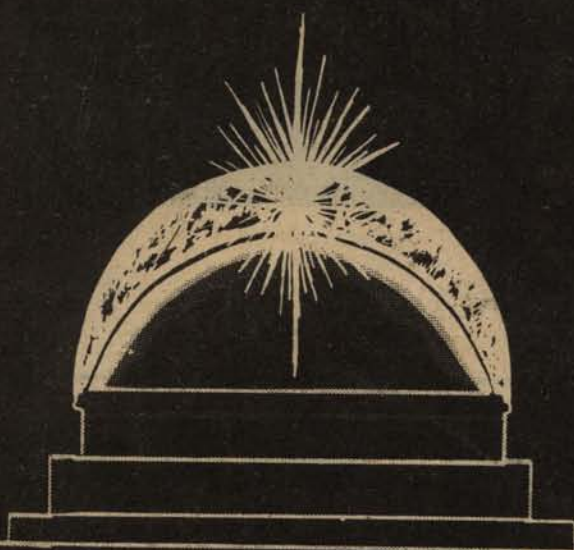


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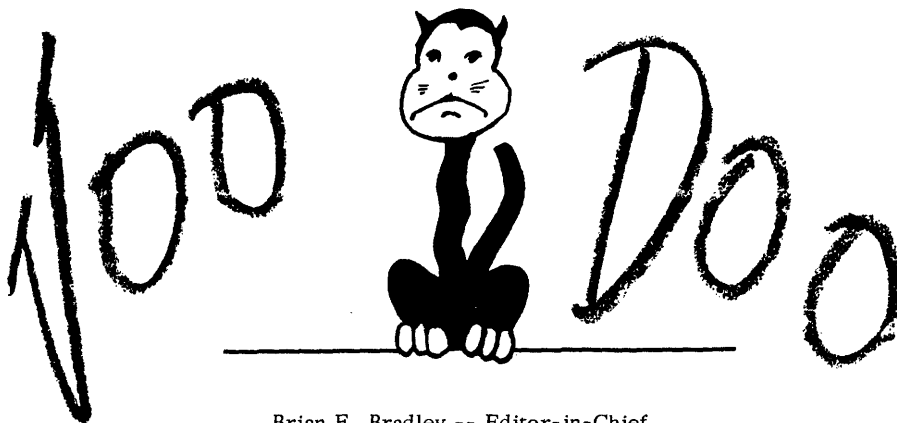
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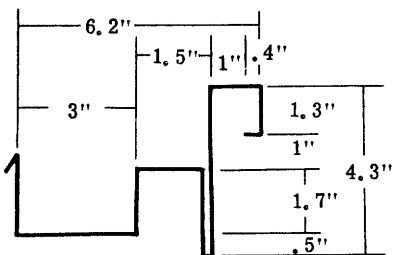
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Alfred Poorman
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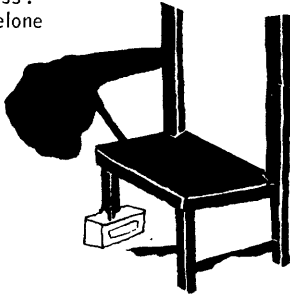
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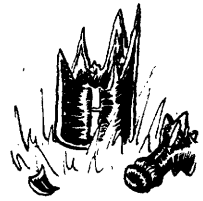
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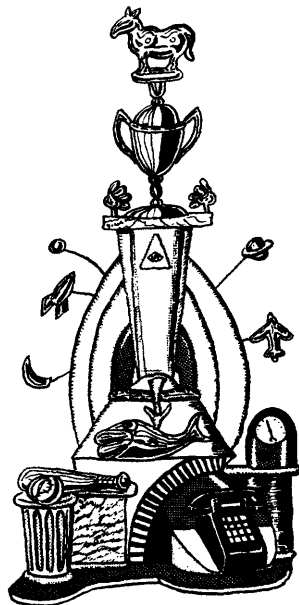
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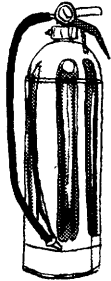
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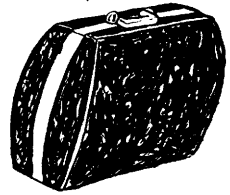


