

The Magickal Link

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

Welcome to the 1st Issue of the Magickal Link an O.T.O. monthly Bulletin. First of all this does not take the place of the O.T.O. Newsletter; but instead is an added service we want to give our members, So they are up to date with whats happening among the different groups within the order. This will be done through monthly reports from various Camps, Chapters and Lodges and Reports from the Supreme Council of the O.T.O. and the Board of Bishops of the Ecclesiae Gnosticae Catholicae. We will also hear from time to time from other groups forming for various purposes within the Order such as the 11th degree and different groups working on Ritual and other special areas in magick.

But, this is only a part of the purpose of the Magickal Link. We also want to be a sounding board for the membership through a column where we can print letters. Also there will be advertisement/notice column where members can request needs free of cost. See the heading 'Member to Member' for further details.

The O.T.O Newsletter will keep on publishing its wonderful informative articles and should be out in January if Bill gets the help he needs. We hope that the Magickal Link can fill the gap so sorely needed in bringing members in closer communication with each other.

The Magical Link will also carry notices of teaching materials, tapes and books available from the Order.

From the CALIPH...

The latest project at Grand Lodge is to get the Guild system going. Crowley recommended this highly in the "Blue Equinox". So do I. It is an excellent system of lateral (horizontal) energy manifestation, as opposed to vertical structuring. For this purpose I have created the *GUILD OF DRAMA & THAUMATURY*. Obviously this places heavy emphasis on dramatic ritual, both group and individual. Unfortunately I have not yet found the secretarial help needed to provide communications. If there are any volunteers, please let me know. H.A., 777

OTO SUPREME COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING THE MEMBERSHIP

RESOLUTION 165

After completion of one year of most recent initiation a member of Ordo Templi Orientis of first degree or higher may become an inactive member.

During this period of inactive membership no dues are owing and all rights and privileges connected with this membership are suspended. This inactive membership must be approved by the Board. When an inactive member of Ordo Templi Orientis decides to become active again, that member shall pay two years dues. One half of which is to cover the year beginning the renewed activities and the other half of the dues are an established simple fee to the Order

RESOLUTION 174

Any Minerval that has gone more than one year without payment of original dues shall have a stop entered into their record until such time as these original

dues are paid up. The Grand Secretary General is empowered to write this stop in the records for these individuals after 6 weeks from this date has expired with no further attempt to redeem their debt.

RESOLUTION 175

Minervals that have paid their 1st years dues but have not contacted O.T.O. by the end of the 1st year for a request of elevation in the Order or paid the 2nd year dues be given one month to respond to a notice of Honorable Demit. Such a notice will be sent out on or before 30 September 1980. These people will have until 30 November 1980 to clear up the Honorable Demit status. Honorable expired on their records if no further action is taken by them.

RESOLUTION 178

In the case of any minerval or any other degree, with the sole exception of the 9th degrees, that failure to pay dues within 3 months after the expiration of the 1st year in the degree shall absolve the order of the responsibility of sending said members the newsletter.

RESOLUTION 182

Grady L. McMurtry also known as Hymenaeus Alpha, Caliph of the Ordo Templi Orientes, in as much as he is Grand Master of the O.T.O. having exclusive control over said guilds except in instances where said Guilds may be acting against the interests of the O.T.O.

GNOSTIC CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNCIL-EC-CLESIAE GNOSTICAE CATHOLICAE

On Oct 30, 1980 the first annual meeting of the Council of Bishops was held. The main purpose of this meeting was to elect the new board who decide upon general policy and oversee the operation of the Church. The new board of Directors are: Bishop Lon M. Duquette, Bishop Andrea Lucedonia, Bishop William Heidrick, Bishop Jeffery Price, Bishop Rusty Sporer and Bishop Michele Ripple with our patriarch Grady L. McMurtry leading the team.

One of the matters discussed at this annual meeting of all the Bishops was the need for communication among the clergy, not just the board. Many of them did not realize the similarity of problems they each confront within their diocese. Questions like how to raise money etc.

Oneway in which we are trying to open up this communication is to ask for suggestions for the EGC logo which will reflect not only our Gnostic heritage but our link with O.T.O.

Lodges, Chapters & Camps

Θελημα

Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O.
P.O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA 94702
U.S.A.

Chartered Oct. 12, 1977 e.v. by Fr. H.A. under letters patent issued by Aleister Crowley. This is the administrative center of the Order, worldwide. The Grand Lodge presents classes both for members and nonmembers on a monthly basis. Monthly initiations are held and special activities are held in dramatic ritual and seasonal ritual. (See attached calendar for current events at Grand Lodge. Also available at grand Lodge: the O.T.O. Newsletter, Liber AL (due out in Feb.), Liber 777, tape recordings of Crowley and F.I. Regardie for the general public and instructional tapes for members, etc.

Ordo Templi Orientis, Brocken Mountain Lodge, 178 Cozey Beach Ave, East Haven, Conn 06512

Brocken Mountain Lodge is publishing as many THELEMIC manuscripts at low cost as possible. A catalogue may be obtained by mailing .50¢ to the Brocken Mountain Lodge. Besides the publications everyone in the Lodge has been doing great in recent months. Activities are at a low but enthusiasm is very high on individual basis.

Camp A. O. Spare, P. O. Box 1418, Columbus, Georgia 31902

Camp A. O. Spare is seeking applicants for Minerval initiation in the Southeastern part of United States.

TAHUTI ENCAMPMENT, 585 W 214th St.,
APT 6D, New York, N.Y. 10034

There was a Dance Benefit on November 22nd sponsored by the Tahuti Temple Fund featuring the sensational rock group - THE WORKERS. Two Tahutians are members of The Workers, this Dance helped kicked off their musical careers... We are developing an adaptation of the Mark of the Beast Ritual for group working. When refined we will submit it to the Newsletter for general O.T.O. workings... Working with Bill Heidrick on establishing the O.T.O. Mail Order Book Service. Shortly we will be providing a book list with a 10% member discount... Currently in the process of writing our Winter Solstice Ritual which will be a continuation of the eight ritual cycle completed October 31st. Working on a Spanish translation of Liber Oz which we will post along with the English version around this bilingual city... In conjunction with NY Mother Lodge we have instituted a rotating daily schedule of banishing the group's Temple.... Also in progress are plans for a lecture series hopefully attracting large numbers of people currently outside the MAGICKAL COMMUNITY... We have recently formulated a special TEMPLE FUND designed to raise money to eventually house our activities in a more permanent and publically accessible location.

Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, P.O. Box 3111,
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge has been extremely busy. We are publishing a small magazine entitled *OYEZ* which comes out on the *SOLISTICES & EQUINOXES*. For information on obtaining copies contact Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge.

Besides the Publications, the Lodge has been holding regular Guild classes on Enochian Studies Workshop. The Lodge has also been actively initiating new members & raising members through the degrees.

The members of the Lodge entertained the Caliph & Shirine Morton for a short while in October. Members of the Lodge hold feasts and EGC masses on Solistices and Equinoxes. The Lodge is also helping the Lodge Master, Lon Duquette, in obtaining a large space in which classes and rituals may be performed.

Nuit-Urania Chapter, P.O. Box 2303, C/O
O.T.O. Berkley, Calif 94702

The Nuit Urania Chapter has taken the direction of presenting the *RITEs OF ELEUSIS* as written by A.C. for performances at Caxton Hall and reproduced in the *EQUINOX*. The interpretation of the lights and sounds, sights and feelings, internal cognition and exploration was done by *MISTRESS CHANDRIA, FRATER APIS* and attending chapter members. The *RITE OF SOL* was done on Aug 9th and was filmed in part by Trent Harris for viewing in the Intermountain West as a documentary of present day *OCCULTISTS*. Mr. Trent is the producer of the regular showing "EXTRA".

Jane Wolfe Chapter, #2709 MacDonald Apts,
9925 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

The Jane Wolfe Chapter has been active in studying and presenting several different *GOLDEN DAWN* rituals. They have also held a class on robe making. Besides the serious ritual business the Chapter held an *ALL HALLOW'S EVE* party

for the chapter members. One new member was initiated into the Chapter bringing the membership to 11. The head of the Chapter spent approximately 3 weeks at Grand Lodge for initiations, classes and Order Business.

Fenris Encampment is temporarily between addresses.

The Fenris Encampment was chartered on 5 July, 1980, e.v. by the hand and seal of Our Most Holy King & Caliph, H. A. 777. Fenris was created to provide a divergent stylistic and esthetic approach to Thelema, mainly through a restoration of the Sumerian systems of Magick (reconstructed and realigned to conform with the Dictation of Aiwaz), and an exploration of certain esoteric techniques revealed by Mr. Wm. S. Burroughs. We are also interested in the promulgation of Thelema via the marketplace. The Order must be strengthened: It must have gold.

At this time the Fenris Encampment is not open to written communication from the Outer; however, this situation will soon change. Interested parties would do well, in the meanwhile, to give a cursory perusal to the required reading material listed as follows:

NECRONOMICON (edited by "Simon") published in hardcover by Schlangekraft, Inc. 233 Spring St., NY, NY 10013 \$50.00 in paperback from Avon, \$2.75
THE BOOK OF BREEETHING, By Wm. S. Burroughs, Blue Wind Press
PORT OF SAINTS, by Wm. S. Burroughs Blue Wind Press

We would also suggest a thorough examination of all available comment on Hexagram 49 of the *I CHING* a working familiarity with the world-wide mythology of *SHAPE-SHIFTERS*, and an in-depth study of the Norse myth of Fenris.

Frater Belarion Camp, C/O P.O. Box
1641, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Having as recently as 12 Oct 80 obtained a new charter, we have little realistically to report. In many crucial respects we have yet to obtain our goal of being maturely well established. Operating the only THELEMIC franchise for miles around is no small responsibility. We will graciously accept & exchange all the positive input we can get.

This is what we do: (A) Initiations, when time & circumstances permit; (B) Mass; (C) Publish & print information & material of arcane, evolutionary, & occult import; (D) Distribute Liber Oz among the heathen, (E) Tarot & Astrological divination, (F) study Qabalah; (G) Eradicate the devastating spread of Mormonism by means of ritual; (H) Elucidate as best we can the Law of Thelema to aspiring friends of the Order; (I) Elucidate as best we can the Law's corollary tangentials; (J) Invent, create, consume, exhume & so on.

Our name is BELARION, IN COMMEMORATION OF BROTHER JACK PARSONS. We maintain an office, a treasury, & a secretariate.

TO THE NOBLE AND CHASTE LADIES OF OUR ORDER:

*"All witchcraft comes from carnal lust,
which is in women insatiable."*

Malleus Maleficarum, 1484

The Rite of Mitylene XI^o Ordo Templi Orientis was chartered and sealed with the ring of Ankh-f-n-Khonsu on October 12, 1980 circa vulgaris, the Feast for Life (by a certain reckoning) of the year LXXVI of the aeon. It is an independant and experimental Rite within the Sovereign Sanctuary of the Gnosis XI^o whose formula is parallel to that of the Rite of Shiraz, yet, as the Prophet would say, "after another manner". Its formula is specific and was delivered to me personally and directly upon my own realization of the Rite. It must come to each potential initiate in this same way; it is a way known of no man. It is my

right and my will to raise others to full pssession of the XI^o degree in time, dependant only upon their understanding of the degree and their communication of that understanding to me. I have already raised one other initiate of the Order into the Rite; others of the first degree or higher (there are other necessary qualifications of which I will not speak openly) will be considered upon proper application. Decisions on initiation will be arbitrated solely by the Rite of Mitylene and have absolutely no bearing on the initiates standing or status in the general plan of the Order. The Rote was named for the ancient holy city built by our magickal ancestresses as a fortress of freedom; to this end do I dedicate my own initiation into this degree; may it be a fortress and true Sanctuary for those who dare to find it, in the name of Babalon.

Marashti XI^o
Valkyrie XI^o

Given from the Sovereign Sanctuary of the Gnosis XI. Ordo Templi Orientis Rite of Mitylene under the Hand and Seal of MarashtI XI^o

Member to Member...

This is a column which is open to the membership free of charge. Here one may place notices for needs from other members. I will hold the power to omit anything that won't pass through the U.S. Mails. (we are using a 2nd class permit shich means the Post Office gets to read it too. If you want to run a notice and not publish your address please send a dollar along to cover forwarding expenses.

Eugene Plawiuk and Isis Research would like to hear from other Members interested and experimenting in Alchemy.

Box 1075
Edmonton, Alberta
CANADA

Loren Bacon of Iowa City, Iowa would like to know anyone in that area that would be interested in forming a study group. Correspondence with other members on Magick is also desired.

Send replies in care of
Magical Link, O.T.O.
P.O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA 94702

Would like to get in contact with some one who knows Herbal formulas for items sold in Caldleshops and Botanicas as Money Drawing, Protection, Attraction, Dove's Blood, Fast Luck, Crossing and Uncrossing — for my research with Herbal Magick

write Soror Rachel
O.T.O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA 94702

Love is the law, Love under will.

The Caliph, Grand Treasurer General, Grand Secretary General and the Board of Directors may be reached through Grand Lodge on all matters related to chartering of bodies, initiation, membership and internal operation of the Order.

Visitors are welcome, but advance notice is strongly recommended for extended visits.

Ordo Templi Orientis



SUNDAY **MONDAY** **TUESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY** **SATURDAY**

Events at Θελμη Lodge, Grand Lodge of O. T. O.
P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702, U.S.A.
PHONES: Grand Lodge: 415-841-4833
Temple: 415-548-8964
Messages: 415-454-5176

All meetings and classes take place at the Temple, at
2822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA at 8:PM
unless otherwise noted in this calendar.

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3 INITIATION
MINERVAL
in San Anselmo
Call for time
and instructions

4 GNOSTIC MASS
8:00 PM
Temple
\$1.00
donation
suggested

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6 OPEN MEETING
Franz
"Ceremonial Magick"
Part I: Invocation
Temple
8:00 PM

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8 OPEN MEETING
Franz
"Ceremonial Magick"
Part II; Evocation
Temple
8:00 PM

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11 GNOSTIC MASS
8:00 PM
Temple
\$1.00
donation
suggested

12 OPEN MEETING
Beverly
Palmistry
Workshop
8:00PM
Temple

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14 OPEN MEETING
Jayne
Handwriting
Analysis
Workshop
8:00 PM
Temple

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16 EGG
BOARD
MEETING
6PM TEMPLE

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18 GNOSTIC MASS
8:00 PM
Temple
\$1.00
donation
suggested

19 FULL MOON
RITUAL
Call 841-4833
before Jan. 15.

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21 OPEN MEETING
Don,
NOX Forms etc.
a Workshop and
practice in
ritual
8:00 PM Temple

22 INITIATION
IV°
+ PRIVATE +

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24 OTO
BOARD
MEETING
6PM TEMPLE

25 GNOSTIC MASS
8:00 PM
Temple
\$1.00
donation
suggested

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27 SPECIAL CLASS
ON TAROT &
DIVINATION
with Bill Heidrick
#1. The Three level
rank of the Deck and
elementary divination
O.T.O. Members Free
Others \$3.00 each
IN San Anselmo, 8PM
call for details

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29 INITIATION
VI DEGREE
+ PRIVATE +
PLACE & TIME
TO BE DETER.

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31 INITIATION
I° & II°

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Welcome to the 2nd issue of the MAGICKAL LINK. We are still in the process of ironing out its kinks. I ask that chapter Reports, if possible be typed with a dark ribbon and in 3¼" columns; then we will not have to retype them. There is still a discussion going about whether this Bulletin should be a monthly or bi-monthly. This will depend upon how much there is to report within the areas covered by this paper.

Deadline on all reports, letters and ads for the Bulletin will be the 10th of the month. We would like to hear from the general membership as well as the Chapters on their wants and needs.

From the CALIPH...

I have just returned from my latest Eastern tour. It was far out. In my wartime career, I have hit many a beach, but this was one of the strangest. On the second day into the drop, I had a radio tape interview with Margot Adler (author of *DRAWING DOWN THE MOON*). Jim Wasserman was responsible for that. Then Vince rented a suite in the Park Plaza in Manhattan and I was announced as the guest of honor. Other people present were Kenneth Anger, Bishop Simon (of *Necronomicon* fame) and Bob Wang (who drew the cards for Regardie's *Golden Dawn Tarot*). I thought it was quite a compliment for all of us.

The subject of my color slide lecture was *GROUP RITUAL*, using recent slides of the *RITEs OF EULEUSIS* done by Chandria as the primary vehicle of exposure. The results were impressive.
H. A. 777

OTO SUPREME COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING THE MEMBERSHIP

Resolution 188

Minimum times spent in Minerval is 9 months and the minimum time spent in 1st degree is 9 months. The minimum time in the 2nd degree is one year, with the exception being only granted in writing by the Caliph's signature. No tacit agreement to advance under these minimum periods can be accepted.

Resolution 189

To enter 4th degree a candidate needs the usual requirements of good report. Also, either a full completion of LIBER MCLI requirements, or a special recognition of outstanding service to the Order. He/she must have one year minimum as a third and reasonable adherence to the oaths taken in the previous degrees and sponsorship by two members of IVth(4th) degree or up.

Resolution 190

A candidate to enter the 5th degree - needs the usual requirements of good report and full accomplishment of LIBER MCLI requirements unless exemption made by a majority of the Supreme Council or the Caliph or the three chief officers in common agreement. One year minimum as 4th degree is adequate to promote only if passed un-animously by the Supreme Council. The candidate will need two 5th degree sponsors or higher, one of whom must be a IXth degree. Reasonable adherence to the oaths is also expected.

Resolution 191

In the event a member of the O.T.O. having 2 checks returned from the bank for payment of dues and other fees owed to the Order that such a person should be notified regarding the matter and informed that unless such checks are immediately made good, no personal checks for over the amount of \$25.00 should be sent. Money orders or similar payment should be made instead. Another violation in the form of another bounced check constitutes reason for summary suspension of the member's rights and privileges by the decision of the G.T.G. acting alone.

Lodges, Chapters & Camps

BROCKEN MOUNTAIN LODGE
178 Cosey Beach Ave.
East Haven, CT. 06512

On the first Saturday of every month initiates, friends and welcomed guests are invited to attend this group's activities and to participate if so desired. During the course of the previous month it is suggested that everyone write at least two pages on their own feelings, or ideas pertaining to any verse from the BOOK OF THE LAW. Your creativity can be channeled in any direction you so desire with either a short written piece, a picture or painting, music or virtually anything. . . but always pertaining to LIBER AL in

some manner. Copies of your work are requested for the Lodge files so please bring such.

The 'Fall Catalogue' of the BROCKEN MOUNTAIN PUBLICATIONS is available on request by mailing 50¢ to the Lodge.

LASTAL Mother Lodge,
Box 357 N.Y., N.Y.
10274

Aside from initiations, LASTAL activities presently center on group education. The object is to develop in students an understanding of Thelemic Magick as it is presently understood, as well as the exploration of other systems whose integration into one's own personal work may prove useful.

