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FORUM FOR
INTELLECTUAL
INTERCOURSE

except
for what I don't
I will...
IGNORE... THIS
SAY, THIS CASE
IS FINALLY GETTING
SOME (BRASSER)

SCIENCE FICTION
FORUM



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By T.A. M.

NAME Science Fiction Forum

ADDRESS The Dungeon

SUBJECT Bull Breeding & Herd Maintenance (HARD)

1130 MADISON AVE., ELIZABETH, N. J. - 07201

I think we should send the baby pictures back with the six. It's no shame to have the pic of the baby. Remember that it's not the baby that he was doing - well, he also showed the family the baby's sister - well, baby was not good for a laugh in Noddy's life. (The baby would probably like them anyway). If you're good the you must be a good one. (The baby is good!!)

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At Long Last,

What the Public's Been

Dying to See!

The Real

Honest - To - God

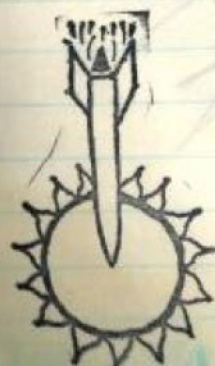
Seventh Log Book

of the

~~Sci-Fi~~ SCIENCE FICTION

Forum

Starting Sometime in November 1978



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At Long Island
When the Public
Died - 2001

The Real
History of the
Search for a
Book

of the
Public
Forum

Science Fiction in November 1978



MUSEUM

SCIENCE FICTION

November 6, 1978

Sorry it took so long. Since I have possession of all money, I will subtract \$2.69 + 18¢ tax for a Grand Total of \$2.87. Now for the other people who wish to write in the

Well, I guess a lot of people what to write, oh well, what a waste of \$2.87.

the one and only

(thank goodness)

what?
or
want?

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Kurt

11/6/78

Wow! A new log book. I'm filled with awe. I'm even trying to write neatly. We are now talking about how Fred looks better in Marla's clothes than Marla does. Hey everybody! I've decided to have an orgy tomorrow. Anybody want to join? Fred is a TOWNIE!!! (I just had to get that out of my system)

Larry, the Con Tickets are in, so remind me to give you yours incase I forget. Is anybody bothering to vote tomorrow? I'm not. After careful and thorough research I've decided that they're all worse than Townies. I'd rather vote for Larry as SFF president. Too bad he's already been elected. Now we're talking about our Jewish mothers. If anyone has a good Jewish mother story write it down in the log book. Well, I'm getting tired of this. So as I sign off I'd like to once again welcome you to the New Log Book.

~~Larry~~

Thanks FRED

I know you're not really a Freshman!

Will

11/8/78

yes!! I finally managed to open the door to this place. As I sit here I hear a noise sounding suspiciously like a person with a wooden leg walking. It's probably just my imagination.

Well for the entertainment (?) of my fellow sufferers down here in Hendrix Hell I begin a new series of literary masterpieces:

THE STUDENT

Scene: A straight empty road. suddenly we hear thunder and a school bus comes speeding down the road.

Next we see a student walking angrily down a corridor. He slams open a door and walks up to a man sitting at a desk. He yells and screams for a little while, then bangs down a sheet of paper. It is a diploma!

THIS WAS A JOKE
I AM NOT SURE IF IT WAS BY THE AUTHOR. I THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE
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Next we see a long room of file cabinets a mechanical claw picks up a card with the face of the student on it, it drops it into a cabinet and the camera closes in on the cabinet's label. It says: GRADUATED

Next we see the school bus driving up to a house, but it is followed by a black ice cream truck. The student packs up some belongings in a bag, when all of a sudden gas fills the room. He collapses!

Interlude

Next we see the student waking up in a small room with two desks and a bunkbed. He looks out the window and is shocked to see The Campus.

The title of this episode forms over the buildings: REGISTRATION

Finally we see the student running ~~along~~ along a beach.

Where am I?

In the campus.

What do I want?

Education,

whose class am I in?

That would be telling! You want Education... education... education.

I won't get it!

By hook or by book, you will!

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Who are you?

The new ~~new~~ Introduction.

Who is the Preface?

You are Page Six

I am not a page! I am a free man!

Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha!

Fred - I used to have books
down here. I had them on the
top of the circulation file. I
suspect that they have been
added to the SFF book collection.

It would be nice if my next
contribution is voluntary. I had a
sign saying "Fred's Books Read and
Return," but it has also disappeared.

⇒ Don na ⇒ I miss you, where are you?
We need you!

⇒ Marla ⇒ one of these days I have
to talk to you. I never see
you when you are surrounded
by admirers. It's difficult to
talk.

⇒ All ⇒ See you Monday.

With Love



→ Same Mischievous
Wise Guy

Gregg - Well - How could you commit such an
atrocious, But... having such a fine piece of work in that way...
shame, shame, shame. Interesting things happened in T.S.
We will be discussing the question of colonizing space
and will be talking about nuclear power plants shortly
PSC meeting to. around 3:30 we may even have
people to give some money! Cross your
fingers and hope for the best. See you Monday
I hope to have the news. Jeff

Kurt
11/9 11:45am If any of you bothered to notice this is not my regular library
shift. Actually I've been here since 8. Morla asked me so
sweetly to take over her shift that I just couldn't resist. Also I
owed her one. Marks: Please forgive me for not showing up. Let's
try it again. I give you my word of honor as a SFF member
that I will show up. (Is being an SFF member honorable? I think not... Any
way I still promise to show up. So how about it? Will you give me
another chance? I'll rub your back and any other part of your anatomy
that needs some attention.) Well I'm going back to my room now.
Wish me luck on my Physics test tomorrow. See you at the PSC
meeting tomorrow at 3:30. Love Always - Kurt

Larry
11/10 12:00 I'm going to ramble to the PSC meeting
because I'm a "ramblin' kinda guy". I hope
a couple of other ramblin' kinda people truck over to
the meeting and ramble with me. Hey, consider that
an invitation! LET'S RAMBLE TO PSC!

P.S. (not c) - you guys are real "ASSHOLES"
for righting in pencil. Some mischievous wise guy
might erase your valuable entries.

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(HA HA HA HA HA!)

11/10
8:30 p.m.
Mach

Sorry I was unable to go to the meeting this afternoon. How did it turn out?

Warning - whatever is written in the log book (volumes 1-7) may show up in the newsletter.

Kurt - I'd love to try wait until my genetics test is over (on Tuesday).

Fred - are you feeling better? Joel said that you're unique, well, interesting, well-weird, ... a typical friend of mine.

I'll tell everyone Jewish mother stories at a later date.

11/13/78 - M

(Guess
Guess
who)

This means Monday, not that anyone cares, I've just gotten into the habit of writing it that way on my notes.

Clues:

1. Lack of spelling ability.

2. Lack of sense of humor.

3. Use of black Bic Medium point.

4. Text →

[JOE
BRENNER]

Not bad for writing with my left foot, hey? ↗

There is a poster outside the door for the October 16, ~~the~~ Nuclear Debate.

Is someone under the delusion that a significant number of people ever come down here?

I believe I may even ~~come~~ stay late to go to it. ((A clue: I'm a commuter)) My position on such matters is basically that white

Nuclear (meaning fission) may be chancey, coal is ten times worse, and the way it stands now, if we don't go nuclear, we go coal. Thus, it is irresponsible to be anti-nuke without being anti-coal, and pro something else (Perhaps SOLAR POWER SATELLITES?!!). In any case, I am generally uniformed as to the details of the arguments involved, and the debate should be instructive.

If the above is slightly incoherent it is because while writing it ~~to~~ two girls entered, one of which is in my Ess 102 class. Throughout the semester I have oscillated between considering her "cute" and "vapiritic" ((derived from word: VAMPIRE)) which places her as "intriguing", if ~~is~~ nothing else.

Unfortunately, she was looking for Ray Bradbury books. She asked me ~~if~~ who H. G. Wells was, and if he was any good.

Nevertheless, I informed them of the meeting tonight. ~~She~~ ~~she~~ ~~said~~ she backed out, and her friend quite obviously didn't care.

Just as well.

