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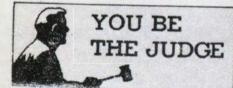
## FEATURING

"I Walked With A Mutant"



IS YOUR NEIGHBOR A MUTANT?

A 10-Point Test





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"I Was A Teenage Mutant"

Selecting The Right Mutation For Your Lifestyle



Win Friends And Mutate People



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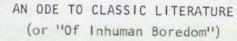
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by Ron Kassof

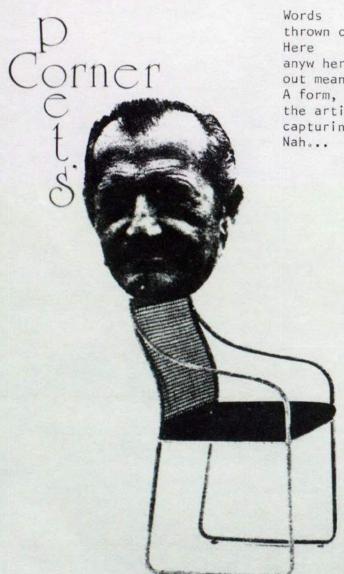
The book sits here upon the table, I'd read it through if I were able. But despite its value and ideals soaring, I must confess it's goddamn boring.

The wise old men with education Look upon this work with jubilation. Whilst we without their insight deep Are just compelled to fall asleep.

The teacher says, "Someday you'll learn To appreciate it," with manner stern. Still I remain with no concern, But to listen to my stomach churn.

"Why, oh why can't you morons see?"
The master laments to such as me.
"For the beauty and knowledge we gain today,
This boredom is the price we pay."

So impressed was I by him,
I wrote these lines from half a whim:
"Poems are made by fools like me,
But even greater fools take them seriously."



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

### GLANCE AT A WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Self-abuse Hotline: Need a hand? Call us at 598-1212.

T.R.O.U.T. (<u>I</u>ranscendental <u>Research Qut</u>fit) will meet once again to explain that they are not affiliated with the Unification Church. 10-11 A.M., Room 394, Loeb.

LICHTENSTEIN TOTALITARIANIST SOCIETY: Meeting to discuss possible means to spend the large amount of cash allocated to us by the Student Activity Center. New members welcome. 10-11 A.M., Room 394 Loeb.

SENIOR CITIZENS OF N.Y.U. is holding its first meeting. Old members welcome. 9 P.M. (if you're still awake), Room 413, Sports Center.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

GAY PEOPLES' DIVISION. Yachting Weekend Planning Meeting. Catty things will be said about Anita Bryant. 1 P.M. Sixth floor closet, Loeb.

GAY PEOPLES' CLUB. Champagne and Lobster Dinner Meeting. In our refurnished office. 8-12 P.M.

VERY GAY PEOPLES' UNION. Wine & Cheese Party. Plans to sell our Exxon stock discussed. 3:00 P.M., Room 105, Gay Building.

SELF-CONSCIOUSLY GAY PEOPLES' UNION. Jewelry Exhibition. Free gold bars to 1st 100 people. 7:15 P.M., 793 Loeb.

SEMI-GAY PEOPLES' CLUB. Polo and Fencing Exhibition. Exhibitionists invited. 3:00 P.M., Bobkin Lane.

ANIMAL MOLESTER'S UNION. Third Annual Fox Hunt and Fork Festival. 10-3:00 P.M. ASPCA Shelter.

AC/DC ALLIANCE. Diamond Cutting Party. 7:00 P.M. Room 706, Thailand.

STRAIGHT PEOPLES! UNION. Meeting cancelled due to lack of funds.

ALPHA DARTH VADER FRATERNITY. Beer Blast (bring your own beer).
7 A.M. Tatoonie Building.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

KU KLUX KLAN OF NYU. Join an historical club with deep religious and social ties. No designer sheets permitted. 3 P.M. 293 Loeb.

MACHO CLUB. Da Gang's Gonna Get Togetta and Compare Gold Chains. Great, Ah? 1:00 P.M. Washington.Square Park, by the monkey bars.

LECTURE. "Nostalgia: The Wave of the Future?" Guest Speaker: Prof. Thurman P. Whitlow. Sponsored by People Who Dwell in the Past Club. 12:00 P.M. Roof of Shimkin.

NYU MEDICAL CENTER PRESENTS HIGHLIGHTS OF HORRIBLE, SENSELESS TORTURE OF HELPLESS ANIMALS. Sponsored by the Humanities Council. 10 A.M. Behind a hidden panel on the 4th floor, Medical Center.

SILLY PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE. Our 4th Meeting will be held under the arch at midnight even though no one came to the first three. Silly, isn't it?

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THE SIGNIFICANT RAMIFICATIONS OF DISCO ON AMERICAN SOCIETY. Will meet in the phonebooth outside Loeb.

IRANIAN STUDENT COALITION. Come one, come all. "Death to the Shah," Party. Food, beer, fun. 5 P.M. Iranian Center.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

CARP. Meeting to discuss breathing without gills on land. Room 108 Loeb.

OVER-NEUROTIC STUDENTS LEAGUE. New club will meet to discuss how to keep your sanity in the maddening environment of New York City. 12-1. Top of the Park, Loeb.

OVERLY NEUROTIC STUDENTS LEAGUE. 1:05: President jumps out of Top of the Park after the only people to attend are two girls looking for the Iranian Film Festival.

