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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON THE ANDROGYNY EFFECT

One day in the Summer of '45 e.v. I was sitting in a long green Army tent at a green fold-out camp table on a green fold-out Army camp chair not far from those red clay graves of the American Army cemetery on the bluffs overlooking Normandy Beachhead...you would not believe those D-Day tanks...instant rusted dinosaur...thoughtfully reading my *MAGICK IN THEORY & PRACTICE*...which I usually kept stashed in my long green D-Day footlocker (that's what we called them) when this Captain walked in & said, "Hey, Mac, what'cha reading there?" I looked up at him, looked at the green ceiling of the tent, looked back down at my *MT&P* & knew there was absolutely no way in this universe or any other I was going to explain Aleister Crowley to this guy who had been a tank commander in the *HELL ON WHEELS* Armoured Division & was going back home to be a banker in N.Y.C., so I looked back up at him & said, "I'm studying to be a Pagan priest." He snorted & walked away. "That crazy McMurtry. Jawohl, Herr Kapitan, just another Oberleutnant who had had his brains scrambled once to often on the long & bloody road from Normandy to Nurnberg.

For what I was reading was how Crowley was saying in the Aeon of Horus there would be two sexes in one person, the Aeon of the Child being that of the androgyne & the gynander. I must confess that I hadn't the foggiest idea of what he was talking about at the time...like so much of Crowley, *MT&P*

is a whole new book every time I re-read it every 5 years...but I have damn sure made a lot of observations since. One was of Crowley's amazing ability to see in time. In a letter to me dated Nov 21 '44 e.v. (see *O.T.O. NEWSLETTER* Sep 1978 e.v. for facsimile) he says, "1965 e.v. should be a critical period in the development of the Child Horus!" And we all know what came down in 1965 e.v.: Acid & Rock, The Haight Experiment. Those of you who went thru it have some foggy idea. Those of you who are still around much more so. For it was not just a life-style that changed, but a radical new approach to human engineering. A whole new pattern, a different way of looking at things. A way so different we had forgotten it is as old as Mankind. The use of psychedelics for Sacramental purposes. There were some heavy Magick trips went down in the Haight. There is still that solid circle of yew around a redwood log amphitheater in the Botanical Garden in Golden Gate Park. And much of it hinged on Crowley, which is why the Gemini card in the Tarot was known as "the Acid card." Because in 777, Col. XLIII, line 17, we have ergot. Crowley didn't have clinical LSD. Neither did the Pharaohs. But they both had the same idea in mind. Changing the Psychic Body alchemically. Which is why Col. XLIII, line 2, has both hashish & cocaine at the Ajna Chakra level because of their "direct action on the deepest nervous centres" of the brain & spinal column. Right down to your coccyx. Alchemy being from the Arab *AL-Chemie*, the Chemistry of God. And that which God has

united together, let no man put asunder. Altho much of this is based on Crowley, 777 etc, most of the direct observations were made in the Haight, which is about the only place they could be made.

Take for example the Acid Tarot, or so it was called in the Haight. Here have 22 Major Arcana as re-interpreted under the impact of heavy psychedelic experiences. The reversals of meanings & fresh insights gained may have been controversial to more established heads, but by re-examining their material within the accepted framework at least they could be compared with "reality" as the classical scholars of this discipline understand it rather than some idiot's private head trip. Which are also interesting but mostly for their flaming debris

The real meat of the trip, however, lies in the tradition of the Gnosis, i.e. the use of LSD & other heavy psychedelics to awaken the Serpent Power-Kundalini-Tantric force (see TOWER -Mars-Pè card, THOTH DECK) This can be very dangerous...the Haight was a battlefield; only for artillery they used lightning= Acid-the Sword-Gemini-Twins-Zain =7 = The Lovers (see the Holy Guardian Angel trip since Gemini "the Elevator" crosses the Abyss) = Tiphereth connected with Binah thru Da'ath = the throat/Visudha chakra once constructed in the psychic body. Or, as you can read in your daily paper, "NEW STUDY BACKS THESIS ON WITCHES Article Says Ergot Poisoning Caused Behavior That Led to 1692 Trials in Salem," NEW YORK TIMES, Aug 29 1982, p. 30. It is best to have a friend who has been there before when you get your head into that particular far out place & for this reason mankind has had Initiatory societies, like the Native American Church, throughout the ages except in modern Western civilization where there are laws against such experimentation. But there certainly are none in the traditional Orient where Mohammed could smoke hash & talk to the angels along those far out camel trails like Ishmael (God-hear) אִשְׁמָאֵל = 451, Gen. 16:11. You will notice that the ears (אָזְנוֹת = 108) has a sword (Zain) in it. Nor are there in the Soviet Union where they are considered to be handy

adjuncts to psychic investigation. If a Uri Geller can bend spoons with his mind, what can their developed psychics do to our missile systems? Those Buddhists are going to start getting tired of mantras one of these days.

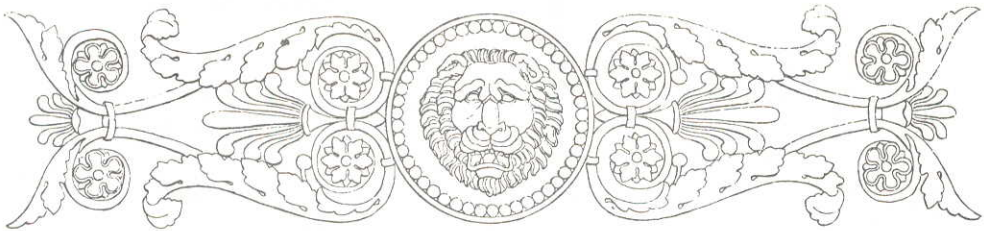
Among traditional initiatory practice is circumcision. Any male who has been automatically butchered by his mother's obstetrician in the delivery room should ask for a rebate. There is always a reason for any initiatory practice within a closed group, and "cleanliness" of the physical person is certainly not one of them. Shamans-medicene men-priests of all times have known the esoteric Yogic doctrine that there is a sympathetic neural connection between the foreskin & the pituitary gland = Binah see above. In that light circumcision could be seen as revenge on any outside group by crippling them psychically in a way that they would never know or suspect. Such considerations might lead to a number of parents opting for home delivery of their next child as it is almost impossible to expect a modern Western physician who, otherwise rational, sees even the use of vitamins as a waste of time.

The ultimate for our purposes, however, is to be found in THE HOLY BOOKS (see 'LINK Oct 1982 e.v.). Here, in Liber Cordis Cincti Serpente vel LXV (The Heart Girt With The Serpent) we have experiences loaded with reverse sexuality. "As Crowley goes thru the various levels of experiencing this phenomenon he slips in & out of sex roles easily as could be expected at this height of tantric androgyny." On the other hand he could be equally bawdy on the subject.

How many heads has a hyper?
It depends on which ends you diaper
The minim is 7
The max 11
And the rest you can count with a Cypher

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777



Lodges Chapters Camps

HERU-RA-HA LODGE
NEWPORT BEACH, CA

In spite of the difficulties encountered in moving the Lodge facilities this summer, HERU-RA-HA LODGE is going full tilt again! Our thanks go to GRAND LODGE and all the Sisters and Brothers whose aid made the impossible task possible. We are especially grateful to the Caliph and the Supreme Council for their patience and understanding. (Paperwork was the first casualty and the last of the injured to recover.)

Briefly... here's what we've been up to.

THE RITE OF JUPITER..... Oct. 7

We were delighted with the presence of Saturn himself (Our Beloved Caliph), Soror Chandria and 6 other Brothers and Sisters from the Berkeley area who helped us celebrate the Banquet of the Father of the Gods. Informal productions of the other Rites (timed to correspond with the formal presentations at Grand Lodge) were also presented at H. R. H. Lodge and 93 & DeMolay Camps.

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Brocken Mountain Lodge
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whole of the Law.

The Brocken's 5th anniversary was most successful. With many of the past & present initiates in attendance, as well as a few interested newcomers. The gathering was held at the Brocken Lodge with Frater Achad Osher 583 our beloved lodge master as master of ceremonies. A fun time was had by all, as well as meeting again with old friends. With the highlight of the evening being the slide show, of past activities held at the Brocken's old location on Cosey Beach Ave.. Bringing back many a fond memory of the Brocken's early beginnings. We all here are looking forward to another five.

Love is the law, love under will.

Fraternally yours,
Paul Wettemann O°

IEHI AGAPE CAMP HAS STARTED ITS WORK IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS. THERE ARE THREE MINERVA MEMBERS IN BELGRADE AND ALSO A COUPLE OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE HELD HERE KABBALAH, ASTROLOGY, YOGA, WORKS OF LEARY, ANTON WILSON, CASTANEDA, DR. JOHN LILLY AND GURDIJEFF ARE STUDIED WITH FANTUAL PRACTICAL RESEARCH OF CIRCUITS V. VI, AND VII. WE SHALL CORRESPOND WITH OTHER CAMPS, CHAPTERS AND LODGES WITH PLEASURE. WE HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN ACQUIRING THELEMA MATERIALS AND WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY POSSIBILITY TO ACQUIRE MATERIALS. ALL LETTERS IN ENGLISH WILL BE ANSWERED WE CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH CHAPTER THELEMA 93 IN YU, OR DIRECTLY: S. TROJEVIC, M. TOLBUHINA 13, 11 000 BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA. 93.
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Magickal retirement, yet the Adepts of said
encampment find the desire to extend a fond
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indeed saddened by the terrible loss of one
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Do to the growth of the Order it is not possible for those of us at Grand Lodge to know all the people who are being initiated to higher degrees are in fact qualified. i.e. that they have memorized the rituals and understand and know the work as outlined in Liber MCLJ. Therefore starting immediately all initiation certificates arriving at Grand Lodge must be accompanied by a copy of the Test given to the candidate. A test must be given by someone in the degree or above who knows the work. No one is doing a candidate a favor by initiating them into a degree for which they are not prepared.

We encourage people to study material in addition to the O.T.O. Study Program. But if someone learns such material instead of the O.T.O. Study Program then take your initiation in that group or Order.

Any additional ideas or feedback is welcome.
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LOLA D. WOLFF G.S.G.

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Canada and Mexico already have this postal rate, but not first out service.

Outside the North American Area, a similar service is possible, but more complicated owing to the need to use differing rates and differing stamps from those of the local, national system. Something can be worked out, but not as simply--we will try it in the States first to see what the size of the response will be. Internationally, non North American would involve the use of Postal exchange certificates, special seals available only in the USA and a selection of rates.

EARTH SHATTERING NEWS!

The Grand Treasurer General has finally managed to bring all 1,000 odd personal accounts up to date. Sounds boaring--what's so earth shattering about that?

About 250 of the 700 odd active and ?! members of O.T.O. are in arrears in dues. Odds are about 1 in 3 that you, dear Bother/Sister are one. Now that the great hairy beast at the typewriter has done the dastard deed, there will be over two hundred bills for accounts payable going out in later January and February of 1983 e.v. This is the first time Grand Lodge has managed to get caught up enough to do this in about two years, so please brace yourselves. The average bill will be about \$35.00, with Minervals and Firsts averaging less and other Degrees averaging higher. Multiply \$35.00 by 250 and you will see why we can't let this go on any longer without a billing cycle. If nothing is done by the end of our fiscal year, February 28th, the accounts receivable will easily exceed \$10,000.00. This comes at a time when the Order is engaged in two aggressive legal actions to free the Thelemic Press from usurpers and actual terrorists (one arrest in London for a fire-bombing conspiracy already) and on the finish-up of the trouble in Edmonton. You can't sit still in this world, and to move and do costs money as well as courage. So, starting in February, Grand Lodge will be quarterly or semi-annually billing and invoicing dues anniversaries and accounts in arrears. We will also be notifying quite a few Associates of expired dues instead of just dropping the mailings.

Several points to remember:

1. These accounts are going to have a lot of mistakes in them. To avoid making you suffer for my errors in entering financial data (not to say the errors further up the line), I will make sure that you get a complete statement and a step-by-step explanation of how to read it. Anything mailed out with action pending will have at least 30 days of grace period on it. Extensions will be easy to get. Corrections will be easy to make.



Supreme Council News

Third Degree and Higher Initiates
Please note:

Because of the need for a continuing approach to intelligent fulfillment of Crowley's plans for the Order, The Supreme Council (Board of Directors) of O.T.O. has mandated the following change in approach to Fourth and higher degrees:

Henceforth and until the membership in the middle Degrees (IVth through VIth) reaches a sufficient extent to enable formation of the middle administrative and inviting Councils, Senates and other middle Degree bodies of the Order; the Supreme Council members will constitute, with the Caliph, the inviting body to the Degrees Fourth and Above. Up to now, great confusion has reigned on this issue and some members have either passed upward prematurely or far later than they deserved.

If you are Third Degree or higher, believe that you are an Accomplished and Oathful Member of your Degree and have passed a year or two in your degree, you may communicate your readiness for advancement to the Supreme Council or to any Council Member. When four Directors OR two Directors and the Caliph have signed your invitation, you may take it to any duly chartered IXth Degree or VIIIth Degree member of this Order as evidence of your right to seek initiation. That initiator will make preparations for your initiation or will direct you to a place and person who will perform your initiation in due course.

In plain English, just write a note asking for invitation to the degree in question and either send it to:

SUPREME COUNCIL, O.T.O.

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or to an individual member of the Board. For prompt consideration, The Caliph, The Grand Secretary General and the Grand Treasurer General all are reached through this address---The GSG and the GTG are probably your easiest approaches unless you are near at hand to one of the four Emirs on the Supreme Council. Your note should state your deeds done and time in degree---feel free to brag about your attainments; this is not an Order where humility in the wrong places works.

The Supreme Council Emirs and the GSG and GTG are up for election in March
Ninth Degree take Note: March Meeting.

2. Anything sent in after about January First may cross a billing in the mails. Aside from the obvious good advice to get in your dues renewals early (naturally you will probably be reading this either on January 2nd or after blowing your entire fortune on O.T.O. publications, tapes, Magickal Childe oils and a statue of Confucius-with-a-clock-in-his-stomach for that *special* person on your gift list), this means that the statements of account will be behind your payments in a number of instances. Likewise, the procrastination of initiators in sending in initiation reports may become suddenly obvious. Don't worry. There will be a phone number included, and a quick note in the mails will do almost as well in preventing the unwanted demit or inactive status.

3. Now that all that's been said; Eastern Canada, Mexico and every body outside North America—please relax. This billing will cover only USA and Western Canada at this time. Later billings will be adjusted for the special circumstances that apply in the other parts of the Thelemic World.

4. Associates will be notified separately of expirations of membership, and there will be a grace period of a month or two.

5. After the amounts owing to Grand Lodge have come in for a while, a separate set of notices will go out to those who have credit balances. We want to pay what Grand Lodge owes too, or at least give you the option of choice in the matter.

6. After about March of 1983, anyone will be able to have an almost immediate statement of account for the asking--we can do it now, but would prefer to get this larger mailing out of the way first.

7. Yes, time payments and other options can be made available. Working off dues has worked well in the Grand Lodge immediate area; and, when the totals of the fiscal year can be measured against the preliminary returns of the billing process, grants of dues credit in the same proportion as Grand Lodge internal operations will be made available for exchange of labor at initiating Lodges, Chapters and Camps--more on this in March.

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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON ENOCHIAN ANGELS & COMPUTER CIRCUITS

One day I ran into this guy who had come down to Berkeley from Canada in black cape, pointy hat & wizard's staff & wound up going to North Arrica with a friend where one day they dropped acid & started riding camels out across the desert. Whereon under the terrific compression of karmic vibrations that happen under such conditions, which is why things are so much more vivid, focused & together at those levels, he migrated into that dimension of the ultimate Hadit point where all things become one thing & all mathematical systems from Pythagoras to Einstein & all pyramid-stupa-chorten-astrological-tarot-kabalistic power generator structure systems come together & all language-computer programs etc come together. In other words the Mythos of the Tower of Babel was clear to him. As he said to me, "I got so high I've never really come down." His only mistake was to tell someone. • The Sphinx says, "Silence" when it comes to spiritual enlightenment. Unfortunately he tried to explain all this to the nice Canadian consul who introduced him to the nice Shrink his family had flown from Vancouver who put him in a nice strait-jacket & flew him like that all the way back to the West Coast. Suitably medicated Clinical evidence like this belongs in 777 as addenda. The last time I saw him he was doing permanent voluntary KP in the kitchen of an Oriental ashram trying to get his head back together. I'm sure he needed it. Such therapy is highly recommended. See Crowley's DE ILLUMINATORUM OPERIBUS DIVER-

SIS, LIBER ALEPH.

One reason I was so interested was that all this took place at Bou-Sâada where, as all good students know, Crowley & Neuberg did much of the XXX Aethyrs (The Vision & the Voice) Enochian working. I was interested in whether they had left any tracks. Or found some. Maybe that's a "power spot" pre Don Juan. Or maybe it is just that the desert focuses solar energy. But anyway take The Cry of the 20th Aethyr, which is Called KHR. First the Seer comes to the 49 wheels that are one wheel. Then we have the White Lamb w/Flag (salt θ Neschamah), wolf (Mercury γ Ruach), & raven (Sulphur Δ Nepesch). The White Lamb speaks; "I am the greatest of the deceivers, for my purity & innocence shall seduce the pure & innocent, who but for me should come to the centre of the wheel. The wolf betrayeth only the greedy & the treacherous; the raven betrayeth only the melancholy & the dishonest. But I am he of whom it is written: He shall deceive the very elect.

For in the beginning the Father of all called forth lying spirits that they might sift the creatures of the earth (note: Man = the Mind of God) in three sieves, according to the three impure souls. And he chose the wolf for the lust of the flesh, & the raven for the lust of the mind, but he did he choose above all to simulate the pure prompting of the soul... & they know me not the chief of the lying spirits that the Father of all sent forth from before his face in the beginning." & note 5, "It is the superficial appeal of the idea of "Jesus" to

to the sentimental type of asperation (the vilest parody of Neschamah is this pollution by the least virile elements of Nephesh)."

Bou-Shada, 11-30-09 e.v.
Which brings it very nicely to the point as to whom the enemy really is. Thelemites are especially sensitive to the Doctrine of the 3 Sieves. Most of the turbulence is caused by the wolf & the raven, but those "pure promptings of the soul" can be murder at the higher altitudes of Initiation. "Lust of result" (AL 1:44) is most tricky when one's true promptings are trying to tell the real Creative Light from it's Glimphotic Shadow. Your touchstone is, "Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law," you have to leave room for the Child that is the Aeon to grow, not, "Do what thou wilt is the whole of the Law," which follows it like the Shadow that always follows Creative Reality.

Like e.g. in my lecture on ENOCHIAN ANGELS & COMPUTER CIRCUITS my central thesis is the relation of the Individual Psychic Body (Microprosopus) to the Cosmic Psychic Body (Macroprosopus) & how the transposing the Nuit card card for the Aries card in the Hé (creative eye of Nuit) path putting the Patriarchial image on the Fish-hook (Tzaddi) path below the Abyss has changed the psychic winds that have been blowing on this planet since 1904 e.v. My examples are like the Buddhist Stupa as a material realization of the Cosmic Psychic body & the energy charges running thru the convections of its ground plan as related to the computer chip as an image in the electronic universe of the 4-gated City. In Tibet this was greatly refined in the Chorten. With the Egyptians & the Central American Indians it was the Pyramid in various configurations. With the Templars it is the Baphomet. Put the Zodiac in a circle like Dendera & you have a power chain with Aries the spark-plug. Put the Tarot cards in a circle & ~~xxxxxxx~~ you come to the ultimate Hadit point of the North Pole. Which we normally think of as Nuit. Put the Yi Ching in a circle & it looks like a Pratt & Whitney airplane engine. Obviously a power train with the ~~BT~~ the "beginning of the beginning." That's about 2 am. In the human body as abode of the Temple your eyes (irisology) are receptors. A trained Irisologist can give you a retinal inspection & tell you things you can confirm for yourself. Your ears (acuruncture)

are also receptors. Energy goes in & out thru the tips of the fingers & tips of the toes. At least it does with Yogins. But they have trained Psychic Bodies. I then have a section on the chakras as energy patterns which is where we relate thought patterns in the brain as computer circuits with Enochian angels who hit the individual Psychic Body on at least 12 paths, BUT only 4 Sepheroth: KThR = 620; ThPeXrTh = 1081; 'SmVD = 80 & MLKVTh = 496. See 'LINK Sep 1982 e.v., ON THE PHYSICS OF METAPHYSICS for technical diagram. For a visual relation, take any blow-up of a micro-chip, or the plug board, & put it up against that great big plug board way up in the sky in the 4-Watch Towers diagram, Plate X, "Kelly's Universe," THE EQUINOX, Vol. I, 7, opposite p. 243.

Because of course the ultimate Hadit point is yourself.

H.A. 777

Inspired by my visit to Yakima Encampment, Seattle WA.



THE COLLEGE OF THELEMA conducted a Seminar On Dec. 18 & 19 of 1982 at Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge in Costa Mesa. Students learned about the history of Thelema and those individuals who helped to bring the O.T.O. and the A.A.A. to California. An account of A.A.A. and the College of Thelema was given. Finishing off on the second day was an exposition of planets and their symbolism and the effects of aspects. Please remember that IN THE CONTINUUM is still for sale at \$4.00 an issue. Those who have the whole set are very appreciative of the instructions and knowledge contained therein. There are 10 issues in Vol. I and 12 issues in Vol. II. To date there are 2 issues in Vol. III and work is now proceeding on the 3rd issue. To order, please write to IN THE CONTINUUM, P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA, 95965. Make checks payable to Phyllis Seckler. For information on the College of Thelema please write to the above address.

Salutations to everyone from the Courts of CHAOS in the land of OZ.

The O.T.O. is thriving down here with Soror Egeria racing all over the country on various O.T.O. business. The main thing that we've got to look forward at the moment is the Rites of Eleusis which we begin working on the 27th of February, Soror Egeria taking the lead with the Rite of Saturn. Frater Verbius will be doing Jupiter; Frater Parsifae, Mars; Soror Pan, the Sun; Soror Maat, Venus; Frater Hermes, Mercury and Soror Dionne, Luna. As this is going to be Oceania Lodge's first enactment of the rites we're all worrying madly about us all being able to get everything manifest before then. Oh rich man, from the West where are you?

Joking aside, we are meeting officially each fortnight and working alternately 'The Gnostic Mass' on the Full Moon and a "Black Moon invocation of Khonsu".

Next mass proves to be lots of fun as Full Moon in Cancer falls on New Year's Eve. Its also Soror Pasht's birthday and she'll be ordained Priestess so its definitely Party Time.

Three new Minervals were initiated by Soror Egeria last month. Soror's Pasht and Lilith and Frater Lawrance. So the Dolphins multiply

Love is the law, love under will.

Frater Parsifae O°
Secretary of Oceania Lodge, OZ

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Jan 2nd 1983.

To date Oceania Lodge has 29 Minervals... the last 2 being Initiated on the summer solstice (Dec.22nd), down in Victoria... at the Unicorn Star HQ which is out in the countryside around Castlemaine. The Unicorns have a beautiful Abbey surrounded by gardens and goats and a huge willow. The Chief, Frater Kapita O°, has an extensive range of oils and incenses which he is mixing into magical concoctions... and is supplying the Temple here with planetary incense's, Babalon oil for the Priestess's ... his latest blend is "Saturnalia Mist"

which I will certainly use at the Rite of Saturn next month. Kapita's Priestess (who was duly ordained into the E.G.C. at the Masss on Dec 21st, along with the Deacon Fr. Kohen O°), Soror Benhlahara O° is a **very** gifted artist and we are honoured to have some of her work in our Temple, in particular a painting of the Universe card (Thoth deck); she also does a magnificent rabbit pie. ... Thanks to the Unicorns for a wonderful and relaxing week!

Love is the law, love under will

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Chief, Oceania Lodge.
ps.. all Oceania Lodge mail, if not addressed direct to me at 12 Georgina st. Newtown, Sydney, Australia 2042 should go to Frater Aljilwah at the Mercury Tribe, PObox 6722 Wellesly st Auckland New Zealand.

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KAABA is out, in this issue is Liber LI THE LOST CONTINENT, A BLIZZARD IN THE SAHARA, TABLE OF CONTENTS from MAGICK IN THEORY AND PRACTICE, and three poems by Aleister Crowley. The price is \$5.00 per copy, \$6.00 per copy on foreign orders. Money Orders only, made out to cash.

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AMON-RA CHAPTER (TORONTO, CANADA)

I was contemplating the Otz Chim on a street corner one night. I had just stepped out of a summer rain into a doorway when someone called my name from the blackness. But where the sound should have been, I saw a brilliant point of light. The spark grew into a flame. And the flame brought light and warmth to what appeared to me as shells scattered on a beach.

The flame exploded through the shells, illuminating the landscape to an infinite horizon of consciousness. I looked closely at the symbols that fed the flame. And in the intense light my body began to burn... After the flame died, all that remained was an ebony shell on a shore of white ash. My soul had taken flight.

"Cherish the flame, for it is never extinguished. Even in pain and sorrow. Even when all hope is lost and the forces of darkness threaten to crash down... The flame burns onward and upward. Illuminating the way. Lighting the darkness. Behold, for it is a lamp unto the soul. And it shineth in the blackness on a path where one travels in peace, in silence, ever homeward..."

The light gradually faded to the point of a cigarette. I grew aware of someone tapping my shoulder. "Hey Mr., you look lonely." A pleasant face spoke to me in a city landscape.

"Fifty dollars, and I'll blow your mind."

I only smiled. For the rain had stopped and a streetcar rumbled down the line, sending a shower of sparks to the wet earth. (Aleph 100 82)

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.

Greetings to the circumference from the valley of Toronto! Since last link report, Amon-Ra chapter (once known as Konx Om Pax Encampment) has preoccupied itself with consolidation in Ontario, Canada. The chapter is working towards legal status, perfecting initiation ceremonies and mastering the intricacies of the gnostic mass. Individually, studies progress in a free manner. Depending on who you bump into, you may get a lecture on Enochian, astrology, Qabalah, crystal magic, Bardou, radionics, Tai Chi-Chuan, Peter Gabriel and/or the great flood.

In the month of August Frater Aleph 100 presented a four part Qabalistic seminar. (Now everyone is squinting curiously at phone numbers and license plates!) Frater Onzo presided over a Bardou workshop, made everyone buy *Initiation into Hermetics* and set a fashion standard with a flight helmet and goggles.

September 23/82 E.V. at the A.R.C., a general meeting of the equinox convened and the general affairs of the chapter were attended to. Special attention was drawn to typesetting equipment recently acquired from the Phoenix Lodge master. Repairs are in progress; we are looking optimistically at a potential print base for A.R.C.. At the end of the meeting someone turned on a film projector. We all pondered the cut eyeball sequence in *Le Chien Andalou* as we munched our isomerized popcorn.

Also let it be known that increasing numbers of A.R.C. members are taking up the study of Tai-Chi Chuan for health and self-defense. (If any brother or sister of the order is interested in a 2 1/2 hour video tape teaching Wu's style Tai-Chi Chuan, contact Frater Aleph 100, through A.R.C.)

Amon-Ra chapter continues to attract the Thelemically oriented. Twelve new initiates were brought to the order June 23/82 E.V. during our second observance of Minerval ceremonies (Frater Homo Homini Deus (Saladin) and Soror Uranus). On November 27/28, 1982 ev, two new initiates received their 0° and six received their 1° during our third observance of initiation ceremonies. Frater Michael Ripple (Saladin) and Soror Michele Ripple (Emir) were in attendance with Frater Aleph 100 (Wazir), Frater Onzo (Black Guard), Frater Marcus (percussion), Frater Coombes (hammer and blueprints), Frater Ross (illusions and humour).

May the order prosper under the eye of the Hawk-headed Lord. Love to all. Transmission from the valley of Toronto is at an end.

Love is the law, love under will.

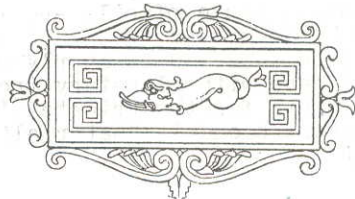


THE ILLUMINATI EXPRESS
JULY 2, 1937 E.V.

Throughout Aleister Crowley's life, many of his exploits were sensationalized in various contemporary scandalous tabloids. Since our Prophet's death, the press has continued to victimize Crowley, accusing him of antics that transcend human incarnation. The 'Illuminati Express' had thought we had heard it all, until Fowlton Means fabrication of Amelia's demise was discovered in a Sept. 78 e.v. High Times. The concept of Crowley beheading Earhart, instructing the Japanese in black magic, or even being in the South Pacific in 1937 e.v. is staggering to the Thelemic imagination.

'Sleazy Scandles' can be ordered by sending \$1.40 to: Kitchen Sink comix, P.O. Box 7, Princeton, Wisconsin 54968 or by sending \$1.00 for costs of copying & postage to the Boleskine, P.O. Box. After reading 'The Mysterious Death of W.D. Taylor' we encourage all Thelemites to transmit their opinions directly to Kim Deitch via Kitchen Sink publishing. We cannot allow the press to kick Crowley or the O.T.O. around anymore.

FRATER ZARDOZ II°



NUIT-URANIA

We have just completed our latest series (V) of Crowley's Rites of Eleusis and the energy which they have generated is amazing. We consider them to be an experiment in Thaumaturgy, and the end result, when we finally complete the series for the seventh time, will be a surprise to all of us. As an experiment in self-initiation, those persons working the roles of God-forms have experienced changes in their lives as a direct result of working in these Rites, according to the roles they have worked. The most recent Rite of Saturn which was done at Thelema Grand Lodge was one of the best performances ever done there, partially because the Caliph, Fr. Hymaneous Alpha was Magister Templi with the excellent assistance of Br. Mike M. and Sr. Sally B. on sound production. Sr. Shirin was at her best as Br. Capricornus. I worked the role of Mater Coeli, as well as directing the ritual. Sr. Cris High was very helpful as my assistant. Sally was wonderful as Brother Aquarius.