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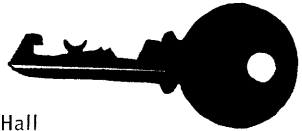
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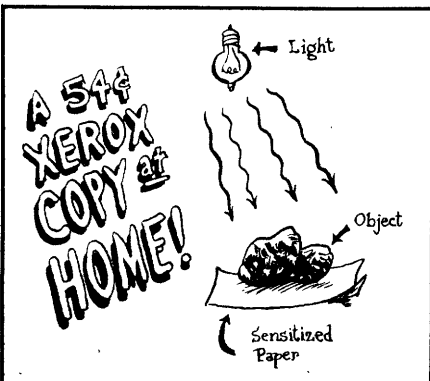


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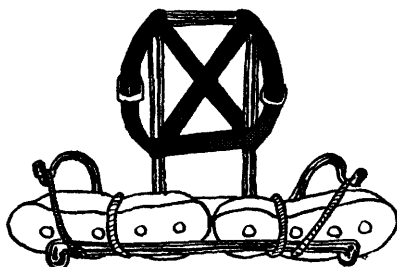
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Let's face it. Shoes like Puma and Adidas are good, but they're not \$25 better than a pair of U.S. Keds. So I would say go out and buy the Keds, and if the rich idiots give you any grief, get yourself a set of Stylettes.

Stylettes are 3" jagged black stripes similar to those found by the lace-holes on the more expensive shoes. They have a strong self-sticking adhesive backing and are easily applied. And cheap! 75¢ buys a set of 12 - enough to do a pair of shoes.

That ought to be enough to shut them up!

Calculators

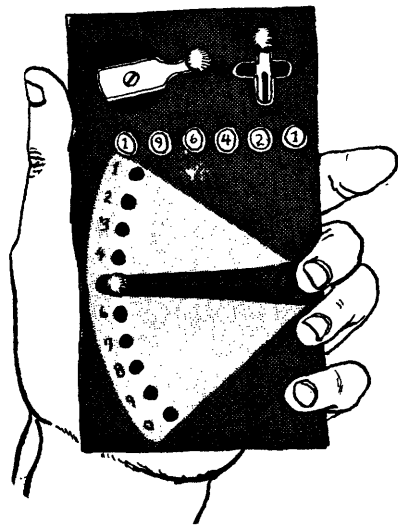
The recent "boom" in the electric pocket calculator industry is a prime example of media hype, where a small cartel of pig capitalists hope to reap huge profits by creating an artificial "need" and then, like cardboard Mes-siahs, selling you a product that fills that "need." It is a flash-in-the-pan-history has proven that the masses cannot be long deceived. Soon the People will realize that the remarkable "sales figures" espoused by the oppressors are to be treated with the same contempt as the ludicrous "Body

*Counts" that their puppet, the U. S. "Government," released during the Vietnam War. Each passing hour adds to the People's righteous outrage; we cannot be divided; our numbers will multiply! Some day, soon, the workers themselves shall seize the oppressors; then and only then will we be free to let you know what you need and what you don't!
Peace in the struggle!*

Electric calculators offer no advantage in time or accuracy over other means of mathematical manipulation, but they do consume massive amounts of energy (an average of 2500 watts, with momentary drains of up to 5500 watts to start their powerful shunt motors). This is more than the wiring in older buildings can handle without tripping the circuit breakers, and their use is primarily limited to buildings equipped for industrial machine tools. However, so many of these devices have been released on the market with the student "in mind" that we feel compelled to provide you with a basis for evaluating their merits logically.

Of all the units that have appeared, the most useful and economical unit available is the basic "three-function" model (Addition, Subtraction, and Division). Several more expensive designs offer a Multiplication key for an additional hefty \$15 or \$20 - this is not at all necessary, since multiplication is nothing more than repeated addition.

Even more, there are many so-called "business" or "scientific" calculators which offer more exotic operations, such as logarithms, exponentials, powers and roots, trigonometric functions, pi, and many others. The need for any of these disappears when you understand the theoretical basis for these quantities. For example, pi is 3.14159, a number defined arbitrarily by a meeting of mathematicians in Munich in August, 1843. The basic exponential function, e, is exactly $3/4$ pi. An exponential function to a power n is defined to be n times the fixed value of the exponential function.



