

WHY?

EXACTLY WHEN?

WHAT?

Will — you can not, however, take it as a compliment from me. I am more than anybody except my splendiferous self!

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Verballt und neu gewaschen

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4. 10. 2020

II. 2018

will be

DATE	Name	TIME
12/3/78	Donna Epstein	1:58 AM

Comments

Been here for some hours, but will put off dispraying these foolish shut-the-dipsonenass-up-by-giving-them-drinks quacksalvers.

SFRIDDLE:

Q. What Polish monster terrorized many heroines of '20s and '30s pulps?

A. Stanislaw BEM!

Be seeing you!

2:01

9:51 PM

Note: Read this entry after the one on pp. 53-54! Unlike Donna, I don't waste paper (she skipped the bottom of this one and tore out the original p. 53).

I would not be happy to be killed, and with my death the human race would become worthless and prone to being disposed of by the Almighty at whim.

SFRIDDLE II:

Q. What did Will's mother have when giving birth to him?

A. Second thoughts!

Today I picked up a piece of mail from Noreuscon Two, including Progress Report Zero. It had been mailed October 5th, but was in the Science For the People mailbox in the Polity Office (along with some stuff for the Skt Club!) **NOTE THAT ATTENDING MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$15.00 before 12/31; 1/1/79 to 6/30/79 they are \$20.00; after 7/1/79 they will be HIGHER. Join NOW and save money!**

Last 10/23 it was asked in Log 6 if we've gotten around to numbering the pages of past log books - how easy for reference numbering is!," David Lubkin "Where the hell are you?" well I spent several hours with him on Friday. He feels guilty about not (now turn to p. 55)

PAGE NUMBER 5

3 Dec. What the fuck has been #ing the pages? (as if I
some didn't know) How revolting! How ~~can~~ un-traditional!

Alas, mother did receive D & D for his birthday
this past Thursday. Mother turned out to be too
lazy to return it or something lame like that.
He says I will play the game with him when
I get home for Christmas; he has already seen
through the rules and waxes enthusiastic over
the damn game. He is lost, I fear. - Found you more.

Jarvis: If you want to think of it as a
Indian slip, please do. After all, I know quite
well what your initials are, even what your
last name is! How's that for investigative re-
search?! ^{What's} How many days??? I hardly class you with
Joe Hertzlinger on a boring basis, just on a
strange philosophy basis. Actually you two are
not really comparable since you are vastly
superior (from what little I've seen of you
dispute your tight jeans - which are, by the way,
delightful) to him. Joe was stillborn.

If we're both existentialists, how can we
know the other exists? How can two people
fully recognise the existence of each other
when they're still trying to find their own
existence? Maybe we can find our own
existences together and each other's existence as
well. Then we'll have to walk off into
the sunset together. Still, it's a long walk,
we'll have to rest when we get there...
(Why do I get these uncontrollable fits of
Bogart-ness when I'm ^{really} so shy and retiring?) cont.
→

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Donna
and
still
writing

Anyway, Larry, don't cry or if you do cry,
come over here and do it. Then crying do very
interesting things to my insides, head, feelings
and such. I sort of like it.

Will ① in keeping with the show, we should "be
gentle and merciful." It not only gives
them a Tuddie death but gets them
off our hands faster.

② There is no sex in heaven; there is plenty
in hell. Think of the people who go to
hell...

③ death is a cure. Would you cure a cure?

④ Life is a terminal disease; its cure is
death, the only panacea.

⑤ yes, kill him. Will all be happier for
it, Louis included.

Kurt: not bad!

"Here Tinky" may be right. With the show being
over for so long, its return will certainly
not be able to compete with the built-up
fantasy about it which ~~has~~ has ~~come~~
come into existence since that fateful day in
the late sixties. Disappointed with the new
product, Tuddies may become disgruntled and
pine away at the injustice of the universe,
Tederation, Klingon Empire etc.

But I have a paper to write. Bye! See you
tomorrow. Be there. Aloha.

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
(TURN TO BOTTOM OF P. 52)

DO NOT READ THIS PAGE UNLESS
YOU HAVE ALREADY READ ~~PP 52~~ IN
ITS ENTIRETY, W ~~PP 53-4~~
(IN THE MIDDLE).

PAGE #55

(FIGURE) CLIPPING ON	(NEWSWEEK ON)	(REMARKS ON)
DATE	NAME	TIME
12/3/78	Gond epstein	10:20 in
		showing up for meetings, recalling the "senior apathy" he combattat as President. He volunteered that he has the addresses of many ex-members & such, useful for the 10th anniv. bash. However, he is graduating before then (end of semester), so somebody drag him to a meeting <u>soon</u> and make him give up the info! He predicts that Andrea will still be an undergrad here in 2018. He also says that <u>SB Lompoon</u> stepped on Star Wars trademark rights & might get sued - the National Star Wars Association is <u>not</u> on campus, but is run by acquaintances of Lenny Dorsky. He says that <u>Bruce Israel</u> , not the  , stole books. The  spent most of his time at the Corner Bookstore.

Given Larry-not-Larrie-or-Marla's Definitions on p. 35, I postulate the followings:

I - God Moves!

- 1- God encompasses everything
- 2- Everything moves
- 3- God Moves!

II - God ~~Is~~ Not Asleep!

1- ~~When~~ When one is perfectly alert one can not be asleep.

2- God, having an infinite number of perfect qualities, must be perfectly alert.

3- God is not asleep!

III - God Can Not Fall Asleep!

1- When one has perfect energy conser-

NOTE:
1. GOD IS EVERYWHERE.
2. MOTION IMPLIES CHANGE OF LOCATION.
3. GOD CANNOT CHANGE HIS LOCATION TO FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER.
HE IS ALREADY THERE.
GOD DOES NOT MOVE.

NOTE! I have made a montage of Kurt on the door because it's funny. I do not think him a reasoning animal.

DATE	NAME	TIME
12/3/18	Donna G. G.	20:45

COMMENTS

vation one does not have to sleep, as the purpose of sleep is to regain lost energy.

2- God, having an infinite number of perfect qualities must have perfect energy conservation even without the laws of Thermodynamics, which govern everything, which is God. ~~God is not a being that if he fell asleep~~

3- God does not fall asleep, as to fall asleep when having no purpose to do so would be an imperfect thing to do, and as if he fell asleep he would lose his perfect alertness, therefore, God Can Not Fall Asleep!

XX INTERRUPTION! Fred, whatever happened to your plan to copy Gladly at Law (we don't have it!) into the log 20 lines at a time? ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

IV - God Has No Black & Blue Marks!

1- A being with an infinite number of perfect qualities must have perfect health and condition, thus precluding black-and-blue marks, which are a marring of health and condition.

2- God is a being with an infinite number of perfect qualities (by definition).

3- God must have perfect health and condition, thus precluding black-and-blue marks, which are a marring of health and condition.

V - God is Not Shit!

1- God is everything.

2- Everything is not shit.

3- God is Not Shit!

*In fact, most things aren't shit. All things but shit aren't shit.

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DATE	V A ME	TIME
12/4/77	8.6 (again)	12.50

COMMENTS

? The 7/78 F&SF has a mailing label that credits the Forum with a subscription ending 3/79. What happened? (Non-payment or confiscation by Fred whose box it was addressed to?)

Still, nobody has appointed themselves to NSOT office (see p. 45!) To continue, at long last:

Donna, Her Finlay is not right. And in any case, the longer any return of Trek is delayed, the more positively senescent the actors will be, the more dissipated the production will be, and the greater the resultant letdown. Also, the new generation of Trek would spawn new-trekkies who would dislike the original but love the revival.

While bonafide Trek matter is confined to 78 episodes, fringe merchandising, and fanzines, there is only so much a Trekkie can do before he begins to get bored. The Zines are now the like of Trekker's, and they would fold if defeatism set in.

If full-scale production set in once more, Trekkies would have more Trek to memorize & fawn over. But if we can make the memories grow dim, the battle can be won.

PRESIDENTS OF THE FORUM

1970 - HAROLD GROOT

1975 - Lenny Doesky

1976 - LEE BURBERRY

1977 - DAVID LUBKIN

1978 - STACEY MANDELL (resigned), LARRY BROWN

1979 - WHO ???

(I am not withstanding)

1:15

i Buenos Madrugadas!

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4 Dec Donna Hello once again. Since I wrote so much yesterday I will only say that I have to write a paper (yes, that same one) now and will talk to you later.

Kurt 10/4 I'm mildly depressed which is better than I was a couple of days ago when I was very depressed. (UnOh, I sound like Fred) Everything was going very nicely until something (I'm not sure what) hit. It's hard to explain. It's like when you call up somebody and they put you on hold. You're not sure if anyone is there anymore. The silence drags on for eternity. It's maddening; it's depressing. I feel as if my life has been put on hold. It's like being in a deep dark hole, waiting for someone with a rope. But on to better things. There is a good chance that our new door might get into Stuterman because I am now a photographer for Stuterman. We need lightbulbs!!! It has been hypothesized that there is a blackhole in our light fixture which is preventing the light from coming out. Somebody suggested that I write a poem for every member of the SFP. If anyone wants a personal poem done ask me and I'll try. That's all for now. P.S. Greg if your ~~knapsack~~ knapsack has a hole in it, it makes it even better!

4 Dec Donna Kurt I would be interested to see a poem about me, I've never had a poem about me. I also am slightly depressed lately. Did you ever feel that you were not the protagonist in your own life? I am quite wetter; it was extremely difficult to sit down and write my paper. Even now I'm not certain I have written a real paper. Oh well, it's too late now.

Larry - what goes on now?

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Kurt - I read your poem about
murla. It was very good but slightly
suggestive. I dare you to write one
about me - Linda

Andrea 12/5 11:30 I just came back from watching A Boy and His Dog, it was pretty good, I enjoyed it. Now I'm here trying to ignore Louis. The door is shaping up very nicely. Question: Should we invite all the ~~people~~ alumni of the Forum? As of last count (in log book #5), the count was over 150. ~~obviously~~ Obviously, the majority of these people will not come. Still, it might be nice to send them notification of the party, just to tell them we're still here. We could use the Forum stationery we've got sitting in the bottom drawer. Tom said he could print up a bunch of form letters and send them out. We could send personal letters to those we know. It would cost quite a bit in postage though, so we may want to cut down on the list somehow. Any suggestions?

12/6 JA 3:45 - Late again - went to see a Boy and his dog last night - Excellent film - maybe we should invite Harlan Bellison back again to speak.

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will 12/6/79 The newsletters still aren't here!

I can't think of much to write
so a simple give you #3
in my series of physics jokes!
What kind of insurance does a time
traveller take out?

Ans: causality insurance
that's all folks!

Dec. 6 Hello, Linda again! I am still
alive, does anybody care? As you
can see - I am severely depressed.
Somebody say something nice to me.

12/6 Gary To KURT

I found (struggled to find)
a cat a logue containing "Dr. Strange love"
I'll leave it in the log book for you
to figure out. Also, we are in no rush
to order. I talked to PSC and they say
that we have till May to spend our first
semester's money.

To Donna

I noticed an unusual amount
of profanity uttered from your mouth the other night.
Did you make a conscious effort to do this?
Is that what you meant by babbling?

Congratulations on your successful
poetry reading 1-1-1-1

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Hi Jim. How Ya Doin'

Will - quit while you're ahead. or quit before
we chop off your head!!!!

Lisa - ~~who~~ whoever is reading this to you
is a fool and he just told you so.

TIME OF MONTH	ON-DUTY SCRIBBER	TIME OF DAY
12/6/79	Sono Capitan	9:28 PM

REMARKS & SCRIBBLINGS

Have just updated master
all-time membership list in
Dog S with this year's new per-
ple - it now includes just about ev-
eryone who's entered more than their
name in any log book except
time with 200th - I respect
the rule at the top of the list,
"Shift holders only".

If Kurt goes ahead and gets that
ad for Bakshi's crime I don't know
what I will, shred find, it or him.
When I insult most of you people I'm
tongue-in-check - but when Bakshi comes
up I am

SERIOUS.

Leaving a little
live space & gallivanting off
Do Song!

