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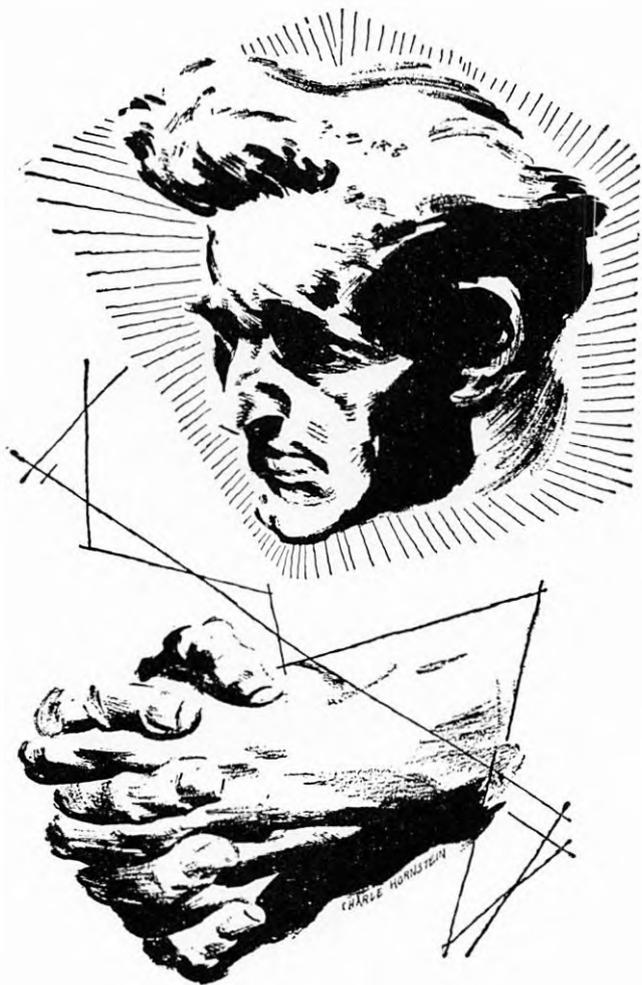
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# Editorial

THERE HAS BEEN a lot of talk about earthquakes lately; mostly about California sinking into the sea in April (which hasn't occurred as we write this, ten days after the predicted date), and of New York doing the same thing, perhaps in 1970, perhaps later. All of this talk has come about because of a prediction made by Edgar Cayce, whose books have received wide distribution in the past two years. There seems to be a logical connection between a "best seller" during this period, and the rash of amateur prophets of doom picking up his prediction and passing it off as their own. But, amidst all this turmoil, a more ancient prediction that is scheduled in the very near future is being forgotten, and yet, if it occurs, it would be far more important than any California-New York subsidence. It might be a good idea for this editor to ramble about a bit in "the land of Armageddon".

It all begins, really, with a promise made to Abraham, Or was it Moses? Or somebody else? Or was it made at all? Whatever the case, modern-day Jews are convinced that Israel, the "Balfour-created nation", is that "promised land", and that they have a god-given right to it. There seems to

be one trouble - the Arabs also believe it is theirs, at least by right of having lived in it for 2000 years. Further, there seems to be a difference of opinion as to how much land is involved. The original "Israel" has expanded by successive wars, all launched by the Jewish army, to include parts of Jordan, all of the Sinai peninsula, including the east bank of the Suez canal. Despite world opinion that Israel will "negotiate" some of this back to the Arabs, it doesn't actually happen, nor is it likely to. It all goes back to that old prophecy called "The Battle of Armageddon". In brief, it details a battle between Israel, fought on Arabian soil (which includes Egypt) between the great powers of the world. Presumably it would put Russia (on the side of the Arabs) against the United States (on the side of Israel). In this great battle there is to be no victor, the very atmosphere is to burn, suggesting atomic weapons, and the finale is to be brought about by neither contestant, but by God himself, who will intervene "lest there be no flesh left".

It is this "intervention" that we want to mention here. The method of intervention is left mostly to the imagination, but the fact of violent earthquakes and storms is

stressed. So, let's examine the Middle East, and see if this is likely. It certainly is! The Earth is "cracked" in a great 30,000 mile fracture that meanders around the entire globe. But the most serious area of fracture of all passes directly through the Middle East, straight up the middle of the Red sea; and here we come to another significant prophecy which is a part of Revelations, which says: the seas shall turn to blood. If we did have a titanic earth disturbance along the fault line that runs through the Red sea, that body of water would indeed "turn to blood" because the red soil in that area would strain it red. "The Red sea, today, is not red. It never was. The water is blue. Perhaps it is significant that it is given the name Red? Maybe that in itself is prophecy?

Thus, it would seem that there is to be a gigantic battle fought in this area, one that threatens to end mankind's existence on this planet, but it is to be cut short before that final disaster, and most likely, by a tremendous upheaval that will destroy the warring armies in their battlefield. This area, including the Sahara desert, was once at the bottom of the sea; it can be again. The geology of the area makes it possible.

Now we have some ancient prophets and modern prophets agreeing. Nostradamus says the

world will come to an end in 1999. He speaks of a great war just prior to that, in which the Bear and the Eagle battle. This is pretty obvious. Cayce says Atlantis will rise between 1969 and 1987 (of some such date). As a matter of fact, the floor of the Atlantic, particularly east of Gibraltar and on south, is rising. It rose a fantastic 4000 feet during the earthquake which destroyed El Agadir. Any geologist will agree that this is caused by the earth crust rising under the influence of an underflow of magna from adjacent areas. Thus, we must look to the Middle East sub-surface for the source of this interchanging magna rise and fall. There have been significant subsidences in that area, and in the Mediterranean. In a convulsion that brought Atlantis to the surface, the logical area to sink in compensation is the Middle East. And if it did, we would have our "sea of blood", our "third of the living" perishing, and all the strange phenomena of Revelations.

When is this all to happen? Every prophecy agrees that it will happen between 1969 and 1999. Most prophecy pinpoints it between 1972 and 1983. Just for the sake of conjecture, let's accept this period, and perhaps we can predict what is about to happen?

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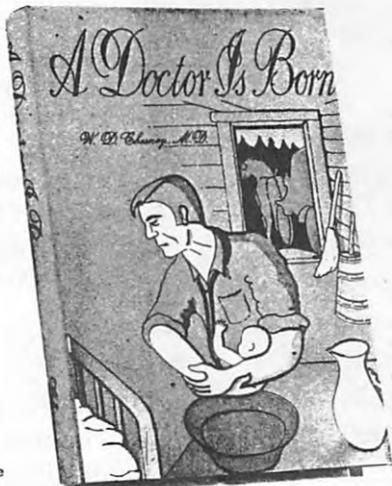
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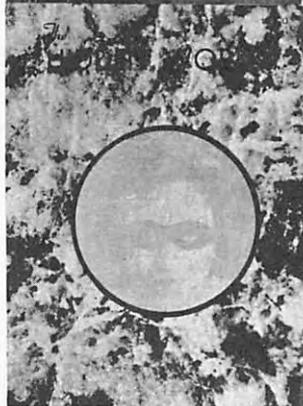
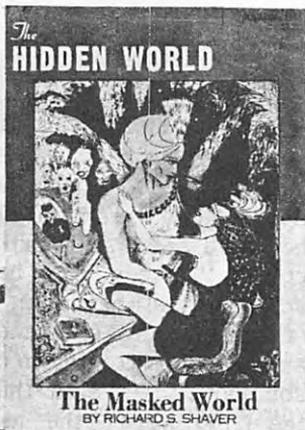
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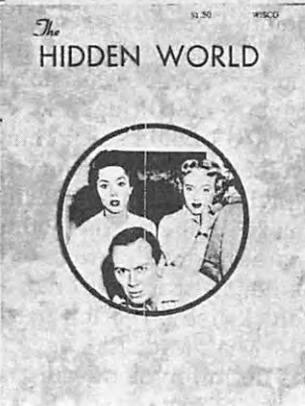


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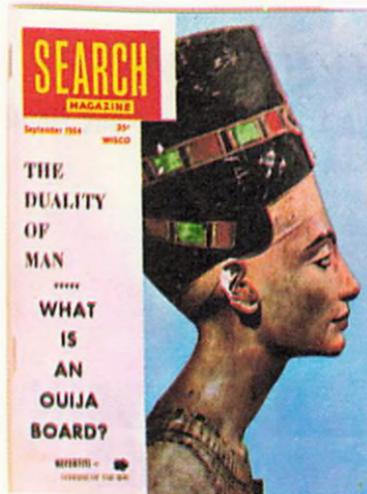
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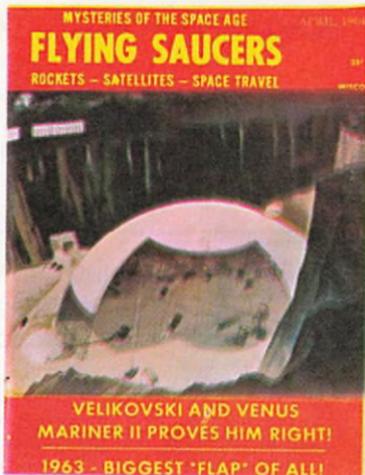
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break out in an uncontrollable manner. This will bring Russia into the fray, because one major prophecy indicates the destruction of Islam. Israel is to be the instrument. It certainly has the incentive; its ultimate aim is Arabia for its oil, and Egypt because of its age-old grudge against the land of its captivity. It is also logical that America will be forced to enter, because it is really a financial

matter, and we all know who controls the finances of the world. The result would be a world war, with everybody involved.

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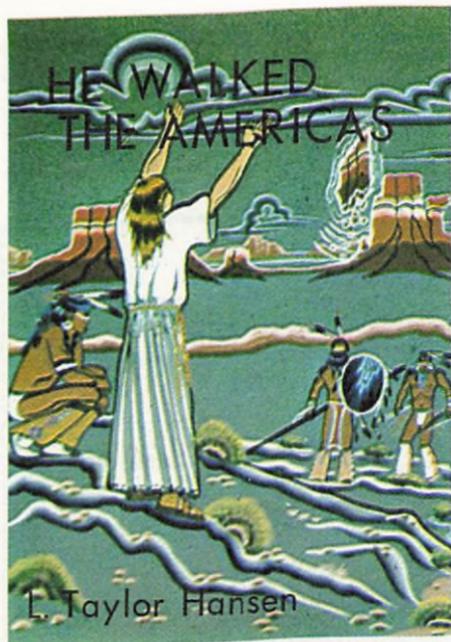
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IS THE HEART ONLY A MECHANICAL PUMP? SHOULD NOT THE METAPHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL VIEWPOINTS BE CONSIDERED TRANSPLANTING A HUMAN HEART TO ANOTHER?

WHAT IS THE position of metaphysics and metaphysicians on heart transplants? We know, of course, where the medical and the materially-minded people stand. They are all for such surgery.

If all life is one, as the metaphysician believes, then what difference does it make whose heart gets put into your body?

But, if all life is one, then why is body after body "rejecting" hearts of others? The phenomenon of "rejection" is at once both challenging and disturbing to the surgeon. He says it accounts for most of the heart transplant failures.

Perhaps it is now time for both the medical and the metaphysical

practitioner to take a long, hard look at the whole business of heart transplants. Obviously something is wrong, not only physically but morally and spiritually. Why so many "rejects" of foreign hearts?

Is medical science failing to take into account the intelligence of the body itself?

We know, of course, that the human body rejects all sorts of invaders, intruders, and foreign objects. The finger makes efforts to force out the splinter. The eye waters in an attempt to flush out the cinder. Coughing, sneezing, and running nose are nature's processes to eject the "bug" known as the virus.

Perspiration and other elimination systems are ways by which the body gets rid of waste, excess, or unwanted material.

Why, then, does one body accept blood from another? Why does one body accept an eye or skin from another? We can only say that the highly developed human body, every single cell of which has both intelligence and moral and spiritual values, knows what it needs and wants. It also knows what is morally and spiritually right or wrong.

In a sense, the eye is a mechanical part. The eye transplant, then, is like taking the lens from one camera and attaching it to another. While there may be cases of "eye rejection" by human bodies, we

have never heard of any.

With the heart, however, we are dealing with more than a mechanism. That is, metaphysically speaking.

To the medical scientist the heart is a mere pump - a machine. The medical philosophy and approach, as of now it seems to us, is that the heart of any "deceased" person can be transplanted into any other individual who may need or want the substitute organ.

But this is precisely the point at which the metaphysician and the physician part company.

The metaphysician does not see the heart as merely a material or physical object . . . as a lightbulb that can replace one that is burned out, or as a fuse that is used for one that blows.

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). This Biblical passage, we feel, expresses the crux of the matter.

Many religious teachers, philosophers, and sages refer to the heart as the moral and spiritual abode of man. It is the home of his hopes, hurts, hates, values, loves, and aspirations.

Metaphysically speaking, the heart is the seat of sentiment. It contains the consciousness of man. It is the dwelling place of his desires and dreams. It is the residence of the divine self.

Small wonder, then, why one human body wants no part of the heart

of another! Small wonder, then, why the "rejection" rate is so high!

What heart that knows only compassion and kindness is acceptable to the body whose cells are contaminated with hate and envy emanating from that body's heart? What heart that knows only hostility, cruelty, or greed is welcome in the body of the saint or the Good Samaritan?

As the Proverb says, the man who thinks evil is his heart is evil. The man who thinks good is good. The good or the evil pervades every cell of the body.

How distasteful it must be, then, to the righteous individual (that is, his divine self) to learn that some surgeon has promiscuously sewed up within him the heart of a criminal, a rogue, or an otherwise immoral man!