Although many manufacturers will attempt to sell you an adaptor for wall current, you will find that most of your "heavy" calculating jobs will be done at a desk where there is no electrical outlet available. In fact, it is most important that you get a calculator that is run by battery. The power that comes out of a wall socket is AC, or Alternating Current. This is a very useful form in which to generate and transmit electricity. However, to drive an electrical device, this power must be first converted to DC, or Direct Current. This requires the use

of a component known as a carbon-rod rectifier; these are bulky, expensive, and must be replaced often.

If you do choose batteries, there is a confusing variety. Dry cell batteries (for example, the "Eveready" batteries you buy at the drugstore) have serious leakage problems which could ruin your calculator. Also, they have a very short life and are not rechargeable - when they are drained, they must be thrown away. Nickel - Cadmium batteries can be recharged up to ten times, and so they are much better than dry cells. However, if you are planning to use your calculator heavily, you may want to consider using an Acid-Lead battery similar to the one in your car. They deliver all the power you need, and can be recharged forever.

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This is a reprint of Edith Wharton Blancmange's Indian Calculator Covers and Their Makers. The huge, easy-to-read print and Pidgin-English text make this one of the easiest to understand "do-it-yourself" books I have ever seen. Full of photos (25 in color) and dozens of traditional designs by Hopi, Zuni, Chimayo, and Navajo makers.

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1968; 145 pg. Garlic Press

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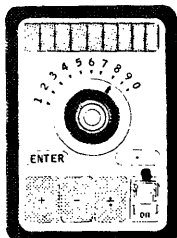
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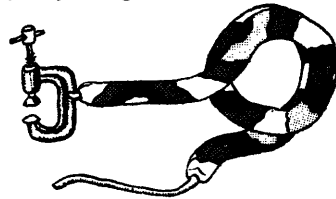
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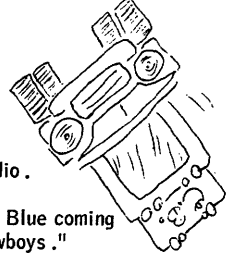
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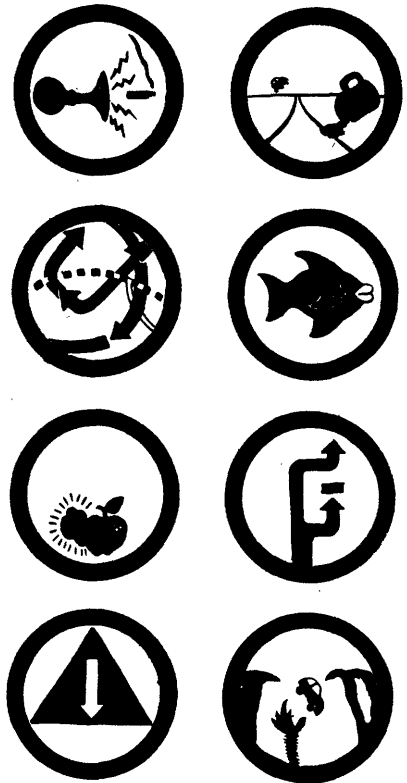
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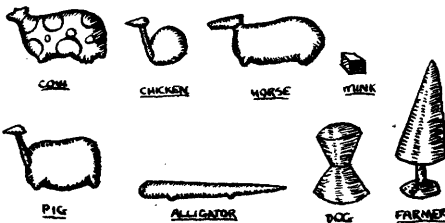
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C. B. on the Move

I pull up slowly. The dirt-and-gravel road kicks against the tires. The woman looks up from her goat.

"Who..." she says.

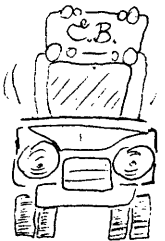
"Chuck Barley, moving." I respond with no hesitation.

"You need something?"

"Just looking, thanks."

She continues with her work, removing tapeworms from her goat, the hard way. After a few more moments, she looks up again.

"You know, before your finger's out of its ass, you're a sheep."



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Media

"Media. Media is communication. Communication is transmittal and reception of information. It's speaking, it's writing, it's video, it's cinema, it's beauty and it's art—and art is communication, and communication is media. What is media really? A dime."