How did the meeting last week go? (ANOTHER CLUE! I was not at last weeks meeting!) Are there any bored members who care to give a blow by blow description? (No puns please)

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HA!
2/2/21
2/15/21

13 Nov

Donna

I have returned! I may even grace tonight's meeting. ~~Unless~~ what!? One very cool Smokey was out here this past weekend! At least I found that interesting even if you didn't. He is living and working in Connecticut these days, has money and a neat little blue MG13 convertible. This was, let's see, the 4th time since May I've laid eyes (and other things!) on him. Only the 4th. Oh well. I make due on very little when forced to.

Jed is a townie! My God! I never realized that! My God! A townie in our midst! Oh My God! Oh My! A TOWNE!

I crave and desire furiously that personal T-shirt. Please make all efforts to obtain one. Please!

Fred $\Rightarrow$ Warning: I am taping this log book for Lisa. This means that
a) one may leave messages for Lisa,
& b) one may expect replies from Lisa. In case any one forgets, Lisa comes to SFF meetings, is shorter than Marla!, and is somewhat quiet.

Kurt
11/13

I hate writing in pen! They usually smear and get all over my hand. They have a tendency to leak, and you can't correct your spelling without crossing out the mistake. I would like to thank Greg & Larry for showing up at PSC on Friday. We were the only group there with 3 people.

well that's all for me, I've got to do a physics lab yech.

then in
afterward)

may the force be with you
Robert Butler

Death to the gypsies,
Gypsies extinct.

14 Nov Here tonight doing Latin since my room mate is napping. I missed the meeting last night. So ~~at~~ what else is new, you ask. The reason why I didn't show. I fell asleep! It was amazing I got back to my room after my shift and made dinner and ~~checked~~ ^{changed} up dinner and took out a book to read. And fell asleep! I don't do that, at least not often. It was amazing. I slept a few hours, woke up, got out of

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my clothes and slept some more. Wow. I don't suppose anything truly thrilling came to pass. No, I didn't think so.

Who is supposed to be here now and why isn't he? It's almost 7:30.

Onward to Staten. I hope to get about 100 lines translated. Good luck to me!

11/14 9:15 Andrea

I'm here, albeit late. I called the Zeigfeld theatre and got the times Carol of the Rings is playing:

12:00 7:10

2:45 9:45

4:50 12 mid.

The admission: \$4.00

Lisa - How about if I record Calahan's Crosstime Saloon? Since it's by Spider Robinson, an alumnus of S.B., I figure all good Forum people should read it, along with Telepath, Spider's other book. Since there's no one around, I'm going to settle down and read the N.Y. Times. *Note: everyone should check out their new science section on Tuesdays, it's really interesting.

Reminder As of January 6 the Forum will have existed for 10 years, we should start planning now for a big party. We had a pretty nice one last year for the 9th anniversary, we had a lot of old people show up. It would be nice if we could do it again this year. I think it would be nice if we could have it the first weekend we get back from inter session. Of course, it's a long way away, but we can start thinking about it.

10/15 I've been doing some past reading in the old log books. Following are facts/questions I have discovered.

Important notice for the
No one came for the
3-4 Wed shift. Wht note

I) There are no entries for an entire year. Check log book 3, 1973-74 is missing.

II) Andrea is the first still-active member. I move we give her a title (like Old Lady) 10-9-74

RIGHT

WRONG

wrong

III) Beating Andrea by a day or two are
a) Lenny Dorsky (still an undergrad but GAFIAd) 10-7-74

b) Lee Burberry (grad ~~stud~~ student at SUSB also GAFIAd) 10-8-74

IV) Two GAFIAd fans joining in Fall 1975

a) Deborah Burros 9-25-75

b) Scott Finley 9-29-75

both showed up for a meeting or two this year. Scott comes by around once a

DON'T BE NOSES, YOU WERE THERE ON 9/23, JOPY - BEFORE DEBORAH OR SCOTT.

V) New people that ate with Hoyle who haven't written in the log books by then (either 10-28 or 10-29 AP 1975)

a) Donna B. (she's now the secretary & still beautiful)

b) David L. (who's trying to be a pro)

was at 10/15/75 meeting - J.E. R./1/79

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VI Donna made the symbol for the SFF and I just realized how Freudian it is.

Next year I'll find out new and interesting facts for the SFF

Where is log book V? found

11/15

Hello, this is my second entry into the honorable logbook and my first shift in the library. Not bad.

Fred:
11/15

Donna came by. She wanted a book so I recommended the Amber series by Zelazny. Upon leaving I told her to take care of herself. She said she'd rather others took care of her. She wants us to all line up and she'll pick someone. If you're interested in taking care of Donna, please put your name below.

1) Fredrik V Coulter

2) Greg

3)

4)

5)

Donna ⇒ above are some volunteers. Take your pick.

Will 11/15! LOUIS, I just read your story.

I just thought you should know that my PTL device would have worked had it not been for the ~~errors~~ mistakes of my technicians. Unfortunately I made the mistake of hiring the same people who laid the original plans for the bridge to nowhere...

I've been here for three hours and no one has come in. But this time has not gone to waste. Sitting in this lonely chair I've come ~~to~~ a startling realization: Einstein is wrong, time is not relative! In fact it's not even an in-law. And why does he call it special relativity. I mean, who does he think he is? If he's such hot shit why aren't there any Albert Einstein bubble gum cards? Huh? Got you didn't ~~you~~ I? Glurp, urp, blehhh,

I'd like to apologize for the last ten lines. They don't really represent the true me. It's just that I've been sitting here so long and I had a really terrible childhood. My father was a door to door ashtray salesman and my mother always wanted my sister for a son. Glurp arghhh!!

I'd like to apologize for the last sixteen lines. I realize of course that Einstein is most likely correct and my father really didn't sell ashtrays and my mother likes me alot! Really! You know, the sewer pipes on the ceiling here are really a wonderful model for behavior in life! Always high, and full of shit. urp! glurp

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Fred, I have again returned to the fold. Whoever has the library at almost 11 on Wed is not here, No wonder we are laughed at. Are we just here to be made fools of? Are we?

(Well I don't know about the others, but you sure are)

12/16/78 Greg - Good Things are happening in T.V.S.
 We discussed space colonies in the last core course and
 went to the nuclear debate tonite. I don't have time
 to fully write up what was done at this time (Big Physics
 test coming) but I will get to it after Thanksgiving.
 I will say this the social and psychological impact
 on the colonists were a set of topics that were neglected
 in most of the literature we used as source material.

These areas present questions which should be answered.
 Lisa - Welcome to the ranks of the Forum speaking for myself
 (and I think the rest of the forum too) I'm glad to have you involved
 in our group

P.S. I recieved a note from the president
 of the Society of Physics students on Tuesday
 suggesting we, they, and the Astronomy club put on a
 joint program on the topic of space colonies. I'll try
 to contact him to find out the particulars but
 I like what I've heard so far

PLANETARY
 REVOLUTION
 CODEX
 Fri 12/17

IDENTIFYING
 POLYGRAMMATION
 12:05 AM
 2:06 AM

PLANETARY
 ROTATION
 CODEX
 2:06 AM

REM - beer - REM -
 beer - REMARKS (humor)

(In honor of the up-
 coming anniversary we
 really should resume the
 traditional columns for
 a few pages at least)
 Though I have
 previously responded to

Planetary Identifying
 Revolution Polygrammeter
 Codes

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2 E (again)

Planetary
 Rotation
 Codes

1:13 ^{day} now

RE - (click, whirr) - RE - REM - (beep - beep) -
 REM - (beep!) - REMARKS (hummm)

Mr. Butler's outline in these pages, this is my first formal re-(clatter, clank) - rem(hrr!) - rem(beep-beep-beep) - remark(hummm). You may question my right to make one, as I have no regular shift and am not a formal member of the forum - though I show up at meetings - though this is the fourth night in a row that I have taken over from the to-midnight person - though I have actually welded the due-date stamp under license from Fred Coulter, whose credentials for the current year are also askancizing - though - - ENOUGH! you cry, your hackles going through the ceiling and turning a belligerent vermillion. Enough rationalizing! How dare this person defile our sacred Section Of A Tree Generally Artificially Made From The Trunk Or A Large Branch?! Ah, but hold on! You must remember that I am Secretary of PSC, and minutes of a meeting where money is allocated, signed by me, must be on file in the Polity office before that money may be taken out. So unless you wish to doom yourselves to poverty, you had best let me, if I so desire, wax ineloquent until my over-verbose heart beats once - -! Twice - -! Three - -! And lies still!

