

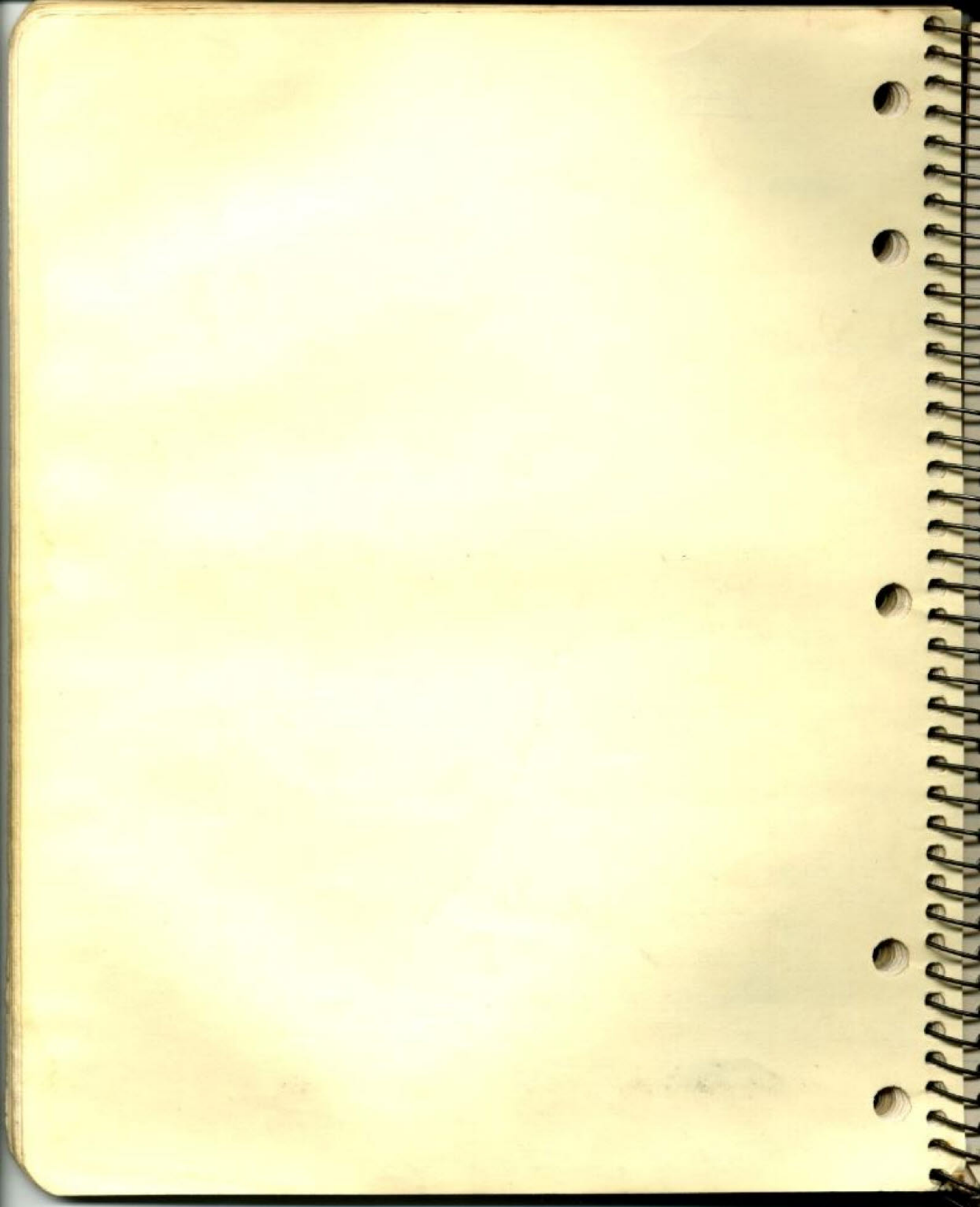
LOG
BOOK
8A

from

8/24/79

to

8/27/79



4/24 The honor of marking the tabula rosa of this thing
 Greg of the log seems to have fallen to me. I shall start
 it by bringing up the question of definition which
 will present it self in my upcoming
 5000 word Literature essay on Science-Fiction.
 What is science fiction? There is of course
 an operational definition. Science
 Fiction is that which science fiction
 fans read. This doesn't seem to do the trick
 somehow. I suggest any story of the
 "what if" type involving changes in science and/or technology
 in their broad definitions is science fiction when based
 on known, suspected, or speculated theory and
 Fantasy when it is not. I will then go on to
 talk about the methods and, perhaps, the results
 of science fiction when talking about Technology,
 Values, and society.

B, 11 - Both the magnetic fields and the gamma
 rays can be shielded against and it would be
 you can also strip the negative electrons from
 the hydrogen atoms

4/24

What is sf? Futuristic,
 Fairy Tales, frontier stories,
 and fun. Just - feel better.

March

Sr

DATE	NAME	TIME
4/27/79	Lee,	1:02 pm
		1:04
		10:43 am

Cammerer

science fiction, n. [Gernsback, 1929;

mod. var. of scientifiction, q.v.] 1. That type of fiction which performs a scientific experiment on culture.

As in: "The S.F. Library Society is much nicer than the S.F. Forum."

—From Louis Webster's Dictionary.

1979-80 POLITY COUNCIL
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SFF:

\$ 00

1979-80 POLITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION
FOR POLITY SENATE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION
TO THE SFF:

\$ 00

I think you'd better
make it "Goodbye!!"
Tonight's Senate meeting is your last
chance!!

Joe Rogers: The ~~site~~ site in townsc.
is 210 A wing

WE

GOT

BOOK

(all rejoice...)

NO MONEY FROM POLITY?

4. 4/25

We should get every possible person to ~~come~~ go as a group to the POLITY meeting & demand money for a convention. It would be in the best interest of both student and administration in the way of a good time for all attending and good public relations for the University. Lets not give up without a fight.

Ralph

25 April Thanks for the Bussard Ramjets.
Sonja Kent. I lost after your mind.

To the Love Committee: once upon a time, we had both cabinets stacked and the phone was a problem. But since the phone is non-operational, it may work.

Sex is best with love. Love can exist without sex and is perhaps stronger once 2 people have passed beyond the need for sex with each other. Watch out for passion of the minds! It's powerful stuff! The tragedy of