Several of us went down to L.A. to see Heru-Ra-Ha put on a marvelous performance for the Rite of Jupiter. It was simply marvelous to see the people in Southern California turn on to these Rites, and they really outdid themselves in their performance. Lon M. D. starred as C.I.T.C. with the Lady of Perpetual Motion working as the Sphinx. We ended the visit to L.A. with a day at Disneyland where we frolicked with the Caliph in the sun and had a great time.

Coming back to Grand Lodge for Mars on Crowley-mass we encountered a little difficulty in the performance of Mars. The place chosen was not suitable and we were forced to retreat to the Grand Lodge Temple where Edward K. reigned as Mars. Assisting him were Pam, Lon D., Bob P. and Mike M.

For Sol, we were in El Sobrante at Nuit-Urania where Br. Michael S. worked the Rite of Sol with Soror Glenn T. as Scorpio-Apophis, Joe C. as Leo, Doug S. as Aires, Lon D. as Bez, and Mike M. as Satan-Typhon.

The Rite of Venus was also at Nuit Urania with yours truly doing the role of Venus. Mike M. was Br. Taurus, Debra B. was Libra, Trina C. was Saturn in Libra, Sally B. was Luna in Taurus, and Corrine was Pisces. Everyone did a great job.

The Rite of Mercury was held at the Gumption Theater in the Haight and we hope to videotape these Rites at this Theater. Joe C. was Lord Mercury and he was assisted by Lola D. Wolfe as Sr. Gemini and Pasque as Br. Gemini and Lon D. as Virgo. It was all splendid.

Finally, for the Rite of Luna we went out to "New Horizons" where Lola De W. presided over a spectacular Rite of Luna. It was an amazing, howling success and a dynamite way to end the Fifth Series of the Rites. The performance of Lon D. as Pan will be remembered for a long time to come. Glenn T. was Cancer (a natural for the role) and Patrick K. was in fine form and he put on his best performance ever in the whole series (with the possible exception of his role as Mercury in the First Series.) Sally B. danced divinely as the Nymph as did Joe C. as the satyr.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped work in these Rites in order to make them possible. Without the cooperation of dedicated Thelemites who worked tirelessly and gave willingly, it would have been an impossible task. I would like to encourage all Chapters to attempt these performances so that many Chapters will be doing them at the same time, thereby building up a current of energy which will make the Order blossom on a grand scale.

If I have left out any names who should have been included, I ask your indulgence, it is not intentional. The next series will start on June 24, 1983 and both Grand Lodge and Heru-Ra-Ha will be doing them. As well as a contingent of Tribes down under who will be doing them sometime in the Spring.

On Halloween, Nuit-Urania performed a Ritual at Grand Lodge with the able assistance of Lola De W., Andrea L., Julie, Lon D. and myself. We turned the wheel of the year in on itself and set it to spinning.
HAPPY NEW YEAR! Chandria, P.I., C.M.

STELLAR VISIONS CHAPTER REPORT

D.W.T.W.S.B.T.W.O.T.L.

MERRY SOLSTICE from San Francisco!

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The last several meetings have been devoted to lectures by Bob Neuman on Magick Number Squares. He is teaching us the patterns by which these squares are created and a few of the many meditative methods by which they are investigated.

He is also working with us in re-searching the 777 columns. We have many of them on disk for use with the computer; but we have come up with a few inconsistencies in the Hebrew Columns. Has anybody else out there found sources of these Columns and/or errors? If so, drop us a line.

Another note: we have computer calculation services available for Astrologists. Send \$2.00 and S.A.S.E. for info. We can save you hours of boring calculations.

Meetings are still held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 2 til 4 P.M. Doors open at 1:30 P. Please be punctual!

Calls are taken from 3 til 11 P.M. daily; no collect calls, please.

Wishing all of you an ecstatic 79 AW (or 1983 for those that begin the Thelemic Nu Year on Spring Equinox.)-----Ariana ***O.T.O.

Encampment Beelzebub:

Tu was du willst soll sein
das ganze Gesetz.

Greetings from Germany!
What are we doing?

We continued our practise of the Minerval Study Program, intensified our work on Astrology (we are planning to buy a computer for this purpose) and we have joined a local Tai Chi Chuan group in deep respect for the ancient Taoist Masters.

- By the way does any member of the Order has experiences with astrological computer programs or personal computers in general? - Please write to the camp or to W. Bogun, Brabantstr. 74, D-5100 Aachen, West-Germany.

Fr. Hyperion is also translating some texts of Aleister Crowley.

Liebe ist das Gesetz,
Liebe unter Willen

Fr. Hyperion 0°
Fr. Fabris (915) 0°



HOOR-PA-KRAAT ENCAMPMENT

The Hoor-pa-kraat encampment of the Ordo Templi Orientis wishes to take this opportunity to make its presence known within the O.T.O. and to provide an address where we may be reached: P.O. BOX 937, EL SOBRANTE, CALIFORNIA, 94803.

A NOTE FROM MAAT ENCAPMENT

Greetings from the Valley of the Sun. It is said that the camel driver has his plans, and the camel has his own plans. The organized mind can think well, and the Complete Man's mind can exist well. After the holidays we are still debating whether or not we still exist at all. I think I left a good bit of cortex back there in 1982 e.v. with the last round of champaign and so forth. But if we don't grind out an article many will suppose we have died and gone to heaven, which will never be more than half true (goulish grin.)

Before I babble on further, I must insert a poem by Sr. Gan-
esha in Tucson entitled

THE MAGICK OF PERFECTION

The magick of perfection
Is to take the Will's Conception
Weave it through the mind's pro-
jection
Make it real without deception.

The Queen of Wands has feigned
protection
From her Prince's bleak suggestion
So take care your introspection
Leads you not into dejection.

You see, balance is the question
If you get my word's connection
And if not, I've no objection
Let's go find us an erection.

I can hardly add anything to
those words of wisdom that would
not prove to be anticlimactic.
But you see we are all wags,
rogues and ruffians here in the
desert. And the men don't do
too badly, either.

A brief news update and then
we will button up for several
fortnights to come. Soror V.,

mistress of Maat Camp, has
decided that after all these years
she is tired of being an undergrad-
uate, and so she's packing up her
geritol, cane and knee warmers and
graduating from ASU this spring, with
(believe it or not) a B.S. in psych,
a B.A. in chemistry and a B.A. in
mathematics, with a G.P.A. to be found
in Chesed. She's on pins and needles
waiting to know if they're going to
let her into medical school. Actually
she sticks pins and needles into
strange places generally speaking
anyway, but who do voodoo anymore....

Being hermits in these hyar parts,
padnan, (the language is Arizonese)
what we does is preety much an individ-
ual matter. We does some ritual, we
doesn't do da mass on accounts we is
all athiests and anyt'nin' close ta
religin gets the har up on our necks.
We does a lotta yoga 'n stuff like 'at.
We's experimentin' wit da astral plane
now, cause ya know that ever good magic-
ian got ta have a real gud buddy o'light.
(Hey buddy, have you got a light?)
We's got the scientific method so we
jes do the stuff and collect de data,
do the stuff and collect de data. Nuttin'
special. but we is kinda gud, if ya
knows what I mean (wink). We don't
answer much mail cause ain't many o'us
can write, and we doesn't do nuttin'
special nohow. But I will tell you
that Carlos Canasta fella don't know
from beans. Listen, y'all take care
now, we gotta git. 93, 616 and 292,
which means "happy trails, till we meet
again." ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

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O.T.O. MEMBER'S MEETING:
March 18th, 8:30PM at the Emeryville Temple. With other events on the same day, probably including IVth Degree initiations.

ALL IXth DEGREE members must attend either in person or by Proxy for the good of the Order. IXth Degree members please send in your nominations for the six officers on the Supreme Council prior to the date of the meeting (send to either the Grand Secretary General or to the Grand Treasurer General at the Grand Lodge P.O. Box). These are the offices up for election:

1. Grand Treasurer General. Incumb. William Heidrick. 4 year term.
2. Grand Secretary General. Incumb. Lola de Wolfe (Kaye D. Lewis) 4 year term.
- 3-6. The four Emirs--two year terms incumb. Sharine Morton, Lon Duquette, Mike Ripple, Jim Wasserman

Please give consideration to these offices and send in your nominations early enough to permit profile prep. for the convenience of the other IXth Degree members at the meeting.

Amendments to the Articles and Bylaws will be considered, notably in the areas of flexibility in the quarterly Supreme Council mandatory meetings.

Review of the fiscal and operative state of the Order will be presented, with opportunity to question the facts and methods employed up to now.

Blue Equinox Constitutional committees should provide their findings and recommendations in advance of the meeting to permit duplication of the reports for the use of the membership attending.

By mandatory provision of the O.T.O. Bylaws, proxies from IXth Degree members may be given to any person, irrespective of degree of membership, but such proxies must be placed in the keeping of the Grand Secretary General and must not be held for more than 11 months.

By mandatory provision of the O.T.O. Bylaws, any member of O.T.O. from Minerval on up may be elected to the offices of Grand Treasurer General, Grand Secretary General or Emir.

For practical reasons of maintaining a local Supreme Council quorum at the main center of the operations of the Order, it is recommended that three of the six elective offices be given to members in good standing in the San Francisco Bay area.

Although the IXth Degree, in accord with the spirit of the Blue Equinox trusteeship provisions, is the only rank of membership in the Order entitled to vote for the Supreme Council and for amendments, Member's meetings are necessarily open to all members in good standing. By judicious exercise of proxy, IXth Degree members can pass their vote, in whole or in part to any worthy person.

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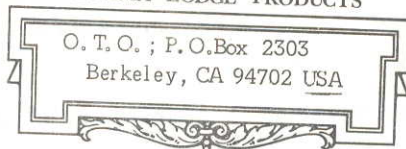
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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

On THELEMA & the DAO

I know how to spin a top. At least I think I do. When I was a small boy in Oklahoma growing up it was very simple. You wrapped a string around the top & spun it with a dextrous motion toward the ground where it hit on its spike as you pulled on the string like an artilleryman heaving the lanyard on a 105 & you knew the spin was imparted by the torque of the string. And that is Archimedes Law: "Give me a fulcrum & I can move the world." The string was my fulcrum & the top was the world I was spinning, like seeing the Tree of Life as an activated double helix. And that is small boy logic & that is a law of nature & that is the way the world works & that is the only way there is to spin a top, right? Nope, wrong again! (You've really got to watch that, kids.) I found that out in the Korean War. One day I was inspecting my back-up Ammunition Supply depot at Sihungni, that's East of Yung Dong Po on the road to Suwon south of the Han...after the Battle of the Kumwha Ridges they had pulled up out of the line to get some of the pounding of the artillery out of our ears...when I noticed this small Korean boy spinning a top. Only he wasn't "spinning" it as we think of it. What he did was lay this top down & then with the far-out switch he had he beat the living shit out of it until it stood up & spun like mad to show it's joy at being allowed to dance at the fiery touch of its masters' lash.

He had forgotten. This kid is a Mongol. You can tell by the copper red skin & heavy Mongol eyeflap. He never heard of Archimedes' Law, & wouldn't believe it if he did. He is an Oriental. He thinks like Genghis Khan. His answer is: Ferocity! "Anything that moves is meat. Kill it! The Earth is the Lord's," & they charged. There is no known record of a Mongol charge having been stopped. Their way of proving it was to line up a country and devastate it. That is what happened to the irrigation works of old Babylonia. By the time the region could be repopulated no one knew how to build a dike. There were half way thru Hungary (you will notice Lenin had a half-Mongol eyeflap) when the great Khan died & everyone went home to celebrate his Greater Feast.

For Archimedes was wrong. Greek logic. The curse of Western man. Permeating our thinking thru Plato became Augustinianism & thru Aristotle became Thomism & thru Descartes became Symbolic Logic. It made sense to the Greeks. The reason Greek & Roman numbers have that funny square look is they were carved in stone. Their world was measured by rock. But it made absolutely no sense to the little Arab boy next door. For the desert is broad & the sky is a sphere which bisects the Earth & he is a small point in the middle of it & so the Arab developed the zero. That floating dot between the material universe & the theoretical. To him Archimedes' Law

...not exist because he never knew there was a problem to begin with. He takes his top, a vertical stick, looked at from above it looks like an Hadit point, loops a string around it, & pulls on the ends of the string. As the string moves so does the center of his universe. And that is the Arab answer: Intelligence. There is no such thing as "Written in concrete forever." Reality changes. & so do you. How do you find your own true will? You look within. For convenience take you belly button. That is your Jupiter center where the Wheel is, your Solar plexus. You exist inside that wheel & you stretch out to touch the inside of it. You will remember the Shaman friend of Don Juan who walked across a water fall by detaching hands from his navel center securing him to the rocks ahead of time. Be very Zen about it. That is your job. Detach those hands from the inside one at a time, to whatever you are attached in the material world, until you & your little button float clean in the Thelemic current.

"There are 2 fish in the sea."
 Any standard text on Tantric Alchemy. That is, Pisces, Back of the Head, Qoph = 200. See 2 of Cups, THOTH deck. Then you are free to do your Will. To spin your top. To rise, "glorious as the Sun." For an example see tanka "Buddha in Meditation," on the cover of Penquin Classics The Dhammapada, Juan Mascaró, 1973 paperback. You will notice the center of that glorious sun is his navel.

Failing that try the Sun in the Resh card of the THOTH deck. for your belly button. It looks exactly the same. Obviously Crowley had been there. In some universe that creative helix really does exist. And so do you. Turn into the wind. The psychic wind that's blowing. Go with the flow. And that is the Thelemic answer. The Dao. The answer of Magick is: Will! The answer of Thelemic Magick is given by Crowley in The Book of Thoth, p. 227, in discussing the harmonious exercise of the elements whereby, as he says,

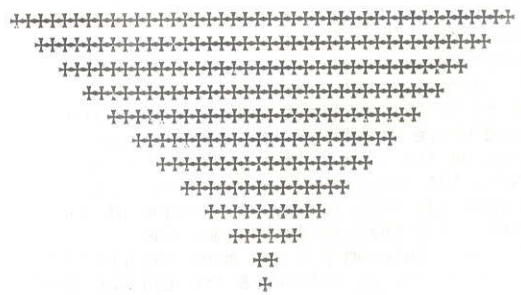
"The fifth Element of Spirit is formulated in the being of the Adept. It is the god within, the sun, which is the centre of the Universe from the human point of view, with its own peculiar virtue, which is to go." "thou has no right but to do thy will."
 W. I:42

Or again, The Vision & the Voice, 20th Aethyr, "This one wheel...is being spun by a hand...spinning the wheel merely for pleasure, it would be better to say amusement." Or take our planet, with it's cute little Polar tilt spinning. Or the Sri Lalita Sahasranama by C.S. Murthy Bombay 1975, p. 182. "The prime Mover of the universe...With His Maya He rotates the entire creation as if mounted on a wheel." Or The Tibetan Book of the Dead W.Y. Evans-Wentz, 1960, p. 8: "In the first round of our planet...in the fire-mist...assumed a rotary motion and became a blazing globular body of undifferentiated primeval forces..."

I know how to spin a top. At least I used to think so. When I was a small boy.

Blessed Beast.

H.A. 777

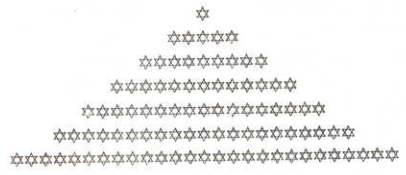


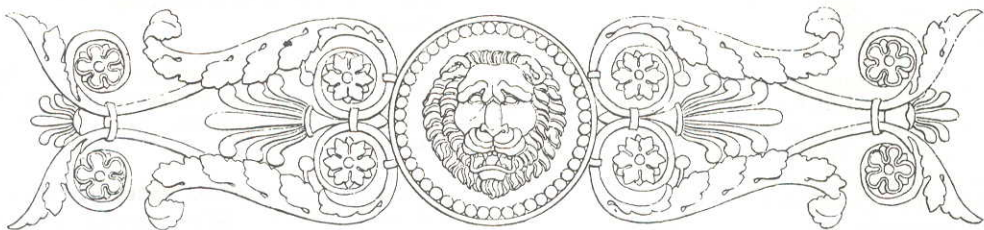
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For service rendered and accomplishments shown:

Douglas Maran is hereby established in his rank of Knight Templar Castellian Warder of the Temple and

For an office of stewardship: David T. Macpherson is hereby established in his rank of Knight Templar Castellian Scribe of the Temple.





Lodges Chapters Camps

NEPHTHYS CHAPTER

Since our last report we have been pretty busy. During the winter we have performed a number of group rituals, including an adaptation of das Tierdrama on Hallowe'en, during which the participants change symbolically into beasts and then into men, who assert their divine nature. We also performed an invocation of the Great Dragon during the month of Scorpio. For Winter Solstice no formal rituals were performed—just a feast.

The Gnostic Mass has been performed at least once a month since the fall. We have registered Ecclesia Gnostica Catholica (Church of Alberta) with the provincial government, and are presently renting our Temple space in co-operation with the local alchemists' guild. We would especially commend the work of Fr. Fool, K.T.C., of Aleph Encampment, who has done an excellent job of refurbishing the building and also, serving as Doormouse during our ceremonies. By the time of publication we expect to have a fully operational diocese of EGC centred on this Temple.

Starting in November, we have also been offering 3 series of workshops on Qabala, Primitive Magick and M.I.T.P. Each series is being taught by chapter members, and we have seen quite a few new faces at these events.

Recently our time and energy have been largely devoted to the production of Arachny's Web, a quarterly journal of magick. We intend this to serve as a means of communication not only among Order members but among all brands of Thelemites, Wiccans and pagans. Complimentary copies will stand in lieu of payment for submissions printed; we will print advertising either on an exchange basis or for payment. We would particularly welcome artwork and poetry, so anyone out

there who wants to see his/her name in print? Our first issue was published on the Winter Solstice; the next will be out on the Spring Equinox.

Our Chapter Master has just officially assumed the responsibility of corresponding secretary, and idle hands do the Devil's work, so it is to all of our benefits to write and keep him busy.

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The O.A.K. encampment is primarily concerned with exploration of the common ground between psyche and matter. The Camp includes a husband and wife team. He is a Physicist, she is a Jungian Psychologist (Imaginial). They are uniting concepts from the avant-garde movements in their respective fields.

There is a wealth of information from these fields of direct value to Thelema, which needs to be translated into the Magickal community in a readable manner. The value of this is to contemporize and upgrade our Magickal practices. Imagination is Reality.

The practice of Middle Pillar consists in maintaining parallel development of both cognitive and affective experiences. This is the Marriage of the Sun and Moon, spirit and soul, discrete but conjoined. If you wish to reprogram yourself, what do you wish to transform into, and why? What paradigms are most effective in conjunction with Magickal practice?

Toward this end, O.A.K. Camp is offering a series of stimulating papers of interest to fellow aspirants. A major objective of this effort is to promote feedback within the magickal community.

Write to Frater 146, via O.A.K. Camp for a complete list of offerings. AHA!

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Last CALL:

All IXth Degrees:

Be at the Grand Lodge Temple at 1500 Park St. in Emeryville at 8:00 PM on March 18th, 1983 e.v. in person or by written proxy for the bi-annual Member's meeting.

Offer just received, for collectors of Crowley's works:

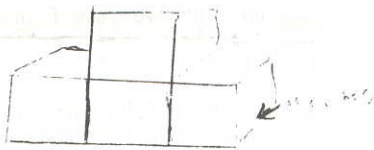
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THIS IS A LETTER TO THE MEMBERS IN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY, BUT OF INTEREST TO AL. FIRSTLY, IN ORDER TO HOLD INITIATIONS OF 1^o, AS I TOLD YOU, IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A SUITABLE LOCATION AND THE NECESSARY EXTRAS. I SHALL ONCE MORE EXPLAIN WHAT IS NEEDED. SECONDLY, HOWEVER I WISH TO SAY THAT THE ORDER IS ABLE TO PAY FOR GRADY'S PLANE FARE TO COME TO EUROPE. I WILL PAY MY OWN WAY FROM INCOME TAX RETURN MONEY I AM EXPECTING. THERE IS ALSO CHANDRIA WHO IS SAVING HER MONEY TO COME TO PERFORM THE INITIATION. IT IS NOW NECESSARY FOR THE PEOPLE IN EUROPE TO DO THEIR PART. OTHER WISE THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO COME THERE.

THE FOLLOWING IS NEEDED. A ROOM OR AREA THAT IS PRIVATE, I.E. OUT OF THE VIEW OF THE WORLD. THIS ROOM NEEDED TO BE LARGE ENOUGH TO HAVE A WELL. THE WELL IS A CUBE WHICH MUST BE LARGE ENOUGH THAT A PERSON CAN CLIMB INTO THE WELL AND STOOP DOWN WITH WATER UP TO THEIR CHINS. (THIS WORKS BEST IF THE WELL IS DUG INTO THE GROUND AND THEREFORE THE GROUND HOLDS PART OF THE WEIGHT OF THE WATER ETC. THE WELL AT THE G.T.G.'S HOUSE IS MADE OF PLYWOOD WITH A PLASTIC LINER. THIS WORKS

FAIRLY WELL. NO DOUBT A RITCH PERSON COULD MAKE A MORE ELABORATE WELL. THERE NEEDS TO BE A LARGE SHEET OF PLYWOOD TO PLACE OVER THE TOP OF THE WELL AS A LID. IN ADDITION THERE NEEDS TO BE FOUR CUBES WHICH I WILL DRAW FOR THE THREE OFFICERS TO SIT ON. A DAGGER AND A CANDLE ARE NEEDED THE REST WE WILL BRING WITH US. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM WHAT I HAVE WRITTEN AND TOLD EACH OF YOU WHEN I WAS IN EUROPE, THERE IS A LOT FOR YOU TO DO. PERHAPS THOSE OF YOU IN EUROPE COULD SHARE THE EXPENCE OF BUILDING A WELL IN EITHER BERGEN NORWAY OR ELSE IN GERMANY. IT IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU NOW. WE WILL COME TO INITIATE WHEN YOU ARE READY TO RECIEVE US. ALSO OFCOURSE, YOU WILL NEED TO SAVE YOUR MONEY TO TRAVEL TO THE PLACE OF INITIATION. WRITE TO HEIDRICK OR MYSELF IF YOU HAVE FURTHER INQUIRIES.

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From time to time, the question of what constitutes valid grounds for a Camp, Chapter or Lodge of O.T.O. comes up in letters and conversation. Because the work load here at Grand Lodge often prevents a prompt answer to important questions, we will have to report in the Magicka Link some ephemeral decisions on this and related topics.

The Designations of Lodge, Chapter and Camp are not entirely fixed, but are growing as the Order grows. Back in '77 e.v., when the present administration of the Order began to take form, we only thought of Lodges. Then Chapters and study groups came along. Finally we reached the present point of Lodges, Chapters and Camps. We will go on to create Profess houses and Abbys (the '77-79 e.v.attempts to put together Profess Houses were premature--financial and interpersonal problems wasted them). The Camps were the creation of Br. Graeb, the first GSG of the Thelema-Lodge based form of the Order. It was a fine idea, and has allowed a form of growth not otherwise possible to the plan of the Order.

A CAMP of O.T.O. is presently a formal body of the Order of minimum organization and plan. Camps can be as simple as study groups and as complex as miniature Lodges. Camps can be as small as one or two Members looking to find others to join with them in a new area. Camps have gotten as large as 30 members, and have specialized in development of Order growth through initiations in a multi-state area. Camps have reduced requirements of report and record in comparison to Chapters. Camps may specialize in a particular Guild work, and Camps may be a working committee or meeting committee of a larger Chapter or Lodge. If a Camp is independent of another Chapter or Lodge, it is a direct responsibility to Grand Lodge. A satellite Camp to another Chapter or Lodge can rely on the Chapter or Lodge to report its Secretarial and Financial records to Grand Lodge. An independent Camp must make at least a quarterly and publishable report to the Magickal Link and demonstrate valid record keeping of any financial transactions in quarterly reports to Grand Lodge.

All Camps must also respond to requests for information on operations by the Caliph, the Grand Treasurer General, The Grand Secretary General and the special officers of the Supreme Council. Camp officers serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Council and its officers, but Camps may be suspended by any of the Three Chief Officers of the Order without notice. Such a summary operation suspension must be reviewed at the next meeting of the Supreme Council (Board of Directors).

A CHAPTER of O.T.O. is a miniature Lodge in most respects. It should fulfill minimum standards of number of members, records keeping responsibilities, teaching responsibilities (classes offered on the Man of Earth Triad material in Liber MCLI) and it must provide quarterly reports to the GSG and GTG in secretarial and financial operations (if any). Chapters must report at least every three months to the Membership at large through the Magickal Link. If a Chapter is a part of a Lodge, it may report through that Lodge instead of directly.

Rarely a Chapter may be a national coordination point or a Publishing center.

In such a case the report, teaching and membership qualifications can be modified to fit the circumstances.

In brief, a Camp is any sort of O.T.O. official body. A Chapter is a smaller body than a Lodge, but it provides the essential functions to the membership that are expected of a Lodge. A Chapter may or may not have powers of initiation. If a Chapter does not have a member with initiatory warrant, the Chapter is expected to arrange for the initiations of its members and guests through cooperation with a Lodge or with Grand Lodge. A Camp may not involve itself in initiations necessarily, but it may if it has an initiating member.

A LODGE OF O.T.O. normally has a member who can initiate to and including IIIrd Degree. In addition a Lodge of O.T.O. should have eventual plans to provide initiations up to and including the Fifth Degree. Lodges are normally at least 50 miles apart, except in high-density urban areas. Lodges have all the responsibilities of Chapters. In addition Lodges may be required to assist the Order in legal matters, must keep complete records beyond the usual requirements of lesser bodies and should be involved in producing manuscripts, periodicals or other publications for the advancement of Thelemic knowledge. With two exceptions, Lodges should have more than 30 members. A Lodge status is usually given to a IXth Degree who is active, requests such status and who is not in the immediate environs of another Lodge. A Lodge may be an administrative body of little actual size, which coordinates the general operations of the Order over a wide area or the operations of a number of smaller bodies.

There are two major goals of Lodges:

1. Service to a large body of members.
2. Perpetuation of the life of the Order through reorganization if disaster befalls Grand Lodge.

All Lodges are expected to celebrate the Gnostic Mass to the extent possible (goal, once a week). Chapters are encouraged to celebrate the Mass.

Camps may or may not celebrate the Mass, in accord with their natures.

More on the subject of the Gnostic Mass: A joint effort between the EGC, Gnostic Catholic Church, and the O.T.O. is not unusual. O.T.O. members in IIIrd Degree or who have been given special instruction may celebrate the mass officially in O.T.O. Consecrated Priests and Priestesses in the E.G.C. can celebrate a valid Gnostic Mass in the eyes of the Order. All others may do what they can with the ritual, but the Order reserves official recognition to these two classes of chief celebrants. Others in and out of the Order are encouraged to work with the ritual. To fully celebrate the Gnostic Mass in that form known as "High Mass", the chief participant must either be a IXth Degree O.T.O., Bishop of EGC or a person given special instruction in certain mysteries bearing on the IXth Degree Secret by one of these two.

A "High Mass" is never open to the public, but an ordinary Mass is sometimes available to communicants outside the Order or the Church. The question of a robed or "sky-clad" priestess is one of local social awareness. If the local circumstances permit, the priestess will better symbolize Our Mother in the nude. The Priest may also be nude, but the symbolism does not demand it.

Depending on the local social consciousness, and the magical level of understanding of the participants, the physical genders of the participants in the Mass may be exchanged in roles; but experience has shown that this can be very hard on the members attending. Masses of the same sex are also possible where understanding can find the way.

The Sacramental of the Mass is wine and a cake of light. The wine can be anything (the GTG does not like cheap stuff, especially "Andre Champagne"). The Cake of Light should be made as nearly as possible to the directions in Liber AL. Blood is a required ingredient, but what kind is not established. Sexual aspects of the Cake of Light are a matter of private instruction.

Foreign matter, such as nuts and raisins is definitely wrong for a cake of light. Leavening in the cake should be limited to the yeast found in the leavings of unpasturized red wine (no baking soda, bread yeast, egg whites etc.). The cakes should not be over-cooked unless hammers are provided to break them up. No attempt to "gross-out" the membership with excessive blood on the cakes is really appropriate--unless that style is favored by all concerned.

Decidedly old cakes of light should be used in the manner deemed appropriate in Crowley's works. The beetles should not be eaten. Neither should dubiously old cakes of light be eaten. A cake of light is a manifestation of the divine and should not be treated with disrespect. If it is not to be used in the Mass, or privately, a cake of light may be burned as an offering.

It is enough to eat a bit of one cake of light--the remainder should be replaced in the patten.

Here are instructions commonly given to the leaders of new Camps Chapters and Lodges, concerning management and the Peace of the Temple:

1. Associate Memberships and initiations directly involve Grand Lodge. These states of membership are not to be altered without prior contact with Grand Lodge.
2. Local dues for local membership are a matter totally at the reasonable discretion of the local body. Such dues should not be excessive, but some such financial basis is usually necessary. In the case of authorized initiations, the fees stay at the point of initiation and the Degree Dues go on to Grand Lodge (except for certain exceptions for national Lodges). Further instructions for reporting initiations are provided before authorization.
3. Physical security is necessary. Nothing should be done which would endanger the Order or the members unnecessarily.