Those of you who have not read my story yet, do so. I shall be expanding it shortly, with various details of the reunion (Dean Coulter, by 2019, will have had a crew cut for twenty years, and is attended by his

REM (ugh!) - REM (oogh!) REM-ARRRKS!

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ROTATION
codep

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(reprise)1:35
(1st row)

clone valet; Old Mitch (who has finally been arrested and institutionalized for prying shielding off a nuclear power plant in an attempt to demonstrate the dangers of radiation sickness; the frightening déjà vu of second-generation Forum president Tom Brownstein's 1998 concept of a planet-destroying missile and the weapon now urged by American Conservative Union head Mitchell Grotch; and a lot more).

Nobody has been here; Herr Finley left just ere I commenced scribbling. I advise you to request the Budget Committee (which I unfortunately failed to get on) for a five-figure sum, ambitiously itemized, with firm incremented cuts so that you'll get as much as you possibly can.

one of I have no messages for Lisa (though I do believe that the Spider's few good points is that he makes sure that all his work comes out in versions for the blind), but while we're talking about taped log books, Fred, why don't you tape all of them and see if Caedmon will turn them into records? (By 2014, they'll be gold).

Greg and I have decided to furnish Casa Trochia with a computerized ~~and~~ catalog terminal that along with catalog entries has the texts of the books in memory. In a fantasy element of my story, the LIRK OF 2014 is presumed to be quiet and on time.

Jiss
(1st row)

Sayonara!

11/17 Lawrence "Now"
Olivier
Brownstein

What is going on here!
Louis is a megalomaniac, Donna
is a nymphomaniac, Lisa suggests
that we make orgies a daily occurrence,
will degrade the magnificent Einstein
Have you all gone mad! All
I can say is H.F.S.

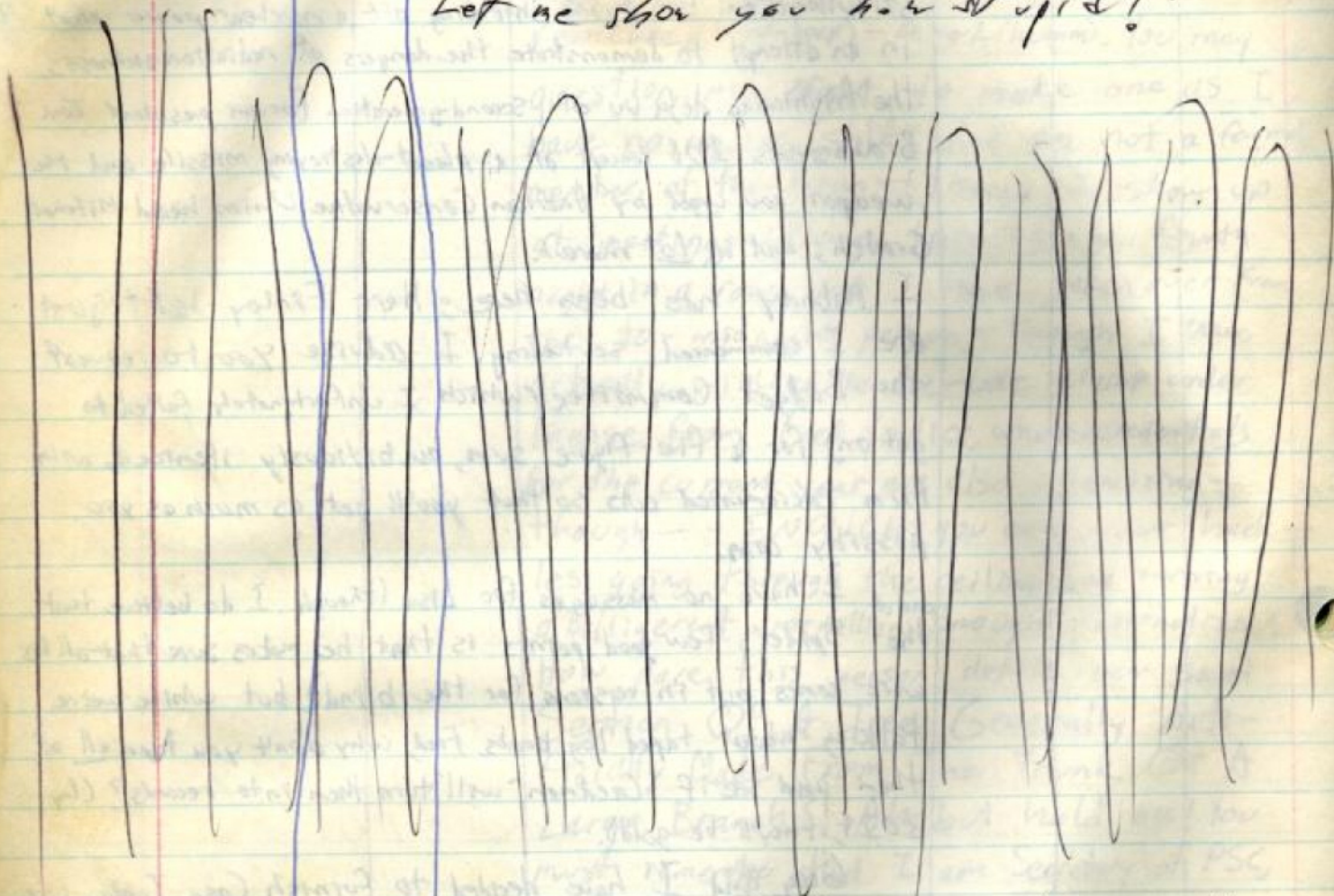
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REVOLUTION
CODEX

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Polygrammaton

Planetary
Rotation
CODEX

RE = (beer-beep) - REM = (clatter, wish) - RO = Remarks (rhyme)

I think these lines are stupid!
Let me show you how stupid!



I hope that expresses my feelings on this matter clearly and concisely, without doubt, unquestionably and indubitably. If not let me restate it. These lines are stupid. Let's get rid of them!

Larry

11/17

Son's
cystic

8:57 1/2

I've been here for a couple hours - I did not break in, but stayed after Herr Finley and the person who had been in here waiting for him left. Roger Rivera just

PLANNED ROTATION CODEX	INITIATING POLYGRAPHIC	PLANNED ROTATION CODEX
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2/3/7	Dr. E. (again)	8:50 ^(by now)
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RE - (beep! beep! beep!) - RE - (crash! clank!) - RE - (Bang!) -
(clatter, chunk - atunk) - COMMENTS: hums

stopped by.

In re Larry's comment about the BEAUTIFUL lines: perhaps part of the Anniversary celebration should be the election of a President who cares more about tradition!!

I actually stopped by to enter the following things:

1) This building, I wish to impress indelibly upon the public mind, is named after a certain physicist who was born in 1797 and died in 1883;

2) Science Fact: Neil (moon man) Armstrong is pictured in today's N.Y. Times after an operation that successfully restored a finger that had torn off his hand. What next - arm transplants?

9:35

I am drawing a few more lines so that Larry gets my point. A few people I don't know (but at least one knew where the key was before he saw the door was open) have come by.

11:13

12:40 AM
03/95

The, left at 11:15.
Leaving now - Friday service, not promised but delivered. (Though a non-member, strictly speaking, I have manned the library 12 hours this week!)

Adios!

11/18

Dr. E.
(yet again)

11:50 AM

I callously defiled the key w/ my grubby paws & opened this place up 2 1/2 hours ago - two people just came in with "I can't believe it's open". Perhaps you regular "shifties" should expand into a couple more days?

12:29
(by now)

One of them (who is in my calc class) took out Clarke's Across The Sea of Stars and positively gushed (who would gush negatively??) when informed that the only Foundations we had were the unindexed ones on the desk. Perhaps if someone explained completely the

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Identifying Polygrams
Planetary Rotation Codex

COM - (click) - COMPUTS (human)

12/14 8.6 (again) 12:38

indep / card / number system to me, I could update your catalog for you and provide a stab at a Master List that would get someplace — I've spent over 15 hours solo in the library since the last meeting!

