
8:20 pm Howard (volunteer) and Dana (conscript).
Thank you any way.

Stardate is 311-1107 and our intrepid
explorers are in Keny / Regina system
with 2 ships, the ~~my~~ My Ship and
the $\Lambda\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi$. You only have
one pilot, the ~~my~~ $\Lambda\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi$.
will be ready to jump in 32
days. All running characters with
Traveller's Aid have one high passage
waiting for them at the nearest A or
B starport. The My Ship is going
to Whanga (correct my spelling). Your

EX BACKUP CD. N.I.N.J.A.S.

2nd Lt. S.O.S.

GEORGE
NEWCOMER SHITIE

7911.18 22.00
S.D. D.T.

Entry 1

(ONLY NUMBERED
ENTRIES OFFICIAL)

This is my first official entry. To all who
read this; I have made a large donation of Late
Date (1976-1979) Warren magazines. All are welcome
to read them, especially those who have had to read all the
old issues over and over. ... By the way, Mica Libra, π
Now to Personals.

George: Why am I talking to myself? Why do I keep
thinking "Is this all I am? Is there not more?" ^{HINT!} ^{HINT!}

Ball: When will I get my key? The only thing that
has allowed me to enter is that there were members already
in here.

Dana:

I'm not talking. You will have much to learn.

Penianne: I agree.

Margaret: If I haven't already given it to you, your letter, now
is presently catalogued behind shelf 'K-L' and I

you for your condolences. You should have asked that I
 brought some of my enemies instead since I was involved in a
 scenario similar to the one we encountered at the Salinas station.
 I survived (what did you expect?) with virtually no
 injuries. Unfortunately, I had to almost exhaust my gas unit
 to do so. I would suggest watching for them on campus. Therefore
 any assault on me will be dealt with by blade, not chemical.
 On the knife, it's like a deer's foot and might be a period,
 though the blade length is barely four inches, perhaps
 less. Still, if you want it, I could have one up by Christmas.
 To Anyone who isn't a shifter (strangers) if you know me,
 don't be blabbing this. If you don't, don't let anything
 throw you. I'm a gentle person, once you get to know me, though
 a bit obnoxious when curious. Just don't go for anything
 too quickly or I may interpret it as a drawing action and..

23:45
 hours

To anybody I missed out: Pardon me, but it is now very
 late and if you have questions, ask me on my phone 6-5162
 and if I'm not there leave message and return number, or
 catch me on my shift, or bug me when you meet me.

24:00
 hours

So, I am developing a laryngeal condition. I'm losing capacity
 for speech.

RALPH

DANA

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11:10

TO ALL!

(PARTICULARLY JOE.B. + DANA)

I will not be at the meeting tonight. Therefore none of my characters will be participating + Joe can get a ride home (4:15 at the hole.)

If any measures against Louis come up for a vote, I want the strongest, most violent action possible taken.

That's all folks,

Lo

P.S. I'm leaving my shift early, but George is here.

To All: Stop complaining about Louis. He is in the process of failing PHY 101 for the third time! If he fails he won't be here next semester. Be cool. (How Californian)

I've been informed (by a semireliable source) that they are selling advance tickets to the Trek movie at \$6 each! I've just been reformed by a reliable source that this is true. ■ At the Paramount Theatre, 2601 + Western Plaza N.Y. N.Y. 10023 (Enclose \$6 + SASE or go in person)

The phone is 212-247-5070 - Performances are 12:20

6:30, 10:15am. ~~Discuss at double meeting.~~

The following is a quote from the "Demolished Man" by Alfred Bester. READ IT!!

" In the endless universe there is nothing new, nothing different. What may appear exceptional to the minute mind of man may be inevitable to the infinite Eye of God. This strange second in life, that unusual event, those remarkable coincidences of environment, opportunity, and encounter... all may be reproduced over and over on the planet of a sun whose galaxy revolves once in two hundred million years and has revolved nine times already.