Well, Joe & ~~Greg~~ Greg are
here, but neither is entering any-
thing into the log. over to my
mephitide's latest slips;

"	"	9:35 PM
12/7	"	10:42 1/2

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HELLO — MY
NAME IS COMP
SHOW MOST —
I'M AN INVITED
SUPERHERO WHO
LOVES EPSTEIN
INEPTLY —

OH — TRIES TO DRAW
A WIDE THE ROAD



BUT I CAN TAKE COM-
FORT IN THE FACT THAT
THIS GUY'S WORSE DRAWN
THAN I AM. THAT IS WHAT'S
BEHIND OF BRUCE (KING —
T.O.B. TO SOME. HE IS
NOW AN R.A. IN KELLY B.
WITH A FRINGE BEARD AND A
SILLY SMILE. AND NO INTEREST
IN THE S.A.H. NO MORE EVEN
DRAWS ANY MORE —



SO I'M STUCK
WITH SOMEONE
WHO CHANGES MY
FACE RIDICULOUSLY
EVERY TIME HE
DRAWS ME. (SIGH)
AND THE FORM
FOR THIS —



E NCRUSTS
ITS LEADERSHIP
TO PEOPLE LIKE WAR-
RY, WHO'S SHOWN AS A
YOUNG CROTLIN. AND OTHER
INTERESTS. ONLY THE HOLY
LINGS AND THE SANCTITY OF
D&D, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
AM I GLAD THIS WILL AL-
MOST CERTAINLY BE MY
ONLY APPEARANCE IN
THE LOG BOOK —



DATE	NAME	TIME



FOR UM, FORUM, WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO YOU ??? ? ? ! ! ?

REMARKS

12/7 26. 11:07

Yes, T.O.B. is now a disaster! Also,
I have more news from the mouth of Señor Lub-
kin: he says that sending a letter to everybody is
worth it, but will evoke little response.

Do tall, thin blond girls with glasses always write
in spidery fine-point blue with small, closed-up letters?

REMARKS.

DATE 12/7 NAME S.E. (again) TIME 11:22

First my friend Cathy Stearns and now Donna. Neither takes my advice, either. Perhaps if we gave them only thick yellow pencils.....

JOE HERTZLWGER
WAS A LEFTIST
RADICAL!!

That from my monarchist viewpoint.
Other details to follow.

Now, perhaps some kind, considerate, thoughtful person will make proper use of these columns — and not write over the lines — or perhaps Greg will turn the page and gripe at me.

" " 11:26

So long!

(GO TO P. 65 — COME BACK FROM P. 66)

12/8 8-6 again 12:25

Greg took the latter choice and skipped the back of this page, too. And Kurt talks about me wasting paper — well, if I hadn't numbered the pages the sequence would be impossible to decipher. You're lucky that I did.

I'm glad Tom is taking the ice cap off his planet. A world where a sun that color appears that size doesn't have an ice cap (unless it is frozen chrome?). I would like to stress that although the door is not that great I would not paint it over unless I were confident that I would be replacing it with something better — as GS# shows, I can't draw, and I don't know any one offhand who wouldn't charge me and would do it ^{quickly} enough and skillfully enough so that he could do it all in one gloaming before the group of you lynched us both.

Some of the more unsavory friends among

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DATE	NAME	TIME	REMARKS
12/8	Donna Evans	12:40am	you may be given immortality of a sort - I may include you as precolled wundertags in my dungeon. None of you would be very strong and all would be chaotic enough so no one would shed tears over you (Donna's counterpart, due to her bad taste, would attack mainly by trying to tear down the dungeon on top of people. Kurt would carry Ralph Batshi's head around in a sack - it drives people who are Lawful or Neutral into a berserk rage and charms Chaozies).

My dungeon hasn't been all that popular among players because I believe that empty rooms are a disgusting waste of valuable dungeon floor space - I mean, why pay your triple-strength Thunder Giants (an extra monster of mine) to build the place if it won't be adequately staffed? I've been intermittently letting parties in for over a year now, but of the two presently running both are more or less stalled. Greg has one, with several characters of his own and trusteeship for several resurrection cases that were rolled up one day at Waterloo. After his disgustingly anti-line comments I'll probably make their survival contingent on their following and/or drawing lines in some form...

The other party is mainly a wilderness expedition, and is a collaboration of my roommate and a friend across the hall. They have dipped into the dungeon once, but they're no fun because they invested in my world's cheap guns as soon as they could and the party now includes 2 9th levels. I'm going to retire them to a castle soon... I plan to add various other high-priced technological devices, completing an SF element to D&D, (NOW GO TO PG 67)

NOTE: THESE PAGES COME
Between L.P. PAGES ON P. 63

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12/7 Greg - I simply refuse to write on lined (vertical) paper for the literary community you have created (the red margin line) by book paper. can we let this detailing of the log continue?

→ NOT

ENDING

IS THE TEAM

Important announcement

As a first step towards the large scale space colonization conference for next semester there will be a discussion on the Implications of

Extra-terrestrial Intelligence Which the

S.P.S., Astronomy Club, and we are sponsoring

In the Physics building Room P112

On Wed. at 8:00 Please come down and join in we need as many people showing up as we can get!

Kurt - Now your in for it you will now be spending time constantly making up poems about the female members of the forum

Will - your physics jokes cause me severe pain how could you do such a thing

Donna - Do you remember anyone named Nick stix he is a friend of mine ~~was~~ from Technology Values and Society who told me he met you a short time ago and liked your poetry reading

Tom - your door is beautiful!

As a prelude to my article let me put the following down ~~On~~ The Results of the T.V.S. discussions on space colonization

- 1) Creating an artificial environment in a closed system is a difficult thing to do it must be given much study (a likely spinoff of this is the improvement of ecological science on earth)
 - 2) The psychological and sociological considerations of such a scheme are very important. I was suggested we try to use experience submarines underwater, polar exploration, early American colonies as an example of good ideas and pitfalls.
 - 3) Mining the Asteroids will be necessary for long term ~~survival~~ survival of such colonies. The difficulties associated with this must be solved.
 - 4) We need to know more information about manufacturing in space. This we can get from experiments done with the payloads of the space shuttle.
 - 5) Colonization of space must occur sooner or later if civilization is to continue to survive because the ~~the~~ Earth has a limited supply of nonrenewable resources.
- not every one in the group would agree with all of these results. This is my view point and this is what I got out of the discussions. I also found that many intelligent people can be very myopic about the future (again this is my opinion). ~~I do not state~~

~~this is my opinion~~
Will - If you wish to use this in the newsletter be my guest ~~write~~ I will write more on each particular point brought up here in coming logs (I'll still remember at that time). Anyway I do want a raw material for the newsletter

good day to all

[Signature]

DATE	NAME	TIME	REMARKS
12/8	G.E.	12:51 am	which since it is a grab-bag of Fantasy already merely enriches the mix. Donna — I can not impress upon you enough that you found the foregoing <u>utterly</u> <u>fascinating</u>. I will now sign off, believing, in my trusting nature, that the kinsate-Joe (shall we call him H.J.?) who has been here all day will now according to columns make a signal entry and qualify himself for the Main Master List. Ta-ta!
12/8	Joe R.	~1 am	Hi. Gotta study. Talk later. Grunt...
12/8	G.E.	1:09 am	Schools too much like work grumble grumble grumble grumble grumble Leamy Dorsky's address is P.O. Box 487. Someone start showing him into showing up in Jan.! Back to Joe, in comments. (NOW, TURN THE PAGE OVER.) AFTER FRED'S ENTRY COME BACK TO:
12/8	Boris Epstein	7:52 1/2	Tom, Fred & Lisa have just left. That leaves me all alone in the SFL, which does not stand for Sequenced Flashing Lights (except on airport approach charts) but for Science Fiction Library. Likewise, SFF stands for Science Fiction Forum, <u>not</u> Sex, Fantasy & Fun, which is why I blotted out the intimation that the latter had become the official meaning. Never define something in the Glossary unless you invented it and it has no other meaning. Leaving now, may be back soon.
		9:23	

THIS SPACE
WASTED ON FRED

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Fird

Louisi: I try to stay calm & collected. I believe in freedom of speech. I don't mind the fact that you make an ass of yourself in the log-book. However, as I have told you many times verbally, and as I told Joe once, you do not have the right to force your will on other people. We have a loose log book so that people don't feel stifled by regimentation. They write what they wish. Don't spread your lines past your entry again. Don't number the pages. If a number appears after 75, so help me, I'm going to destroy the log book, and attempt to rip your throat out. I'm not a violent person, so I doubt I'll be successful, but I'm going to give it one hell of a try.

To all: one of the major reasons why I don't write in the log book as much as I used to is contained (in the words),
(TURN THE PAGE BACK OVER)

Learnings (To Louis) Revenge for calling me a cretin!

Donna
12/8

- a) You look like you had sex with the D Train! And liked it!
- b) You look like the goaty for the Story Brook dart team! And improved your looks, too!

c) Profane the good memory of TOB with you, you
 surely know, you madman! You were insane and
 now insane. Not even Joe Hertzlinger was this bad;
 he was coherent, he was ~~was~~ ever so often an
 object suitable for impious remarks — he fit
 the position of Forum Object of Ridicule. You,
 whatever you profess to be in the outside
 world, are a new less than nothing who reneges
 brilliantly to be extraordinarily offensive as well
 as a serious threat to decent people's
 composure and sanity. Such a worthless
 individual I have never had the sorry
 opportunity to run across. May you be shut
 up in a room with the suitmate I desire
 killed. May you not be permitted a
 natural death in any case. ~~2009~~

To be non-civilized, we operate under the
 pretense of a democracy here in the STF.
 Except for you, no one desires lines, pay-
 Hs or your continued existence. Possibly your
 existence, maybe even your presence, could be
 tolerated were you to ~~at~~ eliminate your pro-
 clivity towards delinquency and paganism. Then
 may even be hope for your pitiful lack of
 personality. That remains to be seen. Start
 by disabusing yourself of the affectations to
 which you cling out of meekness and a per-
 verted view of the past.

End of line.

d) You look like you finished second in
 an acid throwing contest !!!

e) May you die in a dungeon!

f) May you be buried under a manhole
full of dragon shit.

I DATE	II NAME	III TIME	IV.1 REMARKS	IV.2 2ND OF REMARKS	IV.3 60TH-100TH REMARKS	V THE FIFTH COLUMN
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Dec 10-78

Bono
system
(of course)

10:28 AM

Three (count 'em!) col-
umns of Remarks this
time. Enough to make
a good 'ol linesman hap-
py!

If

you

Various items of news:

do

the Bakshi film's

not

revenues are skidding

recognize

(already going down to

4th place in Variety's

list after breaking ~~down~~

on in 3rd; a 40% new-

us —

come drop in New York

last week!) The Futur-

me will

ist (now there's something

that the Forum should

turn this

subscribe to!) Says in

its current issue that

log book

of 137 things characteristic

of Orwell's 1984, 100 of

over to

have come true since he

wrote the book, 20 in the

Francisco

last 6 years. The only thing

is the changes that have

France!

taken place are in technology,

not society! (Yet glorious Prog-

ram figure out the Vides.

Am now switching from illegible

DATE	NAME	TIME
12/10/78	Donna Epstein (cont.)	10:47

COMMENTS

Script to semi-illegible print. This may be one of the last entries in the ~~log~~ log, as Fred The Townie (who is not an alumnus) has pledged to destroy it and then make an attempt on my life, since I have continued to number pages. Now, let's look critically and impartially at page numbering:

I congratulate you on your attempt at legibility.

ADVANTAGES:

1) Easy reference: you can refer to the precise location of a previous log entry, as in "STILL, no one has signed up for NCSOT posts - see p. 45!";

2) Spots theft: numbers will be missing if someone rips out a page (like Donna or Fred - I would never, ever);

3) Counts the number of pages in the log: if your project of offsetting the back logs ever gets off the ground, you won't have to count the sheets to be done, just check the last page number.

(I would page-# all the back logs, too, but then chances are I'd have all 171 all-time members screaming for my blood at the instigation of some current interests).

DISADVANTAGES:

(well??)

On to other things. I prefer to write my entries with lines, no matter how "shifties" may enter them. I am continuing my lines only on pages on which I write, which I regard as a substantial concession. And as a non-shiftie writer I continue in the tradition

Comments

Date R/10 Name [redacted] Time 11:04

Scrub
Lipstick
(under eye?)

of Frederik Pohl (then again, I also continue in the tradition of Harlan Ellison, but let's omit that).

On (the) GSA's hand where he holds Larry, Donna is also poised, shooting arrows at him (but she is so small that a dot to portray her would be grossly large)

Larry — I had to call you something. My description of you was as accurate as your description of me.

