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

IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT!

SUBMISSIONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE MAGICKAL LINK:

What will and what will not
work.

Comments on camera ready
Articles to the Magickal Link:
Deadline date for all Articles
is the 10th of each month.

Copy should be typed in single-
spaced columns of 3½ inches width.

Please use dark ribbon and do
not use erasable bond paper -- it
doesn't print well. For computer
people; do not send copy made
on a matrix printer—it comes out
too light and too widely spaced
to print in the Link. the M.L.
is limited by deadline and how much we
can put though the paper foulder
(six sheets). If what you submit
either isn't in or is delayed it is
because of one of these factors.

The Caliph sometimes editspieces &
so does Bill Heidrick.

A General Note About the Magickal Link:

This is a newspaper that goes to
all members. To get it regularly
you must be a member. There are
no copies for sale to anyone.
There are virtually no back issues
available.

News from The Lodges, Chapters & Camps

HERU-RA-HA LODGE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 1981e.v.

Heru-ra-ha Lodge
P.O. Box 3111
Newport Beach, CA 92663

The highlight of May was the visit
of our beloved Caliph and Lady Shirin.
Their 4 day stay in Southern California
provided them little time for R & R
however, for there was so much to do—
so little time. On the 23rd the Caliph
officiated at three FIFTH DEGREE init-
iations at Heru-ra-ha Lodge, then was
the guest of honor at a party at Babalon-
Therion Chapter in Gardena where members
of Nuit-Urania Chapter gave a wonderful
slide presentation of their performances
of the RITES OF ELEUSIS. On the 24th
the Caliph and the newly initiated FIFTH
DEGREES officiated at a FOURTH DEGREE
initiation at the Heru-ra-ha Lodge of
Perfection. Then off to Los Angeles
for Gnostic Mass at NUIT HATHOR SANCT-
UARY R.G.C.. Mass was followed by a
gluttonous reoast and Knighting of the
Knights of Babalon-Nuit (Defenders of
she who needs no Defense)
Two satellite Camps of O.T.O. were chart-
ered during Grady's visit:
AMA Camp in Long Beach
S.S. Camp in Laguna Beach

Other activities in May were:

5 Minerval Initiations on the 9th.
Ritual Classes on the 7th and 14th
Guild of Thoth I Ching Seminar on the 16th
Gnostic Mass on the 17th
H-R-H AHA party in Long Beach on the 18th
and two FIRST DEGREE Initiations at dawn
on the 30th.
Plans for June include I°, II°, III° Inits.
'How to survive a Masonic Conversation'
Seminar, Mass and Ritual Classes and of
course Minerval Initiations.



BOLESKINE

"Let the Magician robed and armed as he may deem fit, turn his face towards Boleskine; that is the house of the Beast 666."

Boleskine rises in the east under the pyramidal shadow of the Grand Lodge. The Banner of Thelema has been struck in the State Capitol of Babalon. Although our numbers are few, our ranks are growing as the 93 current manifests in Sacramento.

In April we had the pleasure of hosting a visit by the Caliph. The Caliph ended his Magickal Mystery Tour by initiating 4 minervals and signing and sealing off our Camp Charter.

In May our Camp entered an O.T.O. booth in the Whole Earth Festival, held for 3 days at U.C.Davis. The Festival was like a gathering of the Barbarian Pyscadelic Tribes of the street sixties. Friends from the Grand Lodge came up to help partake of the festival and spread the Law of Thelema to the Children of Horus.

Any correspondence is welcome, at this time c/o the Grand Lodge P.O.Box 2303 Berkeley Ca94702.

We especially wish to thank Frater. Merlin. of Fraternitas Saturni, Berlin....for his visit and inspiration.

"Liebe ist das Gesetz, Liebe unter Willen"

Frater Zardos.