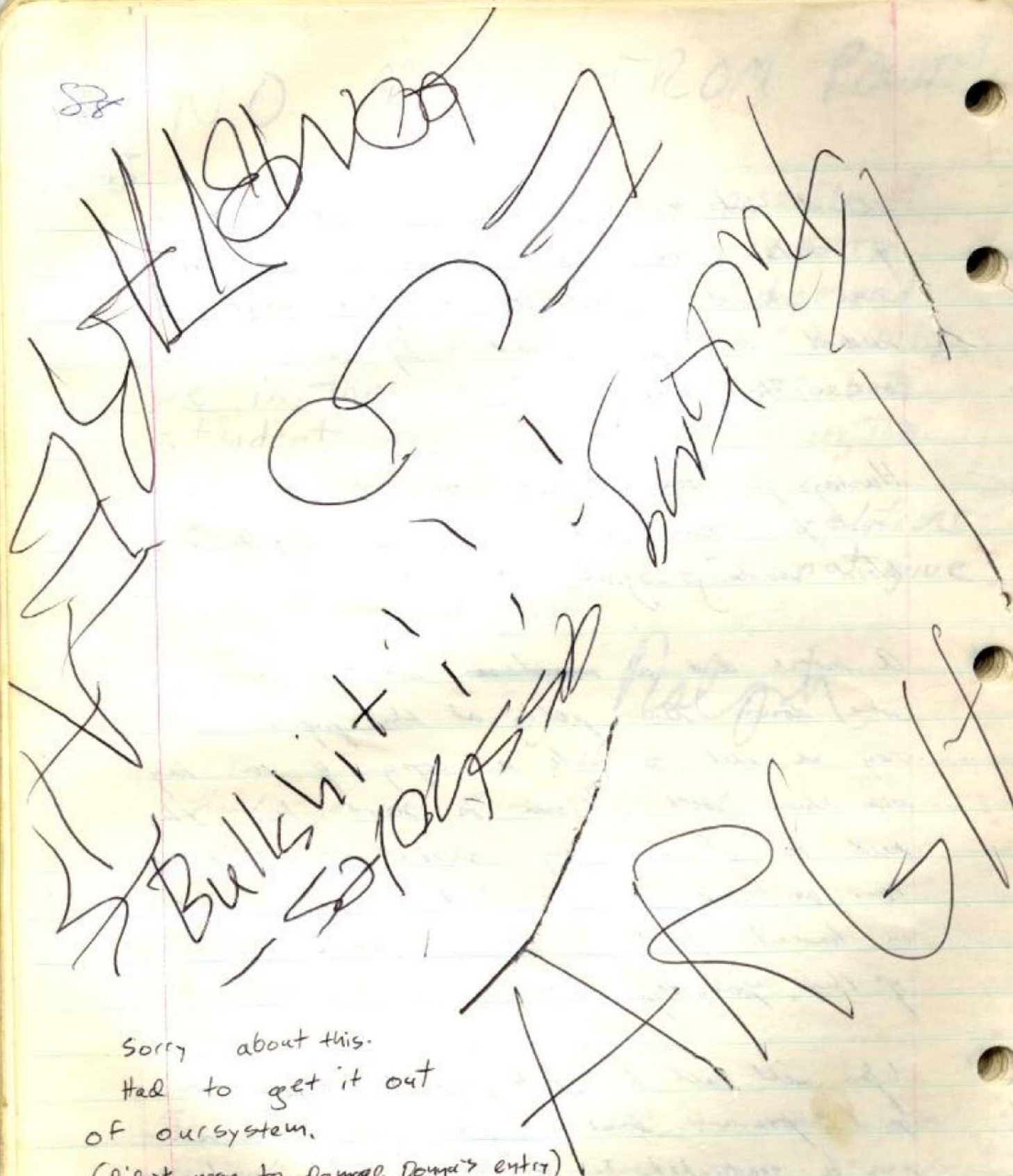
sexual intercourse is the eternal virginity of souls. And anyway, since love isn't ever "earned," isn't it wonderful that it needn't be "maintained" by sex or money or anything else?

Hurray for books! Just look at all those wonderful new books! Doornight gets my blood running again!

A moore and a ~~mainten~~ maintenance guy were down here poking at the pipes. They say we need to file a copy of our key somewhere with someone or next time they need to get in they break the door down. How unfriendly! They tell me, too, that we haven't got a university lock so none of their pass keys work.

You will all be photographed before we part forever. Isn't anyone coming to see me be graduated?  Such gratitude!

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Sorry about this.
Had to get it out
of our system.

(Didn't mean to damage Donna's entry)

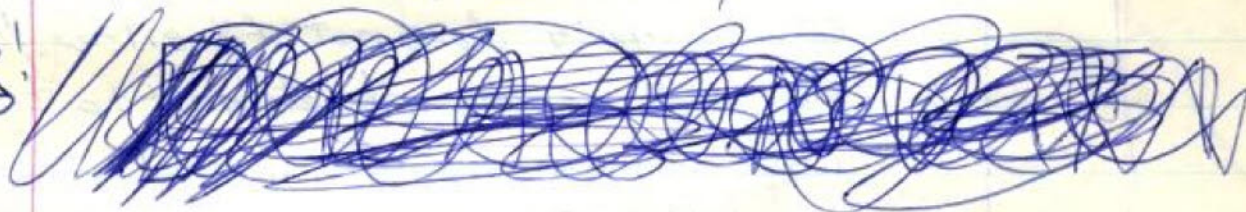
Our Feb 10/ Evan was bombed out
(Joe + Bill)

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
4/26/79	Donna Epstein unfortunate defeated candidate for Sofa Class Pres.	5:03	The Kelly Cafe. placard has my title right, but my name is spelled wrong. Donna — this is SFLS's room, and the maintenance people have no business here unless SFLS asks them. The quad director's master does not fit either. And the lock on the closet next to this room is non-operational (lock! It's inverted!!). And — does that "all" include me? I suppose you <u>will</u> need something to frighten the kids. All — as I have proposed before, at next <u>MONDAY</u>'s (note! not Wed.!) Senate meeting, all hale SF fans should somehow get their Senator's proxy and descend on Polity. One or two should unveil the Cause, the others ^{stay silent until proxy} vote for a <u>huge</u> allocation for the convention (with clauses enabling surpluse for the SFL). Donna — <u>Mare</u> is incompetent. Outfox him. Those of you who are two-in-a-building — go after Council proxies.

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The Story You are About
to Read is True.
Only The Names Haven't
Been Changed To Protect
the ~~Secret~~ Guilty.

oops!
→



Thurs, ~~Mar~~ April 27, 1979
6:30 P.M.

It was cloudy in Stony Brook,
a fairly dreary day as I approached
Hendrix College. I was going
there to take the 7 → 8 Library
shift at the Forum. Much to my
surprise the key & its container were
missing from its hiding place.

My partner, Bianco came running
down saying he hadn't left the
Forum long ago & Louis was the
last one there.

My name is Schiano
I carry a badge



DAH DAH DAH DAH DAAAAHHH

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6:35

Detective Bianco and I set out to find Marla in order to get her copy of the key. In this way we could see if the other key was left in the library.

7:00 After finding Marla we enter the library, no sign of the key or its container, no sign of criminal activity. Detective Bianco and I proceed to Stage XII to the ~~home~~ habitat of Louis Epstein, a known criminal and chief suspect.

7:10 No one answers at his door.

But a suspicious character comes walking up the hall. Louis's roommate. He seemed very reluctant to help us and acted suspiciously as if he knew something about what was going on. Detective Bianco leaves a note for Louis. Louis's roommate tells us that Louis might be at Polity or a Physics lab. Incidentally Louis's room looked as though it were inhabited by a herd of pigs.

7:20 Grad Physics, no sign of Louis.

7:30 Union. We enter the Polity office. We ask for Louis. The general response was. "Why do you want to find that asshole?" They tell us Louis was there all day but disappeared quite a while ago.

7:40 Back a Grad Physics, No luck.

7:50 We return to the Forum.

8:15 Louis walks in denies everything. We tell Louis if ~~he~~ we find out to the contrary he's dead.

TO BE CONTINUED

In order to be sure of no entry problem.
 Fri 4/27 I had a decent lock at home that I installed on the door today. The only problem is what will be our new access policy.
 LOUIS IF YOU HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS LATEST ATROCITY YOU'LL BE LYNCHED

ECCSS

Incidentally I brought in the copies of "Dune" & "Dune Messiah" I promised the Forum. Have a nice weekend.

Ralph

Kurt
4/28

Came down to set up for Fred's party. What a MESS!!!
Come on guys! Let's make an attempt to keep this place neat!
Thank you for buying the books, now let's get them catalogued.