4. The human and Thelemic rights of the members must be observed. Family fights should not be allowed to intrude upon the activities of the body unduly. Thus, it is best if the officers of a Camp, Lodge or Chapter do not cohabit. Occasional sex is of course up to the individuals involved, and in some instances officers may be in short supply; but human nature shows that a married or pair-bonded couple is a risk for the stability of both the family and the official body in the dual ranks of officers of the body. Where convenient, it's best to have officers from different family units.

5. Marriage counseling is not an appropriate activity, being basic nosiness. Discussions of Magickal Attacks and evil mindedness are not proper business. The only major exception to these rules of thumb is in helping people patch up relationships in simple ways.

6. The Master or Mistress of a body can suspend membership for an unruly individual, but this suspension only applies to the local body, not to the Order as a whole. No condition of "Coventry" (an order to other members to have nothing to do with a particular individual) may ever be given for any reason. It is however fully reasonable to ask individuals to stay away from another member if that member requests such privacy.

7. A body of O.T.O. should pursue one or more of the following activities: Teaching, ritual work, celebration of Thelemic Days, research into an area of particular interest, public service, publishing, mutual aid and similar constructive pursuits. Parties are not a primary aspect of an official body-- but they may be a side-effect.

8. Above all else, the Thelemic ideals need to be fostered. There are many ways of expressing these ideals, Liber OZ does so in a militant manner and is a part of the Second Degree ritual; Liber AL is the ultimate source in literature-- and it is to be interpreted only by individuals.

In life it is the learning of a person's true Will through experience and through meditation and example. It is desirable to conduct business meetings on the model of the local, state or national governmental

processes--this prepares the member for taking a more active role in his/her affairs.

9. O.T.O. does not advocate or significantly and directly attempt to influence legislation or political candidature to governmental office. Political Theory and Philosophy may be redily taken up. Politics belongs outside the Temple. Thelemic political movements should be made independant of O.T.O. places of meeting. This is partly a reflection on "non-profit" laws, partly a need to conserve the Peace of the Temple and partly a realization that a political organization made up of the members of a select society exclusively is a questionable thing in itself. By all means encourage your fellows to take an active political role in the society; but do not use the Order to further specific political theories or desires.

10. Be creative and relaxed in your local body. Listen to your fellow members. The Master or Mistress is in charge of the local O.T.O. body--it cannot be a democracy; but it must be a Thelemic institution. There is a distinct hierarchy. There are absolute rights for everyone. If anyone is accused of any wrong, due process of review and appeal must be used. If any member refuses to act at the direction of the Master or Mistress, it is as though no command has been given. No one may remain, however, if told to leave. No Master or Mistress is worthy of the honor who refuses to listen and to reasonably follow the just complaints and the sound recommendations of any member, no matter how high or low. No Member is justified in assuming a Master or Mistress of a body to always know which end is up. Let the Peace of the Temple be the only absolute rule of the place of meeting. Let the manner of the place be friendly, honest and open. Don't hide your feelings of objection in sweet lies. Neither should you drum abuse at each other. Say what you mean to say, but don't go out of your way to say it meanly. All are equal in the Temple; rank is for duty, not dominance.

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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

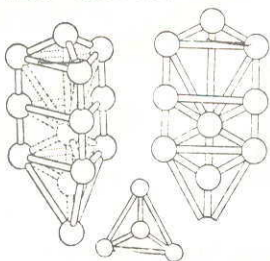
ON THEORETICAL UNIVERSES

and why some "Birds" won't fly. So the desert is broad & the horizon a circle & the little Arab boy a small dot "right in ze middle" & that happens to be the Egyptian hieroglyph for the Sun-god Ra-Hru (Wallis Budge, Egyptian Language, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1966, p.74) but don't expect the general public to thank you for pointing out the truth of technical equations. They are theoretical universes, just like Einstein chalking equations on the black-board, & equally are only made real by experience...your experience...your psychic body. And that has to do with human equations, the Folly of God (Liber Aleph) being more sensible than the Rationality of Man the Machine. For Mathematics without Heart is Cruelty as Crowley points out, "The Method of Science - The Aim of Religion," THE EQUINOX volumes. Omar Khayyam's heliocentric calendar we would recognize as "up to date" was accepted by Malikshah the Seljuk as a child might accept an interesting toy or as an intellectual compliment to the wisdom of his reign. But what is Truth to one is Death to another so it was abolished by the next Sultan and today righteous Moslems go out of their way to visit his grave at Nisapur on the Great Haj to Mecca to spit on it (Harold Lamb, OMAR KHAYYAM, N.Hollywood, Leisure Books, 1971, pp. 250-1)...not because of the lyric eroticism of the Rubaiyat...that is be-

neath contempt...but because of the suicide theology of his mathematics. For any desert dweller knows the Sun is the enemy. Only the Moon bringeth rain. You will notice a lot of Crescent Moons & fields of Green on Moslem battle banners. "So what" if the Holy Month of Ramadan falls at a different quarter of the year, they will stick with their Lunar calendar because, "that bird won't fly," as they say in Aero nautical Engineering.

Another interesting theoretical universe leading to a lot of flaming debris is the Achad Tree. Achad went into the interesting headgame of switching the Cards around on the Tree of Life as if they were picture post cards in a child's game. It is a purely intellectual exercise as to how to play The Game. But Initiation/Intuition, the Great Work, is not a "game" except to the Monkey Brain: Rational Analysis. A.C. condemned Achad for "turning the Serpent of Wisdom upside down" (MT&P, p.7) on the Tree of Life because those Tarot cards are mirrors of your psychic body not just painted pictures any more than the Shri Yantra is a TV test pattern nor Paul Foster Case's "Cube of Space" (The Tarot, NY, Macey, 1947 p.68) is a mere line drawing. They are illustrations you are invited to make real with your own experimental observations. Look at the Kali Yantra (cover, A.Bharati, The Light At The Center, Ross-Erickson, Santa Barbara, 1976) & you will see a 3-sided pyramid just like Crowley's 3-of-Disks in the THOTH

deck & looks like this diagram "A" from a 4-pillared Tree that looks like "B". (Your regular "flat" Tree looks like "C") Since



"B" "A" "C"

"B" has no place for Daath (DOTh = 474) it is immediately suspect of being just another intellectual=rational=theoretical mindtrap. The absence of Daath from the "normal" Tree (the reason it has 3 pillars is because of the Ida & Pingala, Moon-Sun Pillars of the Temple & Shushumna fire-column...activated double-helix of the Yogin trip...cf. horns & Chimney of Levi's Baphometric Goat...or Shiva's trident) is because the Visudha Chakra does not exist until created in the course of your Yogin/Alchemical/Kabbalistic training, but this "new" Tree looks like a pipe-fitters nightmare. Where are you going to put all those stove pipes when the Serpent straghtens out on the Tree of Life & The Flaming Sword & the path from Binah to Chesed becomes 3, for Gimel () connects ArikhAnpin with Zaur Anpin (ref. #777, Liber D). Just off-hand, in terms of technical analysis & given data, I'd say "that bird won't fly." Confuse it with the Achad Tree & it becomes a death trap. For the Achad Tree, as an intellectual exercise, takes the Spirit Flame from the Shin (note 3 Yods in one Shin at the bottom of the AEON card, THOTH deck) Sadhana(wake-up/Last Judgment) path & puts it above the Abyss on the Gimel () path, replacing the Hi Priestess (Only a Camel can cross the desert of the Abyss, folks! it takes a built-in Water (Mem) (p. 76, Budge) supply to Cross the Abyss! If you don't think so, see figure of a Camel at the bottom of Hi Priestess card, THOTH deck. Also note that Nandi, Siva's Ox (= Aleph, The Fool) has a hump on his back.

For all I know, Babe, Paul Bunyon's Blue Ox, may have one also) as if he knew what he was doing; takes the Water energy from the Mem () path & puts it on the Sag-Samekh path (which has the Hanged Man pointed the wrong way) & takes the Fool-Air energy from the Aleph path & puts his Head in Lead by assigning it to the Tau path. When we remember that ShTh () literally means "boiling lead" that could be a far-out trip. Just offhand I'd say that bird won't fly. If you disagree, look at the "roof over hell" at the bottom of the AEON card, then remember that Virgo "forms the crust over Hades" (p.89, BOOK OF THOTH), Virgo being Cerberus, & the doctrine that "when the Mouth of Hell (Dis) opens the Tower of Ego falls and the Eye of Horus-Shiva opens" (BOOK OF THOTH, pp. 101-2.) Personally I prefer "the good old ways" of Yoga/Alchemy in that we are reminded there's "fire down below (the stomach) & air up above" (The Sun-heart-going-out-Love) just like the Chinese told us a long time ago in the Secret of the Golden Flower



I'd say that bird will fly.

Blessed Beast.

H.A. 777

addenda: last month's typo. Qoph = 100, not 200. Correct your copy or i'll get blamed for it forever. It was Julie who said, "Since when does Qoph = 200?" That's right, Julie...since it was 2 am.

The Caliph announces:

For services rendered and judgement shown: Mike Kramer

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Lodges Chapters Camps

QUETZ-AL-COATL Encampment



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Do what thou wilt
shall be the whole of the Law.

Quetzalcoatl ("Feathered-Serpent") the Mayan God of Magick, Rebirth & the Evening & Morning Star, is the chief god of the White Lodge of Mayan priest-magicians.

The Formula of the Feathered-Serpent is the sacrifice of the perfected lesser self to the attainment of the Higher Self. A god of Light, his closest Egyptian counterparts are Osiris, Thoth, Shu, Hathor & Anubis. As the Tiphareth point of the Mayan system, he is the centre & key to their methods and rituals of attainment.

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We are scientists...

We are artists...

We are poets, lovers, warriors, sages & fools.

With that, our Magick is one of synthesis. We work to achieve fusion of all liberatory energies ... the gathering of the Many in the One... the unfolding of the One in the many.

A gathering of seekers, both toddlers & giants... a community of worriers & warriors, lovers & lovers, havers & hidere.....

"Give us adepti!"

We do this.

We are: You are.

"Thou art That."

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Love is the law, love under will.

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1. Here at Hrumachis the following activities take place irregularly at the whim of various members: a) Rituals, b) Altered States, c) genetic fusions, d) Trips to the mountains, e) Dinner, f) T'ai Chi, g) Astrology, h) insidious plots, i) laughter, j) meetings of the Leather Guild,
 - 1) all of the above,
 - m) none of the above.
2. Hrumachis has declared every day of the year to be a Thelemic Holy Day, & celebrates accordingly.
3. We do not eat the beetles.
4. Matters of political import are dealt with according to the Tao.
5. Consultations with the Heads of Clear Light of the Void on matters germane to the Arts occur from time to time.
6. Hrumachis maintains unofficial liason with certain illuminated initiates in the Hawaiian Islands. We claim responsibility through the agency of said illuminated initiates for the recent eruption of Kilauea.

Any & all initiates are cordially invited to visit.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Chapter Mistress is going on Sabbatical for an indeterminate period of time & is leaving affairs in the hands of her trusted henchmen, Frater Bryo & Frater Ahad.

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Do What Thou Wilt Shall Be the Whole of
The Law

Diabolus, Dina, Dina, AN. KNIGHT (Candemas)

Greeting from the HORUSBABALON CAMP in the valley of Vancouver.

As we prepare for the decade's end and the 80's, the HORUSBABALON CAMP seems to be fitting right into the O.T.O. current.

About 2/3's of what we had started and wanted to do has been sucked into that black hole. You know the one that hides under the bed, in the corner, eats pencils, socks, phone numbers, people we don't like, etc. As far as the other 1/3

went -- Great! Frater Manes (our E.G.C. priest) did a Mass as well as his first baptism. We welcome Sr. Eriu into the E.G.C. Frater Thaleenin did his own ting on the 18 of Dec. Strong winds, lots of rain, and plenty of high happy people. Were sure most of the heads still haven't figured out what's happened to them, let alone the energy that's still changing their lives (Enochian Who?).

Other things: the robe making class was great but the Temple we were building bit the dust.

The following should be added to your calendar: March 5 (Festival of Isis), 11th (Feast of Artemis & Ishtar), 25th (Feast of Cybele), April 1 (Festival of Venus), May 3 (Feast of Hecate), June 7th (chief Festival of Vesta), 20th (Festival of Athena), July 13 (Festival of Demeter), Aug 13th (Festival of Diana), Nov. 1 (Feast of Persephone), 7th (Feast of Isis & Demeter), 25th (Feast of Hecate), Dec. 3 (Feast of Bona Dea).

"Blessing and worship to the prophet of the lovely star!"

Brother Thaleenin 220 1^oOTO

Love is the Law, Love under Will.

Jacques DeMoley Camp
P.O. Box 10877
Glendale, CA 91209

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Magick in practice class:

January classes began with a business meeting to set the calendar for 1983. the first chapter of Liber Al was the topic of discussion for the second class. the symbolism of the EGC mass was the topic for class three, and we rounded off the month with a goetia conjuration of Astarte.

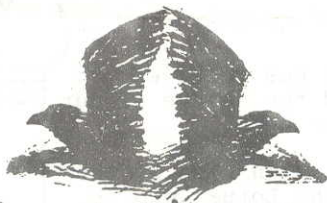
February classes began with a class on exorcism. second class was showing of Excalibur and discussion of Knights Templar. Third class was chap two of Liber Al. We finished off with a class on K.&C. of H.G.A.

upcoming events:

Feb. 27 - St. Constance's birthday.
March 20 - Grand Lodge Members meeting.
April 30 - Walpurgisnacht black mass.
May - O.T.O. goes to the ren. faire

- June- the Rites of Eleusis
 25th- the Rite of Saturn. (DeMoley)
 30th- the Rite of Jupiter. (HRH lodge)
 July-5th- the Rite of Mars. (93 camp)
 10th- the Rite of Sol. (HRH lodge)
 15th- the Rite of Venus. (?93 camp)
 20th- the Rite of Mercury. (?fra.yod)
 24th- the Rite of Luna. (93 camp)
 Oct. 12th- Crowley mass!
 16th- Janice Harris memorial mass
 Nov. 24th- Feast of the Beast.
 Dec. 24th- Feast of Fools.

93. Fra Vergil



HUGIN & MUNIN O.T.O.

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To the City of the World
 from the Valley of the Ravens,
 greetings. (Rave On!)

There would seem to be a law of development for groups, Thelemic or otherwise, which not even the Ravens of Odin can escape. One starts out with very few but very enthusiastic people. After a while the numbers double and it becomes necessary to be more formal. Then new energies and new impulses come into play followed by a sort of collective hang-over and mild disillusion. If the group survives this phase then comes a period of talking about how to talk about if one should talk about what the group is actually going to do. Then everything begins to approach lift-off and it's suddenly flying.

Hugin & Munin have now got off the ground and on the 23. january we were able to celebrate one year as a body of the O.T.O. This was done with a "quiet, yet taseful" reading of Liber AL.

As reported earlier we got our sixth member in the late autumn, her application for associate membership of O.T.O. is underway at last, and by the time this reaches the Link, the Ravens may have several new feathers, as at least three persons are considering joining.

At the time of writing, we wait with baited breath for the decision of Grand Council as to the way further European initiations are to be arranged.

We are in full swing with our Spring program, dealing with such topics as "Magick & the Arts", "Women's Liberation from a Thelemic viewpoint", "Magick & Astrology", "Thelema and the Concepts of Health & Sickness", as well as ritual work which follows for the Holy Days of the Supreme Ritual and the Giving of Liber AL. We also hope to have study-groups on Qabalah and Astrology going, and will have a week-end seminar on Ritual and Ceremonial Magick scheduled for late Spring. We are also on the brink of going public with an open course on the symbolism of the Tarot (Fraters Evmaios et Thanathos throwing the pearls) which we also hope will help our tottering economy. Oh, rich man from the West, where are you indeed! We know that by tradition the Lamed Vuvniks are supposed to be poor, but there are limits!

Also, fr. Evmaios has compiled a list of "Occult/Magical" Musick in his possession, available from our address.

Enough of these meanderings for now.

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Fr. Thanathos O^o
 Secretary to Hugin & Munin.

NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE:

Heru-Behutet Camp reopening in Washington State. Kilili Camp, Nu-Tiamat, Sebra & Eulis Camps.
 ---- details of address next month.



A SOVERIGN SANCTUARY OF THE GNOSIS

HOOR-PA-KRAAT
ENCAMPMENT

SPRING EQUINOX, AN. LXXVIII, REPORT:



Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law

Hoor-pa -kraat Encampment has received inquiry regarding our name and the nature of our silence. Perhaps we may answer thus:

The nature of this Silence is shewn also by the God Harpocrates, the Babe in the Lotus, who is also the Serpent and the Egg, that is, the Holy Ghost. This is the most Secret of all Energies, and the Seed of all Being, and therefore must He be sealed up in an Ark from the Malice of the Devourers. If then by thine Art thou canst conceal thy Self in thine own Nature, this is Silence, this and not Nullity of Consciousness, else were a Stone more perfect in Adeptship than thou. But abiding in thy Silence, thou art in a City of Refuge, and the Waters Prevail not against the Lotus that enfoldeth thee.. This Ark or Lotus is then the Womb of Our Lady BABALON, without which thou wert the Prey of the Nile and of the Crocodiles that are therein. Now, o my Son, mark thou well this that I will write for thine Advertisement and Behoof, that this Silence, though it be Perfection of Delight is but the Cestation of thy Lion, and in thy Season thou must Dare, and come forth to the Battle. Else, were not this Practice of Silence akin to the Formula of Seperateness of the Black Brothers?



Love is the law, love under will.

Fraternally,

James T. Graeb IX
James T. Graeb IX^o O.T.O.
From Liber Aleph by 666



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James Eshelman, known as Frater Yod to readers of Thelemic publications, is a priest of E.G.C., IV° O.T.O. and Master of O.X. Chapter. An accomplished speaker and teacher, his scholarly grasp of Thelemic philosophy and literature prepares him to co-host this seminar.

His Grace Lon Milo DuQuette, Archbishop E.G.C. and IX° O.T.O., has been the fulcrum of Church and Order growth in Southern California, and co-hub of one of the leading O.T.O. bodies in the world. His classes in *Magick in Theory & Practice* and Thelemic Rituals, plus long performance of the Mass qualify him for this seminar faculty.

Constance Jean DuQuette, "Our Lady of the Well," V° O.T.O. and priestess of E.G.C., presents a rich background in Catholicism viewed through her unquestionably Thelemic eyes. Affectionately known as "The Bishop's Wife," Our Lady is the matrix and support behind Heru-Ra-Ha's operation and growth.

Douglas James (priest E.G.C., III° O.T.O., Master of 93 Camp, College of Thelema faculty) and **Karen Ross** (priestess E.G.C., I° O.T.O.) contribute valuable support and scholarship. This is the "Success is your proof" duo of Southern California Thelemites.

SAMPLE TOPICS

Friday, April 9. Symbolism of the Temple; IHVH & the Parsifal Legend; The Lance; The Children; IAO; AUMGN; The Gnostic Creed; *The Ceremony of the Introit*.

Saturday, April 10. Greek Pronunciation; Gender; Role of the Deacon; The Serpent & the Lion; The Collects; The Anthem; The Cup & the Great Sea; *Ceremony of the Opening of the Veil*.

Sunday, April 11. The Crown; Role of the Priestess; Role of the Priest; The Eucharist; Trinities Alchemical, Qabalistic & Gnostic; *Consecration of the Elements: The Mystic Marriage & Consummation of the Elements*.

Each day begins at 10:00 A.M. sharp and continues into the evening, with two meal breaks. We recommend attendance all three days, though Friday can be missed with the least sacrifice of continuity.

Ordinations are available to qualified individuals attending at least the Saturday and Sunday sessions, by prior arrangement with Bishop King or Archbishop DuQuette. The seminar will conclude Sunday with a very magickal celebration of the Gnostic Catholic Mass; ordinations; and our usual pot-luck festivities.

Important Note

One purpose of this seminar is the controlled, **permanent** alteration and elevation of your consciousness. We recommend that for these three days you refrain from other (potentially interfering) methods of consciousness alteration, to achieve maximum benefit from the seminar.

FEES

Full three days, \$50. Two consecutive days, \$35. Single day, \$20. Previous graduates of this seminar may attend at extremely reduced rates (contact us for information). Paid pre-registration by April 1 is recommended to insure minimum registration for seminar. Seminar may be cancelled without notice to non-registrants due to less than 10 pre-registrants.

Grand Lodge Report

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Supreme Council Elections:

The March 18th meeting of the members of O.T.O. went forward with unprecedented success. In the past, about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the IXth Degree was physically at the meeting. This time, all but one IXth Degree member attended, and many other members were present from other degrees. At the outset, the Order numbered nine active IXth Degree members. By the finish of the meeting, we were delighted to welcome back to active membership a IXth Degree from Agape Lodge days and we raised for extraordinary service and attainment to the mystery one other to the IXth Degree estate----making the sacred number of eleven IXth Degree active members.

The new Supreme Council officers are:

Grand Treasurer General:

William Heidrick

Grand Secretary General:

Lola de Wolfe (Kaye D. Lewis)

1st Emir: Lon Duquette

2nd Emir: James Wasserman

3rd Emir: James Graeb

4th Emir: Helen Parsons-Smith

The Caliph remains, of course:

Hymenaeus Alpha, Grady L. McMurtry.

The member's meeting reaffirmed a dedication to development of the Blue Equinox Constitutional Provisions subject to possibility, timeliness and resources----thereby repeating in greater force the resolution of a past Supreme Council to embrace the Blue Equinox constitution immediately as the guiding document to the formal growth of the Order.

The member's meeting returned a mandate to the new Supreme Council to activate the Vth Degree Senate this Summer.

The Supreme Council of O.T.O. requests that all members of the Knights of Baphomet send their names and addresses to Grand Lodge; with the intention of reforming the Knights of Baphomet under new leadership. All members of the Knights of Baphomet will then receive a list of the names & addresses. Include, if you wish, your recommendations for the leadership positions.

Lola D. Wolfe G.S.G.

The Editor nods:

As Editor de facto of the Magicka Link. I am far from perfect. By a misunderstanding of the intent, I failed to properly carry a credit to one of Boleskine Chapter's articles in a previous issue. The material on Thelemic Musical releases given under that column several months ago was drawn from the researches of Hugin og Munin Camp in Norway.

The Caliph really doesn't think that $p = 200$, as last issue noted. In retyping his item for printing, I blew it. The proper entry would have been $p = 100$.

Fenris Camp is now Cheshire Chapter --- this time it wasn't my mistake so much as a failure to get the paper work to me by press time on the change of name and status. Last issue should have carried the name change.

No doubt there's a lot more that I've messed up in these pages, but that's all the chest beating I have space for just now.

If you want to insure against such mistakes creeping into your submissions, please check-out the instructions for submissions elsewhere in this issue. One of the best solutions for official changes is to get your paper-work in early and to check up on it after a reasonable time.

The guaranteed deadline for the 'Link' is always arrival by the 10th of the month before publication.

Your near-sighted, Virgo-rising
Editor, Bill Heidrick

HOW TO WRITE FOR THE 'LINK

Since about 6 to 8 months ago, the Magickal Link has had to make do without a regular Editor or a regular pasteup volunteer. A proof-reader we never had. On occasion, a volunteer has helped with the pasteup work, and the 'Link would have not continued at all without the aid of the several kind and persistent volunteers in final assembly, collation and stapeling each month. In fact, by default of other means, the Grand Treasurer General has been the means of the continued publication of the 'Link in the areas of Editing, printing, fill and Grand Lodge copy writing and mailing almost since the beginning. This amounts to from 40 to 60 hours per month, a full 1/4 of the time that the Grand Treasurer General has to give to the Order (that's yours truly, the GTG, in case you are wondering). This work on the Magickal Link is the principal reason that the Grand Treasurer General is usually unable to answer most of his mail. I'm not complaining, mind; only setting the record straight. The Magickal Link is definitely more important than 90% of the letters I would write anyway. I regret being unable to communicate with Brothers and Sisters more successfully on a personal basis; but through the Magickal Link, you can communicate with every member of the Order.

Who can write for the 'Link?

Actually, it's less a matter of who and more a matter of HOW. Masters/Mistresses of Lodges, Chapters, Camps (and in Oceania, Tribes) have a right and a duty to report at least every three months. Individual members can put in up to about 50 words (there are 700 of us, after all, and there are only 12 pages to the 'Link) under the personals item. In addition, Grand Lodge Officers and the spokes-persons for known groups other than official bodies in the Order have the right to be heard at length. We'll even pass along announcements from non-members if they seem to have information of interest to the membership.

When in the course of Thelemic events, you finally see your material in the Magickal Link, you have the right to see it intact! Right?! Sorry, not right. That lowly Editor, the worm!

It is the job of an Editor to be Prince John to your Robin-Hood. By the way, you might profit by checking into the History of England on that last remark. Robin-Hood was a character made up of many individual Saxons who had a hard time getting their rights and surviving Norman taxes. Richard the Lion-Hearted was the one who ordered his brother, John Lack-Land, to raise and collect those taxes. John took the gaff and eventually signed the Magna Carta. Richard took the fame and spent the money on his idea of a good time. We haven't got a Richard here, and you can avoid Prince John bite if you will give a little thought to the matter of writing.

There are two categories of writing for the 'Link: 1. what you can write. 2. what you may write. You send in #1. We print #2.

Reports for Lodges, Chapters and Camps must cover the Lodge, Chapter or Camp in question, not another body. Although the information of a Satellite Camp or Chapter can be included in the report of the parent body, reports on behalf of other, independent bodies cannot be included. Let each speak for themselves. Lodge A, for example, cannot say that Lodge B is changing their meeting dates. One Camp cannot change the name of another. One Chapter cannot report on the plans of another. Visits and such news are another matter. Joint announcements are a good idea, and they are accomplished by making a clear statement to the effect that: "So-and-so, the Master/Mistress of Such-and-such a Chapter has asked this Chapter to join with them in saying..." ---- that I will print. I will cut out things like "Camp XYZ has 400 O.T.O. personalized widgets for sale at \$3.00 each--signed Chapter Somebody Entirely Different". Let the Camp advertise their own widgets, when they have the time to put in a column for it. Ain't nobody gon' push no damn premature announcements past this editor. ---if he can help it. Sometimes he can't.

Also, no Libel, no gross misstatements of fact, no announcements on behalf of the Caliph, GSG, GTG or Supreme Council (unless signed by them!), no changes of official body name and no new official bodies--until it goes through Supreme

Council. That last one needs more comment. A official body is not official until the Council approves it. Chartering is optional, and signifies the intent of the Caliph to present the proposed Official Body (or change) before the Supreme Council with a "do accept recommendation". When we could find the proposed official body, we on the Council always accepted it (barring sudden changes in circumstances or other problems). A Charter in advance of Supreme Council action means that the action is 99% certain of being taken on recognition of an official body. No notice will appear in the 'Link, including an announcement by the proposed head of the new or changed body until Council approval is obtained---one exception: the Three Chief Officers of the Order sometimes have authorized temporary recognition until the next council meeting in cases where such a recognition has been delayed unduly. The reason all three officers make such a decision is very simple. If three voting members of the Council (such as the officers) agree to do something, only one more vote is usually needed to obtain the majority in the Council. If the matter is not controversial, such as a recognition of an official body, the Council will most likely agree. If one officer, me for instance, made such a decision on his or her own, the Council would be justified in kicking that officer out of the Council, out of Office and possibly also out of the O.T.O. and into the slammer. That's called malfeasance in office. With regard to money, it's called grand theft and other similar names. Mistakes will happen, and get yelled at. Deliberate usurpation of the trusteeship of the IXth Degree, as vested through the Supreme Council, is not my cup of tea. Not as GTG and not as unwilling Editor of the 'Link.

One other category of Editorial over-kill: Kindly limit your more devolved expressions to short and harmless nods. Pages of gibberish need not apply. Irony is only good if it is irony. Irony is not humor if it does not have a mild outer meaning and a reverse inner or "double" meaning. Nasty remarks in fun don't get printed here. Real irony is a fine art, and welcome in limits of

common sense. If you have the need to say something that you feel will probably be cut out, simply include a request in the item itself like this: "I know that this next part would or will be cut out, but I wish it to stand as is." That way the Editor, me, must either have an overwhelming reason to cut the piece or it will stay. Typically, if I disagree with such a statement, or if I feel that additional information needs to be added, I can put a comment at the tail of your item. If you don't tell me not to edit, and don't write your column clearly, you will sometimes get edited. I generally won't correct much spelling or grammar (witness this editorial material), but I will retype a grey or otherwise un-printable item if possible. When this happens, my mistakes may be added to your own. You can avoid this by having a good dark ribbon on your typewriter.

One last point: No full names are allowed unless they are authorized by the people who own them. It is assumed that anyone who publically claims O.T.O. membership, including officers of official bodies, is willing to have their name associated with the Order in print. Otherwise, the private and complete names of identifiable members of the O.T.O. are secret! Why do you think we have fraternal names? Magick is not the only reason! If you want to include a name of another member, please get the permission of that other member and tell me about it when you send in your copy. Otherwise I will remove the name from your piece. I would rather have 100 people mad at me than have one Brother or Sister fired by a Bigot because I let their name out against their wishes. We lost the active membership of a very helpful Brother from such a cause. In that case, he caused his name to be published himself; but suffered persecution by another "Occult" organization anyway. Everyone of us has the right to stand up under fire for what we believe. Nobody has the right to volunteer anybody else for this status.

NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE:

Owing to the volume of material in the 'Link this time, the contact page and the Tahuti & Thelema Lodges products pages have been omitted. Many changes in rank of Chapters and Camps-- also Cheth Camp is no longer with us. Boleskine Chapter is restored.

Hell-Fire Chapter is now Kephra Chapter
A.O.Spare Camp is now Sekhet Chapter
3 other new bodies next time

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Thelemic Year changes on the 8th to LXXXIX

(Exopsychology Guild: call either 658-4769 or 537-3212 for place and time)

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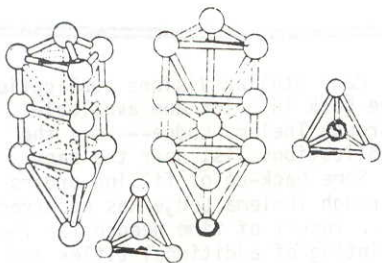
Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON THELEMIC MORALITY & THE COLD EQUATIONS

Most Thelemic morality is based on energy equations. How to use your 2 most important assets: Time (Alchemists are always going on about "E then low heat until the Red Dragon etc) &

Intent (Will). To do a ceremony as a practice session learning the trade may cause effects, but erratic effects are accidents. Do a working w/intent & you fire for effect so if you get results, start counting, not forgetting the random factor The diagram "A" from the Tree "a" is such a case in terms of theoretical consideration.



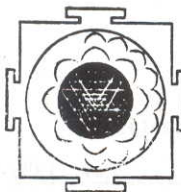
"B" "A" "C" "D"

As an Engineering design of the human psychic body it offers an interesting, if possibly suicidal, alternative to the traditional Tree "C". When confronted by diagram "A" in a Consulting Office in Edmonton I pencilled in "D" & said, "Why not give it some power?" Because of course seen from above it looks like the head of a Water Pump (Torrentes Aquarum (XPe'Q' M'M) = 291) (looks like a Shiva linga) like irrigation farmers

use in the Central Valley over by Fresno all the time = the Drive Shaft of a Central Pillar Power Train to spin your "Celestial City of Light" (activated psychic body of MT&P etc) right into orbit on your very own ultra-dimensional space migration like the little crazy boy in LXV II: (Crowley) 16 O Serpent woman of the stars! I, even I, have fashioned Thee from a pale image of fine gold. 17 Also the Holy One came upon me, and I beheld a white swan floating in the blue. 18 Between its wings I sate, and the aeons fled away. 19. Then the swan flew and dived and soared, yet no whither we went. 20. A little crazy boy that rode with me spake unto the swan, and said: 21. Who art thou that doest float and fly and dive and soar in the inane? Behold, these many aeons have passed; whence comest thou? Whither wilt thou go? 22. And laughing I chid him, saying: No whence! No whither! 23. The swan being silent, he answered: Then, if no goal, why this eternal journey? 24. And I laid my head against the Head of the Swan, and laughed, saying: Is there not joy ineffable in this aimless winging? Is there not weariness and impatience for who would attain to some goal? 25. And the swan was ever silent. Ah! but we floated in the infinite Abyss. Joy! Joy! White swan, bear thou ever me up between thy wings!

But will this "triangular" Tree work? Probably not. Technical analysis suggests it is nothing more than an intellectual mind-trap seeing the Tree from below the Abyss with the Monkey/Rational brain. Fortunately we have a guide in this. Aleister Crowley corrected previous Old Aeon Tarot decks by giving us 4 Court Cards in the Suits. As he once wrote

to me, "The only formula that never changes is Jod He Vau He " for the Knight-Queen-Prince-Princess. You will notice that it is all brought together by the 4 Princesses who se pointy little toes form the North Pole (777, Col. XVI, Line 10). This is an ancient tradition in the Orient. Like the Shri Yantra (note bindu point in exact center).



Sometimes known as the Four Gated City.
 For proof we have AL
 I 51 There are four gates to one palace...
 III 38 There is a secret door that I shall
 make to establish thy way in all the
 quarters...
 II 49 This is of the 4: there is a fifth
 who is invisible, & therein am I as a babe
 in an egg.
 III 64 Let him come through the first or-
 deal, & it will be to him as silver.
 65 Through the second, gold.
 66 Through the third, stones of pre-
 cious water.
 67 Through the fourth, ultimate sparks
 of the intimate fire.

Don't let your "intimate fire" get out of
 control (love under will). All this pre-
 sumes you will have Virgin lead in your
 Muladhara Chakra (Universe card, THOTH
 deck) or you will suffer the fate of the
 6 dumb Virgins who had no Oil in their
 Lamps to power their vehicles (777,
 line 20, Cols. XLI & XIII.

Blessed Beast.

H.A. 777

Knights Templar Castellan

†Announcements†

Julie Weber in
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 Apprentice Archivist.

Joe Furkas in
 Knights Templar Castellan
 Drama

By order of the Caliph

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many Stellar Visions publications
 are back in print and available
 through Thelema Lodge----see the
 publications list near the back.

Some back-up of filling orders
 through Thelema Lodge has occurred,
 as a result of time needed for the
 printing of additional titles and
 for the recent work of the Member's
 meeting and elections. All back
 orders for Thelema Lodge and Stellar
 Visions publications should be filled
 mid May. Tapes may be delayd a bit
 longer.

Read your Link'--it frequently
 contains information of importance to
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The "Illuminati Express" will not appear in the "Magical Link" this month, the editor having a brief visit from three M.I.B.'s (Masons in Black) and induced to attend III^o curriculum classes at Miskatonic University. From the editor's cryptic notes, the "Express" staff was able to piece together the following:

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93! From the Children of the Voice to the Templars of the World, Hail and Greetings! The Mercury Tribe operates out of Auckland N.Z. (check your Atlas) We meet once or twice each week and are now looking for premises for a permanent Temple. Greetings to our fair Sister Aurelia now living on the Cape where the two great Oceans meet! We also print and send the OCEANIA NEWS-LETTER free to all Initiates in the Lodge, and will exchange for copies of other publications (Do you hear us NLPHTHYS, AHA?) The Autumn Equinox will be our Third Issue. We're a friendly bunch and would welcome any Initiates wanting to visit our fair shores. We study anything we can lay our hands on, but we are especially into Thelemic Wicca, Tao, K & C of the H.G.A., Qabalalah, Herbs & Oils, Ritual. We have also succeeded in getting some openings for Crowley material, which is as rare as tits on a bull in N.Z. (although a lot more useful). We are so keen it's sickening! Next step is to get Egeria back over from Oz for more Initiations. Do you have our CORRECT postal address? For all members of Mercury mail goes to P.O. Box 6722, Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand. Strength & Sight; Light. 93/93

Soror Medea
Secretary ♀

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CAMP HERU-BEHUTET

93, Since our Feast of the Beast & his Bride last August we have been on a Magical retirement ending officially with the celebration of The Three Days of the writing of the Book of the Law. Our festivities were Liber Samech, Invocation of Horus, Incensing Prayer, & the reading of the first Chapter on the first day. On the second day along with Samech we performed Liber Pyramidos & the second chapter. And finally, Samech, Liber V Reguli, the third chapter and a reading of the Stele.

Our temple, magnificently draped, has been named and dedicated 'Netemet Ankh Netemet' meaning pleasant life. We extend invitations to all to drop a line or two our way, or perhaps visit our islandparadise. Our new address is P.O.Box 1263 Anacortes, WA 98221. We still have classes at \$5 available on the Nox formula and Ancient Egypt including the controversial Horus & Set paper.

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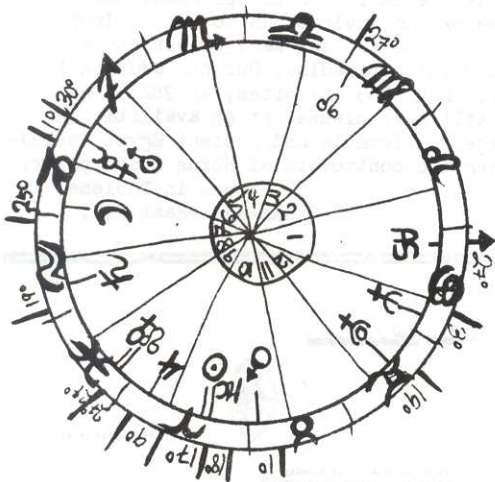
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& Editorial

Manifestation of Nuit
 April 8, 1904 ev, Noon Chair 31°E/31°N
 made 11/18/82 (da Elliott)



The Manifestation of Nuit

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Some interpretations of the chart of the beginning of the Manifestation of Nuit.

Basics:

The Sun in Aries shows spring energie, a beginning. It's strongly goal oriented, and has it's life in destiny. It also shows the will to expand and the potential for expansion.

Ascendent in Cancer shows sensitivity, involves the subconscious and receptivity.

The Moon in Capricorn *to Venus shows the feminine potential but hold back controlled and emotional hardness.

The houses:

1 Reception, love, aggression, changes, the connection with past and future is strong and harmonious.

6 New revolutionary thoughts connected with work. Much energie and ability to cope with everything. Illusions, independence, rebellion, luxury, pleasure-entertainment.

7 Connection, relating. As said above, feminine principal, but controlled. Emotions and hardness.

8 Seriousness, stubbornness, the possibility of occultism, good planning, struggle for advancement, strong effort for others.

9 Strongly expressed idealism and sentimental love, influential, struggle between the ideal and the real.

10 As said above: spring energie, goal orientation, life essence and destiny, hard work and practical ability, acting suddenly.

12 Universal; occult, influencing the many.

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Θελημα

This is the first of what may be a regular feature for the Link. We see the need for some short sun bursts of light that have the possibility of leading to those AHA's that are needed by all whose Will it is to travel the path of return and to do the Great Work. While this column will be written by one person it will really be the joint work of the brothers and sisters of Stellar Visions Chapter based in San Francisco. We meet on the first and third Sundays in every month. Most of our time is spent in curriculum study. Especially that required by "Micky" (McCall). Our cycle of study concentrates on a chapter from one of the first three parts of Book 4 on the first Sunday. The other meeting highlights a special topic that is presented by one of the members. Every meeting has a round robin reading of one holographic page of Liber AL. The each of us (well, those that want to) gives their understanding of the verses. Our group discussion includes spot research to clarify terms, investigate ^{some} attributes of the personalities mentioned and to find out what others have said.

This column will be an attempt to include all of you in these discussions. There are many who are isolated and those who just enjoy a good exchange. We do not expect to be profound. We are especially not interested in attempting to "teach from authority." There will just be lots of open and incomplete thoughts and questions. Our limitation will be the 2352 characters that are in a single column of the Link. That's 56 lines of 42 symbols each. Question: Are there any insights that we could drag out of those numbers? Are there other factors? Addendums? What formulas have a method of temurah associated with these numbers that makes some sense in this era? Don't limit yourself to just those formulas in the Hebrew alphabet. Share with us your results. We will not guarantee any personal replies.

These will be shared here. WARNING! WARNING! There will be mistakes and on occasion, outright lies. We will not always define our terms. There will be ambiguity. There will be games played. Intelligence and knowledge are gained by questioning, and from seeming paradoxes. (Do you remember your Minerval paradox?) There should be no expectation that everything presented will be charming, punny, witty, or even immediately useful. But we do hope to get response. Those within walking distance are invited, join us in the flesh. There can be great magick and synergism in groups. Our activities are not limited to the stated meetings. We coordinate with the activities of Thelema Grand Lodge. One of our correspondents in Texas has asked about the planetary seals. It is supposed that they are based upon the corresponding order of magic square (7=3... D=9). The pattern for η is fairly obvious. Just connect the sequential numbers of each of the three diagonals. Jupiter's seal reflects a method of construction that derives a 4th order magic square from a sequential square by exchanging complements that are not on the main diagonals and connecting them with a circle. Our correspondent said that he has come close on some of the other squares, but no cigars. The seals and squares can be found in FIR's books on the G.D. and tailsmen. Tell us how you have found magic squares useful in your magick.

Nuf for now. We close with a short quote from a poem by the Caliph. "Alien star/alien light/Shine upon our Alien frigh^t."

Θελημα/αταπη

Some Thoughts on the Slave Religions:

(This is not a required or necessarily even a recommended viewpoint for O.T.O. members--just the editorial opinion of the Grand Treasurer General--many Thelemites hold similar views, however, and this opinion is intended to spark discussion among O.T.O. members)

Two holy weeks have just gone by; one for Christians and one for Thelemites. In the Christian Holy Week, a Friday represented the death by demeaning torture of their God-Man, Jesus Christ. A Saturday was spent in prayer and the Sunday was spent in adoration of the resurrected deity. For Thelemites, the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth of April represented the reception of The Book of the Law with a day for each Chapter. On the 8th, Nuit's Chapter was read, a commemoration the Goddess of Infinite Space. On the 9th, the Chapter of Hadit was read, the God of the absolute self. On the 10th, the double Chapter of Horus, Child and Warrior was read. In all, the 3 days of The Book of the Law commemorate the gods and the Goddess communicating with the Earth, not suffering and dying on it. These deities are represented as being immanent in nature, both animate and human. In Thelema, there is no question of a union of deity with humanity. Rather there is an identity which needs to be given room to recognize itself. Individual deities may recognize and relate to one another in temporal ways, regardless of which one is incarnated and which one is based off the physical and temporal plain.

In Christianity, as it is widely practiced now, a human can only hope for salvation--it cannot be earned, but is the gift of the god who owns the individual Christian. In the extreme (and very popular case), this pseudo-Christianity puts the individual Christian in the place of a dog--whose owner may see fit to remember it after its eventual death, or not. The best thing that the dog or Christian can do is faun on the owner or god. If the owner or god is emotionally "hooked" by this behaviour, the dog or Christian may be given a protected place in the mind of the owner-deity. Is god to live in such a dog? Only if the god in question is very sick! This is obviously not the god-man relationship in J. Christ.

If the details reported are correct, Jesus was simply an initiate of that type that we in Thelema call an Exempt Adept--he had the power to reincarnate at will; and he was using his incarnation to work on the Word or Thesis of his Magister Templi. It is evident that Jesus ben-whomever-got-to-Mary-before-Joseph-did succeeded in his work. He discovered the god immanent in himself, ordered his souls correctly, and died by inconvenience while he was outside his body (leaving only the animal soul or Nephesh in charge). Imagine his chagrin when he discovered on his return that the body in question had failed to survive. Let the death and resurrection be a warning to us all: be careful where you park the vehicle when you are out of it! Is it any wonder that the Word of Christ was distorted down through the ages! A simple Osirian death and resurrection, and he nearly blew it! As it was, the Christians who carried his Word took several centuries to overcome their disgust at the manner of death taken in this instance. Face it, crucifixion and death by drowning in a septic tank were on the same level in those days. Most unfortunate. Obviously Jesus is a Thelemite now, but don't expect him to be very happy with discussing that earlier fuck-up on Golgatha. For slumming, there is something to be obtained by writhing in reliving the experience. Modern Christianity is just not for polite society.

Roman (ancient, not Papal) Christianity seems to have been designed to keep the slaves in good order. It gave rise to a "pie in the sky" faith predicated on obedience to arbitrary authority on Earth. This form of Christianity gradually replaced the original form. Original Christianity seems to have been simply Agape, the "love" in "Love is the law, love under will." Modern and popular Christianity is neither love nor will; it is ownership by individuals who do not believe in equality of deity and humanity.

Frankly, I reject the notion of going to an after-life (always assuming my Master likes me) in which I am allowed and expected only to wiggle in happiness in the aura of some vast Bozo. I embrace the awareness of reincarnation (no matter how much defective personality is culled each time) until Exempt Adept status is attained and freedom from the wheel of incarnation becomes an option. In the latter case, I unite with Nuit. In the former case, I unite with my self as a manifestation of Hadit. In neither case am I required to shit on a newspaper.

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From the CALIPH

ON THE ACHAD TREE & THE BRISANCE EFFECT

The 1st time I damn near got myself killed on Normandy Beachhead we were still on the sand going in. We exited the LST in convoy formation rolling on cat eye's only wrecker=heaviest vehicle in front to set speed of convoy & interval of vehicles guiding on the twin white-light batons of the MP under the dark bluff ahead telling us which way to go to get shot at...it was the closest I've ever seen an MP to combat ...the British anti-aircraft rockets on our left being fired in silver streaks going up right to left & sparkling like silver fireflies against the German bombers we could hear revving their engines upstairs ...the great purple square mouth of the ship behind us with starlight sprinkling the dark tides rolling in...we turned right. St. Mere Eglise was just over the rise but we wouldn't see the bullet riddled parachutes of 101 ABN or the broken & twisted gliders until the sun rose. Right now we had to negotiate the beach. My orders to my driver were, "Follow the truck in front of you. Don't break convoy discipline by guiding right because the Engineers haven't cleared all the mines & beach obstacles yet...& for god's sake don't break formation left as there will be oncoming traffic." But he was a young kid & scared...it was the 1st time I had hit the beach too, but I damn sure knew where I was. I had better. I was the Company Commander. So when his fear of the mines overcame his caution & he started fudging left I reached up to tap

him on the left shoulder when all of a sudden like a destroyer breasting a sand roller at flank speed this DUKH...an iron boat w/a sloping bow as big as a deuce-&-a-half on wheels & twice as long came blasting out of the night & Holy Horus! 2 ft. to the left & my 3/4 ton Command Vehicle would have been smashed like a tin can. Dust & sand all over us. That was close. It's a little hard to see on a moonless night but we were so stoned on the adrenal rush everything was crystal clear. In the Haight we called this night vision "the chartreuse universe" due to it's peculiar yellow characteristic. 0200 hours D+11 Beach Blue the Templars are home. Check.

The 2nd time was much more scientific. One day the EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) Sergeant fell by & said, "Hey Lt., want to help me get rid of this 500 lber?" that had blown low order on the field. The one yellow ring on it's butt means TNT. (HE = High Explosive; GP = General Purpose) Death is indiscriminate. By now I was Ammo Supply for a squadron of P-47 fighter bombers, the hot rock "Panzer Dusters" (2 500 lb bombs & 8 .50 calibers apiece), flying off Strip 3, Normandy. The bombing of St. Lo had already happened. I have never seen so many planes in the air at one time. It reminded me of the '30s flick THINGS TO COME the way their formations just kept coming out of the overcast. The whole sky was filled with the fantastic roar of their engines. At St. Mere Eglise we were too far away to hear the

explosions but we could feel the earth shivering from St. Lo to the sea thru the soles of our combat boots as the rolling concussion of the bombardment pulverized the place into the red brick rubble I would pull the 1st Bomb Supply convoy thru on the Breakout swinging wide on an end run heading East for Orleans of sainted memory & then breaking North skirting the Falaise Pocket on the road to Chartres in the Drive on the Siene pushing it, foot in the boot, me standing up hanging on to the .50 caliber gun ring scouting for clear traffic past that row of broached American tanks on the left with funny colored orange turrets. But we Americans don't paint our turrets orange. We were rolling about 30 in heavy military traffic in a misting rain & were almost past them when it hit me. Holy Crowley omg God ono. That's why we were in a hurry. To cut off the retreat of the German army some buttoned-down American tank commander had ordered a "Left wheel YO!" thru his throat mike & the whole squadron had left wheeled line-a-breast straight into a line of Panzergrenaderen gut down in their belly trenches "mit kalte blut" & steady fingers forming the armored corridor for the escape of Kluge's VIIth Army from Falaise without a prayer of passing the word to the next in line that they had hit a pakfront. At least 15 American tank crews had gone up in flaming agony 1-2-3 left to right down the line. The reason the turrets were orange was the heat from the Panzerfausts hitting their soft under-armor as they topped the shoulder of the road after they turned off the pavement had melted the green paint on the turrets & they were still oxidizing in the rain that had cooled them. What I had felt as we came barreling thru was all that Death still quivering on the astral. Those guys were still in there. We hadn't even cleaned out all the D-Day tanks yet. Too dangerous. I know. I found myself standing on a rack of white ribs one day when I prowled one.

But that was later. Right now I grabbed a camera with some idiot idea of taking a picture, never trust a grinning Sgt., & we hustled that grey pig right down to the beach yisiree ye bob. There was half a German pillbox Organization Todt had built right on the sand with an embrasure about belly gun height, 2 D-Day tanks still on the beach, beach obstacles, ships in the

Channel, etc., & the biggest bomb crater in the sand I have ever seen. The sun was a bright gold shield in a beautiful blue French sky. Great day for a 4th of July picnic on the beach. So we broached that bomb service trailer right there on the edge of that fantastic crater & with the greatest aplomb slid that great whore of death right down to the bottom. I stood there for a moment idly looking on like the big dumb kid from those Oklahoma hills I was as the Sgt. picked up a hand of mud & plaster sealed the pull-fuze he had embedded in it's butt & then nonchalantly walked back to the bunker & stood at the embrasure camera in hand tourist style waiting for something to happen. When all



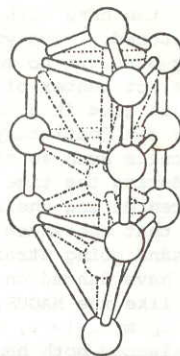
of a sudden that Sgt. came springing out of that hole like Fat Freddie of the Furry Freak Brothers that time he copped oregano & charged that pillbox helmet down both legs driving arms pumping with a look of absolute strain on his face, grabbed the lip of that embrasure with both hands... I was reminded of it when Eugene came over the counter in Edmonton... vaulting over in true Olympic/combat obstacle course style, slapped both hands over his ears & went skidding helmet 1st into the left hand corner of the bunker. At that point I realized something drastic was about to happen, slapped both hands over my own ears & dived helmet 1st into the right hand corner. At that point there was this fantastic WHUMP! & that pillbox bounced like it had been hit by an incoming salvo from the U.S.S. Missouri. It was enough to snake your chakras. In fact it did. I was never so blown away in the Haight. Like the 1st time it felt like

you had been hit in the head with a rock & you knew you were stoned. Paralyzed. At moment of impact my butt was no more than 25 paces from the exact center of a molecular disruption that gave it a thump usually reserved for the initiatory practices of certain cults such as the Templars had run into during the time of their contact w/the Saracen during the Middle Ages. I looked at that embrasure & what I saw was a wall of sand going straight up so solid you could have danced on it if you had angel feet like the MAGUS. Which I don't. I picked up my helmet, shook out the sand, got up, slapped both hands against my head to find if I still had ear drums, knocked off some of the sand & dust, turned to the Sgt. & said, "What the hell happened?" And he said, "I cut the fuze too short." That is when I learned a very important lesson. Never place your life in the hands of an idiot. After that when I prowled those death laden bunkers along the WestWall just for the hell of it I did it alone. No amateurs allowed. Take a picture? Holy Sweet Tits of Babalon, I had come within an Ace of committing involuntary suicide. That is also when I learned about the brisance effect.

The brisance effect. Well now that is a technical term you may not have run into unless you have chased your ass thru the Army's Ordnance Courses at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, but to those involved in Explosive Ordnance there are 2 explosions to every explosion. Yep, that's right folks. 2 bangs = a great big zero hole in the ground. The way it works is this. The explosion you see, feel & hear...that concussion-blast-bang-smoke-dust-ruption-force that we think of as the explosion is merely the after effect, just as the Queen Scale of Color (777 Revised) is merely reflection (Spectra). "Above the abyss there is no separation into colour," p. 71, Queen Scale Suggesting there is no "spectrum" in the Atziluthic world (p. 67, King Scale) which causes it to begin with, the root of color being transparent "light" from the Atziluthic world of primal creation which effects not only the King Scale but also your psychic body corresponding to Coils. II, VI, XIV & XV. So when that bomb went off I was exposed, if only for a nanosecond, to the light "energy" from a crushed universe.

Sort of like experiencing the sun as a neutron star as the kiss of Mars (Pé card) let loose the lightning of Venus (Netzach = negative universe...all sepher-oth are) across to Hod (left brain) awakening Sag (Alchemy card) that being the kundalini (Svadhīstha-Muladhara chakras). It happened to a lot of us combat veterans. Incoming shellfire. A mortar round too close. Plus of course the adrenal rush to send it "straight up" (3 of Swords, THOTH deck). It sure made your head ring. Sometimes it resulted in that "2000 yard stare" & you just wandered off & wound up in a nice shrink ward. After all your psychic body is coincident with your physical body so what affects one effects the other. I thought of that the other day when I received a notice that my Medi-Cal had been cut off but that Vietnamese emigrants would continue to receive free California Medical benefits. A curious way to reward the veteran. For just as there is a rupture of atoms in an atomic explosion, so molecules also take up "space" & occupy "ground". The 1st "explosion" is the detonation. That is the moment of brisance when the structure of the molecules at the center of the bomb actually crumble in a moment of ultimate disruption = brisance fr. brisel (ME brysell OE brysan = to crush, break) (THE COMPACT EDITION OF THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY). This brisance effect also accounts for the Quantity Distance Factor those who have seen my Korean War slides will remember how precise those rows of artillery rounds are & how far apart. That is in case one goes it won't, thru the disruption of the brisance, hit a quantity within a distance where it can be disrupted too & have your whole Ammo Supply point go up in one fantastic flash. That's what killed Jack Parsons. When he dropped that can of mercury fulminate, which is what we use in the fuze to set off the detonation, the "explosion" knocked him momentarily unconscious & mangled him rather badly, but he recovered consciousness & might have lived but the flash of the brisance so close to him effected his constitution so badly he lapsed into unconsciousness & died of shock. The same thing would have happened to me had I not stepped behind a blast shield a moment before the explosion. For that pill-box was sitting on sand, & that

makes a difference. Sand is penetrable. It lets light thru. And it makes excellent glass. If that Sgt. had not made it in his death dash for the bunker he would have been caught in the light-flash of a molecular sun for a moment shining thru that sand & every cell of his body would have been penetrated by a solid wall-spray-lance-jet of sand & instant molten glass & fire. The importance of having a blast shield between you & your experiment is vividly illustrated by Crowley in the Virgo card, THOTH deck. Here you will find a thin line bisecting the card "right in ze middle" horizontally thru that lamp-sua-fire-yod-phallus-hand-spermatozoon-logos-virgin w/3 headed Cereberus guarding "the crust over Hades" formed by the HERMIT (p. 89m BOOK OF THOTH) that opens in the Pé card (see your Yoga Psychic Body Chakra Chart for Dragon opening a Mouth of Flame pointing left (Netzach to Hod) at the Svadisthana Chakra level). This motif of a horizontal line dividing THAT WHICH IS ABOVE FROM THAT WHICH IS BELOW is also demonstrated in the FOOL, MAGUS, Cups 1-2-3-6-8-Queen & Disks 6 & 9. Notice same horizontal line in center of projecting creative "BULB of 7 Spheres" of the Ajna Chakra on same Yoga Occult Body Chakra Chart. In any case that Triangular psychic body of the Achad Tree configuration does not seem to account for this, but by reversing the fixing sequence for getting your Boat of Ra space borne leaves your feet kicking at Heaven & your head in Hell (HAMLET Act 3, Sc 3). Looks like propelling charge for an artillery round to me, you know, with all those hollow stove pipes it looks like powder grains for fast burning. Now the Achad Tree is advertised as endlessly creating universes from it's Tiphereth center. But will it creat endless universes of ecstasy? Or will it create endless universes of imploding-selfcreating-selfdestructing-uncontrolled-unstoppable-unspeakable horror? 7 being unstable & it being psychically very dangerous for your Angel to descend as low as Netzach-Venus on the Tree (p. 182, BOOK OF THOTH)? Remember there is no limit to the compressibility of a point. Angels have no surface so they do not occupy space. Occam's Razor. Looks like an excellent grade of cordite to me.

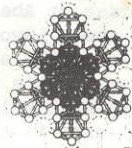


May you find the ki to it all.

Blessed Beast.

H.A. 777

Inspired by my visit to Sekhet Chapter in Columbus where they brought in a cubic yard of clean Georgia river sand for the floor of Mighty Saladin's Tent. Believe me, sand makes a difference.



Knights Templar Castellán

++Announcement++

James Eselman in
Knights Templar Castellán
Field Staff

O. X. CHAPTER

"The other images group around me to support me: let all be worshipped, for they shall cluster to exalt me. I am the visible object of worship; the others are secret: for the Beast & his Bride are they: and for the winners of the Urdeal x. What is this? Thou shalt know."

"My prophet is a fool with his one, one, one: are not they the Ox, and none by the Book?"

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

O.X. Chapter greets its Sister Bodies from the City of L.A., by "the true sign of Our Order" known to all initiates of the First Degree. The purposes of this Chapter are to be understood only by members of Hoon-Pa-Kraat Encampment and those others with ears to hear; but it may be said openly that we exist in service to the A.A.A.

Moreover we support and contribute our energies toward the actualization of the Blue Equinox dream of the O.T.O. as put forth by its founders. We applaud the renewed dedication to this purpose by the newly-elected Supreme Council.

Our activities have included performance of the Gnostic Catholic Mass and regular Wednesday night open classes. Class content is determined by the interests of whoever attends on a given night. In recent weeks we've primarily worked on the O.T.O. Man of Earth curriculum and some parts of the College of Thelema Course I. All O.T.O. members living or transiently in the area are welcomed on Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM. Call (213) 466-1058 or 871-0477 for information.

At Spring Equinox, chapter members travelled to Grand Lodge to attend the Members' Meeting and share initiations and other ritual work with our companions in the north. On March 26, six Companions of the Royal Arch of Enoch gathered at our temple to magically inaugurate the Chapter by performance of Fourth Degree rites. Sacramental pranayama and other substances provided all with the opportunity to behold the Word.