To this end, LASTAL, in cooperation with Tahuti Chapter (now Lodge), performed a new ritual: Liber CCLXXVII vel Spirae (written by Frater O.G.: IX^o) at the close of the Magickal Child Bookstore's October 26th Samhain Festival. This ritual is an example of non-qabalistic Magick and is effective in raising the consciousness of the observers, as well as the performers', beyond sectarian levels through a celebration of the O.T.O. structure described in The Equinox III #1.

A course in Ki development is being given by Robert Sisselman III^o. Creative meditation and empirical Magick are being taught by Elizabeth Dowling III^o. An ongoing course in Thelemic Magick is being given free to select students (those who make this pleasure a chore are duty-bound to assist the instructor to pay his dues).

Plans are in the works for LASTAL to develop into a Lodge of Perfection within the next year. The purpose is to create a body which will practice techniques of Magick based on the formula of the IV^o, as well as to begin experiments through

which the potentials of upper-Degree bodies might be explored. This may aid in the growth of the present Order toward the mature structure proposed in The Equinox.

Oasis initiations will be performed as needed to fulfill commitments to members still in Oasis degrees as well as to encourage growth of new Oasis Lodges in other locations. Syllabus workshops shall continue to be taught so that worthy candidates for IV^o might be found. A new encampment is currently in the planning stages.

Heru Ra Ha Lodge
P. O. Box 3111
Newport Beach, CA. 92663

We are holding Enochian Studies Workshops bi-weekly on Tuesday & Thursday nights at 7:30 PM. This is taking place in our new Lodge House Temple. Gnostic Masses are being held the third Sunday of every month followed by a champagne brunch. Phone (714) 646-4002 for more information.

BABALON-THERION
c/o LeRoy Lauer
15121 So. Casimir Ave.
Gardena, CA 90249

During the past 9 months, we here in Gardena have been as busy as those proverbial little beavers. We have been providing both space and warm bodies for I^o and II^o initiations.

The Gnostic Mass has been celebrated twice at the Gardena headquarters of Babalon-Therion, and dramatic readings of Shakespeare and Crowley were performed.

Printed copies (approx. 17" x 22") of the Enochian boards, very suitable for painting, are available, having been produced for the Guild of Enochian Studies Workshop. LeRoy Lauer printed them and is selling sets of 4 for \$2.00, half of the proceeds to go to the Lodge.

Sell Heidel, a II^o initiate from Salt Lake City, is recuperating from

8 hours of surgery performed Jan 6., 1981 ev at the UC Irvine Medical Center in Santa Ana, CA. Two Brothers from Salt Lake City, Pat and Raymond, along with Lon and Leroy, were present throughout the surgery in the lovely waiting room of the hospital in support of Sel. As of this writing, all is well. Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

Babalon-Therion Chapter is pleased to be hosting Pat and Raymond during a part of their stay here in Los Angeles.

David Wilson, II^o member of Babalon-Therion, has been investigating, both in the workshop and on his own, the Enochian System, with positive results. David is an integral member of the Enochian Studies Workshop crew.

Correspondance is welcomed, the providers of such not encouraged to hold their breathes for a speedy reply.

Grand Lodge Report:

Thelema Lodge: Grand Lodge
of O.T.O.

P.O. Box 2303
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U.S.A.

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Thelema Lodge is the Administrative center of the Order, world-wide. Bucks stop here — a point that several of the other Lodge Masters have found to be less than ideal. We are working on a partial solution, related to an unusual source of income. I can't disclose much just now, but the next issue of the Magickal Link will have some financial news of interest to us all.

Initiations are held regularly at the Grand Lodge and at other Lodges around the Country. Steps toward international initiations have been continually frustrated for one reason or another, but there is a solution. Are you a IIIrd Degree with travel plans? Would you like to see the Order grow? Contact the Grand Lodge for details.

The mundane year ended with the usual series of parties, car break-downs and general good times. We are all rested up now from the rigors of vacations and the extremes of the Saturnalia. No serious accidents have been reported among O.T.O. members in Magick workings, but we had a narrow escape Dec. 26th during a IInd Degree initiation. Without violating secrecy of initiation, I can disclose a bit for the future benefit of Emirs involved in the IInd Degree rites. Brothers and Sisters of the Oasis! Use caution and moderation in your deeds. Remember that the malice or humor of another may rebound upon you. Soror A.L., Emir of the IInd, drank too deeply of the well. We fished her out along with the C*d*t. Somewhat irregular, but rather interesting as a variation.

The O.T.O. Newsletter is slowing moving from the back burner toward the front of the stove. We will be finishing most of the preparation by the end of January. Then it's a matter of printing, collating and mailing. I'm shooting for February.

Non-profit status for O.T.O. and E.G.C. is well along. The filing for tax-exemptions at state and federal levels has started. One by-product of all this will be full financial disclosure in the #12 Newsletter. We have prepared reports in considerable detail for the last three years of operations, and may be able to report the year just ending by press time. This will bore the membership to tears for the most part, but it's a bit of information that needs to be in the hands of every member of the Order. One problem that most organizations face is apathy. O.T.O. is no exception. We have always had a full cheering section on matters of goals, fancy titles and glory. What keeps the Order on the plane is work. Work is not all that popular. These financial reports tell the story for those with the determination to read them. We're here and we are going to stay. O.T.O. has made it through the stormy period of financial luck. It looks like things are gradually going to get stable more and more as time advances.

This is no place for extended editorial, but there are some questions that need to be raised for discussion around the Order. We at Grand Lodge have the advantage and the disadvantage of getting a continuous picture of the effect of Thelema on different subcultures around the country.

Reports from Lodges, Camps and Chapters often mention local situations that are quite a surprise to us. Without mentioning the places where these problems are greatest, I would like to suggest things that need attention. Check these out where you live and in the group that you may be meeting with. Let's work on this together:

1. The status of Women in the Order. Some regions of the U.S.A. exhibit a very polar male-female culture. Other nations show similar extremes. I refer to the wife = slave syndrome. This manifests in a wide range from forced kitchen servent to induced fear of going out alone. We need to continue to shake off the old Aeon here. Love and respect need to be taken together. Women and Men are not "separate but equal." No two people are identical. Gender should not dictate roles to the extent it is now doing it.
2. Pax Templi, the Peace of the Temple. There has been a gradual improvement in this area, but a lot more work is needed in most of the areas of the Order's operations. Let's get going on the spirit of the IIIrd Degree.
3. Practica, being practical. This is heavy venom. Too little and you never have anything real to say about your life. Too much and you are a souless freak. More of our members suffer from too little than too much. What is urgent? What is to be taken with a grain of salt? Where do ideals have to give way before methods? Where do means have to be cut back to protect the worth of ends? These questions need personal answers. Quite frankly, the Great Work doesn't work without address of this problem of how to live on Earth.
4. Tolerance. About Liber OZ and all those rights you are ready to kill to preserve. Those aren't your rights. They belong to the other guy and gal. If you zilsh somebody else on one of these things, be advised that these are the sorts of things that people do kill for. These can be your rights, if you understand that nobody can have them unless everybody has them. That's what I understand of the IInd Degree. That's why I expect to create and live and make as I will.
5. Why all these off the wall questions from a Lodge report? It's in the nature of Grand Lodge to do things like this. What is the nature of your Lodge, Chapter or Camp? Type it up and pack it in in time for the next Magickal Link. Let's have some views with the news. For those who have a lot more views than news, how about a guest editorial for the

O.T.O. Newsletter? I know you haven't seen it lately, but it's here at Grand Lodge and it's a way for you to air your feelings in letter and article.

Next on the Board of Directors of O.T.O.: We are dealing with routine business much of the time, but some of the things on the coming agenda are of wide interest for the membership. 1. Establishment of uniform embellishments on robes for the Degrees. 2. Guidelines for arbitration of disputes between members. 3. Guidelines for the IIIrd Degree anti-slander oath in practice. 4. The Crowley copyrights. 5. The abuse of the name of the Order by fake "O.T.O." groups. 6. Acquisition of archives and provision for access at distant points. 7. European initiation and national lodges. 8. Things we are missing, but you have thought of? Join the foot in mouth club. We need more involvement at all levels.

Next on the E.G.C. Board of Directors: This body is still relying heavily on O.T.O. for meeting and ceremonial space. There is a difference between O.T.O. and the E.G.C. Do you know it? The O.T.O. had a formal beginning under that name in 1902 e.v. with traditions trailing off toward antiquity. The E.G.C. is 300 years old under various forms of "Wandering Bishopry". The Church needs to work on active involvement, fund raising, general growth beyond the O.T.O. and formal rites. Baptism is coming up for discussion. We need an emblem for the Church. Talk it over with the nearest Lodge Master of O.T.O. Most but not all are involved in the leadership of both

Church and Order on the level of Master/Mistress of Lodge, Camp and Chapter of O.T.O. At present, the Order opens "Temples" for the use of the Church. These are places of meeting under the auspices of the Order for the Church and for the Performance of the Gnostic Mass. The Church needs its own independent centers, called "Pantheons". Membership in the Church is simpler than in the Order. Want to learn more about it?

At the back of this issue of the Magickal Link, you will find the current calendar of event for February at Grand Lodge. Many of these classes are being tape-recorded. If you have particular interests in a class you can't attend, drop us a line about access to a recorded version.

Did you get this copy of the Magickal Link by the 1st of Feb.? For Hoor's sake tell us if you didn't (if you are in North America). We have just started to use a bulk mailing permit and we have no idea how long it takes to get the mail to you this way. If you are in another part of the world, would you like air mail for the Magickal Link? Might cost you; but if you are planning a visit to the USA we will be glad to send you a copy by air without extra charge to inform you of the activities at the time of your planned visit. It's regular air mail that needs a surcharge.

Tell us what you want. We might even listen!

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THE KNIGHTS OF BAPHOMET

The Knights of Baphomet are a small group of (currently men) who take the following oath: "I swear to diligently defend the honor of the Caliph, guard the Secrets of the Order, and to help promote the Principles of Chivalry."

The Knighthood is open to both male and females. The OKB (Order of Knights of Baphomet) also welcomes "Squires", or those whose desires lie in learning more about knighthood.

Since this Order is established on a personal basis, those desiring to be "squired" should contact Sir Rusty Sporer, 35023 Lido Blvd., Newark CA 94560, or Sir Russell Sampsell thru the Jane Wolfe Lodge in Canada.

The Knights form an irreversable link to the O. T. O., the Caliph and to the Ecclesia Gnostica Catholica. The latter bond is due to the fact that a majority of the current knights are Bishops in the Church. Therefore, under usual circumstances, only those who are 1^o or higher in the Order will be considered for knighthood. But it is normal for a Minerval to be squired. This is not intended to mean that ones status in the O. T. O. is a criteria for knighthood or squiring, only that the **Knights** are sworn to oaths which are severe in nature, and are dedicated to Thelema.

FROM GRAND LODGE SECRETARY

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Grand Lodge could use volunteers to help with typing of the NEWSLETTER and THE MAGICKAL LINK. Also, filing help is needed as well as cleanup help for the office and temple.

BABALON COVEN

Babalon Coven presently works out of Grand Lodge and meets publically every Full Moon. Basically the group is into lifting Wicca out of the dark ages by modifying the basic rituals into a more Thelemic format. Requirements for initiation includes active membership in the Order, but non-initiates are admitted to certain meetings. The Crux of Babalon Coven's interests lie in worship of Egyptian Lunar Dieties. Most of the rituals performed are original works of the members. For further information on initiations and scheduling we may be contacted care of Grand Lodge Any and all Thelemites are welcome, (especially musicians!) Blessed Beast.

ATTENTION ASSOCIATES

I've noticed a lot of mail coming to us from States where we have no lodges or camps. Anyone who is an associate in one of these states who would like to contact others in their states should put a notice in this Bulletin. Our address lists are confidential so we cannot send them out. It may be that there are enough associates desiring initiation in one area who could arrange for travel for the Caliph to come to their area for initiatory purposes. I've noticed, for instance a lot of mail from Florida and know if all those folks communicated they might have enough for camp or chapter status.

NOTICE

I am going to be doing a series of workshops on Shamanic practices at the Grand Lodge Temple in Berkeley. I am looking for a drummer with a drum who can keep a steady beat for these workshops. (I am asking that anyone who attends these workshops please refrain from imbibing mind alternators before the workshops.) The workshops will be listed on the calendar. Anyone interested in doing the drumming please contact me ahead of time. Shirin (415) 841 4833 or PO Box 2303, Berkeley, Ca. 94702

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 GNOSTIC MASS 8:PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	2 "CANDLEMASS" Wicca call 547-9713 for time & location	3 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION #2 with Bill Heidrick Intro. to systems of interpretation and applications in elementary Div. O.T.O. Free. 8PM Others \$3.00 meets in San Anselmo call 454-5176	4	5 ORGANIZATION MEETING Drama Guild 8:00 PM Temple	6	7 O. T. O. BOARD 7PM TEMPLE
8 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	9	10 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION #3 with Bill Heidrick Major Trumps and basic layouts. O.T.O. Free others \$3.00 8:00 PM San Anselmo call 454-5176	11	12 OPEN MEETING The Caliph reports on the journey to the East. 8:00 PM Temple & CALENDAR MEETING	13 OPEN MEETING Handwriting analysis workshop with Jayne 8:00 PM Temple	14 INITIATION o° San Anselmo. Call Grand Lodge for details 841-4833
15 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	16	17 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION #4 with Bill Heidrick Minor Trumps and Tree of Life layout divination. O.T.O. Free others \$3.00 8:00 PM San Anselmo call 454-5176	18 OPEN MEETING FULL MOON RITUAL Wicca 8:00 PM Temple	19	20 E, G, C; BOARD 7PM TEMPLE	21 OPEN MEETING Don "Beyond NOX" Workshop in ritual 8:00 PM Temple
22 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	23	24 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION #5 with Bill Heidrick Courts and readings with the full 78 cards of the deck. O.T.O. Free others \$3.00 8:00 PM San Anselmo call 454-5176	25	26	27 WORKSHOP Shirine on Shaminism 8:00 PM Temple	28 INITIATION III° call Grand Lodge for Details 841-4833

These events are held at Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O.; P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 U.S.A.
 Phones: Grand Lodge: (415)-841-4833 Temple: (415)-548-8964 Messages: (415)-454-5176
 Meetings are at the Temple unless otherwise noted: 2822 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley.

The Tarot meetings are at 5 Suffield Ave., San Anselmo this time.

Changing your address? Please let us know.

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Do you know anyone who would like to receive this calendar?
 Turn them on to us. When we get more addresses, our postage
 rate for the calendar alone will begin to go down.

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ANNOUNCEMENT from G.S.G.

So you want to start an Encampment... There are 3 kinds of camps or chapters:

1. Associate camps for active study groups and informal representatives of the Order.
2. Satellite camps or Chapters of local Lodges or chapters.
3. Camps and Chapters directly responsible to Grand Lodge. Applications for type 1 & 3 should go directly to the Grand Secretary General, Beverly Senseman, P. O. Box 2303, Berkeley Ca. 94702, USA.

Applications must describe the aims for forming the body, name the person who will be responsible and should include a general account of people involved and plans for future activities.

Applications for type 2 should be made through the local chapter or lodge. All applications whether to Grand Lodge or a local body must be in writing and may suggest an appropriate name for the new camp or chapter.

*****NOTICE*****

Camps and Chapters which fail to report a 50 word column for publication in the Magickal Link between Jan. 1, 1981, e.v. and May 1, 1981, e.v. will be deleted from the contact list published in the M.L. until such report is received.

Lodges, Chapters & Camps

BROCKEN MOUNTAIN LODGE
178 Cosey Beach Ave.
East Haven, Ct. 06512

Brocken Mountain Lodge has several satellite bodys (camps). The latest is KO YUEN Encampment, named after Crowley's alias in rewriting the Tao Teh King. This new body is under Ken Robinson and will no doubt emphasize the Taoist path in contrast to the Faustian nature of Brocken. Contact through Brocken Mt. Lodge to reach this or others satellite camps in Connecticut: Sappho and Perdurabo.

TAHUTI LODGE
585 W. 211th Street
New York, N.Y.

December ended and January began with a whirl wind 8-day tour by our honored Caliph which included most welcomed visits from Ra-Hoor-Khuit and Brocken Mountain Lodge Masters and Members. A friend of the Order gave him a lovely party at the Plaza Hotel where Kenneth Anser graciously paid his respects with a private screening of his recently completed Lucifer Rising... Margot Adler hosted an interview on radio station WBAI which will be broadcast here January 28th on a two hour show devoted to the OTC... Our Winter Solstice Ritual was an extraordinarily powerful invocation of Pan. Our Candlemas Ritual scheduled for February 1st is in preparation. We are in the process of editing a video tape record of our Samhain Ritual... The Temple Fund netted \$93 from a lecture on December 13th, Simon's topic was "Low Magick". The next lecture on "High Magick" is scheduled for February 7th... The finishing touches are being placed on the book Service, which should be including its Order Form in the next Newsletter... Lastly, we are pleased to announce the elevation of Tahuti Chapter to Tahuti Lodge.

HERU-RA-HA Lodge
P.O. BOX 3111
NEWPORT BEACH, CA. 92663

Heru-ra-ha Lodge celebrated our Third anniversary in Jan. and, to make the occasion sublime, performed our 93rd Initiation ceremony on the evening of Jan. 3rd.

Jan. also marked our first full month with the new temple facilities and, as it was soon proven,

none too soon. The hospitalization of one of our members for brain surgery brought friends, members and others interested in him and made the H-R-H house and the facilities of Babalon-Therion Chapter headquarters for the watch.

The GUILD OF ENOCHIAN STUDIES continued to meet two times a week. The construction of the equipment being completed: skrying began in Jan. Some of the results of this first series of operations will be published in the new issue of OYEZ.

On the evening of Jan 10, we celebrated with a Lodge Birthday Party. It was well and intensely attended and enjoyed.

The W. T. Smith Chapter

Box 1167
Pointe-Claire Postal Station
Pointe-Claire, Quebec
Canada H9S 4R6

Local Thelemic activity is presently private practice supported by several esoteric bookstores and numerous organizations, none specifically Thelemic. There is a real need for a local, accessible organization offering practical assistance to aspirants. For rituals, meetings etc., one of the chapter members has leased a 3-bedroom flat with a basement, which can accommodate an initiation team from the U.S. leaving room for the initiations proper. Hope runs high that funds will be provided to bring Grady up for initiations in the Spring by persons wishing to take Interval. A dozen or more candidates may be in the offing by that time.

Being somewhat conservative, the Canadian O.T.O. is developing along lines workably similar to those set down by A.C. in the blue EQUINOX.

In spite of the problems work is being done to be of general assistance to local groups - ie should they need mailing labels, form letters prepared, copies of rituals, materials from our archives, or, of course, books. 93 Publishing will continue to copy-right Crowley's works on the O.T.O., and is taking Grady's proposals for specific projects under advisement.