Ankh-fn-Khonsu Chapter

93, Currently the situation here is vibrant. The pagan, wiccan and new age (Astrologers, Readers, etc.) communities are now open to Crowley, his ideas and teachings. It will be sometime before a group serious about working with $\Theta\epsilon\lambda\eta\mu\alpha$ will be able to manifest from these spheres, but individual working and study (the true spirit) are wide spread. The Thoth deck & The Book of Thoth are enjoying a new popularity. People are no longer afraid of Crowley and they want to know more! As of the 10th, Fr. ExancanorX will no longer be with us, he is returning to his abodes, after a 9 month visit to us. We all have been richly rewarded from this, and do send our most hallowed and fraternal love with him. The new temple is soon to be completed, some equipment (altars, tablets) building is yet to come, but currently, the temple is being inhabited by Horus, and consecrated by that presence. The old temple will be meditation, back-up and hq of the Craftsman's Guild. That Guild is offering for a limited time, handcrafted blasting rods, by order, or just stock models to qualified individuals. For more info, drop us a note at:

The Aleister Crowley Memorial
Alchemical Research Institute
709 E. 14th St. So.
MPLS, MN 55456
Phone 1-612-370-0866

New Aeon music available from Sekxdeth via cassette (same address) these tapes are 1-1 dubs at real speed from the masters, so if we get a lot of requests, the backlog could be 4 weeks or so. Sekxdeth is a magickal composers guild. One of our fratres is preparing a class on Magick, which if it draws enough people will become a regular course at "our" New Age Learning Ctr. The Ctr. is run by one of "our" local bookstores. When I say "our" in this case, I mean the city of MPLS, not the Institute, however the Institute has many classes also: The Knights Traingin, Armed & Unarmed Combat, Ars Martial as well as yoga, tantra and magickal & Alchemical

trainign. The Enochian papers are almost done and we have begun work involving the Cabalah which should result in a most astounding paper. We (I)(us)

are meditating on a book that we may write...as of now only the preface, intro & first 3 chapters are done, and things look to be getting more busy in the future so... We lack scribes & clericals, anyone interested?

MPLS is a great place to live, lot's of opportunities for everyone, one warning, taxes are high, we will help as best we can with our resources available.

Concerning living space, introductions, jobs, etc. The Great Work is very rewarding, like a new (Aeon) Frontier, here in the City of the Sun.

We even have a 50ft. Glass pyramid with a swimming pool, at one of our downtown hotels (Sheraton-Ritz) good brunches too! (Lamb, capri, all the bubly your body desires) \$8.95 Sundays, by reservation only.

Next bulletin: Weather Magick, Necromancy, those swinging wiccans, and the preparations for our Mid-Summer Rite.

(no groups larger than 3 people without tents or lots of money) 6/4/81 e.v.

R. Rakhuka alias
Thoth Hermes Trismegistus
B. Baumgarten O^o



O.T.O. Camp A. O. Spare
(Columbus GA)

Inactive, still working on getting 12 people into O.T.O. to take hand in camp work. Brother J. Hunter is a great help, we have made a fast friendship.

Brother Joe Shockley, II^o



Ordo Insularum Oceania

"Choose Ye an Island!"

The Magickal Mission of the O.I.O is first to build a Thelemic stronghold in that area known Geographically as OCEANIA... the

Islands of the South Pacific.

To offer a base of support for Thelemites fleeing the Wastelands. One day we Will choose an Island, The Island of THELEMA.

The Dolphin Tribes of the O.I.O. recognize no authority on Earth save The Book of the Law.

The CROWLEY O.T.O. is truly becoming international.....

Bernard Freon, a Brother of mine, wrote me recently - The Paris Temple of Heru Behutet has reformed into the Thelemic Order : "Fraternite Herme'tique du Dragon Lunaire" He envisions this to become the O.T.O. Grand Lodge of France, and towards this plans to come here to Berkeley with another Brother within the year, to be initiated by Hymenaeus Alpha into the O.T.O. I pledge full support to Freon and the Hermetic Brotherhood of the Lunar Draco.



