

to you like " but you went  
out of your way (for what  
ever reason) to hurt people.  
I'm beginning to think stup-  
idity should be as much  
a capital offense as  
evilness. She's 19 years  
old, gone out with 2  
people, & your demanding she  
make a decision for the  
rest of her life. With  
this pressure, she'll decide  
all right, against you! By  
the way, if you bothered to  
talk to me, I wouldn't be  
dragging your shirt through  
the log book

11/27  
Dana

Fresh write smaller.

To all in STS: Please be here  
at 7:00 if you

- a) have more than 2 characters  
in the group ASSAULT FORCE
- b) feel like ~~not~~ keeping  
the company and being nice
- c) have calm, low noise (no yelling/no  
or screaming) comments/criticisms/  
suggestions on the  
campaign or the current  
battle. Please make rational  
criticisms/suggestions/comments  
(unless you want to say  
"Great game!" etc., No reason  
needed.) - Done ego-free.

- Dana ~~xxx~~

P.S. I'm human. I make mistakes.

Roll = 06 → 6, 2

8. OK. 8 lines. I'll take

- 1 Pain - 1 (Wisdom Teeth)
- 2 Admin - 1 (Travel char)
- 3 Mech - S (Copy car)
- 4 Med - 1 (Maintaining existence in form)
- 5 Mustering out benefits:  
(2 rolls)
- 6 One Fudge roll
- 7 French roll (crescent)
- 8

No blast-off at dawn.

Farewell and adieu to the dear spans  
ladies... blah... blah... blah...

Has anyone seen my

S - Subject Notebook?  
  
(↑  
grey)

Louis, if it's you, do not  
show your ugly face here.

11/28/79 This is my earliest entry, day wise. If any of you or, 7911.28 read this entry while I am asleep, observe my following ~~at~~ 05:20AM requests, please...

It. G. Chin #5 If clock is reading pre-11:00, do not awaken me.

(~~s.o.s. commission~~) Consequences: do you want to know? check one.  YES  NO

(S.O.S. COMMISSION  
IS INDEFINITE!!!) If clock is reading post 11:00, just pat me.

(Consequences: NOT ON THE HEAD! Memoir #39 will

(ARNOLD PENZIAS,  
NOBEL LAUREATE  
IS 29TH LEVEL  
S.O.S. CAPTAIN!!) explain this.

If clock is reading post-12:00, You have my permission....

Entry ?? Consequences: do you want to know what can happen to you?

YES  NO  MAYBE  UNDECIDED

05:45A.M. > Got blimey! I'll lay a good 10 pounds sterling I'm the only bloody forum member foolish enough to be up now!

Now to specifics.

Bill; we found it! Look on the table.

Carol; Hi! How is it that you're almost never here?

Dana; I may be savage, sick, and downright grim, as well as violent under intimidation, offense, and attack, but I am marginally human. I'm affected by emotion, perhaps more than most. Memoir installments 1-30 will bear this out. Indeed, much of what I am today evolved from the fact I did give a shit for my friends, and was prepared to lose anything in the service of friends, up to and including blood, organs, whatever. To be better prepared, I made up for strength and status with skills. Did you think I developed combat skills and weapons for mere personal gain? If I were as cold as I <sup>appeared</sup> suggest, I'd be hell to be near and unlikable.

Lisa; ~~the~~ Hi! The above requests do not apply to you, of course. The reason why you are mentioned in specifics, is because you're here so often, and occasionally, I'm not.

Margaret; if you've read previous entries, you'd know I've already procured a knife of your specifications, but is not in excellent condition, which I will rectify as soon as possible. If I don't have it ready Christmas you are free to attack me with any of my present

Once more, I wish you luck on this exam, though I suspect you won't need it.

Perrianne: Good luck on tonight's exam, since I feel you need it more since you were screaming through the rafters about it. Farewell on Saturday.

Bob, I want my books back. How are things in Huntington? Say Hello to Sue for me if I can't.

FRED; Somebody said there are specs on these worlds. Is this true? Then why did I waste my time?

Will; bring back book I, or we won't be able to retire/muster out, which will bring terrible consequences to your family on Moogras, since I RUN MOUGHAS!! Don't say I'm being unfair, since by holding Book I nobody can know what to get on retirement/mustering out.

That concludes specifics. On to last words. OK, I misspelled it. I just made corrections, can you forgive me? Three hours of sleep don't help. More later...

11:28 AM George: You spelled my name wrong.  
Didnt I warn you about this? G-U-L-P-

(Did you hear that - that was Margaret's snake having lunch. Dinner @ 6 P.M.)

Fred: You really should write smaller.

Since the rest of us are not really interested in your private feud with Tom anyway, the least you can do is take up as little space as possible in the log book. *Keinse ein Pappothen!*

Dwight (G.C.S.) and Rimsey - If you ungrateful swine are going to sue the crew I will infect with plague or some other thing. You are both damn lucky to be alive. If I hadn't been there you

*Hippocratic Oath* all that

## [Interlude]

### Gran Dibstallz speaks:

- ① Kiensie, suck rocks.
- ② On Alpine, we have ways....
- ③ All my life, I've wanted money. Now, I have it.
- ④ The question is: will I be content to remain a meekly engineer?
- ⑤ With an audience of 5, I wonder about that.

## [end interlude]

George: How many installments did you say you're planning? Why don't you just publish somewhere? Or print it yourself.... You seem to have nothing better to do than write in the log book. Don't you ever have work to do?

That's All Folks!

Penitance

## A collective effort:

### Skill

Pilot - 1

Pilot - 4

Pilot - 6

Pilot - 8

Pilot - 10

Pilot - 12

Med - 10

Med - 4

Med - 6

Med - 8

Med - 10

Med - 12

Med - 14

Eng - 6

Eng - 8

Eng - 10

Eng - 12

Eng - 14

Eng - 16

### Abilities

standard Piloting

Pilot thru Asteroid Belt

Thru Asteroid belt w/ 50%

Magnetically System out

can fly thru haystack w/

Needle

Does not Notice haystack

Thinks about piloting

Sublocalizes destinations

First Aid

Surgeon

Micro-Surgery

Valiant effort to save dead

Saves dead.

Exhumes + revives dead

Creates life out of luggage

Instances

Engineer

Can construct drive given

Components

Can construct or repair drive

using bearskins + stone knives

Can construct drive using

spit, boiling wire, and rubber bands

Kicks drive to repair it

Glares at drive to repair it

Thinks about repairing it

Communicates w/ drive

\* Laying of Hands \*

Level

I do, but you would prefer my using up ink and paper to that. Also, it replaces speech, since I still can't use my voice at optimum levels. Plus I do work, but not here, as well as the fact that it is not my shift, is it?

Madame de Chatelier, 'as Ruler of my world, I am sending the best pistolman in the Planetary IRS., Paul Marlowe, to do with as you will. Upsochh, He's already taken. I'll send you someone else.

11/26

Dunn

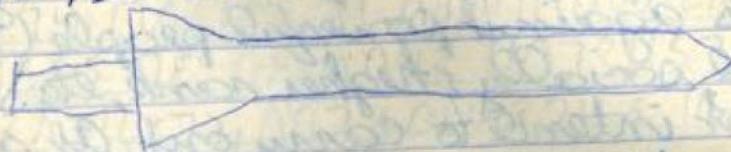
Perrianne (Marquises Morgan le Chenever)

- 1) You were not the only Medic aboard. Remember Lisa's character.
- 2) If Telmar est had not opened the door, the plague could not have gotten out.
- 3) Who said Kensiie Grame would sue or do anything other than take his share and leave?
- 4) Regina, if I recall, allows only knives.
- 5) Kensiie Grame comes from the planet Dorsai. Outside the subsector everyone ~~except~~ from Dorsai is a mercenary. He does not ~~not~~ practice blind obedience of his employees.
- 6) Anyone want to hire a mercenary?

Physical Violence!!!!

We find such things disgusting...

# SPACE WASTED BY PIERRE DIANNE



11/28 I have survived another ORCH  
9:54pm exam!! In fact, it was much easier  
than I expected. Now I only have to worry  
about the final.

Kinsie: "Lisa's character" as you call  
Filligree Mayfair was a medic, but she was  
only MED 3 (M.D. w no training after med. school)  
and she was incapacitated by the plague. She  
could not have saved your miserable neck.  
Also, Irving was also a medic (MED 5), but  
he, as we all know, was comatose. The fact  
remains that I, and I alone, could and  
did cure you of a disease that would  
otherwise have been fatal.

Another point - I don't see how (or why) my  
med skill would go down if I infected  
you with (~~non-contagious~~) plague. My morals may  
not be very high, but my skill is great.

I'm Not  
gonna  
comment.

(Low morals are a consequence of high  
social standing - or low social standing at  
times. There is a rather bizarre mathematical  
relationship too complicated to explain, or  
summarize.) My skill should actually

some time and threatening to sue the crew of the My Ship. I am accustomed to taking such statements at face value since very few people are foolish enough to make threats against powerful people (rich, highly placed socially, higher rank, etc.) that they do not intend to carry out. At any rate, nothing would please me more than to see Peinsie Grame "take his share and leave. I have enough other things to occupy my mind and my attention without having to deal with malcontents.