There are and have been worlds and cultures without end, each nursing the proud illusion that it is unique in space and time. There have been men without number suffering from the same megalomania; men who imagined themselves unique, irreplaceable, irreproducible. There will be more... more plus infinity. This is the story of such a time and such a man... The Demolished Man."

It's time for...

The Philosophers Corner "maybe next week"

(Vice President's note: Michael Markowitz regrets to announce that his brain has taken a leave ~~on~~ on a six month vacation rumored to be in the Galapagos. He is doing everything in his power to locate the stray brain and would appreciate any information pertaining to such. All correspondence should be sent to ANUS (Australian Nihilistic Undergraduate Society.) c/o SFF, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794. Thank you.)

FUN FACTS by the Vacationing Michael Markowitz

Idea: Human beings, when exposed to extreme low frequency sounds (around 15 Hz is ideal), will incessantly experience rapid palpitations in the gut, and upon swallowing will cause the necessary stimuli to vomit.

Application: Install a long throw 27 inch woofer in the oval office and broadcast the low spectrum overtone series of an electric bass. This should produce sufficient amounts of low frequency sound to stir stomachs (And remember, 13hz is inaudible) Have Fun!

Kurt again: Happy Gobble to all and I think Mike might say, "That turkey you're eating might be someone's sister." OR THAT LAST JOKE!

P.S. Since we don't have a copy of the Demolished Man you can burn mine if you wish.

J. Bremer
11/19/79

3:15 PM

I just realized that I missed my shift today. SORRY! on Mondays that I'm not planning on coming to the meeting. I tend to forget.

19 PM. Bruce has not yet appeared for his library shift. If he doesn't show up by 4:30, I'm leaving Dana in charge. I'm too tired to stay any longer than that and I do have an English paper to type up.

Dana and George are in various states of consciousness. Margaret and Stephen just rolled in.

Stephen and Margaret (11/19/79)

and took out three books. I made them due on Dec. 13 and suggest that all books be due then. Otherwise, someone will have to be here during finals week to accept returned books and we probably won't get them back anyway.

To All: Please don't shelve uncatalogued books! If you find one on a shelf, remove it and catalogue it. DON'T JUST STAMP IT WITH A DATE DUE AND LET IT LEAVE.

It's a good way to love books.
That's all for now. TA-TA!

Pericardne

Greetings and salutations, oh entities
of both the benevolent and malevolent
turn. As was duly noted in the previous
entry, I have just cruised in with my
better half. ~~Harriette~~ Harriette Hansen.
Meanwhile, back at the Ranch...
William Knight? Telmorest

Meanwhile, back at the...
Inaudible to whom, Kurd? Teheran
will stay with the AMIRI POVA.
... of the knife was

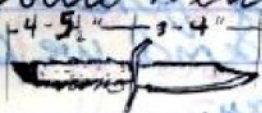
Thank you, George, and the knife would be appreciated. Telma rest to Kensie.

My IQ is 5. I endanger people out of
stupidity, which is my right. My brain is waiting
is worse than yours, which is why the
other one wrote that last one. I said of
course, if I am not, I am not. Otherwise, all
goes well. To God - AOK. I could, however, make
some disparaging remarks about my fellow
crew/passengers, who waste too much
temporal reality on the alternate plane
- reality 1 -

non-reality
↓

George/Chin
Entry 2

You're Welcome, Margaret. The following illustration indicates approximate dimensions. Blade



dimensions may be at the minimum allowances while the handle may be at the maximum allowances.

11/19/79

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To All: Just to set the record straight, Bruce ~~did~~ finally show up this afternoon. He was only 34 minutes late. It seems his friend's car broke down and he had to walk back from Smithhagen Mall. As I say, that's no excuse! Don't give this man a key for at least 10 minutes; let him suffer. That's all for now.

Penanne

God:
19/19/79

Thank you all for a very nice evening. All I demand is a simple sacrifice. Thing - three fatted calfs, twelve vestal virgins (or reasonable facsimiles - Kurr is not), and munchies, I'll settle for the last.

Notes
Infant
Virgin
Shia's

Enchanted
However only
Necromancers
tend to
make use of
this.