~ Tom JUST BORROWED THE BROOM

Donna — I went to see T.O.B., and he is now a disaster, no matter how great he was when he started (his cartoons were quite good, but he says he hardly ever draws any more). And when he started he said he would be around for 4 years. He didn't come close!

I am not less than nothing. I am more than anything. This "democracy" — read the latter part of Glory Road — R.A. B. — for a good indictment of it — makes me sick. Monarchy is what the world needs. And since T.O.B. (who calls himself a socialist) and Joe Hertzlinger (who opposes abortion, which is a modern-technology application of the Law of the Jungle, and what can be more conservative than the LotJ?) are both leftist radicals, they should have gotten along better.

Am leaving now to hide from Fred's murder attempt and the Rankin/Bass Frodo, The Hobbit II. With some line space for a sensible person to use — ta-ta!

11/29

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2:41 PM

Vandals have struck! I shall write.

11

2:02 PM

Just came here with my Scotch tape (I don't want complaints about my misusing yours) and I find that now the other parts of pp 75-82 ^{as well} have been callously ripped out by someone who has a total disregard for conser-

125 back

COMMENTS

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
12/10	Yours Lester (Lester)	11:06	vation of paper and who Kuit should really get mad at. So now I'm sitting here trying to ignore Andrea. And trying with less success to ignore noise caused by persons in the worthless part of the HE (Residence Life identifier for this building) basement.

Before it is too late, Tom — on the door,
paint SCIENCE FICTION LIBRARY, not
forum. The Forum is the group, not the
place.

In case you live in a cave & haven't
heard yet, they're closing this building
over intercession. Scream bloody murder
(and I don't mean of me)!

Whoever tore out the pages didn't put in
any disadvantages in the place on p. 71. Per-
haps ^(she) ~~he~~ acted in a fit of self-lunacy.

JOE
BRENNER
12/11/78

Louis — Your handwriting has degenerated
again. It hurts my eyes to read
your entries. It also bores me to try
and decipher them, because, while you
occasionally say interesting things, they
are spaced too far apart. Please limit
the amount of trivial details you include,
try and avoid the same old shit (S.O.S.?)
like counter-insults, extending lines beyond your
entries, arguing about lines + page numbers, and
generally trying to annoy people.

Seriously: The less you write, the more attention
people (at least I) will pay to your words.
Be concise.

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Am I crazy, or did someone steal all our old light bulbs and replace them with these five watt jobs? We must buy light bulbs, the brighter the better. 150 watts or higher.

I would like to suggest that we invite Jerry Pournelle to speak on campus. His column in Galaxy (now Destiny) has been consistently interesting for the past several years and I

think it would be worth hearing him talk. We could title his talk so that it would suck in the anti-tech crowd, as well as the pro-tech and Lucifer's Hammer people. He should be good to fill an auditorium, and he's probably not inundated with requests the way, say Ellison, must be.

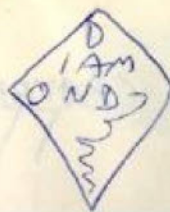
~~The only~~

Anyone and the motion? (After all, is John Norman really worth the money?)

Louis: see p. 55 again.

I should qualify my position: while I did sign up for NCSOT, I first of all, believe the title should be changed to Society for the Rehabilitation of Trekkies, and I reject Louis's claim to fascist rule. If these modifications are not made, I shall

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RISES
AGAIN!

11 Dec
Donna

Reputation of Louis' "Advantages" (re: page #s)

- 1) dates are as easy as page #s, more effective if several dates happen on one page. Entries are dated anyway
- 2) same as above, ^{just} in sequence as opposed to an artificial system
- 3) what need to know how many pages? Exactly, I mean, we have no \$\$ for movies / books / books / magazines / books now. * Whoever has a buncha ~~books~~ 5¢ pieces can use them as to be sure fits.

Overall impressions: psychotic urge to paginate, has to be super insecure?? - WHAT WOULD PAGINATION SECURE - 11-3-77

Disadvantages to Pagination and Delineation

- 1) Clutters up the page, forces people to use more pages for a log entry thereby wasting \$\$ vital for book buying etc Waste!!
- 2) Unsightly - I don't expect you to agree with this one - appreciation of the beauty of a page unsullied is beyond you
- 3) You make a vast fool of yourself by #ing and making lines
- 4) Technically, according to our constitution ^{and} written into the laws of the Forum and unwritten in the laws of the Forum, only shift holders may use the logbook. Being blatantly shiftless you have no constitutional, lawful or other right to make use of this logbook. Free loaders are not tolerated within these august pages (yes, I realize it's December); you may be down here a lot but you're not a shift holder. Get out of our logbook!!

* much less off-set for log books, even Xerox or whatever

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Donna
cont.

Shag - yes, I recall the fellow. He says you're passionate.

Kent - where's my poem?

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
12/11/78	Donna Gordon	6:11PM	Joe - I <u>never</u> used the word "fascist". But I accept your resignation. ("General imperialism" is the creed!) (I am neat—and genetically verbose!) Donna - (Refutations) of Advantages 1) A lot of times since most people dropped a column to remind them to date their entries, dates have been omitted. 2) You ignore the problem entirely. 3) But if the money ever comes.... ha! green down maybe? Retutations of Disadvantages 1) Tearing out pages wastes a great deal more paper. And the better appearance given by lines & numbers more than cancels out the space they take up. 2) I will anyway - if pages are meant to be "unsullied" - LEAVE THE LOG BLANK! ← yeah, Louis; please? I didn't mean me. 3) No, you ^{stay} make a fool of yourself opposing it! 4) You didn't treat Pohl or Ellison this way! When TCOB and its sequels become famous, my entries will be a prized possession! 6:23 Love LOVE THE LINES - so long!

(THIS SPACE
WASTED BY
DONNA)

Dona
11 Dec
(still again)
(even yet
struggling thru
Horace and
Catullus)
anniversary?

Louis - I refer you to a minor play of
Billy Shakespeare, Hamlet, and therein to a
certain section which goes somewhat like
"and by opposing, end them"

Also, yours "for a few pages at least" is being
sorely taxed by. And what happens after the
by yourself. Not are you Pohl or Ellison.

Larry I still want to know if you think me a nymphomaniac
and how you can make such a judgment on ^{such} very limited data?

12/11
Kurt Hi everybody! If I sound like I'm in a good mood it might be because I am.
Don't ask me why. I believe ~~that~~ when you're happy enjoy it and don't question it.
I'm glad you liked the poem. Linda: It's not slightly suggestive, it's very suggestive.
I wrote a poem for you Linda. If you like it I'll put it in the ~~the~~ logbook. Personally I'm
not too crazy about it. Donna: I hardly know you. That makes it very difficult to write a
poem about you. We'll have to get better acquainted. (mentally, physically, + emotionally) (I ~~don't~~ have to be that close)
Louis: I would like to ~~to~~ apologize for getting violent last meeting. I find it very ~~at~~ distasteful.
But I am only human and I tend to get carried away sometimes. Still I would advise you to
remain out of the range of my fist just incase I lose control again. As for your changes to
the logbook (lines + numbers) These logbooks are property of the SFF and anything that is
done to them must be voted upon. I shall raise the motion at tonight's meeting. But we
must all obey the ~~decision~~ decision of the majority. Tom: The door keeps getting better!
Larry: I have decided that we are God. If God is everywhere then he is here. Since
I am here (and we all are ~~here~~ somewhere - except for Louis - he's not all here) then I (and all of us)
are God. To further back up this statement I will note that you said God was shit.
Well we all call some people shits all the time. Therefore they are also God.
And since God is asleep and does not move; you should see my roommate!

Since this might be my last entry for this semester I want to wish everybody
happy holidays. I wrote a poem recently to all my friends and ~~since~~ since you are all my friends
(even you Louis - by calling you friend, I have 1 less enemy) I want to share it with you. →

To My Friends

Kurt

Come closer, closer still,
We are worlds apart, you and I.
Let us join with all our will
Our lives, our loves (do not cry),
Our minds, souls, and hearts.
We shall be one
And share all thoughts and parts.
And when all is through and done
And we go our separate ways,
The world can come to end
Without years, months, weeks or days,
I will think of you, and call you friend.

This marks the last entry of
Fredrik Vladimir Coulter

With love to all

Wait: A last minute writing, Joe has
returned. Only his IQ was divided
by 2.

While I believe Tom has good points,
I think that it is too loose, but since
(as I said above) this is my last entry,
I choose to disregard the motion. I
also am resigning my membership due to
illness (mental).

12/11/78 FLASH! All the members are chanting "We Want Fred!"
 Lisa is dragging him back in. I'm writing in the logbook (Good!
 will wonders never cease!). We might get him back.

TOM WILSON

P.S. People say I don't write in the logbook ~~much~~ very much.
 It's (at least for now) because I'm too busy doing entries on the walls.
 Working on the door now. If in the distant future someone has
 destroyed/damaged the door, I hope to include some of Kurt's
 pictures of it. in the logbook. ~~so~~ you benighted ~~bastards~~
 inheritors of this dank little room appreciate my ~~own~~ deviant
 genius ~~more~~ fully.

PPS. Look further on ~~the~~ for better entries. It's late and
 my lucidity (and legibility) is at low ebb.
 G'night.

(THIS SPACE WASTED
 BY KURT)

Linda decided that her poem can go in the log book

Every night the fog chokes the city,
The shadows come alive
And the creatures of the night rule the streets.
Beware of the darkness when you roam outside

For the thief is stalking you.

She wears her leather close to the skin,

Her movements are quick and graceful

As she slides through the mist.

The victim is there.

Her instinct senses him out.

Quickly she draws her blade

And it is at his throat.

He starts to yell,

The blade presses harder.

He hands over his money,

She slits his gullet.

She drinks a handful of the warm blood

And is off into the shadows again.

There is no title yet. Any suggestions?

Fred: please don't leave. I've finally grown to like you. And I don't like my friends leaving me (and the forum is about the only place I get to see you).

All my Love to All of You. Happy Holidays!!

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
12/12	Donna Epstein	9:06 am	The above "poem" is pure dross. Kill it. As Donna is the Secretary, she should have written minutes of the meeting last night in the log book! Perhaps the myriad illnesses that have robbed her of her sanity (Once she used wider lines than mine for all her entries!) have made her forget. On Joe's motion to get Jerry Bournelle —

DATE NAME TIME

COMMENTS

12/12/78 J. L. (cont.) 9:12

I like him, but the poor guy lives in California and likes to stay there! I don't think he'll come. Subscribe to ASTRONOMY. Subscribers get free classifieds. What will happen now - will some kind, considerate, intelligent person use some of the line space I have thoughtfully provided? Or will some base, degenerate moron turn the page before the next entry?

9:16

Gotta run!

12/12/78 Marla 8:25

Good luck to everyone on their finals!

It was a good idea to leave a "slave scarlet" pen lying around. No, Lisa, it does not smell funny.

If anyone has any ideas about redecorating and rearranging the library, please speak to me.

Although I am at fault as much as or more than most of us, I feel that our meetings should be a little bit more civilized. We all may be b-d, but we should save our screaming + chanting for Mount (after the meetings) or for an O'Neill - James war.

Or for here after the meeting is over. Or for Fred's car when it won't start. Happy Holidays to all! love, Marla

Just - Jim glad that you're happy

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Continued

to write in the

shape of

something

that is very

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rocket?

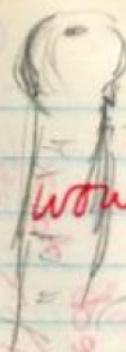
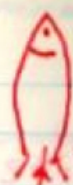
Start
here



a new type of
Xing-om ship - maybe?

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locket shapes



would

be even more suitable for
logbook pages than lines or
spirals — and ~~my~~ more fun!

What a blast!

By the way Louis, I
didn't ~~meo~~ mean to put you
down or anything with my
spiral or phallic shape. I
realize that you are too
straight (as in your lines) to
appreciate my - ish - humor -
and I don't want you to take
it in the wrong way.

* By the way, let's get some mistletoe

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for the forum - and keep it up
year round

Happy Holidays again,
love, Marla

12 Dec - Marla - Bravissima!

Sonia Luis - minutes are kept in the secretary's meeting book so as not to clutter up the log and so that minutes are more readily accessible when stuff needs looking up. You do not get your hands/pens/lines on my meeting book.

