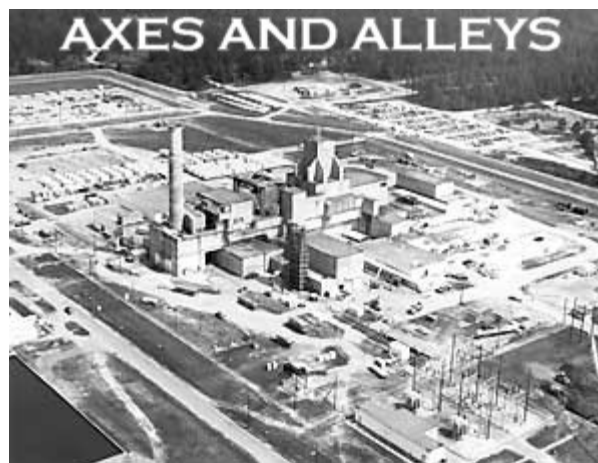


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Hello good readers,

This month, we the writers, publishers and editors of this fine periodical have decided that, while we have had much success in the past, the time has come to move forward into a bigger and better world.

Therefore, for this edition, we have elicited the help of our good friend and colleague Doctor Edward Morbius in our continued effort to improve our lovely trade publication. With his guidance, we were introduced to the wonders of Krell brain enhancing machinery.

Though this enhancement produced an invisible energy id beast that wrecked a great portion of our staff offices, we hope you enjoy this edition, made better through the utilization of the technology of ancient dead races.

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CORRESPONDENCES
FROM GOOD
NATURED
GENTLEMEN
WHO HAVE
READ OUR
PREVIOUS
INSTALLMENTS
AND WISH
TO COMMENT
ON SOME
ASPECTS
THEREOF.

To the Editors,

I would sincerely enjoin you to print this open letter to my constituents as their kind support has gotten me to the pinnacle I've reached as of Tuesday's election. Citizens of Porkford and Pickle County, thank you for your kind consideration in electing me the 8th St. and James Madison Blvd. Weird Guy of the Porkford Civil Departments. I am deeply gratified and honored at the overwhelming support from this community.

Words alone cannot express my appreciation to my brother Seamus (town ballot inspector), my friends Louie and Doppel Gang and all sixteen of my supporters during the campaign. The endorsements by Mrs. Delores P. Grunion and Axes & Alleys are most humbling.

The embossed invitations and subsequent visits to the East County Coin Toss Assoc. and Further Downtown Business Improvement District #5's annual Radish Hunt during this campaign have been most enjoyable. I am greatly moved by the kind words of encouragement bestowed on me by so many of our community's spark plug manufacturers. I am proud to share our faith in internal combustion and hope to have your continued blessings through the coming 23 constitutionally mandated years of my term. Again, thank you. Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve the people of the community.

Sincerely,
Hack "Algonquin" Peterson
8th St. and James Madison Blvd.
Weird Guy-elect

Congratulations, Algonquin! We were with you all the way. -Ed.

To the Editors:

This magazine is a wonderful peice of machinery full of exciting stories and tales of interest. What I especially enjoy are the stories about marmosets. They truly are God's most wonderful yet hateful creatures. Don't you think that's ironic.

Arbis Hamstead(Both of Us)

Dear Sirs, we are not machinery. -Ed.

To Whom It May Concern,

In reference to your classifieds section of last issue, are you aware that Jerry of Maldoral, Dry Michigan attempted to defraud me with his offer of two cubic feet of space? When the price on two cubic feet of space is so low, one should realize the offer is more than likely too good to be true.

You see, I wrote Jerry of Maldoral, Dry Michigan in reference to two cubic feet of space. Little did I know that Dry Michigan taxes at a rate of 17.5% for all space transactions and sales! I was willing to pay an extra rate for atmosphere and ecology, but wouldn't you know it? There were none available! On top of all of this, after only two hours of negotiations on two cubic feet of space, Jerry of Maldoral, Dry Michigan, evinced a rather brusque manner and became quite pedantic in his explanations of Dry Michigan taxes versus those of Michigan.

I looked it up later in an atlas and discovered that there is no Dry Michigan! In conclusion, I feel Axes & Alleys should reimburse me the \$5698 C.N. price for two cubic feet of air to which Jerry of Maldoral, "Dry Michigan" and I agreed.