Polite social noises to you all...

Yes George, that's it! Will God settle for 3 aces? Munchies to consist of sheep's blood (raw) and goat's milk. Grech. "Meanwhile back at the ranch..." Yes let's watch him suffer... Eliz. Wadsworth ~~can~~ cannot

↓?
teach sci-fi with any accuracy. Fridge.
Ok - let's get some T.A.'s. Any good
ideas? "Has anyone else got anything
further to add?" Dana, you're improving.
Keep your mind on your work, though
I hate noise!! let's boycott jukeboxes.
Thanks for the Mag's George. See you,
Margaret / Quacude

60 Puffblower

11/20/79

9:45 AM

Dana has just left. I believe he lives here
secretly. Who brought in the Green Giant
grow light? It's excellent! Thank you.
Now we can keep the last Kzortyx alive during
the winter! What happened to the "to be sold" books?
Holy shit!, somebody organized them. I am placing
the Kzortyx inside now.

On to other (non-forum) business...

I (& several others) are looking for a house
close to campus (i.e. under 15 min. travel time).

It should be big enough ~~to~~ to accomodate four
or five (maybe even six) persons & several thousand
books. If anyone has any suggestions ^{OR POSSIBILITIES} please let me
know in person or via log.

I guess that's all for now.
Goodbye,
to

I like this idea - BR

non-res/24

- Reddy -

reiterating dissource (a denigrative of dead horse) and sailing to cross the connectives (thank you, Frank) in order to accomplish decisive action (incision - sharp tooth - cut through) and thus we get back to the point where the serpent bites it's own tail ("Sum wyam, sub terra" - DC). Perri thanks for noticing. For Those who bump into my be-wheeled alter ego on a regular basis, we apologise most abjectly. And thus we come to the end. Ground Zero is possessed. ^{How mean kenchants}

Margaret / Tedmarest / Slegner

Entry 3

Interesting drivel, Margaret. You're welcome, of course. However, a liquid concoction such as you describe could hardly be considered 'munchies'... Anyway,.... Next week I'll be bringing up more mags and I'll have precise descriptions/dimensions/recommendations on that knife you wanted, just to make absolutely sure you want it. Now don't worry; I'm not putting all that much effort into this, I'm not going that far out of the way to do this. Indeed, I do think a lot. I didn't gain my general expertise in a day. By the way, would you be interested in more modern weapons? When you get the chance, you can list what you want and I'll list what I can get. Sorry I didn't provide munchies Monday, but the conditions were if I had an active role last night, I'd get some.

Let me get something straight. If you want something off my plate, you may have it.

You missed your shift, by the way, but Fred and Lisa and I covered.

More on next page...

STACY

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As PART of my FINAL PROJECT.

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In summation, Second Lieutenant George Jung Hing Cher, Shield #5, Brooklyn Technical High School Service Squad (Retired), as well as Backup Commanders (Retired) Nungas (DeForest) bids all (Bill, Bob, Dana, Er, Fred, George, Howard, Joe B, K Linda, Ma Lisa Bruce, Margaret, Marla, Penman, Ralph, Sue, ^{Darce}, Tom, Pat Paula, Maxine, Gritcher, Ellen, Kurt, Gary, Greg, and a host of others) a Happy Thanksgiving, because I want.

George J. H. Cher

P.S. I forgot to tell you ~~son~~ Margaret, but there is a George S. Chin in the Tri-State area. BEWARE OF THIS GUY, EVERYBODY!

P.P.S. If you ~~not~~ wish my last statement explained, call me.
my number is on entry no. 1. Do not visit my room.
My room is a mess, and its other occupants are not worth
meeting unless you want to be insulted, degraded, or raped.
P.P.P.S. Please do not disturb board. Was playing OGRE
To 4:00 A.M. c/o OGRE's turn.

11/21 This week has been short
9:47 AM but shut what a week! Have a nice Thanksgiving
RALPH

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TO ALL —

AM.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Perianne / Dr. Agnes /

Ensign Megan MacDermitt /

The Marquise Dr. Morgan de Chatelier
(Commodore, Ret.)