A note regarding international O.T.O. Bodies:

The Grand Lodge in California supports efforts by individuals in other countries outside the U.S.A. to establish O.T.O. in accord with tradition and with proper succession. This support should not be confused with formal recognition. At present operations in Oceania and in Canada are closely interactive with O.T.O. at the Grand Lodge. France is a hope, but not yet a genuine O.T.O. organization. We support the efforts of M. Freon and others like him, but we cannot presently affirm that the Lunar Draco is in any way a part of O.T.O. We hope to begin formal relations when M. Freon has an opportunity to visit us in California.

-- The Grand Treasurer General

HADIT—a new body pending recognition later this month.

O.T.O. now active in Philadelphia! Operation as "HADIT", we are running a small workshop of C.M. students... currently doing group invocations of the Sefhira.

First Gnostic Mass ever in this city celebrated 5/9, with help from Tahuti Lodge (NYC) and local Craft People.

Hadit expects to achieve encampment status soon. Two second degrees active in HADIT...Minerval initiations may be arranged in cooperation with Tahuti Lodge personnel.

Contact: O.T.O., P.O. Box 18571 Philadelphia, PA 19129

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

Last Month we discussed the duties and goals of the Squire. This month we will look at the duties and goals of the Knight. As before, we will use M.P. Hall's "The Lost Keys of Freemasonry" as a guide.

The goals of a Knight, in part, are

1) the mastery of emotional outbreaks of all kinds, poise under trying conditions, kindness in the face of unkindness, and simplicity with its accompanying power. These points show that the *Knight* is worthy of being taught by a fellow *Knight*.

2) the mastery of the animal energies, the curbing of passion and desire, and the control of the lower nature mark the faithful attempts on the part of the *Knight* to be worthy of the *Knight-hood*.

3) the understanding and mastery of the creative forces, the consecration of them to the un-

his order. Personalities cannot bind the true *Knight*, for having raised one point of the compasses he now realizes that all personal manifestations are governed by impersonal principles.

5) at this point the *Knight* consecrates the five senses to the study of human problems with the unfolding of sense centers as the motive; for he realizes that the five senses are keys, the proper application of which will give him material for spiritual transmutation if he will apply to them the common divisor of analogy.

These were taken from Chapter IV entitled "The Fellow Craft".

If a knight is to be worthy of defending the honor of the Caliph, he, firstly, must be above all reproach. His life must be that which will inspire others to act with honor and pride. The knight is no longer a individual, but now is a symbol, a mark, a flag, a standard.

Before a knight can demand any respect or privilege, he first must be worthy of such. And if he truly is worthy of the respect, he need not demand it, it will be offered by those around him willingly.

The OKB is not a group for those seeking honor, but, instead, is for those willing to take on the task of working for the Order. It is not an organization for the entertainment of the person, but a body of soldiers willing to give up their life in the service of Baphomet.

If you are so inclined, and wish more information, write

Knights of Baphomet
P.O. Box 29
Newark, CA 94560

Be somewhat patient in waiting for a response, but be assured, no letter goes unanswered.

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Grand Lodge Report:

Thelema Lodge is the Grand Lodge of Ordo Templi Orientis and the headquarters of O.T.O. world-wide until other national Grand Lodges are created.

The Address is:
P.O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA 94702 U.S.A.

The three chief officers of O.T.O., The Caliph, the Grand Treasurer General and the Grand Secretary General may be reached at this address. The Board of Directors of O.T.O. and the Board of Directors of E.G.C. also use this postal address.

An error occurred with the last issue of the Magickal Link in the matter of the date line and issue number. Last issue was noted as "#5...May 1981 e.v." when it should have been designated "Number 6, June 1981 e.v." We hope that this has not caused undesirable confusion, but the date line was simply over-looked in the last issue paste-up.

The activities at Grand Lodge have been well attended during the last few weeks. We have continued to offer classes and discussion groups in several areas of Magick and in creative arts. A Pagan film night featured on last month's calendar. This was such a hit, that another film night will be offered in July. The Films are all local productions and both well done and unusual.

More classes on the deities are in the offing and several presentations are now being offered by members who haven't presented through O.T.O. Before. We at Grand Lodge are happy to find this increase in sharing of information and insight. Everybody grows and gets closer this way.

