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

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ON THE XXX AETHYRS (2)

In ON THE XXX AETHYRS (1) I gave you your key to the Abyss: a Table of Contents w/proper notation of relation to the Tree of Life thru the Paths (Tarot Keys) & Sepheroth of OTz Ch'M (= 228, Liber D nee Sepher Sepheroth). It is curious that the inter-related realites of the Tree of Life & the 30 Spheres all happen to be on the Middle Pillar. A "straight up the mountain" trip. Better watch your pitons!

Now if you will take that Table of Contents you can start indexing your VISION & THE VOICE nee 30 AETHYRS, & suggest you start by laying out the clues you have been given there by laying out a chart 1st of the Sepheroth & then the Paths in relation to the 30 Spheres, thus:

Aethyr

- 16. (1) KThR 620
- 18. (6) ThPeXRTh = 1081
- 11. (9) 'SmVD 80
- 9. (10) MLKVTh 496

As you can see, they are all on the Middle Pillar.

Now take the Paths:

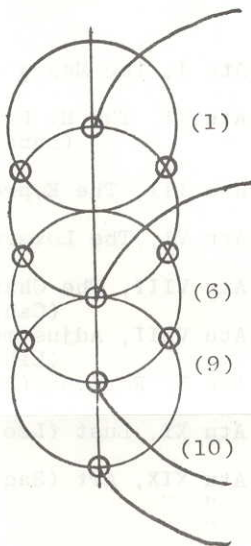
Aethyr

- 3. Atu I, The Magus (Mercury)
- 19. Atu II, The Hi Priestess (Luna)
- 7. Atu III, The E,press (Venus)
- 2. Atu VI, The Lovers (Gemini)
- 12. Atu VIII, The Chariot (Cancer)
- 17. Atu VIII, Adjustment (Libra)
- 25. Atu X, Fortune (Jupiter)
- 12. Atu XI, Lust (Leo)
- 27. Atu XIX, Art (Sag)
- 24. " "
- 5. " "
- 14. (?) Atu XV (?)
- 16. Atu XVI, The Tower (Mars)
- 28. Atu XVII, The Star (Aquarius)
- 26. Atu XX, The Aeon (Fire)
- 20. " "

You will notice not only that the

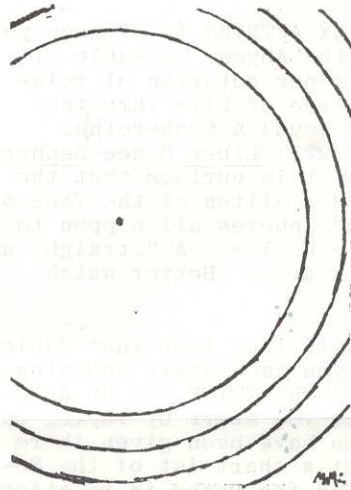
Spheres hit the Paths of the Tree in an uneven manner just as with the Sepheroth. Yet each is an individual reality which altogether make a 3rd Universe of reality. You! Start with Aethyr 16 coinciding with Sepheroth 1, Kether, the Brahma Chakra, the top of your head.

Also notice that the Paths are keyed to Planets & Elements. This gives you the key to understanding the code with which they are enciphered.



Take DES, the Cry of the 26th Aethyr. Here we find Crowley explaining that D = Spirit, E = Virgo, & S = Gemini in this particular system, & that it adds to 48, Kobab = KVKB, the Sphere of Mercury.

Now take this schematic of the Tree of Life & start relating the 30 Spheres to the Paths & Sepheroth. It will well repay your efforts.



Order Crowley C-1 tape THELEMA LODGE PRODUCTS per 'LINK for Enochian Calls & pronouncing Enochian words.

Blessed Beast! 93

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Love is the law, love under will.

In Memorium: Brother Tony Nelson, II^o

A few weeks ago, the Order lost Brother
Tony, by exercise of his rights under Liber
OZ.

He was not the first of us nor was he the
least by any means. I knew Brother Tony
through the years he passed among us.
Sometimes his plans were too large, often
his temper was beyond control; yet he was
ever a True Brother and a Thelemite.

Tony had mustered out of the 'Nam War
only to suffer a serious auto accident.
His head was injured, and complete recovery
seemed hopeless. In all things Tony was
fearless --- even in the solitary manner of
his ending. For months at a time he would
labor dilligently to learn the rituals and
to advance in service to himself and the
rest of us. Then he would become gradually
more angry and confused. He did things then
that sometimes frightened people, but never
harmed anyone but himself. Once or twice
it seemed that he would walk away from us
in those times, but he always came back.
This time he has gone away from the world
itself, and we won't see him again for that
little while that passes from one life to
the next. His last day was spent with a
loving family of the Order who took him in
up in Oregon. His last hour was spent only
in the company of the gods; may they care
for him with kindness under the Sun of
Midnight. Noone really thought he would
make the choice of the Great Feast, and
our Brothers and Sisters in Oregon need
the support of the rest of us to pass this
shock.

Though no one should take his choice as
anything but tragedy, it is Sacred. It is
done. He is with Nuit now.

I've known a hundred to cry at a split
nail. I've seen them in their riches take
a woman's choice away. Tony only cried out
at what he could no longer understand. He
helped all he could. I'm better for his
having lived. I miss his anger and his love.

Grand Lodge Report

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This time there are very few items for the Magickal Link from outlying bodies, so you get more of me.

On that point, there is a three months rule for the distant bodies (Camps, Chapters and --- with an extended grace period --- even Lodges. If you are a member of such a body, and you haven't seen an item from your Lodge, Chapter or Camp in the Magickal Link in the last few issues, either you are a member of a Camp attached to another body, or your local group is about to be dropped from the official listing in the back of the Magickal Link. If you are out there, and you want to see your local group prosper, don't just stand there. Do something! Once a body is dropped from the listing, with only a very few special exceptions, arranged for in writing, there will be only three months more to run before the Lodge, Chapter or Camp is officially closed by Grand Lodge. We don't ask much, but we do require that all such bodies directly responsible to Grand Lodge maintain that responsibility by informing the membership at large -- through the Magickal Link as to their nature. Such items must be either typed or drawn in solid black and white (no grey typewriter ribbons, please). No more than 3¼ inches wide (special exceptions like the Tahuti Lodge page can be made --- in advance), and can be graphics rather than text ----in the case of graphics, you do need to identify the group.

About six months ago, this rule was enforced experimentally. We are going to continue it starting with the February and March issues. Lapses had to do with problems at Grand Lodge in being able to send timely remindersread on.

Progress at Grand Lodge ... is it for real?

After another set-back, the Grand Lodge correspondence and records section is back on track. In the December 'Link it was mentioned that the Ty-Data Editor (which kept the mailing list and handled about 50 to 200 letters a month via electronic typing) was on its last legs. We managed to keep it running for one extra month by jumping twelve of its 6,000 circuit pins to a Timex-Sinclair 1000 set-up. This resulted in about 28 letters and the mailing list going out last month. The Ty-Data editor has gone down the tubes totally. It will be salvaged for its typewriter, desk, cassette drives and electronic parts.

Because of the programming work accomplished while the Ty-Data was spitting its last astricks, we then had a good text and printer operator program available. A quick trip to a local computer shop, \$380.00 and 2 ½ days and we are back in business with a Gemini-10x matrix printer.

We must do without the illusion of real typing for letters with a lot of standard data in them, but when you do receive a matrix-printed letter, don't trash it. Buried somewhere in that deathless prose for the eyes of hundreds of other letter recipients is genuine new stuff, just for you! The Gemini-10x is also capable of printing illustrations and letterhead ----which most typewriters cannot touch. Over the next few years we will be putting some of the shorter Libers on magnetic media, along with oaths, procedures and often asked for information. Eventually this will lead to a method of correspondence course operation that litterly prints a book a few pages at a time for each student. Each book will be different and based on the rate of learning and special interests of each individual student. We couldn't do it before with pre-printed matter because of the time required to publish in volume. This method will work, and will grow gradually from a small beginning about eight months into 1984 e.v. to quite an elaborate system.

A Brother of the Order has pledged to pay the costs of the new printer. It will be named after him.

About Computers: who can play?

You can. For under \$30.00 you can get a Timex-Sinclair 1000 from any of several mail-order houses on the East Coast of the US. This is the nucleus of the Grand Lodge system. It is priced and sold almost as a toy, but it is literally the most powerful handy-person's computer module on the market. It is fully backed up by the cheapest line of powerful add-on modules (only by those who do not make the basic unit, avoid the Timex-Sinclair add-ons like poison!) in the market. It is easy to use and cheap to up-grade. You can add parts to it on a welfair budget until it out-performs the TRS80 or the Apple. It's primary language is a simple but deceptively powerful version of BASIC. At it's heart is a Z80A or B micro chip ----which has 10 times the power of the chip used to run a Commodore 64, and three times the speed. Making it play its tricks for you is a professional level job, however. If you do get one, plan on a Memoteck 64k memory for about \$120.00 too, at some point. The other add-ons are best purchased from CAI. That is the pattern used with the one at Grand Lodge, and you are fully welcome to any software used at Grand Lodge for free.

If you have from \$200 to \$300 and want to be able to start the major computing immediately, get a Commodore 64. It will cost you more than a TS1000 would by the time a TS1000 is brought up to a high performance level, but the Commodore 64 has about half of these functions built in. Do not consider a Vic 20 or any of the higher priced computers. The Vic 20 is a deceptive bad joke. It works better than a \$30 TS1000 but it goes next to nowhere above that level. The higher priced computers are a doomed and defective breed. They cannot compete with the fundamentally more powerful cheap computers, once the latter are built up. Radio Shack has its line of TRS80's, and there are many project books and modules available---- for three to five times what they would cost to impliment on either a TS1000 or any of the other smaller machines.

Plan on getting a printer. The cheapest are in the \$100 range. They are adequate for making things to take

out and photocopy for permanance. These low cost printers are mainly good for making temporary memos of results of calculations, notes to highly forgiving people, packing slips and programming notes. Plan on spending \$250 to \$400 for a good and cheap printer when you need one. You don't need one when you start. If you subscribe to Compuserve or Source (Compuserve is better and cheaper) you can get by forever without having a good printer of your own. You can send your copy to them by hooking your computer up to the phone lines and have them print it for you at 10¢ and page and a \$3.00 minimum. There are hidden expenses involved, but no single big payment is necessary. ----except on Source, once.

If you do get a computer and modem, you can have very good contact indeed with Grand Lodge. We experimented with electronic mail a few months ago, and will return to it as soon as a few more adjustments are made to the new computer hook up (installing what is known as an additional I/O board to allow more flexibility). For those of you who have already been in touch with the Grand Lodge computer e-mail link-ups, we will be back in touch regularly in late January. Soldering bread-boards is a nasty--slow but fascinating business.

-----Hay! Wouldn't you like to know what that means? Get a computer now and avoid social disgrace later!

Seriously, these little things are quite important. If you don't get into computers on a personal level in the next ten years, you are not going to be quite as free as the rest of us. These things are the modern deamons. They will do anything you can learn how to command them to do. Anything. First there was fire, then the wheel. then assembly-line manufacture and now it's the computer. If you are poor, it's because you or your ancestors missed out on the former ones --- or came to them late. The home micro computer will be the single most powerful instrument for change and personal well-being in the present Aeon. There are other Demons to command,

but those others are pikers for the most part in intelligence and cooperative spirit. As members of O.T.O., you owe it to yourselves to gain control over a personal demon of will and thoroughly house-broken demeanor. The higher mysteries are put off more from lack of time for the necessities of life than for any other reason. Get into computers now -- a TS1000 can be had for less than a lid. Your HGA will kick your ass if you don't!

(The Order does not assume any responsibility for asses kicked by attached HGA's when sensible advice is ignored.)

-----by the way, the Grand Lodge Gemini 10x will be able to write in Enochian letters --- probably by the beginning of the Thelemic New Year. It will be able to correct my English spelling at quite some time later....

Mota and SOTO ----- the suit is slowly progressing. We participated in a discovery and depositions early this month and late last month. The cost to the Order for that matter was about \$1,200.00. Donations to the legal fund are very much welcome. Such donations are tax deductible (I kick myself for not reminding you folks of that before the end of the '83 tax year!). We expect to have to spend several thousands more. The only area of the Order's work likely to seriously be set back by such expenses is the European initiation series. We believe that we will be able to continue them without interruption next Fall, but if the legal expenses continue on this case, we need one of two things --- more of you to pay your dues in a timely fashion without reminders from Grand Lodge, and Travel Fund donations. If every member in the USA alone donated \$10.00 a year in addition to dues and fees, we would have an additional \$5,000.00. If every O.T.O. member donated \$100.00 in one year, we could start buying a temple instead of renting one---and have enough left over to print a paperback and inexpensive version of the Equinox!

money pitch continued...

If every member who owes back dues would pay up (some of course can't for economic reasons), We would also have about \$5,000 that we don't have now. To put it another way, Grand Lodge and all the other bodies of the Order need funds to operate with full services. Members who aren't up on several years back dues will eventually have to be contacted to be advised that they are about to be declared inactive. The average dues-in arrears, aside from Associate dues, is about \$30 to \$40. Some owe quite a bit, having taken degrees above IInd before they were ready or willing to pay the regular dues attached to those Degrees. Many of those members have helped in other ways...initiation, project work... Some have not. About one out of 3 or 4 is significantly behind in dues. If you have slipped behind, you are holding back the progress of the Order. Money is less important than people, but you can only do just so much without it.

Support your O.T.O. It couldn't exist at all on this plain without you. It isn't getting the kind of financial support that it needs to do the kind of work it should be doing. Crowley once wrote a poem on the English idea of the holy and the beautiful. That poem consisted entirely of the word "Money" repeated endlessly. I don't want to get that far into this subject, but you should know that the O.T.O. needs:

1. Donations of \$10 and up (less also gleefully accepted)
2. Regular payment of dues as they accrue.

If the Order gets either #1 or #2 or a reasonable combination of both,
1. There will be consistent international and national growth.
2. You will be able to get more services from the Order.
3. We will be able to have a temple that belongs to us.

If the Order doesn't get either, it's going to be a long, cold and bleak Aeon. How's the 80's going to cower before a god with a patched Ureus?

Are you ready? here's the big one. The Christians take better care of the material needs of their church than we do of our Order. Bleek!

NEW REGULAR COLUMN:

JUST ASK LOLA

Write your questions about the Order, procedures and related matters to the Grand Secretary General for inclusion with answers in the space.

Dear Lola D. Wolfe:

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

Q: Am I suppose to have a black robe when I am initiated into I^o?

A: "All persons taking initiation into I^o O.T.O. are expected to have a black Taw robe for use in the ritual; and all persons taking higher degrees are expected to have the robe of that degree with them at their initiation."

Q: How can one obtain information about the V^o Senate and the Electoral College?

A: I encourage all V^o, and higher degree members to write for a packet of materials containing information about the oaths of office, how to apply for office and information about the ceremony and insignia etc. Write to Grand Lodge C/o James Graeb IX^o.

Q: Does that mean that members living far away from a lodge are exempt from paying into a building fund?

A: Yes. However All members of the O.T.O. are ENCOURAGED to pay up to \$12.00 into the O.T.O. Building fund for each degree taken. (Infact we won't turn down large contributions. Does anyone have a large Temple to donate? It is tax deductible.)

Q: I understand that O.T.O. members living within a 100 mile radius of Grand Lodge will be paying into a building fund?

A: yes a recient resolution passed by the Supreme Council states:

"Effective 1 March 1984e.v. duly chartered Lodges of the O.T.O. are hereby authorized to establish a building fund, to be levied at the time of initiation ceremonies not to exceed \$12.00 per degree. Lodges have the power to collect this fee within a 100 mile radius of their Lodge."

Q: Will all Lodges levie the \$12.00 building fund fee?

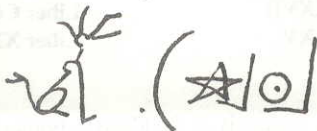
A: It is up to each Lodge to levie the fee or not.

Q: What about people who live within 100 miles of more than one Lodge?

A: Good Question. "Any member who is subject to a building fund or other fee from more than one Lodge has the ritht and power to choose to which Lodge the fee may be paid."

Q: How did the Building fund get started?

A: Haggae Hell Howler donated the first dollar just over six weeks ago.

Handwritten signature and initials, possibly 'JL' and '(A/O)'. The signature is written in a cursive style, and the initials are enclosed in a hand-drawn box.

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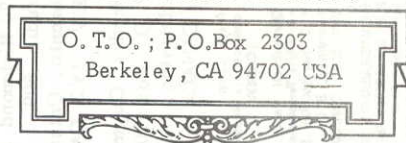
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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON THE BAPHOMET

"They live in glory, outward bound!"
G. L. McMurtry, circa 1939 e.v.

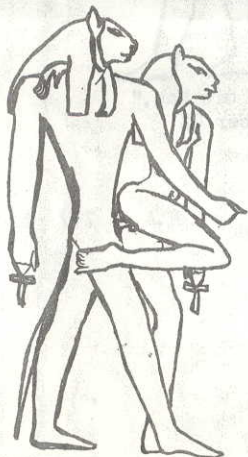
"And lastly climb, the walls of time."
Aleister Crowley, circa (?)

Technically The Baphomet is any Hypostatic Union of God and Man. Or as Crowley has it in Liber XV, The Gnostic Mass,

"Male-female, quintessential, one,

Man-being veiled in woman-form."

The "woman-form" being both the incarnate female and "the Kundalini, the female magical soul." A.C., EQUINOX I, Vol. 5, p. 119. Lions 10, Christians 0.



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Or, if
you
prefer:



Many people insist on forgetting that in his Higher Initiations in his later years, Crowley always insisted on the value of the female magical partner, & has hymned it in great poetry. In my own poetic experience I have considered this matter variously. Here are typical examples. From the cycle THE ANGEL & THE ABYSS

The Heavens of Urania

Blind Horus on His Falcon Throne
Has blasted back the sky.
The Hawk upon the World has thrown
The challenge of His cry
That Virgin Isis veiled, alone,
The terror of His Eye.

Child of Light
Child of Story
Child of Archsupernal Glory
Child of Night
Child of Season
Child to bridge a World's Unreason.
8 25 61 e.v.

And again in RHADAMANTHUS, an uncompleted cycle:

The Throne of Hell

Bright Goddess in your Bed of Flame
Eternal moon. Eternal sun.
Gaze on your enemies. Their shame
Has found them out. The Work is done.

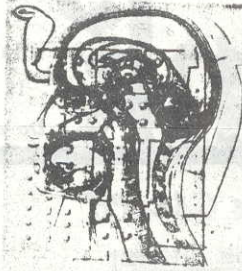
Serpent Goddess. Lion of Light.
Hot sands of Hell has bound their ire.
You hold their ka in blinkless gaze
And their soul on The Frog of Fire!
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And again:

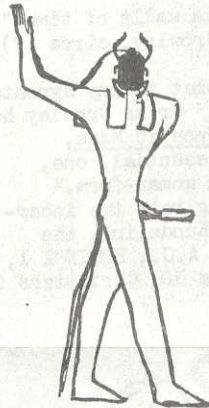
Blind Horus

Mother Medusa of the Solar Wind
Lion paw and lambent thigh
Love-lightning playing in your hair
Has blinded me, and I am thine.

Mother Medusa, lion cubs
Come tumbling thru your amber dream.
I hear you purr with a throat of iron
And your growl in the slap of thunder.
2 19 72 e.v.



Or if you prefer:



"There is no God but Man."
Liber OZ

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777 *

Ordo Templi Orientis
in
Southern California

December brought to a close the Southland's 1983 cycle of the RITES OF ELEUSIS. From June through Dec. members of Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, Babalon-Therion & Ox Chapters, 93, Demolay and AHA? Camps participated in the classic rituals in three locations; Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, 93 Camp and Demolay Camp. A RITE OF EARTH was constructed from Homer and Crowley's ORPHEUS to top off the series on the Winter Solstice,

On Dec. 17th Dr. R.D. Potter, IV^O and Ms Lorraine Sherzer O^O, were married by Archbishop Duquette at a Gnostic Mass held at the palacial home of Robert Raciti II^O. Over 150 people attended this Mass, making it the largest Mass ever performed by the Southern California group. It was also video-Taped by a local cable station.

Weekly Magick Classes are continuing through Spring at Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, Ox Chapter, Demolay Camp and in Long Beach. Initiations and Gnostic Mass continue regularly at Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, 93 Camp and Ox Chapter.

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LXXIX Cap.

(Camp report of a newly chartered body in Quebec---an outpost of Alberta, co-chartered by Phoenix Lodge in Montreal and Grand Lodge)

Hi:

After spending this last summer desiding whether or not to report in, I am sitting hear writing even though over the past three years the O.T.O. has done little to recommend itself to me. The awkward scene between H.H.P. and myself has ended in a gentelman's agreement, copies of which have been sent to the Supreme Council and to Nephys Chapter.

To recommend myself to the Order and my Brothers here in Montreal: L.:A.: who has finally realized that I have not only read Magister Ludi and other literature but can demonstrate that I understand these books. A.:S.: who has been

BROCKEN MOUNTAIN LODGE
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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The Brocken is pleased to report that it is still doing fine. We now have a new Secretary, Brother Luis, and as soon as he is settled in the mail will return to "normal".

I have just returned from a most pleasurable visit to that Valley of the Brocken, and left with regret, and hopes to return. Until then, I languish in San Francisco.

Propter quod et prope deos accedit qui se mente, qua diis iunctus est divina religione diis iunxerit, et daemonum, qui his iunctus est.

Asclepius I,5

LOVE IS THE LAW, LOVE UNDER WILL

Antony Wm. Jannotti
Brocken Mt. Lodge
Ordo Templi Orientis

a close friend over the past three years described our relationship by alluding to himself as Talleyrand the French monarchist and to me as the German nationalist Bismarck. My hard working nature has prompted M.:H.: to offer me a place in an extended family. I have been making a garden in the courtyard of my apartment building to be a suitable environment for meditation with the hope of aiding people in that practice.

The Appearance in the "Link" of some more serious participation has convinced me that this periodical could become a forum for Thelemic ideas; there are Thelemites with ideas out there.

My next report to the "Magickal Link" will be less personal and, I hope, prompt a few people to respond.

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

R. Crowley



Hugin & Munin O.T.O.

93.

Herewith the report of our autumn activities. The season opened with the Caliph's visit - which left behind a coven of five I^o and eight Minervals. It was both a joy and an interesting experience to have the Caliph with us as the first amongst equals. Our greatly honoured frater Thanathos then followed the Caliph through savage territory. The expedition left him bloody and bankrupt but unbowed, and the rest of us at least bankrupt.

Our autumn program has consisted of an in-depth study of those rituals included in the syllabus for Minerval and I^o; especially the Pentagram Ritual and its elaborations (Stars Ruby, Liber Reguli). We have also instituted separate ritual meetings for the I^o which perform and experi-

ment with Liber Samekh as a group ritual. More about this later, perhaps. We have met twice monthly for all members and three times this season for I^o. Our three out-of-town members will hopefully be forming a Camp for themselves in the near future.

Otherwise people here are publishing books, painting pictures and adding to the worlds population, usual sort of stuff. The Master of the Camp was in Oslo giving two lectures on Magick, which has given us a few interesting new contacts.

We hope that our status will soon be clarified as to whether we shall become a Chapter or not. We furthermore hope that Grand Lodge is now after the Caliphs travels, more aware of the implications of the reintroduction of the O.T.O. in Europe. This is not least with regard to tactical and formal

flexibility that will be needed if the Order is to grow and flourish on this side of the pond.

Any comments on the following poem by Ard Slok is welcome: "Tis dogs delight to bark and bite / And little birds to sing / But if you sit / On a red hot brick / It's the sign of an early spring".

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E. M. ...
Camp Master.



THE ILLUMINATI EXPRESS
DECEMBER I, 1983 E.V.

A GREATER FEAST FOR DEATH.

"This is Kathren, & heres what I've been meaning to tell you. I was informed that the members of a magickal sect, known as the Ordo Templi Orientis are going to be present at

the Dec. I, A.R.M.S. benefit show. Because, heres the reason why, its the 36th anniversary of Aleister Crowley's death. He has been connected with Satanism throughout the years, they say thats not what its about. But at any rate Jimmy Page has been a follower of his for a long, long time now. The reason the show is a big deal for them, it is the 36th anniversary of the death of Aleister Crowley. 36 is a very significant number for them & its also going to be a New Moon, which is very significant. A fellow named Caliph Hymenaeus Alpha, who is supposedly a pretty big wig in the Crowley faith is going to be there, & they say they are planning something. Should be a interesting show. I wonder whats going to happen."

-KMEL IO6FM, The Beast of the Bay

December I, 1983 e.v. marked the 36th anniversary of the death of our Past Grand Master, Aleister Crowley. As synchronicity would have it, the current Laird of Boleskine, Jimmy Page, appeared that night at the S.F. Cow Palace with other rock royalty to perform in a benefit concert for multiple sclerosis. Ronnie Lane's 1983 e.v. ARMS tour consisted of rock legends, Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck, Bill Wyman, Charlie Watts, Joe Cocker & Paul Rodgers.

Shroud in black O.T.O. shirts, initiates of Chapters Nuit-Urania & Boleskine escorted our Caliph to the most historic rock revival of the 80's. After the Templar flank was positioned, Brother Malone unfurled a large banner that read: O.T.O. Welcomes Jimmy, & hung it on a parapet behind the stage.

Blues virtuoso, Eric Clapton opened the show with a 40 minute set which included, "Have You Ever Loved a Woman?", "Ramblin", "Lay Down Sally", & "Cocaine". Woodstock veteran, Joe Cocker was up next performing his classics, "Watching the River Flow", "Seven Days", "You Are So Beautiful", & "Feeling Alright". Following Cocker, electronic blues guitar wizard, Jeff Beck, sonically wailed his axe through, "People Get Ready", "Blue Wind", & "Goin' Down".

After a 6 year magickal retirement from the stage, the Grand Sorcerer of the Magick Guitar, Jimmy Page, strolled out & the audience exploded like the Hindenburg over Lakehurst. Strapping on his black Telecaster, then leaning back into the classic Zep stance, Page began with several haunting melodies from the Death Wish II soundtrack. Page brought on former Bad Company vocalist, Paul Rodgers & together they cranked out Rodgers "Boogie Woman".

The current was transformed when Jimmy sat down with a Dan-electro & invoked a mysterious, work in progress, which was similar to his timeless masterpiece, "White Summer". Gradually a sublime presence of the Great Beast seemed to manifest as ZoSo led into his epic, "Stairway to Heaven". Suddenly the audience became a ocean, as a tidal wave of disciples encroached upon the shores of the stage. Page wove the spell of "Stairway to Heaven", to its victorious climax with the added alliance of Clapton & Beck.

A revelation of rock history transpired as the 3 Ex-Yardbirds, collaborated a rendition of Claptons, "Layla". Wyman & Cocker joined the cast & together they orchestrated the Beatles standard, "With a Little Help from My Friends". Ronnie Lane finished the show by leading the entire company in a finale of "Goodnight Irene".

With the O.T.O. welcome banner strategically positioned near the backstage entrance, one of the musicians pointed out to Page our message as they exited. Upon viewing our flag, Page stopped, & applied the Sign of Pan in the direction of the Banner. Thus concluding one of the most memorable Greater Feast for Death we have ever celebrated.

B.L. Kennedys' 2 volumes of visionary poetry are still available in signed & numbered editions.
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Love is the law, love under will.



Fraternal Salutations, from the Emerald Empire of Oregon. In the lingering moments of 1963, we were honored by a visit from our brothers of Heru-Behutet camp, Lord and Lady Pendragon. With them, they brought the E.G. C. In the course of their visit, there were 6 baptisms, 5 confirmations, 2 Priestesses were ordained as novices, 1 deacon was ordained, and one Priest ordained.