We're furiously preparing, in conjunction with Nuit-Hathor Sanctuary E.G.C., for the second annual Gnostic Thelemic Seminar, April 8-10. Soror 333 and I are pleased to welcome the Masters and Mistresses of Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge and 98 Camp to our faculty. We believe one of the fundamental truths of the O.T.O. deals with the perfected co-creation of a thing by a closely-bonded couple, and therefore take pleasure in the success of co-habiting individuals in conjointly running camps, chapters and lodges.

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From our City of the Western Mountain, Greetings,

Our quarterly "Kisses of Nuit" is now available, \$2.10 plus postage to the O.T.O. \$3.33 to the rest. Submissions, Thelemic, Discordian, Enochian or pornographic will be returned if a SAE is included. Final date for the spring issue would be the ides of March, this will co-incide with a triple Solar-return, Ginny, her cousin-if we can kidnap her from the depths of Guelph- and mine own. But if you can get up here little guy, I'll show you a fine time...I.L.U. The church will go all out... Uniforms for the Dogon contingent of the E.L.F. (Discordian) are now available. Patterned on the First War BEF, high puttees, cloth forage caps, but no boots, they are \$20.00 plus postage. Our Temple has concluded Mercurial operations, thanks to sisters and brothers who aided these. Next in line Solar, blondes and redheads required. Cassette tapes of the Gnostic Catholic mass are available, in stereo, for \$6.66 cdn. The studio now is functioning, reasonable rates... Thw wine of the month is Lila Impérial from Deinhardt. Yes Esther, it's me, who else?

-Othulu Na,ftan-
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Well sadly on this the 10th day of April I am writing the last Lodge report that will come out of Sydney. Our Chief, Soror Egeria is moving on to New Zealand and of course Oceania Lodge will move with her.

Whats left behind, (we the mourning Sydney thelemites) have however grouped into what is now known as "Felinus Rex Tribe .O.T.O., O.T.O.. Along with the change of name the temple has also moved into a smaller but no less Magickal location with the added advantage of a back yard which allows us to work outside.

Felinus Rex (meaning Royal Cat) was the brain-child of Frater Hermes, who is more suitable for naming us tho?

We've just finished working through our first staging of the Rites of Eleusis. Soror Egeria kicked off as Magister Templi in a very Saturnian Saturn Rite. The atmosphere was definitely set for the rite with great Hadit invocation on all sides leaving us all feeling totally wrecked. Jupiter was a less "severe" rual handled very capably by Soror Pasht. It gave way to an extremely Bacchan/Dionysian feast much enjoyed by all present. Mars was then tackled with Soror Egeria and myself crossing swords in a very fiery and charged rite. Soror Pan then took us to Tiphareth as Sol and very gracefully allowed herself to be betrayed from her throne by the beautiful Scorpio-Apophis who manifested Venus in the person of Soror Maat. This was the last rite we held at Agape Abbey. Mercury was skillfully handled at our new temple location by of course Frater Hermes and Soror Dionne closed the series with a beautiful Luna on the full moon.

The Rites were a wonderful experience for all who were involved and congratulations to all the God-forms and everyone else who helped the rites to be as successful as they were. Special thanks to Frater Kapita and Soror Benhla from the Unicorn Star Tribe who came up from Victoria to give us a hand.

Felinus Rex are holding the Gnostic mass each Sunday at Sunset and invoking Khonsu each Black moon.

We said our official good-byes to soror Egeria by holding an April Fools Day party for her bon voyage. Interestingly April Fools day fell on Good Friday for the first time in 79 years. Also the three days of the writing of Liber Al which we're celebrating at the moment fall on the same days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. So we're all looking forward to an incredibly Magickal year and years ahead.

Any Messages, letters or whatever can be addressed to 12 Georgina St. until we fix ourselves up with a P.O. Box.

A few of our members are getting into Enochian Magick and would love any snippets of information which any of our Fraters and Sorors would like to supply us with. Thanks to Frater Anephi for all the information he gave us. Regarding the Enochian chess game.

Until next link felinus Rex tribe sends out the most solemn salutations to all Fraters and Sorors of the O.T.O.

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The O.A.K. encampment is primarily concerned with exploration of the common ground between psyche and matter. Toward this end, O.A.K. Camp is offering a series of stimulating papers of interest to fellow aspirants.

A major objective of this effort is to promote feedback within the magical community. The value is to contemporize and upgrade our Magical practices.

O.A.K. Camp is offering, for Guild distribution only, unedited bound xerox drafts at cost only. These are soon-to-be-published works which need review and critique.

Selected papers and other writings by Philo Stone can be obtained by sending a SASE to O.A.K. Camp. All prices include postage.

THE HOLISTIC QABALAH: A Practical Guide to Contemporary Magick, Philo Stone, c1983 is planned as a 3-Volume set with a major New York publisher. Each chapter is either a Path or Sphere of The Tree of Life.

Each chapter has four divisions to represent qualities and examples of the four worlds or planes of awareness: Philosophy (archetypal plane), Psychology (causal), Astrology and Alchemy (emotional-astral), and Orientation/Exercise (physical).

Each month, O.A.K. Camp will offer one chapter for Guild libraries. This month, the offering is I. ASSIAH, the Physical Plane. The table-of-contents are:

- A. Malkuth, the Sphere of Earth
 1. Philosophy
 - a. Initiation: Neophyte
 - b. Ritual: On the Practice of Ritual and Ceremony
 - c. Practical QBL: The Holographic Concept of Reality

2. Psychology

- a. Psychological Model: The Path of Individuation
- b. Archetypal Encounter
 - (1) Persona
 - (2) The Shadow
 - (3) The Double
- c. Mythic Correspondence
 - (1) Hestia
 - (2) The Kore
 - (3) Demeter, Earth Mother
 - (4) Narcissus
 - (5) Pan
 - (6) Gaia

3. Astrology and Alchemy

- a. Cycles of Unfolding: Natal Chart is the Prima Materia
- b. Making Psyche Matter - Alchemical Imagination
- c. Mortificatio/Sulpher

4. Orientation/Exercise

- a. The Banishing Ritual
- b. Psychic Equilibrium and the Middle Pillar Exercise

THE HOLISTIC QABALAH, Malkuth section contains 75p. \$5.50 includes postage. We invite comment and review.

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Gerald Yorke, the greatest collector of Thelemic works in the world and a Witness to the Caliphate passed away quietly on April 29, 1983 e.v. in England. Many A.A.A. Libers carry his distinctive "N. Fra. A.A.A." Imprimatur. His work out of public view to preserve and propagate the Law rivaled Crowley's own in his quiet and distinguished manner. Grand Lodge will dedicate the feast of the Solstice to his Greater Feast.

Also not to be forgotten is our own Brother Mark Warsell, Master of Cheth Camp, passed away at home during the time of commemoration of Liber AL. The old and the young are one in Thelema and in Nuit.



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and other paths to freedom
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Θελημα

A correspondent from Africa asks what the Stellar Vision Chapter members talked about when we discussed using magic squares for "meditative" purposes. Basically, we mentioned three ways to use them to gain insight. The first two methods involve correspondences. In one, the correspondence is between the number in a cell of a magic square taken as a sequence number of a letter of the Hebrew language (or what ever language you want to deal with). ($N=1...n=22$) In the other the cell number is the number of a major tarot key. These two methods are really variations of the same theme since there is a 1 on 1 correspondence between keys and Hebrew letters. Each letter has a surface and a Kabalistic meaning. That is, both means house or arrow. Beth kabalistically alludes to "concentration" and the Magician of Key I. If a Hebrew lexicon is available then the meanings of the word roots formed by taking the letters in pairs or triples may be examined. Place the Keys or Atus in the same pattern as that of a magic square. That is, place Key XII in the position where the '12' is and examine its relationships with its neighbors. Gain general impressions for your subconscious to work on. Pictures and images are the direct language of the subconscious. We use work labels with all their limitations and boundry conditions when we talk with other magicians and troglodyts. If we don't have some common agreement about the "meaning" of word sound patterns then we have a hard time communicating with each other. Word labels also make it easier to refer to what has been agreed/disagreed upon in the past. Remember what the caterpillar said in the gospel according to Alice (while she was underground or was she in the looking glass?).

Now back to those keys that you have spread out before you in the form of a magic square. Gaze at them as a whole and see what rises to the surface. Then narrow your concentration to the keys in a

single row column or diagonal. Remove them from the square and group them separately if you like. Apply the formula of the tetragrammaton or aig-bikar if you like. Make up stories, sentences, or just phrases. Let the law of suggestion (cheth) and the law of response (yod) do their stuff here. Leave until later the process of using reason (η) and intuition (γ) to make them understandable to others. Put your thoughts into your journal. Share with us any results you like. I can be reached through the Stellar Visions PO box listed on the contact list.

Let us close with a meditation taken from the Book of Thoth for Atu XI: "Mitigate Energy with Love; but let Love devour all things. LVX from your brother Tsama Kabal, 131-132. Θελημα & Αγαπη

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand Lodge Brief announcements:

1. Attention, Lodges, Chapters and Camps (other than those reporting officially through another body). Many of you have not published in the Magickal Link in the last 3 issues. Beginning next issue, you will see your listings vanish from the Contact page unless we receive your copy by press time! One Lodge has been deleted this time for over-due treasury reports.
2. O.T.O. has gone electronic! On the head of the Contact page, under the Thelema/Grand Lodge address, you will find two strange numbers. These are the ID's of O.T.O. on Comuserve and Source, two nation wide data/service networks. A Camp for computer access is also being formed in Southern California.

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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON THE UNWOBLING PIVOT

Sincerity means the sun's lance coming to rest on the precise spot, to perfect, to bring into focus. (Ezra Pound CONFUCIUS The Unwobbling Pivot & the Great Digest, Phoenix Books, 18 Cornelia St NYC p.28) The Eye of Horus-Shiva-Odin looking directly into the heart. "The Eye of Odin within each of us," as Lola reports they say in Norway & I hope to find out at the end of the Summer.

Now. In my last, ON THE ACHAD TREE & THE BRISANCE EFFECT, you may have wondered why I compared the dangers of a military operation with the dangers of the Initiate Path. To begin with, because Crowley insists on it every time you turn around in from MT&P on, & in any case because anyone who tries it without following Crowley's advice, or for that matter the advice of the Initiate Masters for the last 1000 years or so when it comes to the pitfalls of this terrain...remember the horrendous horrors of the Egyptian Pyramid Mysteries & what happens if you blow it & wind up there...see Castenda's Don Juan trip where "there" was yellowish, sulphurous looking & a psychic trap represented by a large fly w/an elephants Gnose like Ganesha... but since when has Ganesha had wings?... remembering that Beelzebub means the Fly-GOD (BOLZBUB = 119) ...that Beelzebub belongs to Venus (#49 = Venus = 7^2 = The Number of Abra-Melin Servitors of Beelzebub) "...7 being unstable & it being psych

ically very dangerous for your Angel to descend as low as Netach-Venus on the Tree (p. 182, BOOK OF THOTH)" in Sepher Sephiroth (Liber D) in

EQUINOX I 8

Regardie's THE QABALAH OF ALEISTER CROWLEY (Weiser 1973) or

GODWIN'S CABALISTIC ENCYCLOPEDIA 1979.

See ads for TAHUTI BOOK SERVICE & THELEMA LODGE PRODUCTS any the 'LINK. Ebony tells me that getting out a pamphlet sized Sepher Sephiroth is his next priority project for his "Instant Book" series. Write

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as noted in our Contact Addresses, last page this 'LINK, for Source Book 93 & other goodies avail. Include postage.

So much for research. I know it must be frustrating to be referred to a book you can't get, but we are working on it & try Helen Parsons Smith at

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to make these reference materials avail. In the meantime, back at the OK corral the Templars in their traditional role of combining the exercise of Arms w/Alchemy consider the possibly irretrievably dangerous nature of the Achad Operation if actually put into practice as subject to test. Results will vary according to the Client (p. 74 Col. XVIII The Empress Scale 777 Revised) but if you are going to get that

beautifully sappy Moon-Calf smile on the face of that gold mask on THE FOOL w/his dinky little Diamond of Nuit Engagement Ring (see Atu XV for same at top of card) at his Crown Chakra & the Sun+Moon Combined at his Crouch you are going to have to have a "veined" Tree (look at those "roots" in the PRINCESS OF DISKS, THOTH deck), i.e. one that is still alive & can bend, not a baked potter's jar that will shatter at the 1st turn of the Wheel. And bend you must if you are going to complete your cycle. For remember that after the Serpent goes "up" the Tree, the Flaming Sword must come down & thus Crowley instructs us in Liber XV, The Gnostic Mass, that The Principles are "Mysterious Energy (note all of this has to do with energy equations), triform, mysterious Matter, in fourfold and sevenfold division..." Thus we have 3, 4 & 7. 3 for Above the Abyss, 4 for the "Sri Yantra" square below, & 7 for the 7 Chakras locking for an 8th Head. Which one? Perhaps that curious Skull the Templars were accused of "worshipping."



Which brings us to ARCADIA. Jack Parsons was heavy into Arcadia...one afternoon at Terrace Drive where he lived in Pasadena he said, "Let's take a walk in the woods up North of the Rose Bowl in the Arroyo

Seco looking for Pan," & we did & on the walk back he showed us his rocket test-block for Cal Tech's Aeri-Jet project... his little metal boats are floating around NASA's solar system right now... sometime I must draw you a sketch of what it looked like...& so was Crowley, who did a special shopping trip for me in London during the War & sent me a copy of Coleridge's collected works so I would have

Kubla Khan

"Where Alph, the sacred river, ran
Through caverns measureless to man
Down to a sunless sea."

He didn't have to say, "& Alchemy", & that "It was a miracle of rare device,

A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice!" Well, ice comes from snow (ShLG = 333) but "Alph, the sacred river" is also featured in Baigent, Leigh & Lincoln's HOLY BLOOD, HOLY GRAIL (my copy due to Joey Kane) NY Delacorte 1982 p. 113, "The Grand Masters & the Underground Stream" (page numbering is different in DELL paperback) "Arcadia ...is frequently denoted by a fountain or tombstone, both of which are associated with an underground stream." And that, "the river Alpheus" flows underground from Arcadia in Greece to the "Fountain of Arethusa in Sicily." & inspired this Skull on a Tomb (Skull & Crossbones was an early Masonic coffin lid device)



Crowley also placed great emphasis in his poem AHA in which you will find much this "There are seven keys to the great gate, Being eight in one and one in eight..." since AHA = 7 a God-name of Venus by Yetziratic attribution 'The Crossing of our Lady Hé = the Supernal Mother) in the Air (Aleph) (See 2nd Aethyr, XXX Aethyrs) and

OCEANIA LODGE.

Salutations on All Points of the Triangle and the Southern Cross from the Oceania Lodge and the Little Children of Light. Respect to the Order. After a successful performance of the Rites of Eleusis in Australia, Oceania Lodge Chief Soror Hett Mihit III^O-XI^O arrived in Auckland, New Zealand, with her fare being provided by members of the Mercury and Dogfish Tribes of the O.I.O.O. Another welcome arrival was her consort, Frater Verbius from Oz. At this stage Egeria had completed 31 Minerval Initiations in the Oceania Lodge. With her arrival in Auckland the Mercury Camp is superceeded and becomes the Oceania Lodge. Three weeks later the Order obtained new headquarters for the Office-Temple of the Lodge, and on Samhain with a Full Moon in Scorpio, two more Sorors and one Frater were initiated into the Minerval Degree of the O.T.O. Weekly meetings are held at the Temple each Wednesday, and workshops have so far dealt with the Pentagram Ritual, the Star Ruby, N.O.X. Forms, the Gnostic Mass and Liber vel Reguli. Gnostic Masses were held at the Feast of the Equinox of the Gods and on the Full Moon in Scorpio, with a congregation of 8. The Gnostic Mass is performed every Full Moon and on Feast Days separate from meetings, lectures and ritual and other activities. At present we are constructing a well for the performance of First Degree Initiations, and another batch of Minerval Initiations is scheduled for the Winter Solstice on 22nd June. The Rites of Eleusis will again be performed at the Lodge to coincide with their performance in California, and hopefully Australia as well. Volume I, No. 3 of the Oceania Newsletter was out at the Spring Equinox, and Vol. I, No. 4 will go to print in 3-4 months time, featuring the Banned Lecture and the Invocation To Hecate by A.C., plus articles on Ritual Work in the Southern Hemisphere, the Greek Qabalah in 777, Continuity in the Order, Solar Oils, Manufacture of the Universal Compound of the G.D., Notes on Libers MCCLXIV, XXV and XV, Tarot, Artwork and Poetry, plus much, much more. More Minerval and First Degree Initiations are also scheduled for the remaining centers in New Zealand.

KHEPHRA CHAPTER

—93—

Greetings and salutations from the three points of the trilateral! As the poet said, "New York City in the pre-dawn gloom; gestating beetle in an empty room." What more need be said about our obsession with the perfection of heavy temple magick, the forging of obscure and elegant geometries to permeate this ghastly web? Our sole concern is, and has been, the acquisition of a practical common language (Qabalah) and use thereof (ceremonial magick) by a solo worker, or groups of two, three, four, etc. We hope the results to be:

A group, the members of which can communicate mutually and understandably, to perform magick in any combination; for any purpose.

Appended to this, a study of language and symbol in general has been of enormous aid. English, a linear language, forces you to think very differently than Chinese does (a quasi-hieroglyphic language allowing for periods of silence and undirected thought). How much deeper, then, must one delve to acquire the patterns necessary to use Egyptian hieroglyphics (for example) and the unthinkable comprehensive avenues of the Qabalah itself? Mentally, we truly are what we read and speak.

All true progress is a slow, organic thing. Let the virus of the light invade, damage, and occupy the hearts of the profane, O Lord, that the cop on the corner may turn his head away with a gentle smile!

I must come in, come in;
Communicate the secret lurking within
I've wandered from the city to Hell
Just to find a soft connection
like a tolling bell...

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Frater Taceo IV

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The only Canadian Journal of Magick
issue #2 is now out and is available
for \$5 (U.S. funds). Subscriptions
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This issue (#2): includes material
on the MAATian current, poems by
Fr. 2.1.0., a Thelemic Wiccan ritual,
original poetry by Crowley and lots
of art. As well we have an occult
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We welcome x-change with other
O.T.O. publications. As well we
welcome art, articles, research,
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March 83 ev. Saw us welcome in spring
early, with warm weather, no snow and
you could almost catch a sun tan. So for
those of you who think we live in igloos
forget it. That is until we did our
Equinox ritual, a Gnostic Mass, next
day (March 22) we got our first snowfall
in six weeks, sheesh, oh well the land
needed the water. A week later it was
warm again. March also saw us perform
the Gnostic Mass with a female priest
and priestess, a female priest and a
male priestess (Fr. Resh was a true
whore of BaBalon). QBL classes were
held as were workshops on Primitive
Magick.

April: lots of activity in April.
April looks hell on 'Good Friday' and
the secret of the Hierophant/fool
were revealed for all christians to
see and ponder, of course they missed
the point around this away, but we
got the humor. April Second saw us
celebrate the Aeon of Ma'at and
Fr. Achad Dan. Over the longweekend
our Chapter Master, Fr. ByThor visited
Horus-Babalon and Quetz-Al-Coatl camps
in Van couver, B.C.

April Full Moon: saw the second of our
wiccan circles lead by Sr. Labrys with
five people total, skylad, and the cone
of power we raised was unbelievable.
These will continue throughout the coming
months.

Our primitive magick workshops saw us
discussing Voodoo and Archtypes.
Our mailing list of interested people
has expanded to over sixty just within
Edmonton. Total Western Canadian contacts
are now up to 75 people. Not bad

May: Beltane saw us gathered around
the Beltane fire from Walpurgisnacht
till the Golden Dawn, when the Maypole
was raised and successfully climbed
by the fool of the morning. Of course
Dr. Hoffmans headache medicine helped
us all through the night. Heh, Heh,

Video Nights: We have had some successful
video nights to raise rent \$\$\$ for the
temple. Our first such night we saw
the first Alberta premier of 'The
Wickerman' and a film on Balenese
Ritual. There were several public
visitors who wondered why we were
cheering during the sacrifice of
the christian copper, they were a bit
surprized when the house lights went up
and they seemed to be sitting with the
same people who were in the film, heh, heh.
We had 'horror night' in april and
May we plan to show Reefer Madness and
Flesh Gordon; humor night.
Any thelemic video tapes that may be
available for us to get through the
mails we would appreciate knowing about.
Even rough copies of perhaps the Rites
of Elusis (hint, hint). We will be
pleased to return them to source.

Or if Bolskine would be so kind:
could you get us a Tmm or video of
Lucifer Rising? Contact us please in
this regard.

Hello Mercury Camp: Lashtal and
Greetings...have recieved your mag.
You will get ours soon, if you haven't
already...keep up the good work down
under. And yes we know where N.Z. is;
turn left at Tasmania, and up to Oceania,
a hard right at Sumatra and look out for
Giant Rats.

To all other Thelemites World Wide,
we send our magick to you: Love, Life,
Light and Liberty in 83 ev. LXXIX AN.



Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

The Teaching of Buddha/ Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai, Tokyo, 1980, 137in ed.
"To believe in the existence of an ego is erroneous belief, that supposes non-existence; to deny Buddha-nature is wrong, for it supposes that existence is non-existence." (p.156)
Last night in Japan-town in San Francisco I meditated deeply on this message after juiced up on 4 Sapporo beers. Today, I can't get it straight. Perhaps sike is the key...

As Hiawatha paddles around, the ever-present AND continues to show up. For almost a month we have been actively scratching out AND almost everywhere we find it, yet there seem to be more and more every day. Perhaps Buloose's theory of inanimate self-production/duplication (like coat hangers) is really whats it all about?

As to AHA activities; they continue to show up, though this certain branch of burnt-out kucko's that live in a compactor next to Sambo's seem to be doing a lot of my better work for me, which suits me fine so long as I don't end up in the tank for something truly ruled by AHA because liquid flame in my hand last September. I've never actually recovered from it, much to my relief. Seeing AHA flexible or interchangeable (it's not like working the paths, ya know), I lent the H to make it AHA. I thought that was very heavy at the time. Either way you go it still says AHA, right? Wrong. The H is backwards. Verbally is cool but in written form it dies...sort of. Putting my name in the right place can ignore this, or change it. Yet once I change it, I feel that I had before was non-existent.

I've never been big on laws that have a thing until one day someone changes the thing, then later on the new law is tossed out and the original is slung back up the cellar stairs, dusted, hung on the wall again, and all that crap. I am not picking on individuals (though I've a few in mind), but rather institutions, schools of religious belief, governments and entire civilizations; young or old. Pick one, and I'll nail it. Teat: how about Egypt? Everyone knows something about Egypt, and most of those reading this theoretically have a deeper understanding of what that really was. Ok...way back in Egyptian history (b.c.m.a.) we had a sensible myth/reality that lasted for a very long time. Historians and professors invented the word dynasty because they deal with time a lot. Nowhere in the whole (B.C.E.) before Herman Muller,

rocking Egyptian system extant do we find the WORD dynasty as it is used today to classify one family of rulers from another. As concise as this dynasty crap everyone is pushing on us, it's a load of non-existent rubbish, just like just about everything else. Will burials be right? Priorities are weapons, drugs, tools, antiques, etc., in that order. I won't get off the subject: just thinking about Unending Origins and Genesis P.Orridge's remark in a mail-bag msg. entitled Research 4/75, thru 20 Romeo B, San Francisco 94113, 3 issues @ \$20. (80s rock/magic/psychic youth iam going). He says "basically, everything we do is just aimed at trying to find out how people's minds are manipulated...and then short-circuit that."

We do know that in Egypt everything was flowing along until this person Amenhotep IV became Pharaoh. He installed an entirely new system throughout his Kingdom that started with his changing his name to the one you probably know: Akhetaten. Then he moved the throne to his own town and built it, calling it by his new name. Today, the archeology buffs call it Tell el-Amarna, due to the new they 'found' from the cuneiform tablets made there, stolen from there and still essentially old news worth a look-see. Yet this king was the one responsible for instilling things never heard of prior to his arrival. For example, his entire belief system revolved around the Egyptian goddess ma'at, and the truth/balance syndrome, et al. It appears everyone loved it, for the artwork of that DYNASTY (ugh) is such mere 'treas' or 'art' (but) than anything throughout the entire wise and Fall. Aside from art, Akhetaten placed as most holy the Aten, or sun's disk; replacing a lot of symbology not to mention one hell of a lot of High Priests and tensors too. He appears to have had some sort of religion that always manifested itself in 'irregularities in the loon' on all his, as well as his entire families, et alings and all sorts of art in that period. I believe it was curly dadaism; that, or some surrealist catalyst of an unknown source. He had many paintings done showing his daily life with his family and used these life portraits for his burial things. See, he believed he could stand on his own merits with the weighing-in ceremony attenuated by ma'at and her courtiers as he was king and ruler, right? Right. The Priests of Osiris and other of a job that and they were not that keen on any ma'at way of life through truth. Truth was for the Priests and

the rulers: it was not supposed to be for everyone. Anyway...I'll cut it short. The old had died, was placed in his tomb along with all his beliefs, and within a very short number of moons his entire philosophy (not to mention his tomb) was destroyed, and the Priests had their job back with cutting up entrails and all the blood and gristle of the beginning of the original plan.

SEE, they had something. Then they had something different; which; to my best ability to investigate, appeared in fact to be totally accepted; that is, except for the so-called ruling class that always plays the game with whatever team seems to be the hottest.

In Toto, as Horus would say, we got burned by the Priests, though getting that info took a lot of drugs and some heavy belief that I think I know what I'm talking about. But I digress. Is not the Aten with rays and hands not found prior to this time, as well as after it? Yes, it is. So what? Well, it never had the focus prior to then, that's what. And, it used the Sun and the feminine principle of ma'at hand in hand to form what sounds like a pretty far-out way to live; it's called balance. See, even the sexes are there in balance. We did not get the heavy Osiris without the Truth of Ma'at. That's a big point, you turkeys out there that think this shit is meant to be only funny or silly (which it is to a degree, not to mention stupid).

only we have all sorts of folk into Ma/Sun/Son. We have others, I might say a growing minority, that are into Ma/at/moon/balance/truth, etc. Good. We also have some folk that only see one side or one of the above so-called 'currents'. These types seem to be bad-mouthing the other type(s). (I won't get into the triad-yet) We have in this time awakening spirituality that has transcended everything we think has gone down, and we don't even know that this one little man did in three years what we are still saying we are going to do soon; which is, of course, have the freedom of total peace on earth. Yeah, it's almost little-thumpin, but that's the bottom line, baby. We have folk that have announced new aeons. We have folk that announce new religions of ma'at and Horus/horus. We have a few folk that are talking about the twins, like yours truly, and all of us have not started anything new. It's already been here, kiddo. That does not mean we ought to just say shucks and leave our philosophical journeys. But we ought to have a handle on what has gone down, not to mention who helped it to rise and who knocked it down. The whole premise of why do it if it's retrograde is valid, I'm sick of old soup. I'm after the meat of life, which is why I love to dream about how it might have been during that one little period in Egypt.

Then again I think about AHA and AHA, which bumps me into ANAHADNA; a person who came out and proclaimed active Maatian currents were here. That was almost ten years ago, a year before that AHA proclaimed THERE ARE NO RULES. The only difference I can tangibly SEE is that Anadahna got published by Grant (misrepresented may best say what I cannot), whereas AHA was published out of my pocket.

When I first spotted Aha in her Anadahna I also saw it could be written backwards (artistic liberty, ok?). Then I saw that and says 'nd backwards, which got me searching for Learys stuff and Bob Wilson's (his feet are dirty but his beard is clean...Dylaniam by nk for RAM) pre-Schrodinger's Cat universe theorem. I got crazed with synchronics and went back looking for more and got less. That's when I figured out, in one of my universes, that Jack Parsons blew himself up after he announced the Maatian aeon right after Uncle Al died in 1947.

A group here in Chicago, heavy into Maat, has been sucking up the rascalt theory of Ahaad. They showed me some data that proved C.S.J. ud announced the "dawning" of maat in conjunction with some detailed work he was doing for and with Crowley at the American Years time I think. It became so complex to me I mean, you should see my notes and corollaries on all this STUFF. I am happy to say I am the only person I know that really did read Muller's Ancient Evenings. Thanks to a close friend, I no longer have to pound my left brain against my right trying to make Maat work. That book was great with all of its curiosities and tricks that get one thinking; that's not how s/he is spelled, and all that mental masturbation some of us perverts get off on off on off on. So, to close this opening statement, I would like to inform everyone that I became ma'at, then something else happened/is happening. It is not duality whatsoever. Its...Its...

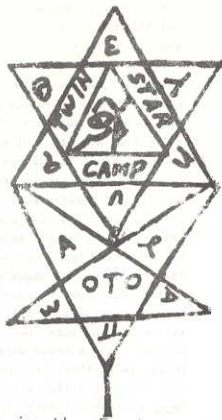
(this segment will conclude next issue. ed.)

Next Up: The Secret Of Life: where I explain the fact that all living inhabitants of earth are essentially living P&P tips. re-tune



not: a kind of dance; a mask
man: man

AHA/HA was Buddha's favorite disciple. ANAHADNA and AHA/ANA (4-a's) AHA you work it out Anahna is the lowest MIPE OUT AHA-MIPE OUT MIPE OUT



OYEZ OYEZ OYEZ

A new Star has risen in the East. In the outskirts of Greater Boston, known for the Bean and the Cod, where the Cabots talk to the Lodges and the Lodges talk to God, a weary group of Thelmites have set up camp--

The Twin Star Camp.