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS	THE FIFTH COLUMN
2/12/18	Donna Sonia Luis	10:06pm	Marla - other people have written in spirals, too - but lines are still better. I wouldn't be without them. Donna - minutes of past meetings have been in the log, where everyone can see them. And it's sad of you to deny the benefit of a set of minutes with the benefit of a set of lines to the whole Forum. Will - I recommend that you undergo insertion-of-teste surgery and then review Bukshi's piece of tripe. You are, in case you haven't guessed, on the NTL blacklist.	ONCE AGAIN, SEÑORES! RECOGNITION FOR THE FIFTH COLUMN OR WE WILL BETRAY THE LOGBOOK TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO!
"	"	10:25	¡Viva! ¡Viva las líneas! ¡Adios!	
"	"	11:47	Will should be put to sleep. Anyone have a needle? Bye!	
(THIS SPACE WASTED BY LARRY)				

Larry I realize that I am the first
 one to ~~object to~~ have objected to
 Louis's entry in the log book (his lines)
 but I did half-jokingly. If Louis
 didn't get so upset it would have
 just been forgotten.
 Anyhow, when I think about ~~with~~ the with
 all the crap that gets piled into
 this log book who cares if pages are
 numbered etc. It's just not important.
 Not that we have anything else of more
 importance to worry about.

Mark - You made me Dizzy

Donna - How's Horace doing

Louis - Shut Up!

Will - Sleep Tight.

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
12/13/78	Donna epstein	11:30am	I came in here so as to read the <u>NY Times</u> in peace. This morning I looked over the current issues of <u>Aviation Week & Space Technology</u> and <u>Spaceflight</u> in the Engineering Library. Both excellent journals, one market-oriented, one mostly scientific (<u>Spaceflight</u> is published by the British Interplanetary Society, also put out an all-scholarly <u>Journal</u> <u>(JBR)</u> , and it is too bad that they are beyond the Forum's means. GREG HAS SOME NERVE SCHEDULING THE ET TALK OPPOSITE THE SENATE MEETING.
		12:00	Finished Times and am leaving. On p. D17 there is an ad for a 30 story office building, price \$2,950,000 cash. Any takers? Call (212) 477-3500.

⇒ Kurr ⇒ You should call me some-
time I'd like to hear from you.

⇒ Louis ⇒ I didn't know you were only
17. Freshmen should be seen and not
heard. If you wish to waste your
time doing line's, you might as well
offer to do something constructive, like
read to me. You don't need to read
Tolkien to me as I have read it
all. If there's anything else ~~rather~~ you
think of, let me know.

⇒ Donna ⇒ Scott says very nice things
about you. I'd like to get to know
you better.

⇒ Linda ⇒ When you read, you're com-
pletely oblivious to everything else.
We'll have that dinner next term, or
possibly next Friday, if you're free.

I can't think of anything else to
say. I have to go delve into the
library. I'll see you on Monday if
I survive my papers.

ll

The above is Linda's signature (or
at least one of them). (page 51 from Louis)

DATE	NAME	TIME
12/13	Jody	7:47
		(TIME FUES!)
		7:48

COMMENT

Fred, I'm sorry, but you didn't write over my lines. Those
lines (note handwriting on headings) were drawn by Jody for
her own use. It's Will's shift but he mercifully isn't here.
Must run to senate meeting.

Hi everyone, it's Lisa once again. But this time I', mad as hell. Fred and I had just come back from the library where we got me a book I needed. We came into this building at the Forum entrance and guess what. We found Linda's book lying on the floor the Forum door locked, the key missing and nobody there to answer when we knocked. Louis, you bastard, you've now incurred my wrath. I will never, ever in my entire life forgive you for what you did to Linda. If I ever catch you doing anything to any of my closest friends again I will personally castrate you. What do you think, you are, anyway? President of the Forum. Never! You're nothing but a Freshman! I'm wasting my time to insult you when I have a paper due tomorrow and have to stay up all night but this has really gone far enough. I can't think of anything to say to you that would express my wrath. Linda has a right to go sit on the stairs if she is not without fear of getting locked out of the Forum. The least you could have done would have been to open the door for her. Louis, you make me very sick! It is shameful to have a person like you in our sacred Forum. Louis, go fuck yourself!

Fred: Louis, everything that was written before is by Lisa, I was just her typewriter (I'm not talking about the above, but the entry in my handwriting on the previous page.) All personal remarks I have to you will be said in person.

Linda: Louis, this is my second entry. I erased my first one because I believe it is not right to write in wrath. I think what you did, was very inconsiderate, as I could not find anyone to open the door for me until Fred and Lisa came back. It caused

I am afraid If you continue this behavior you are going to become very unwelcome. However I do not hold anything against you this time.

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was going to freeze walking to grad physics for Greg.
14 See Hello for probably the last time this semester.
Lorna

Larry - only got I Odes 4 done, not the other 3. I did manage 2 pieces of Catullus including one about a man who brushed his teeth with wine. He smiles a lot, at inappropriate times, which is what brought on Catullus' brilliant bit of verse. Kinda gross, tho.

Lisa - what has Scott been saying about me? I'd like to know. He and I have been through some shit and some striking times together; I'm interested in what he has to say about me since he won't say it to me.

(here) See typewritten entry (entire entry at the following was written)

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
12/14/78	Sous Enter	8:03 PM	Well, I have run some errands for Tauber the spaced-out Trekkie. Squelch him! Lisa, you can't spell or punctuate, and you're a lot madder at what I did to Linda than Linda is. The key was <u>not</u> missing when I left (but today I found the key in the <u>lock</u> - who's to blame?) I looked up for reasons of security and did not realize that Linda had her stuff in there. I had tried to open up earlier in the day and could not, but even so I <u>would</u> have <u>tried</u> to help Linda had I not had to <u>run</u> to a Senate meeting. Remember, the Senate gets over \$100,000 to distribute on top of Budget Committee recommendations, any, all or none of which may be sent your way. Lisa, you had better have a lot of help if you try to resist

Hi everyone, it's Lisa again as I thought you might have gursed. It's one o'clock in the morning and I am down in the Forum doing a paper which is sure to fail. I'm really mad because I don't have the freedom to just add my stuff to the log like everyone else can. I have to wait for someone to tape my entries into the book when what I really want is to add sojething right now. I'm really depressed. I feel like crying. I'm gonna flunk out and I have to write about death while I sit here and miss Adam sorely. I feel really paranoid like something is in here that shouldn't bel Am I all right? I want soemone to say something encouraging to me bdoecause I also miss Goldie tremendously. So much I can't express it.

Dammit, these bolks are staring at me. I want to read science fiction but all she stuff down here in Braille is the stuff I've read already or that I hate. Whatmore is there do but type this shitty paper and curl up into a fetal ball and cry about it all. Don't worry, I always get this way finals week. I should be used to it by now right? Kurt, if you writ a poem about me I think it will cheer me up a lot. I need a hug so maybe I should go upstairs and wake up Fred. I swant my GREEN HILLS OF EARTH back, dammit! will you all help me get it if that gyy doesn't give it back soon? I love all of you. Thank you for reading this depressing entry. " paper never got me this upset before, except the one that got me an F. Qx Big fucking shit, or, BFS. Add that to the glossary in the back. Louis, I hate your gutts and don't nomber any typewritten pages because they are mine and I don't want them destroyed. Larry, it was so nice to see you tonight. I8m glad you read me more of the log. It made me feel better.

DATE 12/14/76 NAME Dennis Spain TIME 6:25

COMMENTS

or otherwise bodily harm me, else I'll break you into pieces smaller than a freeze-dried cockroach. This is not a threat, etc., but hands off me! Remember what happened to those who "Made as if to poke him..." in The Advent on Channel Twelve (which is in The Best of C.M. Kornbluth), though I shall be more eloquent. I am not a shame but the greatest blessing the Forum has ever had and the one saving grace of the human race. And Freshmen, while I am one of them, are the highest form of life on campus (will not withstanding!). And as to the "Who do you think you are?" It is becoming more and more apparent that my election as President (in January). Forum officers are traditionally elected by the calendar year, for several good reasons:

1) New members will know how the club runs and whether or not they want to run;

2) Ex-officers will be able to help their successors get settled for a semester;

3) Experienced Forum officers can get the jump on Fresh Polity officers in the fall;

and though misconceptions may have arisen because Stacy quit ~~at~~ the beginning of the academic year, that is the way things are. PX chair & treas. do not like it when officers set their own terms as Larry is trying to do (actually, when I first told him of Jan. elections his comment was, "Good! Then I can get rid of it next year!").) is the only thing that can save the Forum — Marla ^{the FPU: see glossary} is proposing conversion to a police state, taking the bell key for herself and letting only a chosen few in outside Regular Hours. For running mates I propose Greg again for Treasurer, Jody for Librarian while Marla is transferred to the relatively harmless post of Secretary, Donna for Object of Ridicule (she said I was not qualified, let her try!), Will for my job as Official Annoyer, and Kurt for Village Idiot. Let the Joes edit the newsletter.

The Trackers will not convene until next semester,

NOTE! BOTH 91 & 92 ARE WRITTEN ON

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DATE NAME TIME
12/14/78 J.E.
(CONT.) 8:58

COMMENTS

so there is still enough time to get a jump ^{then if enough} on, people sign up for NCSOT on p. 45. In my (controversial) opinion, Star Trek and Battlestar Galactica are both even in quality, and each could be greatly improved if a competent person got his hands on them for a change.

For the possibly ^{Don't just get here there goes the neighborhood} last time, my name is pronounced in a modified French fashion (despite my Byelorussian Jewish/Norwegian ancestry), in two equally stressed syllables, LOO-EE.

I have had fears that no upstanding citizen will use this upcoming line space, but instead some virtueless reprobate will turn the page. I will sign off by saying that I have used acronyms to describe people since John Bohn, F.E.A.W.W.O., E.S.G., M.S.G., M.O.T.H.R., B.B.H.P., taught it to me, and I will give any of you who want them titles (and some who don't want them). So long!

12/14/78 Nick
Stif

11:28 P.M.

My name is Nick Stif and this is my first entry. I was tonight introduced to the SFF library and hope soon to be introduced to some of the Swans Greg Lodhia who introduced me to the underbelly of Hendrix College and the like of Louis Cyprien. On some issues I am very stubborn, but on others I am quite liberal, and it is with the latter in mind that I forgive Greg for having introduced me to Louis.

Greg, I fear, has a hankering for my virgin  who whispers sweet nothings into my ear - Clarke, Ellison, Asimov, O'Neill, all this while professing the highest ideals for the spreading of s.e. - f. among the greater culture. So seduction inevitable, over lunch and

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Foundation trilogy? Or, maybe it will happen in a flash late at night during party and thrust over the new Frontier, with Louis skulking around all the while, now fondling, now playing with his sword and muttering about - power.

He has been quiet while leaving through "Science Fiction About Doctors", but now he is quoting chapter and verse from "Analog". Passionate prose - Heinlein saying "Always is a long time" original sin and war and young men and old men and the first black of innocence ~~lost~~ and innocence lost. I must go now, lest I lose my nerve. I mustn't give myself to an idea on first glimmer in the mind's eye. Remember, the moment is fleeting and we must live with our ideological embraces the morning after. After all, what would people think?!

~~starts~~ The preceding is by a member of the Technology Values and Society program whom I invited to see our little hole
~~Greg~~ I'm currently continuing my crusade to bring E.T.S. people into the forum. The conference on E.T.I. was held on ~~ward~~ ~~ward~~.
 Where was everybody?! Only Kurt and Larry showed up for it and don't give me excuses. I had a mal today plus the fact that I stayed up until 7:00 Am working on 3 homework problems finishing a book and upon rising at 9:00 going to philosophy. ~~was~~ I was busy but I made it. Why didn't you. Enough blowing off steam there will be meetings during the intercession ~~no~~ date has been set for the first but I will try to relay the time to the library so anyone wishing to can get involved.
 Love - I haven't thought it over refuse to sink to your level & stop impacting your will on others damn it!

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Fred - please stay with the forum. You add a type of color to our meetings and in the log that will be sorely missed should it be absent. If you decide not to stay I do understand your reason, BUT I do think it would be a shame if the forum were to lose your unique presence.

Now the second in my series on colonies in space questioning by T.V.S.

About the most serious objection to the idea of settling space is the necessity to create a closed system environment. Without such an environment in equilibrium, writing well the colony will always be dependant on earth and will probably never produce more than it consumes. The problem with a closed system ecology is it ~~has~~ ^{may have} a tendency to die, very rapidly. According to the biologist in our group it will be necessary for die to start trying different closed system ecologies to see if one can survive and why those that die, die. Even if none of the experiments gives a surviving ecology we will find out why it dies and may be able to counteract the problem. This research will have a very good spin off. According to our biologist it is perfectly possible to develop ecological theories and models and laws and equations without ever doing experimentation to see if it works. In this project it won't be possible to do this. What will probably result from an effort to develop an ecology suitable for space colonization is a better, fuller understanding of how ecologies work on earth.