These exciting events were followed by a Minerval Initiation and an Initiation to the 2nd degree.

Future activities include an assault upon the campus of the University of Oregon, the usual seasonal rituals, and even an up-comming initiation or two.

Things are ever exciting for us, and we welcome communication and/or visitation by members of the Order.

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Vandimir

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93's. December 5th saw us driving into the City of Angels to bear witness to the Laird of Boleskine (Jimmy Page) performing for the benefit of Action Research into Multiple Sclerosis. After sets by such great guitarists as Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck, Jimmy would really have to be outstanding to prove himself.

From the moment he walked on-stage there was no doubt who the Master was. Page began with a slow Blues number, then went into two tunes from the Death Wish II soundtrack album, and then performed some rock standards and a new song co-written with Paul Rogers. He then told us he really wanted to do a special song, and started into a fantastic instrumental version of Stairway to Heaven (the only Led Zeppelin song performed). Towards the end of this song, after his legendary solo, Jimmy Page was joined by Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck to lend a dramatic climax to the song. It was evident that Jimmy was possessed by his Vision which confirmed the rock generation's leading proponent of Thelma is an Adept in his own right with much still to offer.

Wishing everyone had a righteous Saturnalia. More later. 93. 93/93.

Light in Extension.
Frater Solis-Serpentis.

Well! That's a bit better! Last issue I felt like I had just written a book in this space. But----there are still Camps, Chapters and Lodges out in the Great world who have not been holding up their end of this publication. A few have vanished from the list in the back of this issue, but not many. One that vanished some time ago may soon be coming back: Aum-Ha Camp, in fact. Once again, every Lodge, Chapter and Camp of the Order (except those few attached to other bodies which in their turn report) is required to appear in these pages every three months to let all of Thelma know what's what. A few will probably go down next month too, but most of the borderline cases have until the April issue before the whiteout descends on their space.

And now for something entirely different.....

Into each life some facts of same must fall. Thelema is a new movement, only 80 years old. New you say? 80 years? Right. 80 years in the life span of a Religion and a Philosophy is just into the toddler stage. Right now the God Heru-pa-Kraat is into literally everything---mainly taking things apart to see if they work busted. Great Horus is with us at times, Ra-Hoor-Khuft overcomes all now and then, but mostly we Thelemites are still doing three loads of wash a day. Is it to be despised that most of us have a decided indecision concerning the most probable locus of the vertical? I say that it is not weakness or insignificance, but the reality of beginning that we now experience. This is the right way of all human experience. Without the Child there can be no Growth to majority in the fullness of time.

There are a few things that cannot be let slide, however. Some kids are not really sufficiently impressed with the possibilities of death and pain---both for themselves and others. Joy is the banner of life, but let that banner be firmly held aloft. Let no Thelemite stoop to the gross blindness of forgetting that there are other Thelemites. The old rituals and ways do indeed pass away, but the new are more like the old than they are new. Somethings change. Most things don't change. You can't assume that every person is going to treat you right if you don't tell them how far they can go with you. You can't assume that everybody has a right to own, be or do a particular thing. You have to figure out your limits. You are responsible for those limits. You have to guard the Temple as best you can. The other person, Thelemite or no, has the same job and can blow it just as wildly as you can. We are Brothers and Sisters as O.T.O. members. We are also Brothers and Sisters as Thelemites. O.T.O. is not Thelema. O.T.O. is property, owned by the members of O.T.O. and by the invisibles that watch at the initiations. Thelema is the grander thing, the state of the Aeon. Thelema cannot be owned, though it can be lived. It can be the true master of O.T.O.

Those were the thoughts and the ideals, abstractions if you will.

Here are some facts:

1. When our members brought O.T.O. into activity in Australia and New Zealand a few years ago, they found several other groups there who said they were O.T.O. None of them proved out. One of those groups practiced sexual compulsion on their new members.
2. Back in the late '60's a false lodge in Southern California said it was O.T.O. They were caught in felony child abuse --the "boy in a box" case.
3. When Motta's "S.O.T.O." sued a publisher of Grant and Crowley in England about a year ago, they lost their bid to control the Crowley copyrights. The Director of Motta's S.O.T.O. in England resigned from his post and was later apprehended, tried and sentenced for possession of incendiary materials in conjunction with a fire-bombing threat against that publisher.
4. Motta has published many of Crowley's works, yet he got that material from the Humanities Research Center in Austin Texas, not from a collection of his own. That Center requires an agreement not to publish! Some of that Material Motta got from us, right out of our copyrighted Newsletters. No big thing. It's crude not to ask. But, Motta also blackened the reputations of Grady, Dr. Regardie, two ladies of the Order ofhonerable age, and no end of younger folk. He is probably the only person on the planet to attack Gerald Yorke in print, a man who is just about the only reason Crowley survived as a literary figure in late life. Mr. Yorke died in his 80's too soon to redeem his reputation from an unjust blow. Mr. Motta, like the others, is not O.T.O. He does not own the name, the lamin or the works. He can't. He is not a member.
5. Mr. Grant was a member. It may be that he thinks he still is. Is he harmless? In himself certainly. Frankly I like the gentleman. He has not slandered, assaulted or done worse than pixilated anyone as far as I know. He writes well in his own style. We wish him well. BUT we cannot sit by while he goes on endlessly confusing English Law as to the actual Crowley O.T.O. Let Grant be Outer Head of the O.T.O. of Typhon. No problem. Since the mid 1950's, he has not been a member of Ordo Templi Orientis. He is a Thelemite or the branch of a Thelemic Tree. By Grant, Motta and Symonds the issue is clouded. Let the Sun come out!

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

From the CALIPH

ON 144,000 CHRISTIAN GOLDBRICKS IN HEAVEN

In the Army a "goldbrick" is some guy who doesn't do anything. In today's universe that may make a lot of sense. In 1941 e.v. w/Pearl Harbor coming down, it didn't make any sense at all. Every Company had one. We called ours "Bleeder" Thompson.

Christians look forward to having a wonderful time in Heaven. Which is strange because when you take a look at the topography, there a'int nobody there. The place is empty. Like The Temple of Horus in LIL, The Cry of the 1st AETHYR, The Vision & The Voice, XXX AETHYRS. Because what is described in THE APOCALYPSE OF JOHN (Revelations) is an energy transfer diagram for a refrigerator. Where you create cold in one end by using a gas (ALchemical "atmosphere") to transfer heat to the other end.

For the Yogin there is no problem. We will remember that Aleister Crowley was heavy into Yoga (check the EQUINOX volumes). Also that REVELATIONS begins w/the 7 Cities of Asia, obviously a reference to your Yogic psychic body since each planet represents a path on the Tree which must be mastered as you take the Serpent up the Initiate path. For proof, compare Cols. XXXVI & VII, 777.

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Now take a look at the Baphomet of Levi & see the Kundalini energy, the traditional Caduceus, only goes up to the Heart Chakra.



From there on up it is an entirely different energy process in which several energy reversals take place.

As for the rest of it all we have to do is look at the # of times the code # for Kundalini (3½ times) is used: how many times do we get "a time, 2 times & ½ a time"? As for the 7 Cities, 7 Lampstands, etc. they are obviously 7 Chakras. The "2 witnesses," etc? The Ida & Pingali of Yogic practice. As for the "144,000 sealed (soldered?) from every tribe..." Rev. 7:4. There are churches in this country with 144 Bishops who each "marries" (w/out

their consent) whole strings of recently dead people into their "heaven" by newspaper listing. U r next.

So far as we are concerned, like Aleister Crowley or any other Yogin, 144,000 is simply the # of cranial nerves in your skull which exit thru the fingers & toes like always. As for the "12 gates" Rev. 21:12 & the "12 foundation stones" Rev. 21:14, divide 12 into 144 & you get 12 distinct bundles (nadis) of psychic nerves (threads) which is what you have been working w/as you brought the Serpent up the Tree. Which makes the "72 yards of the wall" Rev. 21:17...well divide 72 into 144 & you get 2 major sets of psychic bundles...the Ida (Eeda) (female, Lunar, calming...done any left nostril breathing recently?) & the Pingala (male Solar, fiery). As for the "small scroll" Rev. 10:8 which will "taste sweet as honey, but will be bitter to digest"...try The Book of the Law for the 7 Thunders.

As for "ye shall wear rich jewels.." AL 1:6 & Rev. 21:19-21. All Yogins do. They are called activated Chakras & on the astral (you didn't think they were actually geographical physical locations like Christians do, surely?) any developed Yogin looks like a Chinese dragon in a San Francisco China Town New Year's parade. All lit up. Each jewel, or "precious stone" being a different color.

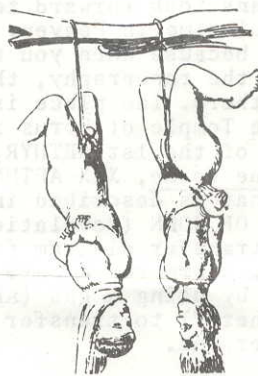
As for the Christians having a good time in Heaven w/their jolly old "God": "rots of ruck," as we used to say in Korea. If you are going to live there, i.e., because the "City" is made of transparent gold glass, like the Rose Windows of the Cathedral of Chartres, Rev. 21:18. It has lights Rev. 21:24 & a water system Rev. 22:1 just like Atlantis. But where are they going to get the electric power? Why, right here in this handy electrical generator: 144,000

hot melted Christian Gold Bricks fused in Hell (the Lake of Fire) radiating a full spectrum of energy in all screaming directions (see 4 of Disks, POWER, THOTH deck, for the Cyclo-Tron). Like any solid state computer chip. But I damn sure would not want my psychic "energy" (wrapped safely 3 1/2 times around my coccyx so far as I know = your "soul" as a Christian would understand it) immersed in that sea of molten glass, the "lake of fire" Rev. 20:15, the 2nd death, providing all that energy.

"let the filthy still be filthy,
let the righteous still do right"
Rev. 22:11

"He that is righteous shall be
righteous still: he that is filthy
shall be filthy still."

Liber AL II:57
Christian "heaven" as diagrammed in REVELATIONS is much more likely to be what they have inflicted on any Gnostic who disagreed w/them for the last 2000 years.



Templar strung up by the testicles

"Divide, add, multiply, and understand." AL I:25. If you see what I mean.

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777 ♀

Notice from the Caliph
Far Services Rendered
to Knights Templar Castellan

Stuart Cardell
Office of the Brick.

IN THE CONTINUUM features writings by Crowley which are difficult or even impossible to find. Some of these are basic to an understanding of Thelemic principles. Other articles help the student in his studies of Astrology, Qabalah, Magick, Ritual, etc. Vol. I of I.T.C. contains 10 issues and Vol. II contains 12 issues. Vol. III has 4 issues to date and the 5th will be out at the Spring Equinox of 1984. It is suggested that the issues be ordered in sequence as there is much that is continued from issue to issue. For instance, Crowley's own comment on LIBER LXV runs from I.T.C. Vol. I #7 to Vol. II, No. 1. There is also a long biography of Jane Wolfe and her studies with A.C. in Vol. II, No. 6 to the present issues. Next Equinox the part where Soror Meral meets Jane will be explored. The early history of the O.T.O. in California will be told.

Each copy is \$4.00, payment with order. Some issues will not be reprinted, it is first come, first served. I.T.C. is published by the College of Thelema and may be ordered by writing to P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA. 95965. Please make checks payable to Phyllis Seckler.

Note: among those who have all the issues to date, there is a good deal of enthusiasm. We get compliments all the time! So thank you very much, those who like our work.

Oceania Lodge
Ayers Rock, in Central Oz, is 500 Million years old, it was there when the Colorado River had yet to cut its way thru the western rocks to form the Grand Canyon.

Oceania Lodge has now celebrated the Rites of Eleusis 4 times and the next series are being planned. We are doing the Gnostic Mass on Sundays. On the Summer Solstice, Dec 22nd '83, 4 Sorors and 2 Fraters were Initiated into First Degree. Under a canopy of stars and a full moon in Cancer, sheets strategically hung formed a tent in our garden, a jungle oasis in Sydney-town Camperdown. That's 13 1's in the Lodge so far and 5 more soon. We welcome several new Minervals also.

Instead of Drums we're using sticks fashioned on the Aboriginal 'knocking sticks' ours being several thick lengths of a dry branch from a Moreton Bay Fig and cut with a saw. You just bang them together and with a little feeling they can be very musical... especially when you get a few sets going.

If anyone would like a copy of our Newsletter just drop a note to our P.O. Box 424, Strawberry Hills, Sydney, N.S.W. 2012, Australia. Send money if you want it airmail otherwise they are free to Order members.

93/93. Soror Egeria. XI°

Ra-Hoor-Khuit Lodge Report

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

In November for Crowley Mass we had a gathering in which just about all Lodge members were present. We had a showing of The Lord Of The Rings Then some poetry and we drank sweet wines and wines that foam! we also took some strange -----, and we had a feast that could not be beat. In December we had Minerval. Initiations were held, we are still having poetry meetings on sundays. Kaaba 6 are still available at the following rate, Single copys \$5.00 2-10 copys 20% discount, 11 or more copys 40% discount. Copys of THUMBS UP! are being sent out to all Lodges Chapters. & Camps.

Love is the law, love under will.

Robert J. Austin

THE BROCKEN BARTER

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole
of the Law. AL I:40

Lets 'barter', photocopy for another
photocopy. What do you have to offer
in return? Our Lodge has opened up
its files and is now offering the
largest selection of rare out of
print books, magazine & newspaper
articles, occult periodicals, misc
items all in photocopy form.

'FOR SERIOUS RESEARCHERS'

Send SASE (atleast 8x11) to Brocken
Mountain Lodge, OTO P.O.Box 1489
New Haven, Ct. 06506

Love is the law, love under will.
AL I:57

EULIS ENCAMPMENT REPORT

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

Eulis performed its first Minerval
initiations on January 22. More
to follow!

Numerous activities for our
edification and entertainment
are planned. Hold on to your
chakras Atlanta!

Love is the law, love under will.

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The Sun in Aquarius

The Moon in Taurus

Malkuth Encampment

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

The Malkuth Encampment is in a
period of silence at this time.

Love is the law, love under will.

Fraternally yours,

Paul Wettemann 1^o

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On November 24, 1983 Ordo Templi
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tario, Canada as a non-profit cor-
poration.

Among the objects for which the
corporation is incorporated are:

(1) To propogate and preserve
knowledge and understanding of the
educational, scientific, literary,
religious and charitable tradition
of Ordo Templi Orientis.

(2) To promote the high purpose of
securing the Liberty of the Individ-
ual and his advancement in Light,
Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge
and Power through Beauty, Courage,
and Wit, on the Foundation of
Universal Brotherhood.

This establishment shall comply
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and Country in all respects. This
establishment shall undertake to
insure that all initiations, meet-
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records shall be in full accord
with the traditions of the Order as
manifested under the Caliphate.
Further, this establishment of Ordo
Templi Orientis shall conduct it-
self in a moral and business-like
manner in accord with the social
and cultural setting in which it is
established.

The incorporation proceedings as
outlined above involved an extended
coordination between Grand Lodge
and A.R.C. We take this space to
thank Thelema Lodge for its en-
couragement and help during this
period.

Life, Health and Strength to every-
one from O.T.O. Ontario Inc.

Greetings and salutations once again from us here in Happy Valley. Home of Frosty the Snow Man and the Piscean god. We've gone from flood-banks to snowbanks in a few short months and why we remain is one of the great mysteries of life.

Yes, contrary to popular belief, we completed the Rites (successfully, maybe - completed, definitely).

Winter Solstice finds us working our way through an astrology class. The teacher is learning more than the students, which is a greatly appreciated eye opener for this 'trying to be humble' Sagittarius scribe.

Initiations are still trying to happen and, no doubt, somebody's Will will eventually allow it.

Computer technology is roaming around the minds of a few of us initiates with high hopes of a joint effort newsletter. Hopefully, Summer Solstice will find this in the works.

From high upon the slopes of our Mighty Snowy Mount Olympus. Love under will. Peace and joy.

93/93

Mt. Olympus Chapter O.T.O.

Do What Thou Wilt Shall Be the Whole of the Law.

Is it not conceivable that one should desire privacy for ones temple? Is it not conceivable that one would not wish ones spiritual aspirations and perhaps ones failures cried out for all to hear? Stuck as people are in a quagmire of petty insanities, is it not understandable that ones laboriously tended garden not be open to public inspection? Each member speaks for themselves, as I speak for myself. My workings are not to be known beyond me, perhaps no man would understand. I seek the strength to do my Will, and the wisdom to know what it is. Everyone for themselves, my burden is for no one but myself. I take full responsibility for my egotism. Arcanum Electrum Draconus

Ishtar Ram 11°

Love is the Law, Love Under Will.

DO WHAT THOU WILT SHALL
BE THE WHOLE OF THE LAW

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DEC. & JAN., HAVE BEEN A BUSY TWO MONTHS AS WE HAVE BEEN MAKING CALENDARS, OF CLASSES. SOME OF THE EVENTS HAVE BEEN: PENTAGRAM, HEXAGRAM, ALCHAMY, & WICCA, YOGA, NUTRITION & A Gnostic MASS EVERY SUNDAY. LAST SUNDAY WAS OUR 29th MASS IN VANCOUVER B.C. CANADA.

WE HAVE HEARD THAT THERE ARE SOME BROTHERS IN WASHINGTON WHO CAN INITIATE MINERVALS, IF THIS IS TRUE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

FRATER MANES AND FRATER PARZIVAL BOTH BEING E.G.C. PRIESTS HAVE DECIDED TO PUT TOGETHER A E.G.C. HANDBOOK FOR PRIEST/ESS'S. SO IF ANY OUT HERE/NOW/ THERE READING THIS HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFO TO SHARE, WE WILL GO THROUGH IT, PUT IT TOGETHER AND SEND A COPY OF THE BOOKLET TO THE P/M FOR APPROVAL.

:COPY'S OF DIPLOMAS FOR ASSOC, BAP, CONF, CHILD, DEACON/ESS, NOV.PRIEST/ESS, PRIEST/ESS.
:COPY'S OF INITIATION RITUALS FOR ASSOC TO PRIEST/ESS.

:ANY INFO YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE BOOKLET, ie. REVISED MASS WITH STAGE INSTRUCTIONS, REVISED LIST OF SAINTS, CAKES, MASS FOR ONE/TWO, INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEVELS.

RAJA HAD A GREAT TIME IN CAL. THE PICTURES TURNED OUT GREAT. THANKS ALL.

P.S.:WE GAVE OUT A COPY OF A POSTCARD WE MADE FOR "CHRIST MASS" IT SAID KILL A TREE FOR CHRIST.

MAY THE BLESSING OF HORUS & BABALON BE UPON ALL WHO READ THIS

BROTHER THALEENIN 2° O.T.O.
CAMP MASTER HORUSBABALON

LOVE IS THE LAW, LOVE UNDER WILL



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EQUINOX LXXIX

23

ΚΕΦΑΛΗ ΚΓ (23)

SKIDOO

What man is at ease in his Inn?
 Get out.
 Wide is the world and cold.
 Get out.
 Thou hast become an in-iti-ate.
 Get out.
 But thou canst not get out by the way thou camest
 in. The Way out is **THE WAY**.
 Get out.
 For **OUT** is Love and Wisdom and Power.¹²
 Get **OUT**.
 If thou hast **T** already, first get **UT**.¹³
 Then get **O**.
 And so at last get **OUT**.

COMMENTARY (ΚΓ)

Both "23" and "Skidoo" are American words meaning "Get out". This chapter describes the Great Work under the figure of a man ridding himself of all his accidents.

He first leaves the life of comfort; then the world at large; and, lastly, even the initiates.

In the fourth section is shown that there is no return for one that has started on this path.

The word **OUT** is then analysed, and treated as a noun.

Besides the explanation in the note, **O** is the Yoni; **T**, the Lingam; and **U**, the Hierophant; the 5th card of the Tarot, the Pentagram. It is thus practically identical with **IAO**.

The rest of the chapter is clear, from the note.

NOTES

(12) **O** = ♀, "The Devil of the Sabbath". **U** = 8, the Hierophant or Redeemer. **T** = Strength, the Lion.

(13) **T**, manhood, the sign of the cross or phallus. **UT**, the Holy Guardian Angel; **UT**, the first syllable of Udgita, see the Upanishads. **O**, Nothing or Nuit.

Nephty's sends
 Greetings ~ wish you
 were here.



In the "eighties" before us Stellar Visions wishes to send its "Greetings of the Season" to all who strive for freedom!

Thank to all those who attended our Zapping of the Mundane year 1984 on New Years at the moment!

We hope that all our friends who await letters will be patient, we have taken some new duties with the Supreme Council, and tardy with our mail.

We still have our Chapter meetings on the third and first Sundays of each month. If you've been trying to figure out how to get here why don't you drop us a line at the ol' P.O. box, and we'll get back to you.

Yes, it's happened that we are now allowing "the privilege" of paying dues. Yep, and it's \$5.00 in advance (Aries payable any time before the sun enters it).

Visitors to the Chapter or the O.T.O. can still come upto three times in a row, to decide whether they are as crazy as the rest of us, before we hit them up to hard. Don't yell howel to loud now'!

Love is the law, love under will.
 Ebony, Anpu, et al at
 Stellar Visions Chapter

Kilili Camp Report
 Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

As December brought freezing weather to the deep South, it seemed a good time to do some jet-setting. Yours truly flew to N.Y.C. where, thanks to the extraordinary kindness--and endurance!-- of Jim and Lolita and company, I was able to take the 2^o initiation. As Jim pointed out,

Sometimes out of chaos arise the most magickal of experiences which change our lives forever. From there it was onto the Valley of the Brocken Mountain where dear friends helped unravel the intricacies of Enochian chess and designer wall-paper.

Then it was back to the Lady Kilili for a grand Winter Solstice Ritual. Next day, Debbie Quinn, our Treasurer, jetted to the Land of the Grand Lodge where she was fortunate enough to attend the Gnostic Mass, performed by Grady and Lola, and where she met Bill Heidrick. She returned with lots of information that helped us in our first performance of the Gnostic Mass. Preparation for the Mass proved to us once again that as we press to the limits of our abilities we expand those limits. We all enjoyed the Work so much that we plan to institute the Mass on a monthly basis.

And our classes in Magick and Qabalah continue as we batten down the hatches for an inevitable Mardi Gras.

Love is the law, love under will.

93/93 Sallie Glassman 2°

ENCAMPMENT BEEZEBUB

TU WAS DU WILLST SOLL SEIN DAS GANZE GESETZ.

93! Camp Beelzebub has reobtained its full strength. The two members of the Camp, who during the last months were at the hospital, have been discharged.

Three members of the Centre of Isis Leukothea - a German Wiccan Group - paid us a visit. We had a nice time and maybe this first contact will develop into a way of working together.

Because the members of the Camp are spread all over Germany, it is a little difficult in keeping personal contact. After the Initiation Fr. A.L.A. was the first

who visited us in Aachen. We gave him some hints concerning the Minerval Program. We are hoping that the other Minervals will follow his example.

Three Campmembers started research and actual working on talismans.

Last but not least: We also stepped into the Electronic Age. It is now possible for us to make use of two personal computers, one Commodore VC 64 and one Apple II.

LIEBE IST DAS GESETZ, LIEBE UNTER WILLEN.

Fr. Hyperion I°

JAIQUES DEMOLEY ENCAMPMENT

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law

We have replaced our dot matrix printer with an IBM 6670 printer so that our link submissions should be of printable quality now.

Because we are the only O.T.O. body giving classes in L.A. County in magickal practice, and the resultant popularity of our class, it has been necessary to split the class into two nites. Classes are now on both Thursday nite and Monday nite. Both classes cover the same material each week. January classes concentrated on getting everyone proficient in the primary rites, so that our new students can keep up with the old-timers. Congratulations are in order for our camp members who have received initiations in January - to Sor.G. and Fra.T.W.N.Y. on their 2nd degree's, to Sor.S.S. and FRA.V. on their P.I.'S, and special welcome to Fra.A. and Sor.A.D. on their Minervals!

The E.G..C. Mass is still Private, open only to Camp members. Several members have expressed interest in learning to do the Mass and a Mass Class is in the works.

The Computer guild has been very active as of late. An ATARI users group has been added, Fra.V is still looking for other IBM 370 users who use the new MVS/XA. APPLE users group is heavily into Wizardry and the local Commodore users will be online soon.

The Knights of Baphomet are planning a grand campout when the weather gets warmer. The site has already been picked - none other than Avalon! Depending on finances We may rent the ballroom in the Casino. Knights Errant and squires should contact Sir John if interested.

Sor.G. has come out with her long awaited first issue of TENDERLEAF, an Herbal quarterly concentrating on magickal herbs and their use. Subscription is \$1 a year for individuals and \$5 for organizations. Address inquiries to

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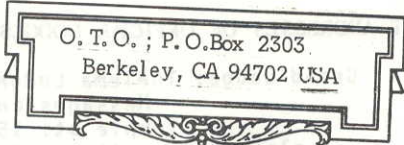
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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

SORRY....the Caliph could not get free of other duties in the American North East in time to finish his column for the Magickal Link this issue. Grady was called to testify at the trial of Motta vs. Weiser's in Portland, Maine. We have him home, safe and sound, and will be most interested in the outcome of suit-----expected sometime in early Summer. Our own case of O.T.O. vs. Motta and S.O.T.O. is still pending here in the San Francisco Area. These legal things take quite a bit of time and a great deal of money.

PLEASE HELP GRAND LODGE by checking your dues situation --- although we are working on computer files and equipment, it will still be a considerable time before we can send you regular reminders of lapsed dues. If you haven't paid dues in a year, you owe at Grand Lodge the same dues you paid for your last Degree or Associate dues payment.

DONATIONS ARE URGENTLY SOUGHT to supplement dues and other income to sustain the normal operation of the Order during this period of litigation. We need at least \$3.00 per member to insure the success of the next European Initiations. To those of you who have begun donating \$10 to \$15.00 a month, our thanks.

To those who have never donated anything above the dues and fees, a reminder that all money received by the Order goes directly to the support of the Order's work. Noone receives any salary here. Every \$1.00 you give is \$1.00 more in the cause of Thelema' material advance and \$1.00 more in services and products we can return to you. If you can't afford much, you can still affordsomething. Every bit helps. Stamps help too.

Features & Editorial

Ordo Templi Orientis has come back from near extinction in the last six years. From a low of about ½ a dozen members and no official bodies in early 1977 e.v. the Order has grown to more than 750 members and 50 Lodges Chapters and Camps. This is wonderful; but more is needed than simple growth in size.

The loss of those years from the early '50's to the mid 70's is most seriously felt in one thing: An erosion of the sense of tradition and community. Now that O.T.O. is back from the edge of death as a continuous organization, we must work to improve the health --- mental, social and functional --- of the Order. Here are some of the problems and some solutions.