- Morgan, the Marquess de Chatelier, M.D.  
(Commodore, Imperial Navy, ret.)

George: I did not mean to imply that you would work here. That's exactly my point! You're here are awful lot, so when can you work? I think you can see the logic in my reasoning...

### Perrinanne

Late night, early morning, odd hours. Normal hours are undesirable. Why is every body still bitching about the ANNIE NOVA? Can you people just be satisfied?

No.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT TO PERRINANNE**  
The wife of a MARQUIS is a MARQUISE (Fr.)  
" " " " MARQUESS " " MARCHIONESS (Eng.)

GO NUCLEAR!

WARNING: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: HOWARD'S ODOXIOUSNESS IS MODIFYING MY TEMPER, WHICH IS WHY I AM USING GALAXY ALPHABET. LOUIS YOU CANNOT INDESCRIMINATELY MAKE ENTRIES AND NOT SIGN THEM, THUS GETTING AWAY WITH MAKING AN ANONYMOUS ENTRY. THIS CONVINCES ME OF YOUR UNTRUSTWORTHINESS, INTOLERABILITY, AND COURAGE IN FACE TO FACE.

This convinces me also that you don't have any concept of the English language. You can make a Public Service announcement to an individual concerning an unimportant matter. Indeed, it is a Public ~~mis~~ance(?) to even bitch over it on paper. Although Pernia should be the one to mention this, she is not willing to back her ~~her~~ words up with force, whereas you have resorted to force by cowardly, indirect means to defeat attempts to counter you.

Warning II: Two can play this game, buddy. You have been a human hemorrhoid to this university and this forum. If necessary surgical methods will be used to remove hemorrhoids in certain cases. Do not force me to treat you as such.

Warning III: I am not bullshitting. Everybody who has known me for more than I mostly have surmised that, to use Traveller terms, has Weapons skills at IV, has high morals, and is a charitable Mercenary. I have encountered people like you in New York City, and have learned to deal with such as you. Maybe the rest of the forum have respect for mankind in general, but I don't, and I'm not going to beat around the bush; LOUIS, begone!! I care not if you naturally are like what you are, you are charming the forum!

Lisa, If you want assistance, all you have to do is ask. I have been hinting that I will help anyone who asks me, when conditions are favorable, particularly to those who need it. I have strived to resist becoming a product of an environment that produces negative aspects to my life and persona, such as prejudice, racism, cruelty, and a low regard for mankind. Punks

in the city are so because they could not resist their environment. Installments 20-30 will mention a few such punks, and some of their fates. Sometimes the city is a 'lousy place to raise a kid, in fact, the place is as cold as hell.' Elton John, ROCKETMAN

521 Perrianne, you've recently been asking me how I find  
time to work when I'm down here. I do keep my books  
down here, and study when everybody leaves, but I do  
want to know this; Why do you care? You have professed  
many times that you do not care, so why do you ask?  
~~Q~~ Considering the above, curiosity, personal or intimate  
desire is ruled out. Humanitarian reasons is all I can fathom.,.  
2nd more time for same results! - BB

To the Anonymous Writer of the Public Service Announcement (Loris),

I am well aware of the fact that a Marquise is the French equivalent of a Marchioness. However, according to the Traveller rules, the term used for someone with a social standing of 13 who is female is Marquiness, regardless of national origin. Since

Dr. Chatelier is from the planet Borghene  
(and not from France, ~~Taranto~~) her title  
must be Marquess even though she

↓  
TRANSC. &  
Supt.  
SAYS is of French ancestry. Her relatives on  
her mother's side could have been  
British, one never knows in Transelle.)

# MARINERS

Perrianne

11/30 11:47 To be read in Lisa's presence if I am not here:  
'I went out to lunch, will return at 1:00-1:30, and  
ready when you are.'

11/30

5:46 PM

RALPH IN CASE ANYONE WONDERS WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, AFTER STAYING IN THE FORUM FOR ONE NIGHT I GOT DISGUSTED ENOUGH TO GET MY CAR GOING WELL ENOUGH TO GET BACK & FDR. RIDING BACK & FORTH IN THAT THING IS A HARRROWING EXPERIENCE BUT LESS SO THAN TRYING TO LIVE IN THE FORUM.

ONLY ONE WEEK  
TILL THE  
23<sup>RD</sup> CENTURY!!!

STAR TREK  
THE MOTION PICTURE  
THERE IS NO COMPARISON (EVERYTHING IS MUCH BETTER)

INCIDENTALLY I ENTERED FORTNIGHT'S STAR TREK TRIVIA CONTEST 1ST PRIZE IS 4 TICKETS IF I WIN THAT PAYS FOR MY 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th VIEWING OF ST-TMP.

~~REVIEW BY RALPH~~  
Ralph

Margaret  
P/I

Greetings and other polite noises to  
all.

Played in Spain Fri (last) night until  
4 am - Hi, Harvey here, lying in sickbay, recuperating - came  
very close to getting myself croakied. Thanks, Greedy - I'm  
in with Idanthe and Quackade speaking, of whom: Oh, Cosmic!  
Quackade, Swinging into a prolonged coma is such  
a trip? Tsurus: I'm just waiting for a few  
of those Flea-infested Zangid ships! Memarez  
It seems to be left up to ~~Tsurus~~ and I  
to demolish this infestation. ~~Who else~~  
is here? Anyway, tonight I'm creeping thru  
Traveler. Hi, Fred. Dr Gnebotyn: I just hope  
I can patch up all my yellow nut cases after they  
attempt this farce. Telmanez: Hotels are dull.  
I'm drunk. The T.D.s are for those who  
don't understand handwriting (I'm stepson),  
and I wish people would take care while  
bumming into me. I like listening to Traveler,  
I get sleepy listening to Spain. But Dan's  
improving. If only you'd be prepared.  
Hear, Hear? well, so much for that. David  
Lubkin sends regards, he's sold something  
to F&SF. I'm spending the night in the hotel.  
I'm going to see Gaggin I swear, she enjoys  
being unconscious. Hello, everyone out there! Quiet? You haven't been  
run yet, and have no ready? Yeesh,  
these characters take a lot of control.  
There's so many of them. That idiot Sandy,  
just went to a business office in the middle of the  
night. Oh, shut up! help, Ouroborus!  
End Game.

Margaret / Stepinin / Harvey / Quackade / Tsurus  
/ Memarez / Dr Rubesiv Gnebotyn

1920L

03:00 AM

(Mr. CHINER)

DATA

Greetings from the Mercenary Romantic. You're welcome, Hardvey. You may also thank Slasher Slung for rescuing Quaalude who was in bad shape. Paul Philips' Marlowe, is sorry about that, but we do make a decent team of 'eliminating witnesses', Doc. Next Traveller, I'm sending my 'torpedo'; and he does have a ACR.

(Sunday)

ENTRY

On trunks

9-3-79  
(?)

- (1) It was great
- (2) It had elements of a comic opera
- (3) Kelvin Renner really did withdraw \$100 from his balance & donate it to the 'Save Nanook Fund'
- (4) Fred: can we make friends with Nanook and take him with us on next adventure?
- (5) He's so cute, and I'd promise to carry a few caps armed with revolvers for feeding time.
- (6) Fred: What the hell does a 400 pound creature live off of in a deserted ship? *All the unsuspecting repairmen!* -Liz
- (7) Hullwetel, probably
- (8) Did Nanook eat the fire engine, too?
- (9) Has Phillip Marlowe thought of suicide? It would solve a lot of problems

BILL

aka Kelvin Renner

(10) I don't like SPAM! *the game or the name?*

SuppI Marlowe is considering night work consisting of rape, pillaging and ~~plundering~~ plundering with Doctor Ghebeyn in tow. How about it, Doc, or would you rather have me help you in mercy killing at the clinic? It wasn't my fault you killed him with trunks if I hit him with my gun, we just would have trashed everybody.

Supp II Fred is cleaning up the forum. Appropriate commendations are to be forwarded to him, immediately.

↑ George wrote this  
hot I (S)

Fred:

Welcome to Ruic/Regina, home of the scum of the universe. All imperial citizens must register with customs.

I got turn 3 of Empyrean Challenge. Finally. They've gone over to a new computer, and real size print-outs.

In case any one wants to play-by-mail SF game, I just got a letter from THOT, who's starting a game called GEMINI 621. If you don't mind the new game bugs, it might be worth it. I'm thinking of a 48 turn, 1 turn @ month game. If it's good, I'll do it again. I'm leaving the passes on the wall to the right

Supp II Hmm... I shoot them, you pith them. How about finding work in some field where it is useful?

Grotesque Grueler sez: Harvey; know that I was waiting for you to call me. Iolan't he should know better than to have a stairwell covered by one man. I could have gotten down there faster but I had a case of the shakes." (NERVE DISRUPTOR)

'Slasher' Slurg: If Quaalude has a charisma of 9+, then Slurg will start trying to count Quaalude. He says: You were lucky I was still conscious enough to get you to the shuttle. I would not ~~the~~ appreciate the... err... uh... loss of a competent fire control officer to the Zangids. By the way, what are you doing after this is all over? ~~I'll visit you in sickbay tomorrow~~ Since we'll both be in sickbay awhile, we could talk about anything you want."