Man is more than mere matter. He is a spiritual entity dwelling in that mass of flesh. He is of divine essence. He must think thusly of himself. He must reject the medical and the surgical world's false notion that he is only a machine, and that his heart is only a mechanical pump.

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things there may be room for this type of surgery. We do feel, however, that the metaphysical compatibility of heart donors and recipients must be heavily weighed before transplant operations are performed.

The very fact of man's capability to dream up transplant sur-

gery would suggest Divine Mind is in operation for universal good. Blind, indeed, would we be physically and metaphysically, if we denied the presence of God in any form of scientific progress.

Up to now, one most disturbing aspect of the whole heart transplant business revolves around the death of the donor. When is the donor physically dead? More important when is he metaphysically dead?

We sense some rash haste on the part of surgeons to make headlines. It has been suggested that hearts have been removed from donors before the absolute certainty of physical death had been established. It was said, however, in justification that the donors were clinically dead.

We read that one donor's heart was beating eight hours after he had been pronounced clinically dead. Is the removal, then, of such a "live" heart moral, or is it murder?

We feel that death has various dimensions - clinical, physical, metaphysical, moral, and spiritual. There is also a legal aspect. We know that physical death does become an eventual certainty. But what about spiritual death? Is there such a thing?

In the view of many metaphysicians there is no spiritual death. The soul, the spiritual entity of man, continues on its evolutionary

journey - a journey that has ever been in progress, without beginning and without end.

To what extent, then, does the heart operation interfere with, interrupt, or complicate the soul's evolutionary journey? We are inclined to believe that there can be complications even though heart donors and recipients are metaphysically compatible.

But, again, we are not ruling out anything. Rather we would like to rule in something. We would like to suggest a full and frank dialogue between physicians and metaphysicians before heart transplants become too commonplace.

In our haste to make medical history, are we on the road to spiritual discord and perhaps distortion, if not even destruction, of the Divine self?

Before we go too far, then, with heart transplants (and who knows, maybe even brain transplants) the physical and the metaphysical worlds should reach some agreements. What and when is death? What is the heart? Are heart transplants metaphysically sound as well as physically valid? Why so many "rejections" of "foreign" hearts in recent months? What about the soul and its never ending journey?

In any event, we feel the matter of heart transplants is too important, too crucial to be left entirely up to the medical world.



# METAPHYSICAL PAINTINGS AND COMMENTS

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**T**HE “SONS OF GOD” came down (from their spacecraft) to mate with the “daughters” of (cave?) men.” Genesis 6:2 The higher potencies brought by them, combined with the brutish tendencies of the cavemen in their descendants, caused a maladjustment, until slow evolution taught them more self-control, by the higher (inherited) qualities over the lower. They sired “giants in those days, men of renown” (meaning great wisdom, brought by their spacemen ancestors.) They were those “who kept not their first estate”. Gradually, this ancient wisdom was hidden in the literalization of allegories, (meant to preserve the inner meaning down the ages), and secreted in the Mystery Schools.

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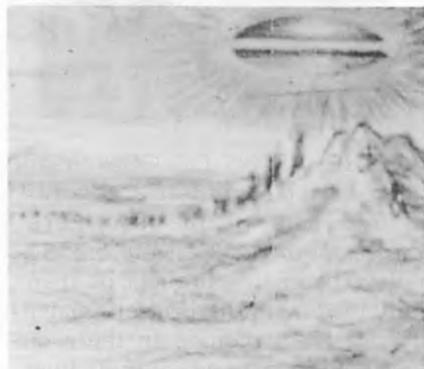
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tions made him call them "fiery chariots". This proves that the spacemen have been around a long time, to overcome the lower in their descendents, and oversee their progress. Although their beneficent influences are still very strong, they are still very elusive too - until we prove more worthy and therefore more ready to meet them!



Ezekiel's "wheels within wheels, with 'eyes' (portholes?) all around the rims, etc." suggest spacecraft. Their colorful radia-

In the third panel, the "pillar of fire by night and cloud by day" which lead the Israelites through the "wilderness," (of earthly incarnation) could have been a large "mother-ship" - (like the one I saw diving straight down into the sea, leaving a woolly ring of 'clouds' the wind couldn't move). Spacecraft have been seen encased in smooth-edged clouds that follow their outline, by ionizing the air around them. (I saw three such large 'clouds' each with two dark

parallel lines straight through their centers.)



The "Star of Bethlehem" could have been a spacecraft, as celestial bodies do not travel out of their orbits, nor comets hover.

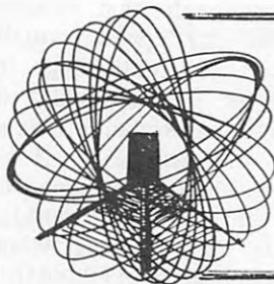


The "cloud" that lifted Jesus up at his ascension could have

been a spacecraft that beamed a "transistor-ray" (which can lift any weight, by nullifying its gravity). It is also symbolic of man's consciousness being raised into higher dimensions; - if he follows the celestial guidance of that "Son of God" unit within, implanted by our Creator. When man has conquered everything that obstructs the ascension of this Divine part of him; the levitation of abiding peace and joy can lift his spirit from the down-drag of evil's "gravity" into the heights of perfection and glory our ever-present All-Person Creator intended.



Now, so many people have witnessed so many sightings of all kinds of spacecraft, - what does this all portend for the future? Only time will tell; and whatever it will be, I believe will be for our good!



## IT HAPPENED TO ME

### I PRAYED FOR CURLY HAIR

By Dolly Matisen

**G**OD ANSWERS prayer - that's for sure! I wonder how folks can ever think differently!

When I was about twelve years old, I was in a French convent. One morning, when I awakened, I happened to look across the dorm at my beautiful sleeping girl friend, a French-Irish lovely one. Looking at her dark curly hair, I wondered why I should not have curly hair also. So at once I began prayers for that lovely idea.

Six months passed and it was during summer vacation when I asked urgently of my mother, if she thought a girl could have very straight hair turned curly. Mom said, "no, never," and she quoted scientific reasons, all negative!

I went out to sit on the porch and meditated. The Bible says "Ask and ye shall receive", so I thought I'd just pray some more

and wait.

Another three months passed. One morning when I least expected anything tremendous, my special Sister Prisca, who did my hair in long, tight braids, exclaimed, "Polly, your hair is coming out in bunches and all the new hair at the nape of your neck is curly!" I nearly fainted! Really! Pretty soon it was all curly! And was I happy! So now when I comb through a thick cluster of red brown curls, I thank God for curly hair!



Dolly, with her natural curls, and her horse, Westwind.

## THE LITTLE MAN

By Harold Feldt

I ALMOST CAPTURED a little man" who fell on my roof with a thud, one late evening, I don't exactly remember the day, but it was the last week of January 1958.

There was snow on the ground, and I was reading a book in my kitchen when suddenly about 11 o'clock, I heard a noise like a thud on the roof of my house. I went out to investigate, and saw something lying in the snow by the side of my house. Getting a closer look, I was surprised to see a little man, naked to the waist and about four feet in length. The upper part of his body was bruised all over and he was breathing hard. He was knocked out or stunned. His skin was a light pinkish color, I could see right away that he was not of this world. He must have had some kind of an accident.

For a minute I didn't know what to do, then I decided to look for a rope and tie him up before he came to and call the authorities. My mother was asleep and all the neighbors had gone to bed also. Of



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course, I got a little excited about this incident.

By the time I did find a rope, the little man was standing up. He smiled and looked right at me. He didn't say anything. He shook my hand, pointed to the field below my house and left me standing there with the rope in my other hand.

The saucer must have been down in the field there below, because soon there was a whirring swishing noise. Evidently the little man was gone and that was that.

I never told anyone about this strange adventure, not even my own mother, who has been dead several years now. Two days after this happened, the Power and Light Company of Bellingham was out checking mysterious radiation in the same area near my home. Several months later they were again checking.

**SEARCH readers:** Have any of you experienced an unusual happening in your life - something that has no explanation according to general acceptance? If so, would you be willing to tell us about it? SEARCH is the magazine for its readers, and by its readers. Send your story to SEARCH magazine, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406.

## SELFISHNESS



### *Two Ends Of The Pole --- Individuality, or Greed*

BY DULCIE BROWN

**WE** HAVE TAKEN a look at what selfishness does to our world. Let us look upon unselfishness and see what it does.

One morning I awoke with a thought in my mind, let me see how many people have worked for me today. I began with the bottle of milk that sat on my doorstep. First, I thought about the milkman that brought it in the dark of early morn, then the milkers who rose in the night to milk the cows, those who had seeded and reaped the

food the cow ate, those who fed and cared for the cow until she could produce that milk. Those who built and maintain the dairy farm, those who worked before the dairy farm became, to finance it. Then there are those who haul the milk to the processing plant, those who work in the plant. I guessed that at least a hundred people had labored to bring me that bottle of milk.

It became a game. All day I counted the people that had worked to bring to me everything I touched

that day. And at evening I decided that thousands of people had worked so that I could live but one day. Then all the hardship and labor of the weary years of my life did not seem so meaningless.

Injustice there undoubtedly is, in the proper distribution of the wealth (purchasing power) of this nation. But in my mind the majority are not a vast number of "I's", but "we" are we. People like those who live on my street. Those who go to work in the mornings and come home at night to water the lawns in front of decent little houses, whose children go to school during the day and play on those lawns whether the sprinklers are going or not. People who labor and love, sometimes break the law, drive automobiles, go to church, drink and smoke, and watch television. Who visit each other, gamble a little, give to charities, and eat and sleep. Each of them has something in his or her life that is precious to that individual alone. It may be an object, or a project, that is not very valuable

but it satisfies the ego of that person to possess it.

Every person must be selfish to some degree. If one does not have some things that are his alone, he is but a robot. Human beings were never created to be robots. It is only when selfishness hurts someone else that it becomes unjust. There are families on welfare that spend their milk money on beer. That is an injustice to their children.

There is an old quotation that I have tried to live by - To thine own self be true, and it will follow as the night the day thou canst not then be false to any man.

We each have a conscience. We know the difference between justice and injustice. We know when we are just, and when we are unjust, and we know the same about others. Unto the just, be just. That is the way to be unselfish. And from the just give, but expect nothing in return. To me humanity is "we", the just, and "they" the unjust. The unjust already have their reward so I give them nothing.

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## OUR FLAG IS NOT A CANDY STRIPED RAG!

**T**HIS IS MY reply to the letter written by A. Harmon of New York, N.Y. (The letter referred to was printed in the letter section, Where The Reader Has His Say, of the March 1969 issue of SEARCH. The name "A. Harmon" was a misprint. The writer of the letter signed it "A Human". In the letter the American flag was called "a little candy striped rag". Ed. note.)

I, of the American "Redman" Indian lineage and creed stand before you. I accept the challenge. You, in misjudgment and in anger, hurled false accusations. In so doing, you have degraded the great seal and standard of our country, a country under a Divine Providence for all races. To be angry with you would only be acting like you have behaved. But I will stand up against you.

Now, my brother, I pity you not! For you are more beautiful than you realize. Within your "temple of Ebony" is a hidden splendor, a magnificent glorious shrine, within your own body (the

temple). And all your thoughts and star journeys are recorded therein.

It matters not if your soul dwelling body is different than another's. What matters is how you walk and act in this life. To think bad brings bad; to be happy begets joy. Every man, woman and child is a Star Rover, a small Sun shining in the universe. And his spirit is a small light from the Creator, the Great Spirit.

Keep your Soul clean; your magic lamp clean with oil of wisdom. Your ancestral mansion is the heritage temple built in a generic sense. This is of the Earth and unto the 'Mother-Earth' it returns. But you are eternal and everlasting for you are spirit. Each 'soul' is an individual entity. No two snow flakes are alike. The 'Redman' is proud and happy among his people. Not ashamed of his people. Neither must we covet or hate another person for something they have or we want. For we, ourselves, are here to grow in wisdom and spiritual truth and not to sell our souls for 30 pieces of gold

or silver.

There are 'forces' today that through fear and force are trying to bring about 'their wills' upon others not knowing it takes time to make a universe. A plant or flower cannot grow beautiful, or tall and straight if forced too soon to bloom. It takes the elements of sunshine, earth, rain, breeze and Divine Spirit to bring this about. It also takes loving care and guidance. To force something to bloom in haste and with un-controlled force, weakens the bloom. It will not last! The stem will be weak, not strong; the head of the bloom can topple the stem. The petals fall from the 'flower head' when forced. Nature and God's laws will not be mocked!

To try to scare through curses is childish and ignorant, like playing with fire. The child gets burned and by this must learn respect for the laws of wisdom. One uses the 'power of invocations' wisely. To curse binds you to the person you vowed hatred against. Prayer power can break that 'bond' from them (with help of Guardian Lights) thus leaving you bound in a web of 'ha-dah' or 'He-die', which is darkness chained in illusion to a phantom shell. My brother, this is a hell of ones own making!

An Iroquois (blood-brother) of mine once heard in his fasting a voice within him say, "The Race that one hates, will be the next mansion (body) in which spirit

shall dwell to learn compassion. Could it not be that you have to go among the 'Negro Race' and help clean up the ghettos and with this 'energy' channelled for useful purpose you can find beauty and dignity and wisdom in this life?

Let me state here, that there are good and evil entities in all Races. Also, there are evil forces that are trying to use the children of earth as puppets in a game of chess. Making 'a pawn' of humanity. For the 'forces of evil' knowing their time is at end, (to be chained for 1000 years) have incarnated into all Races to lead astray and deceive.

You have the keys to wisdom within yourself. Love is the essence of the heart and wings of protection of the All-Man-Kind. Love thy Creator with all thy heart, soul and mind and you can find great abundance of good to inherit.