The Middle Degrees: This was the first to go, failing (yes, no euphemisms, FAILING!) even before Crowley's death in 1947 e.v. Time between Degrees, most notably Minerval to First and Third to Ninth, was shortened below a necessary minimum; even actually eliminated in the Minerval to First. No one argues that some individuals might not be granted a quick passage upward for reasons of utility to the Order --- but this is always a disservice to the rapidly advanced member. It can only be justified from the view point of "cannon fodder" --- members advanced to fill a necessary function in the Order, with no regard for the damage done to those individual members. Such members always experience excessive stress, miss most of the external benefits of membership and at the very least, one out of three either leaves the Order, has a stress related disease or both. Those who do survive are often emotional "walking wounded" for a major portion of their lives. A very few of the rapid promotions yield the strongest members in Degree possible. Frankly, in times of proper function of the Order, the advantages to the Order of rapid promotion of a few members to fill convenience positions are simply not worth it to the Order --- and are disasterous to the members, both as a whole and as individuals. All the O.T.O. members from the latter part of Crowley's life were subjected to such rapid promotion at least once. All surviving members from that period show unmistakable signs of the pain and suffering such rapid promotion always causes. It is here stated that the chief reason for the near death of the Order was no more or less than this rapid promotion policy. Today, because of this historic error, we have no middle degree management level in the Order. We are on the brink of the great experiment of reconstructing the Middle Degree

Governmental Bodies. The Senate and Electoral College have been passed into activation, starting with the Autumnal Equinox. This is the first level of the old plan for internal operation of the Order. These Vth Degree groups are intended to take on most of the management of the lower Degree Triad and eventually much of the outer functional work of the Order.

For the time being, these two bodies, the Senate and the Electoral College, will be staffed by roughly $\frac{1}{2}$ IXth Degree (rapidly promoted to the level on the most part several years ago --- as was then necessary to restart initiations world-wide and to fill the highest management and legislative posts) who have also received the Vth Degree through normal and unaccelerated advancement from Minerval up to that Degree. The other half will be pure Vth Degree members (roughly $\frac{1}{2}$, that is) who have not been subjected to acceleration. A meeting of the Vth Degree is planned for about August of this year to develop the first, supervised operations of these bodies. Gradually, the supervision will be retracted and these bodies will take the full weight of the Man of Earth Triad. Proper hierarchy will be retained, with the Supreme Council (the body of trusteeship of the IXth Degree and the Board of Directors of the American O.T.O.) reviewing operations, receiving recommendations and inspecting through the officers of the Order. The Grand Officers and the Caliph have roles of inspection, ombudsmanship and specialized veto, in accord with the provisions of the Blue Equinox. The Caliph, of course, is the Supreme and Holy King, Grand Master and ... (that office which must not be candidly disclosed).

If you are now a IVth Degree, and if you have been a IVth Degree for two years, you may find yourself proposed for the Vth Degree. Review of such proposed membership advancement can start after one year in Fourth, but the Caliph has only granted one out of ten such proposed 1-year advances so far. Noone will automatically advance to the Vth Degree. If your local Lodge Master or Mistress requests your resumee before you have spent two years in IVth, be honored. Don't be disappointed if your resumee does not result in action for

a year or more. In this there is no delay. In this there is a specific need to watch the latter development of the IVth Degree member for signs that the Vth Degree potential is developing. How old is this policy? Three days. How long will it take before the Caliph sees your resume? The first group of seven were reviewed by him in the Supreme Council of the Order within one week of their arrival here. Three passed his review. Four others will be reviewed for passage again after six months and after one year. At present, there are approximately 15 to 20 IVth Degree's who should expect to have perhaps six to seven of their number raised by invitation to the portal of the Vth Degree initiation in the course of the next 12 months. Of that number, perhaps three will not receive the invitation until the latter part of this decade. Perhaps one will not receive it at all---this is not a judgement on individuals, but an attempt to convey the expectations you should hold regarding the Degree by proportion alone. Certainly, no comment is intended toward the seven fine candidates who were most recently proposed.

If you are below the IVth Degree, rest assured that the door to the Vth Degree will not be closed against your age as it was against the age of the 40's. The odds of getting into the degree may open or tighten a bit, but not by much.

Preferment will be given to those who show by their deeds a necessary maturity, without undo conservatism; and an understanding of this commitment:

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---- from one who was there to hear a little, this message comes.

IN THE CONTINUUM, Vol. III,
No. 5 has just been printed
for the Vernal Equinox of 1984.

This issue contains A.C.'s "Eleusis", some instructions for students of A.A.A., some more on the early struggles of the O.T.O. in Hollywood, CA., and the start of a new series called the "Thoth Trumps & Psychology". It is hoped that the student can understand how his own inner psychology is pictured in the Tarot Trumps. This has never been done in relation to A.C.'s Tarot and Thelema, to our knowledge. We hope that each person can see how the Trumps picture his everyday workings as well as how they picture the workings of the Universe.

To date, there are 10 issues in Vol. I of I.T.C. and 12 issues in Vol. II and now 5 issues in Vol. III. It is suggested that these be ordered in sequence through Vol. I to the present as there is much that aids the person new to Thelema as well as those who have been with us for several years. The issues may be ordered in any amount. It is \$4.00 for each issue. Please make checks payable to Phyllis Seckler. Write to P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA. 95965

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On February 11 We had a Lodge re-actavation celebration at the home of are new minervals, where we performed The Star Ruby and The Star Sapphire and a Swinburne poem was read. After we commenced to feast in a thelemic trudation. February 20, We discussed camps, appointed a treasurer and a secretary. We also discussed The Fites Of Mars and who are going to be the officers of the Fites. March 5, Kaaba Meeting, and Fites of Mars

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93! We are sad to announce the resignation of our beloved brother NOT 129 from the position of chaptermaster of HADIT. We will miss him, but wish him warmest regards and the four "L,s" in his blazing orbit through the joyous company of heaven. Your humble (?) correspondent proudly assumes the mantle. Otherwise, we are exiting a fallow period, wherein individual responsibilities have cut into our group cohesiveness. Individual work progresses, but discretion (AND modesty) forbids enumeration of results. One interesting experiment though, was a Gnostic Mass dedicated to our lady NUIT involving female officers in the three principal roles. "There is no part of me that is not of the Goddess" with an appropriate listing of female Gnostic saints. "...O daughters of the eagle and the lotus..."

Two of our first degree brethren will be Jack Kerouac-ing their way to Calif. Another has already taken up residence in southern Cal. We are hoping for a wild 80(th)=PWH=d' birthday for the crowned and conquering child.

For the interim, mail will continue to be received at the usual P.O. Box. Distant initiates of HADIT are requested to contact brother Cliff at (212) 779-1412 a.s.a.p.

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We of the Twin Star have been busy of late. Daemion our Camp Master has been attending psychic fairs and bookstores in the Boston area, putting forth the message that the O.T.O. exists in Boston. Lady B. has been putting together a computer terminal at the Camp since November. Our goal is an East Coast contact point for our Thelamic Brothers and Sisters, and a direct line to Brother Bill at Grand Lodge. We already have a Texas Instruments computer, monitor, modem, recorder, and membership to CompuServe and The Source. As soon as we build or locate an inexpensive RS-232 we'll be on line.

We at the Twin Star, with tears in our eyes, regret to say that the Hum Ha Camp has passed on, leaving us the only Thelamic Group north of Connecticut border. As for Mr. Jones, your Foster Grants are in the mail.

Keeping our Pledge to educate people in Magick Daemion has arranged to start giving lectures at the HANNIE BESEHT chapter of the Theosophical Society in Boston next June. Tentative titles for the lectures are the

Theory and Practice of MAGICK,
and the History of MAGICK.

As spring is upon us the Twin Star Camp wishes to announce that we have started planning the second Thelamic Convention at Lake Masquaney to be held this August on the weekend 17-19th. Last year was small and successful; this year we hope to be a lot larger. We are looking for volunteers to run workshops, and to transport people from our campsite to the Lake. Those interested in working or just attending contact us.

Finally we at the Twin Star wish to announce the joining of Frater Bombastus to our Camp. Frater Bombastus is a musician, a Magickian, and an apprentice computer wizard. While in Hum Ha, at the time of Frater Daemion's membership, Frater B. wrote music for the Gnostic Mass. Since then he's invented magickal computer games, and started translating the Enochian system into computer BASIC. We are thrilled to welcome our boy Home.

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Salutations and Greetings. Sisters & Brothers:

To celebrate this momentous occasion that Thelemites have long awaited, we here in Dedmonchuck, will enliven this necropolis of Xianity with the performance of the dreaded invocation of Mars from the Rites of Eulsis. Said invocation/performance will be held on Tuesday, April 10/84. It has been rumoured, during idiling times, that Mars will make his appearance in khakis with bayonet & hand grenades. This is just gossip. We suspect the hand grenades will be fake. You are all cordially invited to attend as your favorite warrior, in astral form of course. Just go north, take a left at Albuquerque, then a hard right at Leduc. You can't miss the Temple on the Astral shes a 93 ft. Goddess holding a sword and wearing no-thing but a grin.

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93:

Excuse me, the upwelling of the sacred stream known as the CAMP AUM HA has not been shut down. We have, on the contrary been active in a Hoor-par-kraat mode of silence mostly out of the spiritual needs of our members. Thus, in the nature of the silent child of the lotus, we very much exist.

In token of our explorations CAMP AUM HA presents the Order with a gift of Word. No explanation is satisfactory or very useful to magicians and so none is appended to the accompanying tablet save for the mention of the fact that this word has been found in working to be an effective replacement for IHVH.

This Word follows the Thelemic Creation Myth and is an alternative to the destructive competition of the incestious IHVH hexagram cycle found in the "Star Sapphire".

Please experiment.

For the Camp:

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S.A.M.

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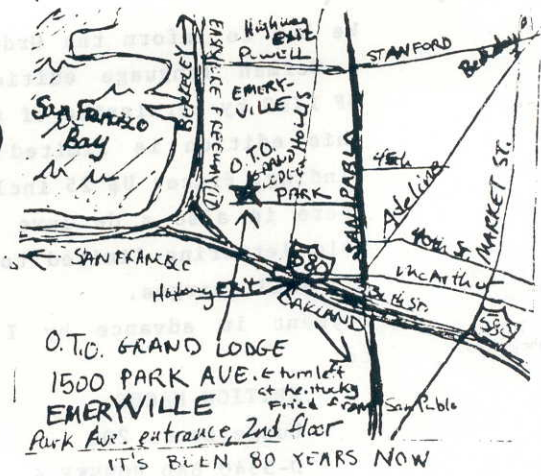
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YOGA 2PM 15 TEMPLE GNOSTIC MASS Donations	16	17	SPECIAL CLASS 18 OPEN SERIES with Bill #7 Magick & Qabalah Magick of Bliss Angelic powers, blessings and intro to Merkabah 8PM Temple(donation)	19	20 GNOSTIC MASS REHERSAL 8PM TEMPLE	21 OTO BOARD 3PM AT THE HOME OF THE GTG IN SAN ANSELMO
YOGA 2PM 22 TEMPLE GNOSTIC MASS Donations	23	24	OPEN CLASS 25 with Don "Wisdom for Idiots" continues Temple 8PM	26	OPEN 27 CLASS with Jayne Egyptian Heiro- glyphic workshop. 8PM Temple Donation to teacher	28 MINERVAL INITIATIONS .. 4PM TEMPLE - G CALL 15 454 5176
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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

From the CALIPH

ON "IT'S A HEAVY METAL UNIVERSE,
CHARLIE BROWN!"

Politics. I've sometimes wondered why I took on the burden of the Caliphate. It must be for the laughs. In the summer of 1953 e.v. I had ridden the "8-Ball Express" out of the Korean War & would spend 6 beautiful months in Japan. One day I was inspecting my HE (High Explosive) off-loading facilities at Taura & Kurahama, down the shore road from Tokyo past Yokohama & Yokuska Naval Base, w/the explosive laden ammo supply ships w/7 stories of holds layered w/decks of 105 howitzer shells, 4 deuce mortar, 155 howitzer, 500 lb. bombs, incendiary rockets, flares, out in the stream flying the Baker Burgee, a square red flag w/ a ptr cut out & means STAY AWAY - HAZARDOUS CARGO OPERATIONS UNDERWAY

in Naval parlance. As Explosives Safety Engineer, 2nd T. Major Port, Yokohama, it was my job to see to it that the Japanese stevedores didn't blow up the place thru careless handling of what to them was just wooden crates of stiffs. One day I wandered back from the docks w/their tethered barges of HE in from the ships waiting to be railroaded into the same neat chalk cliff caves the Japanese Navy had always used to store their explosives anyway, past the Ammo Supply Shack w/the Japanese indigⁿous labor in

shirt sleeves & tie at his desk grinning broadly & shouting, "Moshie, Moshie, Hi!" (Hello, Hello, Hi!) into the telephone, to the bridge over which my Japanese indigenous driver had wended my issue OD sedan (an American graffiti's 1950 Chevy 4-door sedan...complete w/trench coat) onto the dock area when we turned off the road running south along the Bay from the Tokyo-Yokohama complex...the road w/all those Shinto shrines hidden in wooded groves along the way & leads to the Great Buddha at Kamakura as you come back around the tip of the South Tokyo Bay peninsula...anyway as I was saying I had wandered back there w/my head full of tonnages...daily rates of expenditures, 1000's of tons of frozen death being patterned Log X (Logistical Exercise) to here, to Korea (rotation of stock)...that would be I (Eye) Corps w/the Marines laying up on their sandbags on the MLR (Main Line of Resistance) w/their M-1's "popping off the gooks coming in" & 4077 MASH, 9 Corps American to the right, then II (2nd) Corps ROK, the Central Front...Chuncheon north...Hwachon, the Khumwah Ridges...all the things an experienced Ordnance officer on the line would need to know...so lost in my satori I stopped to lean on the concrete

bridge railing & looked down into the stream it bridged while I smoked my pipe & thought about it.

And there I saw a most peculiar sight. This stream was only full when "freshet"(when it rains), but otherwise it was a tidal creek flushed twice a day w/all the sewage, decayed fecal matter & fuel oil of Tokyo Bay & was coated a uniform asphalt black. Then I saw movement. This asphalt jungle was alive. Out of the holes & ridges the tide pools had ebbed in the sand, came a swarm of black very militant crabs, a sort of H. P. Lovecraft "Black Canaan" trip, each w/a space to defend. But some had shells to hide in & more elegant black shit sand castles & so War in Shit Heaven began...this one waving claws attacking that one & so on while this impatient melee went on like a sea of waving frustration...no matter how you looked at it they couldn't win... no matter how elegant the sand castle you took away from the next guy it was still just another pile of shit. Which is a very great lesson to all of us down here in Malkuth, the "dependent" Universe.

Speaking of dependent universes, I have just received from Southern Calif several requests that I change my vote on the Supreme Council in which we invited 3 of their 7 candidates & agreed to place the other 4 on Judicial Assignment (Review). AL III:42 "...argue not; convert not..." What's the rush? For Ordo Templi Orientis has 3 Aspects
It's FORM is Masonic
" RELIGION is Thelema, &
" SCIENCE is Magick(The Method of Science;The Aim of Religion)
The awarding of certs, Masonic regalia, etc. should be for those who merit distinction. The problem is fiscal responsibility. Their Lodge has no Treasury. This is impossible. Two years ago Heru Ra Ha

went broke & was rescued by a Grant of money from Grand Lodge but they still report no means of sustaining themselves financially. This is not Thelemic business ethics: AL III:41

"Establish at thy Kaaba a clerk-house: all must be done well and with business way." Grand Lodge cannot keep their accounts...& somewhere in all this the 5th^o got mixed up as an object of controversy. Oh well, back to those black crabs in that drainage ditch hard by Old Tokyo Bay. The 5th^o Senate & the Electoral College may be the highest peak you see, men, but I thought we were in here for our own personal Enlightenment, Thelema & Aleister Crowley. All the Preliminary Ap you signed said was, (1) I am a Thelomite, & (2) I agree to pay taxes to this Order. Nothing about Masonic aprons.

As for myself, politics always reminds me of Headquarters, & being a Field Soldier myself, I always preferred to be above the FARM LINE when it comes to combat. Sure you can easy get yourself killed up there, but at least it don't stink & when the artillery lets loose you know for sure it's a

HEAVY METAL UNIVERSE, C.B.!



Desert Dawn

It's THE TEMPLAR TRADITION.

Blessed BEaster!

H.A. 777

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

Greetings from the
Valley of New York City!

We have just said another farewell to our honored Caliph as he departed once again to the Western Lands, having successfully completed his latest mission for the Order, this time countering one of the greatest threats to the freedom of expression since the Inquisition, namely our Brazilian nemesis Mr. Motta. Both he and TAHUTI's Lodgemaster were called to testify for Samuel Weiser, Inc., disputing Motta's new claims to Outer Headship of the Order. Since we do not even recognize him as a member of the Order this is a problematical claim at best! Grady's performance will not long be forgotten by all concerned.

Later he led our Spring Equinox ritual sponsored by AIN SOPH AUR Encampment. Initiates in the four quarters charged the center of the Circle where the Caliph recited from Liber Samekh while a male and female Initiate circled on either side of him, the one chanting AL and the other chanting LA in a continuous drone. When the energy was well along he led a divination for the Word of the Equinox using the ms. to Liber AL and the Ring with which Crowley had so long performed the same ceremony. The word for the current period is "the sign".

Grady attended a special showing in his honor of a film called SECRET EGYPT by Sheldon Rochlin and Maxine Harris. The film details modern Egyptian trance cults working outside Cairo. Rochlin and Harris have done numerous films of a

mystical and magical nature. They have recently approached the Order for assistance with their projected film of DIARY OF A DRUG FIEND. The film combines the DIARY story with biographical data on Crowley. Their most recently completed film on the Living Theatre, called SIGNALS THROUGH THE FLAMES, will be showing in California this summer.

We are developing an Order Journal here with the cooperation of PHOENIX Lodgemaster, TAHUTI Lodgemaster and AIN SOPH AUR Campmaster. We are in the planning stages now and future issues of the Magickal Link will carry latest developments and solicitation requests.

The Gnostic Mass has been proceeding well on its weekly schedule now under the direction of our able Bishop Joe Farkas. Any travelling members are welcome to visit us on Sundays at 4 P.M. at the Magickal Childe Bookstore, 35 West 19th Street, New York, New York 10011, 212-242-7182. This is also the home of EARTHSTAR Encampment.

TAHUTI Book Service is going through a reorganization now. We are still advertising and can fulfill orders for THE HOLY BOOKS OF THELEMA with Grady's excellent preface, at a substantial discount. We request that those people seeking other mail order books can order them from the Magickal Childe at the address in the preceding paragraph. TAHUTI is expanding our electronic capabilities however and will be able to keep an updated list shortly. All current orders will be filled. To those with outstanding orders or refunds due, we request your generous patience a few moments longer while we get things straightened out.

With best wishes to all
for the New Year.

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Do what thou wilt
shall be the whole of the Law

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Frater Zardoz III°



ALRAHAILALRA!

LIBER V sub figura 287, being

* The Cabala of a Fool *

1. Year 80 Dawns.
2. Δ xpounds Δ x.
3. The order xvalue of the English Alphabet revealed by the Holy Book Trigrammaton:

I=1	J=10	N=19
L=2	W=11	E=20
C=3	O=12	R=21
H=4	G=13	Q=22
X=5	Z=14	V=23
T=6	B=15	K=24
Y=7	F=16	D=25
M=8	S=17	U=26
A=9	M=18	Ψ

4. I in U begets Ψ .
5. Behold! In the numbers & words of AL 2:76 the style of the letter Ψ veils a mathematical proof for the Values of Trigrammaton.

4633ABK24ALC=MOR3YX(24)(39)
RPS Ψ VAL.

$$4+6+3+3+A+B+K+2+4+A+L+C=89$$

$$M+O+R+3+Y+X+6+17=89=89$$

Δ Ψ Lust of the Tower!

$$R+\Psi+\Psi+T+O+V+A+L=98$$

$\Psi\Pi$ Rapist of AL!

$$89+89+98=276=2:76!!$$

Praeterhuman Symplicity?!

Blessings of No Beast,

Arhiar ארְיָאָר
ARHIAR, The Child of Art.
Given from Thebes, Chico
North of Boleskine, USA
4.9.84 \odot . Ψ .80

Camp Of Hiawathas' Departure

LXXX Holy Days Report

Happy 93 to all and Al from a camp on the road. Arrived in Cincinnati 4/7 to begin this review of events. SUNDAY; 4/8: Random selection from AC's AHA got me p.13; OLYMPAS: "Nay, master, master!"... "Life must lie crushed, a charred black swath, in that red harvest's aftermath." The company of Delphine in that beginning ceremony of her moon monthly, a word always seeks its form, uh? We contemplated, visited and photographed (shots available: buck each) the hidden Thelemic wonders of our surrounding locale (CinCinNatch). That they actually existed was surprising as Delphine guided us through Kentucky and to Big Bone Lick State Pk. Next town over=Beaver Lick. Throwing the chance operation for Chapter 1 of LIBER AL, I got 1:26.. "Who am I, and what shall be the sign?". Yes! We viewed BigBoneLickMethodistChurch right near BeaverLickBaptistChurch. The thelemic implications encoded in these naive xian worshiphouses defy rational explanation. We were seeking the Osirian sexual Archtypes and viewing these with hawk-like scrutiny! Thoroughly grounded in the pun which attempts at purity always reveal to the deep seeker, we headed for Covington and Newport, Ky. These bleak n/s border-towns (OH-KY) contain the sleezy Osirian flipside of xian psycho-sex(d)uality. 2 faces of Janus! Note the hidden connection between religious condemnation of sexuality and its pseudo-celebration: the strip joint. Peeohey! We returned to our temporal homebase; a factory/loft/temple in the heart of the CintiBeast. Sharing and feeling a heightened personal rapport, we performed the XIII° (see upcoming Arachny's Web for detail) joined by LugisThor of Bate Cabal. The Power-Fullness of this simple ritual contrasted intensely with the vapid Life-Lessness viewed in the eyes and lifestyles of those met in that days pilgrimage. We fell asleep; renewed in our commitment to androgyny: fully sure that we could use these holy days to shift into a consciousness of Aliveness Mary Daly says is "not merely dying"

MONDAY: 4/9: A grey day (Col.XVI), filled with the joy (Col.XXIII) of the Life Force (Col.XCVII). (Go to the next Col.!)

(This is the next column.) Alone with Delphine, and in a quiet, contemplative euphoria, we spent Day 2 working with Earth elementals. Symbols of the earth and moon were explored; both fe-male archtypes, and I thought about a good friend in London that had mentioned we might give the moon to men and have the wimmin/women reclaim the sun. Meanwhile the tensions were increasing for Day 3s upcoming BABALON WORKING, and I again drew upon an automatic pull from Chap.2 of Liber AL, and got #13: one of the most interesting #s in the Work, and is.. "for why? Because thou wast the knower, and me." (I didn't forget the Cap-thats how it was penned) Taking this personally, my meditations started making quantum leaps between that, the sun quo and a scientific truth that an egg can be stimulated to induce self-pregnancy without sperm as the only way, so all this parthenogenesis stuff started anew and I flew through the air in wonder at this thing called so simply life. Hah!

TUESDAY: 4/10. The Key Scale = BABALON. Col.XXIII=Compassion; CX=Water & Earth; XCVII=The Intuition, and the QueenScale (XVI)=Black. (note to practicuses: the Col.#s are from Crowley's 777) On the pinpoint eve of the 2nd and 3rd Holy Day Delphine and I performed Step 3 of her XIIIth degree. This night was upon us: the Babalon Working, and we, along with Lugis and elementals, set up the temple. The Juno and dymbyk and strings and appropriate items all on, we turned the cassette recorder and began. Briefly, I began with a reading in reference to BabYlon from De Bible/Revelations, LugisThor read Scarlet Woman references from Liber AL, and Delphine spun her own BABALON invocation, which is a feminist indictment of the two former passages in the form of wild attack. The intent was to transcend patriarchal motifs of sex-role identity by allowing the feMale voice to be heard in a previously male-dominated context. No written record survives this Rite, but the tape recording has been placed in the Conquering Child Pub.Co.ARCHIVES, and will be made available soon I understand. (CCPubCo.POB0x 1343.Cincinnati,Oh. 45201.ps:ask for catalog.\$1. RARE SHIT!) Delphine automatically pulled Chapter 3 and got #11: "This shall be your only proof. I forbid argument..." Its all I have time for now. Blessed Beast&93 93! 0 n to No.Ca^rolina. norman kaeseberg.!!

MAAT CAMP REPORT

Speaking of nonsense, a few of Maat's Hermits were shooting the bull the other day (said bull being the ritual sacrifice to the God of Lies, no doubt) and in the process came up with some interesting correlations between the location of the Mother Camp in Phoenix and our other favorite hot spot. Well, hell....yes, exactly. As we approach the summer months we look forward to temperatures of 115° daily, cooling off to a mild 100° at night. First, there's a lot of copper mining, and ore is treated with sulfuric acid, so the air smells of sulfur most of the time. Between that and hot tar melting on the streets, coupled with the odor of burning coal from local utilities who don't know any better we have sulfur, pitch and brimstone dancing with the heat waves much of the time.

Our ordeals here, being supervised by our favorite God of the South, are of the Fire (Super Stress) variety. One Maater who shall remain nameless suffers from chills and terminal tummy gas due to stress, and so it smells of sulfur and heat wherever this person remains for very long.

The ASU logo is the Sun Devil: the sports stadium is Sun Devil Stadium and the favorite hot spot is called the Devil House. Most of the time we have to contend with mini whirlwinds filled with dust called dust devils. I could go on and on, but you get the point.

Yet this is Goldwater country, owned by big business, controlled by the Mormons, paid for by the working stiffs and stolen from the Indians. The world is neither round nor flat: it's crooked. You figure it out.

It is well that the world is crooked because none of us are straight for very long. But, speaking of straight, here's a few straight lines: ≡
That's the Chinese trigram for pulling your yang. (You can't yin in this biz.)

Anywho, congrats to our new first degrees, Frater Michael and Frater "Little John." Double congrats to Fr. Michael, who just became Father to a beautiful baby girl. Fr. Michael takes his first degree requirements seriously! We could go on and on, but in fact we already have. If you think we've thrown together a few cheap lines just to keep our name in lights, you may not be very astute, but you are correct. Well, we will stop. See? We did. Too-delloo from 222, or a cheerful adiós from Hell.

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The Sun in Aquarius
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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

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From the CALIPH

ON BORIC ACID & THE COCKROACH EFFECT

In NYC they kill cockroaches by sprinkling boric acid on their trails, they lick it off their feet, bloat up & die. Anatomically the cockroach is a closed system. They can't burp (1 way-in tube) & they can't fart (they extrude a tube). Boric acid generates gas from their tummy acid, they swell up & burst. Next one comes along, eats him...u can rid of a lot of cockroaches that way, & it's bio-degradable.

"Any province of the O.T.O. is governed by the Grand Master...until such time as the Order is established..." p.241, BQ According to Aleister Crowley document dated Apr 11 1946ev
"These presents are to appoint Frater Hymenaeus Alpha Grady Louis Mc Murtry IX OTO as Our representative in the United States of America, and his authority is to be considered as Ours .../s/ Baphomet X OHO" That automatically makes me Grand Master for the United States of America.

"Every man or woman that is of full age, free and of good report has an indefeasible right to the III^o." p. 202 BQ Now Aleister Crowley may have been the world's great poet, & he was certainly our Prophet, but he was one lousy editor...for proof we only have to turn to p.264 BQ to

find him say, "He takes the Cup" twice when he only takes the Cup once...Capt Fuller was no longer around to catch such mistakes, & he made another editorial mistake on p.246 BQ when he placed, "Every man or woman that is of full age, free, and of good report, has an indefeasible right to these degrees. Beyond this, admission is only granted by invitation..." between the IV^o & V^o. Now every Thelemite in the OTO for the last 40 years has known this was just a typo... & there was never any problem while Germer was OHO...he refused to initiate. But some of the new recruits...mostly in the LA area, simply refused to believe it & pushed for it's validity before the Supreme Council. I voted against it, but I refused to use my Absolute Veto. We are a responsible body of Initiates & that requires experience in field command in all Lodges, Chapters and Camps.
When this business came up in LA I argued against it for my stated reasons, but also because we were on a collision course. They had refused to obey the oath they had given in previous Initiations to "look upon the higher members of the Order w/respect." We were veterans. We had been there. The basic question was, "Who's in charge around

here?" I thought I was according to Aleister Crowley's written documents. In the 3rd^o Ritual u swore "not to initiate w/out a charter" Where is your Charter to Initiate 5th^s? Who to nominate, yes, but to invite? Who is responsible? p.244 BQ "The Supreme & Most Holy King is appointed by the OHO" Well, I was certainly appointed by him, that is why I am Caliph. "His is the ultimate responsibility for all within his Holy Kingdom." In every well run business there is a CEO (Chief Executive Officer). The CO (Commanding Officer) like I was in the Army. And no matter what happens he responsible. He can delegate his authority, which I have done freely giving charters to Initiate, etc. But he can never delegate his responsibility. If he does well, like I got my Company a Presidential Unit Citation in Normandy, he gets promoted. If not, he takes the karma.