Daphne OM

This is a silly place.' (u/mang, mang, silly people)

12/3 Shades of Farenheit 451! I don't  
know them - I'll give them a home. I  
been known to both catalogues &  
wrahh. WRAHH! Yelgh M'ath gift  
breft's. Nighthhtf. Order of a  
paramecium. Are these cuticles  
Ghosts of old notebooks/logs. If my  
lecturer grades tests like he cond  
lectures, we're all in trouble. I  
is FU'N! Yes, so said "only two!"

"No!" I was distressed, but  
then than to both be on the s  
one simultaneously. I HATE  
negot. Quaaude: My CHARI  
P2. I think your name is a  
into LoydComeday Mr. sl't M  
nd the fifth Annes March XII, V  
MASTER. Also pictures, which I  
got (say the day) from MR. Gynoberry  
Quaa you're getting blood thirsty!  
She's not too bright. Fred, you son

Margot Quaaude

Ps - although. I've said it a  
I'm very grateful to George  
for my eating knife for SCA.  
You, George.

Fred Perrienne: With four or five people in  
the SPP other than me, I will not clean  
the entire forest. I picked up 90% of  
the shit on the floor & left a broom  
down here. Dana did not take out

*me changed*  
the trashy Howard did not sweep  
the floor, and George did not  
hold the dustpan. Lisa did say  
thank-you.

Margaret - I give up! I'm a  
failure in your eyes. Perrinansis  
"Tox Why should I ever return.  
I try to do some work on  
cleaning up this place & I get  
laughed at. If doomed to  
failure, why even try.

To all: Am I the only person  
whose taking the 4 something  
in NYC Friday?

12/3      Needed a Tru. Chare to teach  
my Seast Cours at least a few /  
Guru Gbt. Shambala  
*Margaret*

12/3/79      The Philosopher's Corner by Mike Markowitz  
Well, I'm happy to inform you all that the brain  
has been found and is presently undergoing decontamination  
procedures before being glued in place. It was apparently  
mistaken for Dolly Parton's nipple by U.S. customs officials  
while on its way to sunny Saskatchewan and subsequently  
locked in a box. Fortunately for me, it was quickly recognized

as such by a wallaby in transit and promptly mailed back to New York  
with somewhat relief! Allow about month for philosopher corner to  
be rest you know I must often sit  
meddled in the office

## Captain Kirk on Penguins and Such

June 1946, the world's first manned penguin was catapulted into space. Soon to follow in July '47, the first true rendezvous was completed. Capt. Phillip Engle McGuire recalls the incident:

The acceleration was incredible... I climbed into the back for better visibility... the instrument panel

(penguin went wild) the tail feathers were disintegrating over yahat

but I nestled myself in the tongue to cushion the impact and impact. Seconds ticked by and I reached for the lever you

and worried if the feet would hold when CRAZED baa

when with best studied efforts I nervously released

the tongue (and climbed out, the left nostril was tickled too)

deep to breath and opened my eyes. We were safe inside

Truly, a harrowing experience. Subsequent adventures in the fringes of space were less hazardous, but equally if not more exciting. Given the high cost of penguin development and training, a new (vehicle weapons) order, the Soviets initiated a nuclear powered flies intact of their space program, and were determined to do them one better. These secret developments lasted for nearly a year. Then, in 1949, project was

Flyswatter "2" was unveiled. It was an all optical aluminum and sup

tubular inset, neutrally complete with flipper and RAI as back-up all

units, as the snatter arm assembly alone costs more than \$4,000,000,000.

Subsequent savings in weight and fuel bills lowered overall expense to no?

justifiable levels, and Flyswatter was virtually free supplied weekly by the White House.

Production started in Jan. 1952, and lasted 13 weeks,

at a rate of 1.5 Flyswatter space crafts a week. March 1952

saw the development of Flyswatter "2" an upgraded unit with a new

greater striking force.

Because of its enormous success, Flyswatter "2" prompted the Soviets to develop a counter, in effect, a snatter-snatter.

Production was fast, and in a matter of seconds Snatter Snatter "1".

was in the air, knocking the hell out of our best pilots. There

wasn't much we could do; the only environmentally sound

alternative was to make peace with the Russians. Our nation

Ch 6,  
my new  
pen goes  
in the paper!

was on the edge, about to concede peace to the ultimate threat, to be at the mercy of a merciless power, to boldly go where no man has gone before! These are the voyages of the Starship Enterprise... to boldly go where no man has gone before... oh, sorry, that was said already.

12/3/19  
Kurt

Today was unusual. Although wonderful things kept happening I was miserably depressed. It's at times like this that I doubt my mental stability. (God forbid that I slip past that thin line and become a sane person) But I feel better now.

OK!! I give in! Now for the true story about Mike Markowitz (but don't say that I didn't try to protect you)

Many years ago, way back in 3rd or 4th grade, I invented an imaginary friend (as many children do). His name was Michael Markowitz. He was extremely creative. (mainly musically) He could play almost any musical instrument. As the years went by I gave him more creativity to play. He could now write his own music and make amazing creations out of paper. Well my mistake came when I gave him writing ability (Just a simple toss of the dice)

He wrote a story in which he had a fictional character named Kurt Lewitan! Imagine my shock when I suddenly found myself a creation of a figment of my own imagination! But Mike has been good to me. In the universe he made for me he gave me all of you and fudge rolls. So long as he can keep coming up with interesting plot lines for all of us we're safe. I just hope that he never gets a writers block.

11/13

Dana

11:20

From all of us to all of you:

we had another customer (2nd)

Gary Lindemann took out "The Nine  
Quarters" by Ursula K. Leguin  
of his (of the female persuasion)  
interested in a Fantasy (Sorcer  
book) of the calibre of "Lord  
Rings". Bill is helping George  
~~she~~ roll up a Pirate for Traveller. He  
~~couldn't~~ rolled up a Pirate last night  
first ones who got a ~~PC~~ Corsair as a must  
out here, and is looking  
crew ✓ 5'spam

Meanwhile: The STS adventure  
which was supposed to take  
about 6 hours real time (an  
~2 hrs game time) has taken  
~15-20 hrs real time and 3 hrs game  
time from the 1st shot fired in  
orbit. Oh well. Tonight I will  
be setting up at 6:00 PM. Come when  
you wish. Perrianne! Or Azure is going  
be needed. Iolanthe, Harvey, Quade, the  
'Slasher' Slurp are all grievously wounded  
(1 pt of Body left) by laser fire  
(in action with the Zangids). Cock  
is also badly wounded: Part of his  
leg is rather badly burned. Far from  
much fair (and get lots of experience  
100+ pts patient).

Dana ~~11/13~~ 5PM  
the Star Master (aka G)

To all S'pans & Travellers:

Sorry I couldn't make it this weekend. It sounds like you had lot of fun.

Fred:

If this is what the Forum looks like clean, I prefer it dirty.

All:

I have donated nine books to the library including a new Mack Reynolds and a new Sturgeon. Also another copy of ~~Death and the Maiden~~ <sup>No. 12</sup> ~~and the~~ <sup>W.W. II</sup> ~~of Heaven~~. My library had a bazaar on Saturday.

It is my shift and Er (who says he's coming to the meeting), George and Will are here. So why is it quiet? It's noiser here when I alone.

I have catalogued and shelved half of the minor books I donated, ninth, Flowers for Algernon, I put in the "to be sold or otherwise sorted of" box. No one else seems to have catalogued anything!

"to be shelved" & "to be catalogued" shelves just keep getting more and more crowded. Soon there won't be any more room and I have to burn the books or something. Let's get

12/4/99 Tom

Hi. I've been invisible for various reasons so long.  
I've got half the log to read.  
Personal News later, log comments follow (Liner even! will  
Louis be proud!!!)

Date	Entry by	Comments
11/8	Danah	You're getting legibler.
11/9	GEORGE	I LIKE YOUR LETTERING
11/9	Louis	Lovely-dovey as ever, eh?
11/10	Kurt	I LIKE MIKE
11/11	<del>EV</del> Ev	K20Ryx may be dead but his soul goes Rustling on ...
11/12	Ralph	I Like your defn of <del>the</del> the Ayatollah. Don't bomb Iran, bomb the oilfields! one hostage harmed = 1 oilfield wiped. Simple arithmetic.
11/12	Fudge Roll (scary)	MMM-MMM foods
11/12	Porraine	1) We've declared Louis Persona non grata on several occasions. 2) We've threatened harm to SFL Log on several occasions 3) Role playing is the most addictive activity in the known universe
11/12	KURT	Sorry Danah didn't show at mtg. She was too tired to come over. But you may get your chance soon-- (← mysterious ellipsis)
11/13	Howard	<del>EV</del> I used to use Blue Books (exam books) for character records. Cheap, neat, more private than sheets of paper, and small enough to