Now, I want to bring forth the injustice done to the 'Sacred Standards' of our country - yours and mine. That 'Banner', my brother, that 'flys on the wings of the wind' is a sacred symbol with more spiritual meaning than you and others like you realize! There is no other flag, like this one, in all the world! This Banner, this Sacred Standard for all people of all races, has a glorious spiritual heritage and its symbolic colors stand for a great destiny for America, the Hesperian Nation.

America is a nation whose very life-force pulses with the heart, the mind, and the vibrations of spiritual force-energy of all men of all races. There are no pure Races! Within 'all Races' are a combination of many Races. These generic mansions are the vessels of the Soul.

One must love his country! If you love not then go to a country that you can love. Every country has its guardian forces. These colors of our Standard represent the colors of our country's Spiritual Forces.

First: That blood-red color stripe on the American Hesperian Banner stands for liberty and life-force of all Americans of all races, the heart-beat of a nation in unison. It stands for the red-blooded-American that is proud of his country and loves the soil that he lives upon.

Second: That white stripe (the reflection of many colors in the band of respective wave lengths, by the passage of white light through a prism) means a spiritual heritage. It stands for purity and the highest of Spiritual force, the Creator. Each Race within America is like unto the facets of a diamond shining forth in dignity and beauty and racial heritages and crafts.

Third: That blue field on our standard stands for the elements sky and water or spiritual heaven

and spiritual water. It denotes wisdom and heritage of spiritual power.

Fourth: Upon that 'blue field' (which represents the four sacred points of our planet, (Mother Earth) are pure-white stars blazing in all their glory upon this blue field. These stars now representing 50 states of the union (in unison). Each Star-State is a ruling force within its own boundaries.

Fifth: The American Eagle, that great bird symbol that has a deeper meaning, even in Ancient times. This is the Symbol of the Great Spirit, the Creator. Under his wings (Divine Guidance) shall we trust. This sign of the Eagle wasn't chosen foolishly. For an Eagle can soar unto heights unlimited and into the sun, with eyes wide open, seeing where he is going.

The Divine Providence, the giver of this symbolic standard knows the greater destiny for America. And there shall rise up "circles of eagles" from all over the world a symbol of wise ones of all nations banding together in unison and spiritual wisdom that shall and will bring forth the alchemist pot-pour'ri of the Golden Age.

I have spoken and this is All. Therefore, I have been honored to come and state my cause to you, and to all those who read this may you see the light beyond the words.

Kee-Too-Wah  
C W Y Cherokee

# A BEING FROM THE FIFTH DIMENSION ANSWERED MY PRAYER



ROBERT SCHILLER, B.D.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The B.D. after my Name is the initials for: Bachelor Of Divinity, a degree conferred upon me by the Universalist Church of Charleston, S.C. I have also been ordained a teacher in the Mormon Church. I have been a theosophist for a substantial time, and I am a student of comparative religions.

I am single, 32 years old, and I was born in northern Wisconsin. My goal in life is to be the "Good Samaritan" as portrayed by Jesus in the Bible, in other words I want to help make the world a better place in live.

**F**OR 10 YEARS I have prayed for and meditated upon the truth of existence, and finally while in a deep state of yogo meditation I received an answer from an un-earthly source. A being who maintained that he was projecting higher knowledge to me from the fifth dimension overruled all my usual thought patterns during a meditation. I understand that he imparted his message by energizing pertinent cells of my brain, in the same manner as an electron

gun energizes the pertinent phospheres on the screen of a TV picture tube. His form of speech drifted into my mind in the form of sparks, which flared up into groups of words or mental pictures.

His first words were: "I am Mandus C -44 -cn 16. Basically I am a harmonic link-up of 44, four dimensional minds, which is the composition of the primary fifth dimensional being. A link-up of 55 five dimensional unit minds into one harmonic being is the

makeup of the sixth dimensional group mind, these group multiples continue on to the ninth dimension, and then in the tenth, total link-up occurs. And then in the eleventh dimension we start with extra-Galactic link-up and from there we progress to things your feeble intellect could not grasp."

"But enough about me or us, the important thing is to give you the truth about yourself which should aid your evolvment out of your infancy here and on to the levels where existence has real meaning. Do you realize that the present arrangement of the Universe is the expressed thought patterns of the Macro-total minds of the 20th Dimension? The sooner you evolve, the sooner you can participate in the formation of this Universe and other Universes and things beyond that."

"But first the basic things about you. As you know an electric generator produces electricity by interrupting the normal flow of magnetic lines of force which encompass the earth. The generator's armature, rotating within encircling field coils, produces a force field which captures the magnetic lines of force which are passing through the Generator and everything else. The Earth itself is a generator and is radiating its electricity outward from its armature-core and up through the mantle which serves as the field

coils.

This earth generator intercepts and retains the rays of the sun, it then neutralizes these trapped energies, so that they become cohesive and stable and this is actually the primary composition of the material Earth upon which you stand. Thus the earth is a ball of leashed energy.

This leashed energy due to its accumulation and consequent condensation, produces new electrical manifestations which take the form of carious minerals, water, bacteria, plants and then animals. Bacteria are electrical energy traps, in that they absorb the electrical energy from the soil; plants in turn absorb the absorbed energy of the bacteria, and the soil and the air, the animals absorb the plant energy, and animals even absorb from other animals. Thus the inorganic is stored energy and the organic things are extracted and released energy. The bacteria convert the lower level inorganic frequency energy to its higher life frequency, the plants do the same, and the animals convert lower level plant frequencies to their level, thus we are the products of ascending life forms, we owe our existence to refined ways of releasing energy. The energy must be released due to overconcentration in specific inorganic areas, the surplus leaks out and tries to re-stabilize itself and assumes new

forms in the process.

Since you are a complicated electrical discharge do you cease to exist upon the advent of death? Do you then stabilize and return to the inorganic state? How could you since you are still surplus energy and there is even less room now in the inorganic level due to earth's continuing accumulation of solar energy. As we have seen the soil releases its energy to a higher form, the bacteria; the bacteria, upon death, releases its energy to a higher form, the plant; the plant gives its life to the more complicated animal. The animal and plant both release their life to the man, and the man releases his energy level to the creatures of Einsteins' fourth dimension. The fourth dimension passes its energy to my level, the fifth dimension, and we shall pass the torch to the sixth, and so on.

But, as you can easily see, all grass is not eaten, thus it is with many animals, and not all men transmit themselves either. What happens is that these particular life forms have not achieved a high enough electrical frequency to achieve entry into the next higher state of discharge. To attain proper entry frequency to a higher existence the transit must convert some of his present level to frequencies harmonious with the higher level.

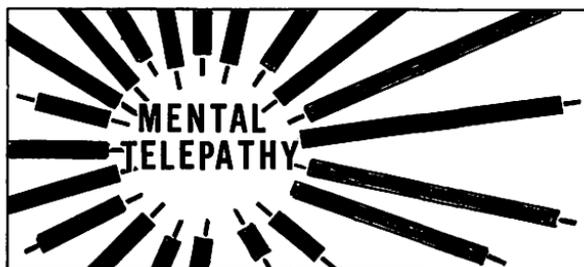
Until we achieve a certain

harmonic with the next level, we are re-cycled in our present form, until proper frequency has been generated. Although we must attain a new energy state, our previous state was the foundation for the new; our old identity is the building blocks for the new, so that many facets of our personality is retained on the next level. The new levels are fabulous new states of being where one's sense of personal worth is fulfilled and much of the impossible becomes possible. One's relations with other beings achieves a state of joy and closeness beyond present realization.

Your next state of being is in the fourth dimension, and you must attain a mental state harmonic with 4-D frequency to facilitate transition. Zen Meditation, and deep yoga concentration generate 4-D frequencies. I sincerely advise you to include these two practices in your life, for as your state is far above the animals so is the next level to yours. I deeply hope you will respond and ascend to our true state of being."

As he concluded his message, I received a glimpse of a being whose appearance corresponded very closely with a surrealist painting by Joan Miro, called, "The Red Disk".

I can't know your reaction to this message, but I know I am going to intensify my activities in Zen and Yoga.



BY BRUCE POPKA

**M**R. JONES ACCIDENTALLY shoots himself while cleaning his rifle inside his cabin. He falls to the ground with his leg in great pain. He is by himself on this hunting trip, and he fears that no one will ever find him while in the woods. He sees the blood rushing from his leg and the intense pain makes him think he might bleed to death. He concentrates to himself concerning the situation and fears for his life. His deep concentration on this life-or-death urgency causes his sub-conscious mind to transmit brain waves containing a message of help. Miles away, his wife has a horrible dream that her husband is lying on the cabin floor

in danger. She awakens not knowing what to make of the dream. Finally her intuition overcomes her. She calls the police and tells them to go to the hunting cabin because there has been an accident. The ambulance arrives shortly after the police get there and her husband's life is saved. Later, when Mr. Jones asks his wife how she knew he was badly hurt, all she can say is she had a strange dream.

Of all unexplainable phenomenon, mental telepathy is among the oldest and strangest. We know now that mental telepathy is very real and unusual. So unusual, that science has tried to explain it without success. Here are the ideas

of this writer.

Cases of mental telepathy and various phases of ESP have been recorded all through man's long history. Assuming that man is the key to ESP, and that man's mind controls his actions and reactions, the mind is therefore the key factor. I believe the mind contains receiving and sending regions which account for mental telepathy. I also believe that the sending area releases "brain waves." Now there begins a pattern. Just as a radio station sends radio waves through the air to your radio, one person transmits these brain waves through the air to another person who acts as a receiver. Now, there is only one set of missing factors, what are the receiving ends? How do they function?

In the human brain lies the ans-

wer. A complex chemical material which I call "substance X" is the missing factor. It is the miracle compound of mental telepathy. The way a glass will crack when subjected to certain different pitches and intensities of sound waves is the same way substance X functions. It has two rare properties. First, it can stimulate the mind to imagine and visualize mentally. Second, it changes molecules (chemically) when subjected to certain brain waves.

Now it seems a little more clear, but let's consider Mrs. Jones' "dream". What actually occurred was a telechemical message sent sub-consciously by Mr. Jones' brain waves to his wife's substance X. Mrs. Jones was "tuned" in to her husband's thoughts at the time of his desperate need.

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### KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better  
If the folks we met would say:  
I know something good about you,  
And then treat us just that way.

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy  
If each hand-clasp warm and true,  
Carried with it this assurance -  
I know something good about you.

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant  
If the good that's in us all

Were the only things about us,  
That folks bothered to recall.

Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
If we'd praise the good we see,  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice  
This fine way of thinking too;  
You know something good about me,  
I know something good about you.

# THE OAH SPE CIRCLE



Although a great many of you readers have written that you are delighted that "The Oahspe Circle" has become a part of SEARCH, we believe the day of reckoning is at hand. We need to

know how interesting and how helpful YOU find the Circle. We welcome your suggestions.

Kind people, will you fill out the questionnaire below:

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MEETING PLACE
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

In reading the last two issues of SEARCH, after several months of non-reading, I was impressed with the interest shown by your readers in the study of OAHSP.E.

The first of this year one of our members, a channel (Medium), was advised by her spiritual mentors to lead a class in the study of OAHSP.E. Being obedient to her instruction, she started such a class. The class now totals 10 in number. We do not understand all that we read, but find that we are experiencing an expansion of consciousness. Two of the members have developed some degree of clairvoyance. It has given us better understanding of our Old Testament and terminology; Gods, Lords, etc.

Our meetings last 1-1/2 hours with one hour of reading and study of OAHSP.E and 1/2 hour of meditation.

If any of SEARCH readers in our area are interested in our study group, we would be happy to include them.

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Dear Mr. Palmer:

I would like to hear from those interested in OAHSP.E, but more

would I like to get in touch with those who live by it.

I travel quite often and would like names and addresses of all OAHSP.E students.

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Dear Ray Palmer:

I just received SEARCH Magazine and was delighted to find your new section called "The Oahspe Circle". As a long-time student of Oahspe, I have been most eager to meet with other people who believe in its teachings.

Recently, an Oahspe study group was formed in my area. We meet every other Friday evening in my home (at the address below). Anyone who is seriously interested in Oahspe is invited to attend our meetings. We welcome correspondence from anyone who would like to take part in establishing an Oahspe colony (community).

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OAHSP.E STUDY GROUP meets every second Sunday of the month at 10:00 A.M. at the KOSMON SERVICE CENTER, 2959 South 3435 East, Salt Lake City 84109. Go east on South 33rd to 33rd East, turn left on 33rd to end of street,

then turn right to 2959. Phone 486-8884.

### QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, AND OPINIONS

Dear Ray:

It is more than I can expect to find another OAHSPÉ-owner in Montana; I've seen no evidence of Spiritualism here or in the adjacent states. However, in beginning a collection of automatic writings and spirit-dictated books, I've acquired three printings of OAHSPÉ, one a very large size edition from England with the title page removed. Atop the pages is the title, "a new bible."

Much has been made of the automatic typing by which the MSS. appeared, but I seem to have missed anything that's been published about the publication of the illustrations and, pardon the expression, squiggles. Is there anything regarding their production in relationship to the rest of the volume? I may be naive about automatic writing, but the concept that both editions of Oahspe are equally valid seems unrealistic, at least regarding the changes in text, if not as to additions and deletions.

Which brings us to the major contradictions in spirit-teachings and automatic messages, probably the main cause of the individualistic divisions in Spiritualism. The controversy over reincarnation is a case in point. Allan Kardec

and White Eagle among others agree with Edgar Cayce but most American Spiritualists and the Daisy Gibson Buettner Bible of Pure Spiritualism insist there is no reincarnation.