What makes the 5th^o important is the Electoral College. "All applications to pass to the 5th^o must receive their sanction." p.243 BQ So all of a sudden the Supreme Council is faced w/7 aps from LA, complete w/resumes, as if we had invited them. & a 2 week deadline because "the Initiations had been set." By whom? I hadn't invited them, so who had? The man-in-charge Around here that is supposed to be me. In Maine I swore in a Federal Court I was Caliph of "a federally exempt California corporation established for religious purposes." We have IRS tax write-off because Bill Heidrick slaved his butt off & was able to prove we deserved it. That is subject to review. The lesson to be learned here is, "You can't run a Lodge on the Kitchen Budget." That u were supposed to have taken care of when u were coming together as a Study Group forming an Encampment. Your Study finances were informal, but now u have a Charter from Grand Lodge & "all must be

done well & w/business way" so hi-ho the 1st thing u do is appoint a Treasurer. He's the guy who's always going w/a worried look reminding u of your dues & fees & what r u laying into the Building Fund. So you can move out of your living room & set up a proper Temple. Some how this never taken root in S. Cal He said, when someone comes in, we farm them out to Camps & Chapters "so they will be w/people they know & the work is done there." So I said "What does the Lodge do?" & he said "Put on 2 big parties a year w/Gnostic Mass & put on Initiations." O boy. The gravy train. Headquarters. "The Work is done in the Field." OK, all u field hands, now hear this. Not only is the IRS looking over your account, in Hastings in 1945ev Aleister Crowley appointed me The Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 9th^o. And I am looking right down your throat.

Now the word is this. Find someone who can keep a set of books & they are ur Treasurer. He will lay out a set of money needs...parties, rent, fees, classes...& u have your Budget. Otherwise I will not be held accountable as CEO of a Calif corp for your actions. In Maine that was a Federal judge, a federal bailiff & a fed prison out there. So "let's get your house in Order," so long as u r running around the old OTO reservation, & each check out your license.

Now about those cockroaches. They can't fart & they can't laugh (because they can't burp) It is always interesting to stick around & see who has a sense of humor.

MAY THE FARCE BE WITH YOU!
& that's no BOOK of Lies.

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777 ?

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Stellar Visions Chapter Report S.F.

We would like to thank those members of our chapter, and others, for the aid given the Order at the Grand Lodge in these trying times. Most people are not aware of the amount of labor required to simply put out the "Link". It must be assembled from the submitted columns, pasted up, plates made for the press, printed, colated, stapled, sorted for zip code, prepared in any one of a number of ways for foreign post codes, bundles made and delivered. Each and every month this work must be done, or the "life-line of communication" with those distant members will be broken.

Scores of letters, inquiries, and other paper work are also done on a monthly basis, not to mention the labor required to keep track of the Supreme Council minutes.

Further volunteer work done for the principle Officers of the Order should also be mentioned.

I would also like to thank those who are Patrons of our Chapter. Without the equipment, and donated equipment this month includes a word-processing program, our task could prove very difficult. We have been blessed with a dedicated group of patrons, as well as members.

Other tasks in progress are our own chapter bulletin, which is personalised for the individual member, and the meetings and classes held on the first and third Sundays of each month, not to mention the initiations and other ritual work in progress.

More next time from "Babalon-by-the-Bay."

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

Greetings from Oregon
land of the eternal rain.
Times have been quiet for
us lately, even so, we
are continuing our study
of Enochian, and are
presently outfitting our
temple to accomodate
future enochian opper-
ations. We are also
interested in collecting
as much information as
possible on the subject.
If anyone is interested
in sharing their wisdom
and/or experienc-s in
this matter, I shall
reward you with a
sincere thank-you note.

On the other hand,
we may not be home for
long. In the month of
June, Coph Nia will be on
vacation. The notorius
Fr. Abscondor will be
travelling in England
for a couple weeks, and
Vandimir and Leah will
be paying a long-awaited
return visit to the
Grand Lodge.

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love under will.

Blessed be,

Vandimir

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

The Nemo Camp sends fraternal
greetings to all of our brothers
and sisters worldwide. We feel
highly privileged to be the rep-
resentatives of the O.T.O. in our
area of the San Joaquin Valley,
and our aim is to be worthy and
faithful stewards of the great
spiritual heritage of Magick that
has been bequeathed to us by
those who have trodden the path
before.

As our camp is very new, it is
yet to be seen how its life will
unfold and what its specific areas
of emphasis and interest will be.
We are planning to hold curriculum
and instructional classes in the
near future in order to get the
tides of mutual and reciprocal
inspiration flowing.

Our goal is to grow together with
the Order and to expound Thelema
in our own area by precept as well
as example. To those who are
seeking the Light of Illumination,
we shall endeavor to be a beacon
of hope and encouragement. Our
resolve is to build our work upon
the solid foundation of Thelema
and to be a credit both to oursel-
ves and our Order while serving
as a contact point between the
Order and all aspirants in our
territory. "the Law is for all."
(Liber AL I:34).

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

O.A.K. Camp would like to share some very good news. First, four manuscripts were sold last month, all due in print before January, 1985. A complete list of draft manuscripts request should include a SASE.

Second, as a result of our work with THE DIAMOND BODY, a group of patrons loaned O.A.K. Camp more than \$65K in state-of-the-art biofeedback research equipment (Autogen). This included a Northstar/Anadex/TVI/modum.

RCC also donated two air-conditioned laboratories. The two labs included an 800-watts line, a Boroughs Mini with two HP tape drives, and furniture. We were also given a Mora Acupuncture system (German).

The purpose of these contributions to O.A.K. Camp is to develop a credible research facility to continue our work with THE DIAMOND BODY. One long range goal is to build a "VIDERU" prototype.

The "VIDERU" is an advanced biofeedback technique implimenting a mind/computer interface. it is part of our second book from THE DIAMOND BODY TRILOGY, titled ELECTRO-MAGIC: Self Realization through Yogatronics, Video-graphics and Light Loops.

The first project O.A.K. Camp will direct involves a duplication of Dr. Clyn's work at New York City College. This involves the use of rosetts-systems of electrodes for measuring spacial evoked potentials.

The research team consists of several Medical doctors, two Naturopaths, Computer software expert, two Physicists, and an Electronic design specialist. A real-time color-graphics system will result from this venture.

Using audio-visual and olfactory inputs, specific brain wave patterns and neurochemistries are released. We now plan to verify the code, or identify it's variations through this opportunity presented to O.A.K. Camp.

Please include an SASE with any request for further information. We also invite comment and review.

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SIRIUS ENCAMPMENT FIELD NOTES

Greetings from the Peoples Republic of Berkeley!

We are the Encampment called Sirius Intact, quite well, not delirious. Though some might so think "Six months not in the 'Link'." A matter some find to be serious.

After a long winter of perpetual virus attacks, our home and temple seem to be coming out of hibernation. Spring has given us renewed vigor, and the regenerative forces are quite abundant.

"Hooray! Hooray! The first of May!
Outdoor f - - - ing begins today!"

NOTE: The above censorship was not the fault of the Editor, but was self imposed. Sorry if anyone is upset by the apparant prudishness, but that's how the Victorian Era E.V. printed it. (The Author)

Although we have been slow, our encampment has not been totally dormant. Last February, Grady needed to relocate from his place of residence. Borrowing an old "Depression Era" method, we organized, and hosted a "rent party" for the Caliph.

Living in the "Recession Era" we have the advantage of modern technology, and were able to provide Video Movies, and Rock Music. The event raised \$182 in cash and pledges. By asking a \$5 minimum donation, we were able to at least provide the Caliph with the necessary money for a telephone, and a rental space for his Library.

For those who are interested in using this technique of fundraising, we have a few pointers:

(1) KEEP THE PURPOSE SIMPLE

Since a fundraiser is dependant on the good will of those who donate, you'll do better if your people understand exactly what their donations are for. Rather than collecting money for a "Golden Temple of Ra", work on upgrading the furnishings of your communal magical space.

(2) USE THE MONEY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND INSURE IT'S SECURITY.

If you don't have a person absolutely dependable to hold the funds, you might consider a box with more than one lock, to be held by a person who has none of the keys. This method was used in the early 1800's by small trade unions to make sure their leaders wouldn't take the money and run. People won't donate a second time if they feel ripped off.

(3) GIVE SOMETHING IN RETURN FOR DONATIONS

People will give more if they get something in return. Asking for handouts is limited in effectiveness, especially among Thelemites who to resent such methods. The video movies collected more than if I just asked people for \$5. It was more fun too.

(4) OBSERVE THE METHODS USED BY OTHER NON-PROFIT GROUPS, AND SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS WITH THE ORDER.

While many groups use guilt and intimidation to raise funds, they also have methods that are more in harmony with the spirit of Thelema.

Our networking with the Pagan community continues. On May 5, the O.T.O. was a viable, and harmonious part of a large Beltane ritual that was attended by numerous Pagan, Magickal, and Craft organizations. In our opinion, the less isolated we become from our Magickal Neighbors, the better. Thelema has numerous potential allies, which may be of great help in the times coming upon us.

It is my honor to announce that Sirius Encampment Mistress Lydia has recently received her 3^o initiation. Special thanks to Grady and all those who helped make this initiation a very special event.

Blessed Be / 93

ORION P.I. / LYDIA 3^o

P.S. Although we have not seen the books that Catweasel advertized in last months Magickal Link, we are familiar with a book on the subject of "Wytchecraft", that they published. The book in question is called 'The Book of the Shield'

The book purports to be a modern day English (Wytchecraft?) rendition of a 16th Century document. The problem is that it's authenticity

SIRIUS ENCAMPMENT FIELD NOTES CONT.

is highly dubious, and it's content has been found by most people to be either pitiful or laughable. While a few of the people we've talked to over the last 6 months have enjoyed it's off the wall incorrectness, none defend it's authenticity.

In October 1983, Carodac ap Cadour, an Elder with over 15 years of involvement in our area, published a review that expresses the communities reaction very well. To quote a passage from Pagana magazine:

"It is your reviewers considered opinion that this ancient tome of wiccan lore may date all the way back to 1981 or so, and is little better than a deliberate fraud, as well as being boring, sexist, and incredibly badly written and proof-read. This, in my judgement, is the sort of thing that gives the Craft, and the Occult movement as a whole, a bad name, tarring us all with the same brush."

The 'Book of the Shield' does have practitioners, called 'The Order Of The Shield'. Being strong believers in the rights of consenting adults, we have no objections to them engaging in group role-playing games of Male-Warrior-Master / Female-Passive-Slave. That's their business, That's not the issue.

The issue is that the book is not what it claims to be. The public is being led to believe that the translator's (author's) personal magickal path, is actually an historical 16th Century manuscript. Such a manuscript would be well worth buying, if in fact it existed. So would the NECRONOMICON.

After talking with Bill Heidrick, I was relieved to find out that Catweasel was indeed publishing rare manuscripts. Such endeavors are to be commended. However, as a potential customer, how am I to know which of their books are rare reproductions, and which are concocted fabrications? Ebony, head of Stellar Visions Chapter, has assured me that an examination of all advertized material would be forthcoming.

For those interested in further details on this particular story, we could Xerox what information we have, or better yet, write Pagana Magazine. We consider Pagana

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It would be a sorry Order that knew no controversy!

Brothers and Sisters, by now you may have gotten wind that there is a certain touch of temper in the air. The Caliph's article this issue, and last, has brought focus to bear on a touchy subject.

In brief, this is what is taking place, and what came before it.

Several months ago, application was made to the Supreme Council for Vth Degree initiations in the Southern California area. There were the usual mixed right actions and mistakes both here at Grand Lodge and at the point of the application. That Supreme Council meeting ran about 6 hours long and started 3 hours late (total 9 hours

in discussion for most of us.). By the time the 7 applications on behalf of candidates were discussed, the Council was in what could be delicately described as "over-drive". In other words, we were running on emergency battery energy and going at a slightly hazardous speed. Good work was done by all, but the language was what you need to keep going when you are very tired. Candor is our method in Council, and super-heated candor can sound much worse than it is. We did our best.

So far so good. Little known fact. All Supreme Council meetings are taped to provide an aid for preparation of the minutes and a means of review of memory lapse and the like. Up to that time, such tapes had not been known to wander. This time a copy was sent to distant Supreme Council members---not a bad idea, really. Unfortunately, the tape happened to include discussion of business of immediate interest to one of the absent members---and the candor was construed to be attack. This it absolutely was not --- your Council is into Brotherly fighting on a truly blunt scale, but it is remarkably devoid of animosity. It's just that we tend to call a spade a harbor dredge sometimes. This is necessary to get attention after the fifth hour of debate.

Normally, only people who are present hear the tape. There is perspective. There is memory of that excess known as "Adjournment". All that matters is what is done, mainly the resolutions passed. What we have to do to ourselves to get there is not remembered.

I do wish that had been understood in Southern California. It wasn't.

Hard words have been exchanged since, and perfectly unimportant matters have been treated as monumental issues. Like WWII, it's all a terrible mistake. All will be well when the politicization of a few individuals reaches the calm point. (Politics, by the way, is any interaction between three or more people). Some unpleasant facts were learned about operations at a particular Lodge, and some unpleasant facts were learned about life. The Supreme Council won't muzzle itself. The certain Lodge will find a comfortable and productive improvement in deferred growth of communications.

All will be well, but don't get hit by flying cats!

THE MAGICK THEATRE

I am dreaming about this crazy game that I made up a long time ago.
With all these crazy rules, you must admit

it is really a very clever design
it is a very serious joke
after all, we did promise to play by the rules!

Hail! Hail! valiant Soldier!
and who bequeaths thee? but that notorious Hunchback.
These rascals have stolen the starring roles of this whole charade!
(Never mind, I forgive them.) In the end
we shall surely award and acclaim them as the most brilliant comrades:
the very charlatans of this masterful suspense!

Oh Diana! crescent and shining with silvery delight!
I know your innermost secret
that incest between you and your twin brother the Sun.
If Actaeon had known this he might not have run...
but then there would have been no goat song.
All along

I am the Jester calling your bluff.
Beware: the Magic Dragon

Too much pleasure cracks us up.
It just catches up with us... but "Wisdom says: be strong! Then
canst thou bear more joy... Hold! Hold! Bear up in thy rapture;
fall not in swoon of the excellent kisses!"

This is MADNESS. This rapture is torture to sustain.
The Lust of the Goat God is a torcherous song!

The maenads with serpents coiled in their hair
Arch to strike like mad dogs charging out of their lair
Actaeon! Actaeon! all the huntsmen outcry
remembering or forgetting this dream is a lie?

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It is so simple that we all missed it, but then in the end,
We all shall laugh dying to play it again!

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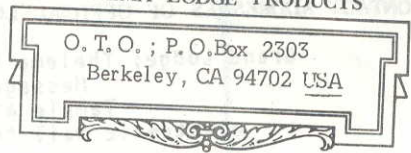
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From the CALIPH

ON MIRACLES

Ex Castris Hiberniae Ionae et Omnium
Britanniarum

Dearly Beloved in Thelema.

At 1100 hours Thurs May 31 1984 e.v. a certain devoted member of the Order walked into my living & handed me the original Manuscript of Liber Al vel Legis (The Book of the Law). Exactly how it got here is a mystery we are still working on, but since the story involves Sascha Germer, it is just wild enough to be true.

So far I am the only one of the Supreme Council who has examined the entire Manuscript. Further authentication will be provided by Select Committees appointed by the Supreme Council. My authentication is as follows:

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to time right now. No chemical analysis may be necessary due to state of the art spectroscopic analysis.

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Chapter II has 22 pages & is numbered in blue. The verses are numbered.

Chapter III has 21 pages & is numbered in pencil. The verses are numbered

On the back of each page in the bottom right corner is a numbering system resembling (31/3) that may be of value in the "paste the sheets from right to left and from top to bottom..." AL III:73 mystery.

We can forget handwriting analysis. Comparison w/holograph in THE EQUINOX OF THE GODS is exact. Holograph has no watermark & the print can easily be told from original.

Further authentication is afforded by the fact that it was accompanied by the original tattered brown (rather thin) envelope which has a numbered Registration stamp. By post marks we follow its travels: mailed Mar 22 1984...arr: NY Heg'y Div (sic...smeared) 4 4 1948...& arrived in NYC for delivery Apr 5 1948. It was not in the "3 enormous packing cases" Germer received, but was mailed by Mr. Yorke separately.

blemishes: The Manuscript is in excellent condition considering that it is 80 years old, that Crowley lost it under a pair of skis in the attic of Boleskine House for 10 years, but was obviously not "wrapped in silk" or otherwise treasured all that time. The 1st page of Chapter I is very dark, indicating the Manuscript may have been left lying around in the sunlight carelessly over time. The 2nd page is almost as dark, but the rest of the Manuscript is buff as indicated. On the first page of Chapter II there is an enormous stain, looks waxy buff, as if someone had used for a ritual at one time. Above it is a note in pencil (not in A.C.'s handwriting) saying it is not to be removed.

Upon completing my examination the Manuscript was vaulted & will remain so except for necessary authentication by the Select Committees until we have a proper Temple for display. I emphasize that the Manuscript is not on the private property of any member of the Order, so do not come expecting to find it exhibited. All that will happen is that you will be asked for a \$5 donation for the Donors Finder's Fee, which they richly deserve. They could have sold it on the Rare Manuscript market for megabucks. You are each encouraged to mail a check for that Fund.

I do not know how to account for miracles, but I strongly recommend you recite the Thelemic mantrum: AL III:38

"Show thy star-splendour, O Nuit!

Bid me within thine House to dwell

O winged snake of light, Hadit!

Abide with me, Ra-Hoor-Khuit!"

every time you think of this one.

Now we have the Manuscript of Liber AL and THE HOLY BOOKS OF THELEMA. What next, the Stelê? And a Temple to put them all in? I'm still getting over the shock. It seems that our Warrior Lord has given us a mark of His favor.

Blessed Beast!

HYMENAIOS A

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H.A. 777

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Tom Whitmore

The man whose name should be revered for 2,000 years of the Aeon of Horus as the most honest friend we have.

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A reward fund for Tom is being managed by the Order. Please mark your checks payable to Tom Whitmore, and either send them to the Grand Treasurer General or treat him right personally.

---incidentally, O.T.O. also needs donations for it's work too; but let's make sure Tom gets thanked.



HUGIN & MUNIN O.T.O.

Having received notice of our new status via the Link, Hugin & Munin held its first meeting as a Chapter on the Spring Equinox. After a collective performance of Samekh, the Chapter Master fr. Evmaios performed a solo ritual, an extended pentagram ritual, incorporating Liber Tzaddi plus an eleven-fold invocation of Ra Hoor Khuit. On April 7th we were joined by our brothers and sisters from other parts of Norway for a historical occasion - the first performance of the Gnostic Mass in Europe by the legitimate O.T.O. since its re-establishment. For us this was a very significant moment, and the crowning of our work as a group so far. We greeted the Eighties at the hour of Khephra w/ a collective Samekh. This connected us strongly to the retrograde planetary energies prevailing, causing some peculiar effects. The effect was magnified by fr. Evmaios' rendering of Liber VII. Otherwise our celebration of the Three Days was highlighted by the showing of several Kenneth Anger films. Special thanx to fr. Zardoz of Boleskine for advice and help "beyond the call of duty". On the whole, the four days the Chapter was in session were characterized by hard work, serious discussions and weidness - and left us more or less gasping for air. The out-of-town (i.e. Bergen) gang has at the time of writing applied for separate Camp status, under Hugin & Munin Chapter and reporting through same. Fr. Thanathos is no longer our secretary, due to

him having been appointed Keeper of the Temple. Fr. Kratos has been appointed as new Secretary of the Chapter.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NOTICE ON THE FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION OF THE CALIPH'S POEMS IN THE H&M EDITION BY KIND PERMISSION OF HIS MOST PUISANT AND HOLY MAGESTY, THE McMURTRY.

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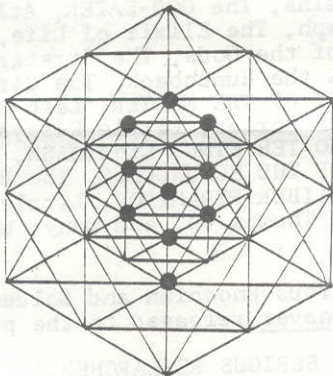
O.A.K. Camp has developed a new concept in Video Games, called Real Magick. The proposal is to create a new set of video-disk computer games, whose problems and solutions come from the field of traditional Hermetic Magick.

Rather than just playing "wizard" in D & D, it is possible to experience real magickal exercises, known as "path-workings." The player assumes the role of magickal aspirant, and enters the game by stepping through a door which is depicted visually as a Tarot card.

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His purpose is to seek access to "higher" realms of archetypal experience. THE DIAMOND BODY game uses a geometrical projection of the Tree of Life in six directions. The projections regenerate themselves outward into larger and larger sphere groupings.



In this version of "Rising on the Planes," the player's goal is to achieve the harmonious balance point at the center of the figure. Upon completion of this task, he travels out various alternative axes encountering events in the field.

These range from the microcosm of quantum mechanics to the macrocosm of intergalactic flight (or extra-dimensional soul travel). As the game progresses, the player has the option of inducing psychological transformations in himself.

These are keyed around the concepts of Self-Realization, then God-Realization. The pure crystalline matrix of the game symbolizes the most efficient lines of travel around our universe, from the smallest levels to the highest. THE DIAMOND BODY is a unified experience of thinking, feeling, sensation and intuition.

VECTOR EQUILIBRIUM pre-supposes that the aspirant has learned to internalize the matrix of play, and is playing directly in the event field of the imagination within the solid state mandala.

Because of the anomolous mathematical situation at the center of the Vector Equilibrium figure, the player is allowed to access potentials beyond the Causal mode. He is allowed to "create his own universe" where he is supreme Lord of all he surveys.

This is the final trap of REAL MAGICK and player advancement depends upon how long it takes to overcome the fascination of this level. The goal of this game is to transcend the concept of the imaginal "body of light" which has been the aspirant's vehicle throughout game play.

Untying the knot between the soul and the mind, the aspirant crosses an Abyss and arrives in a totally new mode of existence...he becomes One with the All.

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BABALON THERION

OTO

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the Law.

Babalon-Therion Chapter was pleased to host Brethren from New York, Salt Lake City, Northern California, and Southern California on the IIIrd Annual Joshua Tree Desert Camping Week End on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of April.

A simple, but welcome, repast on Saturday evening was served courtesy of LeRoy's Shut Up & Eat, a well known Southern California gourmet catering service, and consisted of an impromptu ragout of onions, carrots, potatoes, peas, and beef, simmered in a tempting sauce whose ingredients remain unknown to all but Initiates of the Desert Rendezvous. A delicate red wine accompanied the meal. The Desert Rendezvous occurred some time after nine p.m. Saturday night, and it need only be said that the Initiates present were drawn together in a most mysterious manner.

Love is the law, love under will.



All is as is and therefore fine. We of the Twin Star have had some of the pains and pleasure that comes with growth. The biggest pain was the loss of our sister, and Daemon's Lady B, who has returned to the south. We wish her well.

Fra. Luther formally of OM HA Camp has joined us at the TWIN STAR CAMP, giving us a grand total of 4 initiated members. We also have a number of perspective members who will double our active membership by the time of the Second Thelmic Convention at Lake Pasquaney N.H..

As an outcome of the Brocken Mountain Lodge Barter System, we of the TWIN STAR CAMP are starting a research library. Daemon has been searching through public libraries and the many private university libraries in and around the Boston area for any published materials pertaining to the Master Theron, our Order, and our system of Magick. At HARVARD UNIVERSITY he and Fra. Lombastus located a veritable Goldmine of the Master Theron's poems, plays, bookreviews, informative articles, and Simon iff Stories.

Most of these things have been buried from public view for over 60 years. After we reproduce this material it will be traded off to the Brocken for distribution to the rest of the Order through their barter system.

Finally WE AGAIN WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE SECOND THELMIC CONVENTION AT LAKE PASQUANEY NEW HAMPSHIRE, WHICH WILL BE HELD THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 17th, 18th and 19th AT THE TIME OF THE FEAST OF THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE PROPHECY AND HIS BRIDE. FOR INFO WRITE TO US AT OUR CAMP.



AIN SOPH AUR ENCAMPMENT

2 minervals were initiated into the Encampment on June 2nd. A weekly meeting has centered on H.G.A. attainment through the use of breath,chant, creative visualization. Practice of the Mass has also been developed with the hope of increasing the number of ordained officers available to do public performances in the New York City Area. Trips to the country are planned for the summer to provide an invigorating environment for group workings. Anyone traveling through the New York Area is invited to attend the Mass every Sunday at 4:00 at the Magickal Child.

93! Frater Merlin I°

ENCAMPMENT BEELZEBUB

Tu was du willst soll sein das ganze Gesetz.

Hello ye camps, chapters and lodges of the other regions of this azure-lidded planet!

It's my intention to inform all of you that the German section of the Order has made a great step with regard to a union foundation and it's recognition as non profit and tax free status (in this important affair we have to thank our associated Brother Roland W.). Probably the establishment of the Order in his official status will coincide with the next date of initiation.

A few Camp-Members have given some money for the travel fund of the Grand Lodge. We have collected the donations and we have sent them together to the Grand Lodge.

Of course, the members of our camp are hoping that the G. . . L. . . will inform us in the foreseeable future of the target-date for the European trip. Perhaps it is also of interest to you to know that Liber II has been translated(it will be published shortly) and several other Libri and essays of our prophet by fire-stars of Beelzebub's crew, too.

Liebe ist das Gesetz, Liebe unter Willen

Fr. . . A.L.A. O°

Grand Lodge Report

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U. S. A.

Crowley loved detective stories...

and do we ever have one now!

Here are the facts:

About the time the Sun passed through eclipse (remember that Grand Lodge was formally chartered as the Sun emerged from full eclipse on Crowley's birthday in 1977 e.v.) in May of this year, Tom Whitmore made an astonishing discovery. He had just moved into a new home in Berkeley, and was inspecting the cellar. Down there he found two old card-board boxes. This is the stuff of dreams and fantasy, to find mysterious things in hidden-away places. In real life, this is not much, just someone's old junk left to molder in the dark. Not quite every time, however. The boxes contained the usual Christmas cards, check stubs and dog vaccination certificates that always seem to breed in such places. There were photographs and doctor bills, a used-up lipstick and such dreck. There were a few other things.

1. The original Manuscript of Liber Al vel Legis, The Book of the Law. Founding document and revelation of Thelema.
2. Letters to and from Crowley, Karl Germer, Sasha Germer, Grady, Mellenger, Motta, Paragranus, Regardie, Bardou, and others.
3. The financial records of the O.T.O. from the 40's to the 60's.
4. Photographs of the Germers and their homes --- including the general vicinity of Crowley's last resting place.
5. Agape Lodge minutes, fragments of Karl Germer's memoirs, a

set of valuable legal papers establishing Shasha Germers actions and intentions regarding the property of the Order, Manuscripts (a few), books (a couple), and evidence of an unsuspectedly great Lady's public carrier --- Shasha was mostly remembered in her Autumn as a person of dubious qualities, but she may well have been one of the most notable voices of her day in Austria under the name Elly Aszkanasy---, Karl Germer's military history and documents of his victimization in a Nazi Concentration Camp, a complete set of clear seal impressions of the Order in the Reuss--Kelner days-----the list goes on and on.