Camp A. O. Spare
P. O. Box 1418
Columbus, Georgia 31902

A. O. Spare encampment is placing persons on a waiting until there are enough to hold a minerval initiation by the Caliph in Georgia.

Grand Lodge Report:

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Thelema Lodge is the Administrative center of Ordo Templi Orientis world-wide. If you need to contact the Caliph, the Grand Treasurer General or the Grand Secretary General this is the place to send your letter. Addresses and phones are listed on the contact page in this issue of the Magickal Link, and on the Calendar of monthly events at Grand Lodge.

Last month, this column suggested that unusual sources of income were opening up for the Order. By unusual, we don't mean the advisory bills that are going out to remind members of over-due accounts—that is a sad but necessary expedient. The fact is, that the current "accounts due" of the Order total about \$2,800.00 in unpaid dues and renewals. If you have been putting off a dues payment, you might get a bill. After all, it's a dues paying organization, always has been.

The unusual source is in a legal area. Some many months ago, a book called "Ghost Story" was published in the United States and later in many other countries. We have been

in touch with the publishers and other involved parties. The problem with this book has to do with the use of the name of the Order in the story line. O.T.O. was accused of a number of unsavory doings and given a rather bad rap. We don't profess to know why the author settled on the Order to further the excitement of his efforts, but we have taken the usual steps. Negotiations for a damages payment to the Order of \$20,000.00 are now in progress. The amount is more-or-less agreed upon by both the Order and the others in the case, but we expect the usual rough spots with the written settlement papers. The matter may take months and may take an unexpected turn. Since our Order is the only group using the name O.T.O. which has been able to prove in court that Crowley's O.T.O. and this O.T.O. are the same organization, we may be involved in tracking down other problems of this kind over the years to come.

The Officers here at Grand Lodge don't feel any too happy about going to legal efforts to protect the Good name of O.T.O., but there may be times when it may have to happen again.

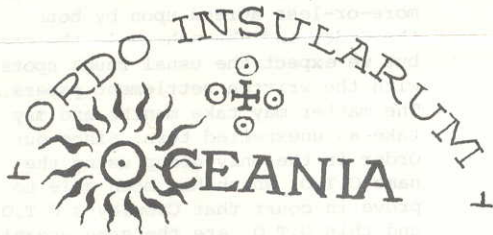
\$20,000.00 translates into about \$10,000.00 ready cash after expenses and security reservations. The IXth Degree, most of the heads of bodies of the Order and of course the directors are presently engaged in study of the best means of using a possible award or settlement of this amount. It's about equal to one year's gross income for the Order. We invite suggestions from the membership. It is very important that no sort of mistake happens here. If, for example, some of such an amount was used to fund a new program, the program would have to be self-supporting after one year. Anything else would self-destruct! Capital improvements and publishing are being considered. Grants to Lodges, Chapters and Camps in accord with need and number of people served are also being considered.

Otherwise, it's been a normal sort of time here at the Grand Lodge. The classes go on and so do the initiations. The Order is in better shape this year than it was last year.

Attendance is expected to drop at O.T.O. Grand Lodge functions for the next month or so. Bad, you say? Not at all. Most of the local membership is involved in one way or another in the Rites of Eleusis (see the notice in this issue of the ML). Rehearsals often take up time that might be spent in attending other O.T.O. functions.

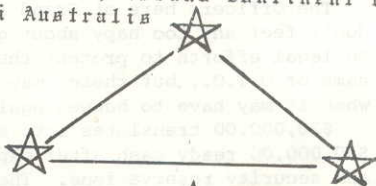
If you are planning a visit to the Grand Lodge, March and April are good times to consider. You will have a chance to see the Rites and to participate in the Thelemic Holy Days.

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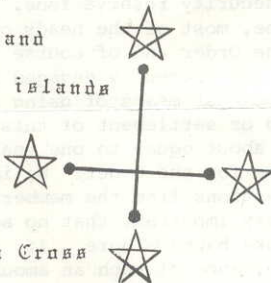
New Zealand

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Southern Cross



Formation of the Order of the
Islands of Oceania: O.I.O., is
now underway --- any interested
people call

Sarah Saturnia
at O.T.O. Temple.

IMPORTANT!



The Bi-annual Member's Meeting
will take place at Grand Lodge
March 20, 1980 e.v.
6PM to 8PM at 2820 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley.

Rituals for the Equinox,
Full Moon and the Supreme Ritual
will be open to all commers after
8PM. Final chance for members to
be heard at the meeting will be
perhaps as late as midnight.

This meeting will be for the
nomination of Directors (4 Emirs)
of the Supreme Council and for
proposal of ammendments to the
O.T.O. Articles and Bylaws. Only
the IXth Degree may vote, but there
should be enough IXths to button-
hole about proposals and nominations.

Any member may be nominated.

IXth Degree's who are not plan-
ning to be physically present have
a duty to send proxies representing
their nominations, etc. 60% IXth
Degree in person or by proxy is
necessary to hold a valid meeting.

Proxies should be made in some
detail and to a particular person
who will be physically present.

Member to Member..

Magician in South-Eastern Pa.
area wishes to correspond with
fellow Thaumaturgists in all
occult fields. Would love to
form discussion groups in area.
Write Danny Phillips c/o
Magickal Link

Estar would like to correspond
with people into Tarot reading
in New York State. Contact
through the Magickal Link.

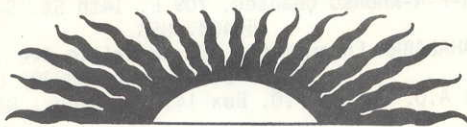
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PRESENTS**

THE RITES OF ELEUSIS

**BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE GIVEN IN
1910 BY LEILA WADDELL & ALEISTER CROWLEY**

THE RITE OF SATURN	-	Saturday, March 21, 1981
THE RITE OF JUPITER	-	Thursday, March 26, 1981
THE RITE OF MARS	-	Tuesday, March 31, 1981
THE RITE OF SOL	-	Sunday, April 5, 1981 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
THE RITE OF VENUS	-	Friday, April 10, 1981
THE RITE OF MERCURY	-	Wednesday, April 15, 1981
THE RITE OF LUNA	-	Monday, April 20, 1981

All performances start at 8:00 p.m.
(Except for Rite of Sol)



O.T.O. 2822 SAN PABLO

**IN BERKELEY NEAR ASHBY
for Information Call 841-4833**

DONATION FOR EACH RITE
\$3 NON-MEMBERS
\$2 MEMBERS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Gnostic Mass 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	2	3 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION #6 with Bill Heidrick Reading demonstra- tions and methods for time and number determination. 8:00 P.M. at 5 Suffield Ave. in San Anselmo	4	5	6 NEW MOON BABALON COVEN CALL 841-4833 FOR INFORMATION	7
8 Gnostic Mass & CALENDER MEETING 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested for the Mass	9	10 SPECIAL CLASS ON THOTH TAROT OPEN MEETING No charge this time Slide presentation of the paintings used to make the Thoth Deck. 8:00PM at 5 Suffield Ave. in San Anselmo	11	12 WOMAN'S GROUP WITH GUEST RITUAL CALL 841-4833 FOR INFORMATION	13	14 INITIATION I° & II° contact Grand Lodge in advance Held in San Anselmo.
15 Gnostic Mass 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	16	17 OPEN MEETING with Don NOX workshop continues 8:00 PM Temple	18	19 EGC BOARD MEETING 8PM TEMPLE	20 BIENNIAL OTO MEMBER'S MEETING 6PM SUPREME RITUAL SPRING EQUINOX FULL MOON RITUALS FROM 8PM ALL AT THE TEMPLE SEE THE ML FOR IX° INSTRUCTIONS	21 OPEN RITUAL RITES of ELEUSIS: Saturn. Begins 8:00 PM at the Temple
22 Gnostic Mass 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	23	24 OPEN MEETING Shamanic Workshop with Shirin 8:00PM Temple	25	26 OPEN RITUAL RITES of ELEUSIS: Jupiter. Begins 8:00 PM at the Temple	27	28 INITIATION MINERVAL ° apply at Grand Lodge for Place and Time
29 Gnostic Mass 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	30 OTO BOARD 8PM TEMPLE	31 OPEN RITUAL RITES of ELEUSIS: Mars. Begins at 8:00PM at the Temple	These events are held at Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O. P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 U.S.A. Phones: Grand Lodge- 415-841-4833 Temple- 415-548-8964 Messages: 415-454-5176 All meetings take place at the Temple: 2822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley unless otherwise noted.			

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Lodges, Chapters & Camps

FRATER BELARION CHAPTER
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84110

We of BELARION are dedicated to the proposition of reclaiming the Valley of Zion & the surrounding mountains and desert as a power place for the Magick of Thelema. We are further dedicated to bringing the Law of Life, Love, Liberty, and Light into full focus in this place. The prophets of the local ruling class have said that in the 'latter days' this Valley would become the City of Babalon itself. We of BELARION intend to see this prophesy fulfilled. "All words are sacred and all prophets true..."

In the meantime we occupy ourselves with Gnostic Mass, workshops on Cabalah, and T'ai Chi. We are working on a production of The Rites of Eleusis to be performed in full drag on the appropriate dates between 4-13 & 5-13 of this year at various power places in the area. O.T.O. publications are being sold in the local bookstore, as well as BELARION's own edition of Liber AL in two sizes. Interested parties may order copies via the address above at the rate of \$2.00 for the pocket size & \$3.00 for the larger number.

Our numbers recently grew due to the arrival of several initiates from the Grand Lodge area. This last month we had the pleasure of hosting Brother Pat Dolan I^o of Babalon-Tharion. Brother Dolan is one of the original BELARION initiates from Camp days.

We thank him for his wisdom and light-hearted wit in sharing with us tales of Heru-Ra-Ha & the LA area.

O.T.O. initiates who are insanely curious as to how or why there could be a Chapter of our Holy Order in Salt Lake City are encouraged to communicate. I draw attention to the ZIP CODE printed above. This is our correct address. Our ZIP was printed wrong in the last issue of the Magickal Link.

BROCKEN MOUNTAIN LODGE
178 Cosey Beach Avenue
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The Brocken Mountain Lodge has many monthly activities and it is suggested that anyone interested should write to the Lodge for the monthly calendar of events. There are lectures, slide shows, rituals and initiations scheduled and it is difficult in such a short space to write of such in detail.

The Spring Catalogue for the BROCKEN PUBLICATIONS is available on request by mailing 75¢ to the Lodge. All checks MUST be made payable to Roberta DiFronzo the B.M.Lodge Treasurer.

Enochian ritualistic Magick is still the primary concern and it represents a blend of many diverse ideas. Primarily the structure follows the 'Order of L..B..' of which the B.M.Lodge Master was once an initiate. A complete Temple, fully equipped with all Watchtowers & other implements has long been established within the Lodge.

Enochian chess is also taught to all who desire to learn. This method does not follow the G.D., but rather that established in the L..E.. and is used not only for divination but also for each individuals investigation of the Aethyrs.

An Enochian course is being prepared but at present there are no plans of distributing such outside the Brocken Mountain Lodge.

RA HOOR KHUIT LODGE
P. O. Box 6018
Syracuse, N.Y. 13217

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the whole of the Law.*

The following is a brief run-down of recent and ongoing Lodge activities:

(1) INITIATIONS: Application may be made for 0° through IV° Initiation. Candidates are requested to write for information. Most recently, two Minerval Initiations occurred on Feb. 14. Anyone who has taken Initiation in Syracuse and who is not reporting to another Lodge is requested to write or report in person at least three times per year.

(2) LODGE REORGANIZATION: The emphasis of Lodge activities is shifting from a "social club" approach to one stressing individual initiative and discovery of the transpersonal traditions of the Order. A guild system is being instituted, based on the model developed by Heru Ra Ha Lodge. Two guilds are currently functioning: Drama and Publications.

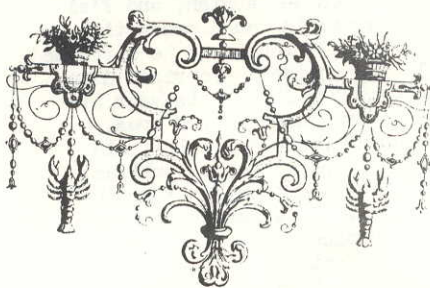
(3) CORRESPONDENCE: Reorganization of our Clerkhouse provides us the ability to respond promptly to letters from interested Thelemites. A priority is long distance Initiation arrangements.

(4) PUBLICATIONS: The long-awaited 6th issue of our journal, KAABA, is in preparation. It will contain the complete text of the Crowley essay on Atlantis (*Liber LI*). Pre-publication orders are being accepted at \$5 per copy. After publication the price will be higher. Projects for upcoming issues include the Paris Workings and the Diary of Leah Hirsig. Back issues #3, 4, & 5 are available at \$2 each.

(5) A possible visit by the Caliph is planned for later Spring.

(6) The Gnostic Catholic Church is active here. Write for information on presentations of the Gnostic Mass, and on plans for Baptisms, Ordinations, etc.

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THE KNIGHTS OF BAPHOMET

In response to the letters of inquiry about the Knights of Baphomet, this article is addressed. Two parts of the vow which the Knights take, defense of the Caliph's Honor and protection of the Secrets of the O. T. O., are self-evident. However, it has been written (and therefore assumed to be true?) that the age of chivalry is dead. If this is true, the principles of Chivalry are perhaps lost to us. It is to this part of the vow that we will discuss.

The knights of yore were first of all fighting men. They were that arm of the army upon which the success of the battle rested. The foot soldier and archer comprised the bulk of the army, but it was the knight who was most mobile, being mounted, and most armored. As such, he was the most feared of the combatants on the field. The knight also was the only armed man who actually trained for combat and devoted his life to battle. Off the field he had little use, save for the tournaments and jousts, again, the staged battle.

Our present day concept of knightly behaviour rests with the romantic courtly graces, the kissing of the ladies hand and such. This behaviour was common not only to the knight but also to all of the "nobility" or the pseudo-nobles. Therefore it is not proper to view this "courtly manner" as the sole attribute of the Knights of Baphomet regarding the exercise of chivalry. Not only is it not the exclusive "property" of knightly manner, but, today there are many a lovely lady which would take a dim view of the display of the chauvinistic treatment which graced the court. The Knights should display more than this, they should emulate their predecessors, the Knights Templar.

The Templars, while on the Crusades in the "Holy Land" were also exposed to the culture of the eastern mind. During the day they would fight to the death against the Saracan, then pasture their horses in the same fields as their enemy. Further, they would meet and discuss the previous battle, enjoy the hospitality of the enemy's camp, break

bread with them and even took part in the mystical secrets of the Sacacan.

This acceptance of the beliefs of the enemy found in the tapestry of the Templars is the particular type of chivalry the OKB will develop. "Every man and every woman is a star." (Liber Al 1:3). As the article in the last issue of the Magical Link pointed out, we have no right to force another person or to impose our will on another. It is of interest to notice the association of Zain (Sword) with Key 6 of the Tarot, coupled with our "battle cry" DO WHAT THOU WILT SHALL BE THE WHOLE OF THE LAW, and the corollary LOVE IS THE LAW, LOVE UNDER WILL. Could it be that this is the sword of the Knights?

Thelemites interested in the OKB are still encouraged to correspond with either Sir Rusty Sporer, 35023 Lido Blvd., Newark CA 94560



ISIS RESEARCH
BOX 1075,
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada
T5J 2M2

Care Sorcer et Frate. ISIS is an independant research project working through Thelemic-lunar currents. These researches currently are directed towards alchemy in general, Parsons Wicca-Thelemic-Sophia workings as both a research and publishing endeavor. Current research projects include:

1. Compiling material on the alchemical, magickal ritual aspects

of the Song of Songs as a lunar-solar transmutation ritual/mass.

2. Compiling and publishing material in regards to the workings of Fr. 2.1.0. - Belarion. In particular we have a limited edition of his; Manifesto of the

Anti-Christ at the printers.

We are publishing 418 heavy stock posters in two colors.

3. Compiling, researching and experimenting/experiencing alchemy in general. A local guild has been formed, with 10 people running a study group and practice workshops. We'd be pleased to keep in touch with others interested in the Royal Art.

Other projects are always in the works or on the back burner. Coorespondance is welcome.

NOTICE:

EIYOU!!!

The Grand Lodge Temple Kitty, Leilah is in the process of having Kittens at this writing. The Father is of her Choice this time and a unknown to the rest of us. So far there are 3 black kittens of undetermined sex. If you missed out on the first batch, now is the time to get your order. They will be ready for new homes after April 22nd. Call Beverly at 235-2460.

Member to Member..

Notice: Magician in South-Eastern PA. wishes to correspond with fellow Thaumaturgists in all occult fields. Write Danny Phillips c/o Magicka! Link

Mark A. Krubsack wants to communicate with persons interested in forming a Guild of Explorers of the Shadow and act as a clearinghouse of information dealing with individual experiments with the Tunnels of Set. This would include techniques used in invocation and evocation of such denizens contacted. Also, included would be experiments with the Double Current as put forward by the likes of such organizations as the CINCINNATI JOURNAL OF CEREMONIAL MAGICK, the works of Lovecraft and the various Necronomicons in existance, and the theories of Kenneth Grant. Contact at P.O. Box 4341, Port Hueneme, CA 93043

Frater Ed Kirk c/o The New Age Center 2500 E. Curry Ford Rd., Orlando, FL., 32806.

I would like associate members in the Florida area to contact me with the idea of starting an encampment in the Florida Area. One hope would be to be able to arrange for the Caliph's visit to Florida so that initiations could be done, and a Chapter started.

Joe Shockley would like to hear from other Order Members. Write to P.O. Box 1418, Columbus, GA 31902

CHANGES IN THE ADDRESS AND ACTIVITY LIST OF BODIES OF O.T.O.:

Please note the following changes in the contact addresses. The list printed toward the back of this issue is inaccurate in five areas. We will be printing an up-dated list next issue:

LASTAL LODGE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Frater BELARION CHAPTER is listed with the wrong zip-code, and the correct one is necessary. Use the address on the list, but the zip code is 84110, not the one cited on the list.

Hoor-Pa-Kraat Camp has a new address: P.O. Box 937, El Sobrante, CA 94803 U.S.A.

AIWASS CAMP is a new body: 35023 Lido Blve., Newark, CA 94560

To contact Wilfred Smith Chapter, use the address given, but write "Bill Breeze" above the p.o. box number.

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Grand Lodge Report:

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

The Supreme Council of the Order (Board of Directors) is also reached through this address.

As usual, we have had a busy month there at Grand Lodge.

The first results of the "advisory billing" are in. This was actually the first audit-billing of personal accounts we have been able to perform at Grand Lodge. All told, there are more than 300 active accounts. Nearly \$2,800.00 in accounts receivable presently exist. The billing was started in January and has reached last names beginning with "N". No more recent audit of the accounts has been made, owing to time. About half of the accounts receivable have no known address. The better part of \$500.00 has been received already in payments. In some cases, as much as three years had gone by without dues being sent in. There has been apparent misunderstanding with regard to the obligation of annual payment of dues in a number of cases. Faults and errors in the bills have appeared in several areas. Most of these have been traced to report procedure errors at the local bodies. If you have received a billing for a debt you have paid, please notify the Grand Treasurer General of that fact. Include receipts and mention dates. Also contact your initiating body for confirmation of the payment. These

problems are most severe in New York State and in Utah. Other areas are less effected. Measures are being taken to insure against a repetition of these problems.