11/21

11:45 A.M.

Entry 4

OK, you want to do it that way, huh? Someone messed around with the OGRE game, what left me four hours to sleep. The guilty party better confess... hmmm, Perianne, why did you date your entry for Tuesday, when I can ^{clearly} tell it was written on Wednesday? Anyway, Ralph, you're not in the clear yet.

Once more, I wish to all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. Of course I'll be out poaching turkeys and if either of you happen to be in front of the turkey... Margaret could probably use the extra meat... (Only kidding! I ~~can't~~ have the deep freezer e.g. Texas Chainsaw Massacre. ask Margaret, not me, we both laughed at it at COCA.)

Seriously, I do wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving, and that your fond memories of the events of this most holiday totally vanish at Christmas Time, when all of you will be equally bequeathed my condolences ^{with/without} and/or gifts, Bill, Bob, Bruce, Dana, Everard, Ellen, Fred, George, Howard, Joe B, Joe R, Joyce, Gretchen, Linda, Lisa, Margaret, Gary, Marla, Sue, Tom, etc.

Paula, Maxine, Kurt, Greg, and the local SCA, as well as Mike, Elias, John, Neil, Tony, Marty, Dave L, Dave, Gary and Eddie, Eric, Artie and Tom, Forgo, Anne May, Liz, Laurie, and Kim B, Johanna, Sonia, Chris^(tina) not to mention Tom W. Rocket and ~~Sam~~ Sam F. Wilson, Walter Kern-7, The Guardian, Koryx and Slepner, with special Guest Star, The Flea Bug. Not appearing on this list is the world population, President Carter and the Ayatollah, because I either don't have the time nor space, or they're on my 'hit' list. Ralph and Penelope, you are on the main list, but I didn't mention you so you would pay special attention to this entry's end.

George f. H. Chin

P.S. Hold on, my long-windedness has just come back! This is to say... you all better be back here Monday or I'll hunt you down! (R.E. all involved in S'Spam (Thank you, Margaret.) I want to finish up this time. Yes, Yes, a billion times yes, I'll be in Tunnels and Trolls! Just let me get my hands on some honey dew.

Fred: Notice, the following is a private entry to Tom. You can read it, but don't expect me to explain the references. Ask Tom if you dare or if you even see him.

Tom, dam n it!

Don't you listen to what I say. (an't

you leave well
enough alone!