Although no accurate count has been made, it is evident from the general activity in reporting new initiations and from the increased incidence of initiations in the Grand Lodge immediate area that the Order is growing at about twice the rate of last year. This includes Minerval initiations. It looks very much like O.T.O. will be going to 500 active members in from six to nine months. We may have a set back of about 50 Minerval expiations when this matter is reviewed in the next months, but renewing Minervals are higher than previous years. The Order is growing again. Local bodies and increased awareness on the part of the public have been the major factors.

Publishing activities are still a bit behind. Liber AL should be in the press in the next two weeks. The #12 Newsletter will be in the press over the next six weeks with likely publication by the end of July. We have had one set back after another in this issue, but not all of the delay has been negative. The Magickal Link is the long awaited member publication. This is the 7th issue of the Link, it looks like it is going to stay. Attention can now be focused on publication of the Newsletter at annual or semi-annual intervals. Between these two periodicals O.T.O. will finally be able to establish the right sort of prompt and in-depth contact throughout the Order. The Link will provide timely matter and a forum while the Newsletter will be available as a media of longer report and special articles. We at Grand Lodge wish to thank our Brothers and Sisters for their patience over the delays with the Newsletter. Now that so many of our out-lying bodies have begun submitting camera-ready copy for the Link, preparation time has been substantially reduced -- thus freeing time for the Newsletter.

Remember that several other O.T.O. bodies have publications. Many of these are as interesting as the Newsletter. Keep an eye on the Chapter and Lodge reports in the Link

for announcement of publication dates for these special publications. They are often more valuable than most of the non-O.T.O. publications that we have seen.

Response time at Grand Lodge on correspondence and orders for publications and tapes is subject to occasional change. At present we seem to have a two-week turn-around on most simple letters. Letters including orders with questions may be delayed a bit more in that two responses may need to be made in order to fulfill the requests. Tapes will be supplied more promptly in the next two months than in the last two. We simply ran out of blanks and had to re-stock. If you sent in an order for tape cassettes a while ago, you should expect delivery in about four weeks on the outside. Orders for back issues of the Newsletter are limited to stock on hand. We can furnish significant quantities of #1,2 and 4. We have no more copies of #6 and it will be some time before we are able to reprint. All the other issues are still available on a one copy to an order basis. The supply of double issue #10-11 is down to the point that we are no longer sending it out to new Minervals and Associates unless it is specifically purchased. Issue #12 will be along soon.

There is a temporary shortage of certificate blanks and forms for membership application. The new degree certificates (same style as the old ones) will be printed this week. The current shortage of Liber AL's will be cleared up by the end of next month if the binding goes as expected.

Very preliminary work on a computer system for Grand Lodge has begun. The system will be built up from parts as far as the Processor and RAM are concerned. Early tests on the equipment are promising, but it will be a year or more before all records and camera-ready copy can be made up in this manner. When that occurs, most of the present delays in simple requests and most of problems with the publications will be cleared-up. An enormous amount of time is wasted on old-fashioned records-keeping and copy checking. The computer will free humans to answer your letters. It's part of our tradition to have a demon in the back-room. The electronic age is part of the new Aeon.

KNIGHT OF BABALON-NUIT

My idea of establishing an order of protectorate Knights as an honor guard for the office of the Scarlet Woman has finally come into actual being. During our trip to Heru-ra-ha Lodge I knighted eight persons to the guild of the Knights of Babalon-Nuit. I am thinking of another name for this organization and anyone who has a suggestion please write in care of Grand Lodge. Six of the Knights reside in the Southern California area and two in the Grand Lodge area. The function of the guild would be in a service oriented way for honorary purposes as well as service to the Office of Scarlet Woman and the O.T.O. Any questions will be answered by writing Shirin Morton c/o Grand Lodge.