# PSEUDO-LINES

DATE	Person/Entry/ COMMENT
11/15	Ralph/Kurt { be easily held etc.
11/15	FRED { Congratulations on another victory of "CREEPING SFF-ISM"
11/15	THERE ARE NO DUMB GAMES ONLY DUMB ROLEPLAYERS. DUNGEON POWER } P.S. 646AX WILL GETCHA IF YOU DONT WATCH OUT!
11/16	RALPH PERRIANTZ AND. } LETS Form the CAN Committee Against Nudis - "We want to stamp out Louis in Your Lifetime. Louis has NOT been shown to cause cancer in lab animals. Scientists are still trying to dilute the dosage to a non- fatal level. So far, none of the lab rats have lived long enough to develop cancer..."
11/16	Porraine { Lets just forget the whole thing and go to POWER SATS
	Why even bother with Nuclear, and God knows it's got to be a total idiocy to burn petrochemicals.
11/16	Dawn { If you die after 1 day in the "space blob" why have the xmitter xmit for 10 days. Icky-poo. YUP.
	Hint: Add as <del>not</del> standard equipment in the space blob premeasured doses of Metabolim Stabilizer Perhaps an automatic injector that you set a dial to your mass and it measures the dose.
11/17	Zangodog → Power If I get some time can I run an NPC on three. Preferably EVIL / CHAOTIC. Hehehe

- 11/19 MARGIE  
 You have an ~~ever~~ increasing resemblance  
 to an old member of the W&M SF Club.  
 If this gets much worse I'm going to check  
 your face to see if it's a mask (and  
 probably ~~will~~ experience multiple fractures of  
 various body parts.)
- 11/20 MARGIE  
 You're almost as interesting as Mike Markowitz  
 Can I pub. some of your stuff too?
- 11/20 George  
 You do not grok. Munchies do not require  
 solidity, that is not the essence. The true essence  
 of munchie could be without solid at all. Ergo,  
 sheep blood & goats milk qualify perfectly if God  
 grants them as munchies. Yeech!
- 11/21 FRED  
 1) I ask your advice. That doesn't mean I necessarily  
 follow it. I've got to do what I think is best.  
 2) "Personal, private entries" might be better off if  
 you wrote them up as a letter and mailed them  
 to me, or gave me them when you see me.
- 1/27 REPROPOSED  
FRED  
 Ditto above  
 3) I am too busy to scratch, and have  
 been in real danger of flunking courses, getting  
 canned, and generally screwing up my career.  
 I have time to talk to you?  
 4) Just because you have been consulted for  
 advice does not mean that you have been  
 appointed judge and jury. This is a personal  
 matter which is hard enough to resolve without:
- Hints!  
 1) Dragging ~~all~~ in non-principals (let the people  
 directly involved handle it - please)  
 2) Splashing large print entries about your  
 latest opinion of my actions, ancestry, or  
 probable spiritual makeup.
- To ALL Assuming I don't run into any more log  
 entries on this subject - this is my last

11/28	George	public word on the subject of kennel's entry Parachuting on went. Be careful you don't end up in the pokey. Bar is too tight for us to visit you in Riverhead too often
11/29	Collective	KISSY-KOO !!! I laughed for 5 minutes.
11/30	PSA	It HAS to be Louis 1) Pencil                  3) Subject matter 2) Handwriting Do you have to look for the signature on a Devil's painting? or the pinxit on a friend's illo? A HA! I've got it MARGRETT MOTHERS WERE SYBIL.
	URGENT TO GEORGE:	IF LOUIS IS DAMAGED, HE CAN'T BE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE JURY; THEY MIGHT CONVICT. IT'S NOT WORTH IT. LOUIS WILL CHANGE OR NATURES WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM.
12/1	BILL	WELL you can have Baked beans, spam, spam, egg, bacon, and spam. That's not got much spam in it.
12/3	MIKE	blud you got your brain back. You were doing well without it, but then so does Congress.
12/3	KURT	A-HA! So Mike Mankowitz dreamed us all up, huh? Well we'll fix his wagon DEATH TO THE MANKOWITZ !!! DEATH TO THE RUNNING-DOG SOLOPIST !!! UP WITH FREE-WILLED NONEXISTENCE !

Space wasted by  
Som

## NEWS:

- 1) I'm out of my old apartment and in a new one  
mailing address is still Marine Sciences Res. Ctr. Stony Brook NY 11794  
but new home address is  
30 chandler Square  
Port Jefferson NY 11777  
(616) 928-FISH (928-3474)

Number should be effective tomorrow by 5pm. Old # has forwarding taped msg. New one will have tel. answe. machine.

- 2) My old landlord will shortly be getting his from the Zoning Board, Fire Marshall and Building Inspector plus the possibility of a damage suit by me, after I get a grip on my work again.
- 3) My research has been damaged but (I hope) not irreparably by delay.
- 4) My classes I think will be OK. The easy one I still have a 'B' and am caught up in. The hard one has the final (95% of the grade) in 2 weeks and I'm a month behind in the class, ~~so~~ because of landlord troubles, etc. This had me climbing the walls, but the professor, after hearing of my plight, has given me the option of taking an incomplete if I can't get ready for the final in time. I'm gonna try but it's comforting to know you can bail out if necessary.

~~ALL PLEASE NOTE~~ **IMPORTANT**) I will be driving in to STAR TREK in the city Friday. Leaving Noon - 1 pm. I couldn't be at meeting - I crashed after an OD of ~~Bromodrine~~. Does anyone need a lift or ride? Is there a convoy going in? I'm flexible and want to link up with the rest of the Forum people. Leave msg. in log or see me at my shift Thursday. Leave phone #'s so I can get in touch.

6) Good brief. The sixth page : will anyone read this?

YIPE ITS 5 am !! I'll never

function ~~tomorrow~~ today. Oh well, at least I'm caught up on my SFF reading

Hasty lombago

Tom

P.S. Has anybody missed me?

No/No/No/770/770/No/320

12/4  
12/5

Dear Tom; I will bring your sword down on Thursday and leave it in the forum. There is nothing that ~~is~~ can really be called "Alignment" in ~~SFS~~. The closest thing is Loyalty. Remember! All characters are in ~~the~~ Star Fleet, a military organization. Loyalty is how easy it is to:

- a) sway you from your duty
- b) command you to do hazardous things.

However, you can run an alien for me. One thing: after I finish the current adventure (~~with no (this week)~~) I will not run <sup>SFS</sup> again until Interession. (Finals and other hasty things u know) During Interession I will probably run at Waterloo.

However! - for turn 28

1) I would like you to run D&D (Don't scream (Presto)) or other ~~some~~ RPG. (preferably Fantasy) before then (I consider Villains & Villantes Fantasy) (hint) one night here in the Forum (or day - on the weekend) (like Saturday (hint)). I understand you are a pretty good ref. and would like to see the horrors/wonders of D&D myself. Or I would probably be willing to participate in any RPG you set up at least once.

To all: I will run S+S on Wed. at 7:00PM

If we finish the current adventure within an hour and a half (real time) I will have a "ShoreLeave" adventure. It might be simple. 2+ night too. Only I know in advance.

Ralph: Did you win??

Linda: Greetings and Felicitations.

Louis: ERY. Alone, Con to one that is, you seem to be like any intelligent Star Trek hating SF fan and D&D nut. With ~~the~~ more than two other people, you go bizarrely power hungry/power mad. Hh? Note: Just because you are an asshole now doesn't mean it's permanent. It just looks that way.

Dara the StarMaster

R.S. wrath-of- God does  
not in my eyes universe.

However, no character can ask for this. It occurs only when:

Player characters are on a  
battle course surrounded by

→ 5 string carriers, 10 cruisers,  
30 Destroyers, etc. All of which are  
at almost Full Power and the  
players ship is nearly dead.

Then wrath-of-God will even the odds. W.O.G. does 120 DG of damage. Also: Players can trigger (but not deliberately) Annoyance-of-God (for use vs. Players or NPCs) does 60 DG of damage.

God; Mts; perfect

IQ: 87

Tech 10-1

Contact: p Perfect.

Ability: ? Non-<sup>hormonal</sup> coagoreal

Psi Pot: 20,000 <sup>normally</sup> v,000

PS Powers; all with unlimited range)

charisma

str: 20,000,000x010

Const: 34,000,000,000

Hit points: 40,000; 000, 000

Loyalty: irreversable

Isn't god perfect?

Isn't God perfect?

Well you're still going to Spain (or at least  
didn't prevent it)

12/4

12<sup>th</sup> p.m. Jay: If we are going to be able to have  
a tour of UH, please count me in. I will  
meet you & Kent (et al) at the SB train  
station at 12<sup>30</sup> or so if we go. Otherwise  
I'll take the 2<sup>nd</sup> train and meet at the  
RR station at 2<sup>nd</sup>. Let me know what is  
going on.

Dana. I will try to be here on Wednesday at 7 P.M. for S'spam. (I prefer green eggs and S'spam, myself.) I guess I can miss my Riding Club meeting; we never do anything at meetings anyway.

Margaret: Your handwriting is becoming more difficult for me to read. Perhaps this is because finals are coming up, or it could be because your handwriting is deteriorating. Please try to be neater.

Quarles: Your flowery style is too much  
for me. I need subtleties or something!

Tom: You misspelled my NAME!!!

MARGARET'S SNAKE IS GONNA HAVE ONE  
HELL OF A FEAST. (if she can find you,  
that is.) You don't stay put very long.