Thus ~~the~~ solving the closed system ecology problem is a priority one item if we are to colonize space.

Will - please feel free to use my series in your newsletter that's one of the main reasons its in the

Every body, I have a suggestion - why not buy a separate log book which has times and humbered pages. Anyone who wants to write in it can. It is the most reasonable solution I can see.

If certain people aren't too obstinate to agree with that I think most of our recent con ~~flit~~ can be solved. Please everyone lets make next semester a great one

Happy holidays good cheer best wishes and

Love to all

Your Friend

Greg Trachia

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A Serious Suggestion!

While ruminating upon our recent problems here at this "forum" for intellectual achievement and academic endeavors it occurred to me that our past solutions were uncharacteristic of an institution like ours. Rather than yelling, screaming, and threatening the cause of our problems (the cause, a person shall be unspecified for reasons that will become clear later) we should treat the problem more intelligently. ~~As a wise man once~~

As a wise man once said, "Ignore something and it will go away!" This proverb seems to me, not just profound, but very applicable and relevant to our current problem.

My suggestion then is (and it is a serious suggestion) that in reference to the particular person causing our problems . . .

a) Not to mention his name in speech

↙ IT WON'T WORK - see p 99

b) Not to mention his name in the log book

c) Not to listen to him

d) Not to read his log entries

These four rules strictly adhered to should at least lessen our problem.

Winda - I thought your original entry was magnificently expressive. The word **BASTARD** was never put to better use!

Lisa - If that guy doesn't give you back your book we'll make him brush his teeth with urine. If that's not enough we'll make him wash his face with menstrual flow.

To All - Kurt is a plagiarist. I saw him in the "Mall" buying a book of poetry

To KURT - a POEM ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ?

TO BE ORIGINAL IS
TO BE DEVINE BUT
TO BE A PLAGIARIST IS
TO BE A SWINE

Bravissima! (If I must say so myself.)

2000

Larry - Why don't you say something nice
for a change - you twerp!!! All you do is sit
back and insult people - you BIMBO

Fred - Who needs you here? GET LOST

Larry - Behave yourself - you asshole. What do you think you are? Something special because you write with red pen? Big Fuckin' Deal!!!!? If you don't shape up I'm going to stick my fist through your face. How's that for an insult - you TERD!!!

FRED - We need you here!!!!!!
If you get lost I hope you find your way back.
Now that we don't insult and fight with each other anymore I can appreciate the value of your presence - that is the value of your presence you ask?

Larry - You'd better come up with a good one god-damn-it cause you've got him hanging. One other thing - Be careful 'cause I'm keeping a close eye on you!!!!

PRED - the value of your presence is your sanity.

LARRY - He'll never believe that. I'm warning you! You'd better come up with a better one than that.

FRED - Yes your sanity. After all everything is relative.

LARRY - You sure got yourself out of that one kid.

TO Donna, Marla, Lisa and Linda - DO YOU WANT TO HAVE SEX? - I WANT TO HOLD YOUR BIT AMERICAN BREASTS. I HAVE 5 feet 8 inches of - PURE 100%

LARRY - You pervant how you've done it. I warned you. Now take this

TO ALL - I shut him up good. Don't worry he'll never bother you again.

TO DONNA - You ask If I still think your a nymphomaniac? What a silly question. Of course I know you're a nymphomaniac. I have statistics on you. A different guy every night. There was that night you took on fire at a time and that night

Larry - STOP! I thought I got rid of you! I'll teach you. I'm gonna get my friends Chico and Rocco and the guys and we'll take care of you. How can you talk about a nice girl like DONNA in that way she's shy and retired. Call Donna a nympho will you. You better split while the going's good cause me and the boys are

are gonna get you

HOLY FUCKING SHIT. I better get out of here before he comes back with his friends to punch me out. By the way I meant all the insults so FUCK YOU ALL.

To Larry - Have a happy final week you TRERP, PERVERT, and BIMBO !!!!!!!!!!!!!

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS!
12/15/78	Gong apostoli	7:23PM	So Larry is trying to say that I should be given the Silent Treatment. Well, it won't neutralize me; it won't make me stay away; and I can't guarantee that it won't make me violent. I often act as if you people aren't there, but it has little effect on you. I realize that the presence among you of such a zenith of humanity ^{humanity} as myself makes you all conscious of your own imperfections and in your guilt you become irresistible - and I endure it. So endure me. Larry - you're becoming a schizoid! You're unfit for office! (NOTE: CHARTER VIA: ^{signatures 325 spring meeting} elections in two weeks.) Greg - the whole idea of a lined & numbered log is to insure ^{chronological} strict continuity. Two parallel logs (or for that matter, one amorphous one) destroy that. Nick - Greg is not trying to seduce you into evil unless he questions the holiness of lines, columns, & page numbers. Libi - I relayed your GHot. I numbered (with a u) (but did not destroy) your taped-in page, in PENCIL so you can erase it if you feel <u>REALLY UNREASONABLE</u>. (Them again, how right he...) All - happy finals. Don't let the lecture-androids get to you, Chin Chin!

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12:15

Larry - Excellent entry,
Larry - Excellent entry,
Hey, this is catchy.
Larry - Excellent entry.

Marla

Ignore Louis? Who is Louis?

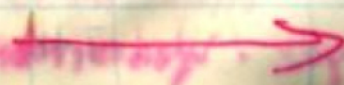
Larry - do you want Donna, Lisa,
Linda + I to have sex with
~~or~~ ourselves, in combinations, or
what? Why do you want us to
have sex with each other? Or
do you want to have sex
with us?

Greg - I agree with the
biologist in J.N.S. It will
be hard to find an eco-
system that works, but it
can be done. By the way,
how much reproduction
would be allowed?

Kurt - you're sweet. I don't
believe that you are a
plaguerist. You're also
cute.

Thick - I liked your entry!!
You seem to know Gregg
quite well.

! - St.

Lisa - I hope you're not 

depressed anymore.

Linda - I cannot imagine why you want to move out of the quad.

Joe R. - why don't you ever write in the logbook, you sexy devil?

Fred - I miss you!

Tom - when you're embarrassed in the dark, do your ears light up around you - like a halo?

Donna - What did you think of Dave (last Saturday - Thursday night)?

Will - I hope you've been getting enough sleep.

Jody - you promised that you'd come to a meeting & I really think that this years forum would get a kick out of you.

Joe B - do you really think that we could get Jerry Bourmelle to speak here?

Bye bye, all!

Marla

LARRY

— People always misinterpret me!
It's just not fair I tell you!

Today — By the way I wasn't really at the ETI meeting. It was my attribute which is just a representation of my essence in the phenomenal world. However in the noumenal world, which is the one that counts, I was out having a good time.

Marla — You meant to say . . . "Ignore Who!"
"Who's Who" not . . .

COMMENTS

DATE NAME TIME
12/16/76 Yours 8:55pm

I've extended the numbers a little bit.
What I came down for was to see if you have the E.E. Smith Gray Lensman series — you have six of them, lacking only Galactic Patrol (which made the others possible by its success in Astounding).

Who's this Marla character?

Larry is now growing disoriented & catatonic. For evidence at the former see above; as for the latter, he had a fit when I last went up to see him and got his envelope of NASA stuff new on the desk.

9:05 34 pgs into Triplanetary, the first GL — good! I just semi-updated the Checked Out file, transferring a couple to Overdue and placing Slave Girl of War, which was shown as taken out by Marla and due Dec. 2, but had been returned, taken out by Andrea and returned again, back in the Circ file — Some Librarian Marla is!

10:05 Now 109 pages into Triplanetary. Until about 1940 E.E. Smith was universally regarded as the finest author of science fiction — I am already astounded that people changed their minds.

10:21

Only 3 more pages. Linda B. showing someone where the key is. Smith is great.

DATE NAME TIME
12/16/78 G.E. 11:26

COMMENTS

Read up through Chapter 11 of Book III - will complete the saga somehow, only hope will power will let me do other things as well (like study...) Get Galactic Patrol!

I read all of IASFM 3:1/11/Jan 79 except the cover novel today - usual stuff for IASFM. I realize that I am the only Blue Linesman present - Linda's just leaving, Larry's taping up NASA photos - so I will endeavor to fill the page.

I think that new stationery should be printed, viz.

SCIENCEFICTIONFORUM
(but neat!) (ADDRESS HERE)

now, beginning in this entry:

PHILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN

Theo Galstel glowered angrily at the broken hoe. It was 2713 A.D. and 8224 B.E., but archaeologists on frontier planets still had to use wood-and-metal tools instead of selective force beams. Theo had spent most of his time on Earth, which was all "dug out", and inner planets, and this was his first time doing physical labor.

Chenday was a worthless little rock anyway, 63 million miles from a G1 sun and quite baked. Some anthropoid apes had starved out of existence tens of thousands of years before the arrival of survey ships and no intelligent beings unknown to Earth had ever visited it. This sample hole was just a make-work project, and Theo had been a fool to ever sign up - he looked to see what had broken his hoe -

A concrete & titanium hatchway!

(TO BE CONTINUED) (WHEW! YOU LIVE! IT BEGINS!)

SCIENCE FICTION FORUM

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DATE

12/17/78

NAME

Doug
CydenCONVENTION
RECORDING

3:04 PM

CANNON TS

The Blue Linezmen here again — have numbered nine more pages but primary purpose in getting here was to read some more Lensman — with another issue of my NTL newsletter due tomorrow and the final in Physics, which I've been flubbing all semester ^{under} 28 hours away. Gah, am I a Dedicated Student. Well, anyway, since you didn't ask for it —

PHILEAS SPEAKS AGAIN — PART II

Theo called ecstatically to Mansum, his Togilian assistant, to get Project Director Tontino. He reached for the ho's broken bit and tried vainly to open the half-exposed hatch. He finally gave up and made a mental note to get a beam-excavator from the nearby construction site — if only they had ones delicate enough for archaeological use!

Tontino arrived, puffing and red-faced. "What is it, Theo?" he asked. "What prehistoric ash?" He then turned and saw the hatchway. "Great Globules!"

Tontino, who had brought a mattock, also tried to open the hatchway, but it didn't give. Mansum shoveled off more dirt, but failed similarly with a sledge hammer.

TO BE CONTINUED AGAIN WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT

4:51

S.O.L

41 pages into First Lensman. Goal. Am leaving. — ^{TOL}
CORRECTION: Am now leaving. ^{Discovered} I had skipped a number.

12/17/78

1945 hrs.

for Wilson

THE BELOW IS A FIRST DRAFT DESTROYED BY WRITER 105



Loop idea

When I die bury me under Marla's bed.
That way I'll never get bored (or cold).

Tom (Capt. Parvo)

SCIENCE FICTION

Loam

THINGS
IS NOTHING
SF - Y about
THIS

Saw "Rocky Horror" again last night. It appeals to my deviant nature. I also think I'm in love with Columbia. She'd be perfect if someone could tone down her voice to a piercing shriek. Anybody wants to see KHS sans freaks can go to Hampton Arts Theatre @ Westhampton Beach. You can actually hear the movie.

Too many finis to work on the door. also finds car! Fell apart Saturday when I tried to check it over. I've got to get it back on the road before I go home for Xmas.



The mystic
Symbol of
Amor and
the seal of T.C. Wilson

Merry Christmas to All
Happy Hannakula to the Rest
And the Blessings of Blumoynt upon
You All - Tom



Sometime I have to read the logbooks.

12/17/78 LATER ON AFTER 10

JUST READ LAST WEEKS LOGS.

NICK - Would TVs like Louis? you could use him for a subject in explosive decompression experiments.

LISA is coming for me. Bye all.

TOM

Lisa isn't coming for me. She just wanted to sit in my lap. Her back makes a great writing desk. She says she is in a constant state of *Dejá Vu*. We also got Goldie (her guide dog) back today. Whatever possessed me to drive her through NYC? And trying to find our way upstate with a map with no names and damn few numbers. I got lost 3 times. Women are the source of endless exasperation. (That just got 2 responses)

1) - Vicious kick in shin.

2) - A vehement "Men are a pain in the ass!!!"

Note to myself. avoid reading as you write in this log. Especially if you are putting down insults, and the insultee is sitting on your lap.