—M. McLuhan

Men at MIT: Our Secret Vice

MIT men have a secret vice. It is something we tell no one about, not even mom and dad. When it becomes necessary to once again give in to it, we tend to excuse ourselves in a great hurry, and run off to the nearest quiet place.

The vice is killing small animals. Every man that I have asked about it has replied that, well, yes, actually, he too gets not a small amount of pleasure from going off by himself to some private place from

time to time, and finding a squirrel or muskrat, or even sometimes a bird of some kind, or a small fluffy white dog, and breaking its fuzzy little neck.

MIT is an extremely difficult and competitive place sometimes, and a desire to succeed here often overwhelms even the strongest of us; and yet it is a comfort to find that we are not alone in our private joys.

Sometimes we can do it "in the line of duty," as it were: many of us have labs

which require the use of an animal of the sort where no one misses them if a few sort of "disappear."

Bob Amra, an undergrad majoring in course XX, tells SLOLEARNER, "I used to be tense and nervous all of the time, until I started offing rats after Lab. I usually try to do it as slowly and painfully as possible, slitting open the skin around the head and legs and peeling it off a bit at a time. I like to pretend it's my sis-

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SLOLEARNER

voices from the mit men's community

Anti-Rape Device with Rapist in Mind

A researcher for the MIT Sexual Aggression Study Group has announced the development of a new anti-rape self-defence weapon which is made with "the rapist in mind."

Jim Laurence, who heads the SASG, made the announcement to a group of alternative media representatives and reporters. He began by pointing out that he isn't one of those "libbies." "But that doesn't mean I'm not concerned about what's happening between men and women these days.

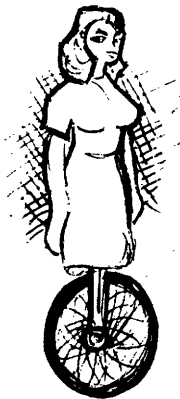
"It seems to me that we, the men in particular, should have some sense of community with our brothers, the rapists. It was with this in mind that our work has gone on."

Laurence proceeded to

demonstrate the use of the anti-rape device, and went on to explain the concept behind its development a bit further. "Imagine, if you will for a moment, that you are a rapist. Your imagination fueled by your

newest pornographic magazine, you wander out to the nearby park and look for an attractive young woman who seems weaker than yourself and prepare to forcefully grab her, pull her to the ground, tear off her clothing, (perhaps punching her around a bit to show you mean business) and prepare to—ah, pardon me, I,—[at this point Laurence was visibly shaken and sweating, and he paused to take a drink of water]—in any case, you are this rapist, and no doubt the rapee wants to turn your attention elsewhere.

"Now, thinking in this direction, just what would take your attention away best from your intended victim? Well, how about another

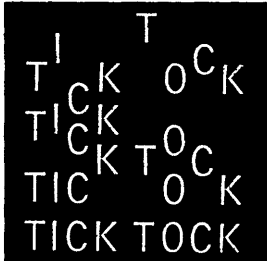


prototype of device

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A glance at these two "front pages" taken from recent issues shows that the traditional press, epitomized by the official Tick Tock, is running scared from the alternative newspapers, of which SLOLEARNER is a typical sample. Tick Tock is available free; SLOLEARNER is \$3.00 per year.

Massachusetts
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Tuition Up

In response to virtually hundreds of requests from anguished and concerned students, MIT has decided to consider an unprecedented 150% increase in the school's basic tuition rate.

"I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't heard it with my own ears," said Paul Gray, chancellor of MIT. "A delegation of undergraduates literally flew into my office with a petition signed by many, many people. Here, let me show you—wait just a second—it was here just this morning. Anyway, in an open university, we feel that everyone should have a say in policy decisions."

The basic premise of



ACE PHOTOGRAPHER Glenn Coolidge finds still another angle at which to view the MIT campus. Evoking images of both Spring and Autumn, Winter and Fall, we call it "Sunrise over the Charles."

the petition is that MIT's prestige is lessened when it plays second banana to such schools as, say, Bennington and other such fag-

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Faculty to Eat

A regular meal for the faculty will be held today.

Physical Plant Man a Nightmare for MIT Son

By ROLLO BULKIE

Jim MacWoodie, a sophomore at MIT majoring in Mechanical Engineering, started out as a freshman, never dreaming that someday he would see his father sweeping in the hallways.