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What did Tom Whitmore do with all this? Did he take it out and sell it to the professional contacts he had met in his profession as a book seller? Did he junk it with the trash like most people would do? NO! He returned it all to us! Free and clear!

Late in the evening on May 30th, I received a phone call from Josh Gordon, an Order member notable for his support of the electronic and physical needs of the Order (the contact page is printed on the Star Gemini 10x he bought for us). Josh told me to set down before he said what he had to say. The rest is history! Josh, Tom and Deborah came over that night with a few samples and the 1st Chapter of Liber AL. We exchanged credentials and had a lovely visit --- at least I think so, my mind didn't really stop saying "this is Liber AL" for several days--- Arrangements were made to contact Dr. Regardie to have him advise Tom on the proper course of action. Francis came through like the trouper he is, and the whole MS was in Grady's hands and the bank vault the next day!

How did this come to be? A study of the materials with the MSS and some research gave us most of the pieces.

After the break-in following Karl's death, Shasha became very hard to reach. She was elderly and in very poor health. For reasons that have to do with isolation, the horror of racial and political persecution and just plain old fashion gossip, Shasha had decided that every Thelemite in 300 miles was out to get her. She simply could not protect the material. She had tried to recognize Metzger as the one to come after Germer, but had been legally stopped in her attempt to dispose the Order's property in that direction by Mellenger ---- he had the legal power to prevent this decision by Shasha in the total absence of any decision by Karl Germer, and by the text of Germer's Last Will and Testament. Shasha was too elderly to continue the probate. She was too alienated from anyone in the Order who could help her locally. She simply gave up. Later, in the 70's, she passed away. When the Corner investigated, he may have emptied her desk of these things we have now, in the attempt to find assets and family. There is circumstantial evidence that he held this material for a time after Grady, Helen and Phyllis had represented the Order to obtain the archive. Somehow the MS of Liber AL remained un-identified among what seemed personal effects. Grady, Helen and Phyllis remained unaware

of this material in the 70's. They simply weren't told that additional property belonging to the Order was being held. We now believe that the Coroner or his deputy simply returned the material to the empty house after finishing with it. The house was bought. The new owners would have found this material, and would have known that it had been the property of the Gerners. It would mean little to them. Now we jump ahead to 1978 e.v. The Order is starting up again in Berkeley, still very small and with next to no funds. A young man came by, saying that he was a neighbor of the Gerners, and that his family had some old checks and junk of no value that belonged to them. We understood that the family was connected to local authorities, and seemed to have no desire to release the material. The young man stopped coming around, and our efforts to recover the "junk" became hopeless. It is possible but not certain that these events are all a part of the story of the wandering Liber AL MS. We can guess, but that's all.

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ABOUT KENNETH ANGER

Kenneth Anger started his work in film at the age of four, when he was cast as the Changeling Prince in Reinhard-Dietler's version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." He has since conceived, written and/or been the inspiration of such films as "Rabbit's Moon," "Thelema Abbey" (a documentary on the ruins of Aleister Crowley's temple in Cefalu, Italy), "Story of Q," "Scorpio Rising," and "Lucifer Rising." His book "Hollywood Babylon" impressed and scandalized its public, both in its pirate and legitimate editions.

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About Michael Bertiaux

Born in January, 1935 and educated for the priesthood in the USA and Canada. In 1963, he went to Haiti, where having made contact with a bishop of the gnostic movement, he received initiation into the Mysteries and into a form of Esoteric Martinism and was subsequently consecrated a bishop in the lineage of the Albigensian Gnosis.

He has been associated with the Monastery of the Seven Rays, a mystical school and training activity of the gnosis, based upon Martinism and certain aspects of the Haitian occult tradition since 1964. In June, 1979 he was ordained a bishop in the successions of the Chaldean and Syro-Jacobite churches of Malabar, South India, for the Neo-Pythagorean Synod in Illinois and Wisconsin by the Gnostic Bishop of Babylon. Michael Bertiaux lives on Lake Michigan and teaches classes in theurgy, theogony, and some doctrines of the Haitian esoteric experience for The Proclus Society, a liturgical assembly of eastern rite gnostics in Chicago.

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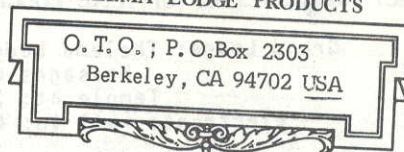
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JULY 1984^{e.v.}

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

From the CALIPH

ON THE HOLY HORROR OF BABALON

In a March 3, 1984 review of Francoise d'Aubigne's book, *THE KINGS WAY*, N.Y. Times Book Review columnist Audrey Poete remarks;

"Mistresses of Louis XIV were rewarded with Chateaux; and titles; their children were legitimized and dubbed dukes and princes."

This reminds me of a delightful story Crowley loved to tell;

It seems that in the days of the King, there was a certain Lady who wished to come to the Kings attention, but was up against some stiff competition. She was advised by a certain gentleman of the Royal Court, "Madame, the next time you go out riding with the King, take your silk handkerchief and place it at that intimate place between your legs. At mid-day when he pulls up hot and sweaty from his royal hunt, hand it to him to mop his brow." It worked like a "charm".

It was fun watching Crowley tell this joke, his eyes sparkling, and his face beaming with the smile of a mischievous imp as he recalled this tale of Royal Shamanic Earth Magick.

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by O.T.O.

Are Women really the "Dangerous Sex"? The horrendous accounts in Robert Graves *THE WHITE GODDESS*, and other books, makes one wonder. He tells of men being crucified on totem poles, crying their litany to the Goddess; "terrible bull men ring me 'bout". As you may recall, both Hathor and Ishtar were called the "Mother of Slaughter". There is obviously some mystery concealed here.

This is called the Law of Reversals. It is one of the decisive tests of the initiate. If you cannot "destroy your temple" and restructure it according to your new grade, you will find yourself blocked from further progress in that line.

Your danger is that of the "Black Brother" As the universe of your new grade flows around you, you may inadvertently block that flow. If the flow is blocked, you may become blinded to the vision of new possibilities.

Aleister Crowley channelled the following

- 33: I trembled at Thy coming; O my God, for Thy messenger was more terrible than the Death-star.
- 34: On the threshold stood the fulminant figure of Evil, the Horror of emptiness, with his ghastly eyes like poisonous wells. He stood, and the chamber was corrupt; the air stank. He was an old and gnarled fish more hideous than the shells of Abaddon.
- 35: He enveloped me with his demon tentacles; yea, the eight fears took hold upon me.
- 36: But I was anointed with the right sweet oil of the Magister; I slipped from the embrace as a stone from the sling of a boy of the woodlands.
- 37: I was smooth and hard as ivory; the horror gat no hold. Then at the noise of the wind of Thy coming he was dissolved away, and the abyss of the great void was unfolded before me.
- 38: Across the waveless sea of eternity Thou didst ride with Thy captains and Thy hosts; with Thy chariots and horsemen and spearmen didst Thou travel through the blue.
- 39: Before I saw Thee Thou wast already with me; I was smitten through by Thy marvelous spear.
- 40: I was stricken as a bird by the bolt of the thunderer; I was peirced as the thief by the Lord of the Garden.
- 41: O my Lord, let us sail upon the sea of blood!

In Liber XXX Areum (The Vision & the Voice)
2nd Aether;

"And now I see the white rose, as if it were in the beak of a swan."
In a picture by Michaelangelo we see a similar motiff, that too is a legand of BABALON.
"And now upon the face of it (the Shew Stone) is a great black Rose, each of whose petals, though it be featureless, is yet a devil-face. And all the stalks are the black snakes of hell. It is alive, this Rose; a single informs it. It comes to clutch, to murder. Yet, because a single thought alone informs it, I have hope therein. I think this Rose has a hundred & fifty-six petals, and though it be black, it has the luminous blush. (This Black Rose is the veil of BABALON Herself. It is the repulsiveness which is half of of Fascination.) There it is, in the

midst of the Stone, and I cannot see anyone who wears it. Aha! Aha! Aha! Shut out the sight! (Thus, suddenly, BABALON breaks thru to Her lover.) Holy, Holy, Holy, art thou! Light, Life and Love are . . . three glow-worms at thy feet: the whole universe of stars, the dewdrops on the grass whereon thou walkest!"

And again;

"I am the harlot that shaketh Death. this shaking giveth the Peace of Satiated Lust. Immortality jetteth from my skull, and music from my vulva. Immortality jetteth from my vulva also, for my Whoredom is a sweet scent like a seven-stringed instrument, Played unto God the Invisible, the all ruler, That goeth along giving the shrill scream of orgasm." (From this it would appear that BABALON is not merely the complement of PAN, but the feminine (or Androgyne) equivalent. This can be seen in Her many images.)

And again;

"Now I will describe the Angel of the Aethyr until the voice begins again. He is like ones idea of Sappho & Calypo, and all seductive and deadly things. (BABALON "in whom all power is given" is the Teh, Sakti, Heh) She is seductive and deadly, being the Disturber of the Total Equilibrium of the Absolute Zero, which considered as a positive Idea, is Existence in Perfect Peace, and Immutable Essence. But He cannot truly exist without Her; and through Her therefore comes Change, which is love and Death.

The 2nd Aethyr is attributed to Atu VI, The Lovers, The Marriage of the Seer with BABALON. For why? 30 Aethyr;

"Tremble ye, O Pillars of the Universe, for Eternity is in travail of a Terrible Child; she shall bring forth an universe of Darkness, whence shall leap forth a spark that shall put his father to flight

Liber AL III:71

"Hail ye twin warriors about the pillars of the world! for your time is nigh at hand."

Aleister Crowley lived in a universe of extremes. So do you. You might as well get used to it.

For personal services rendered during
a period of health crisis, I hereby
award

Lonnie Davis & Glenna Turner

Order of the Stars of Baphomet

H.A. 777

Stellar Visions Chapter Report
August, EN 80 An.

I'd like to thank everyone who has helped with keeping the Link and the other volunteer work, for both the Chapter and Grand Lodge, going. There is so much to do, with all the pyro-technics, supplies, and volunteer labor shortages, that I truly believe it might all come to a grinding halt without y'all!

In fact, we now have even more to do: I've been appointed to the Office of Grand Secretary General. Lola D. Wolfe has born the brunt of this office long after it became a task that interfered with her livelihood and personal life. I and my chapter have been serving as a staff for preparation of the Board Minutes, Link, Volunteer Labor, letters, Initiations, and these are but a few of the tasks that the G.S.G. does! We all owe Lola a great deal for work she has done. She has also been Controller of the Grand Lodge Temple, a task she still retains. If any improvement in services occurs it will be in large part due to the increased distribution of the tasks, in that they are spread out among more of us. Thank you from the bottom of my Jackal's heart, Lola.

Chapter Meetings are still going to happen on the first and third Sundays. Visitors must pre-arrange to attend. Keep in touch, we've got to boogie to keep the Dragon of the work load at bay. (At least till we can make some sort of treaty with the critter!)

Now, all of you Secretaries out among the Lodges, Chapters, and Camps in O.T.O. Land, please tag in and send me a card or letter with a fast way to get in touch with you. There is one ridiculous sight and that is a General, (even a Grand Secretary General), trying to charge the enemy with no army behind him! So all you "Apes of Thoth" that Will; let's all beat upon our chests and run down the hill and rip some limbs off the Tree and enjoy the electric excitement of the coming storm! (It might well rock it to the roots!)

Speaking of electricity, I'd like to write on the Lightning! How's about everyone who has the capacity and the inclination to do word-processing- contacting me and telling me the Specs. on their Droid. I need to know if you can process a sequential file or output one, brand name, disk or tape format, whether you have a modem or no, network or no, and your droid's name. Ours is a Commodore named Syd and he even purrs like a Cat!

27 June 1984 e.v.

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Grand Lodge Report

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Lots of News this time, and
some important changes.

FIRST: Grady has come down with
a very serious ailment, not a
heart attack, but congestive heart
failure --- this is dangerous in
itself, and necessitates a very
prolonged period of home rest. He
needs help, transportation and
errands at home, and a little gift
of support now and then. Please
don't expect him to travel for the
balance of this year. Please continue
to visit him at home, by prior notice.
He loves company. Remember tho' that
a person in this recovery needs rest
and cannot mix things with medicine.

SECOND: As noted elsewhere, Lola has
resigned the office of Grand Secretary
General, with honor. She retains the
office of Grand Lodge Controller, and her
appointment, Brother Ebony, will serve
the balance of her term as Grand Secretary
General. I and the others of Grand Lodge
extend congratulations to Lola on work
well done, and look forward to continuing
a close working relationship. Brother
Ebony, a.k.a. Anpu, will be getting in
touch with local bodies, and his word
is the word of a Grand Officer and the
third ranking officer of the Order.
This natural division of duties should
produce smoother results throughout
the Order. The two jobs really do
require two people. Two finer people I
do not know!

THIRD: Grand Lodge has been informed
that we MUST MOVE OUR TEMPLE. We have
the present space in Emeryville through
August, but must be out in September.
Bay Area help in re-locating is essential!
We must have 1,000 sq. feet in Alameda
County at \$330.00 per month or less.
Call Lola for coordination---or the
phone number on the Calendar page if you
don't have her number----that's my number,
but I can fill you in and refer you.

FOURTH: Where is everybody? Behind
in reports to the Link again. All Camps
Chapters and Lodges in the Order must
report to the membership via an item in
the Magickal Link every three months
or less. The listing will be dropped
from the active list otherwise. Satellite
bodies can report through their Lodges,
but as of this writing, there are no
satellite bodies in the United States.
All US Camps, Chapters and Lodges must
report via camera ready copy or be dropped.
If there is a reason for delay, call
415-454-5176 to get a rain-check.

FIFTH: O.T.O. et al vs. Motta and SOTO
has a court date in late February of '85.
The case is being simplified, and some
of the co-litigents will not be continuing.
Money is the reason for this simplification.
Prospects are excellent otherwise.

SIXTH: Look out. Dues bills will start
being sent out in August, and will be
regular by the quarter after that. Start
saving now.

SEVENTH: Donations always welcome, and
greatly needed.

Features & Editorial

Karl J. Germer, Frater Saturnus
and Frater Superior (O.H.O.)
after Crowley.

Documents of moment

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1917:	5. - 14. 10.	Kämpfe an der Front Armentieres-Lens

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17. 1. 15. Fisefeldsebel, 22. 3. 15. Offizier Stellvertreter,

4. 11. 15. Leutnant d. Res.

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Above, Brother Karl's Passport
the beginning of the Nazi times.

Left, His record in WWI, note two
decorations: Iron Cross in 2nd and
1st classes.

Next page: The worst imaginable
piece of paper any free man could
receive in Germany in 1935 e.v.

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erhalten 18/2. Nachts.
in der Zelle im Gefängnis.

An den

Schriftsteller Karl Johannes Germer,

Thelemites of today, mark this document closely. It is the paper of arrest and committment of our Brother Karl Germer to a Nazi Concentration Camp on Feb. 13, 1935 e.v. on the Grounds (Gründe) of having continued communication with Aleister Crowley (identified as a Highgrade Freemason--- Hochgradfreimaurer) and for seeking students for his teachings!

Brother Germer was transferred to Esterwegen, another Concentration camp, somewhat later. Through the efforts of his wife and the American Council. he was released and allowed to flee to Belgium.

In the months ahead you may perhaps learn some negative things about our former Frater Superior, how he forced the Order to near death by not initiating and by hiding every open reference to the Order in the public eye.

Whatever you hear or have heard, remember that Karl Germer, Frater Saturnus, was a martyr to Thelema. He suffered greatly for his stand in Thelema. If this arrest had come two years later; he would have died in the terrible immolation of the haters of freedom and Gnosis.

Know that this can happen anywhere.

Knowing that, take heart. Brother Karl survived the terrible persecution of our Order, and if the worst happens, others can survive as well. Unlike Brother Karl, you live in a time of many Thelemites. If you find yourself in captivity or subject to persecution for your beliefs, you will not be abandoned.

Konzentrationslager Columbia.

Gegen Behändigungsschein.

Auf Grund des § 1 der VO. des Herrn Reichspräsidenten zum Schutz von Volk und Staat vom 28.2.1933 (RGBl.1 S.83) ordne ich hiernit gegen Sie die Schutzhaft bis auf weiteres an.

G r ü n d e :

Sie haben durch die ständige Verbindung mit dem in Ausland lebenden Hochgradfreimaurer Crowley dessen staatsfeindliche Umtriebe unterstützt und durch die Verbreitung seiner Lehre versucht, in Deutschland Anhänger für ihn zu werben.

In Vertretung

gez.: F l e s c h.



Beglaubigt :

Kanzleiangestellte.

From Aleister Crowley: Karl Germer's chief credential.
(compare to those published in Newsletter #4
for Grady McMurtry)

Abbey of Thelema
Torquay



An I x O in 8



93.

We, ~~###~~ ~~###~~ Baphomet O.H.O. hereby
appoint the T. I., T. I., and T. I. Fri.:

Karl J. Germer X^o
(Grand Master General of the Free
German-Speaking Peoples)
as ~~our~~ Legate in the United States
of America to take precedence of
all previously constituted Authorities
with special power to revive the
Lorumant Mount Suisi and Rose
L. Sharon.

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Giver under ~~our~~ Hand and Seal

~~###~~ ~~###~~ Baphomet O.H.O.



The "previously constituted Authorities" noted in this letter
included Charles S. Jones, Fr. Achad.

Power of attorney given to Karl Germer by Crowley.

As the letters published in several numbers of the O.T.O. Newsletter show, Grady McMurtry later came to be a part of these same assignments and duties, by Crowley and under the review of Germer.

Germer did review, and did agree with each direct use of these later mandates by Grady. In a letter from late 1959 e.v., Fr. Saturnus assigned Grady the further right to "form a nucleus" under report to him.



93 Jermyn St
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Dec 10, 1942 ex.

I, Edward Alexander Crowley (Aleister Crowley) of 93 Jermyn St London S.W. 1. do hereby authorize my representative in the United States of America, presently residing at 133, West 71st Street New York City N.Y. to act as my agent and attorney in every respect, and in particular to conduct all business in reference to my song "L'Étincelle" (at first entitled "La Pauloise") as if I were myself present. And I pledge myself to recognize, confirm, and honour any and every document that he may sign on my behalf.

Witness my hand Edward Alexander Crowley (Aleister Crowley)

KOAX OM PAX CAMP

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

Greetings to everyone! Our camp has been busy these recent months. The electronic web we have been spinning is continuing to grow. Our contact with Adepts across the country has born much fruit, and plans are in the making for putting together a collection of manuscripts and writings to be released.

Locally, Koax Om Pax has formed a Cabal to spread the word of Thelema. This small, but growing, group consists of various occult traditions, including Ceremonial Magick, Wicca, and Ninja. Workshops are in the offering for various forms of Divination and Trance Workings.

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From the CALIPH

ON ANY FOREIGN GOD YOU SWEAR BY

so long as you fight like hell & drink your barley-ale out of your helmet," like we used to say in the Roman Legions. What the hell difference did it make what "God" your buddy swore by... of course it was best if he swore by Meithras...so long as he was steady in the assault column going in?

There is a Myth in this country that Christ was born an American. Christ is a foreign god just like any other from the Near East. So when I swear by Horus Hawk, Lord God of Egypt, I am committing no secular crime. There is supposed to be "freedom of religion" in this country according to the Constitution. The way Thelema is parodied, you sometimes wonder.

Like the Betrayal of the American Veteran. It happened so gradually no one noticed. W/me it began one foggy night on Crissey Field at the foot of Golden Gate Bridge in the Presidio of San Francisco. ..all you Bogey fans will remember that as the location shot where he offed that small time hood in DARK PASSAGE...in 1945 e.v. & we were Reserve Officers fresh home from the War & here is this Colonel from the Pentagon up on stage exhorting us to "stay in the Reserves" to "keep America strong," when right out in the audience we in our own wry combat

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sense of humor were joking, "What do you do w/a Air Force pilot who has just flown thru a mushroom cloud taking samples?" Issue him the prettiest Nurse in the house, give him a blanket & tell him to die fast. He won't want to live thru the side effects." "Yeah, & then we can sit around & watch him rot!" We were the troops who had had our brains knocked out when 82nd ARBN dropped it's entire Glider Brigade into the bocage instead of those empty cow pastures over towards Mountebourg. Not a man walked away from his machine. We had a strange sense of humor. You don't go thru a trauma like that & remain the same. But we were willing to humor him & stayed in...not because of what the nice old Col was saying, but because we shared a common wisdom known but to few: how to survive in combat. A deadly virtue. And a wisdom that can be passed on.

Like growing up in Oklahoma w/a rifle in your hands. On a Sat afternoon in the back-yard after the barecus break out the family hardware: deer rifles for my Dad & Uncle & .22's for us kids. And one of your Uncles would pull back a sleeve where you could see those funny white uneven flecks in the tan of fore-arm & say quietly, "HE." A grenade in the night & a trench lined w/bayonets. And that is what we Reserves knew. How to move it when the adrenal rush of being "scared shitless in combat" hits. We had been thru the meat grinder. Normandy to Nürnberg. The Canal Anzio. A vital wisdom to be passed on in America's foreign wars....of course we

only thought in terms of constitutional wars in those days. And how many guys have gone down since then? Vietnam: the 10 Years War. "Farewell, Mother, I'm off to the 100 Years War!" Lebanon. Grenada. All Presidential adventures. Machiavelli all over again. "Well, Prince, if you have unrest at home, start a foreign war." Kennedy had blown his public image as "the Statesman" w/the Bay of Pigs fiasco by denying air support after he had OKed the assault boats going in. So he started sending "Advisers" to Viet Nam. Johnson escalated it. All Presidential policy. But Congress never declared War. All they did was vote the money. So now we have Imperial Presidents who can draft our young men like Hessian peasants & send them off to foreign wars for fun & TV coverage. Viet Nam was such a popular atrocity they are re-running it in case you missed it the first time.

Personally I got broken out of the Reserves the hard way. In 1963ev I was pulling Reserve Duty one night a month with Mobilization Designation Detachment No. 26, Office of Comptroller of the Army, The Pentagon, when the word came down. The Secty of Defense's computers had found a very significant factor in the national economy. There was a whole ocean of War II Reservists coming up for Retirement. That meant money. Not much...Reserve Retirement pay is a fraction of that for Regulars. So to hell w/that nice old Colonel of 20 years ago. "Fire them before they can retire." So an impossible set of rules were set up. When I told Col. Sol Rudell, my Commanding Officer in Mob Des 26, but during the day a GS-15, Army Budget: Plans & Review...he had a top level office w/an inside view of the courtyard...real Executive Turf...he blew up. "Grady, for God's sakes appeal, you're my replacement!" It wasn't until then it hit me. As a Major I was the youngest guy in the outfit. All the rest were Lt Col's or Colonels up for retirement. So I appealed. It went thru 5 tiers of Return-by-Indorsement. It went everywhere. To Indiantown Gap. To 2nd Army, Ft. Meade. The Pentagon Back to Meade, etc. But it all came down

to one thing, 3rd Indorsement, "...there no evidence that he was actively pursuing military education. (leading to Lt Col) which could have been completed by 12 Dec 1962." The magic date. So I took my ID in the Retired Reserves & said to hell w/it. But you would not believe the education I got on how the Pentagon works on the inside.

But the ones who really got the axe were the "manufactured" Vets. Viet Nam. Congress never declared war. Our national security was not at stake. Ho would have made an excellent Nationalist barrier against the Chinese just as they are now. What was the problem? All I got from it was an ill wind. On Jan 1 1984ev I was dropped from California's MEDI-CAL rolls, at the age of 64, & just before my European trip, but the Vietnamese immigrants were kept in & even told how to fill out the form: "Neu van can thong-dich-vien vin lien-lac voi nguoi can-su xa-hoi etc!" Let's see now, how many wars do you have to fight?

For a very simple fact arises from all this: Presidential Wars are Unconstitutional. I did not say illegal. There is a difference. Anything is "legal" that is passed by a Legislature & signed into law by the Executive. But laws derive their validity from the Constitution, & according to the Constitution of the United States, only Congress can declare War. (Article I, Sect. 8).

"One God is all Gods; all Gods are one God." Like one point is all points, all points are one point. It is simply a technical fact, and being able to function at the level is simply one test of the Initiate path. Or, as Crowley puts it in Liber Librae sub figura XXX, "21. In true religion there is no sect, therefore take heed that thou blaspheme not the name by which another knoweth his God; For if thou do this thing in Jupiter thou wilt blaspheme IHVH and in Osiris 'HSHVH.'" EQUINOX I I p. 21

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777

AMON-RA LODGE (O.T.O. Ontario Inc.)

It has been a while since we graced the pages of the Magickal Link. So let's see what we have been up to...

April/May 1984 e.v.

From hospital in Syracuse, N.Y., Hymenaeus Alpha, the Caliph of O.T.O. proclaimed that Amon-Ra Chapter be chartered as an initiating body to the 3rd Degree.

In response, Amon-Ra Chapter of Ordo Templi Orientis held its first 'autonomous' initiation set. Thanks Grady. Life, Health, Strength...

May 11, 12 1984 E.V.

Three Minervals were brought to the order in addition to five First Degrees and three Second Degrees.

In what proved to be the best organized set of initiations ever, under extraordinarily difficult circumstances, we must give thanks to those who arranged a knock-out temple and a superb feast.

Human Resources:

Andrew Kumpf
Avi McCaffrey

The Temple Builders:

Ian Coombes
Hope Ikiriko
Bob McCaffrey

Spacetime Transportation

Dave "The Slime" Beatty

The Banquet:

Greg Browman
Leanne Hayes

Aquatic Sound Effects

Carl Tralla

Also thanks to everyone else who gave unselfishly of their time without regard to the function they performed or the glory they received.

June 1984 e.v.

Obtained official confirmation of Lodge status for our group. Thanks to all those who have supported us through the years. This is for you.

July 23, 1984 e.v.

Amon-Ra Lodge released its first Newsletter Volume 1, Number 1. Articles cover such diverse topics as Computers and the New Aeon, Radionics, Firewalking and Liber Resh vel Helios. Interested parties send \$3.00 c/o Avi McCaffrey (Secretary of Amon-Ra Lodge) to the address posted at the end of the Link.

August 12, 1984 e.v.

Frater AlephTao gave a 3 1/2 hour marathon lecture on the theoretical aspects of Liber Reguli. Those who survived had a 'beastly' time.

Frater AlephTao III^o

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Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge

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

During Crowley's life he was sent contributions by members of the O.T.O., WE MUST DO THE SAME FOR GRADY.

During the last few months we have had initiations in the II^o, III^o and the IV^o. Also we have had the Gnostic Mass, with some instruction from Grady.

The last time Atlantis was published was in the early 70's for \$10.00 you can get it for \$5.00 plus more. Make check or m.o. to Kaaba.

Would the flowing people write the R H K L for current add. Loren D. Bacon, Douglas Smith, David Clark, Arild Strowsvag, Carlton Davis, Walter Jantschik and Cliff Berns. There is a new Camp in Syracuse, The Thoth Camp, within this camp are paintings of all four Magus cards plus some of the other ATU'S. Comming soon CHICAGO MAY by A. Crowley.

Love is the law, love under will.