In most instances, it's just a lack of understanding in basic records keeping and reporting. This problem has been complicated by many changes in personnell, by over-work both in the locals and at Grand Lodge and, in a few officers no longer with us, in the area of refusal to record or follow the rules. These rules are made to protect the individual members against abuses of their rights. That has not always been understood.

It must also be said that on the whole the local officers of the initiating bodies have done a fine job. While learning the necessary skills and while being occupied with necessary personal business, some officers have had lapses. If you were caught in such a lapse, take heart. We will give the benefit of the doubt to the individual member every time our records are challenged with any sort of sensible argument. We will investigate to see if the problem can be avoided in the future, and to see if the point made has any basic merit, but we won't take sanctions unless there is no response or unless the response made is provably incorrect.

It's time to get some dialog on the subject of working off dues and the like. Many of our Brothers and Sisters are not in the strongest financial condition. This problem is usually not serious for Minerval or First Degree, because \$30.00 just isn't that much for a serious Thelemite to dig up over a year. When the middle and higher degrees are reached, the tab does go up. Some of us can't make the dues and the fees. There is no stigma to a person not having money. There must be a way to set up

a uniform method of working off the debt. The law of the land requires that such work must be agreed in advance on value in \$. The laws also require that the work must be monitored and reported as \$ income and \$ expense. O.T.O. has requirements on volunteer help and duties of officers — these can't count toward dues and fees. What can be counted, with that prior agreement, is work beyond duty. Because unskilled labor is involved, and because the Order must have actual funds for general operations, definite values must be set in accord with public value in the market-place for similar work. I suggest for general work, an equivalent of \$3.00 per hour. For piece-work, two single-spaced low-error pages of typed work to be equal to \$3.00. Other piece-work, such as collation and fabrication to be assessed at commercial equivalent value. In normal cases, only one-year's debts, plus past debts should be handled this way. Perhaps we could also set a standard of income for qualification for this manner of payment, with different levels for different sizes of debt. It should be possible for any member in good standing to advance to the point of IXth Degree no matter what the level of personal wealth, or hardship in finances. Let's have some reactions to this set of proposals. This is urgent, some of our people are at the point of dropping out just because of low income. We can't have that! If you have problems, yourself, don't indulge in slavish false pride or arrogant self-delusion. Do something about it! Get a job when you can, but don't let pride or embarrassment cut you off from your Brothers and Sisters. Speak up on solutions now!

If you need work done, and expect to pay for it, consider your Brothers and Sisters for the job. Do not hire O.T.O. members out of pity, but if they are ready, willing and able to do

what you want to pay for anyway. If the member can't do the job, but demands a job anyway, tell him or her the truth. Be careful, but be open to the idea.

The Order needs the bread, but there must not be a cutting off of those who don't have it. If you need to use a work-it-out deal, please consider adding some free time too. That will make up for the free time someone volunteered to make it possible for you to work your way through.

The election of directors for the Supreme Council is a week away at this writing. The Council will probably have to limit activity to minor business and urgent stuff until mid April, when the final results of the election are in. All IXth Degree Members have an obligation to participate at least by proxy if not in person. This only happens every other year, and it is vital to be in on it.

No action yet on the Ghost-Story final papers. The present offer will be discussed at the member's meeting, and a poll taken as to the wishes of the members present, both IXth and all others.

Don't forget the Thelemic Holy-days in April.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Things have changed a bit since the contact page facing this one was printed last month. We will have a new one next issue.

LASTAL LODGE has closed for the time being. The body was slated to be closed for possible re-designation as a middle-degree facility. In the mean-time, the Master of the Lodge has resigned from the Order. We recognize his Thelemic right. We accord best wishes for a fruitful fulfillment of Will. In New York City, contact TAHUTI.

OTHER ADDRESS CHANGES ON PAGE 4.
FOR BELARION CHAPTER, HOOR-PA-
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THE RITE OF SATURN	-	Saturday, March 21, 1981
THE RITE OF JUPITER	-	Thursday, March 26, 1981
THE RITE OF MARS	-	Tuesday, March 31, 1981
THE RITE OF SOL	-	Sunday, April 5, 1981 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
THE RITE OF VENUS	-	Friday, April 10, 1981
THE RITE OF MERCURY	-	Wednesday, April 15, 1981
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>These events are held at Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O.; P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 U.S.A.</p> <p>All meetings are held at the Temple at 2822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, at 8PM unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>See below right for phone numbers.</p>			1	2	3 GUILD ORGANIZATION MEETING Dramatic Ritual Guild 8PM TEMPLE	4 EGG BOARD 7PM TEMPLE
5 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 donation suggested	6	7	8 CELEBRATION OF THE WRITING OF THE BOOK OF THE LAW A Night with the Caliph. (also calandar day) 8PM Temple	9 Readings from the 2nd Chapter 8PM Temple	10 RITES OF ELEUSIS: Venus. Begins 8PM at the Temple OTO TEMPLE	11 INITIATION 1° & 11° Call ahead for place and time.
12 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00PM Temple \$1.00 donation suggested	13	14 OPEN MEETING with Bill "Time for another Good Look at Magick in Theory and Practice" General overview and workshop 8:00 PM Temple	15 RITES OF ELEUSIS: Mercury. Begins at 8PM at the Temple	16	17 IMPORTANT! LAST DAY, ALL BALLOTS FOR ELECTION OF EMIRS AND PASSAGE ON AMENDMENTS MUST BE IN TODAY, IX DEGREE.	18 OTO BOARD 7PM TEMPLE FULL MOON WITH BABALON COVEN Call 547-9713 for place and time.
19 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 donation suggested	20 RITES OF ELEUSIS: Luna. Begins 8PM at the Temple	21 OPEN WORKSHOP with Bill "Bookbinding" meets 7PM in San Anselmo, call 454-5176 after 7PM for information.	22	23 OPEN MEETING with Kay "Candle Magick" an entrance level class. 8:00 PM Temple	24	25 INITIATION MINERVAL Call ahead for place and time.
26 GNOSTIC MASS 8:00 PM Temple \$1.00 donation suggested	27	28 INITIATION (reserved for higher degree initiations as needed) Contact well ahead. IIIrd IVth Degree ?	29	30 OPEN MEETING with Don "Liber O" Workshop. 8:00 PM Temple.	Phones: Grand Lodge: 415-841-4833 Temple: 415-548-8964 Messages: 415-454-5176 Love is the law, love underwill.	

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

NOTES FROM THE CALIPH

I am pleased to admit to one and all that we have a new Temple kitty. His name is Lucifer. He is a black kitty with golden eyeballs. Technically he is called a "Sabel point Siamese."

Right at the moment he is trying to crawl my frame while I'm trying to type this. Which is a little distracting. But a lot of fun.

He reminds me of the (no, Lucifer, don't step on the typewriter keys!) m...well, that takes care of that Grady story.

LIBER CXCIV Constitutional Committee

By the authority of the Office of Emir and at the direction of the Grand Treasurer General, I, Lon Milo DuQuette have created and now chair the BLUE EQUINOX COMMITTEE FOR THE INSTITUTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURES. This Standing Committee shall continually research the possibilities of implementation of Order rules and operating procedures that conform as much as possible to those outlined by the GRAND MASTER in LIBER CXCIV; and regularly report its findings and suggestions to the Caliph and the Board of Directors.

The Committee consists exclusively of the 4 Emirs of the

Order; Lon Milo DuQuette
Michael Ripple
Shirin Morton
James Wasserman

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair.

Voluntary aid from OTO members in good standing of any grade is encouraged. Interested parties are urged to contact the Chairman or Committee members.



COMMITTEE FOR THE RESEARCH & IMPLEMENTATION OF O.T.O. INITIATORY RITUALS:

By the Authority of the Office of Emir & at the suggestion of the Grand Secretary General a Committee has been created and is now gathering research relevant to the duly appropriate implementation of O.T.O. Initiatory rituals for the 0 thru VII. It is Our position that the proper performance of the 'Mystery Plays' is a Key to the continuity of this 'transpersonal' tradition. It is Our assessment that in some instances, greater care must be taken in respect to the rituals. We therefore request that the Corporate Board of O.T.O. (Supreme Council), consider Our recommendation to postpone any Initiations past III until a period of approx. 60 days in order for this Committee to report its findings to the Corp. Board of O.T.O. We feel that in a short time we can gather much helpful info to aid all in the carrying out of

this most vital responsibility of the O.T.O.. Anyone who cannot wait this small period of time to enable us to make some improvements is perhaps too impatient for the IV. This Committee promises in return to report dutifully to the Caliph & Corp. Board findings that will prove beneficial to all who will be touched by the Initiations of O.T.O.. We welcome any contributions O.T.O. members may make to this project. We need as much good research as possible. Please write to RITUAL COMMITTEE, O.T.O., Box 6018, Syracuse, N.Y., 13217. West Coast members may write care of Hru Ra Ha Lodge.

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

Several inquiries have been received concerning what sort of training should a squire undergo to prepare for final knighthood. One very good reference is Manly P. Hall's "The Lost Keys of Freemasonry." In the chapter entitled "The Entered Apprentice", we find the following requirements:

"1. It is essential that the (squire) should have studied sufficiently the subject of anatomy to have at least a general idea of the physical body, for the entire degree is based upon the mystery of form. The human body is the highest manifestation of form which he is capable of analyzing. Consequently, he must devote himself to the study of his own being and its mysteries and complexities.

2. The (squire) must realize that his body is the living temple of the living God and treat it accordingly; for when he abuses or mistreats it he breaks the sacred obligations which he must assume before he can ever hope to understand the true mysteries of the Craft. The breaking of his pact with

the higher Life evolving within himself unfailingly invokes the retributive agencies of Nature.

3. He must study the problem of the maintenance of bodies through food, clothing, breathing, and other necessities, as all of these are important steps in the (squire's training). Those who eat immoderately, dress improperly, and use only about one-third of their lung capacity can never have the physical efficiency necessary for the fullest expression of the higher Life.

4. He must grow physically and in the expression of concrete things. Human relationships must be idealized at this time, and he must seek to unfold all unselfish qualities which are necessary for the harmonious working of the (Knighthood) and his fellow men on the physical plane of Nature.

5. He must seek to round off all inequalities. He can best do this by balancing his mental and physical organisms through the application and study of the seven liberal arts and sciences."

Those interested in contacting the Order of the Knights of Baphomet are asked to write to:

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

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ABRAHADABRA ENCAMPMENT

MAGICK BY THE SEA

The key of the rituals is in the secret word which I have given unto him. LURK! WITHDRAW! UPON THEM!

With silence and intensity doth move the ABRAHADABRA encampment. With an active membership of 11 (three 1⁰ and three 0⁰ included), being in possession of a rather unusual tent, and located one block from the ocean, seaside rituals are a convenient pleasure. For the short time we've been together, a large amount of temple furniture has been accumulated, and soon we hope to see two of our 1⁰ members priestly ordained and performing Gnostic Mass on a regular basis.

The Enochian bug has hit us hard, and its venom runs like fire thru our veins. We are in the final stage of the construction of the elemental tablets and would appreciate any words of warning and encouragement from those with more experience that ourselves.

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TAHUTI LODGE

Things have been rather hectic here lately which accounts for our recent silence in the MAGIKAL LINK. Lastal Lodge has been disbanded as a result of the Dowlings resigning from the Order. After a great deal of discussion and thought, it has been decided to welcome all previous members to contact TAHUTI LODGE for continued OTO activities. TAHUTI will fulfill this function as long as necessary.

We are performing the Mass every Sunday at 2p.m., and holding weekly classes, presently in LIBER O. Richard Geron has been proposed as a candidate for EGC Bishop of New York.

Our Spring Equinox/Supreme Ritual celebration was excellent, and we're presently working on our Beltane ritual scheduled for May 1st.

We are also most interested in cooperating as fully as possible in the recent proposal for Order introspection vis a vis the specific principles delineated in the BLUE EQUINOX and the standardization of our rituals.

CAMP A. O. SPARE

We are currently preparing flyers to cover Columbus informing the masses that the OTO is alive and well and what the local address is.

A copy of Camp Spare offices (11) is available through the Grand Secretary General.

-Joe Schockley

FENRIS ENCAMPMENT

We are currently conducting a series of experiments in the field of human temporal bandwidth, simultaneity, and historical concepts of xenogenesis. We highly recommend that interested parties first refer to the works of Wm.S.Burroughs, particularly CITIES OF THE RED NIGHT, and to any of the works of one Thomas Pynchon, particularly the novel GRAVITY'S RAINBOW. A little background in Sumerian wouldn't hurt.

Our hard product currently consists of a modest but growing line of Thelemic jewelry that includes a Baphomet cross, a Liber Oz pendant, a unicursal hexagram, and a "93", all 1" or so, in sterling, the first three at \$30.00 and the latter at \$25.00. We also carry a goats head pendant that says Baphomet in Hebrew instead of Leviathan as all previous models have. This is offered in silver plate over copper for \$25. For those of our number that require specially mad talismans and amulets, our custom work is without comparison. Pieces are crafted on specific planetary days and hours and in the appropriate metals. Of course, we encourage

fellow workers to try to make their own ritual items, and Fenris will be happy to answer inquiries in these matters. If you do want something unique, however, we quote prices on request. One dollar, sent to B. Claremont, c/o Tahuti Lodge will get you a copy of our current catalog.

"For my part, I say that the first duty of the thinking, free man is ceaselessly to banish the idea of God from his mind and consciousness. For God, if he exists, is essentially hostile to our nature, and we in no way depend on his authority...each step in our progress represents one more victory in which we annihilate the Deity."

-P.J.Proudhon

Camp of Sappho
Antony Wm. Iannotti
PO Box 775
Conn. College
New London, Conn.
06517

We are a loose Thelemic group interested in the Classical roots of Magick, and the revival of Paganism in its less European incarnations. Projects are to work out Latin & Greek rituals incorporating the energies of the present Aeon, and work on the Astral using Jung's work with mythology as a framework. Would be interested in corresponding with those with similar interests and proclivities. Camp Centre going to Greece for academic year 1981-1982, for research. Contact through the Broken Mountain Lodge.

HERU-BEHUTET

Behutet was formed under Grand Lodge, and works with Babalon Coven in reviving the Ancient Rituals of Egypt. We are also working on expounding the N.O.X. formulae. Contact: Grand Lodge for information on Coven meetings and Ritual participation.

RA HOOR KHUIT LODGE
Box 6018
Syracuse, N.Y. 13217

A brief summary of lodge activities:

1. Initiations: 0 thru IV applications accepted. Will coordinate O.T.O. Initiations to occur at any point in Eastern U.S. on request from serious candidates. Presently assisting W.T. Smith Chapter in Quebec, Canada, to bring Caliph for Initiations in Montreal June 12-14.

Anyone having taken Initiation at RHK Lodge is requested to write here as to your present O.T.O. status.

2. Correspondence: We are prepared to handle quickly communications concerning O.T.O., esp. long-distance Initiation plans. Will refer Thelemites working in specific areas to access of info, relevant working Guilds, etc. Correspondence course work available according to interest & initiation by interested parties.

3. O.T.O. Guilds: At present three are active here:

a) Drama & Poetry: meets once a week to discuss the works of A.C. & other poets & writers close to our Templar hearts.

b) KAABA Journal Publications: This issue to contain Atlantis by A.C. with more surprises planned for future. Available soon. Write care of RHK Lodge. Cost: \$5-pre-publication.

c) Ritual Magick Techniques: Meets periodically on workshop basis.

4. Blue Equinox "Constitution" Committee: We are working to coordinate findings & info on the implementation of the model of Thelemic government proper to O.T.O. as preceded by A.C. and written in the Blue Equinox. We appreciate & welcome assistance in this vital area of concern. Interested parties please write.

5. O.T.O. Initiation Ritual Committee: Working on establishing high standards for the performance of O.T.O. Initiations. Welcome any info, research, etc. Thelemites have about the rituals & their duly appropriate implementation.

6. The Gnostic Catholic Church:

Props for Mass under construction. Write for info re: Presentations of Mass here and on traveling basis, training program for the Priesthood, the Gnostic Sacraments & Holy Days, etc. A Workshop is planned for mid-May re: the Gnostic Church; Past & Present. Write c/o RHK Lodge for info.

7. Caliph Visit: Plans taking shape for brief visit by Caliph June 6-11. Make plans early due to limitations in time. Write if interested.

8. Finally, we wish all Thelemite & O.T.O. Initiates Success in their endeavors & ~~our~~ willingness to assist them in Our greatest undertaking, the Great Work. Drop us a line.

HERU-RA-HA LODGE

Every day was April Fools Day at Heru-ra-ha Lodge. We managed to keep busy with;

-3 Minerval Initiations on the 4th for our Brothers and Sisters at Abrahamadabra Encampment.

-Noon-time readings of LIBERAL on the 8th, 9th, and 10th.

-3 Thur. night Guild of Enochian Studies meetings.

-Another Minerval Initiation on the evening of the 17th.

-Celebration of the Gnostic Mass on the afternoon of the 19th. (one of our largest gatherings with visiting members from as far away as San Diego, Oxnard and Berkely)

-On the 25th Lon delivered his long awaited biography of Aleister Crowley lecture side-show-slide-show. With the help of the Guild of Developmentally Disabled, Babalon Therion Chapter and the Guild of Thoth, the two presentations were politely tolerated by Southern Cal. Thelemites who were, for the most part, elated at finding O.T.O. in their own backyard.

In May, we plan Minerval Initiations on the 9th, a guild of Thoth I Ching seminar on the 16th, Gnostic Mass on the 17th, a visit from the Caliph on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th with IV^o and V^o Initiations and I^o Initiations on the 30th.

The Encampment of Aiwass

The address of the Camp has been changed and those who are interested in contacting us are encouraged to write to P.O. Box 29, Newark, CA 94560.

B.A.D.T. report.

The waters of San Francisco bay foam white in the black nights as the Astral bodies of Bay Area Dolphins join in its depths and waves --- but on to saner notions..... The O.I.O. Lodge of the O.T.O. is now in formation in Sydney Australia. As was recently confirmed by a telephone call from friends in Sydney (at %am) Rest assured Thelemites, the word of the prophet ANKH-F-N-KHONSU is spreading accross the face of the earth like a plague-

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A number of changes have happened with out-lying O.T.O. Bodies. The Contact Address page is up-to-date in this issue of the Magickal Link.

Tahuti Lodge is acting as a temporary clearing house for NYC organization. After the close of LASTAL Lodge, a number of members of the Order wrote in to Grand Lodge in uncertainty about who to contact in New York. Tahuti is a stable Lodge in the area, and will field inquiries. A general increase of representative O.T.O. Bodies in New York and environs is contemplated.