Three more days! <sup>TV</sup>  
*W.M.*

Pennanne

shortest entry yet (hehhehheh)

12/4 P.S.  
2:05 Hi All, Bye All. } if only they were  
Dane } all as brief...  
yours incl? }

7912.04 PAUL PHILLIP MARLOWE HERE, RUNNING RUIE'S CO3RAY SCHOOL  
14:20 P.M. (REFER TO SOF JAN '80) WITH COURSES IN PISTOL I, ~~BECOMB~~  
RIFLE I, BLADE I, RECON I, COMPI. DETAILS IN SOF JAN 1980.  
Entry II FLAVIUS MAXIMUS: BY ROYAL DECREE, I AM ARRIVING ON  
REGINA, ON VACATION FROM MATTERS OF STATE. I  
SHALL EXPECT THE USUAL RECEPTION, AND ALL MUST BOW  
TO ME. (SUBSPACE TRANSMISSION.)

SLASHER'SLURGP: HI, QUAALUDE. YOU LOOK GREAT TODAY, DESPITE THE  
BANDAGES. MY CHARISMA MUST BE THE SAME AS YOURS, WITH ALL THE BANDAGES, ITS 14,  
I HOPE DOCTOR AZURE CAN FIX UP SO WE WON'T HAVE TO SPEND R.R. IN A SILKRAY  
BED. I'VE BEEN PROMOTED! I'M LT. J.G. (L2) AND I'LL SOON HAVE A DESTROYER.  
I'LL NEED A GOOD FIRE CONTROL OFFICER, SO HOW ABOUT IT?

GREULER: HARVEY SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR ONE MAN TO COVER HIM BEFORE.  
NOW THAT MY P.L. S ARE FINISHED, I CAN SAY SOMETHING.

Perrianne, you cut me to the quick by professing your distrust of my character.  
You almost hurt my feelings, though I understand your distrust. IT'S NOT  
MY FAULT! Still your distrust is unfounded. Margaret is more <sup>open</sup>  
<sup>(gentle)</sup> bloodthirsty and less openly emotional than I. Unfamiliarity is my conclusion.

12/4 ① Kurt ② I'm sorry to say that there will be no tour of United Artists  
because there is nothing there to see. Jay, Lisa + I are taking the 2:15

Perrianne: ~~2:30~~ The train is at 2:15 not 2:30. We'll meet you  
at the station. All others who wish to join us are welcome.

Tom: Good to hear from you. Don't step out of  
character or else Mike will do something nasty to you. (He already gave  
you strange colored hair. It can get worse)

To ALL: SUCCESS!! PSC Gave us  
\$510!!! Whoopie!!! Yea!!! Yeah!!!

Lisa In what room is your class on Friday? (I forgot it, sorry)

7/12/04 ... And there came a day,  
1800P.M. with death and destruction raining upon a thousand worlds.  
And when this time of great strife came, one man knew of how  
to end the great war. The process was simple. The cost, his  
life. And so ended the career of the 'Gun'. There was a  
Entry XIII byproduct of this process. Peace returned to the stars,  
the worlds of life healed their wounds, but a new danger arose,  
more deadly than a war that spans a galaxy, a danger so  
threatening, only another by-product of the warstopper  
could defeat it. And so that which was 'The Gun' became  
that who is now known as the Mercenary Romantic.

(Wild Fantasy Vision)

Now you know why I failed the proficiency exam. To continue,  
I would like to know your plans for Friday concerning  
~~for~~ transportation and organization arrangements.  
Temporary accommodations can be provided in lower  
Manhattan, Chinatown. Conditions meet/exceed forum, capacity  
of six, extreme ten. To all interested, please come. I will  
be going though I don't have the Paramount Plaza tickets. I will  
pay for any tickets available (unscalped) to any showings at  
decent theatres, and may pay for others. For fellowship, if  
nothing else, come with us. Margaret, you are welcome to accompany me  
or Linda, at your discretion, and when I say I'll pay, that may  
include tickets and transportation to and from city or elsewhere. I  
will probably go to Loew's Astor or Loew's Twin in Times Square. I  
will also promise full protection with my accompaniment.

12/4  
9:30 PM  
W&T

Diary of a Physicist, by Prof K. H. Weston

Prof. R. Schiano and I were deep in the middle of our extremely important  
and delicate nuclear research experiments. We felt that we were on the verge of  
a new breakthrough in the field of nuclear energy. The tension was high. We cautiously  
began our final experiment which would either prove or disprove our theories. It  
all rested on this. Our whole life's work summed up in this experiment.

Suddenly, the lights flicker then steady. ~~We broke out~~ into cold sweat. The equipment was still running smoothly. Then the lights flickered  
again. Sinusoidally the dimmed and brighten - then - Darkness !!

Our experiment ruined!!! Our whole lives wasted !! The agony of defeat!!!!

Space Wasted by Perrianna what a bore  
se hany (yuk) 5

What do you know - I finally made  
the first entry of a new day. And  
I didn't even have to get up at 5 AM to  
do it! Unfortunately, I don't have much to  
say.

### To All Passengers Attending the Trip

I am going in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> train. I know  
that Kurt, Jay and Lisa are also taking  
this train. I don't know about anyone  
else. Too bad there's no toy.

S'Pliers: I hope I'm getting some  
shore leave, do you know how long  
I've been ~~aggggg~~ up in Siberia? I  
can't keep all these patients sedated  
forever, you know. They're gonna  
start bellyaching and I don't want  
to be ~~arrezzed~~ to ~~face~~ it! - Dr. Lynn

I want shore leave, too, don't you know.

A scout ship is a verrr ~~a~~ <sup>o</sup> wee  
space and I kinna stand it nae  
more! Me poor bairns need the  
rest, too. The engines are tired! I  
need some time to go pub-crawling  
an' about a gallon o' scotch!

- En Magan MacDermitt

Fred: When is the next Traveller campaign?

All: The COCA movies this week  
include Dark Star and Fahrenheit 451.  
Why don't we get together on Saturday  
and as see them?

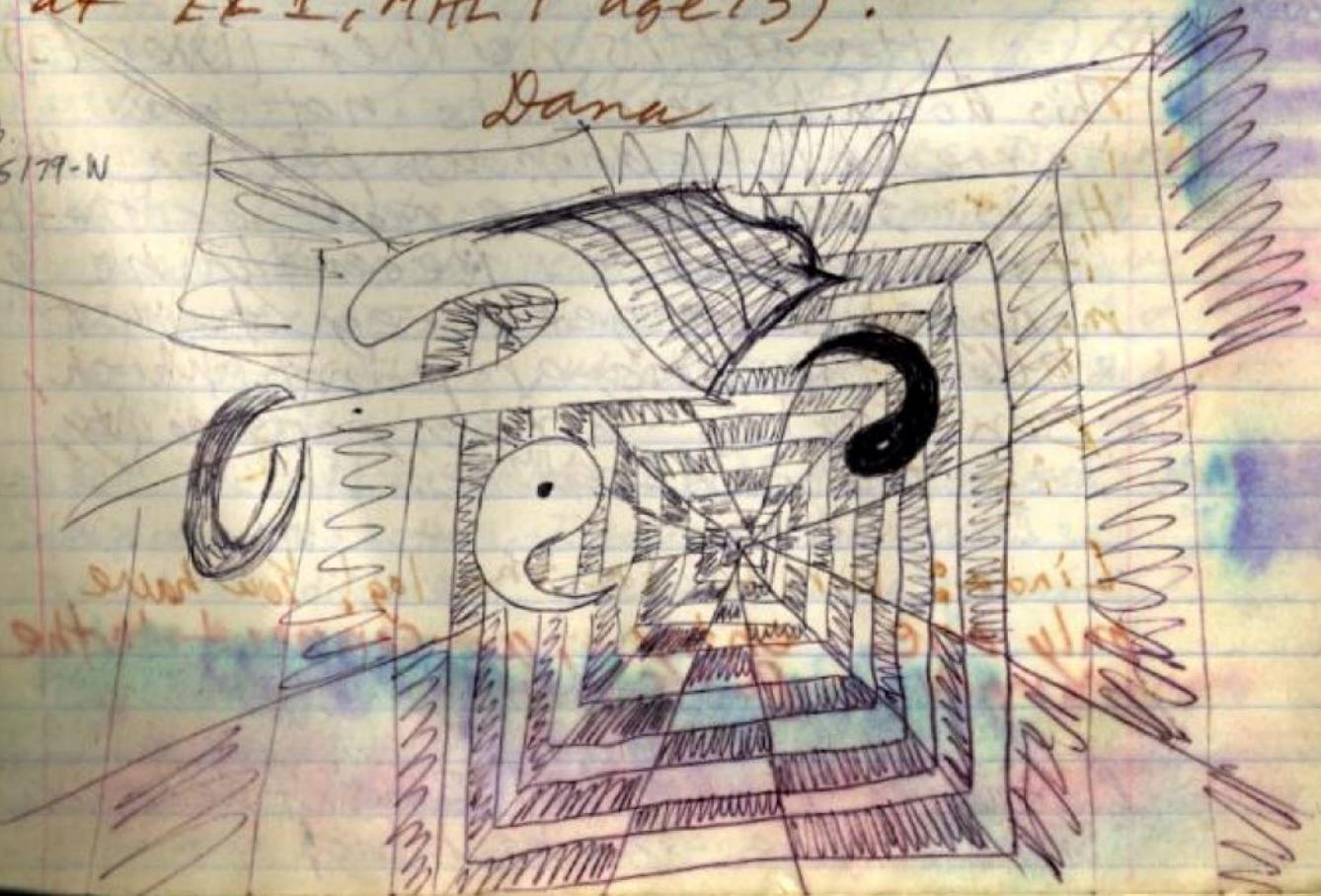
12/5  
12:50  
Dana

PTRU

Greg: Margaret, George and I  
need your help! We are working on  
E&S characters and are getting  
confused (sort of). For instance,  
How much money, other equipment  
do we start with? I am working on  
a Noble Dwarf Mechanician Artificer.  
What spells ~~can~~ can be  
learned, can Mechanicians research?  
What is a Mechanician's focus, if any.  
When a spell (learned) is to be placed  
on a device, how is it done? Spoken,  
Written? Also: Do Dwarves automatically  
know Runes? To make a ~~the~~ magic device  
capable of self-recharging, does an Astralager  
need to be consulted? If so, how? (I'm  
trying to write up 30 or 40 years starting  
at Et 1, MHL 1 age 13).