NOTICE:

TAROT & OTHER OCCULT DIVINERS

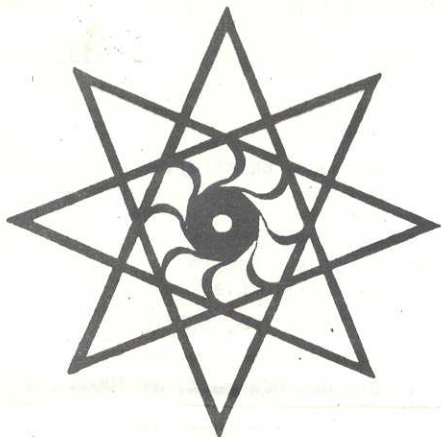
The Order's application for our annual Tarot Reading booth at the Northern California Renaissance Faire is in. In all probability we will be approved as in the past. There will be a meeting on the July calendar, as yet at this writing not scheduled, for persons interested in reading at the Faire. Interested persons should contact Shirin at 841-4833 or leave a message at 454-5176.

Check the calendar for the date of the meeting, it will be with this issue of the Link.

Member to Member

San Francisco Area:

Singer is looking for electric musicians with magickal training to form rock band with ritual theater aspects. All sexual orientations welcome. This will be a working professional band, not a jam for Pagan parties. If you are interested or have leads to offer, call Deborah Bender 415-658-8953 nights and weekends.



LITTLE ESSAYS TOWARD TRUTH

Stellar Visions now offers this, out of print, gem by Aleister Crowley on the "Trance States". A very good introduction to many of the concepts expanded upon in "Book 4". \$4.93

PRICE GUIDE

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| LITTLE ESSAYS... | \$4.93 |
| SV-I - (B&W reprint) | 2.93 |
| SV-II | 5.93 |
| SV-III SB-93 | 1.93 |
| O.T.O. COLLECTION | below |

STELLAR VISIONS I

containing some difficult to find Crowley works and original material by members of the O.T.O., is now available in black and white reprint.

STELLAR VISIONS II

containing never before published Crowley works is still on sale.

STELLAR VISIONS III SOURCE BOOK 93

The Source Book is entirely devoted as a comprehensive reference to hundreds of occult works from the collection of the Ordo Templi Orientis, the majority of which we hope to soon make available to the student of the occult in an inexpensive softcover format.

COMING SOON STELLAR VISIONS IV

Stellar Visions IV is in it's final preparation and will soon be released. It contains a listing of the major bodies of the Solar system with a short description of their mythological meaning, as well as some new and interesting material on witchcraft, astrology, philosophy, and much more.

Add \$1.00 for postage and handling.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Pre-Publication Sale of the first 100 numbered copys of the O.T.O. Material from "The Blue Equinox" to include: Liberi LII, CI, CLXI, CXCIV, XV. ["Manifesto of the O.T.O." "An Open Letter To Those Who May Wish to Join the Order" "Concerning the Law of Thelema "An Intimation with Reference to the Constitution of the Order" "Ecclesiae Gnostica Catholica Canon Missae"] \$4.93

O.T.O. MEMBER DISCOUNTS:

All orders recieved with a valid Lodge, Chapter or Camp return address will recieve a \$40 Discount. We will then ship in bulk to that address.

Write to
STELLAR VISIONS
533 Sutter St. #666
San Francisco, CA 94102

CONTACT ADDRESSES OF OFFICIAL LODGES, CHAPTERS & CAMPS :

This list includes all active reporting bodies to this date. April 1981e.v.
Bodies in the Salt Lake City Utah area
presently in formation.

Grand Lodge: Θελημα (Thelema) Lodge, P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 USA
phones: 415-841-4833— residence
415-548-8964— temple
415-454-5176— messages (24 hours)
The meetings are usually conducted at the temple
at 2822 San Pablo Ave., Bekeley, California.