A letter in the July, 1968 "Christian Herald" asked, "Why in the realm of the psychic does no one ever 'speak' to Jesus?" No answer was attempted. Yet I have come across the following books: Harold Gammons' 1955 Autobiography of Jesus. Leonard Thorn's 1861 New Testament . . . as Revised and Corrected by the Spirits, in which the spirit of Jesus Christ shortened the book of Revelation to six chapters. This treatment is completely unknown to Archie Inger's undated Revealed Translation of John's Revelation Given by the Lord Jesus Christ which contains a full twenty-two chapters with the verses expanded to a full paragraph or more. (There is also a 1937 Spiritualist New Testament by Johannes Greber with yet a different treatment of the text.) And to any list of messages from Jesus must be added James Padgett's automatic writings being published in four volumes under the title, True Gospel Revealed Anew by Jesus. There is no evidence any of these Jesuses or their publishers/mediums were aware of any other of his appearances in print. Therefore I conclude the text usually accepted, that

only a certain discarnate could know special particular details, and exhibit a unique personality to identify himself, must remain inconclusive. It is imperative that one be prepared to doubt any spirit's declaration of its identity. How much more then, should we doubt a spirit who evades identification!

But to return to Oahspe, what in the field of spirit texts is at all comparable? Earliest, probably, would be Levi Arnold's 1852 three-part History of the Origin of All Things, including the History of Man, from his Creation to his Finality, but Not to his End. Written by God's Holy Spirit, through an Earthly Medium . . . This was reprinted in 1883 and 1926, then revised through Anna MacDonald in 1936 and reprinted in 1961, edited by Robert Newcomb.

But Oahspe is dwarfed by the four-part 2000-page anonymous 1955 volume, The Urantia Book, Urantia being the name of our planet. A few quotations may give you an idea of its scope:

Page 359 - The organization of planetary abodes is still progressing in Nebadon, for this universe is, indeed, a young cluster in the starry and planetary realms of Orvonton. At the last registry there were 3,840,101 inhabited planets in Nebadon: . .

Page 652 - 875,000,000,000 years ago the enormous Andronover

nebula number 876,926 was duly initiated.

Page 653 - 500,000,000,000 years ago the first Andronover sun was born.

Page 655 - 6,000,000,000 years ago marks the end of the terminal breakup and the birth of your sun, the fifty-sixth from the last of the Andronover second solar family. This final eruption of the nebular nucleus gave birth to 136,702 suns . . . The total number of suns and sun systems having origin in the Andronover nebula was 1,013,628. The number of the solar system sun is 1,013,572.

Perhaps also The Bible of Pure Spiritualism should be mentioned here. Published in 1962, describing itself as a "20th century public audible revelation by Angel lips," it is divided into six "volumes" of five revelations each, these in turn consisting of exactly three chapters. The text beings:

In the beginning - there was no beginning. . . verse 6 - All existing life is in one of two conditions: it is either in its original free spirit natural condition or it is imprisoned temporarily in a handicapping physical body.

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Dear Sir:

I am fascinated by my copy of

the Oahspe, which I purchased from you several months ago.

At the end I found mentioned; additional information on this line of knowledge preserved in the archives of the Essenes of Kosmon.

How do I go about getting information concerning the above?

Mrs. Gene Reedy  
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Dear Mr. Palmer and other fellow Faithists:

After much study of the thirteenth American edition (1955) of Oahspe, a group of us have withdrawn from the city to a 350 acre ranch in northern California, that was opened up for commercial living last spring.

Quite recently, a copy of the reproduction of the 1882 edition of Oahspe was given to us and we are now diligently studying and comparing the two editions. We were directed to write to your publishing house for more detailed information to aid in our serious study of Oahspe.

Our Essene Community is very grateful to you exerting from inspiration the beautiful reproduction of the first edition of Oahspe.

Raymond C. Wilson, C'Chief  
The Brothers of Shalam  
% General Delivery  
Occidental, California  
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

Recently I received the three (3) copies of your superb 1882 First edition of "OAH SPE" and I want to thank you very much for sending them on to me. You may consider this a LETTER OF MERIT for your having produced such a splendid edition of a book publisher's craftsmanship. Your 1882 edition of "OAH SPE" contains the COMMENTARY on pages 857 to 910 which are extremely vital for the "OAH SPE" reader to know "all the facts". Back in the 1930's an original leather bound calfskin volume of the original 1882 first edition "OAH SPE" sold for as high as \$125.00 in the European book market. Certainly the OAH SPE World MOVEMENT as well as the KOSMON CHURCH, Confraternity of FAITHISTS, withersoever dispersed around the globe, owes RAY PALMER of AMHERST, WISCONSIN an eternal DEBT OF GRATITUDE for your having the courage and foresight to personally finance the reproduction and many of its fine articles constitute a boost and a testimonial for the occult truths of the 1882 edition of "OAH SPE". In February 1931 "KOSMON ERA", there are listed FAITHIST CENTRES in LONDON and CROYDON, England, The Es'ean Community of BOMBAY, INDIA; SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA as well as two centres of the Es'ean Ccm-

munity of America in Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Again permit me to congratulate you, Mr. Palmer, for your generous contribution to spreading the LIGHT OF TRUTH in re "OAHSPÉ". For GOOD OLD

"KARMA" will reward you with the keys of THE LAW OF ABUNDANCE.

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## OAHSPÉ WHICH EDITION?

RAY PALMER

THE QUESTION I am asked most often concerns the "difference" between the 1882 (first) edition of OAHSPÉ and the 1891 (second), 1935 (Wing Anderson) and subsequent reprintings. From 1935 to date, the editions published by Wing Anderson are identical. They are slightly different from the 1891 edition in that Mr. Anderson inserted a few minor items that he copyrighted in 1935, to protect his investment in the book plates, which he purchased.

Comment has been made that I claim the 1882 edition is the "valid" edition, and that the changes in the 1891 edition (Andrew Howland was the author of the changes, to correct "errors" in the 1882 edition) were in some way "false" and harmful to the Oahspe concept. This is not true. The facts are that differences do exist and both books have errors in them. There are typographical errors in the first edition, and in the others. These are in the main, minor, but

several can be important. An example: in the opening chapter, titled "Oahspe", the phrase: "not immaculate is this book . . . OAHSPÉ". This taken in context, is a disaster! OAHSPÉ goes on to say: ". . . but to teach mortals HOW TO ATTAIN TO HEAR THE CREATOR'S VOICE, and to SEE HIS HEAVENS, in full consciousness, whilst still living on the earth; and to know of a truth the place and condition awaiting them after death."

If OAHSPÉ is indeed true, it MUST be infallible, or it is subject to rejection as "mistaken" if not actually false. OAHSPÉ stresses the importance of itself by capitalizing the words we have quoted. Immaculate does not have the same meaning. (Without spot, or flaw, or sullied.) OAHSPÉ may have spots, or flaws or is sullied by human (printing-editing-proof-reading) error, but it is NOT in error! Howland becomes suspect IF he did this to harm the book. However, he more likely exercised

an unwarranted unilateral judgment in correcting what he thought were errors. If so, he presumed upon the literary ability of "high-raised" spirits who had thousands of years advantage over him in "communication". Personally, I prefer their word to his, particularly since it does such tremendous damage to the book.

There are other "editings" which are suspect, an example: In the opening chapter of Eskra, it is mentioned that a time period is 3300 years (in the 1882 edition). In the following editions this is given as 3000 years (spelled in both cases in words, not numerals, so a simple typographical error is less likely). It is possible this change was made by Howland because without the deletion of this 300 years, OAH SPE itself denies any possibility of the establishment of the colony of Shalam - and Howland had invested a half-million dollars in forming such a colony. He had to have it justified by OAH SPE. You might say it was a little white lie. But it was also a disaster in that it destroyed the time factor in OAH SPE, and helped to move Kosmon up to 1848, when in part it should (and IS) dated by OAH SPE as 1995. One of the criticisms of OAH SPE is based on the fact that the book is totally in error because a new cycle begins with the "drujas" cleaned out, wars ended, and world peace which

lasts for 400 years. Anyone can observe that no such conditions exist since 1848! The conditions are those of the LAST few centuries of a cycle, not the FIRST!

However, this is not to say that the 1891 and 1935-69 editions of OAH SPE are not valid. There are many differences. Once we compare both books, we get a complete and confirmed picture that is very convincing. Wing Anderson saved OAH SPE from extinction, and we are all greatly indebted to him for his untiring efforts which have resulted in OAH SPE reaching millions of people. Actually, either book is equally instructive to the reader; and to the more intent student, who is made aware of the problems that the revised edition has brought up, the availability of the 1882 edition is important. Also, the 1891 edition contains "The Book of Discipline" which is not in the 1882 edition. Howland discovered it had been left out somehow by the printer. Conversely, the 1882 edition contains an extremely valuable "Glossary of strange words" filling 5 pages which is very important as a key to translating the otherwise incomprehensible language tables in both editions. Further, in the 1882 edition, a "Commentary" of 43 pages is included which is very helpful in confirming some of the historical events referred to in OAH SPE, and also some of the sci-

entific phenomena that often becomes a subject for debate as to its authenticity. Quotes are made from older books no longer existing or very difficult to obtain, which corroborate many incidents in OAHSP.E.

Howland, in a letter written in 1893, says that "The Book of Praise" and "The Book of Ben" were twice as long as actually published, which is regrettable because the original manuscript is said to have been destroyed in a flood in El Paso. So, even though "The Book of Discipline" does not appear in the original 1882 edition, the validity of both it and Howland's claim is bolstered by the 1891 edition. Both are important -

neither must be lost!

I suppose I would shock a great many readers if I said I do not, personally, believe the manuscript was destroyed (at least in that manner).

The publication of the 1891 edition has served to keep OAHSP.E from being discredited because of "fallibilities" but somehow it does not seem the "spirit authors" would not have foreseen that a book so important could be damaged by either deliberate or inadvertent "error" - and provide for a positive proof of authenticity by protecting the ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT. What other thing could do more to make OAHSP.E actually infallible AND immaculate than the appearance of the manuscript?

\*\* If you already have a group, send in a notice so others may join you.

\*\* If you wish to form a group in your area, send in your notice.

\*\* If you hope to contact just one or two Oahspe readers near you, or by mail, send in your request.

\*\* If you have questions of any kind concerning Oahspe, send them in hopes someone will give you an answer.

\*\* If you can answer any question sent in, please do so.

Please write clearly and be brief. Give your name and address if you hope to hear from other readers.

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# friendly footsteps

BY G. STAFFORD

**F**OR THE BENEFIT of persons who may have the opinion that "ghosts" are to be avoided, I would like to contribute the following:

Several years ago our family moved into a house where a man had committed suicide, and whose spirit was said to continue to inhabit the building. At that time I was employed on a morning newspaper, and never reached home until between two and three o'clock in the morning, when everyone else was asleep.

The very first night when I came in, I heard footsteps approaching through the house. Thinking someone was awake, I waited, but although the footsteps came all the way up to me, I saw no one. When I went upstairs to my room, the footsteps followed several paces behind me. At my door they stopped, then retreated down the stairs.

Every night after that the footsteps greeted me. At first the eerie sound of them had me feeling rather uneasy, but soon I com-

menced to listen for them. Then one night they approached but instead of walking behind me as usual, they went ahead and led the way to my mother's room. My curiosity aroused, I followed and found my mother ill and unable to arouse anyone.

Thereafter whenever the footsteps led to someone's room other than mine, I followed and found someone in need of help.

I was not the only member of the family who heard the footsteps, for they greeted anyone who entered the house between midnight and dawn. On one occasion several members of the family were aroused by the footsteps racing up and down the stairs. When they arose to investigate, the footsteps led them to the basement, where a burglar was endeavoring to break in.

About a year later the house was torn down, and I only wish that in our new home we had a guardian "ghost" like the one we had come to know so well. Unfortunately, he did not move with us.

WHAT IS THE BEST EXPLANATION FOR  
MYSTERIOUS FIRES, VANISHED AIRCRAFT  
AND OTHER STRANGE OCCURRENCES?

PRANKISH TERO,  
MAD DERO,  
OR NATURAL  
PHENOMENA?

**P**ICTURE, IF YOU will, the following scene.

A family is gathered together in the living room of their home. Some are reading. Others are playing cards. Suddenly the serenity is broken by a popping sound. All eyes turn to an open shelf upon which rests half a dozen delicate wine glasses. One of them had shattered - and for no known reason.

Take a second scene.

You are visiting your local museum and wander into a room devoted to early Egyptian culture. You halt before a closed glass cupboard. Inside, on a shelf, are a number of pottery objects, some quite fragile. Then unexpectedly (and again for no apparent reason),



BY ALEX SAUNDERS

a bowl topples off the shelf to break on the floor of the cupboard.

What caused this to happen? Earthquake tremor? No, because if this were so, how come only ONE wine glass (from among many), and only ONE bowl (again, from among many) were destroyed? Could some kind of vibration be responsible, such as a passing jet? I think not, due to the above reason.

The idea of it being the work of spirits brings the word "poltergeist" to mind. Though there are those who would readily leap at that explanation, saying: "Of course, that's it! Spirits!" I am not so certain. Not when there exists alternatives. One in particular has fresh appeal, and I first heard of it in Vincent H.

## Gaddis' book MYSTERIOUS FIRES AND LIGHTS.

But before discussing this possible explanation for the breakage of the wine glass and pottery bowl, let us mention certain other phenomena which could, conceivably bear some relationship to the above.

Picture frames have burst into flames. Clocks have stopped ticking. Books have moved across desks. Lumps of coal have popped out of buckets. Wall mirrors have cracked. And so on.