As for this key problem: I suggest that only shift holders should have the key. This can be done in 2 ways. Either we make a copy for all shift holders or ~~one~~ one shift holder will pass it on to the next person on duty and the last person either returns it to the head librarian or to the first librarian of the next day.

Donna: Lusting for a person's body is easy but lusting for a person's mind is more serious. Someone lusting for my body may find sex but someone lusting for my mind ~~will~~ ^{may} find Love (with a capital L) and that can be very scary (as well as beautiful). If you are willing to learn about me and my mind I am ~~willing~~ willing to learn about you. But be prepared for what you may find.

→ Hey!! While cleaning up the desk I just found the old key so far the magnetic holder ~~is~~ ~~is~~ no where to be seen.

It couldn't have been there on Thursday.
We tore everything apart looking for it. Therefore the criminal has returned to the scene of the crime in a cover-up attempt. As some clown once said "the plot thickens." Ralph

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STAND IN FOR
KROVICH S.F.S. Alumni

4/28/79

Betsy → UNDER PAW OF BEING STABBED I
MAKE AN ENTRY (Bobby held his sword
drawn @ me). NICE RAINY NITE FOR
AN NON-EXISTING EVENT (Fred's B-Day).

LIM
x → ∞

ALL P & O's →

JCE

Name tag

Byte for now!

Joseph

Eli

Hertzlinger
underpaid
proofreader
and
fruitcake
extraordinaire

A note to Louis from a fellow nut:

1. Don't draw vertical lines. They waste space. ~~And since~~
~~they waste space~~ 2. If you correct people you might try
charging. In the real world, proofreaders get \$75 per page.

3. A possible argument to use against indency is:
~~Everyone else at S~~ Almost everyone at Stony Brook
pays an exressive amount of attention to sex so that it
some people have to pay either zero or a negative
amount of attention to it in order to bring it ~~into~~ into balance.

To whom it may concern:

Hershey, Pennsylvania is near 3-mile Island.

A possible method of making very large transistors cheaply:

The polymer polyacetylene is a semiconductor. It can be turned
into a p or n type semiconductor by doping it with ~~the~~ iodine
or potassium. This can be done very cheaply. ~~They~~ It can be
fabricated into transistors easily.

4/29 038 To Fred - Happy Birthday!

-This party is getting weird, I mean even for the forum, it's weird. I almost got hit by a flying bowl, I think I better leave before some one launches a flying saucer.

As fast as you can:

I'm not the fig plucker, I'm the
fig plucker's son but I'll pluck
the figs till the fig plucker comes.

MaryAnn To Everyone in the Forum

Thanks for making feel at home.
I have met alot of warm and
wonderful people who I care about
alot. Thanks again guys

MaryAnn

~~To Kurt~~

MaryAnn

Thanks for being there. It was
weird but I knew it was
coming. I know you haven't
said it but actions speak louder
than words. I guess I'm trying
to say I care. You are very

special to me. Lets take one day at a time and I'm sure we'll both be ok.

Love
MaryAnn

Twisted Dept:

I am a pleasant mother pheasant plucker
I pluck mother pheasants
I am the most pleasant mother pheasant plucker
That ever plucked a mother pheasant.

5/2/77

Greg

Have been talking with polity
trying to get US money next time
wednesday we are on the list for third
place wish me luck

Greg

2 May

Donna

Aha! Scott has been here! I'd recognize
his mother pheasant plucker thing anywhere.

What a party! It got kinda raunchy
there after a while and I felt the

urge to leave and did so. I sometimes regret my mouth and what it says; I don't know how to control it. | FACIAL MUSCLES DO THAT TRICK.

An explanation of some recent remarks of mine: used to be that nuns under Solemn Vows lived in places called monasteries and those under Simple Vows lived in what was called a convent. Monks lived in a monastery; some of the mendicant friars lived in convents. It tended to depend more on the type of vows than on the sex of the inhabitants what the place was called. Today, in these fallen times, we tend to refer to places that house female religious as convents and that house male religious as monasteries. What is it?

Timothy will most likely not be able to drive down for my graduation. I am somewhat disappointed.

Tom - come collect the beast Thursday or so of finals week. If this is inconvenient,

let me know. Will you help me move
the Donna R. Ruettmann Memorial
Bookshelf here? It needs at least 2
people or at least one person and vehicle.
Hint: get a hand truck for the 'fridge.

Larry

Grey, I hereby award you
with "The Most Boring Entries"
Award.

Donna, I hereby award you
with "The Most Lusted-After Person"
Award.

Louis, I hereby award you
with "The Most Smegel-like Person"
Award.

Linda gets
"The Least-Evil Person" award

Kurt gets
"The Most Hard-Up Person" award

Will gets
"The I LOVE NEW YORK" award

Ralph gets
"The Captain Kirk Junior
Bird Man" award.

Marla gets
"The Quotation Mark of the Year"
award !!!!!

Joe Brenner gets
"The Most Diplomatic Person" award

Lisa gets
award, "The Most Hugging Person"

THE KEY

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Fred gets "The Proletariat
of-the-year" award.

Joe Rogers gets "The I was
suckered into joining the Hunger
Project" award.

Tom gets "The paranoid of-the-
year" award.

Linda - Larry gets - "The invisible man"
award.

5/2/79 People Polity screwed
US Again
Grey

Damn!!!

Wendy Ann
Kurt

I'm sorry I couldn't come to the meeting. I feel bad that I couldn't go but at the last minute something came up. Today was nice. Class was great, but then again it usually is. If you want to talk its OK.

5/3/79 Screw Polity !!!

It's time we made an attempt to become financially independent. Selling books is an obvious idea, but I'm sure there are a lot of other economic ventures the ^{Forum} ~~club~~ can get into to support itself.

D R A G N U T P A R T I I

Thursday, May 3

It was a cool spring day at Stony Brook, at around 2:00 PM I journeyed over to the Forum. After reading the Loy book, I picked up and ~~by~~ examined the key that was found on the desk presumably the missing

key. I then looked in the box with the lock, Morla's key was still there. I then carefully looked at the key found on the desk. It looks like a brand new key. It's definitely not the one we used to hide in the hall.

♪♪ DAH DA PAH PAH ♪♪ DAAHHH ♪♪

Where did this key come from? This mystery may never be solved, but, suspicion points in the direction ~~of~~ that known criminal who I won't mention ~~here~~ here in order to protect his possible innocence. HA! LOUIS ^{oops!} could very well have had his plans thwarted when we changed the lock, but he hasn't been apprehended yet. We at Forum security will keep a close eye on the ~~the~~ culprit. My name is Schiano, I carry a ~~a~~ badge

PAH DA DAH DAH ♪♪



DAH DA DAH DAH DAAHHH ♪♪



TO BE
CONTINUED

This is a list of people who will not be coming to WHYACON II? - Because there probably will be no whyacon. At least not next year.

- 1) Issac Asimov,
- 2) Jim Ben,
- 3) Ben Bova
- 4) Ed L. Ferman?
- 5) Hal Clement
- 6) P. J. Plauger
- 7) Fritz Leiber
- 8) SAMUEL R. DELANEY
- 9) JOHN VABLEY
- 10) CHARLES PLATT
POB ~~556~~ 556
Old Chelsea Sta.
N.Y. N.Y. 10011
- 11) JIM FRENKEL
- 12) Joanne Russ?
- 13) Kate Wilhelm?
- 14) Joan D. Vinge

- A) Phone Book
- B) Fanzines
- C) Editors
- D) Louis?