Frater Belarion Chapter is defunct again. The problems of manner of report of initiations, financial operations and internal concord have taken their toll. Two new bodies under different name and organizational characteristics are in the planning stages for the area. The local O.T.O. members are holding meetings informally until the new organizational structure is established.

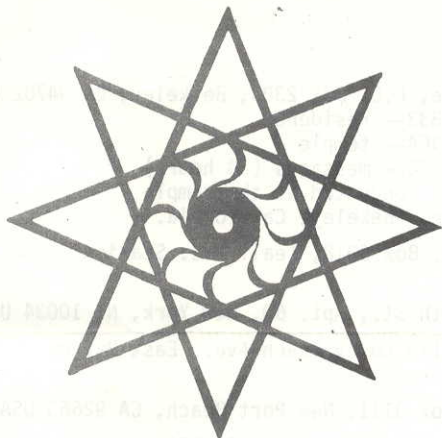
Jane Wolfe Chapter in Edmonton Canada is presently passing through a period of partial silence, while private matters of the Master of the Chapter need attention.

French Canada is coming active under the efforts of Bill Breeze of Wilfred Smith Chapter. Formal steps are being taken which will lead in a few years to an independant O.T.O. structure in the area. This is a major step in the eventual direction of a Grand Lodge of Canada, together with the Edmonton operations. At first ties will have to be close to the USA Grand Lodge to project the traditions

and the initiatory line into the new developments in Western and Eastern Canada. In a few years, we hope to be able to announce independence from the USA Grand Lodge for the Canadian O.T.O. Before this can be done, certain legal steps in Canada will have to be taken and the present and future bodies of the Order will need to demonstrate viability with full administrative capacity. This sort of process takes time, but it is necessary. The Grand Lodge in Berkeley is determined to extend the Order to the various nations of the World under local rule. We hold it improper for an USA based organization to govern viable O.T.O. organizations in other countries. All national O.T.O. organizations which have proven authenticity and established themselves adequately should be governed by local nationals. At present, only the Grand Lodge in the USA has ultimate authority. The Blue Equinox mandates Xth Degree National Heads with election of an O.H.O. At present the USA Grand Lodge under the Caliph operates as the international Order under the acting O.H.O. We of the Grand Lodge, USA must further the independence of genuine O.T.O. national Grand Lodges. The "genuine" part is the present hitch. We have not found any other O.T.O. elsewhere in the World or here in the USA with valid papers or with a valid operation. We must sponsor national O.T.O. development until the individual national organizations gain the seasoning and the strength to stand by themselves. This means:

1. a period of development and initiation under the general direction of the USA Grand Lodge.
2. local national chartering, incorporation etc.
3. the proving through success of two or three individual members in each nation for reception of the terrible mantle of the IXth and Xth in a nearly suicidal short time of three to five years. Two factors are involved in the new national heads:
I. Ability to rule and reign must be proven by deeds.
II. Stability and Endurance in the cause of Thelema and the Order must be manifested.

Stellar Visions



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

We at Stellar Visions, in our effort to provide access to the great body of material that has in the past been called Occult, are proud to announce our third issue.

STELLAR VISIONS III SOURCE BOOK 93

The Source-Book is entirely devoted as a comprehensive reference to hundreds of occult works from the collection of the Ordo Templi Orientis, the majority of which we hope to soon make available to the student of the occult in an inexpensive softcover format. 'Stellar Visions III Source Book 93' is available at the special price of \$1.95.

Those of you who are familiar with the writings listed will recognize that most are part of the material written for the Astrum Argentum, or the Order of the Silver Star. SB 93 also describes material that comprises the Instructions of the O.T.O..

WHAT HAS ARISEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Well, we call it Stellar Visions. What, you may ask, is this strange conspiracy? (We all know that San Francisco is famous for its conspiracies.)

Let's see if we can grope for an explanation:

Liber Al says, "Every man and every woman is a star", so Stellar Visions are our visions. We use it as a vehicle for our visionary concepts, and those of such "Stars" as Aleister Crowley. How about you? What are your visions?

I suppose it could be that Stellar visions are of things stellar in the traditional sence as well. We think man will go to the stars this Aeon, and we hope to keep Thelemites informed in the technological knowlege that will be needed to do so. After all how can you keep stars out of Space?

The word asterism is used in astronomy to denote constellations. It comes from the Greek "aster", which means star. Astarte is one of the names of the Goddess, and so Witchcraft must be included among our Stellar Visions.

Come to think of it, as astronomy is the numbering of the stars, so astrology is their logic, of course we must include both of these sciences and arts.

Indeed we publish material on Practical Magick, Occult Philosophy, Witchcraft, Astrology, and High Technology. This we embellish with generous helpings of Art and Poetry, and send it along to you.

Stellar Visions are in fact these and much more.

Are you a Stellar Visionary?

Do you get off on sharing your visions? Well then send them off to us.

STELLAR VISIONS
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T5H 1T6 CANADA
Wilfred Smith Chapter, address is: Bill Breeze, P.O. Box 1167
Pointe-Claire Postal Station, Pointe-Claire, Quebec
H9S 4R6 CANADA

Nuit-Urania Chapter, P.O. Box 939, El Sobrante, CA 94803
Camps: ABRAHADABRA Encampment, 156 Camarillo Ave., Apt. A
Oxnard, CA 93030 USA
Camp A.O. Spare, P.O. Box 1418, Columbus, GA 31903 USA
Aiwass Camp, 35023 Lido Blvd., Newark, CA 94560 USA
DeMolay Encampment, P.O. Box 10877 Glendale, CA 91209 USA

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

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

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

General information: All Lodges can perform some initiations, at least
in the first three degrees of O.T.O.
Of the Chapters, only Nuit-Urania is initiating
at present. Other initiating Chapters are expected
over the next few months.
At present, the Camps are not initiating.

NEW CAMPS:

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
INITIATIONS NOTE: All initiations above IInd Deg. shall take place by apointment only this month. Additional 00 pos. late June or early July.	1 OPEN MEETING with Don on Liber Astart 8PM Temple	2 N O M	3	4 OPEN MEETING with Bill Magick in Theory Practice 8PM Temple	5	6
7 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation suggested	8	9 OPEN MEETING with Don on Liber AL 8PM Temple F D Q	10	11 OPEN MEETING with Jayne on Isis, Osiris, Set, Nepthis, Horus and other Deities 8PM Temple	12 OPEN MEETING! FILM NIGHT! 8PM Temple Films on Pagan themes and the Rites of Eleusis (special event) don't miss it	13 INITIATION MINERAL Place and time ? Call Grand Lodge.
14 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	15 OPEN MEETING Poetry with Craig and Merrill. Bring your own poetry to share. 8PM Temple	16 FULL MOON RITUAL Call 547-9713 for details	17 F O M	18 EGC BOARD 8 PM TEMPLE (Last day for sub- mission of designs for the EGC Logo to arrive here)	19	20 INITIATION III ° Call for place and time and for permission to attend.
21 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	22	23 OPEN MEETING A Night with the Caliph 8PM Temple	24 OPEN MEETING with Kay on Training of Will 8PM Temple	25 2 E Q	26 OPEN MEETING with Sharine a workshop on Shauminism. 8PM Temple	27 INITIATIONS Place, time and degrees to be arranged. Probably I, II or Minerval. No initiations unless application are received.
28 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	29	30 OTO BOARD 8PM TEMPLE	These Events are held at Thelema Lodge. Grand Lodge of O.T.O. P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 USA All meetings at the Temple: 2822 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, unless otherwise stated. Phones: Grand Lodge 415-841-4833. Temple: 415-548-8964 Messages: 415-454-5176 Love is the law, love under will			

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SUBMISSIONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE MAGICKAL LINK:

What will and what will not
work.

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

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

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

The Caliph sometimes editspieces &
so does Bill Heidrick.

A General Note About the Magickal Link:

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

News from The Lodges, Chapters & Camps

HERU-RA-HA LODGE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 1981e.v.

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

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

Other activities in May were:

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



BOLESKINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Liebe ist das Gesetz, Liebe unter
Willen"

Frater Zardos.

Ankh-fn-Khonsu Chapter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Brother Joe Shockley, II^o



Ordo Insularum Oceania

"Choose Ye an Island!"

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

Islands of the South Pacific.

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

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

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

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



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

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

-- The Grand Treasurer General

HADIT—a new body pending recognition later this month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

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

The goals of a Knight, in part, are

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

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

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

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Grand Lodge Report:

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Berkeley, CA 94702 U.S.A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KNIGHT OF BABALON-NUIT

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

NOTICE:

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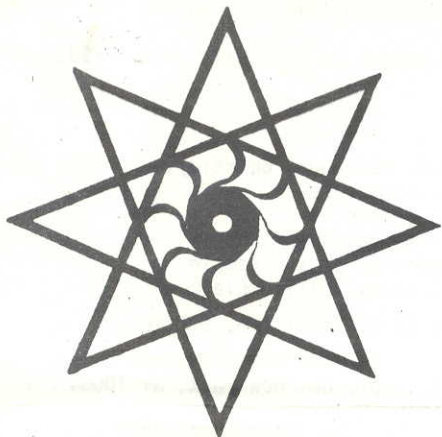
The Order's application for our annual Tarot Reading booth at the Northern California Renaissance Faire is in. In all probability we will be approved as in the past. There will be a meeting on the July calendar, as yet at this writing not scheduled, for persons interested in reading at the Faire. Interested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

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

Member to Member

San Francisco Area:

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



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COMING SOON STELLAR VISIONS IV

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



LITTLE ESSAYS TOWARD TRUTH

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

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SV-I - (B&W reprint)	2.93
SV-II	5.93
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Add \$1.00 for postage and handling.

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

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

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

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

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

General information: All Lodges can perform some initiations, at least
in the first three degrees of O.T.O.
Of the Chapters, only Nuit-Urania is initiating
at present. Other initiating Chapters are expected
over the next few months.
At present, the Camps are not initiating.

NEW CAMPS:

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

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

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CALIPH'S log: Star Date
You Name It

I have just returned from a most fantastic adventure. In fact I wouldn't believe it except for the fact that I was there myself. But then, how many times have I said that?

I mean, meeting Crowley was something like you wouldn't believe. But then so was being a Company Commander in the Invasion of Normandy. So what else is new?

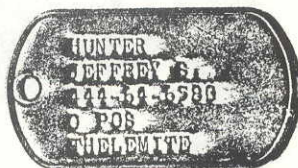
Well, since you were dumb enough to ask, I will tell you.

We have gone International. Yep! that's right, troops! Two weeks ago in Montreal, Canada, I initiated 15 Minervals on one night and 8 Minervals. As Robert Anton Wilson will tell you (NOTE: Cosmic Trigger) $15 + 8 = 23$. Of course they have a 3rd^o for Lodge Master.

I am proud to announce that we now have a Phoenix Lodge in Montreal Canada. I have a suspicion that French speaking Quebec may be a lesson for all of us. When you stop to think about it, what do the French miss? Well, I knew there had to be some reason why the Caliph-to-come had to have

a Master's Degree in Political Theory. What the French miss most is the romance of their Foreign Legion. Their Legion of Strangers. Who happened to be mostly German. And who in the hell are we? We happen to be their Templars. Who happened to be mostly French. Which is why we speak a "lingua franca" in the field. "In the field" means to be in combat. I should know. How in the hell do you think I went from a buck-ass Private in the rear ranks to a Major of Ordnance in only 7½ years of active duty? But then, on the other hand, how many centuries has it been since we have seen a real live Templar on a foreign battle field? But that is our ancient heritage. Personally, I think we should be proud of it.

The next question is: how many countries does it take to elect an O.H.O.? An interesting thought.



THE COLLEGE OF THELEMA. P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA. 95965

The 2nd seminar of the College of Thelema which took place for 4 days over the Summer Solstice, was a great success. We studied Tarot, the Yi Ching, the historical roots of ritual, the Astrological houses, hatha yoga and other systems of relaxation and breathing. Early in the morning we worked on yoga exercises and in the evenings we were involved with ritual.

The College of Thelema is supportive of its students who take their studies seriously and who work hard. Several students were so well prepared and so knowledgeable that they did some of the teaching this year. Several did a good job with ritual.

We have also just published Vol. II, No. 11 of IN THE CONTINUUM, on time as usual. This publication has proven to be an invaluable aid to serious students of Thelema. Every back issue is available as instructional articles are planned so as to lead the student to a very solid development in knowledge. Many writings by Crowley are in I.T.C. which are difficult or impossible to find in print. It can be purchased from Phyllis Seckler, P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA. 95965.



PHOENIX LODGE, MONTREAL

(address will soon change; until further notice use address on contact list)

Faits ce que veulx sera le tout de la Loi.

W.T. Smith Chapter had the honour of an initiation visit by the Caliph who, by all accounts, enjoyed his stay with us. It was also our pleasure to host numerous other guests from the States including the Ripples of Ra-Hoor-Khuit Lodge, the Wassermans of Tahiti Lodge, Richard Gernon (EGC Bishop, NYC), and a phalanx of Chapter and Encampment leaders from the New York City area.

Inaugural Canadian initiations for 17 Montréal-area Minervals were held Friday, June 12; those for candidates from Toronto, Ottawa, and Plattsburgh, N.Y. were held on Saturday, June 13. On Sunday we enjoyed an informal brunch at Café Thélème on rue Ontario. Monday and Tuesday were given over to conferences, and the Caliph enjoyed a visit to the wilds of Québec as a guest of 93 Publishing. A follow-up visit by our Lodge Master to Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge made possible further fruitful conferences with the Caliph.

On Saturday afternoon Hymenaeus Alpha, Patriarch of Ecclesiae Gnostica Catholica, consecrated Richard Gernon and Robert Latulippe as Bishops of New York City and of Québec, respectively. This was followed by an EGC Synod concerning the church hierarchy and the duties and powers of the offices. The participants included the Patriarch, the Archbishop *pro tem* for Eastern North America Mechele Ripple, the new Bishops of New York City and Québec, and Brother Marcel Petit 0°, a "free priest" in the French Templier gnostic succession. Minutes of the meeting are available. Bishop Robert Latulippe is drafting a comprehensive EGC Canon for submission to the EGC Council. All present felt that the induction of Messrs. Latulippe, Gernon and Petit will accelerate the development of EGC, owing to their extensive first-hand knowledge of the tradition.

Groundwork for the Gnostic Mass has started, and plans for classes, workshops and seminars are being developed.

French translations of several of A.C.'s works are underway, as well as an Arabic translation of *Liber AL*. We have a working nucleus of a Translators' Guild, and welcome correspondence from translators.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that W.T. Smith Chapter is now Phoenix Lodge, named to honour (and renew) the efforts of our predecessors in the Canadian O.T.O., Frs. Achad (C.S. Jones) and 132 (W.T. Smith).

Phoenix Lodge extends its thanks to Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge for expert assistance in our first initiations, and to all who helped make the Caliph's visit possible.

Amour est la loi, amour sous volonté.

Babalon Coven & Camp Heru-Behutet

It's been a busy Spring for Babalon Coven and Camp Heru-Behutet, with a Campout on the seaside 4-18 to 4-20, during which time we held a Thelemic Full Moon Ritual and a Gnostic Mass with Fra. H. A. acting as deacon.

Every month on the New Moon we hold a private Coven Meeting, the last of which we invoked Khonsu, and every Full Moon our Circle is open to non-coven members. Call 547-9713 for time and place of meetings.

Our last Full Moon ritual turned into a cook-out sing-a-long, with Fra. Bran on Banjo and the Coven on the high notes.

Camp Heru-Behutet and Boleskine Encampment teamed up forces for the Midsummer Pagan Festival to show the Full O.T.O. strength, and answered many times the question "Who's the O.T.O.?" Along with themselves, they brought the props for a Gnostic Temple and performed the Gnostic Mass on Noon of Sunday June 21st. As it was, Templars and Pagans alike had a howling good time. This month promises to be another action packed month with a field trip under the stars scheduled for Friday July 24th with instruction on Liber Nu, and further lessons at the temple on the Gods of Egypt.

MEMBER to MEMBER

Associates of O.T.O. and interested persons in Norway may wish to contact Brother Arild Strömsvåg for local (Bergen area) classes and for possible formation of an O.T.O. Camp or Chapter in Norway. The following address should be used:

Mr. Arild Strömsvåg
Fosswinkelsgt. 50
N-5000 Bergen
NORWAY

Grand Secretary General

Beverly Senseman-Crosby, the Grand Secretary General of Ordo Templi Orientis, has tendered her resignation from the office of Grand Secretary General. G.H. Soror Beverly has found that her new job and her newly married state leave her insufficient time to adequately perform the duties of the third ranking office of O.T.O. She has indicated that she will be willing to continue on as the editor of the Magickal Link, so please continue to mark submissions for the Link to her attention via the P.O. Box at Grand Lodge.

The resignation was accepted with gratitude for services well rendered during the July 18th meeting of the Supreme Council of O.T.O. Beverly also proposed a replacement in the office and the Supreme Council has acceded.

Kay Lewis, aka Lola deWolfe, the present Controller of the Order, has been appointed by Council as Grand Secretary General-pro tem. Until nominations for the office can be received and an election by IXth Degree can be held. Soror Lola is an able and an intelligent officer with experience in military office work and Magickal Ritual. We are honored to have two GSG's of such merit and qualifications follow one another in office. Would that the US Presidency could claim even one so worthy and able in recent time.

All mail directed to the Grand Secretary General at the Grand Lodge will reach Sr. Lola until further developments. Lodge, Chapter and Camp reports and applications should be directed to her attention.

I join with other IXths and officers of O.T.O. in extending my congratulations to Sr. Beverly on her marriage to an old friend of mine. O.T.O. brought them together and that is something to be proud of in itself. Beverly has been a life-saver for us at Grand Lodge. Her able work in the many months of her tenure as GSG was often the deciding factor in keeping the Order growing through difficult times. We look forward to a long sharing of wit and wisdom with Soror Beverly aka Rachiel.

97 *[Signature]*

Box 395
Greens Farms CT 06436
10 April 1981

Ordo Templi Orientis
c/o Robert J. Schuster
2049 Century Park East
Suite 2680
Los Angeles CA 90067

Dear Sirs:

The first edition of my novel Ghost Story made certain references to the Ordo Templi Orientis. These references were factually incorrect. In subsequent editions of the book the name of the organization referred to has been altered. If my error caused any distress to members of Ordo Templi Orientis, I humbly apologize to them.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Straub
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Grand Lodge Report:

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The Address is:
 P.O. Box 2303
 Berkeley, CA 94702 USA

The Three chief officers of O.T.O.; The Caliph, Grand Treasurer General and Grand Secretary General pro-tem, as well as the Boards of Directors of O.T.O. and the Gnostic Catholic Church (E.G.C.) are all reached through the above address.