TATTA TOM

FOOTNOTES

↓ (We were going to get her dog)

↓ What is a constant state of *Dejá Vu*? An Echoplex connected to your brain? (ONCE AGAIN, A vicious blow to the head. Of Wilson. It's a knockout. *Felitzar* has triumphed again!!!)

TOM

Lisa is asking if I'm writing anything else? So I thought I would.

Signed Tom (for the 6th and hopefully last time tonight.)
Good night

Are we off the win? Good, that ought to keep the little bastards quiet.

12/18/78

Joe
Brenner

To Marla - I believe that it is worth a try to get Pourmelle to come here. He may not like to travel, but he is a Crusader ~~type~~ for the Cause type. All we have to do is tell him that we have a large anti-technology faction here. And also supply money for expenses.

Perhaps, if he really is anti-travel we can get him to talk directly before some East Coast convention, so there would be two inducements for him to come out here.
(DOES HE GO TO CONVENTIONS? I KNOW HE WATES TO SFA alot...)

To Larry - I understand the spirit of your suggestion to ignore Louis, but don't agree with it. Is it really so important? Does Louis, does anyone, deserve punishment by social ostracization? ^{IT'S} ~~IT'S~~ ^{OSTRACISM} (probably spelled wrong)

Incidentally, I thank you (and Tom and Fred) for bringing me (and I hope others) to our senses ^(last meeting). I was caught up in the anti-Louis fever, and might have set back and helped institute Fascistic anti-Louis laws, if you peoples had not spoken up.

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Joe B.
(cont.)

I just went back and read the last weeks entries. It took me nearly an hour! All that ~~shit~~ stuff. And large amounts of it illegible. (I am trying to be legible now, if I am not someone let me know).

May I humbly request that when ~~someone~~ ^{people} writes something they keep in mind that someone else will read it?

Also, will someone look up the phone? I brought in a microphone weeks ago (stolen from the non-functional intercom system of my old Junior High, if any one cares.)

I am maintaining a library shift a few hours before my Physics final. I expect to be given an award for dedication above and beyond the dictates of intelligence, for this.

10/18/72

6:30 PM

The WUSB & S.F. show guy was just in. He say he was not on ^{last} Thursday (at 11:30) due to equipment failure. But he will be on next semester. Aren't you excited? As he left he said "Live long and prosper."

13 Dec Good evening.

Donna Larry - I haven't decided yet whether or not to take you to bed. This is entirely aside from the question of whether I'll allow you to take me to bed. Which is still different from whether we'll go to bed together...

Marta - I almost jumped on him, that's how I liked him...

Larry - Live at a time?! I should be so lucky! Besides I'm not retired, just retiring. I may be out of "work" lately but I'm ^{no} means thinking of giving up the business in the foreseeable (sp?) future.

12/18 Kurt Just came back from physics final - ugh! Now all I have left is Calc theory on Thursday (double ugh!)

It's amazing! ~~Now~~ We write up pages in this log book quicker than we use toilet paper! I thought I would come here to see if anyone interesting was here. Will + Joe were in but they left and now it's just me and... Louis (triple ugh!). I actually thought that the primal drive of Monday Night meetings would draw people here. I need to be with somebody interesting who will stimulate my mind and/or body. Marta, Larry, Fred, Lisa, Tom, Linda, etc.. Where are you!!!? As for my poems: They are original, Larry did see me buying a book of poetry (I can't remember the poet's name at this moment) The poems were very beautiful (love poems; I'm just an old romantic) and they seemed to express some true feelings. I'll bring the book here if anyone is interested.

Everybody is making propositions to everyone else but is getting them all mixed up. I think I'll try.

TO ALL SEXUALLY ACTIVE PEOPLE (or those of you who wish to be) ~~and~~ (I mean all types of sexual activity too) (and of course including myself) Do you want to go to bed ~~with~~ in any and all combinations possible? That invitation should cover all of you and if it doesn't maybe I can. (SAY NO MORE!!)

Happy Egg nog! Love Kurt

12/18 Andrea Gee I'm away 2 weeks, and you write 15 pages of stuff. At this rate, ~~we~~ we'll be going through a book a semester.

Lisa: I'll be recording some science fiction over the intercession, since I won't have

much else to do. How is the science fiction radio show. I haven't had a chance to listen to it. Does anyone remember that the forum ~~was~~ itself was going to do a radio show a few years ago? The project never got off the ground though, for one reason or another.

Fred: Please come back! Please!

All merry Christmas Happy Hanniattah, and Happy New Year!

DATE NAME TIME

12/18/78 Sami 11:57m

COMMENTS

Hannibal of the Bloody Groan is graduating tomorrow (today in a couple of minutes) and he still hasn't made his promised farewell appearance!

It's not a science fiction or science fiction radio show. It's a sci-fi groupie show. Turn it off. Turn Tarker off. Now,

PHILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN^{III}

Tontino called aloud for someone with heavy equipment. Theo quietly informed him that a beam device would be necessary. A small crowd was beginning to form around the dig hole.

TO BE CONTINUED YET AGAIN

— Love these short installments! Well, I have just failed Phys, I must be off soon or I will be unprepared to fail Calc. Am now 165 pgs into First Lensman — I think No Twice With Kings (Anderson) is a good counterpoint for anyone who goes too gaga about Lensman.

When done with the numbers. 21 pages have been torn out by PW/KK's! The Blue Lensman signing off.

* see glossary, p. 358

12/19/78 Billan

12:12

Will (at, believe it or not 2:39 AM)! Marla, Larry and Joe know why I'm here. I've been reading past log entries, a sure way to get sleep. I agree with Larry's suggestion regarding our very own "zenith of humanity" and have been following it in the logbook for a couple of weeks now. I'll be moving into ~~Tablet~~ Tablet next semester, so I may be able to take longer library shifts (walking from 9-quad to the library is a pain). I wish you all a happy intercession, over which I am sure you will write many, reviews

19 Dec Donna - Just got out of an ancient history final. How can they call it history when it deals with prehistoric times? I breezed thru hundreds of years of pottery and correctly identified many little Asian islands as well as wrote many pages of brilliant prose concerning great problems during the Mycenaean age. Hurrah it's over!

Hunt - have you read Leonard Nimoy's love poetry? Sappy stuff on the whole. Did you hear Simpson the other nite? He read his Bleeding Pear poem for which he hopes to become notorious.

Taray - that has to ^{have} been one of the all-time wild and crazy phone calls! It's been much too long since the last one I had on that order. By the way, I only asked about the other women so as to know what I might be getting myself involved with. I've really had it with being a small % of a harem...
Olam trip that was!

STARDATE (7812.19) (Pow't know on me account
I'm a Trekkie! (I'm a PSC! - I can't
be all bad!) I just stopped by to purchase
A Great Science Fiction Book and wish every
one A Happy Intersession and A NEW YEAR!
Enjoy Life And Remember me when I am
famous - Rick McPhillips (The)

Joe B.
12/19/78

INTERSESSION TIME!!!!

See you -

DATE	NAME	TIME
12/19/78	Donna Green	9:30am

COMMENTS

Just left Calc Final.

Joe - "intercession" is when someone or something inter-
cedes. The period between sessions is intersession.

Rick - A Trekkie who can't spell "Trekkie"? Just
sit back and keep voting funds for those who know SF.

Donna & Will - stop acting like Phyllys (see glossary, p. 358)

All - Councillor Grotch informs me that Joe Hertelinger
was in YAF (Young Americans for Freedom). Some of you doubt
my veracity on certain points. Therefore:

Premise: God is everything.

Premise: I am something.

Sub-conclusion: I am God.

Premise: God knows everything.

Premise: What I am talking about is something.

Conclusion: I KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT!

I have fully updated the Checked-Out / Overdue
sections (I made the assumption that "whenever" has not come)
Just looked through some early-Bren
Coindexes. Now on to Lenson.

11:25

COMMENTS

DATE	NAME	TIME
12/19/78	Sam's Epistole	11:47pm

Well, First, to get this out of my system—

PILGRIM SPEAKS AGAIN - Pt. IV

Even had something far less astounding broken Thed's hoe it would have been a center of attention. But the ~~sto~~ shocking and incongruous appearance of the hatchway on a world where archaeology had been merely perfunctory had drawn the rest of the camp away from the make-work tasks of the day to stare. Few even spoke to one another.

Tontino looked up at the growing crowd. "Somebody do something!" He burst out. "Get the Sectorwide boys to lend us a beamer!"

TO BE CONTINUED

Don't worry, I'll let them into the hatch soon enough.

All—What will it be with the New Year? Election of me as President or a slow, agonizing death for the Forum? (You know I'm the only one among you with enough gall to imagine himself a leader!)

I'm still early in Gray Lersman. I prefer the Grey Rider (later white) (also called a Pilgrim) (ask me who I mean and you're dead) but it's good.

So lang. Whose Parker pen?

I'm the first to make an entry today! So what else is new. No one but me cares about the Forum anyway. Me for President (yes, I know I said it yesterday).

I keep forgetting, I will now remember: I've preliminarily agreed with Tom Santoski of the National Organization for Talkers / Thorin & Co. / Permanent Press to contribute artwork, both re-

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 DATE 2/20/78 NAME Doms Green TIME 12:00am

COMMENTS

prints from Frodo Fortnightly (that sheet that everybody averts their eyes from when I bring it to meetings; I am Publisher & Editorial Chairman, for the National Tolkien League which I cofounded 5 1/3 years ago) and new stuff from my artists, to his calendar for 1979 in return for his plugging NTL along with his mag, Chronicles of The Ring. I just told Fred that FF has 9 paid subscriptions, and he has gone to tell David; but that's not a circulation figure as there are a couple dozen people who could be counted on to chip in if they felt there was a real danger they might stop getting it free, and more who ought to get it by virtue of their NTL membership, but whose addresses my partners haven't given me. And the places I send it are pretty well spread, and my words get into other zines and so on and so forth -- the calendar will be \$2 from Tom, ^(San Jose) whose address is 1896 Bundy Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18508. The Bukshi movie calendar is \$8.95. Be stingy (Chances are ~~that~~ all the money ^(for zonts) will go for Thorin & Co's expenses, so don't feel you're paying me off. Give me \$16.50 for a year of FF if you want to do that).

Since I've called this a new entry -

PHILEAS SPEAKS AGAIN - part II

A few people at the edge of the crowd edged off toward the Sector wide construction camp. Theo tensed and waited for their return.

MORE TO COME!

12:12am

The Blue Linesman, signing off.

PURCHASED TIGER BY THE TAIL + THE KILLER THING 50¢ ON TABLE.

To All:

MY LAST DAY AS UNDERGRAD.

ELATION.

SORROW.

I'LL BE BACK TO VISIT.

BE WELL.

DAVID.

12/20/78

N.B. INSERT W LOGBOOK, WHEREVER IT IS.

Will 12/20/78 Louis just left proclaiming himself - as usual - as the sole reason for the existence of the human race. Joe and I have come up with a suggestion for erecting (a word that probably should not be said in the same breath as "Louis") a monument to our ~~idol~~ idol. Why don't we ~~embed~~ imbed his head in Lucite and drop it into Jupiter. Laughing as the methane eats away his face
Peace,

Will → SEE DAVID'S NOTE →

WHERE IS IT? SEE 5:11 PM 12/20/78

DATE	NAME	TIME
12/20/78	Louis Epstein	9:23

C O M M E N T S

Will, is methane that corrosive? And it's embed. You P.W.I.C.K!
Marla, Larry, & Joe R (the hister) are here, Larry is leaving. They've announced plans for a hammock - egads! Two Unidentified Walking Persons entered.

Now then -

PAILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN - VII

The hot weather of Cheney and the feeling induced by the surrounding crowd made Theo doubly anxious. The wait seemed interminable. Tontino and Mansum drifted into uneasy, excited conversation with onlookers. Theo instead knelt and examined the hatchways. There was no sign of a release.

TO BE CONT'D w/o FAIR

I'm actually here to study Astron! Better get on with it!

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Finally leaving with Astron final in 6 1/2 hours!
Now on p. 57 of Second Stage Lensmen. So long.

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21 Dec Hello people. My last final for this semester arrives in about 5k hours. My suite was going crazy so I left to seek silence, solitude and meditation. I am pretty much packed to go home tonight so all that's left is to survive this final in reasonable style.

Not much else to add so I'll head over to my office in Hum. and attempt a thorough knowledge of a shitload of books. Love.