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Joe Brenner

5/7/79-M

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Tonight we're going to have to decide on key policy. I will be very suprized if we don't decide to give all shiftholders keys. The reason for this is simple: everyone likes to be able to drop in whenever they want. Shiftholders are, by definition, voters. Therefore, all shiftholders will want to vote themselves keys.

(I realise that there are forces at work which want to go to an aristocratic key system. Not only do I realise it, I realize it. I also real lice it. Not to mention real lease, real loose, rye-or ice, Reyleigh, and raise lies. But I must warn these forces, ~~that~~ from passed experience with key games, that aristocratic systems always cause more hassles ("Hey! Why won't you let me have a key?") than they prevent.

Besides, I think the keys for shiftholders system more closely approximates our previous anarchistic policy.

It is quite obvious to anyone with any esthetic perception that I left the previous two lines blank because I was about to start a new paragraph. It is distasteful to disrupt a train of thought with a turn of a page.

To really save space and maximize clarity, we should obviously switch to a scroll system (there are many brands of toilet paper which would be quite suited to this purpose), but considering the pace at which this club accomplishes things, we probably wouldn't get around ~~to~~ to this progressive reform before we install the computerized system.

Scott was just refusing to give me sympathy when I don't think I was asking for sympathy. He made some sweeping assumptions based on some remarks of mine about two finals on the same day. Actually I ~~don't~~ was attempting to make some banal conversation. He has an amazing ability to put me on the defensive concerning things I don't want to defend.

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In anycase, the reason I skipped those two lines back there, was to comment on Ralph's last entry. What "economic ventures"? Using what resources? Are we going to volunteer time and money to open a hamburger stand?

7905.07
Kurt

■ The last meeting, ~~heavy~~ heavy sigh * Oh well, we got no money. If we charge 25¢ to a movie we can earn enough money to show another movie or so. I believe that shift holders should have keys starting next semester. As for the summer I think only the main officers and those people who will be here for the summer should have a key. In other words: I WANT A KEY. After all, I'm the VP and activities chairman and anything else nobody wants to be.

Hey everybody, I've been planning my birthday party for sometime in June (my birthday is June 1) If you give me your addresses and/or phone numbers I will be able to invite you. Since many of you have a while to travel to get to my house you can all sleep over! Sounds like fun!!

I'm going to miss you graduating people: Donna, Larry, Scott and anyone else I can't remember. I love you all. Please visit us. Will is rushing me to finish writing so he can write his Final Pwr. Beave! Mary Ann - why do you write my name then cross it out everytime. Lets talk.

THIS SPACE WASTED
BY WILL

Will 5/7/79:

AND NOW THE FINAL PHYSICS
Funny

What does a photon say when it's blue

ans: It doesn't matter, I've been scattered

← BLUE?
GLUE?
GLUE?
GLUE?
Blue
now

7 May News of an amazing nature: I have a low
Sonra white count. Never heard of such a thing
myself.

I vote that Tom gets the key for the warm
months since he will be here. I further
vote that he conduct orientation workshops
about the SFF for the incoming freshmen.

Shit! I forgot my photographic device. Everyone
will have to send me pictures. The only pictures
of the forum I have are from the time of
Phil & Carol & Elliot & Paul et al. I only
have 3 flashes left anyway. Sigh.

For anyone who desires it:

Donna Ruettimann
One Elath St.
New City, NY 10956

(914) 634-8264

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Jan - How about Sat. for the moving? Actually
Thursday or Saturday (17th or 19th)

Hunt (and encouragement): I love to get
letters and write fantastic letters back.
Letters! Letters! Letters! Letters!

Ying
DONNA

I wrote you one letter and
sent two post cards. All I got back
was some I Ching philosophy and some
doodley-squat about "the famous Kvettian
snuggly blanket".

Is three for one a fair deal?

I warn you all - expect to
write three letters before getting an
answer from DONNA.

SPACE WASTED

BY
SIR
LARRY

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As for 3 for 1, my letter was at least 3 times as long as yours was so there!
How could I answer post cards any way?
Change the party? Or have another? I can't make Wednesday. After that, though...

Almost free!

~~Larry~~

Larry gets the "Best Candidate for a BEARD" Award

also: "Person who most should have a beard" award

LATER:

I'M FUCKING GETTING
PUBLISHED

holy
fucking
shit!

! ! ! !

Donna gets a definite

H.F.S!!!

for being published.

I quit trying to be inspired. I'll see y'all not semester....

Kurt: my address: 90 Cherry Lane

Grosvet, N.Y. 11721

Phone # ~~921-6342~~ 921-6342

I ADD THE
AREA CODE FOR
THOSE OF US WHO
ARE 514 PERSONS, OR
212, PERSONS, ETC.

Love to all,

Bill

COMMENTS

Donna - what does your committing sexual inter-
course have to do with your getting published??

DATE	NAME	TIME
5/9/79	Donna (THE MAG- NIFI- CANT)	12:59:44 am
	FROM MIS- TRUSTED CRUSHED CARCASS OFFERED	
	THE NIGHT DIST OF THE SP SPEEDING	
	TO THE RESCUE	
11	11	11:11:28am



SO WHEN
WILL YOU
EVER
GIVE
UP?!

↑
(i.e., does not see hammer)

Turn page for the Only Street Quiz:

112 The Only Street Quiz

— ACCEPT NO LIMITATIONS —

1. What military body was once headed by a man who in 1991 suffered a crash in a plane captured by a man whose surname was that of the fruit which also gives its name to the street Bill lives on? —

A. Shippingport

2. What is a bad pun on the place of origin of the name of the town Joe R. lives in? —

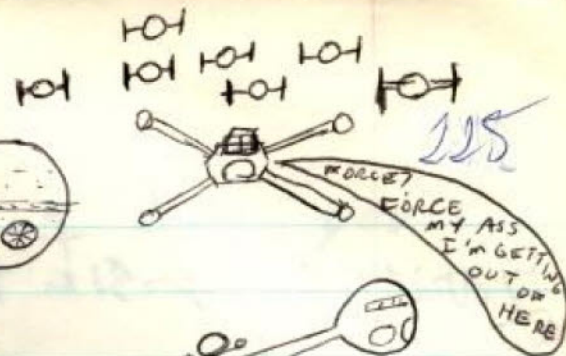
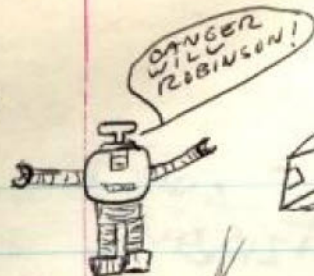
B. Ezion - Geber

3. What is the biblical name of the port whose anglicized modern name is that of the street Donna lives on? —

C. ~~Port~~ ^{Port} Squadron

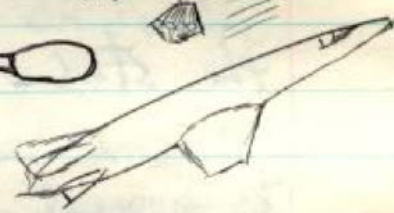
4. What is the name of the early nuclear site that means a base for commerce depending on large versions of the object that gave its name to the street Marla lives on? —

D. Wark



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PHASER #2

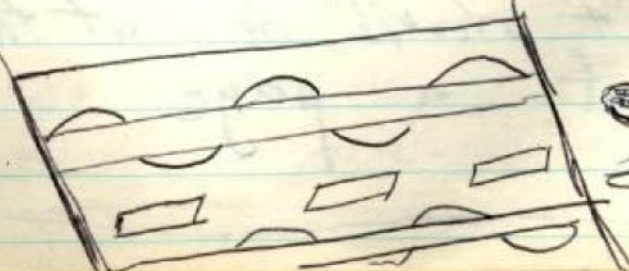


In Response
to LOU:
A tracing of
the mighty fist
of the SFF
which at sometime
in the near future
may be crushing
his face in.