In his book, Gaddis mentions another book by Professor George Gamow, formerly of George Washington University. It is called MR. TOMPKINS EXPLORES THE ATOM, a whimsical account of the behavior of atoms. A theory is advanced regarding such spontaneous phenomena by the late James Clerk Maxwell, also a noted physicist. In scientific circles the theory is known as "Maxwell's Demon".

To quote directly from MYSTERIOUS FIRES AND LIGHTS: "A fundamental law of thermodynamics is the principle of increasing entropy or disorder. Normally, in matter, molecules move erratically and in increasing disorder, which results in a more or less even distribution of energy (i.e., heat) throughout an object. But, says physicist Gamow, a group of molecules might accidentally arrange themselves in an orderly

movement that would upset this normal condition.

"Conceivably all the air molecules in a room might collect in one corner, leaving the rest of the room in a vacuum. Or 'a group of molecules might fall into an inverted pattern of collisions that would concentrate energy at a particular point. In that case a bowl of soup might spill itself or a highball might spontaneously begin to boil'."

How often can the molecular movement of orderliness occur? Gamow says the chances are trillions to one in a large body of matter. But when it comes to a small scale, the odds rise rapidly.

The chances of "Maxwell's Demon" being unleashed accidentally may be very great. But then we come to the human subconscious mind. If it can project an energy that affects molecules, then this is deliberate action. Somehow, these discharges must cause molecular realignments, although not necessarily in the form suggested by Maxwell.

Not only is man a chemical machine, but he is also (thanks to new knowledge, says Gaddis) an electrodynamic being. "The final release of this psychophysical energy," he declares, "may explain such deathbed phenomena as the stopping of clocks. The electrodynamic theory of life means that we live and move in

a sea of invisible energies in which our organisms act as receivers, transformers and projectors."

As this article will be devoted exclusively to the writings of Vincent H. Gaddis, let us move along to another grim phenomena from his book, MYSTERIOUS FIRES AND LIGHTS, where many pages devoted to "spontaneous human combustion" cases.

A farmhouse near Seneca, Illinois, contained the "body" of Mrs. Rooney. Once weighing well over two hundred pounds, the remains lay in a charred hole in the floor of the kitchen, and "consisted of a calcined skull, part of a vertebra, a foot, and a mound of ashes." It was Christmas morning, 1885.

The charred body of a widow, Mrs. Martin, was found in the late afternoon of May 18, 1957, by her fireman son, Samuel, when he returned to their West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania home. "Only the torso, burned beyond recognition, remained. Her lower limbs were totally consumed. The only clothing not reduced to ashes were her shoes." Fire-consumable items two feet away were unscorched!

It was January 31, 1959. In San Francisco's Laguna Honda Home, an aged and non-smoking patient named Jack Larber was given a glass of milk by an orderly, Sylvester Ellis. Five minutes later he was discovered engulfed in flames.

Described as one of the most baffling mysteries of the century was the one that involved Mrs. Mary Hardy Reeser. Special mention must be given to this 67-year old widow who lived in an apartment at 1200 Cherry Street, Northeast, in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Her married son, Dr. Richard Reeser, visited her on the night of July 1, 1951, and left at 8:30 p.m. Her landlady, Mrs. Pansy M. Carpenter, dropped in for a few minutes at 9 p.m.

When last seen alive, "Mrs. Reeser was sitting in an overstuffed easy chair, dressed in a rayon nightgown and housecoat, wearing black satin bedroom slippers, and smoking a cigarette."

At 8 a.m. the next day, Mrs. Carpenter called on Mrs. Reeser to deliver a telegram. Alarm filled her when the door knob felt hot to the touch. Hot, too, was the air when the landlady, and some others, burst into the room. There was some smoke present, and a small flame on a wooden beam separating the living room from the kitchenette.

"Within a blackened circle about four feet in diameter were a number of coiled seat springs and the remains of a human body. The remains consisted of a charred liver attached to a piece of backbone, a skull shrunk to the size of a baseball, a foot encased in a black satin slipper but burned

down to just above the ankle, and a small pile of blackened ashes."

About four feet above the carpet-covered concrete floor was a smoke line encircling the apartment. Above this line the upper walls and ceiling were covered with a blackened oily soot. Plastic electric switches and face plates were melted and buckled. Below the line nothing - no furnishings, etc. were damaged except, of course, for the very small area where Mrs. Reeser sat. Sheets on the day bed five feet away were unmarked, as was a pile of newspaper less than a foot away. As for the sickening stench of burned flesh, it was non-existent.

Though most deaths from internal heat occur indoors, many have taken place in motor vehicles.

April 7, 1938. Upton-by-Chester, England, was the locale where George Turner of Birkenhead was driving a truck. When it rolled to a stop in a ditch, there was no further movement, apparently suspicious people called the police who opened the cab door. Un-cracked was any window, while no cushion was singed. And the gasoline tank was intact and undamaged.

April 7, 1938. Near Nijmegen. Holland, William Ten Bruik was found inside his Volkswagen, unrecognizably burned. Damage to the car was slight, with the gas tank intact.

October, 1964. Former ac-

tress, Mrs. Olga Worth Stephens, aged seventy-five, was seated in a parked car on East Grand Avenue in Dallas, Texas. Suddenly she was seen to become a HUMAN TORCH, with flames covering her body and destroying her clothing before witnesses could come to her aid! The automobile itself remained unburned.

Fire deaths have occurred on boats.

Off the coast of Ireland on April 7, 1938, was the freighter, S.S. Ulrich. When Second Mate, P.F. Phillips noticed it yawing, he hurried to the wheelhouse. Here, in horror, he discovered helmsman John Greeley as a HUMAN CINDER! Nothing else was marred by fire, including the dead man's shoes.

On July 29, 1938, an unnamed woman on a crusier in the Norfolk Broads, England, was engulfed in flames and reduced to a charred corpse.

Fires hot enough for incineration would have to attain a temperature, over a period of time of no less than 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit. Such victims are mostly the elderly, the invalid, the obese, the intoxicated, the indigent. For some unknown reason far more are women than men.

Many were non-smokers, or nowhere near a source of fire. A goodly number lived alone, or were alone when they expired so

horribly. However, there were others who were surrounded by people when they experienced a fire death. The next case - dated evening of September 19, 1938 - will point this out.

A woman in the middle of a dance floor in Chelmsford, England, suddenly burst into intense bluish flames. Within minutes she was a blackened mass of ash. Said Coroner L.F. Beccles: "In all my experience I have never come across a case as mysterious as this."

Victims of premature cremation have been discovered burned but still alive, though death was not far off.

Lillian Green, housekeeper of the Lake Denmark Hotel near Dover, New Jersey, was such. When found by owner Thomas W. Morphey in December, 1916, she was able to speak but could offer no explanation.

Similarly, the screams of Mrs. Madge Knight of Aldingbourne, Sussex, England, awakened the household early in the morning of November 19, 1943. Lying in bed, her whole back was extensively burned. The bedclothing that covered her was unscorched. No burning odor was noticeable. How it happened the elderly woman did not know. On December 6, she died in a Chichester hospital from toxemia.

Can the cause of all these tra-

gic combustion deaths which have bewildered fire department investigators, physicians, coroners, and pathologists, be external? Or is the energy source WITHIN the victim? Gaddis suggests that "the answer lies not in man's chemical body, but in his electro-dynamic being - the same source that produces poltergeist phenomena. In poltergeist cases, the energy is projected outward to a wall, a ceiling, an object. In combustion cases, it bursts forth into the chemical body and destroys it."

We come now to the puzzling disappearances of aircraft and ships at sea. Gaddis' first pocket book - INVISIBLE HORIZONS - deals with these great enigmas.

SEARCH Magazine for September, 1966, presented a letter of mine discussing such total aerial vanishments taken from Gaddis' book. Much of that letter will now be incorporated in this article.

Yes, modern aircraft (along with their entire crews and passengers) have disappeared. And these happenings are by no means rare. Here are several examples.

(January 8, 1962). An American KB-50 Air Force tanker bound for the Azores. Crew of nine.

(March 12, 1957). Another KB-50 tanker flying between Japan and Wake Island. Crew of eight.

(March 16, 1957). A U.S. Navy DJ1 invader winging from Japan to Okinawa. Crew of five.

(March 22, 1957). A C-19 Military Air Transport flying to Japan. Occupants totalled sixty-seven.

(January 17, 1949). A four-engined airliner, the Ariel, left Bermuda for the one thousand mile flight to Kingston, Jamaica. Crew of seven and thirteen passengers. Came the following first and last message from the aircraft:

"Captain McPhee of the Ariel reporting. We are approximately 180 miles south of Bermuda. Weather fair. All is well. I'm changing radio frequency to pick up Kingston."

(December 28, 1948). A chartered DC-3 passenger plane left San Juan, Puerto Rico for Miami, Florida, one thousand miles distant. Crew of three and thirty-two passengers. The Miami control tower received this final message:

"We're approaching field. Only fifty miles out to the south. All's well. We'll stand by for landing instructions."

(January 29, 1948). A four-engined Tudor 1 V, the Star Tiger. Crew of six and twenty-three passengers. Owned by British-South American Airways, it radioed that it was approaching Bermuda from four hundred miles north-east. That was its last message.

And here, perhaps, is the greatest plane-disappearance mystery

to date.

(December 5, 1945). Five TBM Avenger torpedo bombers left Florida to head due east over the Atlantic on a routine patrol flight. Crews totalled fourteen. Their failure to return had a Martin Mariner flying boat sent out to investigate. Crew of thirteen. Loss was the six planes and twenty-seven men.

The ill-fated patrol managed to send back messages in these words:

"Calling tower, this is an emergency. We seem to be off course. We cannot see land . . . repeat . . . we cannot see land."

Asked their position, they replied: "We're not sure of our position. We can't be sure just where we are. We seem to be lost."

Instructed by the base control tower to: "Assume bearing due west," they answered: "We don't know which way is west. Everything is wrong . . . strange. We can't be sure of any direction. Even the ocean doesn't look as it should."

The final message, ending abruptly, went: "We are not certain where we are. We think we must be about 225 miles north-east of here . . . it looks like we are . . ."

And that was that. Something affected the compasses and silenced the radios. A magnetic disturbance, perhaps, or some kind of

atmospheric aberration?

Never were any of the six planes - or twenty-seven men - ever seen again.

What caused these airplane tragedies of seemingly total disintegration? Explanations such as high winds, submarine volcanic activity, lightning, freak water-spouts, aerial collisions, are absurd because one would demand to know where was the drifting wreckage, the bodies, a raft, a lit-up float, identifiable debris, oil slicks? No trace of ANYTHING was ever found.

Gaddis opines that occasional, and unusual-typed, atmospheric aberrations occur not only in the air to cause plane disappearances, but also at sea level for ship vanishings.

Years ago, two men advanced startling theories that could have a direct bearing to plane disappearances.

First - Jess M. Caldwell. As a middle-aged civilian employee at Chanute AFB in Rantoul, Illinois, he was also an astonishingly accurate predictor of airplane crashes.

In 1951, he said his theory applied only to plane crashes caused by failure of electrical systems, and was based on magnetic affects.

"When," he announced, "the sun and the moon are in certain relative positions to the earth,

their magnetic fields intensify the earth's magnetism which, in turn, affects electrical systems in the atmosphere."

Were magnetic affects a factor in the lost patrol case of 1945? It would seem so. Remember, there was a compass failure. The sea looked strange. The sun was apparently invisible. Had it been visible, surely it would have been used as a guide to fly west.

Second - Wilbert B. Smith. Now deceased, this electronics expert in 1950 headed a project of magnetism and gravity for the Canadian government. By using a devised instrument of his own, he announced his discovery of atmospheric regions he called "reduced binding".

Quote. "Smith alleged that such regions had been found at locations where there had been unexplained plane crashes. They were described as roughly circular, upto one thousand feet in diameter, and probably extending upward quite a distance. They appear to be more common on the southern latitude."

Do these regions of reduced binding move about or just fade away? Answer is unknown. However, when, after three or four months, several were re-investigated, none could be found.

These regions may not affect ALL planes. Others, due to design or size, might experience turbulence causing disintegration.

The point I am endeavoring to make in this article is simply this:

Take the Shaver Mystery. (The Shaver Mystery is explained fully in "THE HIDDEN WORLD" series. See page 11.) When a staunch supporter (let us call him "Harold") studies strange phenomena like the events mentioned earlier - a wine glass shatters, a pottery pot topples and breaks, a ticking clock stops, a mirror cracks - he tenses, his eyes light up, and he declares flatly:

"You see? Here it is? Positive proof of Shaver's prankish dero at work. When a more serious event occurs, like a house or an apartment building going up in flames, the mad dero are to blame."

But are they? Whereas Harold takes it for granted that the "cavern" people are responsible, this should not be his attitude. Extreme caution should be taken. Why? Simply because there exists an ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATION.

To give one example, the phenomena mentioned three paragraphs back as theoretically expressed by Gaddis in MYSTERIOUS FIRES AND LIGHTS as an orderly molecular movement that is possibly affected by the human subconscious.

The same applies to the horrific spontaneous human combustion cases. Harold would claim confidently that they are brought on by the ancient mech of the "under-

world" operated by the callous dero. Maybe they are. BUT NOT NECESSARILY! Not when another explanation can logically be given, such as Gaddis' concept that the retained energy of electrodynamic humans bursts forth into the chemical body on a destroying rampage.

In regards to aircraft vanishments, Harold would once more place the blame squarely on the dero by saying it is their ray work in action from the secret "caves". And, again, this should not be done, as an alternative explanation should be considered first. Like, for instance, the one advanced by Vincent H. Gaddis in his INVISIBLE HORIZONS.