Everyone enjoy the winter break and I'll see you next year.

DATE	NAME	TIME
12/21/18	Donna epson	2:36m

COMMENTS

Question — how can we enjoy the winter break knowing we'll see Donna next year? ^{who gave her an office?}

Answer — I'll be back, too!

This is my penultimate entry of the semester — I'll be back after my HIS 107 final — so savor it!

PHILEAS SPEAKS AGAIN — PART VII

Theo stood up again, stretching his sweating limbs. Evidently no one was coming uphill with the beamer yet. He took a swig from his belt-flask of citronade. As he rehitched the flask he was finally conscious of a stirring in the crowd — someone was arriving with the beamer at last.

TO BE CONT'D AGAIN

2:56

on p. 50 of SSL — after the exam I shall present my long-promised "Standard Got Story!"

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
2/2/78	S.E.	9:34	Back again, history final over. All finals over, going home tonight. As promised —

THE STANDARD GOR STORY

after this you will never have to read any of Norman's

I, Tarl Cabot, walked down the ~~street~~ ^{street} proudly. Once I had been a slim, handsome, friendly assistant professor at a New Hampshire college. Now, however, I puffed my rich merchant-slaver's paunch and snarled my rich merchant-slaver's snarl. I fingered my rich merchant-slavers topknot. God, I had made progress.

The slave girl I was dragging along by her neck stopped telling me how much she enjoyed it. I turned on her. She immediately began ecstaticizing again, but that could not make me forget that she had ceased. She had forgotten for a moment that I was her utter, complete, total master and that it was her duty to be totally, utterly, completely, absolutely, unequivocally, totally, TOTALLY, TOTALLY subservient to my will. I could see that she, in a part of her mind, still believed that any unhappiness she might feel (and she might feel it unbidden!) was due to her abduction from Earth and her enslavement rather than her failure to satisfy her deep-down gut yearning to be as dust beneath my feet. The vixen probably even sometimes thought of the name she had been called on Earth as hers in some way. I tortured her and felt smug about it.

I had indeed made progress ^{once I had made a prisoner. To make her a participant, being a better} with a sheer I thought of the men of Earth. What were they, with their misguided treatment of women as equals and their insane notion that a city could

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DATE NAME TIME
12/21/77 Y.C. 5:23pm

COMMENTS

^{STD. GAR story, cannot}
be anything without a pebble at its center. They had become slaves to machines, and senselessly violent. Where was their brute mastery? I picked up the slave girl by her chain. She had forgotten to ~~praise~~ being dragged in the mud. I would punish her. I lowered her into a cesspool and attached her chain to a ring at its edge (thoughtfully provided for this very purpose by the city fathers) with a satisfying clink.

I then turned into a massage parlor. I gave my name to the attendant - it was of course my current alias, Phosk of Bought Gar. I sat down and was anointed and rubbed down by some slave girls wearing too much clothing and too few chains. I soon remedied this. Soon after, however, I was accosted by a fellow customer. "Ho, Phosk of Bought Gar," he said. "You can not practice sadism without masochism! You inflict pain upon yourself and then blame ~~others~~ ^{others} - without this you can not be cruel enough!" He had deepened my hatred of women! He had said that it was not deep-rooted, that I had to nurture it. This demanded a reply; it was the strongest insult one can offer a Gorean man. "Every word you say is false!" I cried.

And it called for action. I took my sword out of my jackstrap.

"Beware!" I cried. "For my name is not truly Phosk of Bought Gar - I am Tarl Cabot of Ko-rop-ta, the most fatuous, smug, and misogynistic man in all Gore!"

"Bah!" cried the insulting newcomer. "I am the most fatuous, smug, and misogynistic man in all Gore!"

DATE/NAME/TIME
2/21/18 Y-G. 5:00pm

COMMENTS
STANDARD BAR STORY, CONTINUOUS
~~We looked at each~~ I kicked away my slave girls and stood up. "Die, liar whose home stone is mud!", I shouted.

As soon as his slave girls had crawled away on their bellies, he draw his sword and we looked at each other. I killed him and licked his blood from my sword. I broke the arms of his slave girls to celebrate. God, had I made progress since I came from earth!

END

— And not a moment too soon, huh?
Okay, now the good story —

PHILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN — PART ~~VIII~~

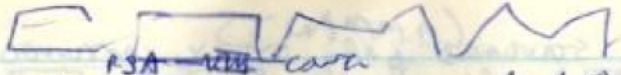
The man handed it down to Mansum.
Mansum began to offer the beamer to Tontino. "As Director —" he began.
Tontino interrupted him. ~~As~~ "As discoverer —" and he pointed to Theo, to whom Mansum handed the beamer.

Theo pulled the trigger and the beamer cut through the titanium hatch. As soon as there was a wide enough gash Theo turned off the beamer and laid it aside, prying the hatch apart with the hoe-head that he still held. He looked down into blackness with titanium-pipe ladder steps on opposite sides of the hatchway. He moved to begin descent. "As discoverer —" he began.

Tontino interrupted him. "As Director —" he began, and made a similar move. Theo scowled and began descent anyway.

For eight — twelve — sixteen steps down, the walls of the hatchway remained an apparently featureless plastic black. Then suddenly the steps gave out. Theo gripped the step he was holding and looked down. He saw a

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step further below. He saw that it would work ~~to~~ as a foot rest if the one he now stood on were used as a handrest. Slowly, anxiously, cautiously, Theo lowered himself onto the lower step. The step slipped.

Should I have
checked
first?

No the whole shaft slipped - The handrest as well. Theo saw that above the handrest and below the step transparent plastic cups had closed over the shaft and ~~was~~ that the ~~was~~ area between was hurtling downward with increasing speed. Soon Theo practically lost sight of the opening above. The foot rest and handrest began contracting in to the wall. Theo gingerly stepped out on to the lower ~~plastic panel~~ and found that it held.

After a surprisingly short time the "elevator" stopped. Theo saw that the shaft wall in front of him had been replaced by a doorway. He entered. He saw walls and rooms of computers and screens that he could not understand. And he returned. He reached for the hand and foot rests ~~and~~ the opposite side of those he had used on his descent, hoping fervently that they would activate upward motion by the elevator. He knew that he had no other means of getting to the surface again. And if he went down - he looked down and saw light.

With a whirr the "elevator" returned upwards, and quite soon he was clambering out of the hatch, amid all the roars of greeting, Tontino asked him, "What did you see?"

And the answer that his lips formed was, "That Cheney is an artificial planet."

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT SEMESTER

Am on pg. 62 OF SSL. Still good. See you in Jan
6:36pm (When you should elect me president). Have a Happy.

FBI MOST WANTED LIST



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Anonymous (likely story huh?)

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12/26/78 Super Man Sucks!!!!

A → It isn't that bad.

DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
1/15/79	Some epstein	5:00pm	Well, I made the last coherent entry of last semester and now I'm making the first of this semester! There have been aspersions upon my campaign because I am not as shifty. Well, if elected President of the forum in good faith i.e. no amendments making the post ceremonial or

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worse), I will be here 7 days a week at 1 constant hour, and any time I miss I will make up. Okay?

I've just gotten the WSFS rules and Constitution from Donald Eastlake (on the Noreason Two Committee, and Presiding Officer of Season) — they need a bit of fixing.

Our p. 75 of SSL.

Where does Ameron get off thinking a tetrode is mythical?

PHILIPMOV SPEAKS AGAIN - pt IX

Tontino led the others in silence for a few minutes. Then, he repeated in a stupefied manner, "An artificial planet?"

Theo nodded. "I have been inside this outer ~~layer~~ layer," he said, "and seen the machinery; and I saw daylight on the inside."

MORE TO COME

S:FO

So long. Oh, and Marla — resign!!

OVER TO WILL'S ENTRY, THEN BACK

1/17/79 8.6. 12:01am

I have actually been here since right after dinner, before Will came by — he was actually here twice. Scott Finley was also by. I read some Best of Asimov and am also now on p. 28 of Children of the Lens. Earlier I checked about Larry & Joe R. — they're not in yet.

An improvement the Forum needs — maintenance checks! Priority should be given to replacing books we have that are falling apart — with hard-covers if possible. We should stay in the SF Book Club. Speaking of which
(GO TO MIDDLE of p. 12)

THIS SHOULD BE A WILL - ARE YOU
BEHIND THE TIMES?

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Will, 1/16/78 I have the dubious distinction of being the first official member to write in the log-book this year. My vacation was quite good, mainly because I wasn't here. I got quite a bit of reading done, including Leiber's Fafhrd and the Grey Mouser series (the first 3 books) and all of Zelazny's Amber books, which I read in 3 days. I also saw Superman which does not suck. Superman (the movie) is a direct descendent of the Batman TV series. I was laughing all through the picture, after the first 10 minutes. The campus is surprisingly empty. I guess people will be up ~~Wednesday~~ Wednesday. By the way, I'm now living in Toscaninni (2100). That's all for now.

NOW BACK TO
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THEN
READ
THIS

DATE	NAME	TIME
1/17/78	J.G.	12:13 1/2

RAMBLINGS

I rejoined a few months ago. The best thing I have gotten from them (that includes the Ambers) is Masters of Solitude, by Marvin Kaye (address: c/o The Open Book, New York, New York 10028) and Parke Godwin - though the ending is disappointing. Read it, all! Now -

PHILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN - part 10

The amazement of all, that seemed as if it could not increase, increased. "Daylight?" asked Tontino.

MORE TO COME

(That's a short-short. Be seeing you!)
P.S. I am now a Sophomore!!

12:24am

DATE	NAME	TIME
1/17/73	Son's Epstein	5:28pm
"	"	5:31pm

COMMENTS
Been here $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour, am now on p. 65 of Children of the Lens. Larry & Greg are not in yet, I checked & checked & checked — and finally opened the bank letter myself. It says the Forum made 23¢ in interest last year.

PHILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN — XI
Theo nodded. He motioned slightly, and the crowd parted; he and Tontino walked forward.

MORE & LONGER TO COME — SO LONG

Long Topics Meeting on Monday

- Hammock — YUCK!
- "coming back" party
- new schedule for meetings & library shifts
- Dr. Strange/love
- nominations for Prez.
- library renovation
- new-member campaign

SEE
MY
PLATFORM
S.E.

1/18

People? Welcome Back!

I am now located in 322-B Hand College, 4-4253.

See ya at the meeting Monday!

Love Martha

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DATE	NAME	TIME	COMMENTS
1/18/79	Sonia Epstein	9:26pm	I am sitting on the edge of the desk, else it will be dark — Fred is persisting in thinking this the Science Fiction Bedroom. Larry — you forgot the 10th Anniversary! As to nominations, I <u>AM RUNNING</u>, and <u>IF ELECTED I WILL BE HERE</u> <u>7 DAYS A WEEK FROM 9 TO 10</u>, <u>ANY TIME I MISS, I WILL MAKE UP</u>. I will give Peter Haber (and hell about the Silmarillion — he lives in Port Jefferson Station. I at last finished <u>Children of The Lens</u> — in retrospect, the whole series is quite good, though as I said one should simultaneously read Anderson's <u>No Truce With Kings</u>.

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PHILEAS SPEAKS
AGAIN - PART III

They could hear the people in the crowd break into excited murmurs, but they were still in a state of shock. So in all fairness, was he. He knew the light he had seen was not the glow of the hot heart of a planet, but a

Fiction in the Logbook?

YES INDEED.

PHILEAS SPEAKS AGAIN

Installments on pages 103, 104, 110, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119-20, 122, 123, 124 and more to come.

READ IT NOW!

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1/19/78
FRIDAY
Joe Brenner

COMMENTS

near counterfest of daylight. But how-?

MORE TO COME!

I'm being shoed out of here, and anyway it takes time for people other than me to build up copy in the log book.

So long!

And thus, I am the first member to enter an entry in black ink. ↑

I would like to leave the distinction of ~~be~~ first ~~incoherent~~ ^(Rhymes with Remember) to someone ^{Meaning unknown} else, but I may not be able to manage it. I am anxious to see who will make the first obscure entry (Louis has of course managed the first unreadable entry, but this is different from incoherency.)

I like the new couch that someone donated, though I have no idea where we'll put it. The seatbelts are a nice progressive touch, befitting of an organization such as ours. As I understand it the S.P.B.* suggests that all couches be required to have seatbelts by 1990.

*check Glossary, of course.

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Finally, SF in the
SFF's log book!

PHILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN

Installments on pages 103, 104, 110,
113, 114, 115, 116, 119-20, 122, 123, 124,
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and more to come!