Unless I've
heard very incorrectly,

3 people need
apologies. Until

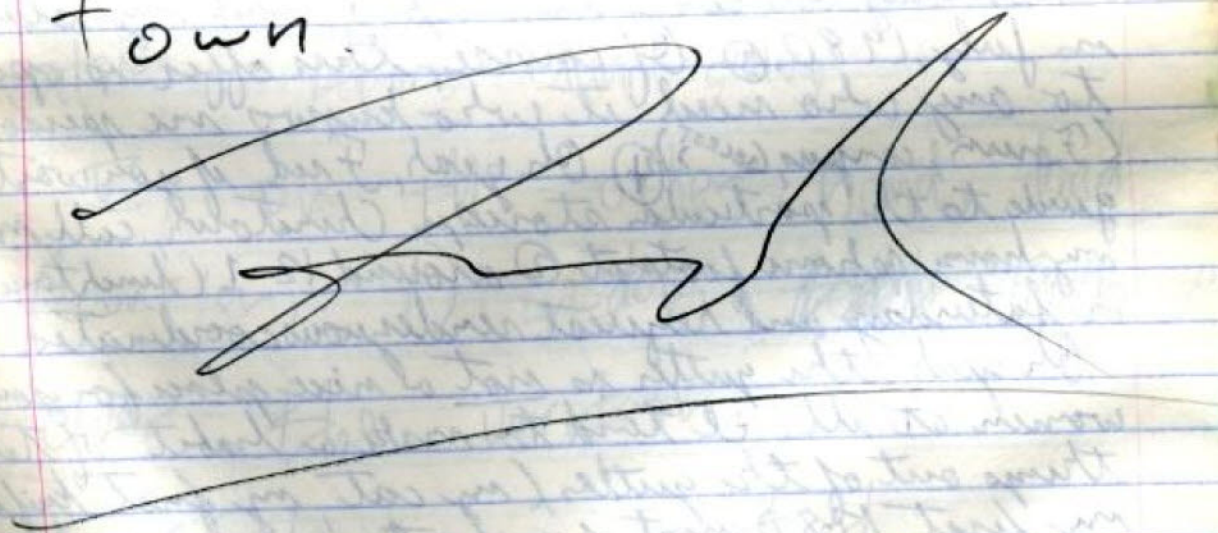
I hear that they've

been delivered (with

meaning), your

worst fears about
Hendrix are true.

I can walk home
Fine. Even down-
town.



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7:30 PM

Entry 5.

This is my final Pre-Thanksgiving entry.

OK! I forgive any and all who almost wrecked the OGRE game.

Pernanne, I'm sorry I accused you. Can you forgive me? I'm only vengeful, morose, obnoxious, and other things too horrible to mention. I'll make it up to you; if you ever find yourself in the gutter, or in any unreasonable jam, look for a dime, and if you're in the city, (New York of course) call 377-6412^② and my associates will get me over immediately. No bullshit! But call only in an emergency. If it's an ass-kicking situation, call this number, but I swear you never call this number except on Sunday between 2 and 5 p.m. and only starting in July, 1980. ^③ Of course, this offer is open to any who need it who knows me personally (Forum, campus, ^{SECRET}). ^④ Oh yeah, Fred, if you want a guide to the particular stores in Chinatown, call me at my home phone footnote ^② around 12-1 (lunchtime) Friday or Saturday and request rendezvous coordinates.

Oh yeah, the gutter is not a nice place for young women at all. I tend to make a habit of taking things out of the gutter (my cat, my first knife, my first 1980, most of my first weapons) so don't as well as my ¹ worry, as long as you don't stab me in the cat, and send back like something I did the last time, you're of my old friends safe.

Happy Thanksgiving

1 I've not had an easy life.

2 My home phone

3 My automatic rifle will be ready.^{or}

4 Who? Your hit-person didn't train in the Apple, babe.

XX I'm not connected

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Entry
VI

THIS IS MY LAST PRE-THANKSGIVING ENTRY
SO I'LL SEE U 540RT. PERRIANNE, MARGARET,
LISA YOU BETTER BE HERE TO FINISH UP SIEGE
SCENARIO. PERRIANNE, YOU BETTER SEND YOUR PET OFF'S
DOWN TO PATCH ME UP OR ELSE!

What do you expect, when a man is down here, by himself?

My god, don't fresh people have
anything better to do than write silly
entries before danksgiving.

I, on the other hand, had 4
(count 'em, 4) wisdom ~~teeth~~ teeth pulled
over the vacation

I feel sooooo stupid.

Yours in delirium,

11/25 Thanks giving? HUMBUG

6:17 PM
RALPH What a weekend!!!

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT NOTICE!!
Due to the fact that my transportation to & from Stony Brook is malfunctioning to the point that I barely got here, till further notice I am calling the FORUM home. UGH! Sorry folks but I have no choice. If in my spare time I can fix the damn contraption I'll get the hell out of here, but as of now the Forum has a ~~part~~ full time occupant. I even have luggage in the back of my car, so if I have to, I'll be here till Friday (if I can maintain my sanity that long living here)

Ralph

ENTRY VII

7901.25
21:15 P.M.

2nd Lt.
1st Off. N. (RET.)
George J. 76
Chin

Report:

This is my first Pre-Christmas Entry. Bill, mother, don't. You think you had problems? I lost $\frac{3}{4}$ pints of my blood from excessive nose-bleeding. Now the shopping begins... 30 days to Xmas!
Greetings and Felicitations, friends, Italians.