Our group leader, Daemon Magus, has just returned from Grand Lodge, where he was initiated into the first degree by our Caliph. Daemon, a minerval initiate of the Tahuti Lodge, was the Co-Founder of the Aum Ha Camp of Somerville Massachusetts, Media Co-Ordinator of the NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF PSYCHIC SCIENCE RESEARCHERS, and is the present President of THE BOSTON-CAMBRIDGE CHURCH OF LIGHT CENTER. As an officer of the OM HA Camp, he was deacon of the Mass and participant of the first successful performance of the Supreme Ritual as performed by the Master Therion in Cairo in 1904, in the East Coast, that we know of. The TWIN-STAR CAMP is dedicated to teaching, research, and producing special events.

Two projects are in the planning stages. The first being the first Thelemic Convention on the East Coast. It is tentively planned to happen at Lake Passaquany, New Hampshire, on the feast of the First Night of the Prophet and his Bride (8/12-13). The second project will be a reearch project using the calls from the Vision and the Voice while in sense deprevations tanks, planned for around Crowley Mass. Anyone interested in participating in the convention or wanting more information write to us:

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MAAT CAMP

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CH'IEN, THE CREATIVE (HEAVEN)

THE JUDGEMENT:

THE CREATIVE works sublime success, furthering through perseverance.

THE IMAGE:

The movement of heaven is full of power. Thus the superior man makes himself strong and untiring.

This hexagram was thrown on March 19, 1983 e.v., after an intensive workshop by some members of Maat Camp. The question was, "place our work in the perspective of the Tao."

But speaking of wise men:

A series of events occurred recently, causing a crack in the Cosmic Egg of my consciousness, scrambling my senses and giving rise to an original soufflé tale (all who object to puns, speak now or forever hold your quiche!).

SEE?

A young student, searching for the key to life's mysteries, walked to the edge of the village. He had been told a wise man there possessed an ancient book containing these keys. Arriving at last, the student asked for, and was handed, a small book. The cover, though ragged and worn, contained the eyes of a young child. Eagerly the student opened the book and began looking through its pages. To his astonishment, they were new and shiny, done in the most modern of print, and contained nothing but the latest gossip.

"You must have misunderstood," he said. "I was asking for the holy book, passed down from generation to generation. The book which contains the key to all life's mysteries."

The old man smiled and said gently, "My son, do not judge a cover by its book."

GANESHA

Maat Camp also welcomes its newest member, John W. George, also of Too Stoned. He was initiated at Heru Ra Ha Lodge on the evening of Friday, March 4, 1983 e.v. at the auspicious hour of 9:30.

He is unusually literate for an Arizonan, greatly desires contact with other members of the Order. He will answer letters.

We will now recommence our practice of the Fourth Power of the Sphinx.

Jacques DeMoley Camp
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Glendale, CA 91209

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Magick in practice class:

June classes concentrated on the rite of Saturn, which DeMoley Camp presented on June 25th. Weekends were spent at the Renaissance faire in Agoura, always a favorite with the Knights of Bafhomet.

upcoming events:

- the Rites of Eleusis

July 30th- the Rite of Jupiter.
(at HRH lodge)

Aug. 12th- Feast of the Prophet
& his Bride

Aug. 27- the Rite of Mars. (93 camp)

Sept. 4th- the Rite of Sol. (HRH)

Sept. 24- the Rite of Venus. (93 camp)

Oct. 12th- Crowley mass!

Oct. 12th- the Rite of Mercury.

Nov. 16th- Janice Harris memorial mass

19th- the Rite of Luna. (93 camp)

Nov. 24th- Feast with the Beast.

Dec. 24th- Feast of Fools.

93, Fra Vergil

ENCAMPMENT BEELZEBUB

Tu was du willst soll sein das ganze Gesetz.

93! Beside our usual work we are planning in cooperation with the Ordo Saturni (also called Order of Set) to publish a new translation of Liber Al. It will be a revised edition of the official O.T.O. translation made by Fr. Kalikanada dated back from An.L e.n. This edition of "Das Buch des Gesetzes" has to be as cheap as possible so that the Law of Thelema may be widely spread in Germany. In "Thelema-Magazin für Tantra und Magie Nr. 3" our address was printed. By that we came into contact with several people and some of them are now wishing to

become Minervals. There seems to be a slowly increasing interest in the O.T.O. and Thelema in Germany.

Liebe ist das Gesetz,
Liebe unter Willen

Fr. Hyperion O^o, Fr. Tabris O^o

Kilili Camp Report

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Please note: The address of the Kilili Camp as reported in the last Magickal Link is incorrect. It is as follows:

Kilili Camp
1926 Dante St.
New Orleans, La. 70118

Lately we have been spending most of our energy on organizing Minerval initiations to take place sometime this summer. It would seem that Frater Achad Osher has graciously agreed to come down here to do the honors. Anyone in nearby areas who wishes to take Minervals should contact us.

We have also been busy planning a Summer Solstice Ritual for June, and a Beast Feast for August. We have also continued our classes in Magick in theory and practice.

In the meantime, we have begun researching a study of musical tones in relation to the Qabalah, i.e., reducing each tone to a number, noting how the numbers correspond to other forces and archetypes, and then composing original "seed" music in terms of these relationships--perhaps making use of magickal formulas. Some of our work has been done for us as physicists have already reduced musical tones to numbers. We would, of course, appreciate any input from members of the order.

Love is the law, love under will.
Sallie Glassman 1^o

Clear light of the VOID



"There is nothing mysterious or
Oriental about anything."

-Crowley Eight Lectures on
Yoga

Raymond: What should we say?

Jeffrey: Something obscure & mystical.

Raymond: Shit. I have nothing to say.
I'd like to tell everybody to
take a quantum leap through a
collapsing state vector. Some-
times I think the O.T.O. is a
bleeding pile of doodly-squat.

Aquinas: This problem of founding phys-
ics on the love of God, or on
other imagery from a different
field, is insoluble.

Kathryn: Who invited him?

Jeffrey: I'm not sure, but I think Ray-
mond brought him home from the
bar last night.

Raymond: No, you did.

Jeffrey: But he woke up in your bed.

Kathryn: After awhile its just so much
flesh.

Raymond: A world of made is not a world
of born—pity poor flesh and
trees, poor stars and stones,
but never this fine specimen
of hypermagical ultraomnipotence.

Jeffrey: Let's get more beer.

Kathryn: Quantum Physics will one day re-
place Religion.

Aquinas: But will it replace beer?

Kathryn: I hate the theatre.

Aquinas: And though she fears as if she's
in a play, she is anyway.

Raymond: Beam us the fuck out of here!

Scotty: And so we beat on, boats against
the current, borne back cease-
lessly into the past.

(Exeunt Omnes)

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Apology to Nephthys Chapter:

Sorry, no room for your entire
report this issue - cut what
I had to - S.M.T.

DER RAGMARÖK-BOTE

official bulletin of the
Free-Thelemitic-Group
"Bauhütte Zum Winkel",
Kont. Thelema
Turmstr.11
3554 Gladenbach
West-Germany

According to the rules for
articles in the M.:L.:
published by an important
member of our G.:L.:, (I hope
that this abbreviation is
allowed), we give the
following report:
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Fraternal greetings sends

Trothis

Gladenbach, May 27th, 1983 E.V.

Grand Lodge Report

P. O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA 94702

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MINUS—camps, chapters
& (shudder) Lodges who
haven't reported by July 15th,

The Magickal Link

Official Monthly Bulletin of Ordo Templi Orientis

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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON THE VERTICAL PAGODA

The Crystal Paradigm in motion. In "The Wake World" (KONX AM PAX) Crowley gives us one of the most beautiful examples of poetry in motion we are likely to find as he gives us a typically Crowleian view of "Matrix Magick" or "Thru The Looking Glass" reality as the HGA takes Lola Daydreams thru the Initiatory Sadhana (Sod-na)/Wake-Up process Guru's are so good at for acquainting her with the Unawakened Soul (Atu XXI, Virgo Mundi, herself) because

"He looks through one just as if as
no clothes on in the Garden of God,"
and "one could do nothing except in the
mirror of his mind."

Mirrors & crystals. Reflectors & matrices. Reality is emanation from a center & return. You will find the THOTH deck loaded with them as he, TO MEGA THERION, strove to enlighten us about the New Energy Physics coming down.

In the Pe card, Atu XVI (THOTH deck) we find a fractured Mirror of 4 stories... that 5th one is a far-out Crystal Palace ...as your Ego is crushed by the force of Venus & only 2 figures are falling ...or is the 3rd still clinging to the "Blasted Tower" that is the "Great Mystery of the House of God"? We have a mirror behind the HANGED MAN (Atu XII), or is the HANGED MAN the Mirror? The same for the HI PRIESTESS (Atu II), the Queen of Cups & the Knight of Disks. As for Crystalline Physics all we have to do is to look at those crystalline

figures falling in the Pe card & remember they "have lost their human shape. They have become mere geometrical expressions!"

p. 107, BOOK OF THOTH

Matrices. The structure of molecules. Remember how a carbon ring looked in ChemIA? Change that matrix & you have a different element. Alchemically as well as physically. Now look at the Aquarius card (Atu XVII) & see that "Windmill" of Nuit converting the energy of the madly swirling little blue Hadit star spinning directly into the Golden Cup & after being transmuted exits from her Silver Chalice as pure crystalline silver matrices as Old Aeon energy (Waite-Case decks, etc) is transformed from their static-plasma accretion to the living, sentient matrices of New Knowledge. For, "every form of energy in this picture is spiral. Zoraster says, "God is he, having the head of a hawk; having a spiral force."...It is only in the lower cup that the forms of energy issuing forth show rectilinear characteristics." p. 110, BOOK OF THOTH

For pure crystalline Matrix Magick in THE WAKE WORLD we have the HGA's Ring of Amethyst in

THE INVOCATION OF THE RING

ADONAI! Thou inmost A,
Self-glittering image of my soul,
Strong lover to thy Bride's desire,
Call me and claim me and control!
I pray Thee keep the holy tryst
Within this ring of Amethyst.

For on mine eyes the golden O
Hath dawned; my vigil slew the Night.

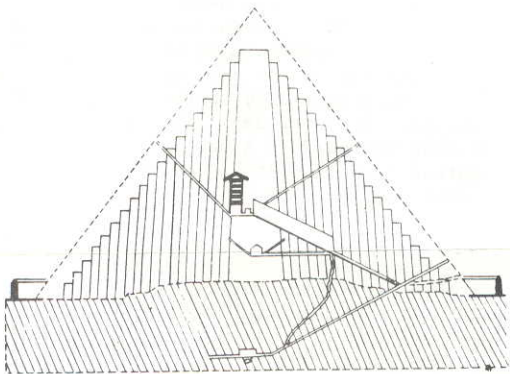
I saw the image of the One:
 I came from darkness into L.V.X.
 I pray Thee keep the holy tryst
 Within this ring of Amethyst.

I.N.R.I.—me crucified,
 Me slain, interred, arisen, inspire!
 T.A.R.O.—me glorified,
 Anointed, fill with frenzied Δ!
 I pray Thee keep the holy tryst
 Within this ring of Amethyst.

I eat my flesh: I drink my blood
 I gird my loins: I journey far:
 For thou hast shown O, +,
 Υ, 777, καμῖλον,
 I pray Thee keep the holy tryst
 Within this ring of Amethyst.

Prostrate I wait upon Thy will,
 Mine Angel, for this grace of union.
 O let this Sacrament distill
 Thy conversation and communion.
 I pray Thee keep the holy tryst
 Within this ring of Amethyst.

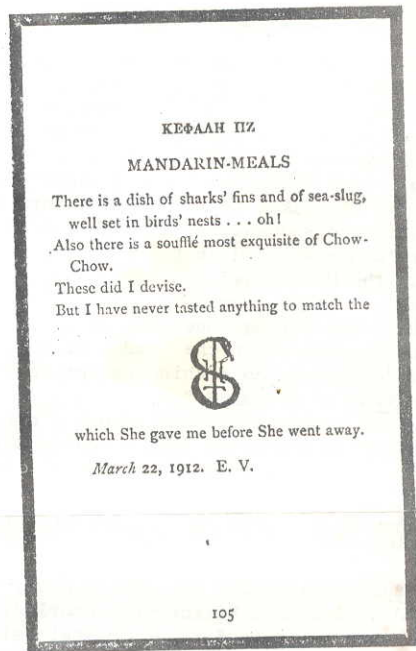
You will notice there are 5 verses just as
 there are 5 louvers in this "air shaft"
 (of Shu?) in the Golden Pyramid of Cheops



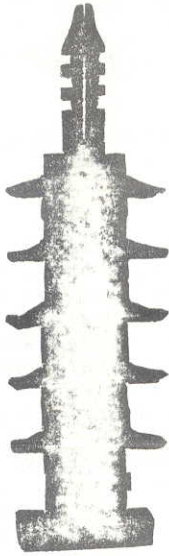
and 5 levels in this diagram that is the
 Frontispiece for Capt. J. F. C. Fuller's
 THE STAR IN THE WEST (NY Walter Scott
 1907) about Crowley's poetry.



Of course Crowley says it best in Liber
 CCCXXXIII THE BOOK OF LIES in



That far-out "Celestial Dew" the Yogin/
 Alchemists are always talking about as in
 the Vision of Lake Pasquaney,
 "Nothingness with twinkles...but what
 twinkles!" p. 109, BOOK OF THOTH
 For visualization I prefer the Japanese
 PAGODA, a vertical sacred tower of 5
 shrines



the celebrated "Vault of the Ages" as the Oriental see it on the Astral. A vertical "crack in the Cosmic Egg" so covered with the verdigris green rust of Venus copper it looks jagged in the mist of the "Floating World," as they put it.

Of course if you prefer it in terms of technical equations try

777 Col. XCVII

which from top to bottom reads:

Jechidah	('Ch'DH = 37)
Chia	(Ch'H = 23)
Neschamah	(NSHMH = 395)
Ruach	(RVCh = 214)
Nepesch	(NPeSh = 430)

Now we have had 4 Yugas (Sat=Gold, Treta=Silver, Doapar=Copper, Kali=Steel) which leaves just room for one more for the New Aeon since you have got to get Spirit somewhere (the Buddhist Stupa/Chorten has

the 4 elements going up & Spirit/Fire on top) so try Elohim (XLH'M = 86) masculine plural of feminine singular assigned to Fire (line 31, Col. V, 777 & p. 53, Revised) because the name of five letters represents the active but feminine principle Shakti of Geburah, the fiery Sephira.

And if all that seems just too heavy well then the next time your tantric partner's spinal column lights up like a Crystal Pagoda you will know you are getting some where. "Next Gate to the Astral?"

5 is the number of Power.

Blessed Beast.

H.A. 777

Written during my visit to Olympus Chapter in Salt Lake City where Jeff Price is the Musical Director for the 1890's LAGOON OPERA HOUSE's "JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT" & other groovy productions this Summer. It takes Salt to bring it down, Jeff!

418 Lodge of O.T.O., P.O. Box
415, Oroville, CA.

Over the Summer Solstice, it was the pleasure of 418 Lodge to give some Minerval Initiations in our refurbished Temple. Much credit is to be given to those who so willingly helped with the mechanics of this event. The ritual was done with very much "joy and beauty".

The College of Thelema conducted the Summer Solstice seminar. Our work was concentrated and extremely interesting. Each day we presented a different aspect of the great work and all had their minds in great shape for another year of work. All worked to make this a great event and all played with equal fervor.

"In the Continuum" has printed to date Vol. III, No. 3. There are 10 issues in Vol. I and 12 issues in Vol. II. These may be ordered in any sequence and in any amount. Those who have sets of I.T.C. are invariably grateful for the information and help with Thelemic work and thought. Each issue is \$4.00, payable when ordering. Write to P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA. 95965.

Greetings from Southern California!
Sorry that it has been so long since
our last report.
Initiations continue and bi-weekly
Masses at H-R-H & 93 Camp keep
the juices flowing.
The Rites of Eleusis began in June
and will continue through Dec. at
H-R-H, 93 and DeMolay Camps.
Our love under will goes to our
Brothers and Sisters throughout
the world. 93

Mount Olympus Chapter O.T.O.

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Greetings and salutations from the
few brave souls left wandering through
the floods lands of Happy Valley. Con-
trary to popular belief, Zion is still
on the map although the waters of our
salty sea are hovering dangerously close
to destruction.

The jagged rocks on the shore line
of the Great Salt Lake made the perfect
setting for our very Saturnian rite.
Luckily, everyone survived, some of us
barely.

We were blessed by the presence of
our illustrious leader and with him
came the signing of a new charter. Mt.
Olympus Chapter is proud to announce that
we are pulling together the pieces left
by the departure of our dear Shaun. We
all hope the city of the Golden Gate is
being good to her and that the sun will
always shine for her. We will place the
ashes of the old charter at the feet of
our Equinox Tree.

Our Caliph's stay was once again an
inspiration to all of us aspiring ini-
tiated. Sorry we had no sand for the
temple, but it was all in sand bags hold-
ing back the flood waters. We could have
used a few of those bags ourselves. The
stay of our beautiful leader promises to
be much more comfortable next year. We
love you, Grady.

We are all looking forward to the
Rite of Jupiter where we can frolic in
the foothills of our very own majestic
Mt. Olympus. We, the water and the
Rockies bid you all adieu until next time.

93/93
Abra I^o

Nuit Urania

DO WHAT THOU WILT SHALL BE THE
WHOLE OF THE LAW!

NU has commenced its Sixth
presentation of the Rites of
Eleusis. On June 24, 1983, the
Rite of Saturn was performed at
Thelema Grand Lodge with Frater
Joe C. as Magister Templi and
Soror Bonnie as Mater Coeli.

We moved on to Jupiter with
Frater Michael S. as C.I.T.C. and
myself, Soror Nephthys as the
Sphinx, here at N.U.

For the Rite of Mars we were
once again at Thelema Grand Lodge
where Frater Lon D. was Mars and
Soror Glenna T. as Soror Scorpio.

Back to our own Chapter for
The Rite of Sol with Frater Greg
H. as Sol and Soror Glenn T. as
Scorpio Apophis.

Serius Encampment was the
Site of the Rite of Venus on
July 15, 1983 with Soror Glenn
T. as the presiding Lady of Venus.

These are the Rites as they
have been presented so far. We
expect to present Mercury and
Luna later this month. In general,
these Rites have all gone very
well, although we did have some
problems with the Rite of Jupiter.

When we did Mars we had a
small problem with outside
interference which seems to come
from the ritual itself. A battle
scene is written into the ritual
and every time we are about to do
the Rite of Mars we have some sort
of battle with hostile elements of
one sort or another.

Until we surface again, best
wishes and 93/93/93 to all of our
Brothers and Sisters throughout
the Order.

LOVE IS THE LAW, LOVE UNDER WILL.

Soror Nephthys
Chapter Mistress



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NEW SINISTER REVELATIONS OF
L. RON HUBBARD

The revelation in the June 83 e.v. "Penthouse", recently by L. Ron Hubbard Jr. revealed not only the secret inner intrigues of the Scientology Cult, but the plagiarism of Aleister Crowley & the Law of Thelema by Lafayette Ron Hubbard, Sr.

The 'Express' commends 'Penthouse' for having the courage to expose the truth behind Hubbard's Cult, although we do not condone the incorrect spelling of "Aleister" nor Hubbard Jr.'s reference to Crowley being a Black Magician.

Because it is the strict policy of the 'Express' to report yellow journalism's sensationalism of Crowley's life, we present excerpts from the Hubbard Jr. interview concerning Crowleyanity.

Hubbard: The rest stem from his secret life, which was deeply involved in the occult and black magic. That involvement goes back to when he was sixteen, living in Washington, D.C. He got hold of the book by Alistair Crowley called *The Book of Law*. He was very interested in several things that were the creation of what some people call the Moon Child. It was basically an attempt to create an immaculate conception—except by Satan rather than by God. Another important idea was the creation of what they call embryo implants—of getting a satanic or demonic spirit to inhabit the body of a fetus. This would come about as a result of black-magic rituals. —he got involved in trying to do a black-magic number. Also, I've got to complete this by saying that he thought of himself as the Beast 666 incarnate.

Penthouse: The devil?

Hubbard: Yes. The Antichrist. Alistair Crowley thought of himself as such. And when Crowley died in 1947, my father then decided that he should wear the cloak of the beast and become the most powerful being in the universe.

Penthouse: You were sixteen years old at that time. What did you believe in?

Hubbard: I believed in Satanism. There was no other religion in the house! Scientology and black magic. What a lot of people don't realize is that Scientology is black magic that is just spread out over a long time period. To perform black magic generally takes a few hours or, at most, a few weeks. But in Scientology it's stretched out over a lifetime, and so you don't see it. Black magic is the inner core of Scientology—and it is probably the only part of Scientology that really works.

Also, you've got to realize that my father did not worship Satan. He thought he was Satan. He was one with Satan. He had a direct pipeline of communication and power with him. My father wouldn't have worshiped anything. I mean, when you think you're the most powerful being in the universe, you have no respect for anything, let alone worship. The one super-secret sentence that Scientology is built on is: "Do as thou wilt." That is the whole of the law. It also comes from the black magic, from Alistair Crowley. It means that you are a law unto yourself, that you are above the law, that you create your own law. You are above any other human considerations. Since you came into being by an act of will, you can do anything you will.

The O.T.O. T-Shirts & Banners are still available.

The shirts are black with the designs in white ink.

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FRATER ZARDOZ III°

HADIT Chapter, Phila., Pa. 93! Are we still on the list? We held 0^o Initiations in April, and plan I & II's this August. Thanks to Sr. Pamela from N.Y. we've begun celebrating the Mass.

Note to masters/mistresses of O.T.O. groups everywhere: The Constitution barely mentions us frontline leaders, but we are vital to the Order & have our own special problems & needs. Anyone interested in forming & supporting an O.T.O. Leaders' Guild please contact me. Will publish bulletin w/space for dialog among heads of official Order groups--provided there's enough interest.

Special greetings to special friends in Boston, NYC, SLC and the Bay area. And to you, Sr. Summer Snowbank, wherever you are! 93/93.

Fra. NOT 129

KONX OM PAX Electronic Encampment

93. Greetings. Our first month of operation as an electronic encampment was very fruitful. More than a dozen people across the country responded to our notices on COMPUERVE and the SOURCE. Our purpose is to make available the Law of Thelema to interested people via various computer networks and databases. We communicate with those expressing an interest in occult matters from beginners to dedicated seekers of all traditions.

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93 93/93 Fra. Solis-Serpentis.

Kilili Camp Report

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Please note: The address of the Kilili Camp as reported in the last Magickal Link is incorrect. It is as follows:

Kilili Camp
1926 Dante St.
New Orleans, La. 70118

Lately we have been spending most of our energy on organizing Minerval initiations to take place sometime this summer. It would seem that Frater Achad Osher has graciously agreed to come down here to do the honors. Anyone in nearby areas who wishes to take Minervals should contact us.

We have also been busy planning a Summer Solstice Ritual for June, and a Beast Feast for August. We have also continued our classes in Magick in theory and practice.

In the meantime, we have begun researching a study of musical tones in relation to the Qabalah, i.e., reducing each tone to a number, noting how the numbers correspond to other forces and archetypes, and then composing original "seed" music in terms of these relationships--perhaps making use of magickal formulas. Some of our work has been done for us as physicists have already reduced musical tones to numbers. We would, of course, appreciate any input from members of the order.

Love is the law, love under will.
Sallie Glassman 1^o

-93-

Coph Mia is a new outpost of the O.T.O. in the "Emerald Valley" of Oregon. We had our coming out this Spring, with the production of Rituals for the Vernal equinox, and Beltane. Thusfar there has been one First degree initiation and seven Minerval initiations out of this Temple. There are plans afoot for the production of the Gnostic Mass, and we have several other high hopes. We are few in number, and sometimes far apart, but we are here. Drop by and say Howdy if you're in the neighborhood. -93-

Vandimir

Carl Heru-Behutet Reports

From the Heart of the Island Empire-

In the shadow of a rising stone
Two adepts stand alone
From beneath the sea a melody
Singing songs in whispers soft,
From the waves a sweet sound calls to me.

The Elder voices from out of time,
Tells of life beyond the slime
The way the world had been before the
likes of men
Star headed beast of elder lore,
Sending messagen of Yore,

Of a starry heritage long past,
Grime gulfs of frozen wilderness
Of starry wastlands long forgotten,
Once we swam in seas warm, and deep
Where now a frozen polar keep.

Ancient cities of stone so holy,
Hidden under seas so lowly
No longer sleep the starry one.
But out of Ryleh he comes.

Mystic sigils in telepathic waves,
Tells us to leave the slaves,
Of the dead cannibals feast
And worship Babalon & the Beast.
-by the Lady Thipriavon & Bran.

O.A.K. Camp Report
1305 Vista Drive,
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(503)-476-1561

A number of inquiries have asked who is Philo Stone. Philo Stone is a pen-name for a husband and wife writing-team. She is a Jungian Psychologist (Imaginal) and he is a Physicist (Solid State). Together they represent over 28 years active research into Jewish Mysticism and Metaphysics.

The O.A.K. Camp is primarily concerned with exploration of the common ground between psyche and matter. Toward this end, O.A.K. Camp is offering a series of stimulating papers of interest to fellow aspirants.

A major objective of this effort is to promote feedback within the magickal community. The value is to contemporize and upgrade our Magickal practices.

O.A.K. Camp is offering, for Guild distribution only, unedited bound xerox drafts at cost only. These are soon-to-be-published works which need review and critique.

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Last month we talked about two methods of using sequential and magic square arrays of the natural numbers to help the process of meditation. The methods took advantage of a correspondence among the natural numbers, the Hebrew alphabet, and the major Tarot keys. This month we will talk about how to develop your own mandalas from arrays of numbers. Mandalas could be made from arrays of numbers of any size. But we will only talk about square arrays and then only about Saturn (3 * 3) and Jupiter (4 * 4) squares. The same principles apply to the others, but only 3 and 4 will be illustrated.

First, write out the square array of numbers that you want to base your mandala upon. Next make an array of dots in the same form. Then play "connect the dots" according to some rule that you make up. A sequential Saturn square is in figure a1. The corresponding array of dots is in figure a2.



fig a1 fig a2 fig a3 fig a4

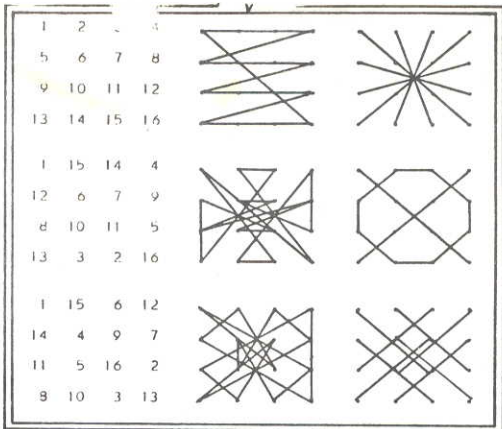
Now connect the dots using the numbers in figure a1 as a guide. Let the rule you choose be "Connect each dot to its successor," i.e. connect dot 1 to dot 2 and so on. Connect dot 9 to dot 1. The result is a mandala like the one in figure a3. We'll draw a few more using other "rules" and then figure out some ways to use your creations in your meditations.

Now let the rule be "Connect pairs of dots". Each pair of numbers that are connected in Saturn squares will add up to 10. In Jupiter squares they will add up to 17. Hope you see the pattern. A math person would call them complements. The result for a sequential Saturn square is in figure a4. Now try the rules for Saturn magic squares and for Jupiter squares. Just for fun there are two varieties of Jupiter magic squares.

I've drawn a few of the mandalas that result below. You should be to pick out the size and rule.



Note that the complement rule for Saturn magic squares results in the same mandala as the sequential square. You won't always get a new mandala or even one that is interesting. The strange one to the right resembles the planetary seal for Saturn. See if you can make up a simple statement of its rule.



There are many, many Jupiter squares. If you compare the first row of one Jupiter magic square with the upper left quadrant of the other, you will find that they are the same numbers. Likewise for the other quadrants in clockwise order. This rule for deriving another square will usually result in another magic square -- even until the 12th generation. An inexpensive book on this is by Jim Moran called "The Wonder of Magic Squares" published by Random House. A more advanced book that even has magic stars is the Dover classic "Magic Squares and Cubes" by H.S. Andrews.

The ways to use mandalas are very easy. The very act of creating them can be meditation. Some consider work to be the purest form of meditation. Another way is to just look at it for a sustained period use it as a focus to help reduce down to the one thing then to the silence.

Enough on magic squares for a while. I close with a short cunundrum for all Minervals. "Why is the number 78 so important to you?" If you can't remember, just ask your initiator. When you remember you will know why you took your oath in the manner that you did.

bye for now — yours in L.V.X.
Tsma Kabal 131. 132

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Several other bodies have been granted extensions on request.