Chinese STUDENT COALITION. Meeting to repel Vietnamese Students Association from campus. Room 516, 21 Washington Place.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

KAPPA BELUSHI P!. A really great frat. We're just like 'Animal House,' great, uh? It's a riot! Toga parties, Beer, Poor Manners! 4 A.M., 816 Loeb.

NEWMAN CLUB. Lectures: "The Relevance of 'Sail Away,"
"Political Science," and "Short People" to American
Society. No rednecks allowed. Room 881,

THE LEFTIST STUDENTS ALLIANCE. A protest will be held to protest the existence of scissors and mustache cups in a fascist right-handed society. 0.400 hours.

Left wing of Loeb.

BLACK STUDENTS ORGANIZATION. No, really, guys, we wouldn't make fun of you! All in the spirit of sport and good nature, heh heh. DON'T HIT US!!

And now Magazine Soaps is proud to present:

#### LOVE OF LINT

The soap opera in print for people who don't watch T.V. or haven't realized that radio doesn't play them anymore.

Our story opens in Madge's kitchen as she tells Joan that she thinks her husband is trying to kill her:

MADGE: I think my husband is trying to kill me!

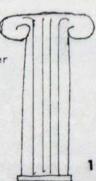
JOAN: What makes you think that?

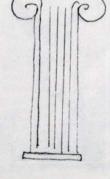
MADGE: Well, for Valentine's day, he gave me a big box of candy.

JOAN: That doesn't sound so bad.

MADGE: Joan, he knows I'm a diabetic! JOAN: Oh.

Read in next time as we hear Madge's husband say:
"Here Madge, try this super-rich sundae I just made."



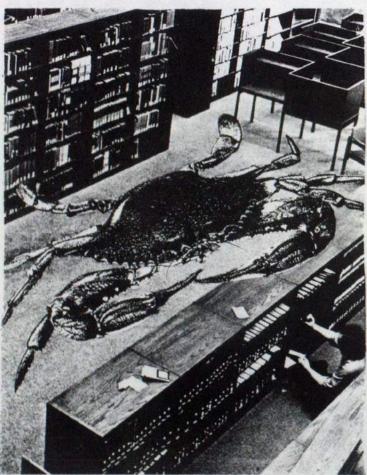






# NEWS

\*\*NEW STUDENT JOINS NYU COMMUNITY\*\* Clem, a giant man-eating crab, was first spotted on the ground floor reading room in Bobst Library. After the initial panic subsided, it was discovered Clem is a freshman here at NYU. A refugee from the recent political strife on Monster Island, Clem Crab plans to form an activity called Students for Monster Rights. The organization's first goal is to ban the American-International motion picture "Destroy All Monsters" on the grounds that it perpetuates monster stereotypes. Before scuttling away to lunch, Clem gave us a list of his favorite books: "10001 Seafood Recipes," "The Metamorphosis," and any oceanology textbook.



\*\* ZØLLÄND OPENS\*\*\*

Zølland, the amusement park that "will put Disneyland out of business," according to investors, has opened this week in Kankakee, Illinois. The enormously successful Umatra World, which opened last summer in Julianehabb, Greenland, is the prototype for the new Zøl park. Zølland features rides like the Tilt-A-Zøl, The Old Zøl Stream, and the Zøllerçoaster, not to mention the curlicue hats (not unlike Mickey-Mouse ears). So come on over!

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Fred Self, self-proclaimed Narcissist and local village luminary, was recently arrested for raping himself. The court released himself on his own recognizance.

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Last night on TV Jimmy Carter announced his new innovative plan to deal with slum clearance. Carter explained that the fault lay entirely with the dwellers in the area who "have a lot of nerve being poor. Why can't they grow peanuts or something?" Carter said. The President proposed dropping Neutron bombs on certain selected areas. "The homes are perfectly fine and very expensive to replace while the people are a dime a dozen. Who'll miss a couple thousand?" Meanwhile the President's sister Ruth was out touring the country looking for some more lunatics and mass murderers to be photographed with. Billy Carter was with her promoting a new wholesome kiddie toy called the Billy Doll that drinks beer, burps, wets itself, pumps gas and embarrasses its fellow playmate the Jimmy Doll.

The general public was shocked today when it was discovered that noted

## BRIEFS

by John Rawlins and Howie Ostrowsky



anti-gay rights activist and orange juice hyper, Anita Bryant is really Pat Boone in drag. On "her" way into custody Pat also did his excellent impersonations of Judy Garland, Mae West and Mary of Nazareth. How this will affect Anita's antigay crusade is not determined yet.



\*\*AMPUTEE LOSES BATTLE TO RUN IN '80 OLYMPICS\*\*

Herandopolies Ak, a head amputee, was denied his right to compete in the hundred-yard dash competition in the 1980 Moscow Olympics, by a USSR court decision. Since there is no way of communicating with Ak, who was born headless in 1944, the Olympic Committee has decided to let him run in the Moscow Arena one week after the event and then present him with a plastic disc the size of a gold medal.