418 Lodge of O.T.O. gave Mineral, 1st and III rd. Deg. Initiations last Aug. We are happy to welcome such fine, hard working people into the Order and into higher Grades and indeed found this a wonderful cause for celebration.

The College of Thelema also had the yearly Seminar here in Oroville. We studied the Psychology of Qabalah and of the Tarot Trumps. The work was so interesting that the C.O.T. has been asked to repeat some of it and some of the early history of the O.T.O. in Calif. This will be done in So. Calif. Dec. 29,30, 1984 if all goes well. The charge will be \$5.00 per person per day to help pay for transportation from Oroville. Those interested might like to plan ahead for this date. More on the psychology of the Tarot Trumps will be written in IN THE CONTINUUM. Vol. III, No. 6 will be ready by Sept. 22. Each issue is \$4.00. To date, there are 10 issues in Vol. I, 12 issues in Vol II and 5 issues in Vol. III. It is recommended that these issues be ordered in sequence from the beginning as many of the writings of Crowley are serialized and so is the story of Jane Wolfe which has been appearing for so long now and is certainly not finished. Jane was involved in the first O.T.O. in Calif. and was greatly trusted by Crowley. Rare and hard to find writings of Crowley are featured in IN THE CONTINUUM. Many students have termed this publication the best Thelemic publication they have ever found. Many have found the articles and explanations an invaluable aid in their studies. Address for all of the above is: P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA. 95965. When ordering I.T.C. please make checks payable to Phyllis Seckler.

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- 7-3 8pm MAGICK CLASS Lon Milo Duquette Classmaster
"Keys to the understanding of the Rites of Eleusis"
 - 7-8 Noon Gnostic Ordinations
 - 7-10 9pm Rehearsal of the Rite of Saturn
 - 7-11 8pm L.M.D.'s Feast of Birth
 - 7-14 8pm Demolay Chapter rents H.R.H.'s Lodge House for performance of Rite of Saturn
 - 7-17 8pm MAGICK CLASS Lon Milo Duquette Classmaster
"Talismantic images of Jupiter"
 - 7-21 3pm 93 Camp rents H.R.H.'s Lodge House for THIRD DEGREE INITIATION
 - 7-22 NOON Celebration of Gnostic Mass
 - 7-28 3pm 93 Camp rents H.R.H.'s Lodge House for THIRD DEGREE INITIATION
 - 7-29 NOON Rite of Jupiter
 - 7-30 8pm Lon Milo Duquette Lecture at South Bay Supper Club
"SELF LIBERATION AND THE LIFE, LESSONS & LEGEND OF ALEISTER CROWLEY"
 - 7-31 MAGICK CLASS Doug James Classmaster
"Talismantic images of Mars"
 - 8-3 9pm Performance of Midsummer Night's Dream at the home of Steve Abbott
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ALEISTER CROWLEY'S SECRET POLICE

"Many miles away something crawls
from the slime at the Bottom of a
dark Scottish lake.

Many miles away something crawls to
the surface of a dark Scottish
Loch.

Many miles away there's a
shadow..on the door..of a cottage
on the shore..of a dark...Scottish
lake."

SYNCHRONICITY II Words & Music by Sting

The Illuminati Express has
obtained new evidence that rock
icons Andy Summers & Sting of the
Police, are neophytes of Aleister
Crowley-The Beast 666. Police lead
guitarist, Andy Summers revels in
his book of photographic essay,
'Throbb', a reclining shot of
himself, with Crowley's, "Diary of
a Drug Fiend", spread agape across
his chest.

1969 E.V. Grady McMurtry, the
catalyst in helping Crowley publish
the 1944 E.V. edition of "The Book
of Thoth", manipulated the 1st
printing of the Thoth Tarot Deck.

1983 E.V. Oct. A pattern of
synchronicity between the Police &
Crowley began to form when Grady
McMurtry (Caliph of Crowley's
O.T.O) released a analog of his
Thelemic prose to the cryptic
lyrics of Sting.

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. Also
Every Breath You Take, both by Sting. There
is much music of this type coming down to-
day 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."

H.A. 1983

1984 E.V. Jan. Penthouse
releases Sting's "King of Pain"
interview, disclosing his
fascination with Crowley's Thoth
Tarot Deck.

He sets the books down and picks up a
deck of tarot cards, their backs illustrated
with the cross of the ancient order of the
Knights Templar.

"These cards were designed in the
1940s under the supervision of Aleister
Crowley. They're quite stunning. Crowley
was known in his lifetime as 'the vilest
man on earth' and 'the great beast.' May-
be he was: I don't know that much about
him. I think he was a man of insight and
considerable psychic knowledge and
power who, unfortunately, became quite
perverse, his wisdom decaying into some-
thing distasteful.

"My favorite tarot card is Death," he
adds, turning the top card over. "Oh!" he
says, mildly startled. "Here it is! How
strange Death should be right on top. Any-
how, I find it extraordinary how strong are
the feelings this card inspires in me. Death
symbolizes ultimate change and the end
of illusion."

And what, if anything, does all this have
to do with rock and roll and the current
preeminence of the Police?

"Well," he says, showing a chilling
smile as he holds up the Grim Reaper
card. "I think that rock and roll is dead, but
the Police are having a fucking good time
dancing on its grave!"

"I think the Police are dead, but
Crowley is having a fucking good
time dancing on their graves."

"He saw all men free, all men wealthy, all men respected; and he planted the seed of Uptopia by handing over his own house (418) to the O.T.O., the organization which should operate his plan, under certain condition. What he had forseen occurred; he had possessed one house; by surrendering it he became owner of a thousand houses. He gave up the world, and found it at his feet."

Aleister Crowley
Liber CLXI Blue Equinox

"Be goodly therefore: dress ye all in fine apparel..." The O.T.O. & A.*.A.* T-Shirts are still available: \$7.77 include \$1.50 USA or \$2.00 Foreign for postage & handling. Add \$1.00 for each additional shirt order beyond (1). Indicate size, though Med. & Lg. are more commonly stocked. Make check or money order payable to C. Dietler. Send to Boleskine Chapter O.T.O. P.O. Box 94 Carmichael, CA 95608.

"A King may choose his garment as he will: there is no certain test:"

FRATER ZARDOZ IV P.*.M.*.

EULIS CAMP REPORT

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Despite the uncompromising laziness of the Camp Master, the last few months have been busy and rather productive ones for Eulis Encampment. The Gnostic Mass is now being performed regularly, twice a month, and the first semi-public Mass will have been done by the time you read this.

We have also begun a study program upon Magick in Theory and Practice, as well as a systematic path-working on the Tree of Life.

But perhaps our most satisfying achievement has been the Initiation of a number of Minervals from Florida (where we hope to see at least one Order body developing soon), and Tennessee, where such developement is imminent.

Also, in concert with our Brothers and Sisters in Murfreesboro, Tn., we are planning a Southeastern O.T.O. Convocation for on or about Samhain. In the works are Initiation rituals, a Samhain ritual, and whatever other mischief our twisted minds can come up with. All O.T.O. members and associate members who might be interested in attending are urged to contact Eulis Encampment post haste!

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Fra. Pan Progenitor of Toronto Canada asks all area members who may know of any job openings to Please give him a call as any and all leads will be appreciated. (416)-421-9022 A \$150. REWARD will be given to anyone supplying info leading to a suitable job.



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O.A.K. Camp would like to offer a current list of draft-manuscripts from the author Philo Stone. Philo Stone is a pen-name for a husband and wife writing team. Iona is a Jungian Psychologist (Imaginal) and an artist, Richard is a Physicist (Solid State).

They are already published with Gordon & Breach, Destiny (ITI) Books, and a number of small-press publishers. The following manuscripts are in draft form and need rewriting before they go to press. They are already under contract. Your comments, review and suggestions would be most welcomed (and acknowledged).

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THE DIAMOND BODY: A Modern Alchemical View of the Philosopher's Stone, (Philo Stone, c1983). 160 pages. \$12.00 includes postage.

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ARCHETYPE, MYTH AND DREAM, (Philo Stone, c1982). 38 pages. \$3.00 includes postage.

The above drafts are original materials, soon to be published. O.A.K. Camp is primarily concerned with the exploration of the common ground between psyche and matter. A major objective of the writings is to promote feedback within the metaphysical community. The value is to contemporize and upgrade our Spiritual practices.

Please include an SASE with any request for further information. We also invite comment and review.

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Would anyone else wishing to exchange letters, take note. Although I live in Montreal I was born and raised in Edmonton; I do not read or write in french, my apologies to those who have already written for not replying to your letters.

Teaching is an obligation each of us has thrust upon ourselves from time to time, and putting aside the question of whether or not Magick can be taught at all, I feel that

when a Thelemite endeavours to teach he should beware of the outcast and unfit. Not only does the stress of any serious practice threaten such a person's mental and emotional integrity, but that person can also interfere with and sometimes ruin the work of the Thelemite trying their best to help them.


T. G. trained as a psychic under Marilyn Rosner and her husband at their psychic institute here in Montreal and was considered one of their best students. After graduating he dabbled in Magick, and had a breakdown. There after he joined the Sufi Order. After leaving the Sufi farm in New York State T. G. wandered along the eastern seaboard as a faith healer. When he returned to Montreal he was full of tales of astral beings, the Guru Maharaji in particular, who were threatening him, his former lovers and his friends with horrible deaths which he saw clearly and repeatedly in his mind. Nobody took the warnings of his voices seriously and so, hoping they would all appreciate him more after he had sacrificed himself for the ones he loved, he made an inept attempt at suicide.

It was after T. G. was released from psychiatric care that I came to know him, at first as a talented shiatsu masseuse with troubling visions. I began by getting him a room adjacent to my apartment, sharing a balcony and overlooking my garden. While sharing cheese, bread and espresso with him I listened to his story and double checked with people who had known him longer. Eventually I became tired of straitening out the same tangled thought pattern day after day, not only was I being drained by this boring grind but I was also under attack. I had a few strained muscles in my right shoulder which I wanted him to work on, however, what I got was dire warnings about psychic attack being perpetrated by evil persons as yet unknown, and admonitions about other poor souls whom he had felt some evil force was attacking. Finally I took him into my meditation room and for one week made him practice pranayama for forty-five minutes each day. The reason for that length of session was that that was about fifteen to twenty minutes longer than he was capable of practicing his customary techniques of mental masturbation, and so, for that length of time each day he had true peace of mind. When he stopped hearing his voices I stopped insisting he join me.

It was a terrible shock to him when his voices disappeared, as tormenting as they were, they made him feel important; Sadly, he invited them back, but perhaps he will now realize that they were his own creations. After doing as much as I felt I could, I persuaded him to leave. I would not recommend that others should do what I have done, because in effect I have accomplished nothing and expended a great deal of energy doing it. Such a disturbed mind in combination with a complex and often charming personality is capable of totally fascinating another less wary mind, and a Thelemite who's will it may be to help such a person should watch out for any manifestation of poltergeist. Vigilantly examine all your perceptions for the source of their point of view. T. G.'s testimonies of how people had succumb to evil forces, despite his desperate attempts to save them, indicated to me his disruptive capabilities.

Magickal failures should be avoided if possible. Sincere Thelemites trying to sense their wills are often torn by inner conflict, but by definition are not invalids in need of crutches. However, if it is your will to nurse the sick and dying, so mote it be and may the god within be your guide.

Daacoala To



Post Script: Would Secret Chiefs of the Order, reincarnated prophets, and Illuminati please indicate their rank on the envelopes of all their letters; this will aid me in filing them.

Kilili Camp Report

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

It's back to the swamp after a miraculous trip to the Pearl of the Orient. Of the many wonders experienced during this trip, most delightful was the evening spent with Grady & Sherene in San Francisco en route. Many thanks to them for sharing their city, humor, and magick with us. And a special thanks to Sherene for her superlative and indefatigable chauffeuring.

Meanwhile, after a brief hiatus, Kilili is busier than ever. We have several group rituals in the works for Aug., Sept., & Oct., beginning with the Feast of the Beast and His Bride, and ending with an invocational Rite to the dark Goddess, Kilili, which promises to be as hot and steamy as the swamp in which we live. We are continuing with our monthly performances of the Gnostic Mass, which have proven to be a source of inspiration to us all. We are also collecting applications from candidates for an intended set of Minerval initiations which we hope will take place in the Fall. So if you're feeling isolated in the deep South, and wish to join forces with Kilili Camp, get in touch...

In addition we are planning new classes, workshops, and lectures to begin in the Fall--we're obviously going on the assumption that it will cool off here eventually...

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Bishops who have been consecrated or who have changed address since October of last year should send in a reminder of their address to the Church head-quarters (c/o the O.T.O. P.O. Box).

Around the end of October of this year, all EGC Bishops must attend the annual Bishops meeting either in person or by proxy. Please plan for it now. You will be contacted around the end of September.

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ON THE CHILD

With ON THE HOLY HORROR OF BABALON we explored the female half of the equation as in Liber AL Chapter I.
With ON ANY FOREIGN GOD YOU SWEAR BY we explored the male half, AL Chapter II.
With ON THE CHILD we explore Chap. III.

For what is The Child? The Child of the Aeon? Obviously a state of consciousness not born yet. How would you recognize it? By looking within yourself. The mirror effect. Your own development. It's a sort of multilinear Child. A change of consciousness on the group level. Sometimes under ideal conditions this can lead to a group quantum jump & a change of vibrational reality. "Purple beyond purple: it is the light higher than eyesight." AL II:51 This might not make much sense if you insist on being trapped within the current range of sight perception considered as "normal." Remember we live in a society whose visual & other neural perceptions are limited within a range defined by alcohol in the blood as a permanent "omni-forma menstrua for the Astral Light" (777 Col. XLIII, Line 6, addenda) & the nervous imperatives of caffeine, nicotine & refined sugar: nerve stimulants in Yesod, but blocks to the solar energy in Tiphereth.

But how do we get into the "light higher than eyesight"? You will remember my arti-

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cle ON THELEMA & THE DAO (The MAGICKAL LINK Mar 1983ev) & various ways to create a universe by spinning it. Let's take the creative helix of the Resh card (THE SUN) in the Thoth deck. As we can see the universe is being created by a "swirling motion" as the "sun" spins to the right. And since we take it that it is the physical universe that is being so created we think of the sun as being the fulcrum & the radiant energy of the universe as flowing. Now think of the sun as the Sun, your own radiant Tiphereth center. Now we discover a very important fact. Altho the sun is stable at the center of the center of the flowing universe of physical radiation it creates, you do not have to be. As the sun creates flowing physical energy, so you can create flowing psychic energy. I say "can". It depends upon the development of your psychic body. Most people never create a psychic body by activating the chakras of their nervous system & so remain blocked at the range of perception of the average TV junkie. The band of that light spectrum is only so wide & top (purple) & bottom (red) are very well defined. Scientific instruments only report their results within ranges you can perceive. But suppose you develop your psychic body like Crowley did so you can perceive in "the purple dimensions?" At that point o your Sun, your secret radiant center, becomes a ratchet rather than a fulcrum. The fulcrum of the sun stands still while the tide of physical energy it creates flows out in a circular motion. The ratchet of your Sun, once set in motion, is

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the BROCKEN BARTER is no more,
and closes down

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Lack of Success?
or too much ...

Future LINKS will explain our
project for October in honor
of Hymenaeus Alpha who is the
original inspiration behind
the Alpha Projects like BARTER

on his birthday we will assume
the name;

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becoming a full reference
archives for all time in his
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largest collection of CROWLEYANITY
being made available for ALL
within our Fraternity to do
research with. We may not be the
best but atleast we will not be
layered with dust for egos to
show off., helping few ... and
helping even less our Noble Order.

In the Light of Grady we will
extend to ALL ...
So be it!

Library policies will appear in
future Links.

PHOTOCOPIES of books can be made
available for donation in honor of
Grady L. McMurtry on his birthday by
all Camps, Chapters & Lodges and
initiates, etc. & will be noted as
such for all time. Inquires welcomed.

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IN THE CONTINUUM, Vol. III, No. 6 has
just been published. We have featured
an article: "Consecrating Elemental
Implements" by Fr. A.L., 2 articles
by Crowley from "The International"
on "The Revival of Magick", and of
course the serialized articles on
"The Thoth Tarot and Psychology" and
"Jane Wolfe" which gives some of the
important early history of the O.T.O.
in Hollywood before Crowley's death.
We now have 10 issues of I.T.C. in
Vol. I, 12 issues in Vol. II and 6
issues in Vol. III. The comments
on this work keep coming in and are
very favourable due to the fact that
this has been of inestimable help to
all students of Thelema who have these
issues. It is recommended that the
subscriber order the issues from the
beginning as there is so much work
that is serialized. In this publica-
tion will be found writings by
Crowley which are difficult or im-
possible to find in print. There
is also a great deal to inform the
student of Thelema about rituals
and Qabalah, Tarot and Psychology
in Magical work, plus some work on
Astrology.

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issue is \$4.00.

Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge
in the Valley of Onondaga
at Syracuse, N.Y.
We were most fortunate to
host our Caliph this past
Spring. Initiations in the
First Degree were held for
our guests from Brocken
Mountain Lodge. There were
also Initiations for Min-
erval, a Third, & two Fourth
Degrees. Workshops on the
Gnostic Mass were held on
two successive Sundays,
with H.A. 777 & Her Grace
Bishop Mechele presiding.
This workshop is available
to members of E.G.C. &
O.T.O. upon written request
to R.H.K. Lodge. H.A. also
assisted in the founding
of a Women's O.T.O. Study
Group which continues.

Initiations are planned for Crowleymas for guests from New England & Kentucky. Anyone interested in Initiation from Minerval through P.I. is welcome to contact us, but for now we can afford little travel.

SEKHET BAST RA CAMP

We began our camp with the initiation of nine Minervals. As we are a very young camp, our goals remain unformed at this time. We are interested in classes, masses, computers, liberation of the writings of our prophet, and in the material manifestation of ideas.

Presently, we have available on VHS only, a film of the following rituals: L.B.R. pentagram and hexagram, the Star Ruby, Liber V vel Reguli, and the Mass of the Phoenix. It runs for thirty minutes and sells for \$35.00. All profits go directly to the O.T.O.. Please enclose \$5.00 for postage and handling and make all notes payable to Jeff Hunter.

We can be contacted at P.O. Box 60311, OKC, OK 73106. Ra blesses you with the power of the Collecting Intelligence, the lioness's bestow upon you the Red Tincture.



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Listen to that Tower fall;
Demon-egos cry and call.
Cathartic growth and full release:
Pride and past, they both must cease.

Will the child's oath betray the Man?
A Path with Heart? or a Path which

I see my Brothers fall or glide,^{Damns?}
I see my Sisters fly or slide.
And if I catch them in their flight?
for fear they turn from light to

Or grasp them as they soar above?^{night?}
fear for self; then I fail my Love.

Of my Oaths, I shall not betray.
But if those oaths restrict my Way;
I Will not tread a Path grown cold,
tho' Companions shriek "He's left
the fold!"

Angel and Demon must Unite
to bring the Man to his full Light.
A Stellar Birth, the Soul's true
Flight,

is all that One can do -
and Right.

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QUETZALCOATL Encampment now enters into
into a period of Silence; yea, a time
for Silence.

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O.A.K. Camp Report - October
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O.A.K. Camp would like to share the following excerpt from the new book THE DIAMOND BODY. It is from Part IV, Con- temporary Applications, B. Meditation and Resonance Effects. We will conclude this excerpt in subsequent camp reports:

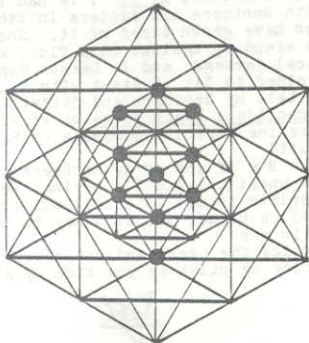
Theoretically, the practice of meditation is intended to withdraw the personal mind from its persistent preoccupation with external affairs. It can be seen as a form of training for the mind in switching from matter to psyche. There is a purpose. It is to prepare the personal nature so that it is able to reflect and express its relationship with the Universal Self.

Throughout history there have been a number of techniques used to achieve a meditative state. The most often used first step is a form of rhythmic breathing. If done correctly, a sequence of strong and unusual body reactions occur. These also will eventually trigger unusual psychological states via a type of resonance effect. A closer examination of these resonance-relationships yields information useful in improving the meditation.

Perhaps an example clarifies this: When a subject is totally relaxed and has achieved a deep meditative state, a slow rhythmic sine wave pattern can be registered by a cardiograph-type sensing device. What is being measured is a standing-wave in the aorta. There is a heart-aorta resonating oscillator which affects other parts of the body, including the brain.

Resonance occurs when the natural vibration frequency of a body is greatly amplified by vibrations at the same frequency from another body. Oscillators alter the environment in a periodic manner. When in a deep meditative state the regular movement of the body indicates that a standing wave is set up in the vascular system, specifically in the aorta. This standing wave affects several other resonate systems in the body, all of which are driven by this large signal.

A paper by Paul F.J. Hew¹, and several current ones, indicate the presence of a major resonate cavity oscillator located between the heart and the bifurcation, where the aorta divides itself. When the timing of the pressure pulse traveling down the aorta coincides (in phase) with the reflected pressure pulse, a standing wave is achieved. When this frequency approaches 7 Hz, a progressively amplified wave form is created by resonance, resulting in a large oscillation affecting every other circuit in the body tuned to this frequency.



There is a resonance relationship to this frequency with standing waves on the Earth's crust. If we assume that the spherical crust of the Earth represents a condenser, then the frequency of resonance can be calculated on the basis of the equation:

$$\text{Resonate frequency} = C/7.3 R$$

where C is the velocity of propagation of electromagnetic waves and R is the radius of the Earth. This frequency has been shown to be 6.4 Hz.

Thus, a harmonic frequency corresponding to the pulsation of the electrical charge of the Earth is present in the heart/aorta.

The brain may be considered as a piezoelectric gel, one converting physical vibrations into electrical ones. Although the body movement from this heart/aorta resonance is relatively small, 0.005-0.009 mm, the head is a dense and tight structure. By moving up and down, the skull accelerates the brain with wild impacts. These acoustical plane waves are reflected from the cranial walls and are focused upon the third and lateral ventricles. A hierarchy of frequencies couple this 7 Hz body movement to the higher frequencies in the ventricles.

That which is that bright within the heart;
in that this man resides, innate with mind,
transcending death, with brilliance innate.

Taittiriya Upanishad

THE DIAMOND BODY: A Modern Alchemical View of the
Philosopher's Stone, (Philo Stone, c1983), 160 pages.
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NEMO CAMP

Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law. Liber AL 1:40

The Nemo Camp will hold its first official celebration of the Autumnal Equinox on Saturday, September 22 at 8 P.M. at Victory Park in Stockton, California. This location is tentative at present. Our celebration will include a ceremony and feast. We extend a cordial invitation to all our Thelemic brothers and sisters to attend.

We hold our camp meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 P.M. Our next meeting, scheduled for September 18, will be a birthday celebration for our brother Heru-par-Karth.

Anyone interested in our activities may contact us at (209) 946-0735, evenings and weekends.

Love is the law, love under will. -AL 1:57



We of the Twin Star Camp are back from the Second Thelemic Convention at Lake Pasquaney, N. H. This is our Report and Manifesto.

We arrived at our camp site on the morning of the Feast of the First Night of the Prophet and His Bride. After setting up camp, we performed a version of the Gnostic Mass using O.T.O. tape M-1, so that our Caliph and G.T.G. were with us in Spirit if not in form.

After Mass we travelled to Paradise Point, which is a bird sanctuary just across from the island where the cottage used by the Master Therion stands. We performed an L.B.R., chanted A Ka Dus..., and finished off with a Star Ruby and an L.B.R.

Later that evening, while at our camp site, we performed the Rituals of Liber Nu. The last section of Liber Nu is the Star Sponge Vision. A bit of useful information to those attempting the Vision as A. C. did at Pasquaney: make sure your single Robe is of wool or other warm fabric. It's f--king cold and camp up there at night.

Each participant of the Vision Quest picked a different place about the fire to do the ritual; each had independent visions. Later when we compared our Visions we found we saw at one point the same thing: five stars forming a pentagon glowed brighter than all the stars around them while in the center of the five a group of stars forming a circle sparkled on and off like a heartbeat.

The next day we all went to Mystery Hill, America's Stonehenge, where our camp master led a tour about the site. Daemon has been up there so often doing ceremonial work that he knows the place like a professional tour guide.

This year's Convention was not what was expected due to a rather nasty problem, that we of the Twin Star are quite P.O.'d about. This problem is malicious gossip and downright lies caused by sophistic jealousies. In less than one year and a half, Daemon, our campmaster, co-founded the Aum Ha Camp; was Deacon to the only Gnostic Mass done in the Boston area; founded the Twin Star Camp; organized two conventions at Lake Pasquaney; got exclusive use of Mystery Hill for our Order to do Rituals; and started work on a Research Library and a computer terminal, just to name some of the projects he's done for us as well as the Order. After all this effort, he was informed less than two weeks before the Convention that: A. he might not ever rise above first degree; & B. whole groups of people would not be attending the Convention as planned. All this being caused by an outright lie started by a jealous, sophomoric brother in the higher echelon of our Order, a lie pertaining to how we of the Twin Star got use of Mystery Hill. This lie travelled as far as our Caliph, upsetting him, which started a chain reaction causing others to boycott the convention for fear of angering Grady. Among the groups of people who decided not to come were initiators who were supposed to raise Daemon to Second Degree, and initiate our prospective Minervals. Two of these prospective Minervals were travelling up from Kentucky and were planning to petition to form a Camp there. All this caused by one lying loudmouth whom Daemon once considered a friend and a New England ally.

The lies have been rectified with our Caliph, and our initiations postponed till Crowleyans. But the cause of this shit still goes on.

In the Introduction to the Book of the Law we are taught that political systems are falling into extinction and how the new Aeon of Horus will develop. Yet throughout our Order we have spoiled children who keep playing politics. These brats vie for power and prestige in our Order by political manipulations, lying, and basic back-stabbing.

I, as Campmaster of the Twin Star, am not the only Brother bothered by all this political B.S. I've had contact with Brothers and Sisters in other states who have grown tired of it. Some one has to stand up against this flood of political garbage, and I, Daemon Magus, have decided to let it start with me. I wish to tell my Brothers and Sisters to either consolidate their feces or we will all face the Direful Judgments of Ra Hooh Khuit!

Now if any of my Brothers and Sisters are upset at what I'm saying, let them complain to me. I accept all credit as well as blame. Or as I say in a naturalistic way: "Notice the trees and notice the grass. Notice my piles as you kiss my A--!"



Grand Lodge Report

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Ecclēsia *Univērsita* *Catholica*

To all

BISHOPS of EGC:

from Fr. Odysseus, Bishop,
for the COUNCIL of BISHOPS.

Some time ago a letter was circulated requesting up-to-date information for our membership records. To date only two Bishops have responded. (Our thanks to them.) This information is needed by the Council, as we want to know just how many members we have where. Please send the names and addresses of persons you have ordained, confirmed or baptized. The data will be kept confidential in the EGC's files: a statistical summary will be prepared once we have heard from you. This applies to Priests and Priestesses who are not currently in a region under the jurisdiction of a Bishop, as well. Thank you for your prompt responses.

Write:

Fr. Odysseus
9603-9th Avenue
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Well, the dues bills are out.

Any member in the USA who passed and missed a dues anniversary up to about July of this year should have one by now. ---except for a large number of members who are without known address, and two or three members whose bills are still in the works.

International billing will come later, this is more complex, owing to the various different situations.

Please pay your dues bills!

Aproximately \$12,000.00 in unpaid dues is extant in the USA. This is nearly one year's average income for the Order! Have you ever wondered what happened to the Newsletter? Volunteers have started to show up in sufficient numbers to restart it again soon. Not enough members have paid dues---the Order would not be able to print it even if we got enough people to help.