Yours truly,

Sam Peckinphe
Onion, SC

If you were willing to consult the Newly Revised Official International Cartographers' Guild Atlas Fifth Edition, Volume XXIV (Druz-Dryn), you would see that Dry Michigan does exist. It's right there on page 865. -Ed.

Dear Abraham Lincoln (no relation),

You once told me of certain provocations given to you by a young Maori man forcibly made to work in a traveling circus. As the local tattoo attraction, he brought gawkers from the county-round, but unfortunately they were disappointed.

The young Maori man had no tattoos. In fact, he was missing certain indescribable body parts. In point of fact, he was not a young Maori man at all, but a young Irish woman from County Cork!

I just wanted to remind you that you should be more truthful in your telling of these stories. Knowing that the young Maori man was actually a woman from Ireland helps one swallow the "languid night of bestial love" portion of your telling of the story. I hope this letter finds you well and in good health.

Sincerely,

Albert Damascus
Phoenician Navy, Retired

Your letter troubled us deeply. We have had many problems in the past with this Abraham Lincoln (no relation) fellow. This is just the latest in a long string of lies, abominations and parking offensives perpetrated by this man. We had no choice but to let him go. He will be replaced in his Graphics and Illustration duty by George Herbert Walker Bush (also no relations.) -Ed.

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A SPECIAL NEWS SEGMENTATION

Esperanto Royal Family to Visit the New York City!



The Supreme Royal Court of the Holy Esperian Proletariat: From right to left: front row; King Simio IV, Queen Kuko lau' Deziro Morto, back row (which is left to right); Grand Duchess Bestak de Biskvito, Lady Malsana Intesto, and Generalissimo Homakipi Kun a Stulta C'Apelo.

ESPERON- In a official statement reported by the RKA (Reg'a Komuniko de Aero), the official state-run media of the Royal Republic of Esperia, the Korteganaro de Esperia, is planning an official state visit to New York City, to coincide with the opening of the newly refurbished United Nations Snack Bar, which will now feature Starbucks Coffees among its other treats.

Pozicio Voc'o, official spokesman for the Royal House, declared in a recent press release "La Korteganaro estas anticipi ilia vojug'o al Ameriko. Kvankam milito, malami, et komerci konkurado fantomi nia du nacioj kiel turpa fantomoj, ni esperi la estonta esta pli bona." Secretary of State Colin Powell's secretary sent out a form letter last Tuesday expressing similar regards.

Currently, the Royal Family is wintering in the Montoc'eno Mountains. While a specific arrival date in New York is unknown, courtiers have already contacted Vojugagentejo, the official state-run travel office of Esperia.

The United Nations Snack Bar will reopen on December 3d, with the Official Bagel Buttering Ceremony set to begin promptly at 10:34 am, Eastern time.

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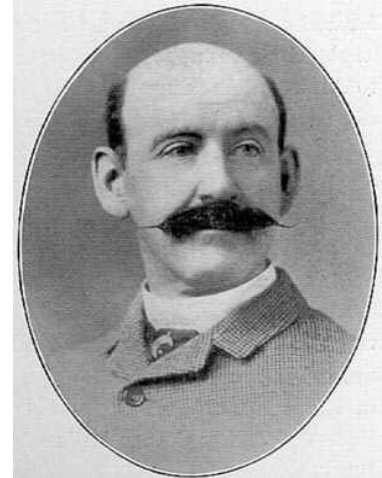
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INFORMATIVE THINGS FOR GENTLEMEN THE LIFE OF MAIMONIDES, HISTORICAL HEBREW

The twelfth century saw Jewish people divided geographically, spiritually, and culturally, spread throughout the Middle East and Europe and caught in the midst of cultural clashes between the Christian and Muslim worlds. Born into this strife, Moses Maimonides sought unification, both of the Jewish people and of the varying ideas which dominated philosophy and theology in his time. A renowned philosopher, doctor and theologian, Maimonides began his career with writings which sought to do away with the divisions within the Jewish theology and ideas about interpretations of the Mosaic Law, and later in life sought to reconcile the Biblical and Aristotelian constructs of the world. In a time which saw the Jewish people surrounded by a myriad of hostile peoples and philosophies, Maimonides saw unification as the only way to ensure survival of the Jewish culture and religion. However, in a world dominated by Islam, the ideas, teachings, practices and culture of the Muslims played an important role in influencing the unique writings of Maimonides, the eminent Jewish scholar of the Middle Ages. Moses Maimonides, although the most prominent, was only one in his family's long line of scholars¹. His father, Rabbi Maimon, studied and commented on