"I'm sure we could have managed some other way," the pock-marked second-year student said.

"Sure, it was difficult when Dad lost the job at the Polaroid factory, but we all thought we could

get along on the handsome inheritance Mom got from Uncle Pete after his untimely death last year; but no, Dad had to let his pride get in the way of common sense. Well, you can imagine my chagrin when the word came from MIT Physical Plant that his name came up on their Janitors Waiting List!"

Other members of the MacWoodie family who are embarrassed by their father's indiscretion are

Jim's brother Robert, 16, and sister Kathie, 14.

According to their mother, Mrs. Maude MacWoodie, the children are no longer considering MIT in their educational objectives.

"While they might have seriously considered going to MIT before, now all they have to do is see the way their brother stays out of the main buildings during the 11-to-7 shift,

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Politics


"There is no principle in politics as sound as the one which states that there is no principle in politics. What'd I say?"

-R. Duke

Working Within the System

These folks opted for the traditional modes of governmental change. Not only did they lose their election by a hefty margin, but most of the voting public hadn't even known that they were running.

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M. I. T. ACTIVITY RECORD

Activity	Time Spent	
	year	hours per week
The Tech	72	3
thursday	7276	20
VooDoo	7376	5
Musical Theatre Guild	7274	3
Hillel	7275	1/2
Mithras	76	2
Free Parking	74	2
S.A.C.C.	7374	1/2
WTBS	7374	3
Lecture Series Committee	73	1/2
Shim Gum Do Club	7576	1/2


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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

I believe that the offices of the UAP and the UAP should be considered the ultimate seats of leadership of the MIT Undergraduate Association. I stand wholeheartedly on the belief in the principle that student politics should lead to government for all students. My long years as a student here should indicate that I have been around awhile. And finally, I stand on my record of achievement as proof that I have done things.

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Voo Doo	7376	20

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

My mother hasn't exactly been proud of my academic performance at college. Every time I go home, she pulls out a copy of the Mount Lebanon News and shows me the names of people I went through High School with who are going to medical school with full scholarships, becoming fraternity presidents, getting married, and finding high-paying jobs in the career of their choice. She asks me why I haven't fulfilled the PE requirement. I am desperate. I'd do anything to get this job (call 646-2432 after 6 pm).

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Adlai Dewey
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Of course, it is common knowledge that the government of _____ is one of the most repressive in the world. Execution is regularly employed as a means of silencing dissent; in addition, an estimated _____ political prisoners are presently being held in the jails. They are constantly tortured, usually without regard to race, creed, or sex. Methods of torture include _____ of fingernails and toenails, electric shock to _____, and the "Hot Table," an iron frame covered with wire mesh electrically heated to which the prisoner is _____ when it becomes red hot. In addition, they have introduced the _____ form of bondage first use of _____ in torture of prisoners and they _____ women prisoners regularly. _____ awful thing nasty action

Is _____ really committed either to peace, or to the development of its resources for the benefit of its People? We're not so sure. We feel that the MIT administration and the head of the _____ department have deliberately chosen to ignore the fact that _____ form of engineering and _____ are used for peaceful purposes less than _____ bad weapon worse weapon of the time, and that, if they are used, the world as we know it, as well as the countries behind the Iron Curtain, will be destroyed within _____ years. _____ small fraction number less than 10

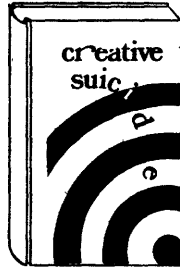
Given all this, it is clear that MIT's deal with _____ is not acceptable in any form. The training of _____ head of same country engineers is clearly complicity with the most inhuman of regimes. This agreement seems just another step in the process which has included similar deals with _____, _____, and _____ other country other country. MIT students, faculty, and other members of the community, no _____ still other country matter how low your station, help us by saying NO DEAL to the _____ government, and boycotting whales. _____ same country

--love, the Social Action Coordinated Kitchen

Getting Out

CREATIVE SUICIDE

Dropov has put together a really excellent layman's guide. A very philosophical "soft technology" volume emphasizing creative solutions to individual situations. Much good advice and first-hand stories make it very readable. Several of my friends who wanted to "end it all" started only with this book, and I haven't heard from any of them!