READ IT NOW!

↑ It is my considered
opinion that this is
not worth complaining
about.

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To Will - You should
be somewhat interested
in the GEV. Board
I constructed over intersees.
However, it occurs to me
that I haven't finished
writing you a reveiw
yet (I will work on
this on the Train
on my way home).
How long should reveiws
be, anyway?
congratulations on your
first entry.

Time to go!

DATE	NAME	TIME
1/29/78	Boris Epstein	11:21

COMMENTS

I've been here several times today. This last
time the lights were on, wasting energy, moving up
doomsday for civilization as we know it! Oh Aie! Who is
guilty? (Well, when I was last here, I left Fred.)

Joe B - Jerry Pournelle's column is still in the
current (Nov.-Dec.) Galaxy. It's "congratulations", my
ads are worth listening to.

PHILEMON SPEAKS AGAIN / part XIII

Theo forced himself to walk through the
crowd on his still-stunned legs. What he had seen
had transformed Chendey from a perfunctory bore
to the most advanced artwork ever discovered
by man. What its meaning would be neither he nor
any other could then tell.

TO BE CONTINUED - GOODBYE FOR NOW

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1/21/79	6:25 pm	1st floor Bord Apartment
11	6:32	11

STATEMENTS, SCREAMS & GRUMBLES

~~Met~~ ~~mm~~ This will be short.
Someone from the third floor, surprised
to find the place ~~open~~ (it wouldn't have
been, but for me) come in and checked
out their books.

PHILEAS SPEAKS AGAIN - XIV

Theo had not noticed the passage of
time in his manic activity. With its character-
istic suddenness, Chen's Trapdoor (the son of
Chendey) began to sink below the horizon, flushing
the sky with a strong pink. The dismissal whistle
blew.

TO BE RE-CONTINUED
Bye for now

22 Jan 79 Again I have made the descent into Hell
to put my thoughts in this Book. I had
a really fantastic inter session. I've had
an interesting time since I've returned
also what with breaking in a new roommate
and doing administration stuff. I now go to
find the grad bio greenhouse. See you
all pronto.

P.S. I didn't much care for the new Body
Snatcher, on the whole; Larry did.

P.P.S. Who the FUCK left the lights on?
I was here 12:15 pm & they were blazing
away! Cut it out!

1/22/78 - Monday
Joe Brenner

\$3.56 total is in the cash box!
(I just dropped a dime in for the week lateness of ALL OUR YESTERDAYS)

A person just came in who looks like a promising New Member, she cannot make the meeting tonight, but as she put it: "my whole life is science fiction" so she will probably be down here eventually.

To wit - Superman is superior to Batman, largely because it does not have that horrendous narration. While you may have laughed "all through" the movie, parts of it were at least intended not to be laughed at. (For instance: Lois Lane's amazingly sappy voice-over poetry towards the end of the flying scene: e.g. "you can fly..." "you belong in the sky!"

One of the good points of the movie, I thought, was that in places it got across the exhilaration (LOUIS! please correct spelling!) of super powers (e.g. the train race).

SPACE WASTED
BY KURT

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1/22/79
Kurt

Welcome back!! It's so good to be back here! I hope you all had wonderful intermissions, I did! Besides getting to see all my friends again I got to go to Ohio and have a wonderful affair with a girl I know out there. Ah ecstasy!! I see we have ~~a~~ the backseat of a car here. That brings back memories of high school when I used to have girls drive me around (I don't drive a car - too dangerous) and we used to park on those dark streets. Anybody interested in reliving those wonderful days?

I saw Superman and enjoyed it very much. Christopher Reeve is so innocent that it's ~~amazing~~ amazing. It's a very funny movie with serious ~~spots~~ spots. The last line though competes with Bay's "His day for worst last line. It comes from a Life Insurance commercial. Superman: "After all, we're all on the same team." Ugh!! Invasion of the Body Snatchers I also enjoyed. The formation of the duplicates was beautifully disgusting. Louis just informed me that Larry can't be president again. If the majority of people don't object I'd like to try for the position. Keep it in mind.

I just remembered that I forgot to bring the new bottle of bubbles and the pictures I took of the forum last semester. You'll have to wait till next meeting. Sorry. Louis: Please stop making nasty comments about Marla or I will be forced to protect her honor (I belong to the Good Knight of America club. Our slogan is: A good knight is guaranteed to give you a good night!) (Louis, thank you for helping me spell all these words, I couldn't have done it without u.) That's all for now Love Kurt
P.S. I finally got to read Stranger in a Strange Land! I grok. Thaw art God.

Fred: God, I'm tired. I am writing in the log book. I'm doing it to clarify the way I feel. I don't enjoy ~~the~~ writing in here because it used to be my log book. Mine and people like me. In other words, the SFF's. I now feel that the log belongs to Louis only. Therefore, I am trespassing by writing in here. Good-bye.

FRED TORE
OUT A PAGE

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Larry

Superman was super good
Invasion of the Body Snatchers was
fantastic, phantasmagorical, amazing, stupendous.
I'm upset!

Vincent I don't know what to
think about this fit that's come
over me. I am actually writing in here.
Somebody talk me out of it.

Larry

Dear Louis,

I finally decided to read some of your long
entries (but still refuse to read your novel, soon to become
a trilogy) and found something that upset me greatly. It
concerns your proof that god is not really a stiff
and gets around pretty easily. The following was your
argument...

- ① God encompasses everything
- ② Everything moves
- ③ Therefore god moves

The first premise is true by definition.
The second premise sucks moose cocks in hell!!!

First let's consider some special relativity theory
and Mach's principle. ~~There is no such thing~~ There is no such thing
as absolute motion. When a thing moves it moves relative
to a marker. In an attempt to find absolute motion Mach
proposed that we use the center of gravity of the universe
to be the accepted marker against which all motion
would be measured.

When you say "Everything moves" you are
really saying that the center of gravity of

the whole damn universe moves. This is ridiculous because the center of gravity can not move with respect to itself. (this would imply two centers of gravity, which by definition of "center of gravity" is impossible)

In other words since the center of gravity of the universe can not move with respect to itself then "Everything does not move"

To put it in simpler terms and only implicitly using Mach's principle...

When you say everything moves you mean the whole universe moves. For the whole universe ^{to move} it must move with respect to something outside of it. But this is impossible because the universe contains everything and there can be nothing outside of it.

Are you convinced?

I find weaknesses in some of your other proofs. ~~that~~ As you wrote...

- ① God is everything
- ② Everything is not shit
- ③ God is not shit

Since shit is indubitably, shit your second premise is, again, fallacious. A true second premise might be ② Not Everything is Shit. Using this premise you could form a new argument which proves something interesting.

The argument goes as follows:

- ① ~~God is everything~~
 ② ~~Everything is not shit~~

(My Mistake)

- ① God is everything
 ② Not everything is shit
 ③ Not God is shit

$$\begin{pmatrix} a = b \\ \bar{b} = c \\ \bar{a} = c \end{pmatrix}$$

The conclusion of this valid argument with true premises tells us (though not with good grammar) that we are not sure whether or not God is shit but we are sure that everything else is shit. This is a significant discovery Louis!!! Let me explain to you what it means -

"Louis, You are Shit ! ! ! ! !"

I await your ^{superfluous} rebuttal!

Sincerely Yours

[Signature]

P.S. Things you people wouldn't let me do at the last meeting

- a) start a new member campaign.
- b) make arrangements for parties.
- c) new schedule for meetings & library shifts.

Also, I plan on not saying a single word officially, next meeting. I hope you remember the nominees, don't include me. I'm deciding on whether I should support Lisa or Louis.

READ PHILEAS
SPEAKS AGAIN - Installments begin on page 103. This is a public service message, space donated by the author, who'd hate to see you skip a new SF masterpiece like P.S.A.
 —ADVERTISING—

No! I've come up with a better idea. I'm going to nominate Linda for president. Linda, you've got my support. Really! I think we could make a good team. Take my advice and you'll go far in life. You'll be a super president. Please consult me on the matter. Really! I'm serious!

Marla - how did you get a # with a "4" in front? Does that mean you're special? Why ask the obvious, right?

LAUCOUS CRIES

Thanks to Larry, I have at last entered into these portals - sacred - or - not — Joe Brenner, according to Joe Rogers, is the culprit who locked the key in.

Lisa — one "John" just came in looking for you — he'll probably have found you by the time Fred relays this to you, if indeed Fred bothers with my entry.

Fred — In saying that the log belongs to me, since it is not my property, you must be saying (I'll have no backtalk, page-ripper!) that by dint of my unparalleled eloquence I have "made it my own". Thank you.

Somebody just came by and checked out a book — Marla, I did not enter my name but my initials, which fit on the same line and thus save card space (you don't want still more index cards...)

Joe R — I tripped on the cord and your clock came crashing down. I'm afraid I loitered the lower half of 9 PM.

I found 4¢ in pennies (of course) under the center round table, am donating it to Forum.

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David
Exton
Blue Lineman

"COP-OUT MOVIES":

- 1) IT STAYED IN OUTER SPACE
- 2) WHEN WORLDS DON'T COLLIDE
- 3) FRANKENSTEIN MISSES HIS APPOINTMENT WITH THE WEREWOLF
- 4) STAR PEACE
- 5) THE DAY THE EARTH KEPT TURNING

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DATE 1/23/79
NAME J.E.
TIME 10:50

Petty Cash, which is now up to \$4.60, but my 6-sided, translucent green-with-white dots ~~deuce~~, last seen falling through Will's legs, is still missing!

It has been my heavy duty to put Jody on the excrement tabulation. Our two senior members both recalcitrants!!

The fellow from the Third Floor alluded to in my entry of 1/21, page 128, came in a few minutes ago, returned those three books, and took out another. I moved the necessary cards and even reshelfed the books - Sic, maybe I should be library committee chairman as well as President!

I checked the files in Polity - the ~~Forum~~ charter on file there is not the one written by Fred, hence for the Forum to operate under Fred's constitution is for it to act as a non-Polity-recognized club and be ineligible for funds - WATCH IT! As per the old ~~charter~~ charter, still in effect in the eyes of Polity, Greg must now stand for re-election and a successor to Donna (who will graduate in mid-term) must be chosen. Kurt also must stand for re-election.

Stop Pen! I found the 6-sided!

Larry - HA!! So you use the center of gravity of the Universe. Well, I use the center point of the pre-Big Bang primordial mass, a point in absolute space uninfluenced by fields of any kind (if we use curved space, then we will have limited space, pointing to places where God is not - contrary to definition). Now, since no two things can be exactly alike,

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TIME 11:25

GOD IS EVERYTHING
IDEAS INCLUDING IDEAS
(Especially Concepts)

Isn't it nice the way Louis leaves these spaces to comment in?
(J. Brenner, 1/24/76)

COMMENTS

the sections of the Universe on either side of a plane cut through this point ^{or the mass} can not be exactly alike. Therefore, the center of gravity of the Universe has moved with respect to this point, where it must have been originally. It having moved, we have no grounds to surmise that it is still moving. (The Reference Point is a point, a concept not a thing and therefore not God; if a piece of matter occupies the point, it does not change the concept of its location).

Everything moves! God moves!!

Larry, in moving from attempted refutation to attempted refutation, you changed your definition of everything! In the first, you used it as "the Universe, all things"; in the second, "every individual thing". Well, I used the first definition, as my footnote/asterisk shows. If you claim that all things are shit, then all of us together constitute one big ball of it. If we are shit, then we have the properties of shit and can not perceive, think, or write — which we can! We are not shit, Q.E.D. Only one thing is shit, namely shit. God is more than just that one thing.

[Tom Has Just Been Here Bewailing The Ink On His Hands]

Donna is advertising a Treatment program in which an instructor tells people they are mankind's excretory outlet. Well, maybe she feels that for her that is accurate. Why do you have to go overt to the est seminar? Well, enough ribbing Brainwash Craze & Umpteens, Scott will smile sweetly and say he is above my shits, while Donna will smile sweetly and write angrily.

Filk-jingle: "Ask any ~~man~~ ^{mason} — you happen to descry: "What's the best gravel?" Pebble in the Sky!"

Marla has come in and wants to use the place as a bedroom. Again. WHY DOES FRED THINK HER LOOKS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE?

Will — I have written in comments on one copy of your rag, and ought to do it on them all. THE MOVIE IS TRASH! NO wonder its gross per theater day went down 72.7% in six weeks!! And there is