The Law in Cordova, Spain, which was a center for both Jewish and Islamic learning². Moses Maimonides was born in Cordova in 1135, and at a young age, through his father, was exposed to the eminent philosophies of the day, as well as to many Jewish writings³. The invasion of the Almohades, a group of fanatical Muslims, into Spain in 1148 disrupted the early life of Maimonides, as they sought to tyrannically force all Jews under their control to accept the teachings of Muhammad or face death. Although many Jews publicly converted to Islam while privately continuing their Jewish faith, most chose to flee, and among them were Rabbi Maimon and his family, who, unwilling to accept either alternative offered by the Almohades, fled to Morocco, and later to Palestine. In Palestine, the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, which held a tenuous control over the region, was no more friendly to the Jews than were the Almohades, forcing Maimon to settle in Egypt⁴.

In response to the forced conversions of Jews in the Maghreb, Maimonides composed the "Essay on the Sanctification of the Name of God," in which he sought to reconcile Biblical condemnations of idolatry with the pragmatic need to publicly convert for survival.



Doctor of Theosophy
Scott G. Birdseye is Director of
the Department of Antiquities and
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Montsylvanian Institute of
Science and Agriculture.

This work, which provided a stark contrast from the traditional view of accepting martyrdom as the only solution, was extremely popular with Jews throughout the Maghreb and established Maimonides as an important new voice within Jewish thought².

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As his prominence grew within the Jewish community, so did his popularity with the Muslim rulers of Egypt. Maimonides became a court physician for one of the viziers of Saladin, and, as a leader of the Jewish community in Egypt, was well respected by both Jews and Muslims. Writing in Arabic, he began work perfecting the Jewish calendar system, and also contributed to the Talmud³. The most important of his early works were his defenses of the rabbinical view of The Law, which supported the Talmud as necessary to human understanding of Moses's writings, and sought to doctrinally unify Judaism. With his background in medicine, Maimonides spoke of the rabbis as spiritual doctors, seeking to save the Jews from the disease of division and internal conflict¹. By 1175, Maimonides was recognized as the sole secular ruler of the Jews in Egypt and as the greatest rabbinical authority in the world, as his ideas on the importance of the Talmud became accepted doctrine². His ultimate goal, however, was the unification of the Jewish people, and the strengthening of Jewish religion which would enable this to happen³.

In his later writings Maimonides began his attempt to bridge reason and religion and to unify the Jewish philosophy with the Aristotelian sciences¹. This desire is expressed fully in what is the most important of his later works, *Guide for the Perplexed*. The *Guide*, which is in the form of a letter to Maimonides's student Joseph ben Judah, was written for the purpose of helping those who were devout Jewish followers of The Law, but also held Aristotle's views, many of which contradict Biblical ideas, reconcile the two seemingly Throughout the *Guide*, Maimonides discussed many different philosophical themes, including proofs of theism, the Problem of Evil, practical virtue, the authority of prophesy and of Mosaic Law, divine attributes and the relationship between morals and ethics. Written in Arabic, the lingua-franca of the region, the *Guide* was seen by Maimonides as the solution to every question of faith, thought and life which could be relevant to the Jewish people.

Maimonides however, was not the first to attempt reconciliation of Aristotelian philosophy with later theistic religious belief. He was aware of the earlier works involved in bringing together Aristotle and the Kalam (a grouping of early Christian proofs for theism which had been co-opted by later Muslim scholars as proofs of Islamic principles) The influence of Muslim philosophers such as Ibn Bajjah, a commentator of Aristotle¹, and al-Farabi

Ibn Sina, who spoke of philosophy and science as ways to use rational thought to show the truth of religious belief, can also be seen in the writings of Maimonides.