Ralph



LOOKOUT!! MYSTERONS!



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Larry

Last night Ralph's true nature emerged. No, his head is not in the clouds, his mind is not in the stars - He is not really the optimistic technocrat that he portrays to the forum. Ralph's true desire is to live in harmony with nature - he wants to be a PINE TREE.

Louis, This space is not being wasted by me. However, I just thought that if I was going to bother to insult you, it should be at the top of a page

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Louis - If there is a 6-0, you're
existence must be a clerical
error.

If there is no 6-0 you're
just a good example of the terrible
tricks nature plays on us.

1905??
Thodley
Kurt

I finally located who had the key and managed to
get in. When I leave the key will be in Larry's hands.

Sorry I couldn't be at the party guys. I'm curious
though; who dances better: Ralph or the tree?

I'm taking back my cookie tins. The platter belongs
to Mary Ann.

I'm also taking two books. "Tales of Known Space
and Newton Star." These have not been cataloged yet.

Got to go! Larry I thought we weren't supposed
to write in pencil. Bye.

Kurt - you're very observant

Joe - I like your idea of a scroll
system

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Has anyone seen my beloved silver cross pen?
It may be in here...

Bill

5/14/74
Kurt

Finals! Yeh!! Fwey!! Bleah!!! Ouch!!!
expletive deleted!!! 3 down 2 more to go!

No sign of silver cross pen. Thank you Tom for the key
I'm almost finished with "Tales of Known Space" Mucho enjoyo!
Can't wait until I start "Neutron Star." only 32 more
hours until I'm home! Yea! (Amel he has 2 finals left?)

DATE	NAME	TIME
5/16/79	Doris Epstein	7:18 PM

COMMENTS

Are the shampoo & toothpaste
relics of the semester Froemel lived
here??

OLDB TALE

5/17 Well here
I am one of
the last survivors
of Spring '79
so no one
can stop
me from
doing this

Once a band of angry
villagers captured a Ralphman.
But since there was no evidence
linking him with any killings, they
were pained with the awful pros-
pect of letting him go. Just in
the nick of time, the identification
of a mysteriously missing policeman
was discovered on the Ralphman, who
was then burned at the stake.

DATE (NAME) TIME
5/16/79 ^{Sons} epstein 7:33:49

COMMENTS

MORAL: If your name is Schiano,
don't carry a badge —

~~D~~ DUMMY DUM-DUM!

DUMMY DUM-DUM

DUMB!!

(Ralph, I'm sorry the SPF spends
its time with its hands in
such a useless position).

Kurt — everybody's address is
in the directory. Even then I doubt
I'll crash your party.

Marla — congratulations on getting
into Stage D.

Larry, I'll handle awards thank
you!!

Donna gets the Traditional Iconoclast
award.

Jody gets the Too Busy award.

Andrea gets the Little Old Lady award.

Scott gets the Sophist award.

Rita (Flounder) Miraglia gets the
Fewest Words Written In The Log
For '78-'79 Award. (7 → 12/26/78)

Fred gets the Foed award

who let you
jaws
in here
again?

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WART IS LOG #7?

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DATE	NAME	TIME
5/16/79	→ D.E.	7:49:53

COMMENTS

(what else can be said?)

Lisa gets the O.L.G. W. H. T. B. B. B. T. M. E. F. B. O. Award (Obnoxious Little Girl Who Happens to Be Blind But That's NO Excuse for Being Obnoxious).

Tom gets the Don't Laugh at My Puranora, I Work Hard At it award.

Ralph gets the No-Nonsense — But NO Sense award.

Linda gets the Grey Mouse Award.

Will gets the Slang award.

Greg gets the Dungeon award (an all-expense-billed trip to the lower levels of Hades).

Joe R. gets the Thoughtful Berserker Award.

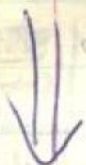
Joe B. gets the Pronto award (an assistant to ride next to him, call him "comm-sabe", and get the idea across that he is no ordinary man in an army jacket, he is the Lone Commuter).

Stacy gets the Mellow-as-Marshmallows — Dipped-in-Hot-Sugar-Water award.

New Bill gets the Nota Bene award.

New New Bill gets the Give Up award.

Picture of F
Louis



I know its not much but how else do you depict an asshole?

DATE	NAME	TIME
5/16/79	Sam Coster	8:07:24

COMMENTS

Kurt gets the Celibate Award (and his choice of simple or solemn vows).

Marla gets the Poly Poly Jolie award.
Larry gets a Rambler Award.

Everybody who objects to my puns gets the Throwing Rocks Can Start award.

x x x NO TO X X X X

Marla - why did you lie to the senate? 40 registered members, hell! Not since '69!

xx x xxxxxx xxx

For the sake of being funny I'm going to pretend I had this dream. I had just come in from a country of pink deserts and sculpted mesas to a land of rich green forests, of clear pools, of mild winds, of sibilant brood song. I thought that I might stay there, among the cerulean skies, rich hills, and springy grasses, for a few generations. But in one vale, I found a curious structure - a grungy motel room full of sex mannequins and -

ARRGGH!

Sept. 178 roster
look @ the
we have
the last

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DATE	NAME	TIME
5/6/79	Yours Lester	8:29:52

Some day
this will
happen to
Yours

HAH!

COMMENTS

CRUSH !!

KILL !!!

MUTILATE !!!

In case any of you wonder how I found this place — when I was putting up posters for an NTL meeting (one person showed up!) in Tebler I met Fred outside a building (the 1st clockwise from hand) with some others. He mentioned the Forum. I had read about it at Orientation and didn't think much of it, so I passed him by. Soon after, I met him again in Waterloo (I hadn't known his name before. At this time he introduced himself as Stacy Mandell.) Stacy disputed his ac-

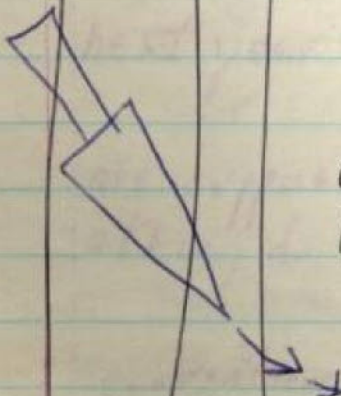
COMMENTS

DATE NAME TIME
5/16/79 Doris (YAY!) 8:30:37

Optim

TROY WOODS
MORRIS

OH PLEASE
GREAT SPIRITS
GRANT ME
ON E WISH!!!
Ralph



curacy). Still, I forbore. Finally, after meeting Greg and seeing the Statesman article, I decided to see if this building had a basement. After false starts from the other end, I saw that it did. Then I followed the voices. Fred, on seeing me, asked "Who told him about the Forum?" (How quickly they forget).

TO THE GRADS:

Andrea: may you become Queen of The Munchkins.

Scott: may you start the Temple's People and go to Guyana and deliver 900 bibles simultaneously. And remember what you said- you can't succeed if you try.

Jody: May you found the Society for Log Book Column Preservation.

Larry: May you ramble into sanity and not pick yourself up and carry on.

Donna: May you get a gift membership to FLBCP, and get a job teaching Blonde English to lustless, listless Indonesians.