Events this last month at Grand Lodge have included the usual classes, rituals and initiations noted on the Calandar last month in the Magickal Link. The Poetry meeting seems to be a new fixture of the Month at Grand Lodge, with considerable interest in this workshop. Classes in Egyptian Deities progress with above average attendance. Classes in the Libers and in Magick in Theory and Practice continue. Sometime around the beginning of September a series of Classes in Tarot Divination will be presented at the Grand Lodge-- this is the same series that was offered last year, and runs about six weeks.

We were delighted last week by the gift of a stained-glass window of the O.T.O. Lamin. The window was made by Soror Vigilo of Phoenix Arizona. It measures aproximately four feet on a side. Measures are hurriedly underway to build a fitting display for the window. It's a splendid piece of work.

W.T. Smith Chapter in Eastern Canada has been raised to a Lodge (see report elsewhere in this issue) following a visit of inspection and initiation by the Caliph. Some 22 initiations took place. One of our NYC Sorors, SL, had difficulty at the US-CANADIAN Border when she returned from visiting the new Lodge. Lacking adequate identification, she was not permitted to cross into the USA. She had a quick thought and produced the Certificate of her last O.T.O. initiation. It worked! Definitely Magick.

On the facing page will be seen the fruits of the Ghost-Story litigation. We have the author's apology and a \$20,000.00 check from his company. This came through in July owing to last minute negotiations. O.T.O. members who may find themselves or the Order criticized by readers of this book "Ghost Story" are advised to keep track of this page with the copy of the letter and the check. A picture is worth 20,000 words in contradicting bad publicity. The Order has certified to the Author and publisher that it is in fact the only legitimate O.T.O. which could be construed to be the organization mentioned in the book, and that no further suit will be entered anywhere by O.T.O. over the matter as it stood at the time of settlement. This is something of a milestone in O.T.O.-Crowley history. Crowley was often Slandered and libeled and so has O.T.O. been slandered and libeled. This is the first time in many attempts over seven decades that either Crowley or the Order has received even so much as an apology for incorrect publication of stories about us. It won't be the last. For the first time in modern history, the Order is strong enough to defend itself in the public eye. O.T.O. has nothing to be ashamed of and we are proud of our prophet. If any wish to denounce us, let them do it with straight facts.

We won't be going head-hunting, especially for small insults from small people; but vast public releases of false information will not go unchallenged.

What will the money go to? Here's a preliminary breakdown:
 \$6,000.00---Lawyer's fee
 \$4,000.00---reserved for possible taxation (not expected but it needs to be held for several years in a high interest account)
 \$3,000.00---directly to individual Lodges, Chapters and Camps for O.T.O. work in progress.
 \$1,000.00---Grand Lodge office equipment and fix-up.
 \$550.00----Back into the General fund (lawyer's early fees paid out of G.F.)
 \$5,450.00---high & low interest accounts and undecided expenditures.

Just how much is \$20,000.00? First of all, it's really \$14,000 after standard lawyer's 30%. Then it's really about \$10,000 when you hold out against possible taxes. That \$10,000 is close to one year's income for the entire O.T.O. as it presently stands. Think of your last dues and your latest initiation fee— that's just been equaled. All in all, it is probably a fair deal. During the early publication of Ghost Story, Order enrolment dropped back. We had far fewer new members and more leaving members than either before or a year later. Who can say? Was it partly this book? The gone don't often say why, and we have never pressed for reasons for leaving O.T.O. This settlement has given us one year's income. The book may have cost us one year's growth.

Local bodies should hold meetings to discuss the use of the money. The best projects will be funded and the larger groups of members will generally tend to get more. Suggestions should be sent to the Supreme Council or to the Grand Treasurer General. At present \$1,000 is ear-marked for southern Calif., \$1,000 for New York State and \$1,000 for all other bodies together. This allocation was chiefly made by membership counts outside the Grand Lodge geographic area. There can be other funding. A substantial amount will be held in savings accounts against the unforeseen.

A photo-copy machine has been obtained by the Grand Treasurer General. Other than routine enclosures from Grand Lodge, larger items will be available at 8¢ per page, postpaid. Of this, 6¢ will go to operate the machine and 2¢ for postage and possible profit to Grand Lodge. The copies are "wet"-grey type, but quite legible. Those who want copies of Crowley's works by this method are encouraged to contact Stellar Visions (see advert. on the right of this page) first. This business is organized to handle such items. Smaller matter and sundry materials can now be quickly obtained via our house photo-copier at the 8¢ rate. There will be less delay in getting copies of resolutions and MSS, for instance.

That's all for now.

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This is to introduce
STELLAR VISIONS.

"Every man and every woman is a star" (Liber Al vel Legis) Stellar Visions are our visions. They are the visions of such "stars" as Aleister Crowley, many of whose works we offer for sale to the public. Due to our association with the Ordo Templi Orientis we have access to many of his works that have become rare and difficult to obtain. These we are reprinting. We continue to publish in our periodical the work of the present members.

Stellar visions are of things stellar in the traditional sense as well. We think Man will go to the stars this Aeon, and we hope to inform occultists about the technology that they will need to share in this great adventure.

We include Witchcraft around our Stellar Visions; after all, Astarte's name comes from a word root meaning "star", or "of the stars".

As "astronomy" means the numbering of the stars, so "astrology" means their logic. We include both of these sciences and arts. Indeed, we publish material on Practical Magic, Occult Philosophy, Witchcraft, Astrology, and High Technology, and this we embellish with Art and Poetry.

Stellar Visions are in fact these concepts and more. Come, let us share our dreams.

LITTLE ESSAYS TOWARD TRUTH

Stellar Visions now offers this, out of print, gem by Aleister Crowley on the "Trance States". This edition contains the diagrams left out in the last printing, as well as a glossary explaining many of the esoteric terms. It is a very good introduction to many of the concepts expanded upon in "Book 4".

O.T.O. COLLECTION

A Pre-Publication Sale of the first 100 numbered copies of this O.T.O. material from "The Blue Equinox"

By Aleister Crowley.
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"An Open Letter to Those Who May Wish to Join the Order",
"Concerning the Law of Thelema",
"An Intimation with Reference to the Constitution of the Order",
"Ecclesiae Gnosticae Catholicae Canon Hissae"
(Stellar Visions is in the process of expanding on this material. Watch our periodical for details.)

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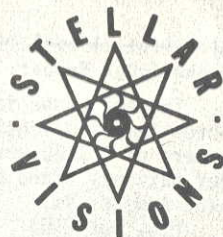
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STELLAR VISIONS I

The first edition, of our first magazine, was watercolored by hand on many pages, and since so many hours were required to produce it, only 38 numbered copies were ever made. Due to numerous requests, we have decided to reprint it in black and white.

It contains "Soul of the Desert" by Aleister Crowley (stripping out of the Old Aeon into the New" and other original material by members of the O.T.O.. There is an article on the power of the pyramid with an additional comment by Prater Meithras XI" O.T.O., and the first Cosmic News and Views by Soror Celesta.

STELLAR VISIONS II

Contains never before published Crowley works from the Syracuse Collection collected and typeset by Prater Meithras. The "Constitution of the Order of Thelemites" (though never implemented by Crowley), contains so much information that it is surprising that it was never printed before now; "A Letter on Art to Lady F.H. from Crowley" contains some of the instructions for painting the "Thoth Tarot Cards" now used by so many occultists.

"Cabal" also by Aleister Crowley is a guide to the Abbey of Thelema, mentioned in "Confessions" and many other places (the rare descriptions of the rooms, paintings, and other aspects of life there that are invaluable); "Crowley's Name Campaign" by Grady L. McNulty, has been lost for many years (written long before he became head of the O.T.O.); it makes clear some of the attitudes that may have led to his promotion to the IX", and the issuance of the "Calliphate Papers".

There is poetry and art by Crowley and others, an open letter to Robert Anton Wilson, by Prater IAKASA, and "Across the Gulf", which Crowley states is a description of his life as Ankh-I-n-Khonsu, and more.

STELLAR VISIONS III SOURCE BOOK 93

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

COMING SOON IN STELLAR VISIONS IV

The Mythos of the Solar system, a short description of the mythological meaning of the moons and planets. "The Heroine Priestess" an investigation of the Myth of Psyche and Eros by a modern Priestess of Witchcraft. Articles on the philosophy of occultism, practical Magic, astrology, and astronomy with poetry, art, and much more.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Just learned: Mildred Burlingame, Greatly Honored and Deeply Lored R^o Member of O.T.O.
 from Agape days to the Present has just entered into the Eternal Embrace of Nuit.

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9 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested (Ren Faire)	10	11 OPEN MEETING with Glenn on The Goddess Forms 8PM Temple	12 TEMPLE DAY 8PM Meeting to plan redecorating of the Temple & temple cleanup PLUS: BEASTER WEDNESDAY	13 OPEN MEETING Film Night 8PM Temple	14	15 FULL MOON RITUAL call 547-9713 for information (Ren Faire)
16 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested (Ren Faire)	17	18 OPEN MEETING with Don NOX Workshop 8PM Temple	19	20	21 O. T. O. BOARD 8PM 5 SUFFIELD AVE. SAN ANSELMO	22 INITIATION II° Place and time to be determined (Ren Faire)
23 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation	24	25 OPEN MEETING Poetry at 8PM Temple with the Caliph and all others	26	27	28 E. G. C. BOARD 8PM 5 SUFFIELD AVE. SAN ANSELMO	29 INITIATION I° Place and time to be determined
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From the CALIPH

DROP TROOPER

Memoirs of the Caliph

I have just flown back from Columbus, GA, and I have good news for you. The A. O. Spare encampment has now reached Chapter status.

It seems that Joe Schockley is one of these guys who just does not know when to give up. He was wandering around one day passing out Thelemic material, when he ran across this INFERNO CLUB. It was full of go-go girls (classical routines), and the clientele were mostly skin head drop troops from Fort Benning where they have whole battalions of paratroopers in training. I visited the club later, and I haven't felt so at home since the Normandy drop.

So Joe went in and promptly got bounced because the owner thought he was a Baptist missionary. Joe thought about it, and decided to try again. Well, gold is where you find it. Even if you get your teeth kicked in. Anyone who was not in-to Baptist missionaries might have possibilities.

This time he sat down next to Vanessa and they got to talking. Turned out she was heavy into Crowley and knew an awful lot about these things. The net result is that more than half of the INFERNO CLUB signed up and on Aug 2 we initiated 13 Minervals. We have great hopes that this will grow rapidly into a Lodge. Of course Joe is a 2nd Degree.

Speaking of the INFERNO CLUB, Crowley would have loved it. I remember in London in '43 e.v. and Crowley and I were rapping across the chess board and he accused the Americans of being "much too serious." Of course we were fighting a war. But his explanation was the Old Time London Music Hall. "Because they were so jolly."

Last month Canada. This month Georgia. Next? An interesting thought. Oyes. The Canadian lodge is expanding rapidly.

H.A.

P.S. And thank you, Joe, for doing such a marvellous job.

Lodges come one-to-a-country (or one for each distinct language-group of size within a country.) Grand Lodges generally are also responsible for development of other Grand Lodges through sponsorship of the growth of the Order in other countries. In general, Camps and Chapters can be formed immediately. Lodges take several years to form from smaller bodies and a Grand Lodge may take anywhere from five to 30 years to form. The rate of formation of a Grand Lodge from scattered and new bodies within a country depends entirely on the success of those bodies at developing themselves, uniting their efforts and proving themselves responsible to their members within their country of residence. Legal establishment within a country is usually a primary condition for a Grand Lodge.

HOW TO FORM A CAMP OR CHAPTER.

Contact the American Grand Lodge, Thelema Lodge, either through a local Chapter or Lodge or directly. The contact should take the form of a general written proposal of intent to do some particular thing as a Camp or Chapter, should include a suggestion for a name of the new body and must be sent to the attention of either the Caliph, Grand Secretary General or the Grand Treasurer General of the Order. Sending the proposal to all three is just about the only way to be sure of prompt action. When the proposal is understood, and in almost all cases, the proposal will be granted in the Supreme Council. A charter is then prepared by the person or persons applying for control of the Camp or Chapter. Such a charter must name the body correctly as a Camp or Chapter (whichever is decided), should include the Thelemic Greetings used in ordinary correspondence between Thelemites, must name a Master or Mistress of the body and must include a statement of recognition of hierarchy. The statement of recognition of hierarchy must include a statement that the new body is under the regulation of the Supreme Council and the Caliph of O.T.O., and may also mention a Chapter or Lodge in the case of the new body being a Satellite Camp. Anything fancy or simple in the way of a description of the aims or goals of the new body is optional. This charter must be one single page, but should be submitted in triplicate (photocopy ok).

A Charter is purely optional unless initiations are done. Initiating bodies must either have a charter to initiate with the IIIrd Degree or higher initiator specifically mentioned or they must limit their initiations to those done by a member holding a personal charter to initiate, signed by the Caliph. A Camp, Chapter or Lodge becomes official only after the Supreme Council passes a resolution making that body official. The Caliph sometimes prepares or signs charters prior to Supreme Council resolution, but this is a courtesy only. By doing this, the Caliph signifies his intention to back the application in Council. The New Body still must go through an abbreviated process of sending their charter or two photocopies to the council for final recognition.

WHAT MUST A CAMP OR CHAPTER DO TO STAY OFFICIAL?

Report and stay cool. The financial activities, if any, must be reported to the Grand Treasurer General, the meetings and records keeping processes must be reported to the Grand Secretary General and a short account of the body's activity must be sent into the Magickal Link for report to the Membership of the Order atleast every three months. All these reports go to the Grand Lodge P.O. Box. In addition, any intiations must be applied for and reported in a timely manner according to the regulation of the Grand Secretary General, Caliph and Grand Treasurer General-- without fail or excessive delay.

The original conditions of charter must be followed or amended. The rules of the Order must be obeyed most particularly in the area of the rights of the local members being defended by the local Master/Mistress of the Body. The safety of the Order either in physical, financial or legal matters must not be placed in danger.

All reports of Satellite Camps and some Chapters may be simply included in those of the parent Chapter or Lodge-- or such reports may be made individually if copies are provided to the parent bodies.

CURRENT CAMPS AND CHAPTERS UP FOR RECOGNITION:

These bodies are in the last stages of Supreme Council recognition.

Other News

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

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

"How this new Aeon of Horus will develop, how the Child will grow up, these are for us to determine, growing up ourselves in the way of the Law of Thelema, under the enlightened guidance of the Master Therion." Preface to Liber A1

This states the condition of the OKB better than any thing. We do not know what the future holds for us. We cannot rely too heavily on the experiences of the Past Aeon, for the Knights of yore are far different than the Knights of Today.

Many of us in the OKB wonder what it is that we can do to further the Principles of Thelema, what can we do to make the manifestation of Horus more complete. Who has the answers? They are not too easily found.

We are treading on "virgin soil" and we need, more than anything, guidelines. We can take some of them from the Aurthurian stories, but there are some concepts which are not Thelemic.

Perhaps the best way to solve this problem is to have an increase in dialogue between the Knights and Squires, and between the OKB and those outside of our ranks. We also need more dedicated individuals who are willing to work and help us grow!

If this sounds like your "bag", you are invited to write us at

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

Love is the law, love under will.

INRI Camp in the New York City area is due to be recognized before you read this Magickal Link. Address next issue, contact through Tahuti Lodge in New York for now.

A0 Spare Camp is likewise due to be advanced to A.O.Spare Chapter.

AHA Camp in Southern California and AHA Camp in Chicago have an obvious problem. Both will be recognized as soon as the two individuals involved communicate their mutual decisions about which body gets this name and which body gets another name--one body to a name. For now, contact the AHA in Southern California through Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge and the AHA Camp in Chicago through Thelema Lodge. Please, fellows, tell us what you decide soon

Hellfire Camp is to become a Chapter.

OTHER NEW BODIES: are in earlier stages. ALEPH-TAO Camp will probably be formed in Toronto under Brian Postnikoff to control fully expansion in the Toronto area for now under Phoenix Lodge. An earlier planned body for Toronto has apparently rebelled even before recognition could be made. More in the Grand Lodge report following.

Member to Member

Sorry, No takers this month.

A conference about
the Great Goddess
and the ways
of Her
followers.



March 26-28, 1982
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Exhibit Halls A&B
Sacramento,
California

Ann Forfreedom: Conference Coordinator
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GODDESS RISING

P.O. Box 19241, Sacramento, Ca. 95819
Phone: (916) 451-9970 (leave message)

Grand Lodge Report:

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

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

All mail to O.T.O., E.G.C. and the Chief Officers of O.T.O. or E.G.C. can be received at this address. Mail for local bodies having addresses listed in the back of this Magickal Link may be sent directly to those listed addresses.

O.T.O. on the Move: Temples of O.T.O. in New York City and Berkeley (Grand Lodge) are slated to be relocated. Contact Tahuti Lodge in New York for details there. The Grand Lodge Temple has reached the end of its welcome at the 2822 San Pablo Ave Address. (don't worry, the Caliph still lives at the same location). When we moved into quarters in Oct. of '79 the other tenants were mostly ladies of the evening. That was fine with us, but the Land Lord doubtless thought of us as "sterling tenants" in contrast. Now, almost two years later, the nine-to-fivers have the majority. Also, everybody else pays \$100 to \$200 more than we pay. Thus, the Greater Mystery imposes movement in this line of our hexagram.

Any O.T.O. members in the Berkeley area capable of movement and speech please take note. HELP! We have until the end of September to move out and find a new place. Unless we get situated by Sept 15th, we cannot announce meetings on the Calendar for October, a month including Crowley's Birthday. We need a good sized place, cheap, in walking distance of Grady's home and devoid of people who go to bed early. We will hold abbreviated meetings in homes if necessary, but that just isn't good enough. With everybody looking, it shouldn't take long to base down again.

Otherwise, things are fine. Grady's health is as good or better than usual, although he has a slight sprain in his knee from a freak fall--just mentioning this here to reassure Eva and others who called in to find out what happened--honest, Eva, I tried to phone you...

The Grand Lodge is at the Renaissance Faire again this year, with profits per weekend just under \$100. Good exposure for the Order and good stability for the treasury. Our profits from the Faire help us keep the Temple open.

Confusion from the remains of Ankh-f-n-Khonsu Chapter is still all we know. This body had two Minerval members and took it into their collective heads to initiate new Minervals. As nearly all of us know, only IIIrd Degree and higher Members can initiate, and they swear not to do so without written permission. The ex-chapter in Minn. was informed in plain words that they couldn't initiate, and they later went through the motions with Associate Members who came a considerable distance at their invitation. We don't know more because the two Minervals at the ex-Chapter have not responded to our letters requesting their side of the story. We have no choice but to terminate the official Chapter there.

Through a loan of operating funds, Boleskine Camp in Sacramento has reported that the plans are well set to hold a public event in Sacramento California with Kenneth Anger and his latest film, Fritz Leiber, Bob Wilson and the O.T.O. on the 23rd and 24th of October. Write now for information, the next announcement in the Magickal Link may be too late for your plans. Write to P.O. Box 94, Carmichael, CA 95608 on this matter.

What with moving the Temple, enlargement of the initiation Oasis in the GTG's basement, Ren Faire and a terrific backlog of printing, correspondence and response to mail-orders has snagged again. Things should be running smoothly again by the end of the first week in September.