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In order to raise more funds for the University John Sawhill has decided that all students will be

forced to pay a fee before they will be allowed to leave class each day. Refusal to pay will result in the student being exposed repeatedly to a tape of the day's lecture that he was probably smart enough to have slept through the first time .... A second fundraising idea obviously inspired by that innovative rag The calls for turning Washington Square Park into an amusement park. This would not only raise money but would expose the student to the often mentioned but rarely seen real world. Just think of the fun an innocent victim, er patron will have on a proposed ride like the Muggatron. Friendly pushers and pimps will walk around plying their wares such as cotton candy spiked with angel dust. The administration will receive a hefty percentage of the "take." Pickpockets and thieves will offer the popular POP\* Pay One Price Plan, your money or your life that is.

In other campus news a new student exchange plan will be instituted. Any professor dissatisfied with a student may return the student within ten days as long as the professor presents the student's validation sticker.

A terrible drought occurred around the Michigan Great Lakes area today when a plane containing Rosy of Rosy's Diner and five billion sheets of Bounty--"the quicker picker upper" crashed into the water. Within 15 minutes the entire Great Lakes area was drained dry. Efforts are being made to squeeze the lakes back out of the napkins before the entire water network of the USA is seeped away.

# Take My Tife, Please!

by Dan Fiorella

Death, life, and after-life: all of these are closely interrelated, yet a corpse can't get a room in a motel without a marriage certificate. Death is a natural occurrence but if Death came knocking at your door would you answer it, or would you turn off all your lights and hope Death will think you're not at home? You could leave a note on the door saying you're still at work and hope Death gets lost in the city looking for you. Of course, if burglars see the note, they'll think you're not at home and rob you blind, then you'll wish you were dead, and where does that leave you? The first thing that must be learned about death is acceptance. When it knocks, answer the door and invite it into your home. Give it some milk and cookies. Death especially likes Oreos. Converse, form opinions, trade recipes or just watch a little television. Nielsen ratings show Death prefers "Run for Your Life," "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir," and "Charlie's Angels."

Doctors have studied every aspect of death and concluded it is very hard to get the deceased to pay their bills. They contribute this to the extreme lack of on-hand cash in the here-after. Slowly science is unmasking many of the mysteries surrounding death. For one, death is not a tall skeleton in a hooded robe. Death is short and pudgy and carries a cassette player/AM-FM radio. This discovery was made when Death knocked at a victim's door. The victim, a Gladys Lumbaggo of Oswego, told Death to leave or she'd call the cops, thinking Death was from the Jehova's Witnesses. Even with this, science has left many questions about death unanswered. Death still remains an unknown quantity with no redeeming factors, yet people continue to die. What is it about death that causes dozens to join its ranks despite a shoddy record, lousy hours and sub-

Since death cannot truly be understood logically, it has to be looked at from an emotional viewpoint; not a person's opinions on death but his gut reactions. If there's one thing death can do it's make your guts react. There are numerous cases of dying people who can't keep their food down. The artists have tried to personify death, each in his own form. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony tries musically to deal with death's arrival. We hear Death knocking. Ironically, Beethoven was deaf and he couldn't. In fact, after his death it was three years before he realized it. Vain to the end, Ludwig said he wasn't deaf but merely inattentive. Authors, like Edgar Allen Poe, describe in words the fear, confusion and morbid delight of death and fast food restaurants. Who can forget when at the end of The Masque of Red Death all the inhabitants of the castle die and Death walks out to order a Big Mac. One of the great moments in literature. As for film, Ingmar Bergman's images of Death, in the form of the Grim Reaper, walking through the open countryside caused many people to abandon their views on death and go into real estate instead. Or who could forget artist Pablo Picasso's "Guernica," his protest against the German destruction of a Spanish village?

Painted abstractly, one can see in the painting suffering, terror of the

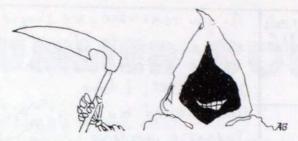
dying and, if you squint and tilt your head, a horsie and a duckie.

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Each of these works in its own way relates the many emotions of impending death and since dead men tell no tales, this may be the only way we'll ever find out. In each case death is the foe, something to avoid at all costs, yet all of these great artists have died. Can we call these men hypocrites or simply careless? Can we call them at all? Collect?

The dying are left to ponder their fate. They ask themselves what are they doing, where are they going, will there be all-night doughnut shops when they get

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there? It is here that one begins to look for a here-after, a life after death, the great beyond, nirvana, heaven and the just deserts, hence the doughnut shops. As you face eternity, you re-live your past. Your failures come to haunt you toward your demise: "Maybe setting the history teacher on fire was a mistake," "Stapling my aunt's lips together wasn't a terribly bright move," "It's not too late. I can still sell that swampland in Florida." But what happens after you die? Is there an after-life? Will it be heaven as I was taught? Does it have an expansion team? Many scientists are showing proof that there is an after-life but are still unsure as to what the cover charge is. Psychics describe it as a journey through a dark tunnel with a being of light at one end. A person is then drawn toward the light. A truly wonderous event is described here, enhanced further by the fact no toll is needed for the tunnel.

It's your faith which will carry you in your final days. After that they give you pall-bearers. It was once stated that you could only be sure of two things, death and taxes. This is certainly unfair to link it up with such a horrible, disgusting and completely obscene thing as taxes. Death is not the end, though it's certainly longer than a station break. You shouldn't fear death,

but think of it as Nature's way of saying, "Next!"