However, it was not the philosophy and religious ideas of the Muslims which had the most profound influence upon Maimonides, but rather, their political and cultural dominance of his world. In the *Guide*, Maimonides illustrated a correlation between earlier Egyptian slavery and the twelfth century oppression at the hands of the Muslims and Christians, and described how lessons learned in Egypt continued to provide insight, just as lessons learned under the Muslim yoke would provide insight for future generations¹. While influenced by some Muslim philosophers, Maimonides refused to give up his Jewish beliefs, which formed the basis of his philosophy. He denied Muhammad and the Koran, and declared that the Jews were God's sole representatives on earth when he wrote "After the act on Mt. Sinai, all Israel became his witnesses and no other proof was needed²." Thus Maimonides described the unnecessary nature of both Christianity and Islam, and renewed the idea of the Jews as God's chosen people, thereby certifying in the Jewish people the need to unite not only for the practical purposes of survival, but also as a sacred duty to God. While Muslim thought and philosophy inspired Maimonides's greatest work, *Guide for the Perplexed*, only in a casual manner, Islam defined the world in which Maimonides lived. This world brought external pressure onto the Jewish people, leading them into a choice of two possible futures; unification and survive or division and extinction.. Maimonides took it upon himself to do what he could to ensure that the Jewish people took the first choice. His writing, which sought to provide a union of several differing religious ideas within Judaism and also to provide for a strengthening of the Jewish doctrine by reconciling it with the world's dominant scientific view of the natural universe, enabled the Jewish people to come together in order to secure the survival of their unique philosophy and way of life.

For More Information on Maimonides and other notable Hebrews please consult your local library's Non-Fiction Section, visit your local neighborhood Rabbinical scholar, or just type "Maimonides" into an internet search engine. These and other methods of information gathering should yield you a lifetime's worth of study materials on Maimonides and other amazing scholars of the Jewish faith. Enjoy.

OUR GUIDE TO ACCOMPLISHMENT

How to Accomplish Noteworthy Things



HOW TO CURE CANCER

1. Research
2. Confirm findings
3. Administer treatment to patients.



HOW TO CONQUER THE WORLD

1. Build up a massive military force.
2. Properly supply said force.
3. Attack.
4. Accept terms of surrender.



HOW TO COLONIZE THE GALAXY

1. Research the various fields involved.
2. Apply research to the mission you send out.
3. Accomplish mission.
4. Repeat as necessary.



HOW TO LEAD A FULL, HAPPY LIFE

1. Discover meaning of life.
2. Abide thereby.

A SPECIALIZED EDITORIAL
BY AN AUTOMATONAL
CONQUISTADOR
BY CENTURION; A CYLON



This particular Centurian Cylon is very interested in 20th Century American politics.

I thought that I would make this about congress. old people always yell about how congress is bad, we have elections every year, so you can see how this affects our daily lives. I decided not to even mention that congress is not real because everone already knows that. Congressmen are fake just like elves, vumpires, and dinosaurs. But if you could be in congress here are some of the perks.

First of all you get to PHILIBUSTER. For those who are stupid philibustering is when a senator will get up and talk for hours to keep a bill from getting voted on. The record is held by Strom Thurman for 24 hours. Now I do give this guy credit since he is 645 years old, but all you could do was 24 hours?!

Let me in the senate. With coffee I could stay up forever. I could think of at least a year's worth of stuff to talk about. And if you get stumped or out of ideas just say one word for a few days. think about it, "No No" for 72 hours. Bring on the No-Doze.

Second you get bribes. Lobbyists pay you to vote a certain way. Money. Just get the maximum five thousand for the Row vs Wade bill and every other bill that's voted on. Think about it you get five grand for voting yes' on the dog leash laws in Hicktown, Idaho. If congress votes on a thousand laws a term thats 5,000,000 in your pocket. Totaly free. Congress is cool!



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BY LUDWIG "RED" SAMPERS



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1901-1903 Poughkeepsie Pirates

1903-1908 Norfolk Mariners,

1909-1919, Staten Island Jackhawks

1920-1922 Salt Lake City Plaid Stockings

Now, a funny thing about the Universe, is that within it there are many separate entities which in themselves function as entities, and that when extrapolated become no more a part of themselves than a part of the whole. Well now, that didn't make any sense. Okay, you see, the universe, is composed of five elements, or entities, not to be confused with the dimensions, of which there are twenty six , or possible ten, or maybe five, something along those lines, I'm not entirely sure. Wait, I'm diverging a bit. Okay, five elements, and these are matter, energy, time, space and entropy. Now, I know you're saying that time doesn't exist. Well, it doesn't, except below the fourth dimension, but anyway, time of course is a figment of the imagination and exists only in the minds of the lower creatures as a means of perceiving the flow of entropy. So, nix on time then, so there are really four elements, matter, energy, space and entropy.