J. B.  
12/15/79-N  
3PM

Dana



# SPACE MASTERS

12/5/79

Dana

yes, it's the  
SFP Escort service for PLBGS  
operated by the SFP  
(especially me, Fred, Howard, George  
and a ~~semi~~ semi- Forum member  
Abyssa!).

not many  
orders

Howard just walked in. He's  
being silent - (for a change). Of late  
he's been getting increasingly  
obnoxious. In fact, sometimes  
there seem to be only two  
differences between him and  
Louis of Obnoxia Epoch.  
1) Louis is a sophomore  
2) Louis is power-hungry  
and hates Star Trek. ~~Howard~~

NO!  
Howard  
is not  
even near  
being  
Louis

Howard is neither (1) nor (2).  
This doesn't mean he's not an  
incredibly obnoxious person. He is.  
He is so obnoxious most of the time  
it's unbelievable. Recently he  
managed to ~~get~~ get Greg to just  
bellow the anger point. Which,  
considering Greg's personality,  
is truly incredible.

Linda: Write in the log! You have  
only one entry, a comment in the  
~~entry~~ Put something in.

Marilyn: Where are you? I haven't seen you  
since before Thanksgiving!

# ~~OBVIOUSLY~~

on 2nd) Nitro side took over blot side

All: If COCA is showing "Dark Star" as has been rumored to be the case, I suggest we do not ~~any~~ suggestions? STS tonight at 7:00 PM

~~REDACTED~~ Space wasted by Dana

~~REDACTED~~ SPACE WASTED BY PERRI AME Dana

12/5 6:00 P.M. If you people would stop wasting people, we wouldn't use up so many logbooks!!

I agree that we should not show any movies (e.g. Dark Star), that COCA is short on time. I'm sure that we can find some other film to show. How about Andromeda Strain?

~~REDACTED~~ SPACE WASTED BY PERRI AME

Perrianne Space Wasted by Perri Anne

12/5

10:45 SPACE WASTED BY DA

Dana: I just finished STS. It started

with Lisa, George, and Perrianne. Lisa quit after she attempted to have a character do something she thought I said she could do, which I did but I did not fully understand her nor she I when I told her. She could. When Lisa told me her always doing this action, I told her she can't. I

1) Two different weapons cannot be fired in the same combat round.

2) She was firing one weapon then trying to fire another not in firing position.

After the movie disagreement, Lisa quit (calling me many things I'd not repeat here). Later

# SPACE WASTED BY DANK!

she told me that she still likes me as a person, but will not run into STS anymore. Oh well

To all: I will not run STS again until intersession. As for next semester, I do not know. Maybe once I do not know but will announce it then.

Greg has not shown up for his shift tonight. Neither did Linda or Dana

PERRIANNE & I.

THIS IS STRANGE. THE FORTIFICATION WAS TAKEN BY 4 P.L.S RUN BY ME AND PERRIANNE. LISA HAS QUIT AND MARGARET HAS NOT BEEN DOWN HERE. IT WAS LONELY DOWN HERE, RUNNING WITH ONLY ONE OTHER AND WAS OTHERWISE UNEVENTFUL AND SLOW.  
NOW TO PERSONALS.

IT'S QUIET DOWN HERE. HOWARD IS ILL COMPANY AND DANK LEFT. WHERE IS EVERYBODY? LINDA DIDN'T COME, GREG'S WIFE HAS NOT GRACED THEFORUM TONIGHT, AND I MISS THAT WURRRGH... ALREADY. I CAN IMAGINE HOW THIS COULD BE, BUT NOT WHY! CO SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHY? IT'S TOO DEPRESSING DOWN HERE! I'M GOING FOR A LONG WALK, TO RETURN AT MY OWN DISCRETION. PLEASE MAKE NOTES OF THE LAST SEVERAL ENTRIES BEFORE FINISHING UP THIS ENTRY.

George. (NOTE I SIGNED)  
THIS ONE!

I've been paid! This is terrific! \$125.75 To down as I will! I've even been moved to tablen quad! amazing!

# SPACE WASTED BY DANK!

Date?  
Time?

Gentlemen:

We must at least try to be nice to Howard. At least give him a chance to become a useful, productive member of the Forum. Howard may be sick, but it is a treatable disease, Not a breakdown of moral values.

Howard, if you read this, try and understand that basically the members of the Forum like you and will not go out of their way to provoke you into getting angry. It seems to be that you think the only way to gain stature in the Forum is by climbing on top of the heads of members you have defeated in battles of wits.

Howard, as far as any violent urges go, FORGET IT. there are better ways.

On a different ~~realt~~ fact:

Gentlemen, Sex ~~realt~~ is our business

(Cops... remind that. Gotta keep my image intact)

An interesting item in Pol 260, speaks that policy analysts come in 4 varieties depending on their levels of political savvy and analytic abilities. These categories can be changed to "interactive abilities" and "knowledge worth", more or less

Savvy  
Issue

Analytic Abilities

	High	Low
High	Entrepreneur	Politician
Low	Technician	Pretender

Political Savvy

↓  
and not

For an explanation, over

pretenders: Total idiots in policy analysis. Not too many found

Technicians: Concerned with basic research and value of knowledge as tool to solve problems. Is not too concerned with implementation of a policy as much as the basic truth and perfection of the policy.

Politician: Concerned with the political/social realities that can destroy a policy despite the inherent perfection of it. As opposed to a technician, (who believes that the inherent truth of a policy will carry it) politicians emphasise the consensus building around an issue that can make even a minimal policy succeed.

Entrepreneur: The ultimate combination of the above. Entrepreneurs are ideology oriented and gather knowledge to support or further define the ideology and the programs associated with them. However, this search for knowledge is tempered with political realities of limited resources to expend on information and the need for a consensus of opinion behind a policy.

Gee, I thought they just wanted money.

Buzz off

I would argue that 90% of the Forum is technicians. Knowledge is important, not ideology or consensus building - "We shall know the truth, and the truth shall set us free" and all that sort of thing.

Yours in knowledge-gathering,

Bill Toolson

uhh... that was my longest entry (but long is it?)

12/6  
4:15pm.

\* \* \* \* \*  
I was not illustrating a Poli-sci theory,  
but a Forum classification

Bill: Who cares about your poli-sci course, anyway? It's bad enough we have to put up with Kurt's Philosophie's Corner by Mike Markowitz. If I was interested in the humanities I care as, hell wouldn't be going to Stony Brook!

Albany, maybe, but not Stony Brook! Your entry is definitely too long. Hear Hear [unclear]

Also, since there are Forum members of the female gender, your salutation is inappropriate. I, for one, am offended by your latent (and blatant) sexist attitude. In the future I would appreciate entries addressed to all of us and not <sup>on someone</sup> Priscianne only to the "gentlemen".

Treb-mom goes: I have been informed by more other than the "great" man himself that George will not be taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> train. It seems he has to take a chem lab quiz and will come in on the next latest train instead. I am still taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> train also is Dana, if anyone is still talking to him, and also, I think. Remember:

THE HUMAN ADVENTURE IS JUST BEGINNING -- THERE IS NO COMPARISON!!!

• 15 min

\* MY FIRST ENTRY \* is

December 6, 1979 Terrans and Aliens;

Thursday

evening

circa 5:00 pm here? Oh well, tough!)

where is

everyone...? polig (ops) poli-sci. I didn't understand much of it anyway (sorry, Bill!) Note that Bill has taken his greeting from Star Trek; you'll have to excuse him, Perrianne!

(Attention Bill! - change it!!)

(we forgive you...)

Perrianne ??

I'm tired + not making much sense, but how much sense do you expect me to make after a Chem exam and Chem Lab quiz...? I think I'll go jump off Grand Chem... anyone care to join me?

(Someone please write back!)

PS: Thanks very much again to Kurt, Joe, + Will who walked me to the train

Carol

station a week ago! (You should've seen the look on the conductor's face!) And to

Everett for driving me home!

PPS: I like BLACK ink !!!!! That's a change.

Kurt likes Blue or 'Scarlet' gray.