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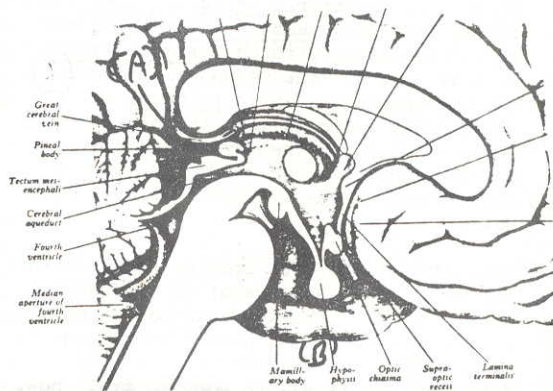
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ON THE UNDERGROUND STREAM

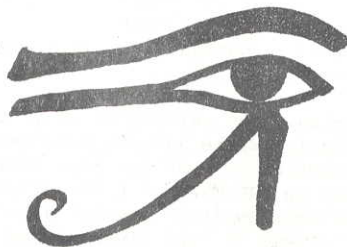
"Blessed be he who sits in the middle,
for he shall double-toke."
Ancient Wisdom of the Haight

In the Haight they had this farout phenomenon called "hitting the freaky zone." These children of the West, these Kali freaks, were playing w/the Lightning of the Soul, but how were they to know it? We took our casualties. It was a war like any other in the Templar tradition of the Legion of Time only this time for artillery read Acid=the Lightning=pure clinical LSD=the Sword=Zain=7 (Venus positive in the Path, negative in the Sepheroth=line 17, Col. XLIII 777 which was why the Gemini card was called the Acid card in the Haight=that shifty Gemini (The El Evator) Tiphereth to Binah=Atu VI The Lovers=Venus armed by the Sword=Mars="let the woman be girt with a sword before me=3 of Swords THOTH deck when the jolt of the acid up the "hollow pipe" (see 3 1/2 times around the neck of THE FOOL) of the Virgin Kundalini of Yogic technique...but of Yogic discipline there was none en masse...these kids were doing it the hard way. The Kali Yuga way. Mechanically, Chemically. Like in any war in Malkuth. How the hell would they know that hammer-jolt of the "cosmic rush" up the hollow pipe of Prometheus (HANGED MAN, upside down)(crossing the Abyss time, remember) it would activate the Pineal gland (A):

p. 1368 GRAY'S ANATOMY (standard reference all Medical students) 1973. We see the Serpent "f" Vau () as in Ank-"f"-n-Khonsu (The Lord of Life in the Moon) of the Nile on the left, the Pineal body.



Or if you prefer:



The Pineal Body "is a small, piriform reddish-gray (note the red & gray!) organ which occupies the depression between the superior colliculi." p. 1371, *ibid.* As you can see it connects the Back of the Head (Pisces providing the Water Mem Hanged Man for the Resh card) & activates all sorts of "zones" in that region. When activated it stimulates the Pituitary Gland the "Reservoir" that "stores" the power invoked by STAR RUBY & directed out via V REGULI. Translation: the "3rd Eye Effect" of the activated Pineal causes the Pituitary to secrete the celestial dew the Yogins are always curling up their tongues in the back of their throat to receive thru the mechanism of the 3 of CUPS, THOTH deck. As visualized alchemically, of course.

The Pituitary is the Hypophysis Cerebri "a reddish-grey and somewhat ovoid body...12 mm in transverse...8 mm in anteroposterior diameter...Inferiorly it is...a large, partially loculated venous sinus, which communicates freely with the circular sinus." p. 1357 GRAY'S. The Hypophysis contains the Adenophysis which releases at least seven hormones into the blood stream & are, of course, the physical basis of the Yogin psychic, or for that matter any psychic body="body of Light" of Crowley & MT&P.

Thus w/the THOTH deck Crowley re-invented the Crystalline Physics of the Pharaohs but keyed it to the New Aeon Energy Physics of the EQUINOX OF THE GODS. And he put it all into THE BOOK OF THOTH pub in the early 40's e.v. for it all to come to fruit now. Proof? His letter to me of Nov 21 '44 e.v. in which he states categorically, "1965 e.v. should be a critical period in the development of the Child Horus!" 1965 e.v. being when Acid & Rock came down & the New Aeon started by getting its mind blown. & a few other things.

From physical body references we go to geographical. W/the Genesis 2=4 Rivers of Paradise articles 'LINK Oct 81ev located physically on THE TREE OF LIFE. W/ON TECHNICAL INFORMATION 'LINK Jun-Jul 82ev we got REVELATIONS 22 "the river of the water of life" bright as CRYSTAL" (see ON THE VERTICAL PAGODA 'LINK Aug 83ev & matrices

of crystalline physics revealed in THOTH deck), again Kabbalistic psychic body physically located. Where? Right here, right w/the River Alpheus, that "underground stream" of Crowley, Coleridge, alchemy, the poets & history. Right there in the Pineal-Pituitary complex.

3 of SWORDS activates 3 of CUPS which then activates DEUCE of CUPS (the "Squeezer" as in orange juice or the Shiva Linga...at this point we see WATER being produced from STONE (Knight of DISKS... notice Mirror effect) which then becomes the Fountain of the ACE of CUPS. Looks like Shiva's top-knot.

Maybe one of these days we will find it surfacing geographically at the Fountain of Arethusa in Sicily having flowed under ground Greece, like it says in HOLY BLOOD, HOLY GRAIL Baigent, Leigh & Lincoln NY Delacorte 1982 p. 113. There has to be some reason Crowley went to Cefalu to establish The Abbey of Thelema. Better start practicing your Greek Kabbalah.

Other geographical references: the 7 Cities of Asia, REV 2-4 are Planets-Sepheroth per A.C. Col. XXXVI, 777 & of course the Chakras as per previous 'LINK article.

"Memory of previous incarnations, like other kinds of transcendental knowledge, comes with the vivification of the pineal gland."

THE MAGICAL DILEMMA OF VICTOR NEUBURG Jean Overton Fuller p. 118

"When Isvara is moved to create...from this Maya issue all the particular Saktis by which the universe is evolved and is maintained. The same substance is to be found...in all accounts under a variety of presentation of symbols..."

BINDU or SAKTI Sir Joh Woodroffe The Garland of Letters (Varanasi) Ganesh Madras 1963 p. 126

"There are seven keys to the great gate Being eight in one and one in eight." Crowley, "AHA."

Blessed Beast.

H.A. 777

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA O.T.O.

& E.G.C.

July was a busy month in So CA. Gnostic Mass was celebrated twice at BABALON BY THE SEA SANCTUARY of 93 CAMP on the 2nd and 10th, at OUR LADY OF THE STARS TEMPLE of HERU-RA-HA LODGE on the 17th and by NUIT-HATHOR SANCTUARY of OX CHAPTER on the 24th.

The Rites of Eleusis continued with the Rite of Jupiter done on the 30th. (Next month...Mars!)

Politics was on the front burner in July and members of H-R-H Lodge and 93 Camp braved the all night drive to Berkeley to attend the O.T.O. Supreme Council meeting on the 24th. And an historic meeting it was! Our thanks go to the Caliph, G.T.G., G.S.G. and the other members of the S.C. for all their hospitality and support.

Magick classes continue on a weekly basis at JACQUES DE MOLAY CAMP on Fri. nights (Talismantic Magick and the study of the Rites of Eleusis) and at OX CHAPTER on Wed. nights (Tarot Atu and the Tree of Life.)

And of course the initiations go on.

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.
Love is the law, love under will.

BROCKEN MOUNTAIN LODGE
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The Brocken is pleased to report that our Lodge Master and trusty Treasurer are on their way South to the Kilili Camp of New Orleans.

They will be initiating and also visiting for a week.

They leave in their wake the still-warm remnants of our House-warming party, which was a frightening success, showing "Just what can happen..."

Zombies were Served and a few are rumoured to have survived.

Upon their return, HELL-SPAWNED will be on the brink of being loosed upon you, so be prepared!

Due to the amount of submissions we've recieved so far, we would advise any others to wait for the next issue to submit.

Until then, then;

Dianae sumus in fide
Puellae et pueri integri
Dianam pueri integri
Puellaeque canamus.

ANTONY, III°

DO WHAT THOU WILT
SHALL BE THE WHOLE OF THE LAW

FROM THE VALLEY OF SAN BRUNO TO ALL
VALLEYS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT,
GREETINGS!

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LOVE IS THE LAW, LOVE UNDER WILL.

FRANCOIS CARTIER



SEKHET CHAPTER

Do what thou wilt shall be the
whole of the law,

THE PREDATOR

I stalked you one night
when the street was empty
and my eyes were wide
with carnal intent
The swallows, like you,
slept in non-conscious bliss
while I skipped a fox-trot
to the laughing panther's minuet.
I crept up close
beneath you
not
daring
to
breathe.
Listening for the hunters stalking me,
or far worse,
If you should awaken and
SEE ME THERE
the game would
stop.
But you slept on
safe in the loft above me
with your lioness
in a sweet dark caress,
spurning my rogue starvation.
My thoughts alone violated your nest,
Killing the both of you.
Decapitating HER and disconnecting
your firm neck with my spine-loving canines.
I would slit you open like a tender pig
and suck down your entrails,
only to find Valhalla in drinking
honey mead from your steam-bloodied chest cunt.
But I was shinned
by impassive cat eyes,
like an ill-fated fox
caught in the spotlight of the gravel stage.
The panther slipped quietly away;
rabid, hungry, feral beast,
winning the game
but not the prize.

Tabatha

Love is the law love under will.

On Aug. 13th-14th the Twin Star Camp had the First Thelemic Convention on the shores of Lake Pasquaney. The site of A.Crowley's "Star Sponge Vision." It was here he had his Great Enlightenment and achieved the Grade of Magus. And what better time to have a convention than on the weekend of the Feast of the First Night of the Prophet and his Bride. Attending were members of our Camp, of Aum-Ha Camp, and the Secret and Mystical Order of The Sword and Shield (an independent Thelemic Group). With us in spirit but lost in transit was a Minerval of the Brocken Mountain Lodge. Our first Ceremony at the Site had a suprising effect. We actually agitated the Spirits of the Lake, causing a calm lakeside to turn into crashing waves. A tape recording of the ceremony and its effect is being forwarded to Grand Lodge. After a splendid camp out, the convention was finished up on Mystery Hill, the site of America's Stonehenge. It is a Giant Megalithic complex built over 4000 years ago. While there we did a number of ceremonies and got permission to use the site for other Thelemic Holidays. For more info. write me, Daemon Magus, incare of our Camp. All and all the convention was a success, and next year I'm planning a bigger and better one.

In the words of my Lady B.

93 y'all





STRANGE LOOPS
and other paths to freedom

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Θελημα

A zero degree member is asked to perform Liber Resh vel Helios Sub Figura CC four times a day. There are some who do not do rituals because they find it hard to memorize. Let us see if we can do something to get over this hurdle. One way to solve big problems is to break it down into smaller ones. Our method for memorizing breaks the process down into steps. First, learn to say the words by using the initial letters of the words. Then learn to say the words without looking at the initial letters. Lastly keep practicing until you have mastered the ritual, and engraved it upon your subconsciousness.

Remember that the letters themselves are not memorized. They are used only to remind you of the actual words. Put the letters on a card and carry it with you at all times. When you have a spare minute take it out and read it. Lets see how it works with Liber Resh.

Liber Resh has the same pattern for each of its four parts. The words are the same except for eight words. The full text is found in "Magick in Theory and Practice" (on page 425 in the Dover edition). Next, let's write down the initial letter of each word. Put numbers where the words are different from the words in the same place in the other parts. It looks like this:

At -1- , face -2- give the sign of your degree and say in a loud voice:

H u T w a -3- i T -4- ,
e u T w a -3- i T -5-
w t o t H i T b a t -6- o t S .
T s i H s a t p ,
a R -H a a t h .
H u T f t A o -7- .

The numbers represent words taken from the following tables.

- 1 Dawn
- 2 East
- 3 Ra
- 4 rising
- 5 strength
- 6 Uprising
- 7 Night

- 1 Noon
- 2 South
- 3 Ahathoor
- 4 triumphing
- 5 beauty
- 6 Midcourse
- 7 Morning

- 1 Sunset
- 2 West
- 3 Tum
- 4 setting
- 5 joy
- 6 Down-going
- 7 Day

- 1 Midnight
- 2 North
- 3 Khephra
- 4 hiding
- 5 silence
- 6 Midnight hou
- 7 Evening

It helps if there is someone to help you to learn to read the letters mouth to ear. When you learn to read the letters you can say the ritual word for word, but you are looking at the letters to remind you of the words. If you have no one to help you, then you will have to use the printed text. Still do not skip this step of learning to read the letters. Now get lots of practice in reading the ritual by looking at just the letters. Remember that there are no prizes for learning it the fastest.

When you can read all of the letters without looking at the text, then you are ready to go on to the next stage and memorize the text without reference to the initial letters. Next month we will talk about what to do after you know the words. Let me know how useful this is to you. We close by recalling one of the laws of Magick: "The second requisite of causing any change is in the practical ability to set in right motion the necessary forces." "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves".

Your brother in L.V.X.

Tsama Kabal 131. 132 Θελημα+Αγαπη

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Grand Lodge Report

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U. S. A.

It's good to be able to catch up on the news from Grand Lodge, after several issues so full of reports from distant bodies----a lot has happened, and you need to know!

First, the policy of enforcing the requirement of at least quarterly report through the Magickal Link for all Camps Chapters and Lodges (other than satellite bodies) will be continued. Changes in the format of the active body list in the back of the Link will allow adding more to the list than was previously possible. This should not make a difference in the requirement of report----the idea of the requirement is simply that O.T.O. Camps, Chapters and Lodges have a primary obligation to the members of the Order. These bodies can take many forms and have many different styles. It is impossible to determine just by name whether a particular group is the sort of group that an individual member would like or not. The quarterly reports insure a timely up-date of just the exact sort of information that will tell the average member what to expect. Some of the Camps, in particular, really aren't viable or truly connected up to O.T.O. operationally. By requiring a minimum quarterly report to the Magickal Link we will be able to isolate and close the few Camps which really haven't worked out. In general, once a body has been dropped from the listing, it is assumed to be inactive. If no move is made to restore the Camp or Chapter (Lodges are handled differently at this stage) in the next three months, the body will be formally closed.

In this way we hope to be able to eliminate most of the disappointment that comes from trying to contact a defunct group ---and at the same time highlight those groups which are the best bet for active involvement.

REQUIRED OF ALL CAMPS AND CHAPTERS!

The Caliph has requested a reminder for those Camps and Chapters who have a signed charter but have not forwarded an application to the Supreme Council.

The Charter is no good unless the Supreme Council gets a copy and a formal proposal of the plan of the new body! At times the Caliph has signed such charters in advance of recognition by Council. ----This allows a more convenient operation, with fewer delays, once the Camp or Chapter is recognized by the Supreme Council.

It is possible to miss out even if you send in the paperwork----check the List of Bodies in the back of the Link. If your body is not on the list, you don't have one. ----I refer to Camps and Chapters not previously listed.

READ EVERY COPY OF THE MAGICKAL LINK IN DETAIL!

If you are the head of a Camp or Chapter or Lodge of the Order, you must pay close attention to the rules of operation and news reported to you in the Magickal Link. In addition, from time to time, copies of the minutes of the Supreme Council are sent to all active bodies of the O.T.O. ----These minutes should be studied for regulations effecting your group and your individual local members. If you see something you or your group doesn't understand or doesn't like, give us feed-back. If you don't bother to read these materials, you are failing your duty to those who depend on your leadership. As a leader of an O.T.O. body, an O.T.O. member has real obligations above and beyond those of the regular membership. Most of the rules around here don't effect the regular member, they effect those who have leadership roles.

If you miss the Magickal Link for one or more months, we keep some back issues----no charge.

Rules for Camp, Chapter and Lodge operations are in the March, '83 issue.

Supreme Council Highlights:

Here is the substance of recent resolutions passed by the Supreme Council in the last few months:

Incorporation in Ontario Canada was endorsed and is going on at Amon-Ra Chapter.

IVth Degree membership is now recognized as a guaranteed right to members in good report (formerly we only guaranteed up through IIIrd).

The office of Chancellor now exists as a means of settling questions of "bad report" arising from disputes between members---- these typically run from refusal to acknowledge a just debt through aggravated annoyance and on to more serious breaches of the peace of the Temple. Formerly such cases had to wait for time available on the Supreme Council. Now these matters can be arbitrated more easily. --- write to "Chancellor, O.T.O." at the Grand Lodge P.O. Box.

Chapter, Camp and Lodge officers and their Spouses may apply phone bills on O.T.O. business directly toward their dues instead of having to go through a more complex remuneration process----this also includes purely local O.T.O. business, which was not previously included in remuneration. To claim the credits, photocopies of the phone bills must be sent in with explanations (very brief) and instructions. Send to the Grand Tres. General.

The Vth Degree Senate and the Electorial College of the O.T.O. will officially be formed on the Atumal Equinox of this present year. The College will gradually assume authority over the lower degree operations of the Order. The Knights of the East and West are to be reestablished as an intermediate degree of O.T.O.

Security at the Grand Lodge Temple was reviewed.

The Gnostic Mass, in accord with Crowley's written wishes, has been recognized as the chief Lodge Ritual of the Order, aside from Initiations.

Emir Lon Duquette has received the appointment of Inspector of all rites and Degrees.

To avoid confusion in the minds of those who adhere to a view that the Aeon of Horus has been replaced by another Aeon or Aeons, the Supreme Council voted to recognize that that Aeon of Horus exceeds 2,000 Solar years in length--- this is a position statement for the official view of the Order.

It is again affirmed that the Supreme Council is proceeding with activation and elaboration of the Blue Equinox intimations toward a constitution with all due efforts. Provisions are being enacted as the growth of the Order permits. Notably the provisions regarding vows of poverty are not being inacted owing to failure of discovery of any just or morally defensible way to do it.

It is again affirmed that only the Caliph is presently authorized to make a IXth Degree. This is not to be confused with teaching sex magick --- in fact IXth Degree membership includes considerably more than knowledge of the Secret.

A donative building fund is to be opened.

Microfilming of the Caliph's Archives is to be resumed.

Other News:

The Order has served M. Motta with notice of a Suit at law between O.T.O. and a sizable number of co-litigants and against Motta, SOTO and several others. The suit aims at terminating Motta's claims to the O.T.O. and to Crowley's copyrights and periodical titles. Damages for deffimation of character are also sought. The basis of our claim against SOTO is partly on the issue of fraud as it may be perpetrated by that organization.

Grand Lodge wishes to apologize to the membership at large and to Thelemites generally for taking this step at dragging the name of the Order through the Courts. We would not have done it if others had not done worse. Our action is intended to clear the name of the Order and the names of our friends.

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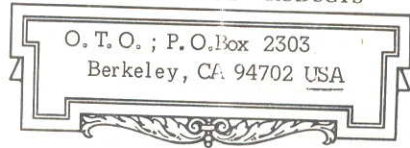
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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON THE THELEMIC VIBRATION

All during the fantastic Kaaba Clerk House year of 1969-70ev I kept saying to anyone who would listen, "We get this THOTH deck published, we are going to set up a whole new psychic vibration in this universe." & it did. Why? The unleashing of energy thru the publicity of knowledge, i.e. the more people tune into the vibrations in the THOTH deck, the more they turn on to Crowley, Liber AL, & Thelema, the more the energy equations of this planet are transmuted into New Aeon physics.

One day in Mar. of 1961ev I was sitting at my desk in the Office of Management Analysis for the Department of Employment in the top floor of an 8 story building spanning 2 blocks of prime Sacramento real estate communing w/the Great Computer downstairs back in the "good old days" before IBM went solid state when I became aware that on the wall to my left, the North, I was seeing a great White Star, sort of Christmasy, if you know what I mean, & below it a Great Black City - the City of Dreadful Night=Bina=Pyramids=Saturn etc. It was obviously a vision of the Star card

So I turned to my typewriter on the South and wrote The Star of the Magi
Beyond the Fortress of the Night
That rules the Gulfs of Avatar
My own transfigured soul burn
bright And glorious: A Deathless Star!

And this our pledge to those who keep
Their vigil on the Dreadful Deep
"Ad Astra Athanasia!"

for 5 verses. Emboldened by this I decided to write one poem for each of the other Major Atu besides Atu XVII & on Crowley's dictum that the Adept only has 2 real steps to take: (1) to achieve 5=6 which means bringing your Energy up to your Heart Chakra Tipherath where you meet your TBA & then "under that divine guidance" to (2) "essay" (no guarantees) the "adventure" of "the Abyss," I named it

THE ANGEL AND THE ABYSS

A cycle of 22 poems in honor of Our Maid
of the Star Drifts

Next I wrote Alchemy for Atu XIV Art
Fierce Virgin of the Sacred Source
Attracting all the world to Thee
We pray the Knowledge of Thy force:
Thine aching Negativity! for 4 verses.

and then, in succession, for
Atu VIII Adjustment The Sign of the Sphinx
For I was born in the Sign of the Sphinx
1st line & 1st lines hereafter as follows
Atu XII The Hanged Man The Redeemer That
Is In the Waters

O who will go with the mermen bold
Atu IX The Hermit The Magus
King Arthur reitns in Camelot
Atu XI Lust The Unicorn

I saw the god Harpocrates
Atu XIII Death The Black Osiris
Dread Virgin, Mother, Harlot, Crone
Atu O The Fool The Child
Around, around, the circling Hound

Atu XV The Devil The Dweller On The Threshold The Angel stood on Gilead
 Atu II The Hi Priestess The Virgin
 The silent god Harpocrates
 Atu XVIII The Moon Alien Star
 Deeper by far
 Atu XVI The Tower Remembered Eden
 Dark Goddess of the Inward Sky
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 Point-source light of phallic tower
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 Dead woodlimbs of psychic yearning
 Atu V The Hierophant The Dragon's Head
 Pragmatic Earth Sign. Bird of Light
 Atu VII The Chariot The Ark of the Covenant
 Lion Lust

The 1st was written in Mar of 1961^{ev} & the last in Dec of that year.

It was a fantastic initiatory experience. It began with perfectly ordinary poetry, In groves at night your Golden Cup By Brother Nemo lifted up
 O Baba'on the Beautiful!

or Sphinx

"To become a Sphinx one must be born a/ The Transformers did not lie. And the pile of dust was burned to ash As the Angel wind passed by A Star was born in the Abyss From the Eye that is not "I". And then, sure enough, right there in the middle, was that "break" the Magician is always looking for in any Magical Experiment, that point where you go "from one universe to another," as the poet says, or where you "take a little leap," as Einstein put it. You "break the type" (the "stereotype, i.e. you all) as in all humour or genius & you "leap to Heaven like a grasshopper" (Papyri of Ani) or a zen Haiku. I.e. you get enlightened.

With Alien Star for Atu XVIII The Moon card, we went into a different dimension.

Alien Star

Deeper by far
 Than any Star
 Deeper than the Unknown Night
 The spaceworm spins it's prison bar
 It's casement tower, height on height
 "Shell by the Abyssal Crustacea"

Alien Star
 Alien Light
 Shine upon our Alien Fright
 Alien Sun
 Alien Star
 Shine upon our Prison Bar

The nematodes
 In their aboes
 Renew the categories
 The scaly reptile in the roads
 Seeks on Her Lunar glories
 "Shell by the Abyssal Crustacea"

Alien Star
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Shine upon our Prison Bar (8 21 6lev)
 The Vision was of an underwater swimmer in a wet suit at the bottom of the Black Lagoon swimming just above the bottom of a completely lightless pool. After that the poetry became quite chaotic.

Phantom walls and phantom halls
 The universe exploding
 Desiccation in the soul
 A phantom wind eroting
 from Jericho and
 Enigmatic Tetrahedral
 Esoteric bridge of longing
 Numinous, in Her cathedral,
 Cryptic star-track, Angel thronging from
October Bridge &

Thicketed, the brambled numbers
 Fiery steel-springs; Gold Ram
 Dream-sequenced perception slumbers
 Alien space-beast; abstract an
 from The Abyss. In many ways they resemble some of the verses from Synchronicity I on THE POLICE album so big now. Aslo Every Breath You Take, both by Sting. There is much music of this type coming down today on the rock scene. And in your own private scene, I suggest that you too take on the Tarot, card by card as Crowley tells you in THE BOOK OF THOTH "until each melds into the other."

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Present magickal activities include creative visualization of incorporation within the Province of Ontario. The outcome of this working will be documented in more detail at the appropriate time.

Following the initiative of Grand Lodge, Amon Ra Chapter is working with computer technology in the development of a Thelemic data base. If anyone out there is working with a UNIX operating system (a qabalist's dream), please drop us a line.

We are also concentrating our energy toward the perfection of initiation ceremonies. We believe that one of the most important parts of O.T.O. work is inspired initiation. Keeping this in mind, we celebrate and honour these magickal plays with painstaking attention.

In the publishing sphere we are beginning a detailed documentation (booklet form) of the rituals, exercises and readings central to advancement in the O.T.O., i.e. Liber Resh, Lesser Pentagram, Liber XXV, etc.

And although we do not consider A.R.C. a social club, but rather a "star system", opportunities are provided for magickal interaction within the context of workshop, group ritual and Thelemic celebration.

KILILI CAMP REPORT

Do what thou wilt shall
be the whole of the Law.

This has been a most active period for the Kilili Camp as we burst into our first set of Minerval initiations. Eight candidates became Minervals on August 21, 1983 e.v. Our beloved Fr. Achad Osher from the Brocken Mountain Lodge was Saladin, and Leon Fiftal-- also from Brocken Mountain-- and Sallie Glassman, Mistress of the Kilili camp were both Emirs. We all came away with a sense of excitement and boundless energy, as well as stuffed stomachs!

Jerry also led a discussion of the Minerval obligations the following week and finally an informative, though occasionally risqué slide show on the history of the OTO and on some of the God forms. This was followed by a general debauch on the town. Unfortunately no one can quite remember if the Brocken delegation or the Kilili camp won the contest to establish the most alcoholic body of the OTO...

In the midst of these activities, Rose and Margaret flew in from Florida. It was great for us to meet one another!

Earlier in August we held a very successful Feast of the Beast and his Bride Ritual. We are now planning an Autumnal Equinox Ritual for September. We are also continuing our Magick classes.

In addition we have begun a Kilili publishing venture to help make Thelemic literature more available here.

Finally, we have a T-shirt design in the works which we will make available to the general Thelemic public soon.

In closing we would like, once again, to thank Jerry and Leon for flying down here and mixing their lunacy with ours.

Love is the law, love under will.

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Soror Chen₁.

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AUTUMN EQUINOX REPORT
AN LXXIX

Do what thou wilt shall be the
whole of the Law.

The autumn equinox finds that the Master of our Encampment has been appointed the Chancellor of the O.T.O. and has to date accomplished two things: the creation under the authority of the Supreme Council a "Court of Chancery" which is a King's court and which was created by the great authority of Hymenaeus Alpha, Supreme and Holy King X^o O.T.O. as an office whereby the judicial functions of the O.T.O. may be carried on. This court has jurisdiction over all disputes arising between the members, that cannot be resolved at the local level. It is hoped that the Electoral College will take over those disputes when they concern persons solely within the Man of Earth triad. Later the Areopagus may take over.

The second accomplishment worthy of note is the passage of measures by the Supreme Council, which were submitted by the Office of the Chancellor, establishing certain O.T.O. Constitutional measures, specifically: (1) the degree of Knight of the East & West, (2) the O.T.O. Senate and (3) the Electoral College. Naturally, due to the realities of today's mundane world, these provisions have been modified, however, whenever possible language directly from the Blue Equinox was used.

In the upcoming season we intend to continue to assist in the establishment of the

Thelemic current in as many ways as we are able to accomplish in our capacities and hope that future communication will continue to contain news of the O.T.O.'s advancement as an initiatory order.

Communications concerning any of the above matters, or in connection with any matter that should be called to the attention of the Chancellor, please write to either the Grand Lodge address or the address for our Encampment.

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will.

James T. Graeb IX^o

Malkuth Encampment

Do what thou wilt shall be the
whole of the Law.

Hey... Yo! From the land of one. First let me plead guilty as this is my first copy for the 'Link' this quarter. As the above opening line says the Malkuth Encampment at present is a company of one. Formed this winter as an independant Camp while still serving locally to the Brocken Mountain Lodge.

As the name of the Camp suggests my goals are down to earth. Primarily as a voice in Northern Connecticut. While still a beginner learning myself. A member of the O.T.O. now a year plus there is much to learn. I think a good term would be to say that I am still a seedling.

Although my interests are budding into the field of Astral Projection. In fact anyone with a basic knowledge in the Astral that could spare a moment to correspond would be greatly helpful.

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Fraternally yours,

Paul Wettemann I^o

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HORUSBABALON has been busy... Masses almost every Sunday. Classes in tarot, herbs and bellydancing. Hopefully soon we'll be offering classes in calligraphy and photo-silkscreen to help magickal people manifest their visions. Hopefully more bellydancing to get people in touch with their Chi, their bodies, the Goddess (visions of temple dancers performing before Mass...).

We celebrated Beltane with some area Wiccans and the press wasn't bad. The main rite was deep in a forest in earthworks cut in the shape of an ankh with a soaring balefire opposite the loop. Also in April, the local radio station was requesting information on Rhiannon as part of their presentation on music and the occult. We volunteered info, ended up doing a live segment and were publicly thanked and the camp address offered. We broke into chortles

some minutes later when the DJ was breathlessly recounting her research about the "black magician" Crowley, totally unaware of our connection. In August, Lamas Mass was celebrated with Frater ByThor and Frater Parzival from Nephthys chapter, with following libations to Lugh. At the fall equinox we and some of the area Wiccans and alchemists will be offering an alchemy workshop. Would love to hear from other Thelemites using bellydancing & calligraphy (not necessarily at the same time) magickally.

Sr. Eriu
Temple Warden

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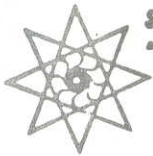
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Now that every one has Liber Resh memorized down to the commas and periods, and can say it letter perfect, we can go on to the next step. Perhaps you used the handy dandy fail safe system that was described last month of using the initial letters as a memory jog. The memorization of ritual overcomes a big barrier. But you cannot stop there. The hard part is in making the ritual meaningful and purposeful. You must give it meaning. You must know why you are doing the ritual and what you expect to accomplish by it. You can not fulfil a purpose without knowing the purpose. You must renew that purpose and meaning each time you perform the formula.