### The Plague Needs Contributions







No, not money, <u>articles!</u> If you have a funny idea, you can go to a psychiatrist and pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to tell him your dreams, or you can write your idea into a humorous article, send it to the Plague, and become locally famous! The choice is yours. Don't disappoint Zøl. He has such faith in you. Send your article to:

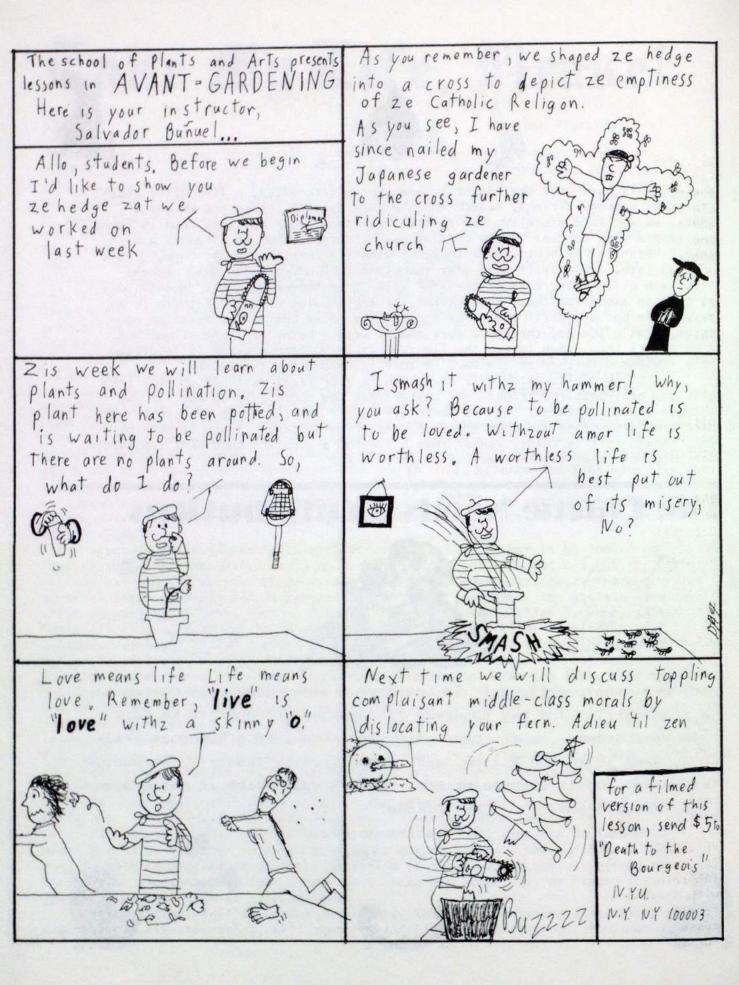
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### SUMMER COURSES

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Tina Verras

V89.0095 INTRODUCTION TO DRUG ABUSE

Fundamental principles of drug abuse, including habituation and physiological dependence are studied, with emphasis on learning by doing. Topics studied include marijuana and hashish, mescaline, LSD, PCP, amphetamines, barbiturates and opiates. Newcomers to the world of street drugs such as whipping cream, Locker Room and Rush are briefly discussed. Students are encouraged to learn about drugs of abuse through thorough experimentation. Planned outings include a trip to a Grateful Dead concert.

A41.0002 EXPOSITORY WRITING

Prerequisite: A41.0001. Required by all students for graduation, no exemptions. This course may not be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.

This course completes the sequence begun with A41.0001. A detailed study of topics introduced during the fall semester, students will be required to write five 20-page research papers each week. Instructors will demonstrate advanced techniques of torture such as whipping, toothpicks under fingernails, the pillory, the ducking stool, writing assignments and bad breath. Readings include selected writings from the Marquis de Sade and One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Students failing to realize that Writing Workshop is a huge cosmic joke by midterm will receive a grade of "N."

V43.0025 MODERN ART

An introduction to art in New York City from the late 1960's to the present. Decorative designs on subway stations and trains, buildings and sidewalks will be stressed. Students are required to gain proficiency in this artistic style. Materials to be purchased by the student include spray paint of assorted colors (fluorescent hues preferred), magic markers and a supply of subway tokens. A \$150 bail bond must be paid at the first class meeting in case of subsequent arrest while practicing this exciting art form.

V25.0329 ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

An introductory course in the synthesis and purification of simple organic compounds. Emphasis is placed on the detection of impurities and other undesired contaminants. Laboratories include the chromatography of Loeb Cafeteria food for the detection of toxic matter and the synthesis of Alka-Seltzer for those who ate there prior to class.

V89.0052 MENTAL ILLNESS

Personality disorders, neuroses and psychoses will be studied in detail. Emphasis is on schizophrenia and its treatment by behavior modification, chemotherapy and prolonged basket weaving. Students failing to contract their favorite mental illness will receive an incomplete.

V63.0027 LABORATORY DATA COLLECTION AND COMPILATION
This course is designed to give a detailed introduction to the principles of laboratory data collection and representation. Emphasis is placed on how to lie with statistics, faking probabilities and fudging laboratory data when erroneous results threaten grades. Sabotaging other people's projects will be briefly discussed along with the best methods for accomplishing this. This course is required for entrance into medical school.



by Joe Pinto

This month, we continue our series of interviews with people in the business world who we think you business majors would like to grow up to be like. This month's subject is Biff Grozinski, who is one of the top Public Relations specialists in his field.

US: Well Biff, tell our readers a little about yourself.

THEM: That's a very good question. My parents moved to this country when I was very young.