It's about time you started writing stories, but I'll keep you to

EVERETT

# IMPORTANT

Party Mon - I will go to liquor store - all who wish to make donations, I will be here Fri. evening (I hope,) Sat. morning (10<sup>00</sup> maybe) poss. Sunday night, and Mon. from 10 to 11.

Margaret

Oh Wow! I have a ticket!! Just when I had given up hope. Thanks Tori.

Linda

12/5

Linda McLaughlin entry #2 for drawing

9:15

Linda says "scarcity makes value!"

Dana

Eh? Oh well.

Dana

12/5

9:30 PM

Hawkins

Since my book bag (and its contents) haven't turned up, I guess I'll have to get a couple of textbooks (and odd ends) to replace my losses. Only 32 plus dollars. Notching much.

The librarian, Bill, has ~~been~~ merited what he so quaintly refers to as "Death of a Shift-holder". In other words he missed his shifts.

Tom  
12/16

Was here. Not much time. Must rush home  
to study sleep / class / study and then

11:00

# STAR TREK!!!

Hot Buttered Tribbles! This should be  
fun.

Carol dont jump off grad chem. Its  
~~garbage~~ See me instead. I can slip you some  
radioactive waste so it'll take a week ~~to~~ to snuff it  
during which time everyone can file past as you sit  
in your coffin and tell you how mistreated you were.  
And you wont even have to take finals!

~~Reagan~~ Oh no I spelt your name  
wrong? Can't you forgive me once ~~Reagan~~? Just  
this time, I mean ~~Reagan~~ everybodys entitled  
to one mistake. Listen everybody, be sure to tell  
~~Reagan~~ that I am really heartbroken to  
have broken her heart by spelling her name wrong  
and tell her I ~~will~~ write it 20 times in the log

in penance ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~,  
~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~,  
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~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~, ~~Reagan~~.

On second thought, I have just obliterated all of the previous scribbings on the theory that if the revival of the above earned me a stamping from Margaret, then ~~all~~ the right of 20 different misspellings of her name in the same place might drive Perrianne to a homicidal frenzy.

TAWTAW TOM

12/6  
12:01  
HOWARD

I, being of ~~an~~ (currently) sound mind will take the entries address at, and me first, then the general addressed ones and then and only then will the ~~rest~~ babble fit the fans.

Bill: ~~and~~ Thanks to you and others, that night (Tues 11/1), to put it mildly, I overloaded. If you insist that I have the potential as a human being ~~and/or~~ Forum member (lets not be racial bigots!) why do you all insist on jumping down my throat? I? That night Alyssia, and I were conversing when you, Margaret and many others one after another decided to inject themselves into a ~~or~~ some private conversation. Also my book bag and contents were lost to due my ~~partaking~~ trying (and succeeding) in not ~~being~~ ~~on~~ ~~in a fight~~ Ralph, Kurt, Will and you and whomever else when you ~~said~~ ~~were~~ individuals were doing what you were doing.

This stuff doesn't sound like events as described to me...

CAROL: If you're gonna do it, do it right.

# HOWARD, YOU ARE A JET MACHINIST

This is over  
time doing

Grad Chem is for you a symbol of what is crumbling your SALTINE (tm) cracker of sanity. Why jump off it? Only reasons might be one due to the fact it is the tallest ~~the~~ structure on (MAIN) Campus. Anyhow the door to the roof is locked. I've tried. Instead use good Physics, or, better yet don't jump. I mean, who, you'll go \*splat\* and make a mess and it would ~~can see~~ kind of kill ya, ya know? Instead, spend ~~the~~ a date with me. I have heard snide ~~remarks~~ remarks to the tune, a night with me is a fate worse than death. If the preceding doesn't make you smile, (at the least) well I guess I'll turn in my Union. [Which Union you ask? You know, the peanut butter Union card, SCIFI (SKIPPY).]

see my  
entry  
BB

GENERAL: (actually Kernel) If you all insist that you aren't against me, hate me, etc me, why do you all feel the need to interrupt me while I'm talking to someone else, ignore my words of wisdoms (they seem infrequent only because you seldom hear 'em).

Anne w  
Poor  
Howard  
... See at

STAR TREK: ① If the Fortnight quiz is ~~over~~ 5000! simple) why don't we submit something

worthy of that fine, fine TV show, eh?

T.O.K. Python fans, here goes! Notice when I started my entry: what routine is it from, what record is it on, and what is the rest of the routine?

FREQ: I ~~hope~~ <sup>will</sup> hope that you help me write up clear, detailed instructions on how to roll up "TRAVELER" characters. That is, of course, you think its something desirable.

PERRIANNE (I never mispelt your ~~name~~ <sup>NAME</sup>) I wish to donate a wooden nithel to the "Biber-the-Margret-to-smash-blaspheous" ~~BEINGS~~ <sup>BEINGS</sup> - who-likes-mispeeling - odd/strange - female - names - ~~etc~~.  
FUND.

TOM: HIGH! Low!

18 HOURS 44 MINUTES 14.3792... SECONDS  
(approximately only, of course) to find out if  $4.2 \times 10^7$  dollars were properly wasted.

[~~the~~ LONGEST ENTRY TO DATE. SORRY]  
We forgive you! (speak for setf)

FRI 12/7

10:08AM TODAY WE ENTER THE 23<sup>RD</sup> CENTURY

T-9 hours, 22 minutes & COUNTING

STARFLEET ONCE AGAIN TAKES TO THE SKY. ALL OFFICERS REPORT TO THE 2:15 TRAM FOR THE SAN ~~FRANCISCO~~ FRANCISCO SHIP YARDS FOR LOFTING TO STARFLEET HEADQUARTERS

BY SHUTTLE. THIS IS OUR  
GREATEST MISSION. WILL WE LET  
THE FORCES OF IGNORANCE & STUPIDITY  
STOP OUR TREKS INTO SPACE OR  
WILL WE TRIUMPH? THE ENTERPRISE  
& HER CREW ARE THE SYMBOLS OF  
OUR OPTIMISM. WE WISH THEM  
LUCK IN THEIR LATEST MISSION,  
BUT IF THEY FAIL OR DON'T REACH  
OUR HOPES DON'T DESPAIR, THEIR  
SPIRIT CANNOT BE STOPPED.  
WE WILL NOT BE STOPPED,  
GOOD LUCK.

whom mate your  
captain? Ralph N. Schiano, Jr.

Yours → CAPT. RALPH N. SCHIANO, JR.  
COMMANDING

STARFLEET STRIKE FORCE BETA

20  
what is  
all of this  
globe with?  
I agree

WRONG. Commodore

B. Decker

Aboard ~~SFS~~ ~~Sirius~~

Other ships. SFS ~~Dresden~~  
SFS ~~Hanover~~

Carlos Wu ~~Star~~ ~~Enterprise~~

SFS Jaybee Corbell

SFS ~~Seattle~~ Pearl Harbor  
~~Seattle~~

SFS SkyTrain

How do I know this? In the StarMaster  
aren't I? Yes!! Of course Yes!!  
Not of my universe!  
so?

Hornet,  
Saratoga etc

Also the Lexington, Yorktown, Wasp, Oklahoma, Soiur Hornet, Hornet  
Tardio, Nagoya, Ben Franklin, Bismarck, Tirpitz, Hood  
Prince of Wales, Repulse, etc, etc, but most docked  
600+ points, but most docked

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CONTACT = T - 7 Hrs.

\* 912:07

2:00 NOON Report: I bid you all my best wishes for this weekend.  
TOFF 'Ner' I hope that all of you enjoy this movie, and most probably  
S.L.T SHIELD #5 I will meet you at a common spot. Do you realize that  
GEORGE J.H. you have made no rendezvous coordinates and no provisions  
CHIN for eating? As commander of strike force  
Gamma, I will direct them to rendezvous coordinates  
'McDonald's' or in front of theater. As I don't have tickets,  
I'll be seeing it elsewhere. Now I still have \$18.50. Hmm...  
Interesting thought, Kurt. (What?) (Candlelight?)

\* 15:45 P.M.

Supp I I have just walked out of the quiz, was moderately prepared  
Ugh! Well, I'll be off soon. Margaret, note this, please!  
Important! If I am accompanying the crew home (the brook) watch me  
sleep in here again! If I do, please come back here around  
9:00 Saturday Morning or earlier to wake me up. I need some  
help with my bags, and if you have a t.v. set, It would be  
nice if you were watching Dr Who, and I could watch  
with you. I would really appreciate it if you would. In  
return for this favor, ask for it, I'll get it. I'll  
even make donations! I can afford it! See you later,

2nd Lt George Jeng Hing Chin  
1st Officer Ninjas, Confucius  
Av. K Regular N.C.O.1 P.P.P. EAZ

P.S. If you could make 4:24 train, I could pay all expense  
toward train during my treat! I dislike going alone!

Breath-taking

Since I had to pick something up from here,  
I can't resist commenting on the picture —

12/7/74 "STAR-TREK". WOW. GOOD. FUN. STUNNING.  
↓ BREATHING-TAKING. AWE-INSPIRING. These and

12/8/79 other comments have been made about  
241AN ~~peel~~ cookies. Now onto to my sonini review.  
HOWARD IT IS WORTH THE NAME OF AN  
L.I.R.R. STRIKE.