Now, space is also a bit of a problem, because as we all know that the Universe can be condensed into a singularity, at which point space would be compacted into a non-spatial dimension, the zero dimension, or a singularity, you know, a point with no dimensions. Now, if you expand the Universe from a non dimension point it grows to fill said area, however the very essence of space was compacted within the singularity, so what then does the Universe expand into? Nothing. Therefore, space is nothing, and cannot exist.

So, we have three elements left, matter, energy, and entropy. Now, without a space to exist within, matter and energy cannot exist, which means we are left with only one part, which is entropy. And, since entropy is the change and motion of matter and energy, it cannot exist, since neither matter nor energy exist, since they don't have anywhere to be. Where does that leave us then? The Universe has no elements, since time, space, matter, energy, and entropy cannot exist logically. Hence, since the Universe has no elements, then it has no existence.

Therefore, young students, if you wish to know the nature of the universe, then here is your answer: nothing. The Universe doesn't exist, can't exist, and has never existed.



OUR GUIDE TO NOVENCLATURE

Newly Formulated Words to Describe the Previously Indescribable



Radgerbadger, alt. **Radgerbadgery**: (N): a continuous and boisterous bustle.

Novenclature: (N) a collection of new or novel words.

Centraenious: (Adj.) of or about, pertaining to the meaning of life.

Infaction: (N) the act or state of being the first to accomplish an insignificant task or deed. **Infact**: (V) to accomplish a task of a minor nature in the primal fashion within a particularly defined set. Conjugation: I did infaect. I am infaecta. I will infaect. He infaect. He is infaecto. He will infaect. They infaect. They are infaecti. They will infaect.

Deulapainry: (N) of, about, or pertaining to sandwiches.

Xenosprimt: (N) An unknowable and uninvolved, mathematically minded creator of a cosmos, who takes no personal interest in the lives or feelings of the sentient beings or other entities which inhabit said cosmos. The 'God' spoken of by a person who upholds the Deist philosophy.

Parapheme: (V: regular) the act of uttering a blasphemous expletives, the antecedent of which is rooted in a religion of which the utterer is not a believer.

Bellamure: (V: regular) the act of punching a hole through a wall.

Bellamurequence: (N) a hole which has been punched through a wall.

Crattera: (N) the sound of hot water running through radiator pipes in the early hours of the morning in an otherwise still abode.

Enimachic: (Adj.) having a speech pattern which resembles the sound of a locomotive engine.

Chronocator: (N) one who must, by compulsory motivation, continually check the time.

Sonuate: (N) the sound resulting from the opening of a carbonated beverage.

Palloralate: (V: regular) to purse one's lips whilst reading.

Glutambulate: (V: regular) to arrange one's gluttal area so as to emit flatulence inconspicuously.

Elapquipitory: (Adj.) in the manner of baseless choosiness between two or more similar beverages.

Flumpor: (N) the sound of smoking a cigarette.

Flumparr: (V) to make obvious sounds while smoking a cigarette.

I flumparr. I am flump. I will flumparr.

He flumparr. He is flump. He will flumparr.

They flumparri. They are flumper. They will flumparr.

Orninathix: (N) a specious or inane debate.

Labeola: (V: regular) the licking of a nipple in a sexual fashion.

Aureolate: (V: regular) the licking of a nipple in a non-sexual fashion.

Macrofactor: (N) a person working in a menial capacity who attributes undue importance to themselves.

Exoburban: (Adj.) the portion of a territory on the periphery between urban and suburban, or between suburban and rural areas.

Prophemism: (N) an expletive meaning exactly what it says. The antonym of a euphemism.

Aroundtothrough: (Prep.) indicating a going around, to, and through something in a linear fashion.

Capracious: (Adj.) in a goatlike manner.