And this is: that the airplane disappearances discussed in this article are a NATURAL phenomena involving severe magnetic storms, or the release of energy capable of causing total disintegration or vaporization of large, material objects like planes or ships.

Undeniably, much phenomena occurs on earth of a frightening nature. That the dero are responsible is a definite possibility, for they have access to the antique wonder mech to make it so. It is also possible, of course, that it is a NATURAL phenomena as yet not fully understood. But that the evil dero are ALWAYS responsible should not be taken for granted.

NOT WHILE THERE EXISTS ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS!



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#### THE AUTHOR INTRODUCES HIMSELF

There is a real need for factual information on drugs. As you probably know there are many myths concerning drugs. Kids use them without knowing the dangers, and adults exaggerate their danger.

I have researched the subject quite well. I have easy access to information as I am young and have long hair. I have talked to people who have been on trips.

I live in Kitchener, Ontario with my parents; I was born in West Germany; I'm 16. I'm in high school (10th grade).

As you can see by the photos I have long hair (although that doesn't matter), I am not a hippie,, although I agree with most of their philosophy.

I'm an above average student. I haven't failed an exam in my life.

My main interest or hobby is writing articles. So far I have had 70 published in a little over a year.

#### THE DANGEROUS

# trip

#### EXPLORING THE WORLD OF DRUGS

BY KURT GLEMSER



**D**RUGS HAVE BEEN in the news frequently in the last couple of years. Many false ideas have been published about drugs. One such idea is that LSD definitely causes chromosome damage. Another is that marijuana is harmful and addictive. And still another is that banana peels do not produce a trip.

The United States' population is hooked on diet pills, vitamin pills, caffeine, aspirins, etc. One hundred million Americans use some type of drug including heavy drinking and smoking. One out of two U.S. adults has taken a psychotropic drug in the last four years.

The President's Commission on Law and Enforcement 1967 reports no drug except alcohol causes crime.

The psychedelics definitely produce pacifism in a person.

Now, let's look at the drugs.

**AMPHETEMINES.** The entire amphetamine-type drugs are known as pep pills. Amphetamine is a stimulant. To the hippies and drug users amphetamine is known as speed, splash and chalk. Amphetamines include dexdrine, benzedrine and methadrine. A four hour trip is produced but the average user without treatment dies in two to five years. Since amphetamine is a diet pill it is easy to obtain

and possession is legal. Amphetamines manufactured professionally are sold illegally. One thousand pills cost one dollar legally. On the black-market the same amount costs between thirty and fifty dollars. Speed enables the user to go without sleep for long periods of time.

**BANANA PEELS.** To the users the dried scrapings of the inner skin of the banana is known as mellow yellow. Mellow yellow produces a half hour trip which is more psychological than psychedelic. It is believed the hallucinogenic ingredient is serotonin.

**BARBITURATE.** This is a depressant. Among users barbiturates are known as snappers. At some drugstores snappers can be obtained without prescriptions. Its possession is legal. Half of the barbiturates manufactured are sold illegally on the blackmarket. Snappers are sometimes used as sex stimulants. The regular user of this drug could get cerebral hemorrhage.

**BENZEDRINE.** To users this chemical stimulant is known as benny.

**COCAINE.** This anaesthetic is an extract of the leaves of the erythroxyton cocoa. Cocaine puts the sense organs out of order. The trip produced lasts up to ten minutes.

**CYCLERT.** Cyclert (magnesium hydroxide and permoline) stimulates the memory.

**DMT.** Dimethyltryptamine is a synthetic hallucinogen which gives a 30 minute trip.

**HASH.** Hash or hashish is a resin of the cannabis sativa plant. Hash is more potent than marijuana, giving a trip which lasts up to six hours.

**HEROIN.** To the one hundred thousand users in the USA heroin is known as H, horse, smack and scag.

**LSD.** Lysergenic acid diethylamid is known to users as acid and mind detergent. LSD trips last up to 12 hours. Fifty percent of the trips are bad or "bummers". The most popular variety of LSD is LSD-25. Acid may cause damage to the chromosomes. Two studies of hippie LSD users found the users didn't have chromosome damage. The damage is supposed to be the destruction of the white blood cells which fight disease. Some acid heads (the term hippies use to describe regular users of LSD) end up in mental institutions or die on a trip. Persons under the influence of LSD commit suicide, think they can fly, etc., etc. LSD may bring back painful childhood memories. The synthetic LSD is 100 times stronger than psilocybin and 7000 times as powerful as mescaline. 3.5 one millionth of an ounce produces a trip. LSD takes twenty to thirty minutes to take effect. After the trip one may hallucinate without taking the drug. At least one million

persons in the USA have tried LSD. An estimated 5000 acid trips take place in Detroit weekly.

**MARIJUANA.** Marijuana is derived from the leaves and flowers of the *cannabis sativa*. Marijuana has many names among its users such as grass, pot, tea, boo, mary-jane, weed, gates, reefers, goof-butts, etc. Many consider Marijuana to be harmless. It may even improve one's life. The psychological effect is usually beneficial. When one is on a marijuana trip he has complete control over himself. There are between six and twelve million users of marijuana in the USA. An excellent book on the subject is *The Marijuana Papers* by David Solomon published by Bobbs-Merrill. (While drug authorities are not sure marijuana is habit-forming, they strongly advise against its use as it so often leads to more serious drugs. Like alcohol, pot tends to relax inhibitions, and in many cases, produces a feeling of exaltation and euphoria. It does have other dangers, often causing lethargy and self-neglect. Being illegal in every state, it travels in the same circles as more dangerously addictive drugs like LSD and heroin. Ed. Note.)

Marijuana increases the pulse rate, blood pressure and blood sugar level for a short period of time.

There are several varieties of grass. Alcapulco Gold (also

known as "supersmoke" because of its potency) is probably the most potent type available; African Black is a low grade; Ganges or Ganja is probably the most potent type in the world; and Panama Red are a few of the varieties.

Marijuana has been put into foodstuffs. Grass brownies are chocolate cookies containing marijuana. Pot likker is tea brewed with marijuana. Bhang is a brew made by boiling the stems and trunk of the *cannabis sativa*. Marijuana has also been put into cake, cookies and gum.

Laws for the possession of marijuana are being eased. In Alaska, for example, the maximum sentence has been lowered from ten years to one year. A fifty year jail sentence was given for peddling pot in Texas. Ninety-nine years is the maximum sentence for the possession of grass in North Dakota. In South Dakota the penalty is just ninety days. Death can be the penalty for selling marijuana in Arizona, California and Texas. In Louisiana a minor peddling to another minor may be given five to fifteen years and an adult may be put to death. In Colorado pushing marijuana to a person under twenty-five years of age can get a person life imprisonment.

**MESCALINE.** Mescaline is made from peyote cactus mescal button. This drug takes one to two hours to take effect. The User may

hallucinate after the trip. The watery juice is extremely dangerous, more so than opium, and it may cause insanity.

**METHADRINE.** Methadrine, also known as meth, speed and crystal, among users, is a stimulant which may be taken in pill or crystal form.

**MORNING GLORY SEEDS.** Several varieties of morning glory provide trips. Taken internally these can give a five to eight hour trip similar to LSD.

**MORPHINE.** This drug is an extract from opium.

**NITROS OXIDE.** This anaesthetic is better known as laughing gas. Strong anaesthetics stop messages from going through the fiber of sense nerves.

**OPIATES.** This is a strong drug with withdrawal symptoms.

**OPIUM.** Opium dulls the senses and leads to mental and physical deterioration. Opium is made from the milky juice of the unripe pod of the opium poppy. Users of opium die a miserable death.

**PAREGORIC.** This is a pain killer which uses smoke. Its possession is illegal.

**PSILOCYBIN.** Psilocybin is derived from psilocybe mexicana better known as the "sacred mushroom". It takes twenty to thirty minutes to take effect. Of the trips seventy-three percent are good. Ninety-five percent of the users believed their lives improved by

this drug.

**STP.** STP is a 4-methyl 2,5 dimethoxy alpha methyl phenethylamine giving up to 4 day trips. STP trips generate a white, blinding light. STP produces more bad trips than LSD.

If the user goes on a bad or "bum" trip help is available. The user can wait til he gets out of the trip. The user can tell himself he is under the influence of a drug. The person can also call the Meditation Center if one is available in his area, from where he will receive advice. The Meditation Center has 24-hour service and is run by hippies. Vitamin 3B brings one out of some trips depending upon the drug.

Two new drugs known as JB 239 and IT 290, of which very little is known, are also being taken.

Two other ways of getting "high" are catching on. Glue sniffing destroys part of the brain. The glue is the ordinary model glue which is easily obtainable. Hyperventilating is done by sitting down and taking 20 deep breaths. Then the person stands up and presses as hard as possible on his chest. This causes the person to pass out. The "trip" received lasts from several seconds to a few minutes. The more it is done the better the trip. If an excess of hyperventilating is performed it is said to cause damage to the brain.



I SAVED THE LIFE OF A HINDU FAKIR,  
AND IN RETURN HE GAVE ME

## MY STRANGE GIFT

BY PAUL EVERETT

IT WAS JUST luck that placed me on the Street of the Seven Stars in Calcutta when an army lorry sped down it, and it was just luck that placed me in the proper position to reach out and grab a dirty Hindu fakir who had selected the wrong time to cross the street.

Yet it is not of luck that I wish to write. Instead it is of the strange gift I received from the fakir.

"Thou hast saved my life, Gharrub Parwar, (Protector of the Poor)," he said. "I was blinded to the danger - and my gift to you is that you shall never be blinded to danger."

He was so serious about it that I did not laugh, but I promptly forgot his "gift" as soon as I left the narrow street.

That night I had a strange dream. I dreamed I wandered into a beautiful garden - a garden too celestial to be compared with any-

thing on earth. At the entrance to the garden I was met by an equally beautiful girl. She was an exceedingly pleasant companion, and I found myself worshipping her with a sort of reverent admiration. But most important of all was her conversation. In a voice that was like the peal of a chime, she told me not to leave Calcutta the following day, as I had planned.

The dream was so vividly real when I awoke, that I remained in Calcutta instead of taking the nondescript boat to Bangkok. I called myself a fool - but the evening papers revealed that I had not been. The boat had been caught in a typhoon, sprung a leak and sunk, carrying with it several passengers to Davy Jones' locker.

Six months later I again experienced the same dream. I was in Simla at the time. The girl then appeared and told me to leave the city early the next day. Remem-

bering the warning of the boat, I left - and two days later saw pictures in the paper of the hotel where I had stayed, completely demolished by an earthquake.

It has been a number of years since I rescued the gray bearded fakir on the Street of the Seven Stars, but the dreams have continued to come, warning me against

personal danger and against persons whose friendship was only a pretense.

I have no doubt that the dreams are born of the psychic power of the East, and they have certainly ended any dubious thoughts I might have entertained about all magic works being products of the imagination.

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# One Church For All

Burrel J. Prince, Sr.

Millions of honest, well meaning people are living a life of estrangement, anxiety, and despair because they are so religiously confused that they do not know which, if any, church to become affiliated with.

**M**UCH PUBLICATION has been given lately to a movement by religious leaders the world over, in an effort to find a common ground upon which the church can be united.

When asked about a merger of several large denominations, Dr. Meek, minister of the historic old South Church at Boston said:

“Eventually something like this will have to come; because the barriers at the present time, closing denominations off from each other are not created out of the essentials of Christian faith. This is in the right direction, but it will take a period of time before the

differences that loom so large are understood by the different denominations; and unless we have this understanding the union will be in name only; and not in fact.”

By admitting the evil effects of a divided church and also admitting that the barriers that keep them divided are not the essentials of Christian faith, it is extremely obvious that a thorough investigation of all angles of religion is in order.

The so-called Christian world consists of two major divisions. Catholics, and some two hundred fifty or more Protestant denominations that protest not only against

Catholicism, but they protest against each other. Millions of honest, well meaning people are living a life of estrangement, anxiety, and despair because they are so religiously confused that they do not know which, if any, church to become affiliated with.

To these people, and even to many church members who have been frustrated and deluded by this division, it has become a real challenge of the authority, sincerity and ability of our religious leaders to measure up to the responsibilities that they have assumed for themselves.

Jesus said: "Ask and it shall be given you: seek and ye shall find: knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." However, this does not mean to knock at the door of a bible college.

Education is a valuable asset in all walks of life. However there is a point where education ceases to be education, and is more properly described as propaganda or brainwashing.

Religion has been invaded by theologians and philosophers who cannot agree with each other, and have come forth with a wide variety of conflicting answers. These men have become our ministers and the professors of our bible colleges. Consequently, our bible

colleges and even the churches themselves have become the breeding and feeding grounds of religious division.

If unity is at all possible, it can be brought about only by an alert and challenging laity, and not by the clergy alone. The apostle Paul makes this point very clear (1st Cor. 1:19): "As it is written: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; and will bring to nothing, the understanding of the prudent."

The church that Christ built (or rather is building) is the body of Christ. However, it is not a fleshly body. It is the spiritual New Jerusalem. It is written in Heaven (Heb. 12:22, 23. Read also 9:24).

The visible church is the motivating agency that was designed by God, as a means of penetrating the hearts and minds of men; turning them away from evil, and bringing forth the inner forces for good that are inherent in men. This church came into being through the efforts of John (Luke 16:16). It was augmented by the teachings of Jesus until the crucifixion, and was continued by the apostles (Acts 1:22).

This church is made up of flesh and blood, and is subject to the evil influence of Satan and the world.

The Gentiles have proven themselves as the Jews did, that they are altogether vanity (Psa. 39:5).

Luke 12:51, 53. Philippians 1:15, 18).