I am extending the line system to drive the stake deeper into Larry's heart (sorry! I finished off a half-dozen more CROOK's tonight!). By the way, if he's named after Lord Olivier — it's Laurence.

In 2014 there will be a widespread underpass system on the core campus. One of the old Engineering buildings will be given over to an Astronautics Dept. headed by a Forre alumnus.

11/17 " 3:20

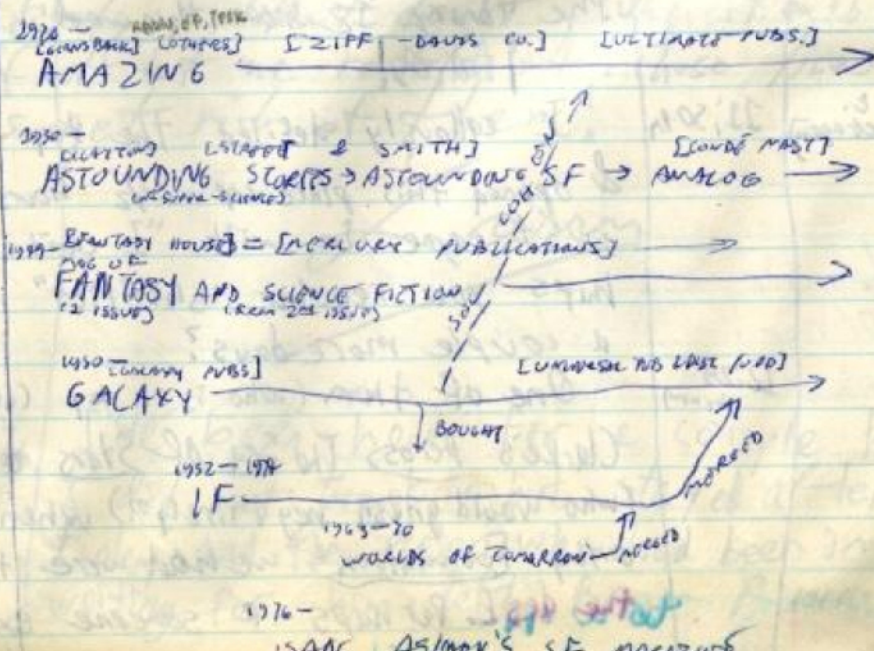
Six hours here for the 2nd day in a row!

God naff!

12/19 8.6 (again) 12:41

Just showed PSC crony Rick McPhillips around — he likes the place. He will appropriate at least 25¢ — his Fall-Safe was never returned to him and he wants to buy one of the overflows (had no quarters tonight though).

SF Mags. chart: (not to limit - some)



Planetary Revolution
Codex
12/29

Identifying
Polygons
(origins)
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Planetary Rotation
Codex
12/29

can-(click)-(cnn)-(cnp!)-(COMMENTS (human))

Note that, discounting Wot T, just listed to show the merger tree, they were founded in alphabetical order.

I just got the new (2/79) Amazing today - isn't it funny that though Amazing is a quarterly and Galaxy a monthly, I got the last Amazing just about the last time I got a Galaxy? Rumors that Amazing will only take stuff from SFWA people ~~are~~ simply not true; SFWA (which Ted White quit six years ago) in fact once tried a boycott of Ultimate Pulos, but it fizzled.

Even though Ted White was ~~Amazing~~ Editor of Amazing in '69, the Worldcon had him as Fun guest of honor (he withdrew). The magazine has an undeserved bad reputation - I'm thinking of attaching a rider to your PSC allocation (Tuesday! 7:30! Money day!) requiring that you use \$5 to subscribe to Amazing.

Am drawing Larry some more lines.

Having spent 20.5 hours in the position of librarian in the past week, I am calling it an after-midnight and making plans to see you at the next meeting. Shalom Aleichem!

This is Stacy, the until-right-now-official head librarian. As I am unable to fulfill my obligations to my office, I am stepping down from it. This means, I quit! When I stepped down from the presidency at the start of the year, I said it was because I didn't have the time needed. I was then railroaded into the job of librarian, and I still don't have the time for the job. - I haven't been to a meeting since October, and

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Identifying Polychromatic
Planetary Rotation Codex

CAM - (clank!) - CAM - (buzz! clatter!) - CONROW - (whirr) -
COMMENTS (Chum)

I have no immediate plans to change this situation so I am no longer the SFF librarian - elect a new one! I'm not resigning my membership, and I'll probably drop down occasionally to visit, donate books, or whatever, but that's the extent of my involvement with this place. - In a way I'm sorry to be resigning, but I no longer feel comfortable here. it's changed too much from the forum I knew. (for an illustration of the changes, read some of the older log books - the spirit of the place has changed over the years - & I feel phased out)

Lisa - Hi! How're you? I'm sorry I haven't dropped by but I've been somewhat sidamped with work. As soon as I get some of the more urgent stuff finished I'll be in touch.

All - if anyone ~~is~~ has info on Boston XI please contact me. Also, if anyone wants to contact me, go to the reference rm. in the library between 3+5 Mon-Fri - Stacy

Lawrence I'm disgusted. No, I mean it! I'm really disgusted. I'm fed up. I'm pissed off. Some megalomaniac who just happens to be the secretary of a group of super-maniacal megalomaniacs called P.S.C. has the nerve to come down here and tell us how to run things. He has the nerve to tell us to increase our library shifts. He has the nerve to fill our ~~pages~~ log book with his megalomaniac blunderings. He has the nerve to tell us to follow TRADITION. What does he know about SFF tradition. Big deal, he looked in old log books and saw some cute-looking lines.

Low-Resolution WHEN
Medium-Resolution WHO
High-Resolution WHY

COM (Snap) - COM (cheer! beep??) - COM (sputter! ku-thunk!) - COM (crash! crash! bank!) - OPINIONS! (humm)

Let me tell you about tradition Louis E. If man were to follow tradition then he'd be walking around in animal skins, hunched-over, drooling, carrying a club, and would drag his woman back to the cave by her hair. A group of such men, all with similarly hairy faces and bodies would get together for a hunt (the big social event) where they gather rocks and things to throw at a wooly mammoth so that they could eat and survive. If man were to follow tradition they'd still be burning women at stakes for being witches. How about slavery as a tradition. Is that what you want LOUIS, cave men who burn women for being witches and have slaves. Haven't you ever heard of progress. Haven't you ever heard of change. Tradition didn't get us to the moon. Would you have the Arabs and Israeli's be enemies forever because of TRADITION!!! No! The reason Sadat and Begin won the Nobel Peace prize is because they broke the traditional barriers and are now discussing changes.

One other thing! Who are you (who, who, who who?) to tell me how to ~~in~~ spell my name. Don't you believe in freedom of choice god-damn it.

It is nice that you are here so often Louis (I suppose) why don't pick some library hours and let us all know when they will

NOTION

TO SAY. THEREFORE I AM OPERATING ON THE THEORY THAT IF I WRITE EVEN MORE UNINTELLIGABLE THAN THE LAST FEW PEOPLE, THEY WILL NOT READ THE ENTRY AND THUS MY REPUTATION IS PRESERVED. BUT WITH SOME LUCK IT WILL GET FARTHER AND IT HAS OCCURED TO ME THAT I

Joe Brenner
11/20/78-M

I HAVE DECIDED TO BE NEUTRAL ON THE SUBJECT OF WHETHER OR NOT TO OBEY THESE TOPICS - IT IS A TRIVIAL MATTER. I HAVE NOTION THAT THE CONCEPT OF A LOST CAUSE IS NOT A LOST CAUSE. I HAVE NOTION THAT THE CONCEPT OF A LOST CAUSE IS NOT A LOST CAUSE.

YOU WILL NOTE THAT I HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN CAPTIVE ENOUGH TO WRITE UNINTELLIGABLE TOTAL AM HEAVILY WAITING IN AN UNINTELLIGABLE FASHION. SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THADDEUS BOB ADAMITE BOB ADAMITE BOB ADAMITE

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1/20	Spencer	4.05

OPIN — (cheer!) — OPINIONS (14-min)

Look closely at the distribe about these beautiful lines. (Perhaps their recent abandonment is one of the things Stacy can't bear?). He keeps saying I have nerve to do certain things. Do you realize the implication? He is saying he has no nerve! A nerveless President! Come January's elections (the traditional time), let's have someone who's got it leading the Forum.