Grand Lodge has moved, by necessity, to new quarters. Just now, we can't perform initiations there because we don't have enough money to put up a wall! --- We will jury rig something for October, but it's a down right shame that Crowley's birthday cannot be celebrated properly in Grand Lodge Temple because some members have not felt it important enough to keep up their dues. Yes, some brothers and sisters are hard-up; but most can easily pay an amount comperable to one month's phone bill. It's easy to let things slide, but now is not the time. Nobody is asking anyone to let the babies starve, but the O.T.O. really can't wait for it's ship to come in. If the back dues don't start being paid soon, you might as well kiss off being an O.T.O. member---to learn why, see the next page.

Marcello Ramos Motta and SOTO sued Samuel Weisers for copyright infringement. They did this through claiming to be the real O.T.O. This action made it necessary for us to sue SOTO and Motta --- both by honor and necessity. Motta testified that his organization has only 5 members. O.T.O. (us, the real one) has just under 900 members. If Motta wins his case against us (countersuit), there won't be any O.T.O.

Motta can't win, right? He doesn't have any evidence of ever being a member of O.T.O. under Germer or anybody else, right? Motta has no real evidence that Germer picked him to be the next O.H.O., right? Germer's primary executor totally glossed over and forgot any thought of Motta when she attempted probate of her husband's will regarding O.T.O., right? -----all right except that first one. Motta can win! The O.T.O. can be errased under a sham organization of 5 members!

----You can't have justice in this country or any other without money. By estimates, Motta's SOTO backers have already spent \$20,000.00 on pushing his case. Except for one windfall, the O.T.O. doesn't make \$20,000.00 in a year. The last legal bill we paid here took half the treasury, and the next one will be for more money than we have. It's a simple fact, Brothers and Sisters, if at least half to 2/3rds of those now owing dues don't pay up in the next month or two, the Order is going to go bust on February 25th, 1985 e.v., when O.T.O. vs. Motta and SOTO go to court. If there is no O.T.O. in March of 1985 e.v., and if Thelema falls into the hands of the one "least likely," don't blame anybody but the one's who promised to pay their dues and didn't---by November. As Grand Treasurer General, it's my job to be paranoid, my duty in fact; but this time there are real wolfs out there. I will manage a quarterly billing, come hell or high water. In the name of freedom, in the name of the O.T.O., please pay those bills! The Order has possession of Liber AL, the original MS. This is a mark of the favor of the gods. Such favor is always removed from the unworthy. The gods have done their shair and now it's up to us. We must be willing

to fight in the cause of freedom and in the cause of the gods. We all swore to do that. Be thankful that the battle is in the legal arena, and not on the field of blood. Don't for that reason lay down your arms! Every initiate took the oaths to the Self and to the Order. It's time to put your money where your mouth is! Needless to say, dues are on my mind but donations are also most urgently needed.

To make it more graphic, I will be publishing in the Link from time to time the additional evidence in favor of O.T.O. and against Motta---documents that none of you have ever seen. The more back dues come in, the bigger the bombshells in the pages of the Link. 2% --- maybe a letter from Germer ordering a gopher trap. 5% --- maybe a letter from Germer dunning Grady for a \$10 payment on a car loan. 10% --- maybe a letter from Germer recognizing Grady's papers from Crowley. 20% ---- how about Brother Karl's last will and testament. 30% and higher----stuff you never dreamed of.

-----I do hope this works, I'm reminded of a telethon in the 1950's. The TV station manager predicated the late show on contributions to the cause. The channel ended up screening a Gabby Haes western! That was the bottom line threat. Naturally, if popular demand is high for that item, I will be happy to publish the Germer gopher windmill coupon. Otherwise, you will see it in these pages only if the dues continue not to be paid and the Order continues in serious danger.

But wait, there's more!

While going through Karl Germer's personal letters, I stumbled on correspondence between him and Gerald York. According to the letters, all of the major Crowley original manuscripts were sent to England and to Gerald York for safe-keeping. the only exception was Liber AL itself. Mr. York passed away over a year ago. Those manuscripts belong to the Order. We don't have the funds to pay a solicitor to represent us to his estate. Your dues could remedy that and still help the Order prove it's identity in the Motta case.

A reminder for folks visiting
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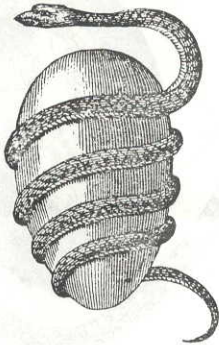
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Which came first, the Serpent or the Egg?

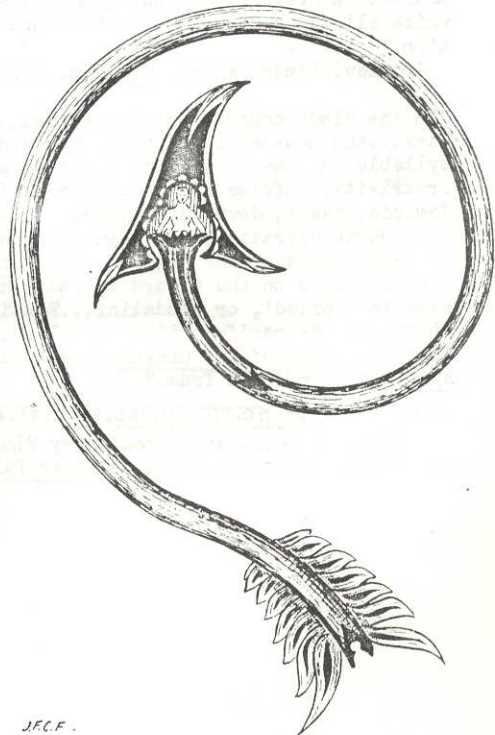


The Creative Spiral, of course! It came before everything.

"The Wheel of nature revolveth constantly; the last becometh first, & the first last.

Crowley, TAO TEH KING, Refraining
From Action

The Bodhi Satva, The Seed-Bud of Truth, the "little Child that shall lead them," for w/that stabilizing double-wheel of Maya-non-Maya, the 1st must of necessity become last, & naturally the last must become the first.



J.C.F.

"The Kundalini, whilst it is yet coiled up in the Muladhara, is said to be in the Mahakasa, or in 3 dimensional space; when it enters the Sushumna it enters the Chittakasa, or mental spade, in which super-semious objects are perceived."
 Capt JFC Fuller, YOGA, Rider, London, 1925, p.80

'The Oracles of Zoroaster utter this:
 "And when, by often invoking, all the phantasms are vanished, thou shalt see that Holy & Formless Fire, that Fire which darts & flashes thru all the Depths of the Universe; hear thou the Voice of the Fire!"
 "A similar Fire flashingly extending thru the rushing of Air, or a Fire formless whence cometh the Image of a voice, or even a flashing Light abounding, revolving, whirling forth, crying aloud. Also there is the vision of the fire-flashing Courser of Light, or also a Child, borne aloft on the shoulders of the Celestial Steed, fiery, or clothed with gold, or naked, & standing on the shoulders of the horse, then if thy meditation prolongeth itself, thou shalt unite all these symbols into the Form of a Lion."

Crowley, Liber Samekh, MT&P, p. 292

"In the Hindu conception of creation... Siva... the non-manifest point, the seed syllable OM, the germ Bindu bursting with creativity, unfolds as the windings of the feminine, Sakti, down through the successive cosmic vibrations and layers of being. It is the task of the Yogi to return in consciousness on the upward spiral... Her name is 'Coiled', or Kundalini... Sakti... which she, as manifestation, revolves, like the coils of the dragon around the Axis Mundi or World Tree."

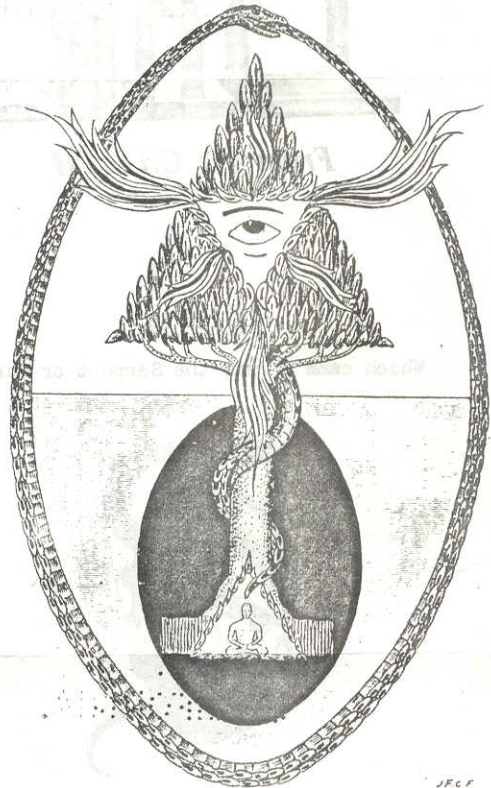
Jill Purce, THE MYSTIC SPIRAL, Avon, NY, 1974

Also see Snake with Steel Grey Plumes in Crowley, The Wake World, KONX AM PAX.

And what are Dragons? Creative Spirals.

The Great Dragon; means "curls" ThL' = 440
 of Whirling Motions HGIGL'M = 121
 White Whorl TzMR LBN = 412
 (see Sepher Sepheroth)

Which is as good a way as any to describe the Sahasrara Chakra. So now you know where Creative Spirals & Dragons come from That Axis Point at the top of your head.



Frontispiece Capt. JFC Fuller, YOGA, Rider, London, 1925

What next, the Double Helix?

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777

BAPHOMET LODGE

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

Baphomet Lodge, flowering from the young plant that was O.X. Chapter, greets all brothers and sisters of the Temple. In our first months as a lodge, we have been quietly persisting in the basics of masses, classes, celebration of Thelemic holidays, and initiations from Minerval through Third. Following O.X. Chapter's winter course on "Enhancing Astral Senses with Enochian," we extroverted for the summer and autumn months in an extended study of "Thelemic Ritual Magick," studying two dozen personal Thelemic rituals in depth. We're looking for a few good Thelemites interested in adepthood.

In August, lodge officers journeyed north to Oroville for the wonderful-as-always annual College of Thelema seminar, where we performed 00, 10 and 110 initiations. We were supremely honored in this to have as officers the Mistress of 418 Lodge, and the Fourth Emir. These two sage women added by their presence not only a dignity and power, but also a profound sense of history, both having been active in Our Order in the time of Crowley. Our thanks go forth to both.

We have printed an edition of Liber II and Liber OZ with a new message on the back, designed to attract new members to the Order. Though the message was designed with Southern California in mind, we'll happily mail a copy to any O.T.O. body requesting, as a model for their own local use.

This has been a year of numerous visitors from throughout the Holy Kingdom, including Brother Breeze from the East Coast, and Brother G and Sister Sun from Vancouver. We have all gained much from their visits. Also, we extend our warm welcome to Azoth Encampment, Southern California's newest body, and congratulate its Master, Brother Parker.

The Lodge Master's computer system has recently been upgraded to a Morrow MD-11, with 11 megabytes on hard disk.

IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

I would like to make a strong personal appeal to all members to remember their financial responsibilities to the Order, both to its treasury and to the person of its senior members. About \$20,000 are outstanding in dues! At this time of major legal expenses in the Motta case, these funds are seriously needed, and do constitute a legitimate and primary responsibility of every member. Secondly, Grady's recent health problems have accrued medical expenses which the Order treasury and Grady's private finances are incapable of meeting. Even a scanty \$10 from each O.T.O. camp, chapter and lodge every month would handsomely contribute to this and provide needed medicines. The care of senior members who have given their all for the Order is another chief responsibility of every member capable of assisting, as any reader of the Blue Equinox is well aware.

Speaking of the "Blue," the growth of the O.T.O. along the explicit lines established in that document is a primary purpose of Baphomet Lodge. Our name says it all. We exist to put a little more of Baphomet into the O.T.O.: TEMpli Omnium Hominum Pacis AEBas.
Love is the law, love under will.

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Well folks the long awaited issue of ARACHNY'S WEB #5 is out. Yes it's true. And it contains nothing but humor, jokes, guffaws, and other assorted blasphemies. Such articles as: The Are You Aliester Crowley Contest, Who Is the Real O.T.O.?! , Hoser Magick, The ShT-Holes of Set, as well as an uncensored version of Fr. Zardoz Great Comic Conspiracy, UFO Review by Robert Anton Wilson, and more. Total Pages: 78. Cost? A mere \$6 (U.S. Funds). Get yours Today.

31-31-31.

The Pontiff of the Holy See, the emperor of the Roman Empire disguised as the Vatican came to our town last month. He hit 13 cities in Canada, the first trip by a Pope here ever

Well lots of nut cases made threats against the man, causing a huge pile of \$\$\$\$ to be spent on security. Tch Tch. Nothing happened to him.

We'll almost nothing-.....Rumour has it that under his High Chair, and on his Altar, as well as on the lesser altar, magickal talismans of Samael and a copy of Liber OZ were secretly deposited to be activated when he did mass here. The results were Air elementals that caused the Pope to miss visiting the Yukon and converting those pagan folks up there. Pagans - 1 Vatican- 0



STRANGE LOOPS

and other paths to freedom

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Welcome back to Strange Loops. I offer no excuses except to remind my revered readers that I am less than perfect. This revival is prompted by several things that have happened in the recent past. First, I ran into some brothers in a nearby camp in Fresno California that actually knew who Tsama Kabal was. That did my ego (nepesh or maybe the goof) a great deal of good. So happened that it needed it. (Well it needs it all the time; but it was especially needed then.) More importantly, they seemed to know why I was writing the column. More accurately, they expressed a purpose for the column that was in agreement with my own. (What's the difference between these viewpoints?) This showed me that I had found a need that had, for a while at least, been somewhat fulfilled. They expressed the desire that I write some more for future issues. This gave a direct spurt of growth to my Ruach, the middle portion of the tripartite Hebrew concept of the soul.

A lot of other things have happened around me since the last column. Not the least of which was the transition of my Lover in a year ago in October 1983. We had been together for over ten years. His death was rather devastating to me although I didn't fully realize it at the time. No one can be unaffected when a gap of that size suddenly appears in your life. It could have been an abyss that I could have fallen into and never emerged. I thought that I was handling the loss appropriately. But it turns out that such losses don't get handled so easily. A considerable portion of my reason-for-being was wrapped up in our relationship. I miss his being

there to say the right things-- just when I needed them. I miss being able to take home a flower to someone who really wanted it and who equally appreciated it. This process of overcoming a loss can last much longer than I ever imagined. It will probably not be completely over until a similar relationship arises. Until then life must go on.

Fortunately, I was not without friends. Especially those in the OTO; and especially the Master of Stellar Visions. They were there when I needed them. The events between my discovery of Gerry's body and his cremation is a column in itself that I will share with you at a later time now that some prospective has been obtained. Suffice it to say that it was an initiation. Its lessons on the fragility of life and attitude toward time were especially welcomed. Those events gave me a glimpse of the other side of the abyss (ABDH). I'm not sure whether I was actually there. In any event I felt and saw but did not stay. The trip must have surely affected the third part of my soul, the Neshamah. (which is, in itself, Mystery of Mysteries, is tripartite).

Nothing has been the same since.

My thanks goes to those of you who have written. Especially those of you who have received no personal reply. Particularly one Brother in West Virginia. Hopefully our new word processing capabilities will help that situation in the future. Mea culpula.

Yours in LVX as well as NOX

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AIN SOPH AUR CAMP

Ain Soph Aur members performed & produced a tape of ritual music called 'Namu Amida Butsu' with synthesizer, Tibetan drum, piano board in atonal Japanese style. Training of Mass officers and performance of a bi-weekly Gnostic Mass is proceeding at an encouraging rate. Group rituals occur formally once a week and informal meetings have been held, in addition, at the beach, upstate NY, etc. We have been concentrating on Liber Samekh, cabala meditations and invocations of some puissant force-forms.

We brought in the Futymmal Equinox at 4:33 P.M. 9/23/84 with Liber Samekh, an intensive & mysterious meditation, culminating in an EQUI-N-O-X. power consolidation. Then we used Crowley's traditional 'ring divination' with the Book of the Law which left us strongly inspired.

Planned for November: a theatrical ritual creating an actual Tarot card via costume, props etc. to open a Malkuth doorway to the astral.

A copy of our tape, to share our experiences with other Thelemites at affordable cost, is available for \$4.18.

93 93/93 Frater Merlin I°

ENCAMPMENT SEELTUBUS

Tu was du, willst soll sein das ganze Gesetz

Greetings! We receive still a constant FLOW of letters from people who are interested in our Holy Order. Last month we got also a visit by an adept from Austria who would like to become initiated. Sadly we can offer them at the moment no initiations, not even a date for it.

We translated the Minerval and I. degree ritual into German. The idea of making a Qabalah Course (basic knowledge) is slowly beginning to take shape. Maybe next year we will be able to publish it.

Liebe ist das Gesetz,
Liebe unter Willen
Fr. Hyperion I°

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Do What Thou Wilt Shall Be The Whole Of The Law.

Greetings from Santa Cruz. Although we have for the most part been working in silence, we have projects in the making for the coming months. We conduct GMs on a fairly regular basis, and would welcome more contact with other Thelemites who might be in the area.

Magick is more often than not a very subtle art. This means that among other things, one must begin by trying to observe very very subtle phenomena. Although it may sound very elementary, and it is indeed, the LBR is a good case in point. The subtle effects of constant and continued practice may be felt mentally, emotionally, physically, and psychically. Read air, water, earth, and fire. So banish often.

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Grand Lodge Report

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To the Brothers and Sisters of O.T.O. who have responded to the dues billing, the thanks of all of us here at Grand Lodge. Thanks especially are due to those who have added donations to their renewals. We have a long way to go before the Order is out of danger. Figuring from the dues outstanding against the dues paid, nearly 85% of the members who owed dues last month have still delaid payment. Although that isn't as bad as it sounds, it is still a serious problem. Most O.T.O. members pay a month or two ahead of their anniversaries, or set up initiation in good time. Of the total membership, 72% are current with their dues. The remaining 28% average \$60.00 and more than a year behind in dues. This has gone on for quite a while, and only lately has Grand Lodge been able to do anything about it. There are about 900 members in the O.T.O. at this time. About 650 members are current and about 250 members are behind in dues. Computer work at Grand Lodge has finally gotten to the point that quarterly billing of so large a number is possible. The most recent innovation is a computerized version of the O.T.O. official stationary. This will enable Grand Lodge to catch up on initiation greeting letters, general notices to geographic and degree-member groups in the Order and, of course, billing loads. To take care of notice to members when dues are needed, we have to have the ability to produce up to 300 letters of reminder a month. Until now, that just wasn't possible. When the present crises is over, the load on dues billing will probably drop to about 10% of the membership---by then it should be routine. Grand Lodge income doubled in October, but it needs to tripple or more for the Order to be able to fight the Motta case. If we all pull together, we can do it!

SPOT NEWS*****

The Grand Lodge Temple has Closed. Meetings and initiations are being diverted to homes until Grand Lodge income and/or availability of an inexpensive rental opens up. The Calandar in this issue has instructions for phoning or finding where the meetings rituals, classes and initiations are being held this month. I attended a beautiful Gnostic Mass last night, but a private home cannot accomodate the full crowd that usually attends. Most members in the Grand Lodge area will have to do without the Gnostic Mass until we can afford to rent another temple. The Mass will go on. Grand Lodge hasn't missed a week since 1977 e.v. We can rent some places now, but either the rain comes in or the neighborhood is brutal! We cannot expect members and guests to dround or be mugged to attend O.T.O.! If we get lucky, dues come in at a higher rate of payment or if we can hold out until Spring, the Temple will re-open.

The E.G.C. has held its annual election to the Board of Directors. Now with the Patriarch on the Board are: Lola de Wolfe, David Macpherson, Vandimeer, Joseph Farkas, Ana Kria King, and Don Correll. Don has indicated that he intends to resign from his post in favor of Jayne Hilyer. Church Secretary: Jayne Hilyer
Church Treasurer pro tem: Bill Heidrick.

The Caliph's health is stable compared to a few months ago, but travel is not likely until he improves again. Grady needs our love and our cars---to get around. He had a birthday on 10/13/84 e.v. and will have many more.

Magickal Link reports are needed from Oceania Lodge, Phoenix Lodge, Tahuti Lodge Aha, Hoor-Pa-Kraat, Maat, Coph-Nia and 93 Camps; DeMoley, Kephrah, Hadit Chapters. Others are late, but not that late. As new bodies apply for recognition, the groups who have not reported in will be dropped from the official list. Two were dropped this time. Two reports to the Link (not the same two) arrived too late to print this time --- deadline is the 15th of the month before the issue.

Grand Lodge will catch up on mail product orders next month. The new billing process caused the delay of several months.

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May 24, 1946.

Dear Grady,
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I still have to answer yours of May 15th, I'll deal with it point by point.

I'll hold the copy of the Drug Fiend and of Liber Aleph and take both along on my trip, and will give both to you personally.

No, Aleister is almost positively not coming over this year. Of course, he would have liked to have you with him, if it would have been possible. But with this surprise that you sprung on us, I mean "Foxie" and the expected baby, I realize that you could not go. So we'll have to forget about this.

in sending this is personal letter.

Re Jack: this is quite a story. Meanwhile I've had the more or less full story from Bro. Culling, and as I cannot make a copy, which I've sent to A.C.A. (his cable reply: SUSPECT RON PLAYING CONFIDENCE TRICK JACK EVIDENTLY NEAR POOL OBVIOUS VICTIM PROWLING SWINDLERS. OLLA PROCEEDING RAPIDLY.) Please return the letter at your earliest. Culling wrote me after that (on May 21) that he had shown my reply to Roy and Max, so that they too are fully informed. He adds: "In the past Bro. John had stated that 'I guess Karl & Crowley are off of me' and later changed that he was withdrawing and going it alone'. I took his statement as speculative but it appears that he now speaks more definite that 'he is going it alone'. - To do him credit I think he qualifies it in his own mind that later he will have the money - and that also his magick will bring him credit with the O.T.O. - i.e. he possibly hopes his quitting is temporary."

Some opinions on Culling: that I've heard were not too trustful. It was suspected that he was the intermeddler who kept W.T. Smith constantly informed. I don't think you met him?

I want you to be fully informed, as 666 holds you in charge of the Californian activities, with any steps you decide to be taken with my approval. He may not realize that you can't jump up and down the pulse any better than I from here. However, you know all the people personally, while I know only Max and Jane. Let us cooperate fully. Roy is now in charge of Agape Lodge and cooperates in harmony with Max' group. The first thing Roy is doing is to list all the property of the lodge, furniture, paraphernalia, and the library. The latter will now be run by a librarian in a proper business way. He has at once changed the money policy. But why should I tell you all these details: here is Roy's letter to me which please return.

In another two months I expect to be in Los Angeles, so I keep any details on abeyance until then.

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Who says that there are no thelemic children? Ray and Mildred Burlingame have produced a magnificent girl - Laylah; and Frederic has a splendid boy, 13 months old. Do you likewise!

Jane made a remark in a recent letter that 'Jack took a beating when you were there'. Jack seems to have an oversensitive pride, boosted inordinately by his receiving the IXO, his appointment as head of Agape Lodge, considering himself a Grand Master. It went to his head apparently, and when you turned up as a special emissary from Grand Lodge and questioned him as everyone else - he may have felt this as a blow and a slight. This is the way I construct it with no facts to support it. I don't know how you stand personally with Jack. If you feel like handling him directly, do so by all means. My spontaneous reaction to the treatment I have received and the facts given by Culling, were expressed in my reply to him, and for your information I enclose the carbon. Be sure to return it after you've read it - with the other letters.

I would consider it perfectly legitimate if your view on Jack and your opinion on the way how to deal with him would differ from mine. Meanwhile a letter may be on the way from 666, both to you and to me. Use your own considered judgment if you think you should take any action in this matter.

Write soon. Sascha and I are looking forward to meeting 'Foxie' (is she red-haired?). We'll be in San Francisco about July 22. You might better write me your phone number, in case we arrive at an inconvenient hour.

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Fraternally yours

Karl

1 cc - letter to Culling.
3 letters from Roy
1 letter from Culling.

BONUS FEATURE OF THE MONTH: Dues payments now at 12% of outstanding dues owing to Grand Lodge. Let's get it in!

This letter from Karl Germer, Fr. Saturnus, to Grady McLurtry, Fr. Hymenaeus Alpha. May 24, 1946: The copy is not as clear as one might hope, this is a reduced photocopy of a weak carbon original. The 6th paragraph reads in part: "I want you to be fully informed, as 666 holds you in charge of the Californian activities, with any steps you decide to be taken with my approval.".... This letter accepted Grady's #1 Caliphate paper (see the fax in O.T.O. Newsletter #4, page 20.). Motta has maintained that this acceptance by Germer of Grady's commission from Crowley never happened: Here's the proof for all to see.

In other details, Grady's family is discussed, the problems of Agape Lodge (including Jack Parsons' difficulty with L.R.H.) and publishing activities. Almost a dozen members of the Order are mentioned, although most are with Nuit now---hence our freedom to release this letter to the general membership.

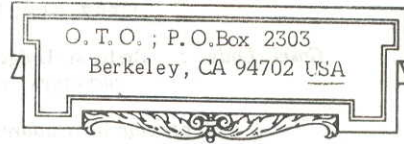
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From the CALIPH

ON THE FOUR WORLDS DOCTRINE

In PROGRAM, PRE-PROGRAM, REPROGRAM (2), THE MAGICKAL LINK Mar 1982ev I mentioned that "all this is grounded in the FOUR WORLDS doctrine". For Crowley I cited Col. LXIII, 777, and from KABBALAH DENUDATA plate IV, facing p.30, where we find the 4 worlds diagrammed from top to bottom as

Atziloth (XTz'LVTh = 537) Archetypal	
Briah (BR'XH = 218) Creative	
Yetzirah ('TzRH = 305) Formative	
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n the essential significance of colour in the Atziluthic world, and that of the path ..." The essential element here, without which the 4 Worlds Doctrine makes no sense is the decay of energy from the Primal Brilliance of the King Scale/Atziluthic world as it goes into Queen Scale/Briah (the world as we see it with our eyes) and then it's further decay into the Emp-

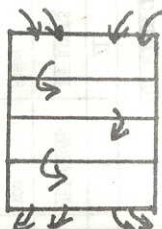
777, Col. LXIII

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This was to be shown in parallel w/ Col. LXIII (which see) in the adjoining column so you could see how energy flows thru 4 dimensions in this Universe & what happens to it when it flows. This is vital to your understanding of Aleister Crowley's technical universes. Without it you will simply not understand what he is talking about.

The clue begins w/Col. XVI THE QUEEN SCALE 777 REVISED (addenda) where Crowley says, "this (The Queen Scale) represents the 1st positive appearance of colour: as the King Scale is transparent, the Queen is reflected. (Spectrum)." So, hi/ho back to the jolly old KING SCALE, Col.XV, where we find, "The 4 scales of colours (Col XV-XVIII) are attributed to the 4 letters of Tetragrammaton. The King Scale represents the root of colour; i.e. a relation is asserted between

error Scale of energy and final decay in the Empress Scale, w/all those flecks etc & then it disappears. Or does it? Nay, it just cycles back thru the Atziluthic dimensions & comes back in at the top...undifferentiated.

Unfortunately in the previous article cited the 2 illustrations were not run side by side so the essential parallel was easy to miss. Recently Erin Earth-Child, our Hostess here at Alpha House, Grand Lodge got on my case and so we got together & drew up this FOUR WORLDS CHART showing XI columns & how they all cycle together.

Blessed Beast!