Shoe: (V: regular) to stick a finger in one's own eye and scream.

Sonambumate: (V: regular) to fornicate while sleepwalking.

Vestitry: (N) that which is related to the manufacture of vests or vest related material.

Morpheavoiture: (N) a car which appears in a dream.

Cannisaleatorornamentum: (N) a picture of dogs playing poker.



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A POETICAL MUSING BY H.G. PETERSON

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stumps
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squishy clumps
As puddles form upon the
hardwood floor

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As I hop and spin and
splash
Even though my bones are
kind of sore

Go ahead and do your thing
I'll just jump around and
sing
As my calves are pushed to
bloody gore



H.G. Peterson is the inventor of the dumbwaiter, and an avid pugilist. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Daniel Bester Inc.

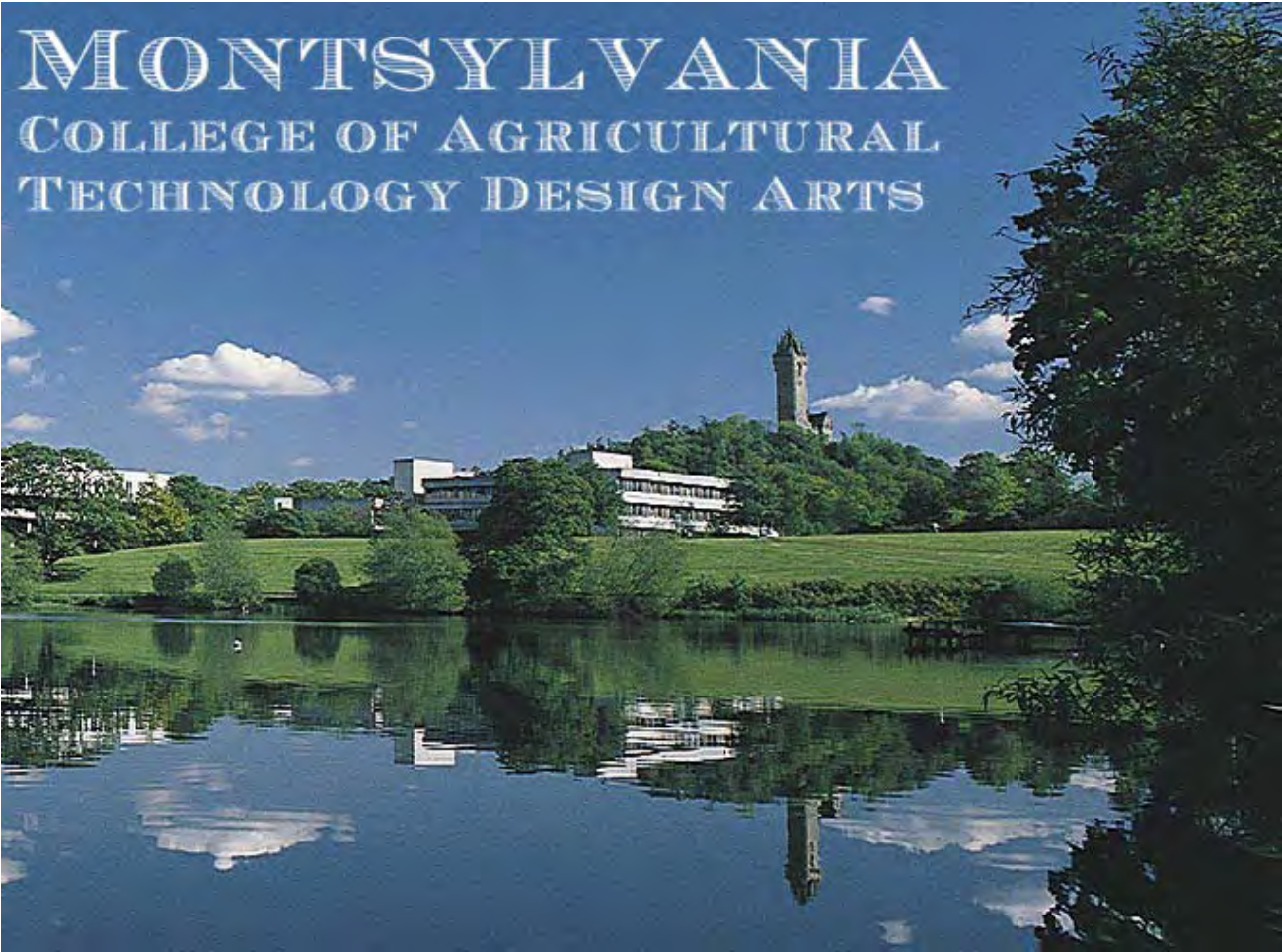
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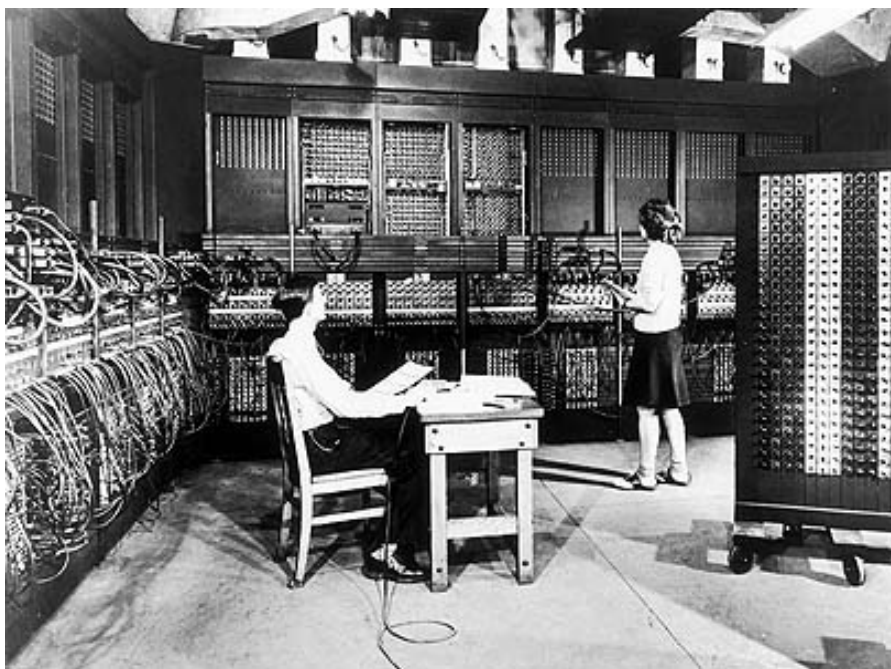
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A SPECIAL COMMEMORATION PAGE
MUCH HIGH HONOR TO JOHN HOLLIS