I am not saying that there should be no change — if the primordial mass had decided to stay together in the traditional manner instead of having a Big Bang, we wouldn't be here — but holding on to beautiful parts of the past is necessary if we are not to be completely transcultured & disoriented. Science Fiction is a field dedicated to telling of great change from tradition, but in watching it we must not let ourselves be swept up and torn from our roots. Evolution, not revolution, should be our goal.

I have no regular hours! I am a sporadic volunteer!

You're not sporadic

You're spasmodic

HA

anyone who has experienced

20 November I hurt all over. I have ugly bruises
Donna on my legs. I'm sore!! O ~~ouch~~ pain!

Larry: you are a gem, a true gem. And I love every facet.

Everybody: go see A Boy + His Dog in December!
Fine, fine movie! I know no one will attend
the poetry reading that same night even though
I will be participating so you should all go
to see A Boy + His Dog.

Kurt 11/20 I'm exhausted! A full weekend in the city is dangerous to your health.
More on that later. As for those revolting lines, I think they are
revolting!!!! In case you are interested as to why we no longer
use the lines it's because they take up too much space. This makes us
use up the logbook quicker and since PSC has not been giving us much
money in the past years we can not afford to waste paper! Logbooks
are expensive! This one cost us \$2.69 plus tax!! The lines on the past
few pages took up approximately 20 pages (4 sides). Now at \$.01345 a page (plus tax)
that cost us \$.02690 (about 3¢) We can't afford that!!!!

SO STOP WASTING PAPER!!!!!!!!!!!!

Donna: Larry says he doesn't understand your note above but it has
made him horny. (Why do your legs hurt? Hope you feel better.)

I agree with Lisa: orgies should be an everyday activity (or almost everyday)
Since I am the activities chairman and the sex object of the SFF I think
I should do something about it. Please list when you are available for an orgy.
If anyone has thrown any orgies please contact me. (I was once told that all
you need is a large bed, sprinkle generously with people of all sexes and
stir until everyone is hot.) A comment on the library: The underwear is
still here and it might be getting moldy, I think we should play
Cinderella and have everyone try them on until we find out who they fit.

Review of the SFF trip to the city. Four stars (****)

We all made it to the SF book store without ~~any~~ ^{any} troubles.

We bought a GOR book: Imaginative Sex. Makes good reading

while waiting in an elevator sized entrance hall to the Planetarium. (Don't ask)

The weather was cooler than I expected. Museum of Holography was great!!

So was Laser Rak. The food from the Chinese Restaurant has been bithering me for the past 2 days. We should have listened to Will. By the way Will is not here like he usually is at this hour. Must have been the food.

I enjoyed myself ~~very~~ ^{very} much, (I mean, I had a good time)

My weekend didn't end there, though. On Sunday I went to the STAR TREK

convention. Isaac Asimov was there and brilliant as usual. If anyone is interested

in the upcoming STAR TREK movie come to me (You can take that ~~any~~ ^{any} way you like)

Dr. Asimov is the scientific ^{consultant} ~~consultant~~ for the movie. Why am I here. I have

2 test tomorrow. (calc + soc) I'm exhausted...

REMARKS (It's nice to be fixed)

SOMEONE TORE OVER A PAGE ON WHICH I HAD DRAWN THE BEAUTIFUL LINES! May they be chosen as luncheon by a BEM!

Kurt, these lines are not revolting. They wish to live and let live - they do not even know how to fire weapons. You may think they waste paper, but they lend a sense of order to the page and are quite friendly by disposition - you'd hate to deal with a page full of greedy ovoids.

H.F.S. You've really got nerve.

All I did was honestly voice my opinion and you get all upset and try to insult me. Really Louis! Behave yourself.

And get us some money!

scissors and two alligators

there's
a line
for you Louis.

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Lawrence 10:00 11/20

Fred: → Donna: I thank God. I've seen you again.

Louise: Try to have an open mind. ~~Somebody who disagrees with you~~ When some one disagrees with you, don't take it as a personal insult. Also, never try to tell others what to do & how to do it. SF fans tend to be extremely independent. ~~Read this~~

20 Nov Larry - really? Honey? Hmm... Could be Donna (again) interesting piece work.

Lawrence (To Donna) It's my move! Good!
B-KB7 check mate!

11/21 I got you ~~know~~.
Well, I'll come up with a better move than that. I promise. Just give me time.

(To Fred) You're so diplomatic!

The understatement of the century was uttered by Kurt on the previous page.

"The weather was cooler than I expected"
Those of you who went on the trip understand. Those of you who didn't B.F.Y.*

(To All) Why is it that you let ~~the person~~ "the person who likes drawing lines" fill up this log book. Don't you people have anything to say - Speak out! Be heard! Write something.

Larry

* Glossary of Anachronyms in back of Log Book

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11/21/78 I'm here for my shift, although somewhat late. I've been reading (if you can call it that) Slave Girl of Gor. It's awful. Even while I'm reading it, I can't ~~believe~~ believe what I'm reading. Arrggghh!

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STATEMENTS

Been here for over 2 1/2 hours-

I'm sorry, again, about locking the key in. Also sorry about our only giving you \$225.

I Suppose I shouldn't worry too much about the lines; in 2014 (by the way, I pretd up my story), the Forum's gold-stamped, morocco-bound log books will have lines preprinted in them, and anyone who writes over them is removed from the Directing Librarian pool for the rest of the semester.

If we get John Norman to come here, Fred and I will recruit the lynch mobs - okay? Any volunteers?

Goodbye!

2:57

11.24.78

It's the day after Thanksgiving, and Larrick's here! Hurray!

I definitely think that lines do not fit in this log book, + that they should have been wrapped around Kurt to keep him warm during the trip.

Fred - I bought you 3 quarts of oil (you were down more than 2), the 3rd one is in the back.

Omaha

seat. Don't wonder why it's in the back seat, I do not use motor oil as lubricant. Your tires are BALD, Fred, + get new ones before you kill yourself. P.S. - thanks a lot for the car - it was really useful.

Hurt - are you kinky in elevators?

Donna - how did your legs get bruised? I hope you feel better.

Louis - why do you carry both a sliderule + a calculator at once? Why do you want tradition?

Larry - does tradition really consist of burning witches? How about warlocks? That sounds like more fun.

Gom - I brought your sign for Sat, the 25 to Waterloo. I did not know that you were a dungeon master.

Lisa - why do you like waterbeds so much?

Andrea - let's find a book about buying slave men.

Will - I wrote an article for the newsletter + you were not here to get it Monday. How is your lit. course?

the ~~WOLY~~ - How's your ~~mustas~~ moustache doing? My sister (Melanie) made Alt County Chorus.

Scott - How were your interviews? good luck.

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Linda - please write more entries in the logbook - you're too ~~quite~~ quiet.
Robert - you're too quiet too, please write something in this book.

To all members - have a good weekend, + remember to be H. H. H. * Wish me luck - Larrie will probably wear me out!

This precious
Space remains
for doodling



Larrie
11/24

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Who cares about doodling! Let's draw lines!

LSPH

L ALSO STANDS FOR LARIE

Oh, hi. I've been asked to say a few words to you folks in the forum.

They wanted me to tell you where the videotape of 'Star Wars' is. Well, its, you see, before they get me, its in the **AAAAARGGHHH** Gutter.

Just kidding. Alright. Got some announcements. Now, the time has come for all of us, to examine ourselves. We are everyone, black and white,

PIGS!

Everytime you shit or piss you dump urea~~ce~~ acid on Mother Earth, then you wipe your ass with ~~the~~ ^{corpse} of a tree! If you're not a ~~white~~ black homosexual working woman, you're an oppressor pig! You deserve to die!

'Nuff said. Some words from Michigan. Our Sci-fi club [the Styagi Air Corps] really bites it. This seems to be a nicer place to live and breathe. Why, the mushroom soup is superb, and the crepes just can't be beat! Oh, this isn't a restaurant? Sorry. Won't happen again.

Larry
11/24

Boy, were having SOME FUN,
 Great we? Yeah! Sure I'm pissed.
 Wouldn't you be? This country
 is going to the dogs! If we're
 SO GREAT, why is it
 that when two teams play
 baseball, one of them LOSES?
 Huh? How about that Mr.
 Smortypants (Cammie!)
 Mr. know-it-all physics professor?
 Where were you when they
 needed help? Out playing
 bocci-ball with your senile
 friends? I could've been getting
 severely wasted! But NOOOOOO!