Each of us has our own way of expressing the purpose. Some call it "worship". They feel they are worshipping gods. I do too, but I have taken the liberty of putting my own definitions to the words "worship" and "gods". Every time a ritual is performed I think of it as an exercise in vibratory attunement. We are bringing our own "vibrations" (the ones we sound out and the ones we are) into attunement or harmony with those of others. We are all gods but we are separated entities. One way that some look at the Great Work is to think of it as the efforts that are done in seeking to regain our "oneness".

When I do rituals, I am continuing the process of bringing about alchemical changes that are changing my physical body, preparing me to be a fit and effective instrument in accomplishing the Great Work. The Great Work requires instruments of the finest tuning. We are only capable of the courser vibrations when we first start. But

as we gain knowledge and increased consciousness by degrees we gain the ability to generate the finer vibrations, those that are more in tune and more in harmony with the one.

Repetition is certainly part of the process, but not all of it. Each vibration of a word in a ritual has the capability of bringing to the consciousness much that is needed in Knowledge and Conversation of the HGA. Each word must trigger many images. What is a "Khephra", a "Ra", or a "Tum"? Are there colors and sounds associated with them? What are their histories? How should they be visualized? Why is beauty, the noontime sun and triumphing associated with Athathor? Were the Egyptians really as polytheistic as the Christians would have us believe? What are the energies involved in each invoking? Why four times a day?

That's an awful lot of questions! But not nearly as much as the "awful lot" that I hope they trigger from your own consciousness. Those are the ones that really count. Our GTG has written a small book (available from the Grand Lodge) Magick and Quabalah #1 that will get you started. He is particularly gifted in describing appropriate visualizations. Start your own personal daily ritual as soon as possible. Keep it simple. Try not to let the ritual become an end in itself, but remain a means to an end. Monitor your experience and know what you are about. If a change is needed, by all means make it.

After we receive some reactions to the material presented in this column I will feedback your ideas, suggestions and proposed answers to the questions raised above. Keep in touch. I can be reached thru the Stellar Visions box. Yours in L.V.X. Tsama Kabal 131. 132.

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The Caliph is presently traveling in Europe, on the second round of initiations in Norway, Germany and Yugoslavia. He's due home on Oct. 12th --that's Crowley's Birthday, so we will have a double celebration this year. Grand Lodge was again able to underwrite the expense of the trip, and we will need financial help for next year to carry on....Donations most welcome.

Also on the subject of donations, the Grand Lodge Building Fund was officially opened by a donation of \$1.00 from our most worthy Frater Hagai Hell-Howler. It will take us a long time at this rate to get enough money together to have O.T.O. on O.T.O. ground and in an O.T.O. owned Building, but it has begun! Obviously, Building Fund Donations (tax deductible remember) and European initiation Fund Donations are both welcome and solicited from the membership at large.

We need feedback---the single main reason why there is no Newsletter Number 12 yet, no adequate processing of special order tape requests, so much to do at the Temple that the G.S.G. and the G.T.G. have to hide out from time to time and no decent and timely response to letters of request for instruction--to say nothing of no Correspondence courses---is the dearth of serious volunteer help. We have a few --- and appreciate them very much. There has been discussion here of a more rigorous application of the volunteer time donation requirement. The talk goes like this: Those members who live within 100 miles of a Lodge Chapter or Camp of O.T.O. should be given the option of working 12 hours free for the local Lodge, Chapter or Camp from which they receive such

local services as initiation, classes and the like OR they should pay a fee of \$12.00 to enable paid workers there. This fee or time would have to be provided before advancement would be considered. Organization of volunteerable tasks and times would have to be done at the place in question, and individuals having a major physical problem or living beyond 100 miles from a service providing group would be excused.

The theory is simple. If people are too busy from regular work, they can afford a \$12.00 fee per year. If people are healthy, nearby and unemployed they have the time. One way or another, something has to be done to improve things at Grand Lodge and in the field. There are a very few people working much too hard the way things are now.

A new condition of good report may be added beyond enforcement of the volunteering obligation. How about a requirement to go beyond Third that the Third Degree must at least help in performance of initiations; and should do something to improve the setting, the performance or other initiation related work?

We at the Supreme Council and at Grand Lodge need your feedback on these two proposals. They effect you. Don't let us vote things like this in without a word from you. If you like these proposals, tell us. If you don't like them or have suggestions, we must have your ideas to do right by you.

The Senate and the Electoral College are officially open. Vth Degree members who wish to enter one or both of these governing bodies should write for details.

A bit of communication advice. Grand Lodge uses an answering machine to collect and screen calls. This is at (415) 454-5176. Quite a few folks are blowing it with this machine. This is a main-line to the GTG and to other officers of Grand Lodge. Have your message worked out before you call. Give your name after the answering message quits, and then your message. Otherwise, you will never get through.



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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON THE THELEMIC VIBRATION (2)

Having completed one poem for each of the Major Atu of the Tarot in THE ANGEL AND THE ABYSS as detailed in ON THE THELEMIC VIBRATION in the last issue of the 'LINK', I decided to come down thru the Sepheroth from Kether to Malkuth, including Da'ath, thus making 11 poems. The entire cycle I called

DARK SPACE AND BRIGHT STARS

A cycle of 11 poems celebrating the Mystery of the Virgin Goddess.

The 1st one, for Kether, was:

Her Lovely Hair

I walked the dog in the woods today
And he consecrated the trees
We watched the bounding squirrels at play,
Crunched the snow in the rustling lees,
And echoed his joyous, belling bay
Down the hollow eternities.

Existential monad swaying

Star imago, molten attire

Lepidoptera unfolding

Metamorphosis, Angel fire

I walked the woods of the world today

The wood of the Ruined Towers

Where night-side trees in their Panic sway

To a lyre of lethal powers

I saw my skull in the disarray

O Her gorgon-serpent flowers

Diana Archer, Maid of Light

Slayer of the Dragon-Tree

Thy Beauty's Beast, Thy Serpent Priest

Burst my head, and set me free

Her Arrow coursed the bright sea sands
And found me in my lair:
The universe came apart in my hands
And I pray-said Her lovely hair.
(1-12-62 e.v.)

For Chokmah:

Angel Far

My mind is as bleak as the steppes of
the Moon
And as cold as the Uranian air
My heart is as hot as the brightside noon
Exploding in a solar flare
And with the lion love of my fiery boon
I burn in Her glorious hair
The galaxies
Are Arrow-Trees
Plummed by Maat's bright feather.
Our Maid's fierce love's
A glowing see
That holds the worlds togher.
(1-14-62 e.v.)

So far the poetry had begun much as it had for THE ANGEL AND THE ABYSS, and continued so for one more poem, that for Binah:

Dea

The leeching vacuum of hard space
Has sucked my tissues dry
And left a little pile of dust
Beneath the Gothic sky.
Mother Goddess, Queen of Space
Virgin of the Caverned Deep
Crone of Dark Death, Maiden bright
Magnet of Thy Star-son's leap
for 5 choruses. Then, with Da'ath, cur-

iously enough, we get that break point with

Thy Serpent Priest

In Eden stands Thy Serpent Priest,
In Space Thy Serpent Flower;
The Heaven of Thy holy lust
Has burst my casement Tower.

(4-4-62 e.v.)

And this seemd to change the equation. After that the poetry tended to become quite chaotic. For Chesed:

Noah

Plasma grail-fire
Sailor stoa
Queen of Heaven, Maid of Longing
Royal ale-pyre
Brother Noah
Ark of Neptune, Child belonging

Frigidity?

Rigidity

Luminous?

Numinous

Demonic?

Mnemonic

Crucible?

Deucible

Acrostic?

Al Gnostic!

(4-11-62 e.v.)

For Geburah just two words:

Definition: Goddess

Gravity

Cavity

(4-11-62 e.v.)

For Tiphereth:

Abra-Magian

Isaac in the burning bush
Fair Lady in The Tower
Aries in a Cloud of Flame
Danaë's golden shower
Eleven is Her holy name
Flora is Her bower

Negativity?

Serendipity

"But before you can know Rama
you must first see The Devil."

(4-13-62 e.v.)

For Netzach:

The Sea Fight With The Ghouls

Signalman! Signalman!

Stand to your Lamp

Leviathan roils on the deep:

The Enemy ships are alaunch from the ramp

Our Vigilmen watch from the Keep.

Book of Keels

Dead man shells

For Hod: Renewal

I must go down

In Earth's dark crown

and ending with:

Fair Goddess of the Windward Sky

Diana of the Groves

Divine Thy trees, Thy woodland frieze

Divine Thy treasure troves

In silence meet, in darkness greet

To share Thy Fish and Leaves.

(5-4-62 e.v.)

For Yesod:

The Other End of Oblivion

Plug Castle of the atom wars

Is melted at the seam;

Compressed into the glass-ridged slag

And fused across it's beam:

Plug Castle of the atom wars

Has heard our children scream.

Saturn

Pattern

for 2 more stanzas. Finally, for Malkuth:

A Fall Of Angels

Prismed world of Plained dispersion

Jedah Mona, Nojah Boa

Crystal sphere reflects immersion

Of thrones and stones and bones and tones

Star of East

Bride of Beast

Star of West

Dragon's crest

Star of South

Lion's mouth

Star of North

Shadow forth

"And be forever falling

Around the edge of the world."

(5-31-62 e.v.)

Thus we complete an exploration of the Tree of Life thru the universal symbolism of the Tarot in relation to the Paths and Sepheroth. We highly recommend magical experiments of this type.

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777

Note: Due to the rigors of European train travel during my recent tour of Norway, Germany & Yugoslavia, my health has been adversely affected requiring hospitalization. I plan on continuing my articles on technical equations as time allows.

418 Lodge, The College of Thelema
and IN THE CONTINUUM.

Is rape to be condoned in a Thelemic society? This subject is addressed in IN THE CONTINUUM, Vol. III, No. 4, just finished for the Autumnal Equinox of 1983. We have now completed 10 years of continuous publication, always at the Equinoxes and always on time. This issue also contains a story about Simon Iff by Aleister Crowley from THE INTERNATIONAL and the ongoing story about Jane Wolfe, who was partly instrumental in the spread of Thelema in Calif. I.T.C. enjoys an enthusiastic audience with many subscribers in foreign countries. The praises we have received about the assistance with the Qabalah, Astrology, Magick, Psychology, Tarot and many subjects purely Thelemic, has been very gratifying. There are 10 issues in Vol. I and 12 issues in Vol. II. It is suggested that the issues be ordered in succession as many of the features are serialized. We always feature writings by Crowley, some of them never known before, or very little known. Each issue is \$4.00 which merely covers printing and postage. Please make checks payable to Phyllis Seckler. The College of Thelema continues to attract serious students in Thelema. Yes, we do demand that students do the work, but then so does any accredited college anywhere in the world. Our aim is to find and develop those who will be future Thelemic adepts. We do a thorough instruction also in the meanings of the O.T.O. rituals for those who are members of 418 Lodge.

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KONX OM PAX Electronic Encampment

93'5. The past few months
have been ones of much enjoyable
work. We have been formatting
various Thelemic works for
uploading onto Compuserve. In
addition, we have been kept busy
corresponding with people
interested in Crowley. I am happy
to report more than a few
computerist's are interested in
the Order.

We have also been in
correspondence with Boleskine
Chapter and are working out the
logistics of a Thelemic Film Night
for this area. Our own amateur
efforts in this area are beginning
again after a set-back.

Crystallomancy and astral
projection work continue to be our
main projects at the moment. The
work goes on... This camp can be
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Frater Solis-Serpentis.

Encampment Beelzebub

Tu was du wilst soll sein das ganze
Gesetz.

Between Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, Caliph Hymenaeus Alpha and Fr. Thanatos (without whose help we wouldn't have managed it all) from Norway visited Encampment Beelzebub in Aachen, Germany. We had a beautiful and inspirational time with them. On Sept. 30 our beloved Caliph initiated two 1st Degrees and on Oct. 1st, six Minervals and one 1st Degree.

We will remember happily the time we shared with them and Grady-- We are hoping to see you again in Germany!

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Rather than just smok our tips and put these notices in the Maw-of-the-Unknowable---otherwise known as that particular stack of things that never gets looked at again---we would like to share them with you. On the end of this listing, you will find some new items available from Grand Lodge (see the "Thelema Lodge Products" Column for a general listing.

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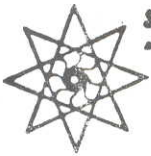
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Θελημα

Let's have a change of pace this month with some news about what Stellar Visions Chapter has been doing lately. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month. You are invited to attend in person rather than through this column. Just call the Master at 641-5696 for permission. So far this year we have studied Part I of Book 4 at the rate of one chapter a month. We are by no means experts in yoga but we have laid a good foundation. Next we will begin our study of Part II of Book 4. We have also finished the first 18 pages of the holographic (Liber XXXI) version of the Book of the Law. We do it this way so we can become familiar with the "style of a letter" that is not to be changed. We use Liber CCXX, Magical and Philosophical Commentaries, and The Law is for All as our principle aids. Least you think that all we do is study, in September, Stellar Visions celebrated. It was a triple celebration: the anniversary of the conception of SV, the anniversary of the birth of our Master and Mistress into the Order (that is, their first degree), and the anniversary of the birth of our Secretary and Vice-treasurer into the mundane world. One of our associate members baked us a cake complete with the unicursal octagram. Another had the temple properly decorated with the colors of the zodiacal signs that the Sun and Moon were in. We won't try to describe the frolics. It was a worthy celebration.

Stellar Vision has undertaken a project that all who live in the Bay area are invited to copy. For the past few months our Master, Treasurer, and Secretary have been making a twice monthly pilgrimage to the office of the Grand Treasurer General. We do this as an effort to expand the office into a treasury, that is, to serve as a volunteer staff to the GTG. That title is a misnomer. Its more like Grand Gopher General. He also serves as the Editor of the Magickal Link, assistant to the GSG, and whatever

else needs being done at the time. We are extremely fortunate that Bill had some parsimonious ancestors that enable him to treat his office as a full time (but unpaid) employment. Our project is to do enough of the GTG's time to do some of the things that only he can do. For example, publication of his books and correspondence courses, issue 12 of the Newsletter, and the more prompt answering of expansion related letters. Our personal goal is to tithe our time. That is, to donate 16 hours, two working days, a month. Even at that rate, it takes the dedication of 10 volunteers to be equivalent of just one full time worker. There is a variety of tasks that need attention. They take little or no training: orders to be filled, cassette tapes to be copied (there is still at least a year's backlog), publications to be written and compiled, printed, collated,, assembled, folded, and trimmed. Each month much effort is needed to just publish the Link. As our membership grows, this task becomes more and more arduous. All the foreign mail is sent in envelopes and there are at least 11 different ways of preparation that depend upon the whims of the customs regulations of each country.

This is only part of the tasks that must be done each month. It will only get larger. The OTO is growing. Our membership has grown a hundredfold since 1977. It can easily double in the next five years, if the ball is not dropped. Organizations can not grow without wide spread dedication of members. We have only mentioned the GTG's work load. The load upon the GSG is just as great and deserving of help. We need a Secretariat as much as we need a Treasury.

So how about it Gang, we have a great challenge here. The mantle has been cast upon our shoulders. Especially upon those who live in the Bay area. Uncle Alex Wants YOU now.

Yours in L.V.X. Tsama. Kabal 131. 132.

Θελημα/αγαπη

Grand Lodge Report

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U. S. A.

Here's the latest from Grand Lodge:

Grady arrived back home the day before Crowley-mass (the annual bash and ritual occasion to celebrate Crowley's birthday) He was tired, not a little ill and his spirits were exalted. General feeling at the time indicated that he probably could not be able to make such an extended trip again. Initiation trips of shorter duration are one thing, but these long and multiple week one's are more than can safely be asked of a gentleman who has burned so close to the bone over the years in the cause of Thelema. Whatever the case, plans have already been made for the next round of initiations in Europe. We will not fail our new Brothers and Sisters! The number of initiated O.T.O. members in Europe now exceeds 40. That's more than one fifth of the members in California; and California has the largest number of O.T.O. members known to have been found in any State or country at any time up to the present. May every spot on which a Thelemite has walked come to out-strip California in O.T.O. members! It can happen.

In the last two months several unfortunate specimens of that type of correspondence known as "Chain Mail" have turned up. Roughly these missives fall into three categories: 1. Happy stuff and pass-it on blessings (often intrusive and poor taste in contradiction to the "convert not" injunction.) 2. Dire threats if some piddling act is not done. (possible felonies.) 3. Real-good get-rich-quick-for-\$1 and up stuff---(usually a major felony called "mail fraud"---often protesting that the pyramid plan is "legal".

In one case, the contact page at the back of the Magickal Link was used to send out a "legal" mailing list chain letter. In the opinion of Grand Lodge, this is not a legal gimic. The person who sent out this item was contacted through channels; and he has made good his unwitting abuse by directed disclaimers. We hold no ill will; but, henceforth and by resolution of the Supreme Council:

Mail Fraud is an expulsion offense! (we really don't need to pass this as a formal resolution, owing to the exact provisions of our By-Laws, but it doesn't hurt to give do warning before somebody else unthinkingly involves some part of the Order in an illegal act by association). No more chain mail, under penalty of the old heave-ho! (anyway, no more of types #2 and #3)

Other low points of the last Supreme Council meeting include: Deliberate misuse of O.T.O. stationary is a suspension-expulsion offense. (Official O.T.O. stationary is used to tell people and organizations that the Order supports what is said on the stationary)

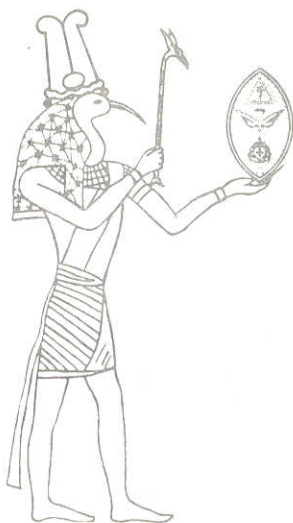
We had to table a lot of business to avoid over taxing the strength of the Caliph--that was a high point at the time, but it will be a low point next meeting when all that stuff hits the fan again!

High points of the last Supreme Council meeting:

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- In my recent tour of Europe I was surprised to find no available Table of Contents for Crowley's The 30 Aethyrs so here is one, supplied by Karl Germer, courtesy his THE VISION AND THE VOICE(LIBER XXX AERUM); Barstow CA, Thelema Pub. Co. Oct 12'52ev
You can't very well index your 30 Aethyrs without a Table of Contents!
Blessed Beast!

The Caliph is pleased to announce:

for Services rendered during
my recent European tour

DAVID B. R. Riette

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Knight Companion

After a whirlwind summer of the Rites of Fleusis and initiations, Sirius Encampment has been on the road.

August was spent at a national pagan conference in Michigan. We were able to meet several Thelemites who have had little contact with our order. Along with Sally and Issac Bonewits there was a definite OTO presence. We were able to present the OTO as a viable part of the larger occult community.

During September we worked with Shirin Morton V^o and Greg Harder II^o on finding a 1984 site for a national pagan gathering on Aug 23-26. Harbin Hot Springs has been chosen. Those interested in attending, selling crafts, teaching, performing rituals or music, and running an OTO booth, should contact Sirius Encampment or Shirin or Greg.

For Crowleymas we were able to visit with Mt. Olympus Chapter in Salt Lake City. A good time was had by all.

The first part of November, we had a joint camp out with Nuit-Urania and the Caliph on Mt. Diablo. We were fortunate to explore a very magickal place called Rock City. This place has a multitude of sandstone caves and ceremonial sites used by the Ohlone Indians. A very powerful and interesting spot that is well worth checking out.

Orion IV^o and Lydia II^o



The newly established Boleskine House Publishing presents our first publication:



Thelema Cries—A Book Of Vision: This new work by Thelemic author B.L. Kennedy to be released Dec. 12, has been hailed in advance reviews, as a classic of Thelemic expression by most critics. Here are a few words:

"Thank you for the poetry, which I enjoyed reading"
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"Not since Crowley's 'Wake World' has a poet of Thelemic vision spoke the Law with such clarity and rich enchantment. Should be classified by the A.A.' as 'Class C'."

—The Illuminati Express

B.L. Kennedy has created a major work of magickal beauty in the pages of Thelema Cries. The book is a 70 page poem written by an award winning poet laurette and is graphically illustrated in Crowleyesque symbology by C. Dietler.



It is an expressionistic journey into the origins of the magickal mind. A limited first edition of 250 signed and numbered copies, published with special arrangement by the author, through Boleskine House Publishing, will be available. The book is 4 1/2" x 6 1/2", paperbound, saddle stitched, with silk string and slipcover. Copies are \$4.18 which include postage and handling.

ABC's (Ancient Bavarian Conspiracy) Good Morning America has joined the Crowley explosion. On Nov. 18, at 7:30 a.m. Boleskine Tarot Master Mynya spoke on the art and history of the Tarot in a nationally televised interview. Brother Mynya mentions the historical importance of Crowley's Thoth deck and makes reference to the O.T.O.

We would like to thank all the Brother and Sisters who enthusiastically responded to our experiment in fraternal communication through Postcards to Probationers. We recieved approximately 30 beautiful postcards from members throughout the world.

Copies of B.L.Kennedy's "Jim Morrison Visits Disneyland" and official O.T.O. T-shirts are still available. The book is \$7.50 and shirts are \$9.27 and this includes postage. Send size Make checks or money orders to C. Dietler.

Frater Namfonos O

Kilili Camp Report

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Salutations from the Crescent City! Kilili has been buzzing along. We celebrated the Autumnal Equinox with a small but lovely Wiccan Ritual on the Levee of Ole Man River.

And we are as yet trying to recover from the recent Hallowe'en bash that brought hoards of Thelemites out of their closets. We invoked our favorite goat-footed God for the event, which led to a most bizarre evening-- to all of our great delight. Soon to be an annual event, kids.

Classes in Qabalah and Magick are continuing, and with great enthusiasm we are beginning preparations for our first Gnostic Catholic Mass. Any correspondence/info/advise would be appreciated.

Finally, the Kilili Camp T-shirts are now available. The shirts are black, cotton/poyester, with a design silk-screened in white of a dove descending upon a serpent wrapped around a cup, and the lamens of the OTO above. The lettering reads, "Kilili Camp... Ordo Templi Orientis". Please allow several weeks for delivery as we have to order shirts from the printer in batches of twelve. Make checks out for nine dollars (includes postage and handling) to: Debbie Quinn

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We of the Twin Star Camp have been very busy as of late. Our Camp Master Daemon Magnus has been making magical preparations for the ENOCHIAN-TANK WORK. He has been relearning volumes of G.D. and A.A. materials and making important contacts. He has made a number of contacts with a volunteer who wishes to join our Venture. He is Fra. PUN an unstate N.Y. minerval of the Hadit Camp, with an expertise in Crystal Work.

On Sept. 19th Fra. D.M. and his Lady E. travelled to N.Y.C. to participate in the G. Mass with our Calien and the Tanuti Lodge. Fra. D.M. showed photos of the First Thelemic Convention at Lake Passauaney. Our Calien was impressed and announced tentative plans to visit our camp. We hope to set it up for the spring.

On Sept. 21st members of O.A.K. camp watched our selves on N.B.C.'s REAL PEOPLE. The Show was taped last spring when members of our camp volunteered as bodyguards for their visit to Boston. At that time we handed out copies of Liber 61 to Skip Stevenson and the staff.

On Oct. 29th members of the Twin Star travelled South to New Haven, to a fantastic Hollows Party at the Broken Mountain LODGE. This the first physical contact we've had with our Brother in Connecticut. The Party was a Rush. Thank You Jerry and Leon.

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O.A.K. Camp is offering, for Guild distribution only, unedited xerox drafts of forthcoming books from the author Philo Stone. Guildmember response has been excellent and we wish to thank all those for their continued interest.

THE DIAMOND BODY TRILOGY, Philo Stone, c1983 are now in first-draft form and available for Guild review and critique. The following is a brief description of each book:

Supreme Council news.

The measure regarding an extra assessment for labor or \$12.00 per initiation above Minerval has passed. This will not be done until March of 1984 e.v. ---initiations before March will not be affected. The new rule is that a member must have done 12 hours volunteer work for the Order at their major point of affiliation (Lodges over Chapters and Chapters over Camps within a 100 mile radius----or pay an extra \$12.00 to qualify for initiation. Exceptions are available in cases where there is no Lodge, Chapter or Camp within 100 miles of the home of the candidate, in cases of medical hardship and in certain other cases. ---- more before the March activation date.

A review of the practice of letting members pay dues by working at a \$3 for one hour rate for the Order was made. Present agreements continue unchanged, but no new agreements are to be made for this unless one of two conditions applies: 1. the person wishing to work off dues is on government assistance or 2. a review of the case by the Supreme Council can justify such a action. We found that people who could afford to pay the dues were making promises to work off the dues instead. Rather than take away this choice from people who don't have jobs and who therefore really need this sort of option, this more limited way of accepting work in place of dues was instituted.

This Magickal Link is late and the January copy will probably be late also. The January 'Link' will be late because of Holiday mail, but this December issue was delayed owing to a special task that occupied much of November and will occupy some of December as well. Product shipments and letter answers are behind again for the same reason. The future is much brighter. This project was a computer wiring and programming job. We have been using a TY-Tape Editor to help with correspondence and to maintain the mailing list each month. The machine has been failing for the last half year and is just about dead. We also use a Timex-Sinclair micro-computer for some jobs.----with it's parapherals and memory it is comperable to a Apple of

no disk-drive type. The modification married the big, dumn typewriter-editor to the little smart computer. The first letters by this mix have gone out already, and others will be loaded by mid December. We will again be able to greet members on initiation and to respond more fully and quickly to many other types of correspondence. In addition the mailing list and files records will now be gradually automated with a time savings of about 20 to 30 hours per month within six months. To you this will mean two things: 1. by the middle of '84 e.v. your mail to Grand Lodge will be answered promptly. 2. You will be notified after that time whenever your dues run out or when there is news of a particular sort of interest to members in your degree. --win some, loose some.

For The E.G.C., (Ecclesia Gnostica Catholica), here are the results of the annual board of directors elections.

Patriarch----not up for election, and remains Grady McMurtry

Returning members of the board:
(reelected or served before and were elected this time)
Bishop James T. Graeb (El Sobrante)
Bishop William E. Heidrick (San Anselmo)
Bishop Shirine Morton (Berkeley)

New members of the board:
(serving in this capacity for the first time)
Bishop Jane Hilyer (Oregon just now)
Bishop Anna Kria (S. California)
Bishop David Macperson (Edmonton CAN)

Bishop Anna Kria received the highest number of votes.

All three non-attending directors were overturned---the view prevailed that duties of attendance in person or by proxy at the Church Boards were no longer optional. The former non-attending directors have many other duties in the field, and it was recognized that there is such a thing as asking too much of a Bishop---the new directors from outside the SF Bay Area also have other tasks, but not quite such a serious quintuppeling of responsibilities.

Because the Bishop's meeting came within one member of failing (and taking the incorporated Church with it!) of reaching a quorum, an amendment to reduce quorum has been introduced.

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THE DIAMOND BODY: A Modern Alchemical View of the Philosopher's Stone, Based on the Synergetics work of R. Buckminster Fuller, this work unifies models from Solid State Physics, Jungian Psychology, and cross-cultural systems of meditation. The scope of the book combines the ancient past and future in an amazing, contemporary worldview. A revolutionary work in interdepartmental disciplines, spanning the continuum between mathematics and mysticism.

ELECTRO-MAGICK: Self-Realization through Yogatronics, Video-graphics and Light Loops. This work recounts the R. and D. creating a hardware and software system for an advanced bio-feedback technique, implimenting a mind/body/computer interface. The "VIDERU" is designed to allow an individual to alter undesirable habit patterns and lead to greater self-awareness; it is the new video game: Self-Realization or "Re-Creation" of one's Self.

YOGATRONICS: Experiments in Perceptual Synergetics. Experiments conducted in electronic pathworking with the "VIDERU" are summarized and evaluated. Using audio-visual and olfactory inputs, specific brain wave patterns and neurochemicals are released. Marketing and potential applications are explored. Future developments in biochip technology (computer brain implants made of organic molecules) are discussed.

The first of this TRILOGY is now available in first-draft form at cost. THE DIAMOND BODY contains 160p. \$9.50 includes postage. We invite comment and review.

Love is the law, love under will.



This issue, we need to tell you about some of the developments and on-going matters at Grand Lodge. The Winter Season will bring changes in a lot of things, and as our usual courtesy to the independant E.G.C., we will be presenting the general election results in that Organization.

First, and most important:

It has been noted in the San Francisco Bay area that a few of the local initiates are, as usual, down in their luck. What is unusual, however is the present situation economically and the weather. I guess you might call these folkes hard-core hard-timers. In better times, they would be able to get along in winter. As things stand, a very few have exhausted their choices. Poor nutrition and exposure have dulled their wits, sometimes to the point where their behaviour is such that they cannot be given shelter by the agencies or in individual homes. Most of the tough-times folkes are not like this, and an extra Winter roommate would not be the worst thing you could do for your Brothers and Sisters. It is not hard to identify the humans from the trolls, ----trolls being what they are. Some of those "Trolls" are just possibly not going to survive the Winter. That's the problem. A person who is not all there mentally from physical and external hardship may be someone you cannot allow inside your home, but you can provide a little food and clothing----no money! Keep an eye open for shelters and new releaff agencies. Report such at meetings and maintain a list. That person who is so down could be you, given a bad medical or job situation the year before.



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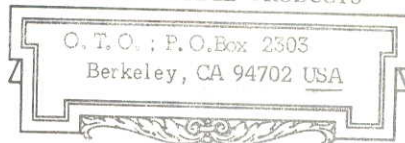
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