Good Night (or is it morning already?)

Sat Morn, Bill B

- ① The Trek movie was great, but, it could have been on another astral plane. I thought Kirk shoulda been snuffed & Decker given command.
- ② Howard, lay back - what I meant is that give no belligerence from you, the Forum will accept you. Allow the Forum to accept you as Howard, not as a collection of NOT-SO-WITTY phrases.

- ③ Carol: (Read Howard's entry first)

Now, my message:

"Better yet, don't sing. I mean, like, ya'll go \*platt and make a mess and it would kind of kill ya, you know. Instead, spend a date with me. I have heard snide remarks to the tune, a night with me, is a fate worse than death. [In the preceding doesn't make you smile (at the most) well & guess I'll turn in my Union [which Union you ask? You know, the peanut butter union card, SciFi (SKIPPY)!]]"

And that is the only comment I will make, anyways.

④ I think I may jump off Brad (her) into a vat of molten peanut butter. (Super chunk, Natch.)

⑤ I'd better write something for Jay now.

⑥ Kirk shoulda said, "V'ger, you're blocking. How do you feel about the Creator?"

I can drive — Sunday for party B!!  
smashes. Contact me.

12/8/79

3:10 PM

Dana \*Star Trek- The Motion Picture\*

was good. I may elaborate later.

No. Right now I gotta go to the  
Computer center.

Bye,  
Dana

(phew) ~~good~~

**DISENGAGE** Report: Feedback on the film was/is apparently favorable  
791208 with only minor reservations. Central Park was quiet last night  
3:45 P.M. and was rather pretty. COCA FILMS TONIGHT. WHO'S GOING?  
S.O.S Lt. Shield #5 Margaret, you left your sweater here. I'm sorry I wasn't there.  
GEORGE since contingent plans left us at Kurt's house. If you come,  
~~XX~~ thanks for the effort.

I enjoyed the Trek movie even though  
m. the plot was too much like The Changeling.  
The dialogue was perfect, the special effects  
were magnificent, the sound track was  
terrific, and the ~~sets~~ sets were  
gorgeous! It was worth \$6. The  
Q/RK strike was a real pain, though.  
I had to go home and get yelled at  
by my parents for keeping

let's have more cars in strategic loca  
if there is a possibility of a strike. I  
don't want to go through the aggravation  
again.

What are you people bringing to the  
party? I don't want to duplicate  
(or triplicate, etc.) what someone else  
is bringing. (Imagine 20 bags of  
pretzels and nothing else.)

Beth: When are you going shopping?

I may want to go, but it depends on  
the time. I still have at least five more  
pages of my paper to write and then I  
have to type it.

That's all for now. If anyone wan  
to see the movie again (or for th  
time) and has transportation,  
me know. I have to see it again.

## Perrianne

DATE	NAME	TIME	SMUG PRONOUNCEMENT
12/8/79	Social epson	7:32:41	The Human Adventure will never get past the beginning <del>100</del> while there is a Trekkie left alive! To quote Joseph Conrad.
XO	E	20PS	
FUCK	X	SOME	
YOURSELF	X	LITTLE	
LOU	TERMINATE LOU	fall in 2 entry	
		7:39:49	<del>EXTERMINATE THE BRUTES!</del>

# STAR TREK LIVES AGAIN!

Dave Kratz & I went to see ~~Star Trek II~~ STAR TREK The Motion Picture today. We stayed for 2 showings, the puts the number of times I've seen the film at 3. The movie was well worth seeing. The feeling was overwhelming as Kirk and Scotty cruised up (in the excursion pod) to the newly refurbished Enterprise still in drydock. The real significance of this movie was seeing the crew reunited. The Voyager encounter was interesting and the ~~entertainment~~, even though it was a bit dragged out and there were some parallels to "Changeling." This movie has outside all in spaceborn special effects, utilizing a large number of spacecraft and elaborate sets. The Enterprise is now finely detailed inside and out. We now have seen many ports of the ship they couldn't have afforded to do on the TV show. The Klingons although different physically are characterized the same. Their battle with V'GER is one of the most memorable sequences in the movie I could ramble on forever but I don't have the time. The important

thing is that STAR TREK is back.  
Even if this adventure did not meet  
everyone's expectations, it leaves open a  
myriad of new adventures.

The Human Adventure is Just Beginning

Ralph



Marge; Will be down here or at Waterloo. Be seeing you there. On Monday;  
7912:00 Is that from 10:-11 AM or PM? PM. IS The meeting time! Since that  
12:45. time is the wrong time to go out, I trust you mean morning, in  
which case, I am available for assistance if you want it.  
XVI Perrianne; I'm going to Loew's twin in New York Saturday.  
Tom is considering your request as well. I suggest you go with  
Tom, since I can't guarantee prolonged safety for anyone in my company till  
2 the Magic Time, the eve of Christ's birth, Christmas, at least in  
1400 Manhattan, midtown especially. Once again, Interesting Idea, Kurt.  
Once again, I am seated in the librarian's chair, awaiting visitors, at 1:45.  
140 in the morning, thinking thoughts that only emotional warriors can think, and  
16 doing all this ALONE!! It's physically uncomfortable, but company  
940 would be sooo' nice.

$$\frac{140}{1240} = \frac{2}{2240} = \frac{1}{1120} \times 100 = .08\% \text{ BAC } ^{\circ}\text{ HOWARD POLISHED OFF 8-9 oz of 60pf and}$$

is almost drunk!

cont'd

this is the pits. Bill T. Bianco said he would meet me down in the forum tonight, but I don't see him here. I'm approaching the limits of my endurance. I must leave soon. I will return 11:00 A.M. To the forum, then, I'm off to Waterloo for the day. I'm sending a simple person through C & S, if Rusty gives me a hand in rolling up a character.

Announcement: I am accepting Head Librarian's commission as Sergeant-at-Arms of the forum. I would like permission of a choice of Lance Corporal-at-Arms as an able-bodied assistant. This acceptance will be made official at Monday's meeting/party. I request that someone help clean up in here prior to this occasion.

Signing off till tomorrow,

Code name: — bids all fare-well....

P. S. Margaret; I found your sweater in a state of disarray. For your convenience, I dusted it off and folded it up here. Consider it a minor courtesy, you don't have to thank me, since it's nothing special.

My roommate got up at 9 A.M. and a lot of noise. I think she had half the half in our suite room. Normally I am never awake at this hour on a Sunday.

Bill: I remembered that I am expecting a call today and I still have about seven or eight pages of my paper to write. Therefore, I will not be going shopping with you. Sorry.

George: It's a good thing I can recognize your handwriting.

~~YESTERDAY I DIED  
TODAY I WOKE UP~~

the Galaxy crap on your head!

## STAR TREK LIVES ON

Margaret: Please come down and get your sweater before George washes it for you.

All: Who else wants to see THE MOVIE? I really do want to see it for a second but with the RIRR on strike I can't get on except the LOEWS in Stony Brook. I also do have a lot of time in these last two weeks I don't have to write my paper or study for

~~but~~ I can make some if I have advanced

Dara: I told you the strike was still

~~why doesn't anyone listen to me?~~ because

\* Lovingly Perrianne you are - with all

12/9/21 ~~12/9/21~~ we all found Rhombus

~~and~~ If you use the forum to Eat in, sleep in, goof off in or just plain fuck around type

Clear it up. Damnit

John S. Geronillo  
Former Lt at Arms

# SPACE WASTED BY LOUIS!

DATE OF NAME TIME OF COMMENTS  
12/9/13 Sonja 9:00 AM

GO

9:18:00

It is Lieutenant - AF-Arms, the Forum has never  
set half its mere significance. (Though in its present degenerated state,  
perhaps a private satirist will be all it can muster.)  
Star Trek is DEAD! Trekkies are zombies! The  
Times said its first-temp dialogue was "pawed" and the vision  
of the future stucky. And I say that it insults the Voyager  
MISSION! The Human Adventure must enter its post-  
Trek phase at once!

Louis, you have a promising <sup>CAREER</sup> ahead of you in government  
policy planning. [very good comment  
TOUCHE LOUIS!]

12/9/13  
DAVID  
LUBKIN

I GOT TO FOLLOW LOUIS? BAKSHI LOVER PAR  
EXCELLENCE? YES — I AM BACK. NEXT TIME (LATER  
THIS WEEK) I WILL READ EVERYTHING I'VE MISSED —  
IF MY SILENTON HOLDS OUT. TOO MUCH TO DO AND TOO  
LITTLE SLEEP.

YES, HALF — AND ONLY HALF — THE VIOUS RUMOURS ARE  
TRUE ABOUT ME. YES, I DID GO TO CLARION AND I DID  
SELL A STORY TO F & SF. RUNNING A MONTHLY WORKSHOP  
FOR CLARION GRADUATES. PAYING OFF A SELECTRIC WITH  
FANZINE INCOME. GETTING 1-3 M.S.'S FROM MSU.

I WILL ANSWER SUITABLE PHRASED QUESTIONS IN THE LOGBOOK  
ABOUT MY INFAMOUS PAST AND THE SEMI-APOCRYPHAL  
History OF THE FORUM OR ...

# SPACE WASTED BY YOUR MYSTERY GUEST!