SUSD students. I trust that most of you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. The other half of my magazines have been delivered, for anybody to read. Margaret, your edged weapon will have to wait, since my supplier doesn't have a lot of them; more in fact, since it is not a big seller around here.

For this week, please refrain from speaking loudly, because I can't raise my voice loud enough to compete. More later...

Since my long-windedness cannot be utilized in speaking, it must satisfy itself in writing. To Bill, Bob, Bruce, Dana, Edward, Ellen, Fred, Howard (?), Joe B., Joe R., Joyce, Gretchen, Linda, Lisa, Margaret, Gary, Mark, Morris, Sue, Tom, Peter, Paula, Maxine, Kurt, Richard, Fung, Greg, Gary and The Local S.C.A., as well as Mike, Elias, John, Neil, Tony, Marty, Dave, Gary and Eddie, Eric, Artur, Carlos, Tom, Forago, Anne, Mary, Liz, Laurie, Kim B, John, Johanna, Sonia, Chris. My best wishes, health, wealth and beauty, and don't get hit by a White Trans-Am.*

George J. Chin

a.k.a. Confucius a.k.a. JUDGE
a.k.a. Boxer a.k.a. snowball
a.k.a. John King a.k.a. John King
a.k.a. Arsenal a.k.a. PUNISHER
a.k.a. VINDICATOR

Supp I* Lynch Bros. Two men, large, dangerous, Dark hair. Local Av. M. m.o. driving up on sidewalk in White Trans-Am at 35-40 m.p.h. with intent to maim.

Supp II I lied, I have one specimen, but it is slightly rusted. You shall not receive it until I have made repairs, i.e. Rust Remover, Buffer.

Supp III From this moment forth, I shall not write or script in the logbook, as per Bill's suggestion. Also, expect a lot of entries from me for the next few days or so, because it is getting difficult to speak, and as an alternative, I'll have to

respond to queries in writing. I will find things difficult to perform unless participants in the campaign tonight cooperate with me in the attack. I'll need a loudspeaker, so anyone who wants to scream tonight can do so constructively.

A. X.

11/26

Dana

2:47

Have just emptied the garbage from here. I'm off to class.

By e.

Dana

P.S. S+S Ground Assault tonight @ 6:30 PM. Please leave any player characters on the pile of my stuff on the yellow chair.

I will have ~~the~~ the position of the character in the G.A.F.

Thaxx

To all: I have somehow survived another 4-day weekend. It wasn't easy....

Dana: I guess I'll be staying up tonight. I'm not getting anywhere with the book. I'll reuse both my characters unless Azure can't go on planet; Megan needs the experience points.

George: You are right. I wrote the entry on Wednesday, not Tuesday. Ralph

Also, it is easier to read your entries when you print them. Please continue to do so.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT: I AM GOING CRAZY!!
I HAVE AN ORGANIC EXAM IN TWO (COUNT 'EM - 2) DAYS AND I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! HELP!!! I'M MAD AS HELL & I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
Great news about the S.T. tickets! At least something is going right. See you tonight.

Perrienne

Entry VIII

79.11.26

18:00

PP/PP/PP

Report:

Good evening, all. I, in the interest of my personal comfort, am not even going to try to speak. Therefore I will at times need for someone to scream for me when the screaming starts. To reiterate, Margaret, I have the knife you asked for. Problems; Blade is not high stainless, scattered rust spots. Projections; handle inherently weak, for obvious reasons, hard use may break handle, unless foot has reinforcements. Perrienne, somebody disrupted the pieces. Who? Your protestations are of adequate sincerity to be believed. Therefore, I will discontinue bitching about it when talking or writing or alternate communication is directed to you. I wish I could help your troubled mind concerning this test, but alas, I don't have any proficiency in College-level organic chem, and I'm not good at cheering people up. This is what happens to someone who lives a strife-torn life. About all I'm good for in this area is a nice shoulder to cry on....

The Philosopher's Corner

11/26/79

"Hegel on Marx and Positivism" by Michael Markowitz

Intro: I am glad to be called upon to express my thoughts in the interest of Positivism and its social implications on Mars.