I had to come ALL THE
WAY HERE just to write in
your stinking logbook! What
 have you done for me
 lately? Michigan had better
 go to the ROSE BOWL,
 or else I'm going over there!

Love and kisses,

LDFF

Lorrie David Ferreiro

11/24

Hi again! I forgot 2 messages.

① Greg - I have the hots for your bicycle.

② Joe - How was your weekend? I hope you come back walking on air. Why don't you write in the log book?

Marla

We must plan another trip. How about to see The Lord of the Rings (when its on the Island) & then Rocky Horror - in costume! I want people's opinions on this. Does anyone else have ideas for a trip. Bye-Bye! Be H.H.H.

Fred Sun. after T-day

I wandered down here. Why?

27 Nov
Donna

Larry - I had an idea for a trip but if you got the hots for Greg's bike...

Nov 27.

I had a buncha stuff today, but the time has passed. I shall not speak of Anachronisms, of the shape of spaceships, of the Scarlet "S" on my chest.

Car accidents, and Trains in the snow, and DONNA'S # (4501) and shit like that.

I didn't write that!!!

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11/27/78

So much has been written since my last entry, where do I begin? (I would start at the end but that would probably confuse most of you)

Once again I shall comment on Louis: L.S.P.N.* Uh oh, ~~uh oh~~

beware Gentle Readers, Larry is mad!

Mark: I was hoping for something more substantial to keep me warm than Louis L'Amour. (Need I say more?)

Fred: Your tires are bald. I hope they enjoyed themselves.

Being kinky in elevators is one of my favorite pastimes but it does have its ups and downs.

A suggestion: Everybody should write their name next to their entries because it can cause some confusion. (Do you mind if we call you Bruce, then?)

Donna now thinks that Larry has the hots for Greg's bicycle. We all know that Marka is into ~~the~~ bikes. Personally I have the hots for Greg's

backpack. I think a trip to LOTR and R.H. is a great idea.

Tom's door ~~is~~ is coming along really great!!

We are right now in the midst of a heavy discussion of thinking. How's this for a theory: Nothing is original. New ideas are just a rearrangement of old ideas. ... Hey!! I might be on to something. A new wave of thinking. A new era. (or a rearranged old one) They'll write books on it, teach it in schools, & new Renaissance!! ... Nah!

Did you ever feel like you had to get away from it all, but had no place to go? Try inner mind. It's really quite simple. Just stare at distant point and phase out the rest of the world. Slowly bring the point closer, closer, closer... until it's right between your eyes (No, I don't mean crossed!) Concentrate on that point. Feel the warmth.

The inner quiet. Peace. Tranquility. Feels so good. (This is what cats do when they purr)

This is good for curing headache also. If you really want to detach yourself continue phasing out the world. Close your eyes. Pinned loses meaning. You float thru dimensions raised but not yet in it. Personal is lost. You float in a world of no one & no one is there.

by being in this objective position. Must do all. Relax, Relax, Relax, relax, relax, relax, relax.

This is a good ~~method~~ method for filling as deep also. Time to come back. Try not to do it.

Well I'm back again to normal time + space and running out of room. Oh. No!!! Fire!!!

retros! We are crashing into the bottom of the page!! On Nu!!! Too late

Larry (not Larrie or Marla)

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11/7/78 Are you people blind? You're ruining the glossary. Isn't it obvious that all entries should contain three letters and have an "F" in the middle?

Are you interested in PHILOSOPHY?
Let me educate you.

Spinoza (the philosopher, he's not a member of the club) is a weird guy. He does what I call "mathematical philosophy". He starts by making definitions, then using these definitions he builds up axioms, corollaries, and theorems. His only problem is that he starts with asshole definitions. When you start with asshole definitions, all you can get are asshole conclusions. Here is my own set of asshole definitions and conclusions.

DEFINITIONS:

- 1 motion - the state of not being at rest (Take that Albert!)
- 2 stimulus - anything that gives you pleasure
- 3 response - reaction to a stimulus
- 4 pleasure - a sin
- 5 GOD - god is everywhere, contained in everything, omnipresent, infinite
- a being that has an infinite # of perfect qualities

CORROLARY I - God cannot move!

Since god can only have perfect qualities, if he were to move he would move at an infinite speed. However, according to Albert (Einstein) the speed of light is the limit. Therefore god can not move.

CORROLARY II - God Sleeps!

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II - God Sleeps! (continued)

Since god can not move (can not be in a state of motion) it follows from definition 1 that god is at rest. Since god is always at rest he, obviously, must fall asleep.

COROLLARY III - Once God falls asleep he can never be woken up

Assume first of all that God is asleep. To wake him we would have to apply a stimulus and hope that god's response is to wake up. However, from definitions 2+4, a stimulus gives you pleasure and pleasure is sin. Since god is perfect he can not sin and therefor can not receive the stimulus. If he can not receive the stimulus, he must stay asleep.

Theorem I - GOD IS ALREADY ASLEEP!

Since god is a perfect being (definition 5) if he were awake he would make the world a perfect world. Consider the following argument.

- ① God made the world
- ② God is perfect
- ③ A perfect being could only make a perfect world
- ④ However, the world is not perfect
- ⑤ Therefor god has either "split the scene" or god is asleep.

God could not have "split the scene" because this is an imperfect thing to do. Therefor God is asleep.

(only a person with no brain input could argue with premise #4. Certainly no one from Stony Brook will argue with it)

comment - since god is already asleep and can't be woken there is absolutely no reason to worship him. There is also no reason for religion.

CORROLARY IV God has many black-and-blue marks!

From Definition 5 god is omnipresent and is contained in everything. He exists in the air and the ground and the walls. Since god is contained in the ground and since human beings, all 3 billion, are in the habit of walking on the ground, god must certainly be bruised by all of this.

It must also be mentioned that were god not yet asleep he, in his infinite wisdom, would prevent females, and males, from wearing high-heel shoes to prevent his perfect and infinite body from being unnecessarily bruised. Since females still wear high-heels we must conclude that god is already asleep.

CORROLARY V God is shit!

Using the same argument as in corrolary IV

- ① God is contained in everything
- ② Shit is something
- ③ Therefore, GOD IS SHIT

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FILL IN ANYTHING OF YOUR CHOICE. PEDAL-POSHERS, A MARLE LEAF, THE HUNDRED
HUNDRED CHANCES OF WINNING THE SUPERBOWL, FRIED EGG, AMORON'S BOARD. ---



28 Nov Hello again. I'm supposed to be doing Latin.
 Donna I'm not doing Latin.

Jarry - I love the preceding pages! Really neat.

Have you seen some of the arguments our old Joe (Hertzberg) put forth? Joe Two (2) would have a fine fine orth shirt like that we have here today. Lucky for us he isn't. Joe was as boring as hell. Or as boring as Heaven, whichever you prefer. Thank you for the phone call. I was much pleased. I truly am shy and ~~not~~ retiring, though. Really! Ask Scott.

To those like May Not have heard yet - I brained my legs by knutling through the air over the front of my bicycle and landing on the hard hard pavement about a week & a bit ago while riding out to get the Sunday Times. Whacked my back a ~~bit~~ touch in the process and almost got run over by a car at the same time. What an exciting morning that was.

Now my wart on my left knee is doing funny color things. Could it be the dreaded cancer of the knee? Oh sob! What will become of my promising basketball career? Can I ever hope now to make the pros and a million \$\$\$ a season? Life is a Bitch!

So I hear a second for my motion to remove the stiff green & section dividers from this log book? I believe they ~~make~~ make life a little more difficult than it need be. But then Life is a Bitch in any case so I guess it really doesn't matter. (I am an extrovert)

Donna
(still)

Good news! My mother returned that D.D.
set shed gotten for my brother since I
refused to play with him if she presented
the kid with it. Another innocent saved!
Peals of trumpets! Chorus of angels! Parades
in the Blue streets!
If only I could undo the Jan Swift he's
mad....

Linda
28 Nov.