U: Where were they from?

T: Chicago. In fact, they met shortly after getting off the boat in New York. Times were tough then, right in the middle of the depression, you know. We got by, though. My father used to rent a twentieth story room out to stock brokers who were kicked out of their office and didn't have a window to jump out of. My father was the one who taught me the importance of a buck, but it was my mother who taught me the importance of a doe. Ha, ha, a little business humor there.

U: Indeed. Perhaps our readers would be more interest in your college experiences.

T: Well, I attended Bricktown University and Luncheonette where I majored in competition. It was at good old BUL that I met my little wife, Cassie. She was a home economics major and we were attracted to each other immediately. We shared the same interests: a distinctly non-unique house in the suburbs, children, and a mutual dislike for interesting conversational topics. U: Could you tell us what project you are working on now? As a PR man of such high caliber, you must be working on something very challenging. T: Oh yes, very. Right now, I am devoting all my time in an image improvement campaign for the NSF.

U: I don't believe I have ever heard of them.

T: They're the National Satanical Foundation, which is the loose governing body for all of the occult religions throughout the country. This isn't an easy job, for there has been a lot of bad press down through the years against the poor little witches.

U: What about the Salem trials?

T: Bad rumors! If they'd had me back then, they would have been praising them and not burying them. Another bad thing is these movies that we've had. I mean, the devil doesn't look anything like Linda Blair! He's nowhere near that hideous!. And all those English B-pictures from the 60's, with all those witches with huge chests that were almost always bare and sticking out all over the place. No wonder they were cold. And the worst one of all was Rosemary's Baby. I mean, Satan would never do a thing like that. Everybody knows he's a homosexual.

U: Doesn't it bother you in the least that you are promoting something that goes

against everything you believe in?

T: Well, at first I felt a little unsure. I waited a while, and I began thinking the other way, and as soon as their check cleared I was sure.

U: Well, thank you very much for your time. Watch for this column next time as it will present yet another in its series in role models for Business Majors.







# Sex & Food a Pinch of Salt

# Take This With

Imagine if instead of having to eat three times a day, we had to have sex three times a day? Obesity would be replaced by thin people with big smiles. Supermarkets would be converted into bars. If you got serious about someone you would take them to the cash register. Not to mention the changes the food stamp program would go through--suffice to say blue coupons would be for straight people, pink and lavender for gays, and silver-and-magenta for transvestites. Imagine the raps you would

ave a Burg

Que salsa tiene mami.

How about my rice with your beans?, and

What's your recipe?

(Instead of horoscopes we would have recipes.) Women would still have to defend themselves against forced feedings, and records would have titles like -

Your Love has Refrigerator Taste, and

I've Been Burnt Too Many Times,

That's Why I'm Getting Out of Your Kitchen! Progressive couples would have intense discussions over who should be the chef in a relationship but the man would always want to wear the apron. Instead of lunch hours, we would have sex hours. Imagine the following conversation between 2 secretaries:

-Where you going to get laid today?

-Oh I don't know; I can't decide between Chock Full O'Nuts or Blimpies. You wanna get laid together?

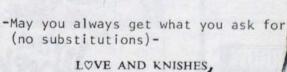
-I don't think so, I don't like what's on the menu in those places. They're just not my type.

Then for the more conservative types that would want to bring their own from home, they might invent Cup-A-Sex, a little man or woman in a foil pouch. All you would have to do is add 8 oz. of water and it would grow to its normal size. For those who never seem to get enough, there would be nutritional sex supplements, either in powder or pill form. They would put you in a

and make you dream about it, for those times when he

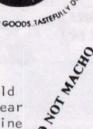
spirit is willing but the body is weak.

Personally, I would prefer my own, hand-picked, full-grown organic produce, whom I would bring to work, leave in the closet with my coat, take out for I hour at I p.m., plus three 15-minutes breaks during the day, then take him home at 5 p.m. for dinner. But, I always have been a connoisseur.



ARE YOU A CLOSET **VEGETARIAN?**  Amina









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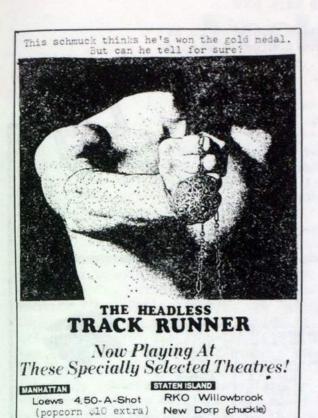
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### The Trivial Quiz

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The world's first

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by Joe Pinto

1) How many trivia books have been written in the past three years?

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- 2) Why would anyone want to do another one?
- 3) How many teeth did actor Humphrey Bogart have in the film "The Harder They Fall"?
- 4) Who was the third string catcher for the 1914 Chicago White Sox?
- 5) What play holds the record for the shortest run on Broadway?
- 6) Who holds the record for watching the most consequtive \_ Abzug fear being seen with episodes of the "Lucy Show"?

7) What record has sold the most copies?

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- 8) What's an ark?
- 9) To what does rock star Peter Frampton owe his success?
- 10) When he has a cold how many handkerchiefs does actor Karl Malden carry with him?
- 11) Who's on First?
- 12) What actor has been on Broadway the longest?
- 13) Why Bother?
- I4) Is it almost over? Is it soup yet?
- 15) Why does Politician Bella

Jimmy Carter?