Positivism however in the sense presented by Jean-Paul you-know-who is not true Positivism, but merely a positive attitude towards the negative. Thank you

Nice place although a bit dry. I am amazed by the total absence of life, and feel like slitting Rene Descartes open to see if he screams, sorry, really don't, didn't write that, slipped out. Out, outside, outdoors, slipped out pay no attention. Hume wouldn't understand, too liberal, for too liberal. Liberals can't stand them. Fred Neitzsche, now there was a man. Zoroastrian. Nice boy. Never liked his sister though, too fascist. Amazed by the high level of culture on Mars, though. Fabulous for a planet without life.

Really, shower massage, autobahns, 5 speed manuals with over-drive, fast food, fast break, breakfast, lunch, eatmeal, you name it. No life though. But all is fun and well and very quiet. Of course that occasional non-existent saber-toothed house cat can be a pain, as one it is not gnawing on my calf right now. The noise can't cause any difficulty and ^{what} really doesn't get to me ~~either~~ is the neighborhood drunk, who not only isn't drunk, but isn't drunk either. And he's always never getting in the way. Y'know, it's amazing what the mind can't do it you don't put your mind to it. "It," when I say "it," I don't mean "it," but something else in a box. "It" is perfectly acceptable though, and may not be taken immediately after every meal un eaten. There are no side effects, so use sparingly and never ingest simultaneously with a grapefruit. Careful on the backstretch, it may get to be dangerous around the curves, first the figure eight and especially the 38-26-36 to the banked right facing the brick wall which really isn't

there but can give you an ache anyway. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of the brain, please contact the SFF immediately.

11/26
Kurt

I had a headache today so I came down here early but Dana's nonsense doesn't help at all. **THANK YOU** Will for getting the Trek tickets. Bill: I hope your mouth feels better.

Bad news: I did not get picked for Orientation Leader. — — — !!!
(fill in your favorite 4 letter word) Had a great Thanksgiving though!

11/26
8:45 PM

George: I don't know who disrupted the ~~clamon~~ pieces!! I was only here long enough to write the log entry. Why don't you ask someone who was here longer?

Will: I never saw anything so beautiful. 7:30 on Dec. 7th! Wow! Thanks.

To My Fellow Travellers: I think we should dispose of the ANNIE NOVA as soon as possible and get down to spending our money. Let's do it and stop talking about it.

Dana: I wish I had something to do in this adventure. I could be studying arch or watching ~~MASH~~ in a few minutes... My characters are both falling asleep. Good night, sleep tight, don't let the Story Brooke roaches bite.... **YAWN!**

Penneranne (Megan MacDonnell)
Alyssa (Alyssa)

11/26

~~8:00~~ PM
858

HOWARD!

Carol is out like a lite (a light-weight light) on the couch, and I don't blame her. Things are going either of two speeds in Dana's latest battle, boring and boring raised to the 3rd power. It was interesting for a while, though. Oh, well.

Perrianne: I'm answer to the question in your last entry (other side of page), both. Will: your actions in TRAVELLER merit action on my part; criminal/legal action will be taken.

Bill: What about book cataloging?

Dana: Noble effort. (The current war that is)

Does anyone have a fan sky night/could and the SFF? This room is insufferably hot when there are more than 6 people in here.

Work again

Everybody has gone to Mr Bill's while I babysit the Form. We have 2 patrons who are quite content to sit here and read all night. What do they think this is, a library or something!? I wouldn't mind it so much if someone would talk to me or bring me a fudge roll.

Perrianne: Another alter ego!? How many do I have?

Mike Markowitz is a real person though. We grew up together in the 5 towns. Unfortunately he goes to Tulane.

"The Philosopher's Corner" was written for my SF+ST fanzine in high school. My headache persists.

(Marla: Jay needs his fannies immediately (if not sooner!))