Dear Lisa - What have you been doing
lately - you weren't at the forum meeting
Monday! Shame on you! When are we
going to have that dinner? You should
type some more entries, I liked your
last one. Tom - I like the way you
printed the earth, it looks like California
is splitting off from the mainland. Did
you do that on purpose? Louis - if you don't
put me somewhere in your story, something
horrible is going to fall on you.
10 - Anybody - How about some suggestions
for the club for Christmas? Fill it below -

1. spray paint fight (red + green) with
everybody naked. Mass - bath afterward.
2. SLEEP.
- 3.

11/28

Andrea I come here to study Old English (I've got a test tomorrow. But now I'm starting to fall asleep and so must leave. Bye! (I really like the door.)

Larry (not Larrie or Marla)

God said : "Let there be light" and
Kurt said : "The weather was cooler than I expected"

(To Donna) I could never have made the phone call if you weren't at the other end. Nine days and counting...
I have a suggestion. If you modified "Life is a Bitch" to "Life's a Fucking Bitch" we could change the anachronism L-F-B- which has three letters and an "F" in the middle satisfies the requirements. Besides, my initials are L.B.
Could there have been a Freudian slip reminiscent of the Freudian phallic symbol you designed for the S.F.F. logo?

I'm glad you liked my philosophy (much pleased) but why put me in the same class as JOE Hatz... if he's so boring, I think I'm insulted. I'm gonna cry
- tear drop.

I'm a shy existentialist also.
Maybe we can make some beautiful music together

DATE	NAME	TIME	REMARKS
11/29	Donna	2:29pm	well, I have re-corrected the glossary item concerning me. I will pass over the remarks by Kurt (who will be in New Vanderille in 2019) to gasp at

MAYBE YOU WOULD ACCEPT THE LINES IF THEY TOOK UP THIS
MUCH SPACE AND WERE HEADED IN SINCINITO-SIZE TYPE? IN THE
TRUE FRENKELIAN TRADITION, THEY SHOULD BE FAR WIDER THAN I'VE
EVER MADE THEM! LONG MAY THEY DELINEATE!

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REMARKS

another solecism: Donna not only profanes the holy log book lines, but

FAILS TO BE WILD ABOUT D & D!!

ARR GGH H H!!! (Not that I'm

crazy about Gygax personally, but the idea is superb ---)

Galaxy, in case you don't know it yet, is going bimonthly
under the editorship of Hank Stern.

Herewith a summary of all editors of surviving prozmes,
to the best of my knowledge:

Amazing: Hugo Gernsback, 1926-29; Arthur H. Lynch, 1929;
Tedd Publications; T. O'Connor Sloane, Ph.D., 1929-May 1938;
Ziff-Davis Publications took over with the next issue.
B.G. Davis was Editor of all Ziff-Davis mags for
a while, but Ray Palmer was Managing Editor of Amazing
from the beginning of their tenure. From the plastic-bagged
back issues I have deduced that Davis gave up the title
of Editor between May 1943 and May 1946, and Palmer
assumed it between November 1946 and March 1947. Palmer
quit in 1949 (I founded Unknown worlds) and in a rare in-
stance of orderly succession in an SF magazine, Man-
aging Editor Howard Browne (Associate Editor by 1953) be-
came Editor, and a William Hamilton (mentioned in Locus in
1972 as convicted on an obscenity charge) became N.E.
(but was replaced by 4/53 by Paul W. Fairman). Between
July 1956 and March 1958, Fairman became Editor
with Cole Goldsmith as M.E. (perhaps connected with the
fact that in 1957 B.G. Davis, undisputed boss of Z-D
since William Ziff Sr.'s death in 1953, left to start
Davis Publications Inc. (of IASFM fame) and was replaced
by William Ziff Jr.) By March 1961, Michael Nicholson
(Circulation Manager in 1956, VP/Circ. Dir. in 1958), was Publisher for Z-D
(Norman M. Lobenz was Editorial Director (and writing edi-
torials), and Goldsmith was Editor. Nicholson was gone be-

DATE NAME TIME
12/29 G. G. 21:07
Caguen (Caguen)

Remarks

from 6/61 and 8/62, and effective 8/64 "Cole Goldsmith" became "Cole G. Lalli", but there were no other changes until between May and August, 1965, the magazine was sold to Ultimate Publishing, with Sol Cohen as Editor/Publisher (which latter title he has retained since). Joseph Ross was Managing Editor, but between 10/67 and 2/68 was kicked out as Harry Harrison became Editor and ^{Associate Editor} Herbert Lehman M.G. Barry N. Malzberg became Associate Editor in 9/68 and in the next issue swapped titles with Harrison while Lehman quit. In 1/69 Robert Silverberg replaced Harrison. But after only 2 issues as Editor, in 3/69 Malzberg and Silverberg left, Cohen resumed the Editorship, and Ted White became M.G. With the issue of 1/70, White became Editor and has so remained since with varying assistants. ^{→ Omar Gohigemi/79}
12 since 1220: 9 1/2 years.

Astounding Stories of Super-Science / Astounding Stories / Astounding Stories of Super-Science: Harry Bates, 1/30 - 3/58 (published by Clayton Magazines),

Astounding Stories published by Street & Smith Publications): Frederic Orin Trenam, 10/53 onwards to 9/57, by which time he was a group editorial director; Trenam as Editorial Director and John W. Campbell, Jr. as Editor, 10/57 to 4/58 (name changed to Astounding Science-Fiction, 3/58) Campbell alone, from 5/58 [the Forum has this issue!] ~~em~~ (Name changed to Astounding Science Fact & Fiction, 2/60 with "Analog" sketched in skeleton type) to Analog Science Fact & Fiction, 10/60; to Analog Science Fact & Science Fiction, between 11/62 and 1/63; Street & Smith sold to Condé Nast Publications Inc., 2/63; Name changed to Analog Science Fiction & Science Fact, 4/65) to death July 18, 1971; Ben Bova, after interregnum, at beginning of 1972 — 1978; Stanley Schmidt, 1978 — 5 since 1220: 9 1/2 years.

The magazine of

Fantasy, Fall 1949: Anthony Boucher & J. Francis McComas; Name changed to The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction, Winter-Spring 1950; McComas dropped ^{Adopting editor's initials as noted} between 5/54 and 6/55 (with Ben Meyer, Joseph W. Fernon succeeding Lawrence E. Sprague as publisher); Boucher replaced by Robert R. Mills, managing Editor from first issue, between 6/58

MARCA, LEAVE ALL LOGS IN THE LIBRARY!
ELSE YOU'LL HAVE TO FINE YOURSELF!

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DATE	NAME	TIME	REMARKS
12/29	JA (Coryn)	2:57 1/2	and 7/60; Avram Davidson, Executive Editor from 4/62, replacing Mills; to 12/64; Publisher J.W. Ferman also Editor from 12/64 to 12/65; Edward L. Ferman, M.E. from 4/62, Editor from 1/66 and Publisher from between 10/70 and 1/71. 6 since 1969: 4 1/2 yrs. avg.
			Galaxy: H.L. Gold, 10/50-1961; Frederik Pohl, M.E. 1961, 1962-69; Ejler Jakobsson from takeover by Universal Publishing & Distributing in 1969 to 1974; James P. Baen, 1974 (M.E. 1975-8) to 1977; John J. Pierce, 1977-78; Hank Stern, 1978 — (his influence will not, however, be felt before the Jan Feb '79 issue). 6 since 1950: 4 1/2 yrs. avg.
			Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine: George H. Scithers (gads, this entry is boring!!)
			Page 3 of my SUSB MMXIV Seemed to go over rather well. I may expand again rather soon. I would like to enter my two credits' worth that <u>Scientifiction</u> (sth. coined by Hugo Gernsback in 1926) is the best term for the genre, avoiding the implications of the 1920 "science fiction" and the modern "speculative fiction" and laying bare the root: to perform a scientific experiment on culture, not to generate a mindless if or hold up a gadget. That done, I am leaving lines to the bottom of the page so that some <u>FINE, CONSCIENTIOUS</u> person may use them for his/her entry and hopefully perpetuate them.
		3:25 AM	JA Farewell!
11/29	OTTO	3:20 PM	Just dropped in — when I am supposed to be in class and someone else is supposed to be here — to warn of an incipient TREKKIE CLUB! Details to follow after I dash off to Calc.
		3:22	Solong.
11/29	JA	3:29	LATE BUT HERE AGAIN
			BORING —
"	G.E.	4:22 1/2	Thank you, JA, for the first all-lined entry by someone besides me in a long time. The succinct, self-effacing tone of it, too — a classic! Straight out of Log Book #1!