Others:

IF I PASSED MATH, I LL SEE YOU IN THE FALL

Could this be the end of Louis?
There is next semester
SAME BAT-TIME
SAME BAT-CHARACTER

"

"

8:45:50 PM

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16 May Via the good graces of Louis, I am able
Donna to wield this pencil to make my farewell
addresses.

To the Men of the Science Fiction Forum:
Love You Much

To the Forum in General:
Love You Much
Had a Great Time Here

Write to me!

I'm off into the cold, cruel world at last
(unless The University pulls a fast one
at this late date)

I will miss you. Send pictures

Tecum

Donna

Marla

Hi, how are you? John B. was
on campus Sat and left your
Birth day gift with me.
Come to my room Thurs 5/13/79 to
pick it up. See you

Judy R.

L. Larn

Louis has come up with a profound
thought "Heisenberg may not be dead"

Some advice to the forum for
next year -

The forum is a club. People
are supposed to be comfortable with each
other, do things together, be friendly.

Forget about a running
conventions, they are not the function
of a club. Forget about the

bullshit "weekly business". Forget about elections and officers, and voting rights and eligibility for membership. That junk is for ~~A~~polity. I'd like to think that we're not on their level.

Movies are fine - it is a club function. Meetings are fine, but, discuss constructive things such as newsletters, trips, books. There should be more trips (going to the Museum of Holography, Lisservin, and The Lord of the Rings was great). There should definitely be more parties (I never Ralph's secret desire was to be a pine tree). Go on trips to Washington, get "fucked-up" together on Thursday nights. Why - go to Mant when a meeting adjourns. Try going to Whitman Pub, or The Stony Brook Whorehouse.

Keeping library hours is good too - it is a club function.

What this club needs is less formality - FORGET THAT YOU ARE IN STONY BROOK !!! !!

Thanks Will for turning me on to
some intense authors

Thanks Donna for confusing the shit
out of me (after all what good is a
person who knows exactly what is going on.
That's a pretty boring way to live)

Thanks Rurt (all though - that
should be "although" - you'll never know
for what)

Thanks Linda for pouring cold
snow down my back.

Thanks SCOTT for showing me
what not to be.

Thanks Ralph - for not sitting
on me (Ralph I'm not trying to "hit-and-
run". I judge you as not being ^{if it makes} ~~terribly~~ ^{a difference} sensitive about weighing 300 lbs. ^{260 lbs} If you
are sensitive come to California and punch
me out). Seriously Ralph, I hope one
day to meet you in a space station or

Ralph

a space colony on the moon or mars.

Ralph, you've made the most convincing pro-technology speech I've ever heard. Thanks for that.

Lisa, Thanks for all the blind affection. And thanks for being such a fantastic example, to me. I sincerely think you are one of the most amazing people I've met. ~~Don't~~ Don't treat Goldie so badly - remember I live in Hendrix. You can't slip one by me.

Keep Healthy.

Thanks Fred. For reading my entries to Lisa. (Fred I don't dislike you. But, you've got to admit, you never gave me much of a chance to like you.)

Thanks Tom. Tom, I know you're intelligent, but, that's no reason to monopolize every discussion. You're a super wizard. I'll always remember you in green satins with the magical staff.

Marla you're the strangest quotation mark that ever bopped around - Thanks for the curry. Thanks for the ulcer.

Thanks Joe Brenner.

Remember Aunt Helga whose fist was mushed into a red pulp by a chain-smoking philosophy professor who has an aversion to jogging and Stony Brook Road - Aunt Helga is in France conspiring with Camus and Sartre to meet Allison in the jungles of Brazil where they will feed him to an alligator and a crocodile to see which can eat more.

I'll bet the alligator and the crocodile get lung cancer.

How will Allison survive - There are no ashtrays in the jungle. There are no cigarettes in the jungle.

Joe Rogers - I don't know what to say.

Bill Bianco - I'm speechless

Thanks Louis for teaching me a few things, even though you never intended your actions to be instructive, or constructive. I'm sorry you sometimes got treated unfairly down here, but, it was as much your fault as others. A definite lack of communication, I think.

Good Luck with your marks, your life.

Thanks Larry - For keeping me in one piece. I couldn't live without you. You're invited to hike the Appalachian trail with me - You know - from Georgia to Maine. We could split the equipment cost 50-50, and save a lot of money. Just think we can spend a whole month doing nothing but, walking, shitting, eating, pissing, and sleeping. Eating will be the best part of the day. We'll pack about 25 lbs of dates, 15 lbs of nuts, granola, all the delicacies of life.

To freddy, The bicycle doesn't fit well with your personality. Is there a jack suppressed deep within you waiting to leap out and shoot some hoops???

5/17/79

A couple of hours ago I finished my last exam !!! Maybe I'm a sadist ~~to do~~ but I'll probably be bored sick for the next couple of weeks. I'll miss the ^{rapid} pace of school life. I feel signs of withdrawal already. However I've signed up for summer school so that will keep me busy and at Stony Brook between June 4 & July 15. For the rest of the summer I hope to be travelling but who knows what the fates have in store. Have a nice summer

Ralph

Joe Brenner

5/18/79 - Friday, that is the last day of finals week, Spring '79 semester.

An interesting possibility --- that Louis might not be here next semester. The logbook would certainly improve (Ralph could go back to writing about technology, for instance)

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not that Louis's entries themselves are universally ~~terrible~~ terrible. His last one, for instance, was okay, even if he did have to rip-off Larry's schtick.

If he actually does leave, we might even be able to return to our anarchist ways ---

In the spirit of Larry's entry, why don't we have a confrence, instead of a convention, and get the Astronomy Club to do all the work? Then Kurt and Ralph can hassle with it on Wednesdays, leaving us free...

Logbook #7₃ is sadly still missing. Did someone borrow it and forget to return it?

Well so long everybody and thanks and all that. See you next semester (except for Donna, Scott and Larry) (and maybe Louis).

Thanks: Scott, for being strange,
Donna, for being their,
Larry, for the inspiration (I wanna be a 'lectrical engineer like uncle Larry)
Louis, for generating some interesting situations.

I hereby declare this semester to be
officially over!

SUMMER BEGINS!

Aha..... you said I wasn't good enough to
write a final entry, so you stole the key and changed
the lock.... but I triumphed in the end.....

① I got a 'B' in Physics 138 ... forgive me,
for I have sinned... Mea culpa, etc. I should stick to
Idi Sci.

② Some of my stuff is in here... I'll clean
it out before the semester begins

BYE (Bye)

Bill

5/20
Kurt

Just came back to help a friend move. Returning "Tales of Known Space" and "Neutron Star". I enjoyed both. I'm taking: "A Gift From Earth" and "World of Ptarmigan". Who took "Ringworld" and the other Moon Books. Arrgh!! Who's junk is this? Good Summer All. P.S. Just found "Ringworld"

5/31/79

(Tom)

I will write more later (LOTS MORE. The log is (almost) all mine for the summer!) You'll yearn for the days of Lois' 16 page entries!! Anyway, I borrowed the typewriter in here as I need one for a few days (putting out PERTURBATIONS I at last!). Anyway, off to Grand Bio.

6/22/79

SUMMER SCHOOL IS IN FULL SWING. TOM, YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE KEPT YOUR PROMISE. ~~WHERE~~ WHERE DID ALL THIS FURNITURE IN THE FORUM. HOW ABOUT A SUMMER WAREHOUSE FEE? GAS RATIONING BEGAN THIS WEEK. WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS! TIME TO BREAK OUT MY PLANS FOR A CHEAP HYDROGEN FUEL SUPPLY

POLITICIANS SEEM TO BE DOING
NOTHING ABOUT THE SITUATION,
JIMMY CARTER HAS PROVED
HIMSELF EVEN MORE STUPID
& USELESS THAN I THOUGHT
HE WAS.