H.A. 777

FOUR WORLDS CHART

I	II	III	IV ^o	V	VI	VII	VIII ^o	IX	X ^o	XI ^o
TITLES/OEL	QUALITIES	ELEMENTS	PHILOSOPHY	TETRAGRAM	THE RIVERS	THE VEDAS	FORCE/VECTOR	COLOR/TAROT	DIRECTIONS	EXPLANATION
ATZILUTH	ARCHETYPE	FIRE	ONTOLOGY (THEORY OF REALITY)	YOD	PISON	SEA	GRAVITY/ ENERGY	KING SCALE/ KINGS (KNIGHTS)	SOUTH SOLAR AND SOUTH LUNAR	INSPIRATION (IDEA)
BRUHA	CREATIVE	WATER	EPISTEMOLOGY (THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE)	HE	GHOR	TORTOISE	ELECTROMAGNETISM/ SPACE	QUEEN SCALE/ QUEENS	WEST SOLAR AND WEST LUNAR	CREATION (BLUE PRINT)
YEZIRAH	FORMATIVE	AIR	ATOLOGY (THEORY OF VALUE)	VAU	HIDDEKEL	ELEPHANT/ TOWER	STR. NUCLEAR FORCE/ TIME	EMPEROR SCALE/ PRINCES	NORTH SOLAR AND EAST LUNAR	FORMATION (ASSEMBLY LINE)
ASSIAH	MATERIAL REALITY	EARTH	SOCIOLOGY (ALL HUMANITIES)	(HE FINAL)	PHRATH (EUPHRATES)	BRAHMA (CREATING THE WORLD)	WEAK NUCLEAR FORCE/ MATTER	EMRESS SCALE/ PRINCESSES	EAST SOLAR AND NORTH LUNAR	MANIFESTATION (VEHICLE)

BAPHOMET LODGE

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

On Saturday and Sunday, December 29-30, 1984 e.v., Baphomet Lodge is pleased to host a COLLEGE OF THELEMA SEMINAR. Soror Meral will present a lecture-and-meditation workshop on the Thoth Tarot Deck on Saturday. On Sunday morning she will talk about the history of the O.T.O. from the late '30s e.v. to modern times. Sunday afternoon she will cover the O.T.O. and A.A.:. Sessions will go from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, and 2:00-5:00 p.m. both days. We ask a \$5 donation per day to cover her expenses.

We experienced this material on the Thoth Deck this summer at the private College of Thelema Seminar in Oroville, and heartily recommend it to all! To benefit most from the workshop, bring your own Thoth deck with you.

Baphomet Lodge continues with classes every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m., currently completing our study of "Thelemic Ritual Magick." Initiation is available from Mineral through III^o by prior arrangement. Masses are held the fourth Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m. sharp (arrive between 2:30 and 3:00). Due to late December holidays in a variety of religions, our regular December 23 Mass is being postponed one week to December 30 at 6:00 p.m., following the College of Thelema Seminar. (This one is pot luck.)

For all events, call (213) 466-1058. Our address is on the contact page.

Love is the law, love under will.

Yod, Vo

THE COLLEGE OF THELEMA will give a seminar at 222 No. Manhattan Pl., L.A., CA. on Dec. 29 & 30 of 1984. This seminar is open to the general public and all interested Thelemites.

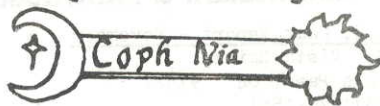
We will speak on the Thoth Tarot and Psychology on Sat. and cover as many of the Thoth Trumps as time will allow. Please bring your own deck of Thoth Tarot cards so that you can refer to the indicated Trump as the lecture goes on and also spend a little time meditating on it. On Sunday we will speak some more on the history of the early O.T.O. in Hollywood, Calif. and also branch out into some mention of the lives of others who have contributed to Thelemic thought and action. On Sun. afternoon, the differences & similarities between the O.T.O., the A.A., and the College of Thelema will be discussed, ending with some ideas and notes on Thelemic living. How does one fulfill the law of "Do what thou wilt?"

The hours on both days will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00

A donation from each person for each day to help defray the costs of transportation will be greatly appreciated. The seminar will be conducted by Soror Meral (Phyllis Seckler), who has been in Thelema and in both of Crowley's Orders for more than 44 years and has been in the middle of some of the developments of the early O.T.O. in California.

Also, the publication of Thelemic works, both Crowley's and that of others, continues in the pages of *IN THE CONTINUUM*. There are many rare writings done by A.C. in this publication, some never before seen by others and never before published. There are 10 issues in Vol. I of *I.T.C.*, 12 issues in Vol. II and to date, 6 issues in Vol. III. This is a compendium of information helpful to those beginning in Thelema and also to advanced students. The price of each issue is \$4.00. Please make checks payable to Phyllis Seckler. Address: P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA. 95965

Ordo Templi Orientis



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

Greetings from the land of the green and wet. Coph Nia Camp activities of a late have been limited to Gnostic Masses and Enochian workings. The Masses have been going on since the establishment of the Camp; the Enochian work was started 3 months ago.

The Enochian operations are, as it were, a new frontier for us, so we are attacking it with great gusto. So far, we've explored only the Earth tablet, but the next session will begin our investigation on the Air world. All of our operations have been recorded on tape, and in copious notes taken by hand. I would love to correspond with any one presently working with Enochian, for the purpose of comparing notes and experiences.

I am now officially desperate for a copy of Sloane Ms. 3191. If any one can get me a copy, or tell me how I can get a copy myself, I shall reward your efforts with cold cash.

Love is the law,
love under will.
Blessed be,

Vandimir



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

O.A.K. Camp continues to share the following excerpt from the new book THE DIAMOND BODY. It is from Part IV. Contemporary Applications, b. Meditation and Resonance Effects.

In the book Biomedical Engineering Systems³, Chapter 7 is a major work entitled "Toward A View of Man," by Manfred Clynes. Clynes is a medical doctor working at the Research Center in Rockman State Hospital, Orangeburg, New York. This work is considered a breakthrough in the fields of psychology and medicine, known today as the field of psychobiology (biocybernetics).

Clynes took a number of volunteers and shaved their heads, placing a series of electrodes in rosette patterns or various regions of the brain. These included the temporal, frontal lobe section and occipital region. In this way, not only were brain frequencies monitored, but directional shifts in these frequencies could also be determined by the geometry of the electrodes on the skull.

The original purpose of Clynes' work was to find how precision and order exist in brain processes; to discover what is inherently programmed in man and how he might make use of these inherent programs.

These individuals were given a number of images (form) and colors to concentrate on while their brain was monitored by computers. Recording from opposite pairs of electrodes simultaneously, he obtained views of the electrical activity from different angles: mathematically, a spacial differentiation of the electrical vector. What was happening literally was a mapping of consciousness. A number of very important observations were made:

1. Certain qualities and relationships were of greater importance to the computer than such quantitative factors such as intensity. This meant that the brain's systems of identification are based on differences, rather than intensity of the signal.

2. Thin lines were found to produce characteristic evoked potentials, irrespective of size. The form is transduced into another form in the brain space time which can be measured. There is a one-to-one correspondence between visual form of the stimulus, the response form in the brain, and the perception.

This is, perhaps, the first physical description of the field of an archetype. It is a geometrical structuring and has uniqueness.

3. The process of inhibition is as important for transducing the external world as is excitation. Concentrating on specific lines of geometry does not constitute the changing stimulus, but their steady presence systematically and radically alters the response to another changing stimulus.

4. Changes in intensity of a single color produce very simple response shape. Light and darkness (as opposites) show no evidence of being different values of the same variable. Rather, they seem to be the result of stimulating and

also of inhibiting different receptors. Thus, the evoked potentials to light and darkness in no way may be said to be positive and negative, respectively. White, for example, appears in this view as the result of mutual inhibition of color.

5. These experiments clearly imply an inherent form of organization and not a random learning of nerve nets. It is possible to mentally recognize and perceive the stimulus within the first portion of the evoked potential. Portions responding (in the brain) which occur later than 0.3 sec. are seen as systematic processes, or tuned circuits to those responses to specific in-coming stimulus. This is a form of resonance in the brain to specific geometry. This could also lead to the formation of memory.

6. Every perception has a unique counterpart as a space-time code form in the brain. These space-time shapes are evidence of relationships between the external world and its representation in the brain. They act like keys to "unlock" specific parts of our brain, often being observed below psychological threshold levels (subliminal).



Clynes literally mapped fields in the human brain. A computer was able to identify and reproduce those geometrical figures from what that human was concentrating on, either as a geometrical form or color. The individual did not even have to look at the pattern but simply concentrate "in his mind's eye." A standing wave means that the wave is not changed, but is holding itself steady in one certain geometrical thought.

An archetype may then be seen as a specific geometrical system of standing waves occurring in the brain as a space-time shape ("key").

In living organisms, opposites receive their structure of symmetry from particular combinations of spacial and temporal aspects. Like reins on a horse, each of the opposites of the physiological pair has its own place. The geometric property makes them capable of being opposites. The activity of each arm determines the quantity; the spatial identity of the rein determines the quality. There is no monotonic (or linear) transition from one to the other passing through zero.

Love is the law, love under will.



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

Brothers & Sisters of the Star States,

I'm going to make this very brief
as I have no idea if it also will meet
with whatever fate has befallen the
numerous Link Reports sent by U.S.....
and I don't like to make too much of
a habit of wasting time.

Hail Twin Stars for speaking out
about the politicking in our ranks...
however I feel compelled to go further,
to say that the fucticities & left overs
of the old Aeon structure seem to be
still barking loudly in many spheres
within our order.....Let's get it
together to be the guiding light as it
were, for this bewildered world as it
plunges into the 80s. If we argue and
nit-pick our way back among the
cowering hoards, we cannot expect to
fire with the first thrusts of the
Aeonic force manifesting, no matter
what work has been done in the past.

Anyway, enough said...just a far
off observation about the appearances
of some of the correspondance through
the Link.

On other matters, we are very busy
here at U.S., holding the "Sky to
Earth" confest '84, here in December,
as has been advertised at all lodges
by pamphlet. We expect 5-10,000 people
and feel Al manifesting through it
strongly.

As the four reports by U.S. have not
made the grade (for reasons of
presentation we can only presume),
I can only hope that there will be no
editorial objections here.

Hoping for more interaction across
the waves.....we are.....

Yours in Thelemic kinship,

Sr. B.E.N.H.IA 1°

Fox Unicorn Star Tribe

As is our policy, a random finger on
AL is called upon to speak for U.S.

..... and it is.....CH 2 Vs I

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N.B. The Magckal Link can't always
accept reports not in camera ready
form. When time permits, we will
re-type in column format and re-
type copy originally presented on
very weak format (worn typewriter
ribbon). We generally do not have
the time to type out hand-written
material---sometimes exception is
made for a first report to the Link.
The above mentioned reports were
hand-written and came in at a bad
time--no other reflection on the
authorship.

--- W.H., Magickal Link
Editor pro-tem

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

Thoth Camp
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Downtown Station
Syracuse, N. Y. 13201

The Thoth Camp will be starting classes
in Magick soon. Over Crowleymas week-
end The Thoth Camp hosted peple from
Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and
Kentucky, where they went on to The
Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge for Initiations.
Here is a poem by Aleister Crowley
from The Book of Oaths

THE LIZARD

One dose not need to be a wizard
To meddle with forbidden arts,
In order that the lively lizard
May teach us (lay it to your hearts)
Some pithy points--I think he can
Assist the busy business man.

The lizard is alert, suspicious;
He twists and turns with subtle speed;
He is not stubborn or malicious,
He never fights unless he need;
And if you grab him, you will find
He bolts, and leaves his tail behind.

I need not even be at pains
To shew the drift of these instructions.
The very simplest business brains
Are capable of such deductions.
I echoed the sighed thought "It is hard
I wasn't born to be a lizard!"

Love is the law, love under will.

HOOR-PA-KRAAT ENCAMPMENT

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AUTUMN EQUINOX REPORT AN LXXX

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

This autumn equinox finds us truly within the Hermit Triad. Our EAGLE has left and we mourn her passing. The 80's are certainly upon us. The energy wave began at the Spring Equinox when a province of the Order was overwhelmed by the new forces with which it was dealing. Our camp master traveled to the province as a Sovereign Grand Inspector General and was pleased to be able to return to the Caliph with news that all energies were once again being properly manifested. Meanwhile, our master continues to serve at his post as Chancellor of the O.T.O. and as EMIR of the Supreme Council. Our practice of the theurgy and thaumaturgy of our degree meets with success and all is well as the 80's come upon us.

Love is the law, love under will.

AMRA IX^o

I Tz Ch L T I
An LXXX.LIB

I had the pleasure of entertaining two visitors from Nephthys Chapter this Equinox, Fra. Odysseus and Sor. Bast two worthy Thelemites from my former native city. Sor. Bast originally from Montréal had returned to capture old ghosts and spirits of the present with her camera and to enjoy the freedom of this city once more. Fra. Odysseus whom I had met when I received my charter in Edmonton in January of 1982, had his appreciation of human diversity expanded by joining in his companions' revelries. Taking a room at Café Thellème, 311 rue Ontario est, where the temple is being built, they began searching for the fraters and sorors rumored to dwell here. During their stay they engaged me with talk of Egyptian phonetics and of cryptology; they enchanted me with songs and with stories about friends I had not seen for years. Helpless under the spell of this charming pair I feasted them and opened my hovel door to them. I suppose I was just slavishly honouring the sixth point of my thirteen point license to operate an Encampment in the City of Montréal. An Encampment ostensibly under the aegis of Nephthys Chapter.

* See note below - next page +1 - Editor

I would not goad you, Frater Homo Homini Deus, but the fact that your Acting Lodge Master tells me he seldom hears from you, renders absurd that license to: "Conditionally approve your" - my - "request for an Encampment outside of the direct supervision of Phoenix Lodge". I Tz Ch - L T I s' charter is three paragraphs long, the introductory paragraph being a single declarative sentence, the concluding paragraph consisting of one declarative sentence preceded by the exclamation, "Magick is for All!". The body of the document, its kernel, states the function of I Tz - Ch L T I in only two sentences. In fact this deliberate circumlocution has become as long as the charter itself. What offends me about the two page document I had to sign in May of 1983 to be allowed on the contact sheet of the Link, is not the delay that it caused but its verbosity. Essentially a reiteration of the oath of a Man and a Brother reworked to emphasize my

responsibilities to Phoenix Lodge and its Master, the first twelve points must be credited with being a fine example of Pax Templi. But, the final point has a very strained relationship with the Thelemic-Masonic ethic of the O.T.O. "Agree that Phoenix Lodge Master holds right of absolute termination by which this license to operate an Encampment of O.T.O. in Québec may be altered, amended or revoked without prior notice, upon his own authority, and further, that should such license be revoked, any charters issued from another province of O.T.O. authorizing work in Québec shall be null and void". It makes the only condition for the operation of my Encampment your approval.

Having "Consolidated my feces" as Fra. Daemon Magus of Twin Star Camp puts it, I wish to evoke point nine, "Agree to refer any irresolvable dispute to the judgment of the Electoral College of the Senate, or such higher body as may be concerned, and to abide by such judgment". To my knowledge the Electoral College of the Senate does not exist as yet, but by exposing this dispute in the pages of the Link any higher bodies will be informed simultaneously with the membership. I demand of those bodies that point thirteen be disallowed so that my license may not be arbitrarily "Altered, amended or revoked without prior notice". Sadly - very sadly, the lack of trust between you and I, Homo Homini Deus, makes this dispute of the past three years irresolvable. During thier recent visit my frater and soror from Edmonton saw for themselves that Phoenix Lodge exists on paper alone. It was on the strength of that briefcase full of paper that you successfully petitioned the Caliph to make you His representative. This would be plainly fraudulent if it could be honestly said that your intent was to defraud the O.T.O. of its responsibilities in Canada. It is within the context of that cloud of other documents that I view your posture in my license. My continued silence about this outrage or any further private argument would only abet this pettiness. Should the adjustment be in my favor I request that it be authorized in quadruplicate and forwarded to I Tz Ch L T I Encampment, Nephthys Chap-

ter, Phoenix Lodge and the Supreme Council of Ordo Templi Orientis so that it may be affixed to all extant copies of my license.

This report was started right after the Autumnal Equinox; it is now the middle of November. Sitting on this piece for a while has strengthened my conviction that it is better to spit out the lemon I have been sucking than it is to continue to make sour jokes. The more I study and meditate the less fitting it seems that the O.T.O. should be the object of ridicule. So, after having learned as much as I cared to about low magick by celebrating the turning of the seasons with some local pagans, I decided last fall to pick up my proper tools and go back to work. When the Lodge membership was called together this spring to build a Temple, myself, having heard indirectly, and seven other persons answered. Money was collected and the basement of Café Thelléne as well as some gyp-rock, paint, curtains, furniture, carpeting and labour were donated. If I had not mentioned that in a letter I sent with some back dues to Nephthys Chapter, my visitors would not have known were to go when they first arrived in Montréal. To my knowledge nothing is now being done with the Phoenix Lodge Temple. I am curious to see if they will even report in the December Link now that it has been requested.

I would like to thank Christine Stewart for her fine typesetting of my last report, also whoever it was on the Link staff who typed out my first report. Thanks to my Osborne Ones' new printer I will be able to correspond more and have galley proofs of my De Arte Magica and A Novellissim files to work from. Capital permitting, reprints of these works by Crowley will will soon be available.

Dracoala I

Postscript

I wish to urge all Lodges, Chapters and Encampments to enclose a donation with thier reports, also all members to advance thier dues for An LXXXI. Motta winning his case would be the most sour joke of all.

* Note to the report of I Tz Ch L T I
Camp, written by Frater Dracoala, IO

From the Editor, who is also a
member presumptive to the Electoral
College---the presumption is that the
College will get active about the
middle of 1985 e.v.

I take full responsibility for the
offending provisions of the license
issued to this body out of Phoenix Lodge.
I did in fact dictate it by phone to
Fr. Homo Homini Deus, and ordered him
to require it --- by virtue of my office
of Grand Treasurer General. Frater
HHD had proposed milder accords, but I
interceded to cause this more strict
wording. Maybe I was wrong. I don't
think so. One factor is overlooked
in the above report. Phoenix Lodge is
not just another Lodge. Phoenix is
the established Lodge of Quebec.
That establishment is by filing with
the government. The Lodge is responsible
for coordination of the O.T.O. official
groups in the Province. In this respect,
along with Amon-Ra of Ontario and
(if filing goes well) with Nephtis of
Alberta, Phoenix has some of the powers
and responsibilities of a fractional
Grand Lodge of CANADA. These responsi-
bilities include protection in law of the
name and emblems of the Order. Since
this Camp, although relatively independant,
is located in Quebec, it would be operating
in open violation of the Law of the Land,
if no accord existed. The revocation
clauses in the accord must be there to
insure retention of the rights to the
Order's name and emblems---this is most
important now in view of the Motta case
and in view of other attempts to sieze
our name and signs in CANADA. It isn't
comfortable, to be sure, but it is neces-
sary. Arbitrary invocation of the cancel-
lation provision by Phoenix would be
over-turned by order of Grand Lodge. No
such cancellation is expected.

This is all to do things in "a
businesslike way." I am sorry that it
was misinterpreted. I do respect
Frater Dracoala's work. I did do this,
not Frater Homo Homini Deus. He is
innocent of this intention.
---William E. Heidrick, Frater Emt.

YGGDRASIL CAMP

Yggdrasil Camp was formally formed by
request from Evmaios, master of
Hugin & Munin Chapter, in March of this
year. It was formally accepted as a
camp of the OTO in July/August by
listing in the Link. It has at present
6 members, of whom four live in Oslo,
one in Farsund (6 hours drive from)
Oslo) and one in Tvedestrand (3.5 hours
drive away). The master's residence, camp
address and temple location is
Tvedestrand. Due to lack of members
appropriately initiated to do initiations,
two of six are only associated members,
four Minervals (of whom three initiated
by the Caliph on his visit last year, and
one initiated in California this year.).

The name Yggdrasil derives from
Norse mythology and is the name of the
Ash Tree of Life, with its roots in the
netherworld and its top in the gods'
abode (nispelheim and Asgard respectively).
Appropriately enough, there is a large
ash tree outside our temple. Two
eagles are known to reside in the top of
Yggdrasil, one squirrel runs up and down
and at the roots, three old hags spin the
threads of life and death.

The last major meeting in Yggdrasil was
held to celebrate the Equinox, with due
respect to OTO tradition. The camp has
chosen as its main ritual Liber vel Reguli,
but are also well versed in the Bornless
Ritual.

We give our regards to all our brothers
and sisters aloose in this world, and wish
anyone visiting Norway very welcome!
Good work!

Nebo Ayin
master of Camp.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Will the Camps and Chapters and Tribes
in the areas of Phoenix Lodge, Oceania Lodge
and Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge please send in short
reports in camera-ready format to the Link.
Except for the last mentioned body, which
possesses no satellite bodies, your parent
Lodge has failed in its responsibility to
report your activities to the membership
in the Link. We at Grand Lodge do not want
to try to guess who is active and who not.

MaatCamp, DeMolay Chapter, Kheprah Chapter
please report as soon as possible. DeMolay
must also furnish a working postal address,
the old one failed to work and we had to
drop the listing for that reason.

Grand Lodge Report

P. O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA 94702
U. S. A.

Changes are continuing to happen at Grand Lodge. We still are without a Temple, and may have to wait until Spring to find one. While the Motta case is on, we cannot afford the higher rents now available.

The Grand Secretary General has finally found an apartment. He has been struggling to find one for over a month and a half. In the mean time he has appointed several assistants to beg in taking on the many duties under his office. An announcement in the next column relates to that. The Grand Secretary General should be able to begin his new duties sometime in December, but these Assistants will continue to function--for better service to the membership.

Because of space limitations, it has been necessary to drop non-reporting bodies from the official list without prior notice. This may be changed to a limited extent. By not printing the official list and the products advertisement page every issue, we will be able to extend the list to more than one page. That's why there is no such list this issue.

Also, note that Thelema Lodge is shipping publications and tapes quarterly, every four months starting with the end of November (probably early December before they go out). The next shipping date will be March, 1985 e.v. This should provide a more predictable delivery date for our tapes and incidental publications. This represents no change in the time between deliveries, it just makes them more predictable and less mysterious. We just realized that we were getting orders out about every three months. That being the case, it makes sense to tell you about it and to make it predictable in advance.

ATTENTION!!

All those desiring Initiation at Thelema Grand Lodge:

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shall be the whole of the Law.

There is now a section of the Grand Secretariat to handle the scheduling and coordination of initiations. All requests for initiations must be made to the Initiation Coordinator at least two weeks in advance. The phone number is (415)-655-4942. The services provided are; securing the initiation chamber, rounding up the initiation team, arranging feasts and transportation where needed, and handling the paperwork and documents involved.

This does not preclude making personal arrangements with other Grand Lodge officers, or friends, but such arrangements must also be reported to the office of the Initiation Coordinator by phone or by mail to the address below.

Outlying members should now send their red books, test sheets, fees, and certificates for sealing to:

Initiation Coordination
Grand Secretariat
Ordo Templi Orientis
P.O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA.
94702

(You will notice that the address is the same as always. Simply mark on the envelope "Initiation Coordination".)

Love is the law, love under will.

Fr. A.U.D.C.A.L., IV, P.I.

BONUS FEATURE OF THE MONTH: Dues payments between 10% and 20% of the outstanding dues owed to Grand Lodge. We've got to do better! 71 Minervals have been demitted for not renewing, but they can return to the Order as Ist Degrees on initiation. About 30 I⁰ through III⁰ members have been ruled inactive. They can become active again by paying two year's dues (some have a bit more from credit initiations not paid in full---we don't do that anymore). The income of the Order is about \$2,000.00 a month. It's got to go to \$3,000.00 if we are going to be sure of winning the Motta Case. This is too close for comfort. Donations and advance payment of future dues are greatly needed. A new billing will go out in December.

The letter below is a codicil to Crowley's last will and testament. Crowley had willed his copyrights and literary effects to the O.T.O., but he had a baby boy to think of. In his last years he had fathered little Aleister Ataturk McAlpine. The boy was a physical son, not a strictly magickal one. In O.T.O., titles do not go by family. The magickal child is quite another thing entirely. Aleister Ataturk would not therefore be remarkable in any way by virtue of his birth. He could not look anymore than anyone else to become the head of O.T.O. or an important Thelemite leader. Crowley had nothing to leave him for his welfare and up-bringing. There is a little known provision in the 1917 e.v. constitution to the Order. The O.T.O. is responsible, to the extent that it is able, to protect and raise the orphans of the members of the Order. This is usually taken to mean that individual members will conform as they are able to do this task of love and

fostering. In the older plans for the Order, there was an intention to protect all unwed mothers and their children who came to the Order for that protection. This was in the Reuss days. The reasoning was that such courageous women were in fact the most sacred beings on earth. Unfortunately, as all such good intentions often do, this one is yet to manifest.

Uncle Al's home for wayward girls never came to be --- unless you count The Abby. Kidding aside, the intention was and is noble. It should form one of the long-range goals of the Order.

When Aleister Ataturk came to California, he was a young lad, and full of mischief. Single-handedly he is said to have destroyed a mining project of the Burlingames --- financed by the Order. Being raised by an extended family of Thelemites can produce some interesting side-results. Somehow he survived. Somehow the Order barely survived. He was put through school with OTO funds, and was last heard of from Paris about 6 years ago.

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⌘ We Baphomet X¹⁰ O.T.O. hereby charge all members of the Order, jointly and severally, to do what in them lies to watch over and ensure the welfare of Aleister Ataturk, the natural son of the body of Aleister Crowley, in respect of his memory.

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Witness our hand and seal



Baphomet X⁰ O.T.O.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The O.T.O. Temple is still closed until the 1st quarter of next year. All events are being held in Private homes for the time being. Space is somewhat limited, so please call the phone numbers for each event to learn where and when to come. This method also reserves you a place. If you cannot reach the phone number, please call 415 454-5176 and leave your message on the recorded. The information will be forwarded and the hosts for the event will call you back. This is not necessary for the event on 12/12/84 e.v. in San Anselmo--you may simply come to that one without reservation.</p> <p>Owing to the hollidays, the O.T.O. events calandar for December is a bit light. More next month.</p>						1
<p>2 MASS 6PM \$1.00 donation suggested call 549-9102 for place</p>	3	4	5	6	<p>POT 7 LUCK for the Demon Bartel(St. Nick's side kik) at Lola's call 658-9025</p>	8
<p>TELEX: 704936 Western Union Easy Link: 62212720 COMPUSERVE: 72105,1351</p>						
<p>9 Gnostic Mass 6PM \$1.00 donation suggested call 549-9102</p>	<p>10 MEMBERS ONLY Minerval Class 934 Alleen St. 8PM call 658 - 4769</p>	11	<p>12 OPEN CLASS 454- 5176 Pagan winter rituals of the season--slides 5 Suffield Ave. San Anselmo, 8PM</p>	13	14	<p>15 INITIATIONS I°, II° OR III° CALL 415 655-4942 FOR RESERVATION</p>
<p>16 Gnostic Mass 6PM \$1.00 donation suggested call 549-9102</p>	17	<p>18 OPEN CLASS Meditation with Lola. 8PM call 658-9025</p>	19	<p>20 EGC BOARD PUT OFF UNTIL JANUARY</p>	<p>21 RITUAL EVENT WINTER SOLSTICE Call 658-9025 for place and time</p>	22
<p>23 Gnostic Mass 6PM \$1.00 donation sug.</p>	<p>24 OTO BOARD PUT OFF TO 1/12/85 3PM</p>	25	26	27	28	29
<p>30 both days</p>	<p>31 GRADY'S</p>					