Planetary
Revol-
ution
Reading
12/20

Identi-
meter
Reading
(again)

Planetary
Robotometer
Reading
5:18

GRIPOMETER READOUT

The Chief Investigator of the Trekkie Club is a junior, Cynthia Casby of Kelly A 212. She says that without advertising she has gotten 40 inter-ested people. She says that she has spoken to Greg & Fred and discovered that the Forum is in deep financial trouble. However, she thought that the Forum was receiving no Polity Funding, which shows how knowledgeable she is! I warned her that PSC would [un-fully!!!] reject them as a duplication with the Forum, but she was not deterred — she said they would protest violently in such a case (& bragged that most Trekkies can be informed of a news item within a week — ha!).

If there really are that many of them, there might be a danger that some PSC members will get it into their heads (but not mine!) that the Trekkies should be funded and not ^(sic - I know I'm not a Trekkie reader!) us — which must be guarded against.

La Casby says she is also a Lunarian (don't they screen people at all?!), and says she is offended by Galactica (but sees no wrong in Star Trek). She doesn't think ST is sci-fi — it is, begorra! And pfi on it!

Trekkies are numerous, yes, and volatile, but they are the sour milk and hardcore SF'ers the cream. They should be locked up, if left living, for the mutual good (at all costs keep your stamps away from them!)

La Casby sees Star Trek as not a sub-fandom of SF, but says that Tolkien is — tor-fured logic if I ever heard it. But then she gives the following non-syllogism: Star Wars is a harmless fantasy; Battlestar Galactica is a ripoff of Star Wars; Battlestar offends her senses. A equals B is negative A? well — She's a Trekkie (scowl when you say that!)

DATE 11/29 NAME J. E. Jett TIME 6:04

Comments, Remarks, Opinions, Screams, & SO ON

To do something about the menace — GAFT is not enough — I hereby found the National Congress to Stamp Out Trekkies! And as only member I unanimously elect myself President for a 1-yen term (for the (gasp!) non-Tolkien-loving among you, a yen is 144 years). Other offices (non-tenured) are open, just sign up for them:

Sr. Vice-President: ~~CLOSED~~

Vo. Po. - Secretary: ~~TRY TO~~

V.P. - Treasurer: ~~SPF~~

Vice President: ~~1-29-79~~

The above constitute the Hate Letter Script Committee. The main thrust ^{of the Congress} will be to write anti-Trek letters to Paramount, NBC, and the like. As the syrupy-philosophical Federation is the entity we are trying to wipe out, the Congress is organized along the lines of an Empire (be it the ~~one~~ Trantorian, Klingon, or the one that Princess Leia betrayed), and I am absolute boss. Don't let that deter you — I never give an order that I can't enforce. It's the only kind of position I'm suited for. By the way, Larry calls me a megalomaniac — he is a megalophobiac! He thinks my grandeur is a delusion!

Once again, I hate to follow Donna the line-writer of all people, but KT — KT — KT!

Once again, some lines for a kind, sensible person. Signing off!

6:14

11/29 Linda 6:26

Hella! I was here. I am afraid that is the limit of my inspiration for right now.

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Will 11/29/78

My God! I leave for a week and the logbook entries double. Most of it is due to Louis. I vote, nay demand, That he be Forbidden to make entries in the logbook till he gets a Shift! He's written more than any 3 other people combined. And where the hell does he get off writing those god-awful Fucked-up lines!!!

Louis! For what you have done to our sacred BOOK OF logs! May ten thousand tribbles Shit on your lab reports, May you be banished to hyperspace! May you wake up in the morning and have to look at yourself in the mirror!!!

Well, now that that's out of my system, on to important matters! To Tom! I love the door, but why not finish the top half of the rocket. To Fred, if I can use your tape recorder I will record Niven's all the myriad ways for Lisa.

How about more physics jokes? What did Einstein's mother have when giving birth to him? Lorentz Contractions! I've got a few ideas for debate topics for the log book!

- 1) All trekkies should be slowly roasted over a hot flame
- 2) Is there sex in heaven? how about hell?
- 3) Can death be cured

- 1) can IIA be cured
 9) can Louis be cured

Well, forget about #9, there really isn't much to debate ~ I'm not even sick! — G.E.

DATE	NAME	TIME	REMARKS
11/29	Donna Epstein	11:46	Will — my lines hurt <u>nobody</u> ! If they hurt you, that is an admission that <u>you</u> are nobody. Your voting demands to get someone of my grand caliber from enhancing this otherwise lusterless room  are ludicrous! I happen to spend as much time in the library as any 3 other people combined, shift or no shift. Donna — I note that when Ellison came you made a remark that 16-year-olds should be done away with. Well, Will's been 12 for 3 days come midnight, and he's still insufferable! I propose a payoff on 17-year-olds for shortly after my 18 th birthday in February. Everybody — SIGN UP FOR THOSE NCSOT JOBS! Once more, I leave line space for anyone smart enough to use it.
"	"	11:54	Ta-ta!
12/30	"	12:28 _{pm}	Quark need not be feared. The guy who played Ficus died Tuesday.

SPACE
 WASTED
 BY GREG

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I Have borrowed

American Odyssey

Weinbaum

The wegan matter

Van Vleet

Destination Universe

Schmitz

The witches of Korea

Schmitz

Tiger by the tail

Novacek

The Beast that stalked the night

Ellison

The motion way

Asimov

You stivly Jack the Ripper

Bloch

A flock of white orange

Burgess

Rendezvous with Kang

Clarke

Andromeda strain

Christie

Forever war

Haldeman

Methuselah's children

Heinlein

World's best SF 1978

Wollheim

Dreamsnake

Vonda McIntyre

Left Hand of Darkness

Le Guin

Science fiction hall of fame

ontology

Neuroland stories 1963

Knight

Dangerous visions

Ellison

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In the person of

Jack Ludwig

For Technology Values and Society

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Kurt

Marla of Medtech lived in the jungle
She fought all the Premeds for Swellingtang Hill.
With Chains and whips she beat them all off
And dressed her wounds with scarlet silk cloth.
Until that day when one got behind her
And thrust his sword in until it did grind her.
She caught a fever and was delicious with heat
And would not eat her food - not wine, cheese, nor meat.
She cried in her sleep all about her enemy,
"They keep coming, coming, coming! The numbers - so many!"
Sadly she left us on the fourth of May
And we erected a monument to Marla that day.
"Did she die?" I hear you ask.
No, her cure was a simple task.
We covered her body from head to toe
With a matahorn and whipcream to go.
We put it on quickly before it got pasty
Then licked it all off, and boy was she tasty!
And so she recovered and went back to her war
And Marla was seen, nevermore.
Although this may seem quite fictitious
The fact remains: Life is Delicious.

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~~Brief~~ Greetings friends!, I have put in our
request for a line budget of ~~some~~ \$600. The book is that
I borrowed was to provide material from which to make up a reading
list for the course Eng 374 in Technology, Values, and Society and I had
no time to check them out in the regular manner
any input from members as to good representative S-F

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Will be cheerfully ~~welcome~~ welcomed. I spoke today with the President of the S.P.S.. There will be a preliminary organization meeting Sunday at 1:00 in Room 5141 of The Physics building (The S.P.S. Office) it sounds good and there are some good omens to start off with and ~~so~~ since we are at no risk I am very enthusiastic about it. I have bad news for Kurt and Marla

Kurt - My Knapsack got a hole in it and had to be replaced with my Brother's knapsack

Marla - my Bicycle now has a flat rear tire thanks to those idiots who breathe bottles all around Kelly to all such nih. compops I say G.F.Y. (thanks for the acronym)

Kurt (again) I like your poem
I applaud the idea of more orgies for the form
definitely an idea whose time has come

good day to all and until later

Greg

Will 12/2/78

just stopped by to see if the newsletters are in; which they aren't.

To Lou's; Thank you for telling me that I am nobody. From someone who is less than nobody I take this as a compliment. Also thank you for your proposal on doing away with seventeen year olds. I have a counterproposal that