Lodges: Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge, P.O. Box 6018, Teall Ave. Station
Syracuse, NY 13217 USA
Tahuti Lodge, 585 W. 214th St., Apt. 6D, New York, NY 10034 USA
Brocken Mountain Lodge, 178 Cosey Beach Ave., East Haven,
CT 06512 USA

- Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, P.O. Box 3111, New Port Beach, CA 92663 USA
418 Lodge, P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA 95965 USA

Chapters: Babalon-Therion Chapter, 15121 Casimer, Gardena, CA 90200 USA
Jane Wolfe Chapter, 10431 92 St., Edmonton, Alberta,
T5H 1T6 CANADA

Wilfred Smith Chapter, address is: Bill Breeze, P.O. Box 1167
Pointe-Claire Postal Station, Pointe-Claire, Quebec
H9S 4R6 CANADA

Nuit-Urania Chapter, P.O. Box 939, El Sobrante, CA 94803

Camps: ABRAHADABRA Encampment, 156 Camarillo Ave., Apt. A
Oxnard, CA 93030 USA

Camp A.O. Spare, P.O. Box 1418, Columbus, GA 31903 USA

Aiwāss Camp, 35023 Lido Blvd., Newark, CA 94560 USA

DeMolay Encampment, P.O. Box 10877 Glendale, CA 91209 USA

Hoor-Pa-Kraat Camp, P.O. Box 937, El Sobrante, CA 94803 USA

Camps: Ko Yuen, Perdurabo and Sappho can be reached through
Brocken Mountain Lodge.

Camps: Hell Fire and Fenris can be reached through Tahuti Lodge.

General information: All Lodges can perform some initiations, at least
in the first three degrees of O.T.O.

Of the Chapters, only Nuit-Urania is initiating
at present. Other initiating Chapters are expected
over the next few months.

At present, the Camps are not initiating.

NEW CAMPS :

Two new camps of O.T.O. have opened up in Sacramento
California and in Edmonton Canada. Details will appear in a
future issue of the Magickal Link when the new bodies write up
their opening statements for us. In the mean time, the Sacramento
Camp (write to "Boleskine") and the Edmonton Camp (write to
"Urania") can be reached care of the Grand Lodge Address at the
head of this list.

| IN DAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| These events are held at Thelema Lodge Grand Lodge of O.T.O. P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 All meetings at the Temple: 2822 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, CA 8PM unless otherwise noted. Phones: Grand Lodge: 415-841-4833 Temple: 415-548-8964 Messages: 415-454-5176 | | | 1 | 2 OPEN MEETING with Don on Liber NU 8PM Temple | 3 | 4 |
| 5 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 donation suggested | 6 | 7 | 8 TAROT READER AND OTHERS PRE-FAIRE MANDATORY MEETING Those who wish to read at the O.T.O. Booth at the Ren. Faire need to be at the Temple at 8:PM | 9 | 10 OPEN MEETING With Glenn on the White Goddess and goddess forms. 8PM Temple ALSO: CALENDAR MEETING | 11 INITIATION III° Place and time to be set. Prior application required for initiation. |
| 2 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation suggested | 13 | 14 OPEN MEETING with Jayne on Thoth, Matt and other Gods of Egypt 8:00 PM Temple | 15 | 16 FULL MOON RITUAL Call 547-9713 for details | 17 OPEN MEETING FILM NIGHT 8PM Temple This is the second one. If you missed the first don't miss this one If you saw the first you'll be here. | 18 OTO BOARD 8 PM TEMPLE |
| 9 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 donation suggested | 20 | 21 | 22 OPEN MEETING with Bill Magick in Theory and Practice 8PM Temple also featuring the Goetia | 23 OPEN MEETING with Solar' Magickal self-defence 8PM Temple | 24 FIELD TRIP on Liber NU (attend the class on the 2nd for details) meet at temple to leave at 8PM | 25 INITIATIONS EITHER MINERVAL, I° OR II° Initiations to be held as needed. Apply or wait 'till next month. <small>Place and time to be determined</small> |
| 6 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 donation suggested | 27 | 28 EGC BOARD 7:30 PM TEMPLE | 29 OPEN MEETING POETRY Bring your own poetry to share 8PM Temple | 30 | 31 OPEN MEETING with Sharine a Workshop on Shamanism 8PM Temple | Love is the law, love under will. |