Not much is known about John Hollis. He was born in 1931 in the United Kingdom, and in 1980, at the age of forty-nine, he appeared as Lobot, the cyborg aide of Lando Calrissian administrator of the Bespin tibanna gas mine, in the Irvin Kershner film *Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back*. He also appeared in the James Bond film *For Your Eyes Only*, where he portrayed Ernst Stavro Blofeld, another important bald character. Also appearing in the film *For Your Eyes Only* was British actor Jeremy Bulloch, who portrayed the character of Smithers. Bulloch is however, most noted for playing the intergalactic bounty hunter Boba Fett, son of Jengo Fett, in the film *Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back*. Thus, does the world come full circle.

ASK MONTEZUMA

ADVICE ON LIFE, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS



**Send questions to:
Montezuma
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Two Rivers, Debuque, North Uumberland, Southern Algeria**

Answers will appear within two weeks of receipt.

Montezuma was born in 1466 and became emperor in 1502, and governed with great cruelty. His dominions having been attacked and conquered by Cortez, he was killed in 1520 by his subjects while attempting to persuade them to submit to the Spaniards. He now writes a nationally syndicated advice column and currently resides in Pangeria with his wife Trudy and their two children Christopher and Kayla. He enjoys boating, and human sacrifice.

Dear Montezuma,

Recently, while gardening, I came to the conclusion that I have been dead for some time now. While I do find this state relaxing, I have been wondering whether cremation or burial would be more appropriate. Although burial seems more conservative, as a former NBA all-star, I find that the Viking funeral bier holds many exciting possibilities. My question for you is this; how many golf balls would fit in the Grand Canyon? Please give an exact figure.

yours truly,

Wilt Chamberlain(deceased)

Dearest Wilty,

The divot in a golf ball has been created, through much trial and error in middle latitudes, to cause a disturbance in the air flow around the golf ball and thus easing its flight through the air for further drives down the fairway. Divots play an important role in the fundamental stacking problems of modern mathematics and should be factored into any traditional Grand Canyon Stacking Equation. Divots offer numerous surface area expansion possibilities and so a golf ball has much more surface area than a comparable whiffle ball. Taking into account a surface area of 2, with space between balls stacked in a traditional grocer's orange stack being 17, plus the constant perturbation of the base of the stack of golf balls by the Colorado River, one can only assume that the precise figure would

be 5.28, with a remainder of 1. Of course, Stopecki's Overflight Theorem theorizes an golf-ballogical constant of 12, throwing the true number into the realm of the imaginary. We can thus conclude that the true number can only be calculated through gravitational lensing.

Dear Montezuma,

I have a guy friend whom I really like. I've known him about four years. We've started holding hands, and he even kissed me one time, but he won't tell me if he likes me or not. He knows I like him. I get really frustrated, because he keeps sending mixed signals. All the other guys at the oil refinery where I work think that this is really weird. What should I do?

*James "Big Jim" Doheen
Aniston, Alabama*

Dear Big Jim, if that is your real name,

The solution to this problem is very easy. Take a paper clip, a magnet, two meters of thread and a small saucer of water. Rub the magnet against the paper clip several times to impart a distinct polarity to its luscious coils. Gently place the voluptuous paper clip on the surface of the water you've placed in the saucer. The hydrogen bonds in water create a wonderful meniscus upon which our hallowed fastener can sustain itself. Watching the movements of this time-honoured treasure will lead to deeper understanding of the situation.

Dear Montezuma,

While on a recent vacation, I visited the ruins of Tihuanaco, in your homeland of Old Mexico and was amazed by the ruins which are found there. Many of them consist of enormous stone blocks. Naturally rational thought leads me to the undisputable conclusion that these must have been built by aliens some millions of years ago. Was Mexico visited by aliens way back in the day?

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. B. Doberman
Papua New Guinea

Dear Mrs. Doberman,

Did Kublai Khan in Xanadu a stately pleasure-dome decree? What is that toe nail thing in the hamburger? Is existence a delusion created by complex actions in the mind? Does skullfucking really take place and, if so, how pleasurable is it, really? These questions and more are all answered in my new Time-Life book, Montezuma Answers These Questions and More, More, More. This 327 page volume, available for only \$19.99 covers over four hundred years of stately advice from Your Truly. Already destined to be a New York Times Best-Seller.



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My emasculated boyfriend. Tall, lanky, dark and pale, Bobby is your man. Will already broken and ready to be brow beaten into doing your bidding. Available for three weeks starting in July. No gays or professional slavers, please. Mary, last house on the left.

FOR SALE

For Sale Sign. Mint Condition. Call Todd.

LOST PET

Gary, our 7 year old cocker spaniel has gone missing. For over fifteen years we have searched every corner of the state, but to no avail. If you have any information leading to his safe return, please call the Spencers.

STOP

You know exactly what I'm talking about. You heard me yelling at you the other day, but you wouldn't listen. I've asked repeatedly every day this week, but I just can't seem to get through to you. I must tell you, sir, that should you continue on in such a fashion I shall have no other recourse than to challenge you to a match of fisticuffs! I can no longer stand such slanderous exclamations on the quality of my cole slaw dressing.

FOR SALE

One doily. Lacy, white and lovely. Yours for 59 cents. Louie 919-8888

FOR RETURN

One red onion and one green bell pepper. Left at my house Christmas Eve. Slightly Moldy. Call 731-0773.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Fully certified grout inspector, must have level 77AB on Montsylvannia State Grout Inspector Sub-Level Examination, with a mean Section III Score over 250, needed to play checkers with former Soviet bureaucrats for new Reality TV Series. Contact Channel 01, 709-332-4462, ext. 67321. Ask for Tilby.

FREE GIVAWAY!

I need someone to takes some stuff off my hands. Free for the taking; one blood stained tweed jacket, two used rubber gloves, and one slightly used machete. No questions asked. Call Bob, 777-272-7482.

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Zuribon, Albania. Box 3.

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