God had been relegated to the rear, and the visible church has been divided and remolded into a multitude of fleshly symbols of choice according to the worldly wisdom of men, who are dedicated and trained in the defence of their own doctrine; rather than in the praise and glory of God.

Real Christianity is a product of the heart, and not of the mind. Men judge according to the outward appearance, but God looks into the heart; and after all God will be the final judge.

All believers are motivated by the same lofty ambitions of faith and hope in one God and one Savior, Jesus Christ. On these fundamental principals of faith and hope we have almost perfect unity.

The religious group that we happen to be affiliated with, or the routine formalities over which the churches are divided, are not determining factors in Christian living.

When all churches come down

from the ivory palaces that they have built for themselves, and meet together on equal terms, accepting each other, not as saints, there are no such things as saints in the flesh, but as imperfect earthen vessels, laboring together with God as a means of persuading all men to believe and trust in God; accepting Christ as their savior and the book of life that is written in Heaven as the one and only church that Christ is building, and adding the faithful too. It is the only church that is beyond reproach.

If our religious leaders can agree to accept each other on these terms, not exalting themselves and condemning each other as the Pharisee did, but confessing their own shortcomings and calling upon God for his mercy, as the Publican did; giving God all the glory (Luke 18:10, 14), we will then have struck the long lost chord, in which there is harmony.

And now abideth faith, hope and charity; these three: but the greatest of these is charity.

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This I would like to be, Just a bit  
finer  
More of a smiler and less of a  
whiner  
Just a bit quicker to stretch out my  
hand  
Helping another who's struggling to  
stand.

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This I would like to be, Just a bit  
truer  
Less of the wisher and more of the  
doer  
Broader and bigger, more willing  
to give  
Living and helping my neighbor to  
live.



### ALONE UPON THE MOUNT OF INITIATION

BY TILLMAN L. MARTIN

Once I climbed a cragged mountain  
Stood upon an alp alone -  
Drank cool waters from a fountain  
Where the greats had come and  
gone -

Conspired with God and dreamed of  
heavens  
Far beyond the ken of men . . .  
Asked for sorrow constant leavens  
Of peace, and golden gates to let  
me in.

Elder gods, saw I, tossing in  
troubled sleep,  
And reckless shepherds mislead-  
ing their sheep.  
What good, I asked, to weep, to wail,  
Though all the dreams of superior  
men should fail?

To all intents, man is a mindless  
clod!  
But no, he is not, but an incipient  
god.  
Let's lead him to the mountain's  
crest  
And teach him to achieve his divine  
best!

My loneliness on the mountain thus  
assuage,  
And mankind write a new, more  
blessed page  
In history Atlantis and others  
climbed and fell,  
They tell us. Must we be one more  
race in hell?

Not if we climb, good people . . .  
climb and build,  
Our higher destiny at last fulfilled.



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\* It was the first day of school and the teacher was explaining to the kindergarten class that if anyone had to go to the washroom, he or she should hold up two fingers.

After a moment's thought, a little girl near the back of the room inquired: "How's that gonna help?"

### \* MINI-MYSTERY

These short skirts girls are wearing  
Cause one to wonder and doubt.  
Is the outside trying to get in,  
Or is the inside trying to get out?

\* It's sad for a girl to reach the age  
Where men consider her charmless,  
But it's worse for a man to attain the age  
When girls consider him harmless.

\* A man walked up to the ticket agent and asked for a ticket to the moon. "Sorry, Sir, all flights are cancelled." "Bad weather?" asked the customer. "No", the agent replied. "The moon is full right now."

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# Where The Reader Has His Say

## A LETTER FROM DOROTHY LAUER

Dear Ray and Marjorie:

Thank you for printing the letter concerning my predictions that I saw in the March issue of SEARCH. I appreciate these writing you about the election.

Also, I wonder if you would care to publish this, as I feel so many are really concerned about California being swept into the sea that I do hope they will take my word for it, that this will NOT happen. I feel that many who have mentioned this really saw what is happening (March, 1969) now in California, there are mud slides, homes being washed away, and Glendora has been hit badly - but we have been very safe, and I do feel for those that have not been as safe.

Perhaps a line or so in SEARCH will stop some of the panic now being felt. I have received so many letters where people wish to move

to other states - many have, but I feel all will be well - just a little patience. If they would stop and think, they could see how easily this could be misconstrued as being swept into the ocean - as even little children have been washed down currents of water - same as homes and property. Dams here are overflowing. So do try and tell people to remain calm. Now about the earthquake we are going to have, well I have said for years we will have one - but again we will survive it, and if it were that bad I would hardly be staying in California. Someone gave a date as April 5. Well, this I will not do as even scientists have said "around that time". So I will say the earthquake will come but I cannot say what date.

Another reason for this letter is that I have collaborated on a book that will be published in May, paperback by Lancer Co. Naturally I mention SEARCH many times, and

I do hope everyone who reads the book will want to subscribe. Naturally Ray, regardless of any differences we have had, I have never felt ill toward you - and I hope the publicity that the book will receive will mean a lot to SEARCH also.

I think the Nixon administration will hold many surprises - but he must be very careful also of his life, I am sorry to say. I do wish he would stay home from foreign soil as there could be a turmoil that would be unnerving, and upsetting. Mrs. Nixon will be a gracious first lady but nothing like Lady Bird, or Jackie. Jackie, I am afraid, made a mistake. I only hope she will go slow on decision.

Still have many requests to write the column for SEARCH again, and anytime I can I will send it. You know also that the unrest in Viet Nam does not seem to let up - but Nixon may do more than anyone else. Wallace had many backers and he would have really shown that many things would STOP. However, it wasn't meant for him to win. I do not comment on this, as I feel Nixon may do more good than everyone realizes.

Dorothy Lauer

**FAREWELL, MARK PROBERT**

Dear Sir,

I thought you would want to know about the death of MARK PROBERT

of SAN DIEGO, on Feb. 22, 1969. The readers of MYSTIC were interested in THE INNER CYCLE when it appeared about 14 years ago.

Mark was said to be one of the best voice mediums of the country, and he will be missed by thousands who are interested in the supernatural. I spent many hours listening to those he called his teachers. We were encouraged to ask questions and it was a gathering of friends and I profited much by the conversations.

Yada, one of the "teachers" was talking one night, when he stopped in mid sentence and started talking in his own language. Mark's wife, Irene, said he was talking about a fire (she had learned some of the language). Mark had had a young friend in the airforce stationed in California. At the moment Yada's talk was interrupted, he had crashed in the mountains, and the plane was burning. Pilot and co-pilot were killed.

This friend, the pilot, had become acquainted with Yada and Yada keeps track of his friends, as he told us one night when we were talking about space. He said space as you think of it does not exist to me except in relation to your thinking, I can be here and in China at the same time.

The boy that was killed had a mother in Alabama and Mark phoned her. She came the next day.

The air force said they could not find the plane. Yada told Irene to get a map and he would tell them where it was. He pointed it out, and that is where they found it. Yada keeps track of all the important events in the lives of their friends and maybe they help us out once in awhile.

Ray Estey  
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**HIS SEARCH HAS ENDED**

Dear Ray:

Sorry I can't renew SEARCH Magazine. But I have found the truth and joined "The Beatnik Holyness Church of Christ in The World". Therefore I can't search for truth anymore since I have it, can I?

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Ron Amos

- I have a great deal of faith that you'll continue to find still more truth as the years go by. - Ray.

**WHAT CAN SHE TRUST?**

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I am a reader of your magazine, and I apologize for taking your time.

Would you be so kind and answer

some questions that puzzle me? I have nobody here I can ask.

I know you more than anybody else. I have an ouija board and a pendulum. When I started out with my pendulum, it answered right to my question. Now it says everything wrong. The ouija board too. When I put my hands on, this goes so quick over the board.

I would like to buy your Num-Astro guide, but what can it help me if it tells me everything wrong? You write it is your subconscious decisions to conscious enactment. What do you mean with it? There must be something wrong somewhere. I can't find a way.

You will laugh about this. I bought several books from the Hidden World. But this one formula from the Underworld from Richard Shaver said hobloks were sending me the rays up here. You can believe me, it drove me nearly crazy. For days I had such strange feelings, that I did not know what to do about it.

I would very much appreciate it, if you would be so kind and answer me.

Mrs. G. Schilde  
R.R. 2  
Vernon, B.C.

- Throw away your ouija board and your pendulum. Why continue to fool with something that gives you wrong answers? However, we hope you get a few right answers

reading SEARCH. At least, we don't try to fool you as your board does!  
- Rap.

**COMMUNICATION IS DIFFICULT**

Dear Rap;

Somehow I always see you as you sign your communications, and then, too, I don't know you well enough to call you Ray. Perhaps that will come too.

I have an almost complete library, starting with vol. 1 issue 1 of Mystic, Fate, SEARCH. And in that way I've come to know you pretty well. I've watched you grow, so to speak, from galloping crusader to polished rhetorician - one who has somehow managed to preserve his orientation and dedication while shedding the rough outer coat of junior enthusiasms.

It is with a certain sadness that I admit disagreeing with some of your pronouncements, and I was inclined many times to "take up the cudgels", but somehow I didn't. Perhaps it was just as well, for you are a far better logician than I, and I am afraid that I would have come off second best!

Not that I bow to your superior knowledge, or even your understanding, but I stand in awe of your ability to dissect your opponents theses with consummate logic, skill and disarming aplomb.

I have learned a great deal from you, and it's only fair that I

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should acknowledge the debt I owe. I was particularly moved by your answer to the Negro, A Human, in the last issue of SEARCH. I can only hope that he understands what you said, in the spirit in which you wrote.

That brings me to a subject in which I have great interest - communication. The most abused word in current discussion. Everyone uses it, and it would seem that everyone understands what it

means. The sad truth is that the story of the "Tower of Babel" is not ancient history, but current status! Who was it that wrote "words are used - not so much to reveal, as to conceal!"

When they speak of the "generation gap" they are talking about an artificially created chasm between people who understand words in their real meaning; and those who don't. How can I speak to you, with any hope that you'll understand my inner thought, if we have two separate definitions for the same word - Or if you have a choice of six meanings to my one?

I am against the "see and say" progressive method of teaching reading. I think it leads to complete disorientation and inability to analyze problems in more fields than just reading! And just extend that inability into the area of getting along with other human beings, and see what you get!

Well - I have always had an inner contact about Plato's thoughts on the educated governing bodies. It comes into violence when I pose his axioms against my equally strong belief in the sanctity of individual human rights, as outlined by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

One point on which we do agree - the way to fight a war. First, let's agree that the initial mistake was to allow conditions to develop which made it impossible to es-

cape going to war. But once that point is passed, there is no need to be hypocritical about morality - win the war, and then extend the hand of understanding and say "Let's build a better world" - and mean it!

C. Sylvan Olsen  
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● You flatter me too much! However, I agree fully with you about learning to read. It is frustrating to write something with all the "perfection" of language I can muster, then have people miss the point entirely because they have no idea what a dictionary is! Thanks for your letter - it is so logical I can't argue, except in its favor! - Rap.

#### A FEW DISLIKES

Dear Friend:

As a regular subscriber, I have taken this opportunity to express my current appraisal of SEARCH.

I would say you are doing a fair job of presenting unusual stories but as all sidewalk superintendents are prone to do, I would like to suggest some improvements.

You have no doubt noticed the enclosed page from a magazine of similar make-up as SEARCH, I feel that a reader's preference page would be a very worthy ad-

dition to your magazine, it would give the readers a sense of participation and should prove a valuable guide to you the editorial staff.

So from this suggestion you have probably already guessed, that I am not too happy with some of the contents of SEARCH. Well right you are, some of the articles to date, seem like thinly disguised rephrasings of medieval old-wive's tales. And then again I found some articles downright confusing such as the Kathryn Cover Sabin series about the cosmic poker game called the K-code. This seemed to be a pot-pourri of the Tarot, Professor Rhine's E.S.P. card system, ambiguous quasi-technical jargon, Dunninger, and wishful thinking, formulated to usher in a new prophecy-cult.

And finally we come to the "Palmer Political Discourses", namely the latest article in the January 1969 issue: "From the Viewpoint Of Capital". O.K. so you are anti-establishment, Ray, and our rotten system is harassing you. You have given us the case for your side repeatedly, now just what the hell do you want the readers to do about it? Should we 1. pray for you, 2. form a march on Washington, 3. write our congressman, 4. help you emigrate to Australia, or just what? So I say come to the point, state what

remedial action you have in mind or invite ideas from your audience. Otherwise it appears that you are merely using your articles as a catharsis for your frustrations, or you are seeking sympathy from your readers to maintain a passive aggressive state, or maybe you are really trying to inflame us to mob action.

A Reader's Preference Page would quickly show whether my criticisms are valid or if they are just plain selfish carping.

Robert Schiller  
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Forest Park, Illinois  
60130

● Maybe you have answered your own questions! How about it, readers - do you want Ray Palmer to answer articles and letters in SEARCH on such subjects as capital and politics? Or should we stick to "mysticism"? Naturally, even though I didn't say so, I don't lean toward "cosmic poker games" either. But Mrs. Sabin has a right to her theories. How can we deny her appearance in SEARCH without denying your letter its "compensating" space? As for being "frustrated", how right you are! But you'd be amazed if you knew in what areas my deepest frustrations occur! One of them is that word "preference". To "prefer" is to "discriminate". Do you want SEARCH to poll its readers,

get the "mob" reaction, then fit into that rut? I doubt it! - Rap.

**WANTS ATHEISTS' CIRCLE  
AND NO BACK TALK**

Dear Ray Palmer:

You have "The Oahspe Circle" for various people who are interested. That is fine. Will you tell me why we cannot have "THE ATHEIST'S CIRCLE"?