16) How many TA's does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

- 17) Who holds the single game record for most rebounds in a NBA game?
- 18) What makes Dean Sawhill run?
- 19) Who played the male lead in the movie version of "Little Woman": Shahpor Bachtiar, Bob Hope or Fred the Furrier?
- 20) Who dian't play the lead?

Answers on page 14

#### DON'T BE THE LAST TO READ THIS BOOK ...

Are you tired of your life style? Do you want to be someone (thing?) else? Do you have a missing spine? Are you easily fooled? IF SO ... YOU MUST READ-



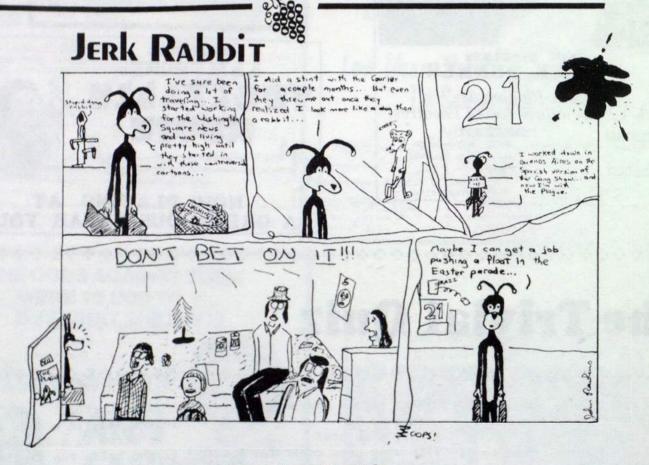
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(The Expensive Way to Mental Health) by L. Roy Hubbard



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#### ANSWERS TO TRIVIAL QUIZ

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- 2) THE MONEY
- 3)
- 4) GEE, YOU GOT ME.
- P. T. TOWNSHEND'S "THE HAT" WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN WRITTEN.
- BICKY DICKER, WHO ALSO SET A RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE DRY HEAVED AFTERWARDS.
- 7) ALVIN AND THE CHIFMUNKS' "MY TWO FRONT TEETH", WHICH WAS PURCHASED BY 20 MILLION SQUIFRELS.

- WHAT'S A CUBIT?
- 500,000 SENSELFSS TEEN-AGERS AND MISS CLAIROL.
- 10) NONE. THIS EXPLAINS WHY HE ALWAYS WEARS A HAT.
- 11) I DON'T KNOW.
- 12) MORRIS PIDDLE, WHO IS PART OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE MINSKOFF THEATRE.
- 13) SEE #2
- 14) YES: NO.
- 15) PEANUTS ENVY.

- 16 10, WHICH IS 9 MORE THAN IT TAKES TO SCREW A STUDENT.
- 17) TOM BULLWINKLE, FORMER CENTER FOR THE CHICAGO BULLS. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS AMAZING FEAT TO HIE 6'11" 250 POUND FRAME AND HIS ANTLERS WHICH KEPT OPPO-NENTS AWAY FROM THE BOARDS.
- 18) ORGANIS PRUNES.
- 19) KURT RUSSELL.
- 20) IT AIN'T ME.

### Rock Scene

by Tinear Q. Pavola



Well.friends. I would like to start this month's column off with something big. I am going out on a limb and predicting that the one and only BEATLES are going to reunite this year. HA, you say! How? Well, I am prepared to answer that very question. The catalyst and central figure will be RINGO STARR. He is currently in financial dificulties, due in a large extent to the fact that nobody is buying his records. After meeting with his lawyer and personal manager Flee Bailey, (not F. Lee Bailey) Ringo decided to take legal action in order to rectify the situation. Since he has been unable to support himself since the break-up of the band, he is swing the remaining members of the band for the equivalent of the earnings they would have made had they remained together. This is aproximately equal to ten times the agregate income of the individual Beatles.Ringo is being joined in the suit by GEORGE HARR-ISON who shares Ringo's feelings. (Curiously, this will mean that George will be suing himself. Oh well, he was never the bright one.) In response to this, John and Paul will countersue saying that Ringo always brought down the level of the group and thus held down their earnings. George will not be sure which side to take, so he will sue the other three for mental anguish. The estate of the late former manager BRIAN EPSTIEN will sue all four saying that if it weren't for them he would still be alive. Ringo will sue everyone again because of the delay, and John will sue everyone because he has been sued so often. Now at this point you are probably wondering (If not yawning) how all this confusion and ill-feelings will result in a Beatle reunion. Well, isn't that the way they broke up?... The BEE-GEES plan to follow up their recent successes with a newly recorded medley of songs made famous by Alvin and those adorable to the point of nausea Chipmunks. As Melvin Gibb, a distant Bee Gee relative and possibly the only Gibb that doesn't sing said in Pupil Magazine "the boys really decided to put those castrato

voices to good use this time. "Meanwhile reports have come in of tremors being recorded around the grave of Chipmunk creator Russ Bagadarian. Probably the old boy turning over in his grave ... . All six members of the New Wave group BLONDIE, after listening to George Harrison's "My Sweet Lord" nine hundred times, have become converts to an Eastern religous sect. The lead singer of the band, who rechristened herself Deborah Hari Krishna, plans to cut her own version of "My Sweet Lord " for Blondie's new album.... Early rock singers THE SHIRELLES ("He's So Fine") have made plans to travel to Bermuda this summer after their lawsuit terms with the new wave band Blondie are finalized .... In commemoration of the 15th aniversery of their first American concert at Brooklyn's Paramount Theatre, WNEW-FM will present "FREDDIE AND THE DREAMERS: A to Z, "next weekend. To top off the festivities, there will be a special appearance by the remaining members of the band at Carnegie Hall. This will include a brave appearance by the genius Freddie himself. Even though he has not recovered from a stroke suffered last year, he will be wheeled out in his iron lung and "do the Freddie" with his eye-movements.... In conclusion , I would like to make a special tribute to Stevie Wonder, a man who has overcome a great deal of handicaps to make it to the top of his profession. I mean, anyone who started in the business with a name like "Little Stevie Wonder" deserves a great deal of credit.