Creative Suicide
Lamont Dropov
1972; 274 pg.

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I had a friend at Columbia who wanted to off himself, but was terrified at the prospect of leaving a mess. A convenient solution, he found, was to stand inside three layers of Hefty Trash Can Liners and sever his spine with a McCullough chain saw.

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A friend at Purdue, who wanted to slash his jugular, did considerable research before finally deciding on a blade. He found that the Schick Platinum-Plus held an edge longer than any of the Teflon-coated blades, but finally decided on a Wilkinson Sword Chromium-Plated Super Stainless. He explained: "Mostly, I was impressed by the classic styling and the obvious pride of the manufacturer in his product. Also, it was the best razor blade available with a single edge. With the double-edged blades, there is a great danger of cutting your fingers as you work."

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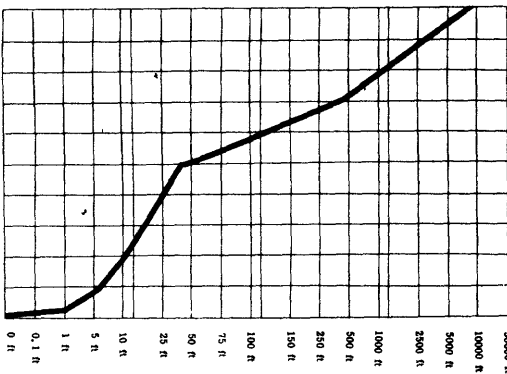
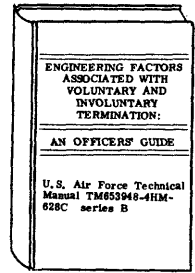
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3. PCP	LSD - orange food coloring	blotter - good	\$1.50
4. MDA	LSD - green food coloring	blotter - good	\$1.50
5. LSD	LSD - transparent	spread on windows	\$1.50
6. STP	LSD - thick and oily	in 1-quart cans	\$1.50
7. BLT	LSD - lettuce, tomato, and hard roll	in "baggie"	\$1.50
8. adrenochrome	LSD spread on adrenal gland	pasty - rarely fresh	\$3.00
9. marihuana	LSD on extruded aluminum siding	hard to conceal	\$1.50
10. peyote	LSD on knitting needles	in spaghetti boxes	\$1.50

High Techno

Although written in a rather dry technical style, this book is considered the "bible" of death technology. Contains all the information you could ever need, collected over a period of 35 years and five major wars. The investigators made use of over 450 billion dollars and the painstaking work of countless thousands of researchers. This one source contains charts and tables I had only been able to find scattered among dozens of sources. A real "must-have."



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death - parts within
10 ft radius
death - no scattering
partial paralysis
broken limb
backache
headache

U.S. Air Force Technical Manual
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With Voluntary and Involuntary
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1969; 4500 pg.

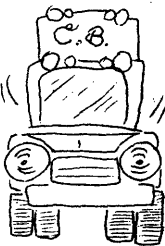
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C. B. on the Move