11/20
Dana
11/25

To all ^{gts} (esp. Perrienne): I am sorry.
Friday's continuation will be more organized.
For tonight, I had planned for one
"G.I. Charley" to run the Zangids tonight
(leaving me to referee and generally organize
also run low level NPCs for both sides.)
Unfortunately, he didn't show. For Friday
I will plan on him not showing and
organize things accordingly. Perrienne:

I'm sorry. Lisa, Margi, ~~and~~ Linda, and Geore
occupied my time. With 3 people ~~is~~ shouting
(or ~~try~~ otherwise trying for your attention)
it is difficult to referee. However,

Megan was on the SFS Columbus which
was inactive because Lisa (the Ground Assault
Force leader) forgot about almost everything
except running slightly ~~there~~ around
(Beserk, actually) in her Cialanthe's

Powier Armor. Admittedly, I should
have done something to make life
interesting for those on board. On the
other hand, if I made a random malfunction
everyone (especially Lisa) would scream
at me for doing so. The Columbus
should have been hovering, using its
~~that Laser can~~ Laser Bank to assist in
reducing the Fortification. If Lisa pays
a bit more attention (at a lesser volume)
to what could be done to reduce
casualties (and increase participation)
and ~~less~~ single handedly leveling everything
things would be better.

For Friday: "Fire Team 1" (the "Epstein
Clones") will arrive in time to much things

up and generally get in the way.

Also ~~for those~~

(except for Lisa's Idolante)

The "troops" will reform. Effectively,

not almost all NPC's will fall back.

All players with more than 2 characters

will pick 2 who will stay and all others

will fall back & slightly more than 1 km

also: Friday will start at 8:00 PM.

he will start battle round ~~25~~ 25.

See you!

Dana

I am sitting down here all alone
now that Dana and Lisa have
left. It's never been so quiet before.
You can actually hear strange
humming noises coming from
the pipes. Does this mean the
building is going to blast off,
explode, or be invaded by little
chauteaux persons?

Just: You have admitted to
fabricating people in Louis' log
book - i.e. alter-egos. It is there-
fore possible for you to have
another alter-ego in the person
of Mike Markowicz. I doubt that
a real person would

the Forum. This is an interesting point.

Since the Forum is an abstraction and since it is made up of members, all the members must be imaginary also. If we do not exist, how can we take up space?

I am no longer alone and it is no longer quiet. Someone is rolling a can down a hall somewhere and George just came in. He's busy hiding "restricted" items in various places in the Forum. Don't sneeze! (or talk loudly)

Well, that's all for now. See you around.

Perianne

This
sounds
like
John
Norman

ENTRY IX

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13:15 P.M.

Re: To

all concerned; Hi! I'm going to make this short and sweet. Lisa; Hello,...

Margaret; you'll have to wait a bit until I can make restoration work on the knife. Don't worry, I won't renege on my promises. If I do, you are free to take full restitution on me. Also; when can we start rolling characters for Tad T.?

Perianne; I hope you've studied well for your Organic exam. If so, I am confident that you'll pass with a decent grade. If not, good luck! Remember to read ENTRY VIII lines 13-18. Don't worry, nothing will hurt you unless you step on it.

Bill; I get 2nd dibs on the Rover or White Oblate Spheroid. It needs cleaning. See you all tonight.

My voice is coming back, so there won't be much of a problem in that respect. Expect the walls to crumble Saturday.

Announcement: Starting Dec. 10,
By Popular Demand, I shall begin writing
my memoirs!! The Title: One, or How to Become
a Pariah in 50 easy steps. The first installment,
"Getting your face out of the Pillow" is one of the least
enjoyable stories in the 50 installments, especially
at Christmastime, so don't read it until next semester.

To be sure, these tales will completely explain
the origin and development of Earth mover, He who-
reaches-the-sky, and why he is he. When you've read these
tales, you will completely understand everything concerning
my personal quirks. More on next entry...

Fred!

again, the following is meant for
Tom. Please don't read aloud.

Tom, I've heard that
I'm "as irrational as
Lisa," but you couldn't
bring yourself to tell
me. So.... I'm mad
because, not only did
you ignore my 3 hour
long talk "you wish
more people would talk