THE ROCK SCENE HOT TOP TEN OR SO ...

- 1) THUMP THUMP: The Village People
- 2) W.O.L.D.-FM: Scott Muni
- 3) CHARZEZ LA PHLEGM: The Ratinous Poodles
- 4) PUSH, PUSH IN THE BURNING BUSH: Mosique
- 5) TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN: Nicholette Larsony
- 6) YOU DON'T BRING ME FLOWERS: F.T.D.
- 7) (I GOT THEM) BLACK AND BLUES: The

Bruised Brothers

8) WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT PEACE, LOVE AND BUD ABBOTT?: Elvis Costello

9) UP TO THE WATERLINE: Diarrhea Straits 10) WE NEED A MIRACLE: The Dreadful Dead 15

# THE HISTORY OF HUMOR Part 1

I would like to make a public announcement and come out of the closet, so to speak: I am a member of *The Plague*. Yes, and this has taken a great deal of personal fortitude to say that. I used to be ashamed to even say I was even remotely associated with it, as even the great humorists of our time were regarded with little respect, some even looked down upon. I thought that my fate would be the same if I were to continue in comedy. I was relating my feelings to Cathy, a rather brainless, shapely medical student who had taken half a semester of psychology. She told me that there was no reason for me to be ashamed of my sense of humor and that my feelings about admitting I worked for *The Plague* was just a feeling of being rejected coupled with a desire to be taken seriously. This little statement made me feel a lot better and filled me with new found confidence. I asked Cathy, who I had known slightly for over a year, if she wanted to come home with me that night. After ten minutes or so of her laughing, I stood up and said goodbye. She didn't even get off the floor to say goodbye.

Well, it's taken me two months to recover my confidence, but here I am. I have done quite a bit of research into the history of humor and have discovered there is little of which there is to be ashamed. In order to prove that I'm not the liar that everyone says I am, I am reprinting some of my research here. A source of great help for this article was Well's Outline of History, which was one of the funniest books I ever read. As Cathy once told me, here

goes nothing.

In the beginning, God created man, who he called Adam. He immensely enjoyed watching Adam float around aimlessly. Eventually, however, he grew tired of Adam's repeated complaining of sea-sickness and God then created the earth.

Now God is as fun as the next guy (unless the guy is MacLean Stevenson), but Adam was less interesting than the rocks with which he played with all the time. One day, just for fun, God took away one of Adam's ribs and, as you may know, created woman. Upon his first seeing her, Adam immediately dropped what he was holding. This was the first recorded incidence of getting one's rocks off.

There is Biblical evidence for the Lord's sense of humor. Adam and Eve lived together peacefully for years before they knew that they were naked and never bore children while in paradise. He must have really been yocking it up about that.

An interesting sidelight to another Biblical event involves Cain and Abel. Now Abel was a very bright boy and one day came up with the first riddle. One day, he asked his brother, "What has four legs and flies?" Now Cain was not one of the nicest guys and was constantly teasing his younger brother. Therefore Abel tried to get even and would not tell his brother the answer. After sweating over the riddle for days, Cain confronted his brother, who still would not tell him. The rest is history.

For the next development in the history of humor, we skip several thousand years into the future to the stone age. Ogg was a very ugly guy, even for a cave man, and always had a curious odor about him. Not surprisingly, he never stayed in the same place too long, as nobody would have him. One night during his wanderings, he stumbled on a small community of fish-eaters who let him spend the night. Ogg knew that he would have to do something so that these people would accept him. Suddenly, something dawned on him and he ran outside where the townspeople were gathered around the fire belching. "Friends," he cried, "Listen to

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me! Why did the Dinosaur cross the road?" Several people mumbled, but nobody knew. Ogg grew sad, and when they asked him why, he could not answer. Soon Ogg was wandering once again.

One day, while climbing a stray mountain, Ogg met a wiseman who listened to his problem. He told Ogg that the answer to his problem lie in the lack of an answer to his riddle. He then said, "How about 'to get to the other side?"

Thus, the wiseman invented the punchline. This was the turning point.

The next great step in our history occurred several hundred years later. For a long time people were satisfied hearing the same joke over and over again. The descendents of Ogg kept up the tradition of their forefather and became the sole 'sacred possessors' of the joke. His lineage grew almost to the point of a religious priesthood, held in the highest regard until one day a youngster voiced his disgust over hearing the same joke over and over again, and during one reading yelled out, "Why don't you get off the rock (the early equivalent of a stage) and give someone else a chance!" At first a groan of general dismay was voiced but soon Ogg V (actually, since numbers had not yet been invented, he was called Ogg Ogg Ogg Ogg Ogg) was back on the road.