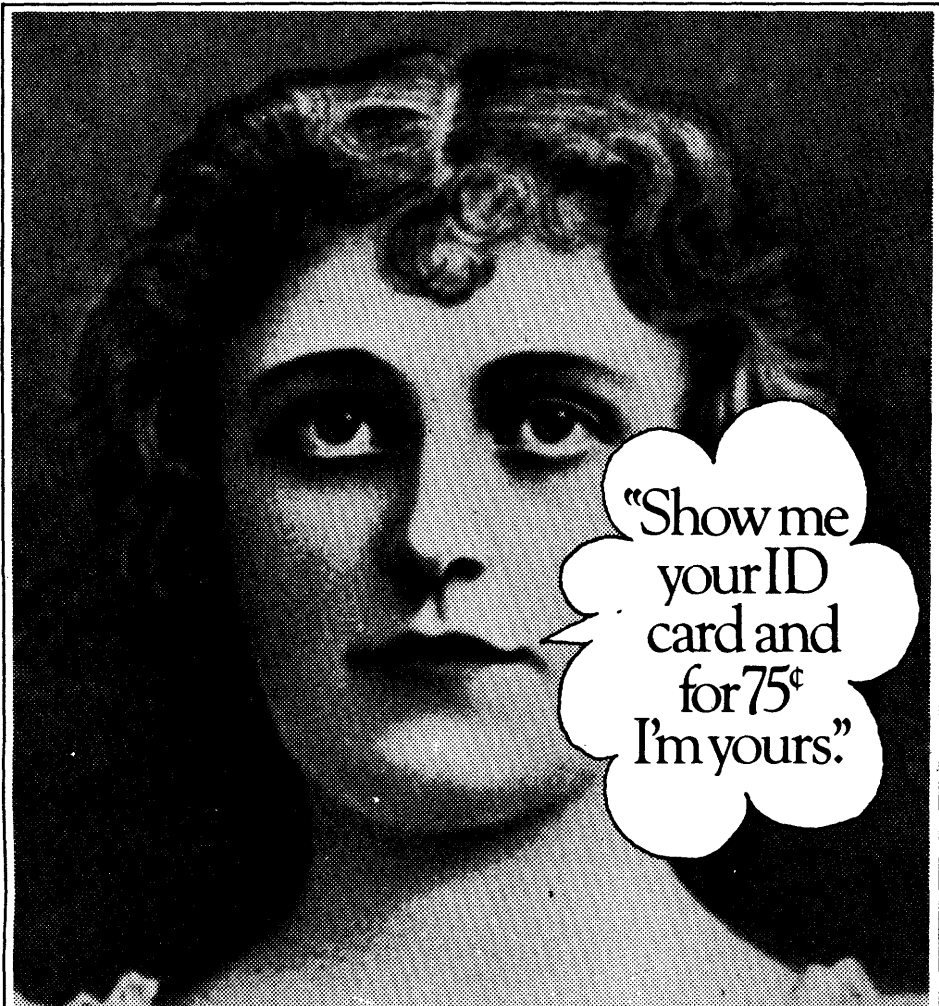
I pulled the big rig into a gas station easily half its size somewhere out in Oregon. There was considerable trouble getting in, but I soon found that by backing my truck into the FREE AIR pump a few times it would flatten enough to allow my rear wheels to pass over without difficulty.

I noticed my problem being observed by an elderly, grizzled man now crouched almost entirely behind his desk, the only stick of furniture in the place. When he realized that I had seen

him he gave up the notion of making a dash for the phone.

I motioned to the gas tank of the truck, then to the pumps. He realized the consequences of my trying to manoeuver closer to the gas and ran out, rather like a lizard in the hot white desert sun. I thought of how he would look as a reptile out there in the sand, flat, crouched beneath a shaded rock. I gazed around, looking for a rock.

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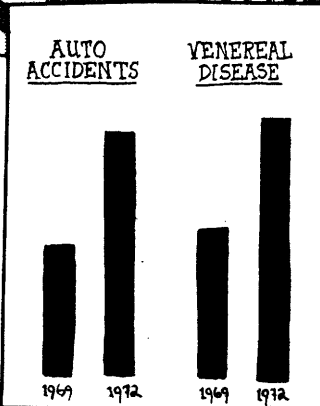
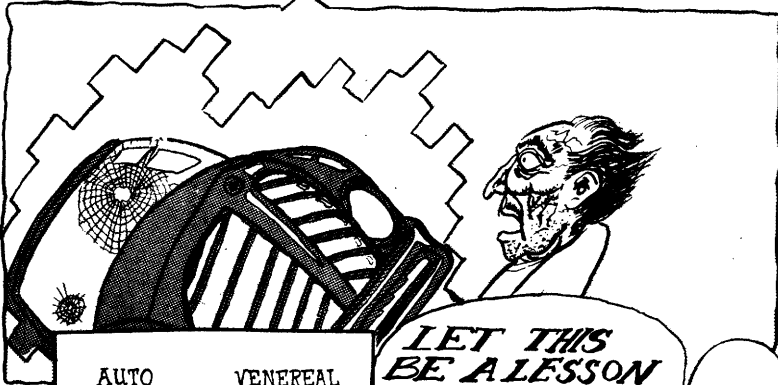
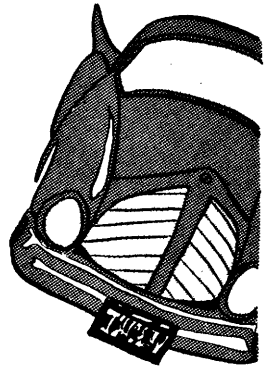
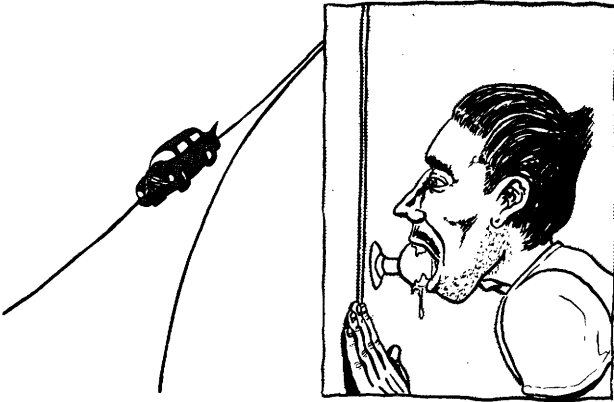
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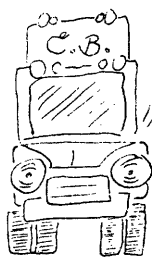


LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU ALL!



C. B. on
the Move

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The little man seemed in a hurry, almost frenzied as he stuck the nozzle in the truck's thirsty, eagerly-awaiting hole. The wind picked at his clothes like the little fish plucking at a piece of bread — in his desperate speed his bony air-dance made him look like something else I had seen in the beating desert sand, an apparition of spiny weeds in a timeless convulsion. For a brief moment, I had a glimpse of all that had ever been and all that shall ever be — how many thousands of years had there been a spindly incarnation of this one withered old thing, jerking to the sun in some ecstasy too deep in our collective unconscious to comprehend?

I got out of the truck. Out eyes met

— communication more stark than I had ever felt, an immense flow of energy ran from my mind into his. He screamed and fled into the desert from which he had come so many countless eons ago, emptying his pockets as he ran. I did not bother to follow.

The sun was going down, and I still had a long haul before I reached Fresno. I removed the nozzle from the gas tank, took a quick drink, and picked up the objects the old man had dumped from his pockets — a legacy, I thought, of this momentary communion with the cosmos. I didn't leave any cash — cash is not cosmic. I took a large bite out of the steering wheel and pulled back onto the highway.

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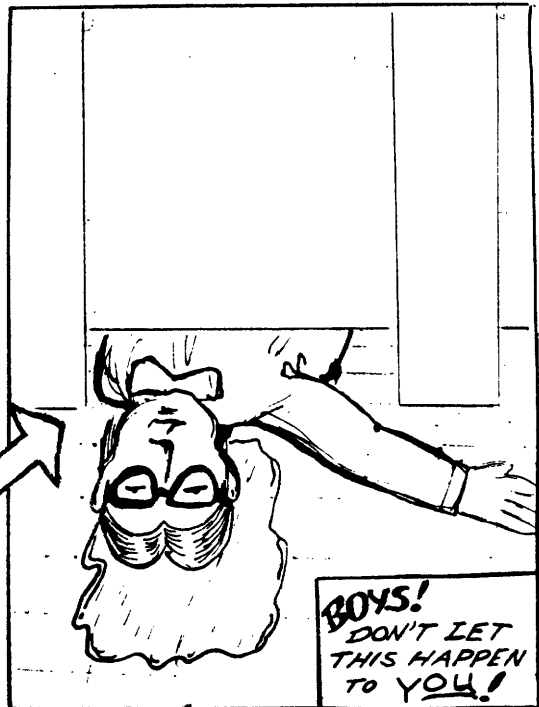
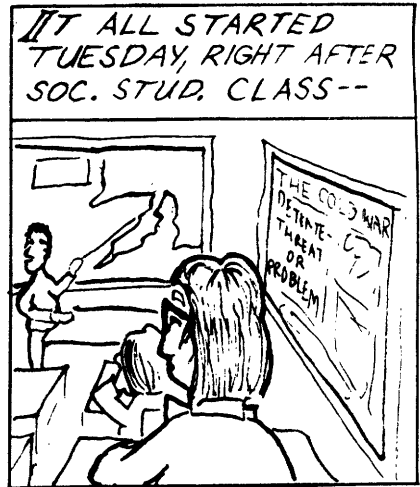
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