IT ^{WAS} AT TIMES OF CRISIS
IN THE PAST THAT YANKEE
INGENUITY WAS AT IT'S BEST.
COME ON AMERICA LETS
GET MOVING. WE CAN'T WAIT
FOR POLITICIANS TO DO SOME-
THING. IT'S TIME FOR US
SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS TO
GET US OUT OF THIS MESS.
AMERICA NEEDS ITS OWN
ABUNDANT CHEAP ENERGY
SUPPLY. WE CAN DO IT
WE MUST DO IT. OR WE'LL
HAVE NOTHING BUT A DYING
CARCASS OF WHAT ONCE
WAS A GREAT NATION

Ralph

6/26/79 8:15

In Half an hour I got the first bunch
of fresh orientation people. I cleaned up as
best I could and hid what I couldn't clean.
(I propose flaying the owners of stored stuff - DEATH
BIANCO!!!). No one else is here. I'll try
to get Ralph, but will he get here in time?
Why am I wasting time writing? NO TIME
TO LOSE!! Will it be the HERO or THE
GOAT? SYDNEY or the BUSH? ~~the~~ Westchester
or West Islip? Time in to our next
enticing entry! SAME BAT-time, same
BAT channel!

PS

Tom

THIS PLACE IS
DIRTY
SPACE SEMI WASTED
BY TOM
GUP
KREKTUM

Tom [the Goat.]
6/26/94 10:10 Nobody showed up. Shit. I guess
the late announcement (it didn't get in the program this time -
to Kems was passed by orientation aides (we think?). Did
run across one interesting British chap named Bill. He may
check us out in the fall. And I did get the place clean
enough to be condemned. So evening wasn't a total loss.
There's always next time. The grains we ~~for~~ glean
are rare indeed. So one empty thresh ~~isn't~~ shouldn't
be cause for gloom.

Ralph, your rhetoric is even more scatological
than usual (Bovine, that is). You would make a great
politician, but I hope you choose an honest career, instead
of Perkulations. It is not out yet. Don't hold
your breath, but I hope to put it out soon.

I've got to drag all the stuff back into here.

I hope everyone comes back soon. Oh for the fall
and Forum meeting on Monday nights!

Love
Tom

6/30 Maria

Tom + I are waiting for our
orientation group to show ~~top~~ up -
I hope we have a decent sized
group (2 or more people).

I moved off campus (hurrah!) →

got a car (hurray! hurray!), and
am taking scuba lessons.

Ralph, please call me @ 981-0142.

I want to have a cataloging
party, shelve 300 books,
get (or act) drunk, etc.

My address is 66 Tree Lane,
Centereach, N.Y. 11720.

I want comments on
Alien, The China Syndrome,
and It's Alive.

I would like to discuss
Cordwainer Smith's works.

Tom - I were just talking
about Mother Hutton's

Little Kittens.

Should we keep a case of
pop shop soda here + charge
25¢ a bottle? Book \$,

I declare the academic
year 79-80 to be the Year of the
Forum!!

Bye -

6/30/79 Tom

There are a GOOGLE of people from the orientation thing and maybe I can get them to write:

8:48 P.M. (I THINK) "Hi, I'm George." Tom.

8:49 P.M. 'SAME' "Why doesn't Anyone wear shoes?"

GUESS WHO. "The Gun".

8:51 P.M. Nice to see ya, Tom. I'm Paul

9:12 P.M. "Hello, I'm Tong. I'm glad to see you. Thanks a lot." Who's Tom? Oh Yeah (sorry) !!

later — 20 PEOPLE @ the WORKSHOP!

NEW LIFE TO THE FORUM!

CONGRATS!

2/10/79 Tom

Ralph & I are about to entertain a group of fresh people including (dum-dardumms) Bill Bianco's girlfriend "Carol Something" according to Ralph (what a strange last name). Ralph just dropped his bulk into the comfy chair (upon seeing it the first time). He actually bottomed it out. ONLY RALPH!

And now (dictation of)

RALPH PREDICTS:

By the time school opens he will be 40 lbs lighter.

And now

Tom observes: (Ralph prepares to throw soft cushion)

① "Ralph Predicts" just ~~had~~ dropped a point in number of accurate predictions. Better luck next time, Ralph.

(Prepare to launch offensive cushion, says Ralph)

② Only 40 lbs? Who'll be able to tell?



(Austyn sketch labelled to clear up confusion)

Next the fresh ~~new~~ people! Gotta run!

Later

DM

9:54 am

Wah! Only one person (Carol). Ralph & I are gonna go drain our sorrows. See ya

DM

7/15
Marla

Hi there! I feel great. I received a letter in the mail addressed to Maria L. Jansman (nobody thinks that the "L" in Marla is an "L") from the office of student services. It said that the bookstore would not be open in time to buy books for the ~~small~~ fall semester + gave me a list of 3 texts I would need. I expected to spend about \$80, but I ~~wee~~ went into the

city + bought them instead.
Two were available, one of
the two I bought used
and the 3rd was lent to
me by someone who
had it. Hurray! I only
spent \$37.00. I can buy
gas this week, (if there is
any available).

The orientation group
is about to arrive, so I
have to go now. Bye!
7/15/79 Paul TEKVERK
HERE WE ARE (all 5)
See y'again

same date: Glen 'Pancho' Matheson (convicted
computer freak!) I've finally arrived!

same date: Bob, it's very hot in here...

There is a very unusual library.

7/15/79 in Pampelonne

Joe B. are you listening? I'm speaking
here from the S. E. forum. What a strange
place. I thought you said the story
S. E. fans were thin. O well. Gato
all for now - see you later!

7/15 Jeff Scudder - Eu, you're right! This place is weird. Great! After this, I'm ~~sure~~ sure that I don't really exist (I don't want to).

7/21/79 Tom

Just reading the log, being nostalgic. How the summer flies.

STUFF THAT'S BEEN DONE:

- 1) 25 people have seen the Forum during Orientation sessions.
- 2) FORUM HAS BEEN CLEANED. KINDA.
- 3) I saw Arlo Guthrie last night. Very good.
- 4) My research is progressing slowly. Latest development 480 microcuries of Sulfur³⁵ lost when some ~~ampoules~~ ampoules leaked in the sterilizer. Not good. Now the outside of the rest of the ampoules is contaminated and I'll have to wear gloves when I handle 'em. But I don't glow at night yet.
- 5) I've been investing in DJ equipment. Until I came to Stony Brook, I had done a lot of live party music (since I was 11, in fact). All year I've been grumbling about the poor quality of the rock in the "rock room" at campus parties.

While the Disco upstairs has a live DJ and a big sound system, the rock ~~has been~~ ^{has been} somebody's stereo playing a tape. No more because yours truly just bought:

a 75 watt amp

2 - 15" bass drivers

2 - Electro voice 125 db midrange drivers.

4 - piezoelectric supertweeters.

stuff to build a mixer etc.

The upshot of it all is by September, the rock. DJ who has ~~been~~ ^{has been} set a lot of parties on fire will be operational again, [If all this sounds like an advertisement, it well may be.] For only **50⁰⁰** per night (MUCH LESS THAN ANY OF THE COMPETITION), you can rent all this and me too. I'll be happy to discuss price breaks for private parties.

HEY, HOW ABOUT HAVING DANCES TO RAVE
SEE MONEY? FOR THAT, I'M FREE.

Anyway, If you've been discoed to death, think of me for your next party. Drop my name at some leg. meetings, etc.