Mail is functioning again to Canada, so welcome Canadian initiates! If you were initiated in the last few weeks, it may be a little bit before your certificates reach you..don't despair! We will honor all decisions by Bill Breeze made in this matter during the lapse in the mail service.

Quantic Catholic Church (E.G.C.)

During a routine examination of the affairs of the E.G.C. for consideration of registration with the State of Utah, it was discovered that serious lapses had occurred with report of some Church Baptisms, Consecrations and other membership records. It appears that an unknown number of Church Members were not recorded in their various classes of Member, Deacon/ess, Priest/ess and other states. This problem was most have persisted down to the present. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE E.G.C. in any category, AND you are not contacted in the next three weeks (from Sept. 1st) we have either no current address for you or your membership or class of membership was never correctly reported and entered in the books of the Church. Contact Either Father ION or the Secretariat of the Church at once with details of your membership status, including: Level of membership, place and date, and person performing the membership ritual or consecration. Bishops of the church are urgently requested to supply copies of their own record-books on this matter to the secretariat or to Father ION. The address to use is: P.O. Box 2303 Berkeley, CA 94702, USA.

The E.G.C. has a new logo (lamin), seal and Patriarchate seal. More in a future issue of the O.T.O.'s Magickal Link.

The E.G.C. is an independant Church of Thelemic Religion having close ties to O.T.O. both historically and through continued friendship.

MOVING? WRITE TO O.T.O. AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID MISSING THE MAGICKAL LINK, THE NEWSLETTER OR IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. WE DEPEND ON YOU TO KEEP US POSTED. THE LINK AND THE NEWSLETTER ARE NEVER FORWARDED BY THE U.S. POSTOFFICE. THEY AREN'T RETURNED TO US EITHER. ADDRESS CHANGE CARDS ARE THE QUICKEST AND BEST WAY TO KEEP GETTING WHAT BELONGS TO YOU!

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

This is to introduce
STELLAR VISIONS.

"Every man and every woman is a star" (Liber Al vel Legis) Stellar Visions are our visions. They are the visions of such "stars" as Aleister Crowley, many of whose works we offer for sale to the public. Due to our association with the Ordo Templi Orientis we have access to many of his works that have become rare and difficult to obtain. These we are reprinting. We continue to publish in our periodical the work of the present members.

Stellar visions are of things stellar in the traditional sense as well. We think Man will go to the stars this Aeon, and we hope to inform occultists about the technology that they will need to share in this great adventure.

We include Witchcraft amoung our Stellar Visions; after all, Astarte's name comes from a word meaning "star", or "of the stars". As "astronomy" means the numbering of the stars, so "astrology" means their logic. We include both of these sciences and arts.

Indeed, we publish material on Practical Magick, Occult Philosophy, and High Technology, and this we embellish with Art and Poetry.

Stellar Visions are in fact these concepts and more. Come, let us share our dreams.



STELLAR VISIONS I

The first edition, of our first magazine, was watercolored by hand on many pages, and since so many hours were required to produce it, only 30 numbered copies were ever made. Due to numerous requests, we have decided to reprint it in black and white.

It contains "Soul of the Desert" by Aleister Crowley Stepping out of the Old Aeon into the New and other original material by members of the O.T.O.. There is an article on the power of the pyramid with an additional comment by Frater Mathias XI O.T.O., and the first Cosmic News and Views by Soror Celesta.

STELLAR VISIONS II

Contains never before published Crowley works from the Syracuse Collection collected and typeset by Frater Mathias.

The "Constitution of the Order of Thelemites" (though never implemented by Crowley), contains so much information that it is surprising that it was never printed before now. "A Letter on Art to Lady F.H. of Crowley" contains some of the instructions for painting the "Moth Tarot Cards" now used by so many occultists.

"Cefalu" also by Aleister Crowley is a guide to the Abbey of Thelema, mentioned in "Confessions" and many other places (the rare descriptions of the rooms, paintings, and other aspects of life there that are invaluable).

"Clear Crowley's Name Campaign" by Grady McMurtry, has been lost for many years (written long before he became head of the O.T.O.). It makes clear some of the conditions that may have led to his promotion to the IX, and the issuance of the "Caliphate Papers".

These papers and art by Crowley and others, an open letter to Robert Anton Wilson, by Frater JANASA, and "Across the Gulf" which Crowley states is a description of his life as Ankh-f-n-Khonsu, and more.

LITTLE ESSAYS TOWARD TRUTH

Stellar Visions now offers this, out of print, gem by Aleister Crowley on the "France States". This edition contains the diagrams left out in the last printing, as well as a glossary explaining many of the qabalistic terms. It is a very good introduction to many of the concepts expanded upon in "Book 4".

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MR. CROWLEY

Mr. Crowley, what went on in your head
Mr. Crowley, did you talk with the dead
Your life style to me seemed so tragic
With the thrill of it all
You fooled all the people with magic
You waited on Satan's call

EPILOGUE

Was it polemically sent
I wanna know what you meant
I wanna know
I wanna know what you meant

The verses above have been recently composed by Ozzie Osbourne, the former lead singer of Black Sabbath. The song Mr. Crowley appears on the Blizzard of OZZ, Osbornes first solo album.

On June 29, 1981 e.v. Mr. Osbourne was phone interviewed in Hollywood on Rock Line, transmitted all over the world via the Global Satellite Network. Thru Alwass's power of transmission Fr. Zardoz achieved phone communication with Osbourne in Hollywood Babalon. Given below is a partial account of the live conversation that transpired.

ZARDOZ: Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law. What inspired you to write the song "Mr. Crowley"?

OZZIE: Well, the thing was that over the years, ever since I've been involved with rock and roll the name Aleister Crowley crops up from time to time. When I was trying to form this new band an old manager of mine turned me on to the book that Jimmy Page had got, given to him. Because Jimmy Page owns a bookshop in London. And it was like, he had written inside, To Frank, Thelematically Yours;

Jimmy Page. I bought the book Hollywood Babylon and it also mentioned about Aleister Crowley. People think I am into the Crowley thing now.

GSN: Just briefly who was Aleister Crowley?

OZZIE: I really don't know, the thing is that I wrote the song about a question; Mr. Crowley what went on in your head? I don't know about him. In fact I have recieved letters from the Crowley Society, condemning me for what I have written in that song. So you can't ever win you know.

Boleskine will soon be silk screening O.T.O. T-Shirts. They will be Black shirts with the O.T.O. name and logo + Do what Thou wilt etc. on the front in white. On the back will be a red Eye of Horus and Love is the law, Love under will be beneath the triangle in white.

Lodges, Chapters, and Camps can order the shirts for \$60.00 per dozen, individually they will be \$6.66 for members and \$7.77 for non-members, this includes postage. Please indicate sizes desired, Med. or Large.

T-Shirts, Osbornes interview transcript or the words to Mr. Crowley are available upon request to Boleskine.

Fr. Arhiar is currently completing a lengthy essay on Liber Trigrammaton, any communication from serious Qabalists is welcome.

Frater Zardoz

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of ORDO TEMPLI ORIENTIS:

This list includes all active reporting bodies to this date: July 1981 e.v. A few bodies are under tentative authorization but have not established contact with the Grand Lodge as yet—such bodies are not listed here.

Grand Lodge: Θελημα (Thelema) Lodge, P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 USA
phones: 415-841-4833—residence

415-548-8964—temple 415-454-5176—messages

The meetings are usually conducted at the temple
at 2822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, California

Lodges: Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge, P.O. Box 6018, Teall Ave. Station,
Syracuse, NY 13217 USA

Tahuti Lodge, 585 W. 214th St., Apt. 6D, New York, NY 10034 USA
(This is the mailing address only)

Brocken Mountain Lodge, 178 Cosey Beach Ave., East Haven, CT 06512
USA.

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

418 Lodge, P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA 95965 USA

Phoenix Lodge, Ordo Templi Orientis, P.O. Box 1167, Pointe-Claire
Postal Station, Pointe-Claire, Que.
H9S 4F19 CANADA

Chapters: Babalon-Therion Chapter, 15121 Casimer, Gardena, CA 90200 USA

Jane Wolfe Chapter, 10431 92 St., Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 1T6 CANADA

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

(note: although the Salt Lake City, Utah Chapter remains closed,
initiations are sometimes available in the area-- contact
Grand Lodge in Berkeley)

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

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

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

Nepthis Encampment, P.O. Box 1075, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA

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

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

Boleskine Camp P.O. Box 94 Carmichael, CA 95608 USA

Hadit Camp, P.O. Box 18571, Philadelphia, PA 19129

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

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

General Information:

Changes pending Council Decision this week (Aug. 21st, 1981 e.v.)

The following changes in the list of contact addresses are
likely to be made by the next publication. This is advance
notice:

Address of one chapter and one camp may be deleted temporarily
or permanently (!?) unless a ML report to members is received.

The following Camps will likely be promoted to Chapters:

A.O.Spare, Hell Fire

The following new Camps will likely be recognized:

INRI (New York), AHA (344 Orange Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802

or AHA in Chicago (just a name problem, both ok)

Aleph-Tao (Toronto, pending receipt of application).

Not official because of no application at Sup. Council: 93 Camp.

Suspended for serious actions endangering the Order: Ankh-f-n-Khonsu Ch.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>These events are held at Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O. All meetings take place at 2822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, California unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>for correspondence: P.O. Box 2303 Berkeley, CA 94702 USA</p>		1	2	3	4	<p>5 INITIATION 0°</p> <p>8:00 PM</p> <p>SAN ANSELMO [CALL FOR INFO.]</p>
<p>6 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested</p>	7	8	9	<p>10 OPEN MEETING Film Night 8PM Temple</p> <p>& CALENDAR MEETING & DEADLINE ON ML</p>	11	<p>12 FULL MOON RITUAL Call 658-9025 for place and Time</p>
<p>13 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested</p>	14	<p>15 OPEN MEETING Magick in Theory and Practice with Bill: Liber Samekh (Bornless Ritual) 8PM Temple</p>	16	<p>17 EGC BOARD 8PM TEMPLE</p>	18	<p>19 INITIATIC III° PLACE & TIME TO BE SET.</p>
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<p>27 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested</p>	<p>28 O. T. O. BOARD 8PM TEMPLE</p>	<p>29 OPEN MEETING with Glenn "Wheels of the Year" (Lunar, Solar, etc. 8PM Temple</p>	<p>30 Last day for the O.T.O. Temple at 2822 San Pablo Ave.</p>	<p>Phones: Grand Lodge Residence: 415-841-4833 Temple (not after 9/30/81) 415-549-8964 Messages 415-454-5176 (note, after a new location is obtained, the message line will carry a short message giving the new location of the Temple. This will play during the AM only and you may leave a message afterward.)</p>		

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From the CALIPH

One day, some years ago, the lady I was living with at the time, who happened to be a member of the Book of the Month Club, said, laughingly, "As a prize, I could get you a copy of the Bible. But of course you do not read the Bible, do you?"

Item: GENESIS 2. "From Eden a river flowed to water the park, which on leaving the park (Da'ath...the Visudha chakra) branched into 4 streams. The name of the first is Pison (Pe Yod Shin Vau Nun = 446... check your Sepher Sephiroth...just like Aleister Crowley laid it out for you.) (Note: at this point we go into technical equations. 66 = Aleph Nun Yod He, a Ship. You are now reading the ship's code book.) But to get to the Visudha chakra, you have to bring the energy down thru the Brahma chakra (or Sahasara chakra...depending ...) but in the Qabala we call it Kether (Kaph Tau Resh = 620...the Crown.) This energy is called Mezla (Mem Zain Lamed Aleph = the influence from most high = 78.

Once this energy hits Da'ath (Daleth Ayin Tau = 474)(you must

understand, of course, that the psychic body does not exist until created) it splits into 4 rivers. The first of which is Pison. Like I said. It goes from your throat chakra to your right shoulder. Geburah. Check column LVI in your 777. This happens to be fire, sight, Mars and the South. To resume from Genesis 2. "...Pison(the one which flows all round the land of Havilah (translation: Mars) where there is gold - fine gold in that land! with pearls and beryls), the name of the second

is Ghion (Gimel Yod Cheth Vau Nun = 77. It is West. It goes to your left shoulder and is called Chesed. Jupiter.

To be continued. If there is a continuity. It seems that 3 young black dudes tried to mug your Caliph on a bus in Berkeley 3 days ago. Except for the fact that he had Commando training in War II he would be dead. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for security patrol on the Caliph is welcome.

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New York has seen a great many changes of late. In an effort to encourage development of area Camps and Chapters, and to strengthen Lodge self-awareness, Tahuti has temporarily suspended Minerval initiations as of May. Hell Fire has achieved Chapter status, and I. N. R. I. Encampment has been formed. This brings the total of New York City initiating bodies to four.

New York group leaders enjoyed a wonderful visit with our Caliph in Montreal, where 23 beautiful Brothers and Sisters were initiated by him in grandest form. We thank you our Canadian friends once again for your lovely hospitality.

Richard Gernon was consecrated in Montreal as Bishop of New York City by our Patriarch. Our first baptisms were held at sunrise in the ocean, this July. The weekly Gnostic Mass continues to act as an excellent contact point for the Order.

Summer Solstice and Lammas Rituals both very powerful. Working now on the Fall Equinox Ritual.

We hope that all who ordered through the Tahuti Book Service were satisfied with our handling of your orders. The Book of Lies is now available in paperback, price \$6.95 less 10% plus \$1.00 postage.

REPORT FROM I.N.R.I. (Informational Neographic Research Initiative)

I.N.R.I. encampment of Tahuti lodge is an experimental group reaching out in the areas of audio-visual media, information networks, psychic and telepathic communication.

Incidentally without preconceived notions the Mistress of I.N.R.I. hired several initiates from Grand and Heru-ra-ha Lodges on free-lance photo assignments. "Keep the money in the family", as the Blue Equinox urges Fraters & Sorors to hire their own.

Tapes are being made available in the near future of the following lectures: SIMON (author of the Necronomicon)- ON THE NATURE OF INITIATION; SIMON- BABALON & THE NATURE OF SHAKTI; SURSAM AD SUMMMAM (Mistress of I.N.R.I.)- ASTROLOGY 1. Prices have not been decided upon as yet. Interested parties can write us c/o Tahuti Lodge if interested to give us an idea for the quantity of demand. The first two tapes are approx. 41/2 hrs. The last one an hour. Canada-sorry for delay.

HERU-RA-HA LODGE

Monthly report

July and Aug.

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July was rather quiet at Heru-ra-ha. We welcomed three new Minervals to the Order on the evening of the 17th & a First Degree initiation took place at dawn of the 26th. Gnostic Mass was celebrated on Sunday the 19th followed by our usual champagne-Brunch. We are all diminished by the transition of our Sister Maïred Burlingame. Gnostic Masses and the Greater Feast for Death were celebrated in Los Angeles at Nuit-Hathor Sanctuary E.G.C. on Sunday the 26th and at Our Lady of the Stars Temple E.G.C. of Heru-ra-ha Lodge on

Monday the 27. The Guild of the Developmentally Disabled managed to put out the Summer issue of OYEB. This issue contains LIBER PYRAMIDOS and a color your own Stèle.

In Aug. things were a little wilder. We celebrated Mass on the 9th and hosted the Guild of Enocian Studies meeting on the 6th. The big event was the trip made by 19 Lodge members to Labufadora Mexico for outdoor Minerval and First Degree initiations on the 14th, 15th and 16th. We hope to do it up bigger next year.

Sept. looks busy with the Theory and practice classes starting up again, Minervals and First Degree initiations, (perhaps Seconds) College of Thelema Seminars on the 6th & 7th. Gnostic Mass on Sunday the 20th (NOON) and again on the 22nd (Evening) followed by the Feast of the autumnal Equinox.

If you wish to be put on our mailing list or have any questions concerning activities or initiation, you may write:

Lon Milo Duquette
Heru-ra-ha Lodge O.T.O.
P.O. Box 3111
Newport Beach, CA 92863

NUIT URANIA

We at Nuit Urania have been silent for several months now but we are not inactive as it has been rumored. We have just finished our 4th series of the RITES OF ELFUSIS as written by Crowley in Vol. 6 of the Equinox. Magister Templi was worked by the Chapter Mistress, Chandria, assisted by Soror Andrea, Frater Vandimir, Soror Shirin Soror Lola De Wolf. Lord Jupiter followed with Frater YhShvh and his San Francisco following working the Jupiter ritual. Mars came in with a bang as Frater Bran battled

the Christian hordes on our doorstep. Arriving in Splendor and Majesty was Sol, our own Frater Vandimir, who blinded everyone with his royalty. Lola De Wolfe was true to her nature as the Lady Venus and Glenn Turner sparkled as Hermes, Thoth and Mercury in bringing us the word. Finally, Luna was carried off splendidly by Soror Thiapiavon as we debauched to all hours. Also assisting us in the Rites were Mad Doug from SLC and Soror Camellion from the OIO. (Oceania Lodge)

On September 14, 1981, The Temple of Thelemic Wicca was founded out of Nuit Urania. It is a sovereign and autonomous organization dedicated to the mysteries of Nuit. We will initiate individuals to the Second Degree of Wicca and charter covens within the Ordo Templi Orientis. Individuals wishing information on this organization or who are interested in Wiccan Initiations please write to us at P.O. Box 939, El Sobrante, Ca.

BOLESKINE

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With the passing of the Equinox and the Celebration of Crowlermas, Bolekine has been busy arranging the manifestation of the Neo-Romantic Impression to be held at Sacramento State College, Oct. 24-25. The Impression will feature Kenneth Anger and his masterpiece of Thelemic cinematography Lucifer Rising, including the Magick Lantern Cycle.

Also appearing will be Robert Anton Wilson, The Caliph H.A. 777, Theodore Sturgeon, Arthur Byron Cover, Craig Miller, George Clayton Johnson, possibly Fritz Leiber. The Heru-Behut C.T.O. will be per-

forming the Gnostic Mass, we encourage all Thelemites attending to bring their robe and weaponry to enhance the dramatic effect of public ritual. The Extraterrestrials will be beaming down to mystify the masses with their Space Rock Musick.

The Inphasion is free but the C.T.O. presentation of Anger, Wilson, Grady, Gnostic Mass, and the Extraterrestrials will run \$5. per day or \$8. for both days. All members of the Order are invited to attend. Arrangements for out-of-town Thelemites can be coordinated by writing Boleskine.

The C.T.O. T-Shirts are now available, due to unexpected printing costs the 1st printing must be sold. The price per dozen will increase at the 2nd printing. At this time the shirts can be ordered for \$60. per dozen. Please indicate size desired, make checks or money orders to cash. Shirts may be ordered individually for \$6.66.

We would like to congratulate Frater Solatron of Herubahut and Soror IlieI of Boleskine for consummating the Magickal Link between the Camps by their marriage Sept. 12, 81 ev. May they live long and prosper.

A big 93 Happy Birthday goes out to Grady, and we hope to see you all at the Inphasion.