Why do not Atheists have the right to express their opinion without being insulted by the narrow minded people who do not agree. What do you suggest?

Laurence A. Wills  
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- Have no fear SEARCH is open to atheists! Have you ever counted the space we've given? As for a "circle" for them, there aren't as many interested as you might think! Everybody has a "concept" of something, even if only of their own reality! - Rap.

**WHO ARE THE CAPITALISTS?**

Dear Rap:

Once more you did me proud by publishing my effort so nicely, and thanks for sending me the copy it was printed in.

Your grandchildren are beautiful. Aren't grandchildren really something? I had three girls and

the extra bonus of rearing a grandson. That boy was the greatest pleasure of my life. All one asks in return is that they will be decent upright human beings. I am sorry beyond words that I succeeded only in making him material for cannon target. He is in the U.S. army. If this beautiful boy dies in the swamps of Viet Nam I'll send his medal to Lyndon B. Johnson for him to be proud of.

You, and other small enterprisers are not the kind of capitalists that are choking the life out of the country. As a matter of fact, you are the victims of the big money interests. You are caught between the warring classes, labor and capital. You are too honest to resort to all manner of corrupt methods of obtaining money you can't possibly use if you lived 3000 years. Capitalism breeds corruption. It makes kings, evil kings that stop at nothing to keep on collecting money. That's why every nation that has capitalism as a way of life eventually collapses. Public ownership of public utilities was what Upton Sinclair, and other socialists believed in. The railroads, the oil and all public resources belong to the people. If not, those who exploit them rule the country in the ruthless manner of tyrants, and sap the very life from it. The greed of such men has no limits. Our wars are created by men like those who make more billions to

add to their money piles through the slaughter of American youth. How long shall we allow this to go on? The men won't stop it, so I guess the women must.

Dulcie Brown  
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**ONCE DEAD - BODIES STAY DEAD**

Dear Ray:

Mr. Blaustein's theory is not new - it has been with us for some time. Patently, vampire-legends trace to this belief. Horror story writers of all ages have treated of the man who dies, begins to rot, but who still moves among the living; sees especially the late H.P. Lovecraft's COOL AIR, where a dead man keeps his body intact with refrigeration.

There are some interesting considerations here. First, hair and nails certainly do NOT continue to grow after death! This disproven theory is on a line with the theory that the moon is made of green cheese! After physical death, the skin of the scalp begins to recede, showing more and more of the hair normally hidden by the scalp; thus the hair looks as though it had continued to grow. The same applies to the fingernails; as the withering finger begins to show the nail root, it appears that the nail has grown.

Secondly, if the body has con-

sciousness after physical death, clearly it must be possible for a rotting body to have consciousness; this is axiomatic. Just as clearly, the body will doubtless have full consciousness as long as a single fiber of the body remains. Full release of the soul to the "world beyond" cannot be had until the physical body has completely disintegrated. But it may be centuries until this is accomplished! Often bones last for hundreds of years; anthropologists and ethnologists have human bones almost two million years old! Egyptologists have mummies with intact nerves, muscle, fat, etc., which are as much as five thousand years old!

Thirdly, many bodies are now cremated, as mine will be. My body is willed for medical research, after which it will be rather unceremoniously dumped into a laboratory furnace. How does Mr. Blaustein's theory apply to me?

Lastly, how is the soul released from a body which is perfectly preserved? There are doubtless bodies in some of the world's great glaciers, which have been there for tens of thousands of years. They are as perfect now as when they were buried. The same applies to bodies which may have been lost in inter-galactic space by previous space-explorers; many more will be lost by us in the future. Some of these bodies will float in the cold

reaches of space for millions, billions and eventrillions of years.

Yes, one extra point. Mr. Blaustein suggest that we use modern electrical methods to "spy" on the dead in cemeteries. What does he expect to find? Does he for one moment believe that graves have never been opened, that coffins have never been exhumed? Of course they have - and the dead have never been found to be moving! There have been tragic mistakes of course, but these were burials of people who clearly were not dead, not people who "returned to life" once buried. People who are buried alive (or rather who were so buried when such things were more common) are people who have a record of comatose spells; usually the explanation is that they are buried alive while in one of these trances or comas. But clearly they were alive when buried!

Mr. Blaustein says his beliefs are due to "certain very unusual psychic experiences". Would he mind telling us what they were?

George H. Wagner, Jr.  
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#### CONSOLING WORDS

Dear Sir:

Your reply (SEARCH, May 1968, pages 72 and 73) to Mrs. J.C. Spencer are the most con-

soling and marvelous words I have ever read.

They mean so very much to me because, just a little less than a year ago, I lost my wife, and when a man loses his partner, there isn't much to live for.

About ten months ago, I was waiting for a bus near a school. A little girl who had just come out of the school was standing next to me and she said to me "Are you married?" And I said "yes, but my wife died a few weeks ago." She said, "Oh, I'm sorry, but you will see her again." Her words, and now yours, have given me the most encouragement that I have had in this long, dreary and lonesome year.

Your reply to Mrs. Spencer tells me so much about how things really are and I will wait and do the best I can.

Glenn L. Jackson  
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#### OUR GOAL IN LIFE

Dear Editor:

In the March edition of Search, you made the statement, the reason people believe in reincarnation is because they cannot accept utter annihilation upon death and wishing to live forever, seize upon it. I would like to know why you say this just about reincarnation?

Isn't it true that every race

of people has a religion that gives the promise of eternal life after death if the man abides by the rules their God sets down for them? If religion didn't give man the promise of eternal life after death, I doubt if any church would have anyone in it.

I think man chooses a religion according to his own inner needs. As far as I'm concerned the Christian religion is a father substitute religion, a sort of Santa Claus religion. Their God turns a magic key and resurrects their bodies from the grave when the trumpet sounds and they come forth with perfect souls and bodies to live with God forever. . . .

I chose reincarnation as it seems more logical to believe a soul evolves just as a physical form evolves. By experiencing life and gathering knowledge, our consciousness expands to the outer and inner worlds.

Our goal in life here on this planet is to expand our consciousness to the state of cosmic consciousness. When this is accomplished we break the wheel of life

to this planet and move on to a planet where the cosmic consciousness state is perfected and that each planet has its purpose to fulfill without end.

I think by accident the Hippies found a drug that shortens man's evolution, just as fire did cave men, as these chemicals turn on unawakened brain cells to the kingdom of God. Just as Jesus tried to teach man that the kingdom of God or heaven was within man. However, I feel by speeding up evolution, the Hippies may do great damage to their physical bodies. But God in our bible says that if the time wasn't shortened no flesh would be saved. So maybe we should look more closely at what the Hippies are trying to show us and get with it before it's too late. Perhaps this is how the time has been shortened. Much can be learned by the trips these Hippies have taken. I feel they are pioneers of God.

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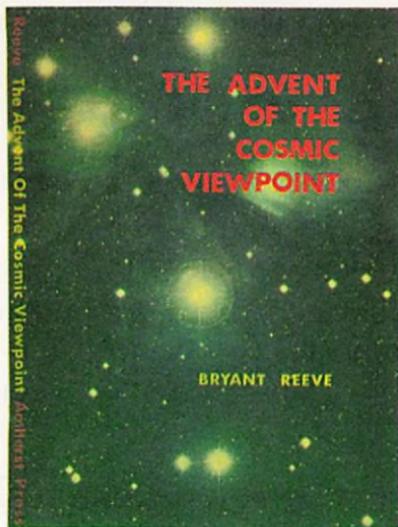
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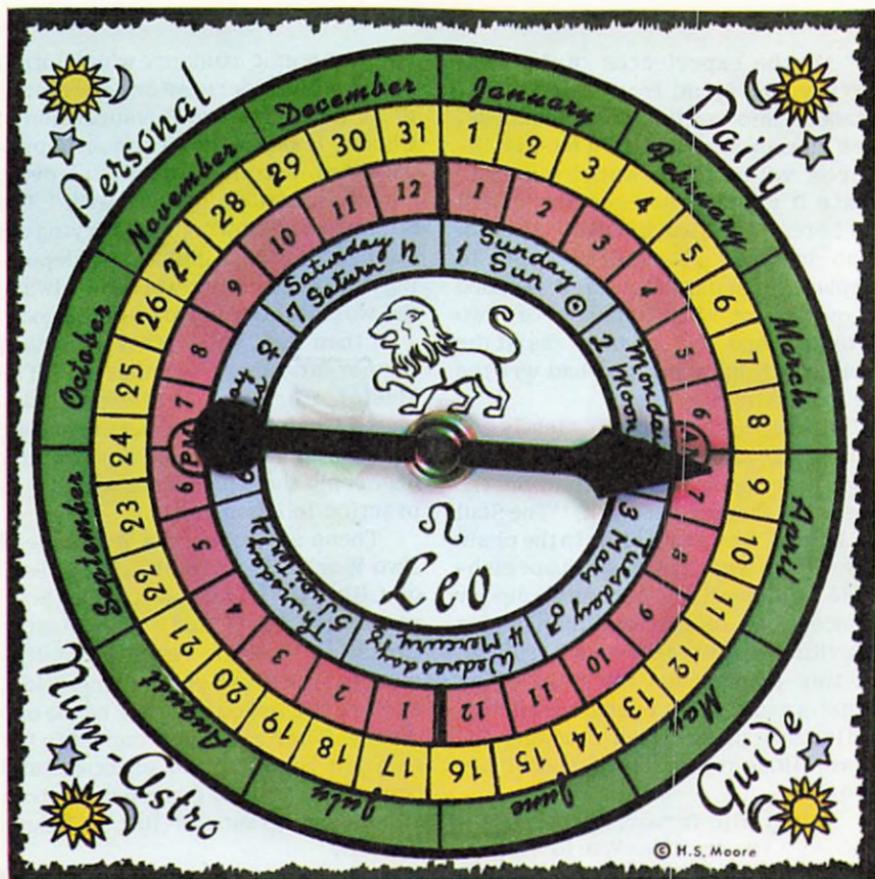
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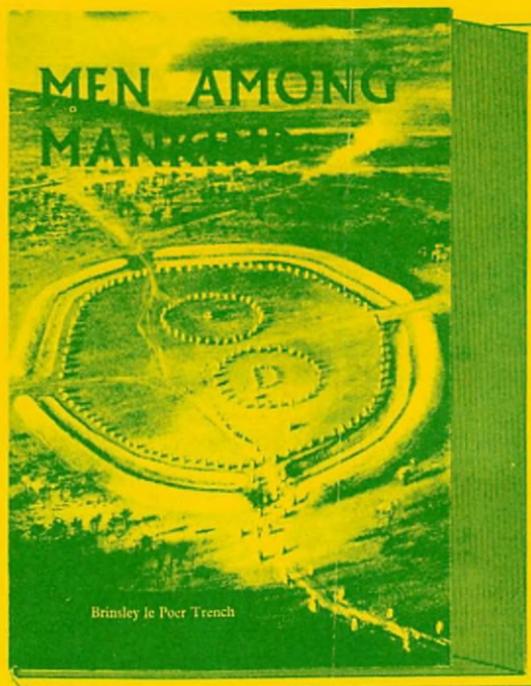
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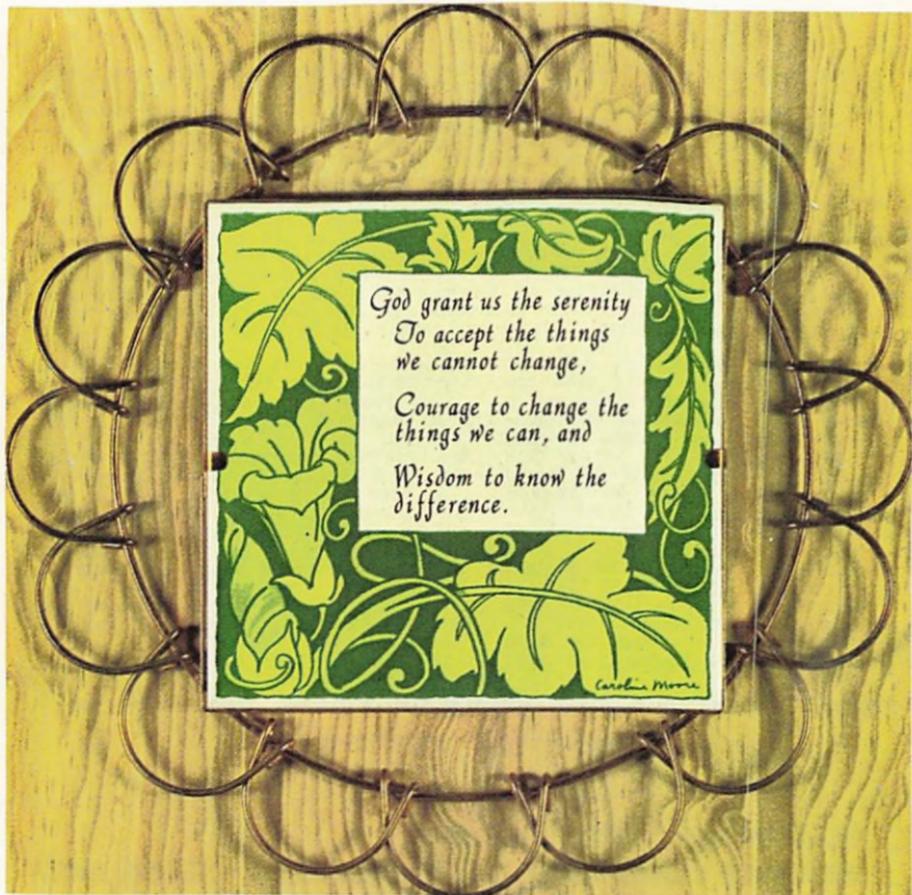
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