"IF YOU WANNA FEEL REAL NICE
ASK THE ROCK N' ROLL DOCTOR'S ADVICE."

6) I'm going back to WVA next week
for my 5-year High school Reunion. ~~That's all I have to say about that.~~
~~I'm going to see the Kinks in Asbury Park.~~

Sometimes it seems more like 500 years,
sometimes like 5 days. I wonder what everybody
will be like. I even went out today and bought a
snappy 3 piece suit for the occasion. I needed one
bad anyway.

7) Oh way to WVA. I'm stopping to see
the Kinks in Asbury Park. Should be dyn-o-mite!

I gotta get out B4 I sweat down to nothing.

Hasta de la scriba futura,

Tonks

Fred here, transcribing for Tom:

Please do not remove any
of the Dodge Ramcharger parts
I left down here. By the way,
if any one knows how to put

a Dodge Ramcharger back together,
please tell me. I had to
quarter it "to get it down
the stairs."

8/15/79 TOM

1) My last entry was the height of tacky. Someone
else must've written it.

2) I didn't go home for my HS reunion. I got

{SICK}. Wiped me out for a
week! I am going home in about 12 hours,
though. ~~Anyway~~

3) Snappy 3 piece suit went over well at my
first Jewish wedding. Interesting ceremony,
tremendous food, obnoxious 5 piece band.
(Imagine 5 old men trying to play Donna Summer),
200 people.

~~My last entry was the height of tacky.~~

4) I found a nice apt. right off campus
to live in next year. All are invited to a
~~house~~ studio warming when I get settled.

5) I'm going to W.Va. for a few days
tomorrow. If anybody hears reports
of a Dodge Ramcharger ~~to~~

driving down the road held together only by Band-Aids.
don't worry, it's just me.

Keep the latch string out. and the dog
tied up. I'm coming home!

TOM

8/2/79 TOM

1) Hendrix is open again. why isn't anyone writing
in here but me? Did everyone transfer to Binghamton
or something?

2) Went home. Was nice but too short. I mean,
where else ^{can} you eat anything in the refrigerator?

3) why is it whenever I look at my last entry
it sounds corny? No, I didn't really want an answer
but, THE SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR ANSWER(S) TO ABOVE QUESTION

Amfibulatory carnuplication. Pleased to help.

Sincerely,

Malformed J. Lobeless, Q.E.D.

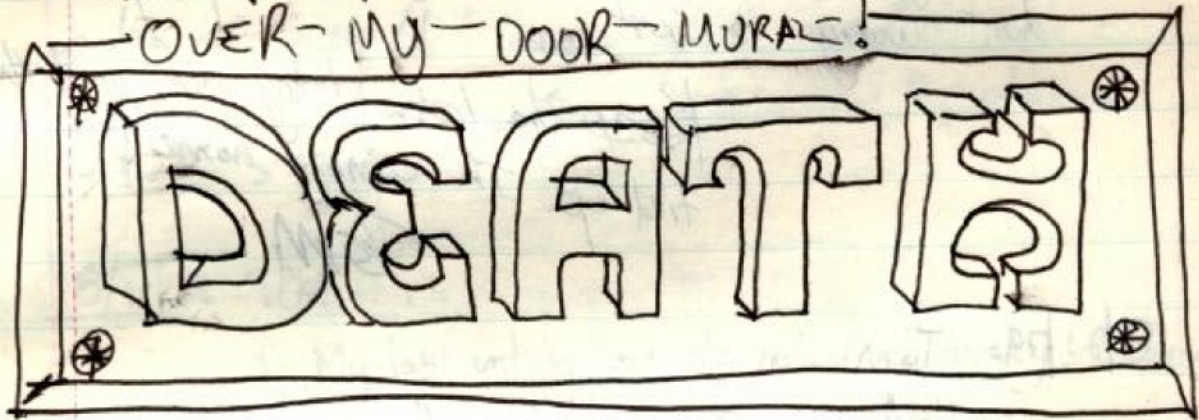
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I wonder if I'll ever have the courage to look up this page again.
Hasty Lumbago, TOM

P.S. PEOPLE ARE PASTING

POSTERS

OVER MY DOOR MURAL!



Tom the Ogre

8/2/79
SPACE
WASTED
BY
TOM

....after Bill had skipped over it.

It should be "Space wasted by Bill - filled in by Tom after Bill had skipped it."
HAHAHA...

HI!

I'm back. And Beautiful (poetic, valid? assist)
Bubbling with all sorts of questions, info.

\$ love these Mudcan

SHIRTS

I want.

Bill

Shahq This sorta brackets Bill's entry, don't it?
Well, Ralph, are you (chokes in ^{gag}) 40 lbs. lighter?
Why can't I read my own entries? Can anybody
else? Does anybody try? Or do they get
skipped over like 14 page Louis entries. Oh, that
reminds me:

LOUIS IS COMING BACK.

Fred got a letter today from him. He wants
a copy of the present line of succession to

the English throne. ~~Can~~ (available in London) from
anyone who is going to Worldcon. Which gives me
an idea:

Lets send Louis to SEACON!!
(and neglect to provide return airfare)

Seriously, Welcome back, Louis.

You are pretty interesting to have around when you
~~arent~~ turning on your obnoxious routine.

Welcome back, Bill. I dont hold any hard feelings
about you breaking my virtual log monopoly. None at all.
By the way, do you want to go out on my next
oceanographic cruise. We could use an ~~additional~~ extra
~~anchor~~ helper.

Welcome back, all!

Tom Leide

Oct. 7 1974 - Aug. 23 1979

Good bye - Good luck

See you sometime!

Tom

8/23

Yes, ladies and gents, I'm turning over a new leaf! Haven't seen this handwriting before, have you? I'm actually

writing a log entry.

One of our former SFF presidents was just by

(see previous entry) to reminisce, etc. and I fortunately

happened by to remove my pile of personal items

from the library. Since the key crisis occurred, he

wasn't able to get in.

Wait till you folks see the personal for the forum

in the first Stateman (you've got Mada to thank

if the vice squad raids us!)

See y'all at meeting one..

Joe R.

(Evil looking)

(Evil laugh)

(evil snicker)

Hee Hee Ha Ha Ha Hee Hee Ha Ha Ha
Yes!! I'm Back!!! It was a great summer but I'm
glad I'm back! This summer I read almost everything Niven
wrote. Enjoyed most of it. I saw alien. If= OK. It's got to
if you read the book first though. If anyone wants to contact
me I'll be in on Saturday. (Today I came just to paint my
room) So I'll be back then

8/23
Kurt

8/26

Kurt

I was in the neighborhood and it started raining so I stopped in here. I just read this logbook again. Ah memories. I can't wait till we start making more. I noticed that my handwriting is one of the neatest in this log. That's highly ~~unusual~~ unusual. I'll be down here this Monday night if anyone wants to stop by.

Marla: Sept. 3 is not a good day for our first meeting because it is Labor Day. I will be on campus but nobody else will.

If anyone has any old lampshades or curtains please let me know.

The university won't give me any. (They stole the ones they gave me last year)

8/26

Marla

Hi everyone! Welcome back! Proposal: we have an informal party here after seeing a 75¢ sf movie w/ old + new members to start the year off. How about it?

8/27

MARLA

Proposal #2:

Buy several cases of multi-flavored "poppe-shoppe" soda (approx. 12.5¢/bottle). Somehow keep it cold + sell it for 25¢ a bottle. Use the \$ made for new books, trips, etc. Does anyone have an x-tra 'fridge.