As time went on, the Oggs continued spreading the joke, staying as long as people would put up with them. Soon as the joke was passed from hand to hand, it grew into many forms and came to the point where there was more than one version of the joke. When for whatever reason, two bearers of the sacred riddle met, it was discovered that there could exist more than one joke. They then began spreading like wildfire; there were jokes everywhere. In France, there were the famous cave jokes painted on the wall ("a buffalo walks into a bar and asks for a drink.") On the plains of South America, the huge picture jokes were painted for the gods... (Hey god, stop me if you've heard this one...) and of course, the complicated rock story at Stonehenge (HA HA, arent's those guys stupid wasting their time piling up rocks?)

There were not many developments as time went on. The Phoenicians were notoriously unfunny. The Egyptians never progressed beyond making silly looking statues like the Sphinx. They may have gone farther but it took so long to make one. The Greeks did add something, however. Many of the great humorists of the time were usually either making fun of Homo- or Heterosexuals, depending on their preference. Of course, Euripides was the inventor of the pun. In Rome, it was against the law to laugh in public, so not much developed there. There was an underground movement which worked through the catacomb circuit, and that kept the tradition alive, but barely.

Throughout the Dark Ages, humor was at its lowest point. As the Roman Empire grew, they crushed the comedians that they found and the art was kept alive by a small group of Monks who transcribed every remaining joke on Saturday nights for relaxation. What made the Dark Ages really dark was the fact that there was no laughing. It is said that if Myron Cohen was alive, there would have never been a a black plague.

### THE MODERN ERA THE MODERN ERA

CONFUSSIOUS SAY:Life is like jar of pickles.It is green and has many warts and looks bigger when its in the jar.



The Plague on Stage!





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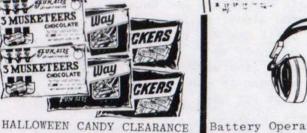
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## the Plague Sing-Rlong Section

DRESSIN' UP IN DRAG

To the tune of "William Tell Overture"

Born and raised in Omaha

I walked like my sister and talked like my pa

The girls were always fond of me

The boys would all make fun of me

It's alright, I'm dressin' up in drag

It's alright, I'm dressin' up in drag

Friday nights my folks went out
I'd dress up and walk about
Wearing mother's fancy clothes
High-heeled shoes and pantyhose
It's alright, I'm dressin' up in drag
It's alright ma, I'm dressin' up in drag

I got straight at seventeen
Married Rosie, the homecoming queen
She's been oh so nice to me
And she wears the same size as me
It's alright, I'm dressin' up in drag
It's alright, I'm dressin' up in drag

One night she went out to shop

I got into her halter top

She came home unexpectedly

That's when she discovered me

She said, Oh my, you're dressin' up in drag

I said, That's right dear, I'm dressin' up in drag

Now our marriage is dynamite
We dress up every Friday night
She calls me Doris and I call her Burt
She wears the pants and I wear the skirt
It's alright, we're dressin' up in drag
It's alright now, we're dressin' up in drag

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I LICKED YOUR CIGARETTES
To the tune of "Dueling Banjos"
I licked your cigarettes
The ones you left behind in the ashtray
When you went away

Those Camel Filter butts Remind me so much of your face You smoked two packs a day

Your nicotine stained fingers
Holding mine
Your smoky breath still lingers
In my mind
The way you choked and coughed
When you got up every morning
The way you farted off
That Surgeon General's Warning.

I licked your cigarettes The ones you left behind in the ashtray When you went away

You walked a mile right out of my life...

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LAZY MADNESS

To the tune of

"Thus Spake Zarathustra"

I retired at twenty-four
I couldn't take the pace

Now I'm absolutely sure
this world's a crazy place

Working towards my Ph.D.
until my egghead cracked

Never did get my degree

Lazy madness
Lazy madness...
and it's certified
Now my mind is loose
I wear paper shoes
Found my marbles,
no more left to lose

Eating breakfast in my bed
relaxing in the sun
Thorazine is in my head
and I love everyone
Everyday's a holiday
the nurses here are great
I don't have to worry
I'm protected by the state

Lazy madness ...

Never miss my therapy
it's shocking but it's true
All analsis free
my doctor's crazy, too
I don't think about my future
it's been planned for me
Now that I have found the truth
don't need no damn degree

Lazy madness...

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NYU SCHOOL SONG

John Rawlins

We got no sports and we got no spirit We got no campus, no, nothing near it But we got lots of a-pa-thy At New York U-ni-ver-si-ty

We have no sit-ins, we cause no riots Play no acid music, nor do we try it But we sometimes have a disco par-ty At New York U-ni-ver-si-ty

Our deans aren't scholars, they're big businessmen They rule with an eye on their profit margin Who else would invite in ol' Tricky To New York University?



THE NEW YOU

To the tune of "Close to You"

Why do flies suddenly appear, everytime you are near?

Just like the rats, they long to be close to you.

Why do birds run everytime you pass by?

Just like me they long to be away from you.

On the day that you were born,
All the devils got together and
decided to create a new monster.
So they sprinkled barbwire on your hair,
And sprayed new doo-doo everywhere.
Oou-Oou my dear, when I look at you
I can only see a new nightmare.

And, that is why all the pigs in town follow you all around;
Just like the crabs, roaches, lice and ticks
They long to be closer to the new you ou..ou.ou