Frater Zardoz I°

Other News

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

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

The Society for Creative Anacronism, called the SCA, which many of us are acquainted, has a long standing policy that before a fighter can be considered qualified for knighthood, he (or she) must also demonstrate qualities of chivalry. One aspect of this is the knowledge of Courtly Conduct and an involvement with social graces such as Court Dancing, Poetry, etc.

It causes one to wonder why would such behaviour be required of a person who's prime function in life is to fight on the battlefield? Afterall, there are no ball rooms, no "round table" of knights to relax and discuss the finer points of theosophy. After a battle, the knight is too tired, or perhaps injured beyond the point of wishing a challenging game of chess.

Why then, should there be a need for "social graces?" Perhaps it is because these behaviours require discipline. The same type of discipline required from a unit of a fighting machine. To display social graces, you need the same awareness of a soldier. You need to be aware of those around you, how they are reacting to you, and the situation in which you and the other person are in. You cannot let your mind drift into yourself, you cannot consider yourself alone. If the knight thinks only of his weary arm, his saddle-sore posterior, his armour-chafed body, he will then not be able to fight to his best ability.

Remember, the SAFEST way to judge the knight is in peace, by his (or her) social graces. Trying to judge a knight in battle might result in the loss of your head.

Knights should remember that they are always in battle, even at the Kings dinner table. In times of peace we use the dagger to cut our meat, not our sword to cut the enemy.

Love is the law, love under will.

Member to Member

Frater Thothis wants to get in contact with Thelemites all over the world, especially in the United States. Please write to:
Frater Thothis
Georg Mackowiak
Turmstr.11
3554 Gladenbach-Erdhausen
West-Germany

OF GENERAL INTEREST:

Some of Frater Achad's 1st Edition books are again going on the market. A Set of THE EQUINOX annotated by Fr. Achad has been variously cited as available for about \$3,000.00. An annotated QBL and other works are to be sold to those who want them. Contact Ms. S. at P.O. Box 1093, Kings Beach, CA 95719.

Time is of the essence.



Grand Lodge Report: Space is limited this issue, so please obtain the address from the Contact list in the back of this issue.

Much is happening fast here at Grand Lodge. There is only space to present this news in outline.

1. Stellar Visions is having a change of operation and backing. At one time, this publication-publishing organization was independantly owned. As of the first of Oct., Stellar Visions will become a Chapter of the Order in San Francisco, with a wider base of membership involvement. Publishing will continue, as will semi-independant management from O.T.O. Grand Lodge. Under this new arrangement, Grand Lodge will fund the operations. Continue to correspond via the previously advertized address: Stellar Visions, 533 Sutter St., #666, San Francisco, CA 94102 USA. The only difference to customers of Stellar Visions will be the endorsement stamp on the checks. This is a more rapid way of providing general interest Thelemic publications than can be worked by Grand Lodge directly. We are happy to see the Order diversify.

2. A 1972 e.v. text editor and non-programable computer has been obtained by the Grand Lodge in broken condition for \$375.00 (TY-TAPE EDITOR Model 3600/2) and repaired by the Grand Treasurer General. This machine will be used to prep. letters of frequent use, to handle the mailing list and to assist financial and other records handling. The Contact Body list in this Magickal Link was produced by this machine (With headlines excepted).

A very great savings in time and a considerable improvement in services over the next several months is to be expected as a result of this device. Question: Does anyone out there know where we can get an operator's manual for it? There must be several things that it can do which the GTG hasn't managed to torture out of it yet.

3. The Grand Lodge Temple is moving as of the First of October to the address given on the contact list in this Link. Although the outward appearance of the new location may continue to leave something to be desired, we will have a much greater latitude in doing our collective and individual wills at the new place. Actually, this move was forced upon us, but every time that has happened in some area in the recent past, the results have been considerable improvement. We are looking forward to being able to design our own meeting spaces. The new rent is \$275 per month for 900 Sq. Ft. If a donative support group manifests locally, we will be able to add other spaces of equal size for specialized temple work in the same building.

4. The Renaissance Pleasure Faire operation for Grand Lodge pulled in \$2469.00. After expenses and 60% to the members who read at the booth, the Order received a profit of about \$750.00. This is \$150.00 more than last year. Watch for local events in your areas for local fundraising. This money keeps the temple open at Grand Lodge.

5. The Ghost-Story settlement money is beginning to make a difference in oportunities for the Order. We have been able to help several local bodies and we have been able to invest in Thelemic work more easily.

6. Motta is attacking Thelemic Publishers through intermediaries, incisting that they cease to publish Crowley unless they pay him. If any of our readers near of such cases, please write to Grand Lodge immediately. We have successfully stopped this in England, Spain and part of the USA in some instances.

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Currently available titles include the following:

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Butler <i>On the Training of the Mind</i>	1.50	de Lubicz <i>Her Bak: The Living Face of Egypt vol. 1</i>	8.95	Mathers <i>The Sacred Book of Abra-Melin the Mage</i>	4.50
Blavatsky <i>The Voice of the Silence</i>	1.25	<i>Her Bak: Egyptian Initiate vol.2</i>	8.95	<i>The Grimoire of Amadel</i>	15.00
Butler <i>Dictionary of the Tarot</i>	5.50	Dee <i>A True and Faithful Relation</i>	75.00	<i>The Kabbalah Unveiled</i>	10.00
Crowley <i>Book Four</i>	4.95	D'Olivet <i>The Golden Verses of Pythagoras</i>	3.95	Reed <i>The Rebel in the Soul</i>	9.95
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<i>The Diary of a Drug Fiend</i>	4.95	Friedman <i>The Book of Creation</i>	2.95	<i>The Middle Pillar</i>	4.95
<i>Eight Lectures on Yoga</i>	2.95	Julianus <i>The Chaldean Oracles of Zoroaster</i>	10.00	<i>The Tree of Life</i>	6.95
<i>Energized Enthusiasm</i>	1.50	Knight <i>A Practical Guide to Qabalistic Symbolism</i>	19.95	Rieker <i>The Yoga of Light (Hathayoga Pradapika)</i>	4.95
<i>Three Holy Books</i>	2.95	Levi <i>The Key of the Mysteries</i>	6.95	Slater <i>The Book of Pagan Rituals</i>	6.95
<i>Liber E and Liber O</i>	1.50			Wang <i>An Introduction to the Golden Dawn Tarot</i>	5.95
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<i>Tarot Divination</i>	2.00				
<i>The Vision and the Voice</i>	7.50				
<i>Thoth Tarot Deck (Caliph's Edition)</i>	12.00				

We also provide a computer horoscope program which includes an individual 8-10 page explanation of the chart. Please state day, month, year, exact time, and location for each chart desired. \$5.00

Temporarily we request that your check or money-order be made payable to *Cash*. Please include \$1.00 postage for first book and 75¢ each additional.

Mail to: TAHUTI LODGE 585 W. 214 St. 6D NY, NY 10034

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of ORDO TEMPLI ORIENTIS:

This list includes all active reporting bodies to this date: September 1981 e.v. See the next list for addresses of bodies currently being considered for authorization.

Grand Lodge: Θελημα Thelema Lodge, P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 USA
phones: 415-841-4833 ---residence

no phone yet at Temple 415-454-5176--- messages
The meetings are usually conducted at the Temple
at 1500 Park St. in Emeryville, California.

*(Emeryville is on the southern edge of Berkeley,
use the Powell Street off-ramp from HIW F7.*

The temple is upstairs inside the large building.)

Lodges: Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge, P.O. Box 6018, Teall Ave. Station
- Syracuse, NY 13217 USA

Tahuti Lodge, 585 W. 214th St., Apt. 6D, New York, NY
10034 USA (This is mailing address only).

Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, P.O. Box 3111, Newport Beach, CA
92663, USA

Brocken Mountain Lodge, 178 Cosey Beach Ave., East Haven
CT, 06512 USA

418 Lodge, P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA 95965 USA

Phoenix Lodge, Ordo Templi Orientis, P.O. Box 1167,
Pointe-Claire Postal Station, Pointe-
Claire, Que. H9S 4F19 CANADA

Chapters: Babalon-Therion Chapter, 15121 Casimer, Gardena,
CA 90200 USA

Jane Wolfe Chapter, 10431 92 St., Edmonton, Alta,
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Nuit-Urania Chapter, P.O. Box 939, El Sobrante, CA
94803 USA

Hell-Fire Chapter, contact via Tahuti Lodge.

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

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

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

Nepthis Encampment, P.O. Box 1075, Edmonton, Alberta
CANADA

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

Boleskine Camp, P.O. Box 94, Carmichael, CA 95608 USA

Hadit Camp, P.O. Box 18571, Philadelphia, PA 19129

I.N.R.I. Camp, contact via Tahuti Lodge.

AHA! Camp, 3055 N. Racine, Chicago, IL 60657 USA

AHA? Camp, 344 Orange Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802 USA

Kephera Camp, F-22 Koshland Way., Santa Cruz, CA USA

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

Fenris Camp, 33 Fowler Ave., Carmel, NY 10512 USA

*Other bodies of O.T.O. are approaching final authorization
in FLORIDA, BOSTON, TORONTO & MONTREAL. These will be
reported in the next month's listing.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
These events take place at Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O. All Meetings take place at the <u>NEW TEMPLE LOCATION</u> at 1500 Park in Emeryville unless otherwise noted. The <u>NEW TEMPLE LOCATION</u> is inside a larger building on an upper floor. Look for signs directing to the Temple spot. Phones: Residence; 415-841-4833 Messages; 415-45405176 for correspondence: Ordo Templi Orientis, P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley CA 94702 USA (Some additional meetings may be announced later in October)				1	2	3
4 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM NEW TEMPLE \$1.00 Donation Suggested	5	6	7 BELOW+++++ ALL THESE TAROT CLASSES (starting on the 14th) ARE HELD AT THE NEW O.T.O. TEMPLE at 1500 Park.	8 OPEN MEETING Film Night 8PM at the New Temple at 1500 Park Emeryville	9	10 INITIATION MINERVAL 7PM San Anselmo Contact ahead for details.
11 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM NEW TEMPLE \$1.00 Donation Suggested & CALANDER MEET	12 CROWLEY MASS A Crowley Birth-day comemeration party will be held somewhere. Call 1 week ahead.	13 FULL MOON RITUAL call 658-9025 for place, time and <u>DAY</u> .	14 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION with Bill Heidrick #1. The Three Level rank of the Deck and elementary Divination. O.T.O. Members Free All others \$3.00	15	16	17 O. T. O. BOARD MEETING AT THE NEW TEMPLE 8PM
18 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM NEW TEMPLE LOCATION \$1.00 Donation Suggested	19	20 OPEN MEETING An Evening with the Caliph. 8PM NEW TEMPLE 1500 Park in Emeryville	21 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION with Bill Heidrick #2. Intro. to Systems of inter- pretation & app- lications in ele- mentary divination O.T.O. members free All others \$3.00	22	23	24
25 GNOSTIC MASS 8PM NEW TEMPLE LOCATION \$1.00 Donation Suggested	26	27	28 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION with Bill Heidrick #3 Major Trumps and basic layouts O.T.O. Members free all others \$3.00 THESE TAROT CLASSES ALL AT THE NEW TEMPLE 8PM	29	30 EGC 2ND ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING & ELECTIONS ALL LOCAL BISHOPS MUST ATTEND: DIST- ANT BISHOPS MAY PROXY INSTED 8PM OTO NEW TEMPLE	31 Love is the law love under will.

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

From the CALIPH

OK. Back to Genesis 2. Your education is about to begin.

This is the story of the 4 rivers of Paradise. Sometimes known as the Map of Atlantis.

We have gone thru Pison & Ghion. Technically Mezla is not one of the rivers, but the Source, like the Ganges.

The 3rd river is Hiddekel, 5777 = 139. This goes from the Visudha chakra to the Anahata chakra (translation: to Tiphereth...your heart...Sun... life, compassion, beauty...Also known as the Spider, Pelican, and/or 5° = 6° ... depending). It is East.

The 4th river is Pharath. The Euphrates. It is the North (& we will remember the relation of Nuit to the North, as of Hadit to the South). It is 6777 = 680. It is the path from the Visudha chakra to Yesod. The Foundation. The World card in the Tarot. You. The person who took this incarnation. The Cosmic Dancer. And we will remember REVELATION 16, verse 12 "The sixth poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its waters were dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East."

And who are the kings from the East? Well, we happen to be The ORDER of the TEMPLE of the ORIENT. And it is written, (AL III 45), speaking of the Scarlet Woman, "Then will I lift her to pinnacles of power: then will I breed from her a child mightier than all the kings of the earth. I will fill her with joy: with my force shall she see & strike at the worship of Nu: she shall achieve Hadit."

There is a very great mystery here. Well, the way this article got started, was that one day this gal I was living with said, "I don't understand that." Meaning the sentence, "...she shall achieve Hadit." I just looked at her strangely. My god, this woman had been into Thelema for 30 years. But it is like Aleister Crowley wrote to Karl Germer once, "It is incredible, but after all these years you do not know how Magick works." It does take a certain knack.

For example, at the O.T.O. Tarot reading booth at Ren(naissance) Faire, recently, there was a certain couple. He had invented his own Tarot deck and I saw no objection. After all, how many times during that fantastic year of 1969-1970 did I say to anyone who would listen, and there were damn few, ...sorry... just ran out of space.

H.A. 777

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HERU-RA-HA LODGE

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Monthly Report for Sept. 1981 e. v.

-Sept. 1, 8, 15, 29 --8:30pm
MAGICK IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Weekly class (given through December)
by class master Lon Milo DuQuette.
A chapter by chapter examination of
Crowley's classic text. Special slide
presentation this month by Frater Ibis
of the Guild of Thoth and 93 Camp.

-Sept 5 --5:00am

FIRST DEGREE INITIATIONS

-Sept 6

SECOND DEGREE INTIATION

-Sept. 6 & 7 -- All day

COLLEGE OF THELEMA SEMINARS

Guest speaker, Soror Meral IX^o, O. T. O.
Lodge Mistress of 418 Lodge, Oroville
and the publisher of IN THE CONTINU-
UM Magazine.

-Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 --8:00pm

GUILD OF ENOCHIAN STUDIES WORK-
SHOP At AHA Camp, Long Beach

-Sept. 20 --8:30pm

MASS OF THE GNOSTIC CATHOLIC
CHURCH

-Sept. 22 --8:30pm to 4:00am Sept 23

MASS OF THE GNOSTIC CATHOLIC
CHURCH and FEAST OF THE AU-
UMNAL EQUINOX.

-Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28

We were honored by a visit from the
Fourth Emir of the Order, Shirin A.
Morton IX^o. During her stay she tour-
ed the facilities of 93 Camp and AHA
Camp (Laguna Beach and Long Beach)
We hope she enjoyed her visit to So.
California.

Our plans for October include:

Minerval Initiations

MAGICK IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

classes on Tuesday nights.

Gnostic Mass on the morning of the
18th

AHA Camp Long Beach will host
the GUILD OF ENOCHIAN STUDIES

WORKSHOPS on Thursday nights,
A CROWLEYMAS CELEBRATION

At Alpine Village Beer Gardens in
Torrence and Halloween Party on
the 31st.

Members of Heru-ra-ha Lodge plan
to attend the Sacramento INPHASION
on the 24 and 25th.

PHOENIX LODGE, MONTREAL

New address: 4 Farnham, CP 523, Place Bonaventure,
Montréal, Québec, Canada H5A 1C3

There have been several recent developments here at
Phoenix Lodge:

Incorporation: Auspiciously enough, on Sept. 22 we
received our government charter recognizing O.T.O. as a
non-profit corporation. We feel this will help stabilize our
organization and provide a workable framework for
controlled expansion. Donations to O.T.O. Montréal are
now tax-deductable, as are dues and fees. An administrative
council of 9 officers is in formation at this writing.

Initiations: Curiously, we initiated 22 Minervals in August,
as did Grady during his visit here in June. 36 of our 46
members reside in Montréal. A new oasis is under
construction and we expect Minerval initiations to resume
in November.

Encampments: Application to Grand Lodge USA has been
made for the following Encampments:

- *Konx Om Pax (Toronto)*, led by Brian Postnikoff, will be
the focus of O.T.O. development in Ontario. Toronto,
with a half-dozen initiates already, is very fertile (A.C.'s
remarks in *The Confessions* notwithstanding), and an
initiation trip is in the planning stages.
- *Dragon's Electrum Arc (Montréal)*, led by Peter Cohen,
is a pre-existing group that took Minerval *en masse*. They
share many enthusiasms best left to Peter's superior
descriptive gifts in a future issue of the *Link*.
- *Sebra (Montréal)*, led by Michel Verdon, is a magical
training group (Grady would say "boot camp"). Among
its varied functions are practical tutorial and the field-
testing of French translations of rituals and instruction
papers, prior to publication.

An Encampment is in the early stages of formation in
Boston (Montréal's sister city in the States), under Oliver
Straus, Jr. Contact can be made through Phoenix if you live
in the Boston, Cambridge area.

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Classes: O.T.O. courses in macrobiotic cooking and hatha yoga began this week, and there is great interest in a Shao-lin kung-fu class planned for 7 a.m. each morning.

Meetings: On Sept. 28 we held our first full Lodge meeting at Café Hélène. Everyone agreed on 4 such meetings a year, at the solstices and equinoxes. Most members are affiliating with or forming Encampments, which meet more frequently. On the question of O.T.O. vis à vis language group as applied to Québec, raised in recent Grand Lodge reports in this journal, the Lodge voted unanimously to remain a united, bilingual Lodge capable of coordinating unilingual O.T.O. groups within the Lodge. Most Lodge members are bilingual.

EGC: Mgr. Robert Latulippe has prepared a proposed EGC Canon. This intended as a working paper, to be refined for eventual ratification at some future Synod. The Canon includes EGC's apostolic succession table, which links the present EGC through Crowley, Reuss, Encausse etc. back to St. Peter the Apostle.

NEWS FROM HADIT: 9/19--Encampment's first Minervals initiated via Tanati Lodge. A memorable weekend made more so by our Fraters and Sorors in NYC, plus O.T.O. members from California and Canada.

HADIT'S current focus is helping each other become more magically competent, thru a series of on-going member-led workshops, combining theory & practice. Topics vary. Some workshops will be open to interested non-initiates. We also will answer mail promptly --at least now while HADIT is still small. We welcome contact from other groups, and especially from Thelemites in and around Philadelphia. 93! 93/93!

Grand Lodge Report:

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Thelema Lodge is the Grand Lodge of Ordo Templi Orientis in the USA and the temporary world headquarters of Ordo Templi Orientis world-wide. (Until eventual development of international Grand Lodges and a re-determination of the WHO)

The Supreme Council of O.T.O. and the Board of Directors of EGC can both be reached at the Address on the top of the next column.

This month, it's time to devote the Grand Lodge report to news and procedures involving O.T.O. Generally.

At the local of the Grand Lodge Temple, work is proceeding at a good pace toward completion of the new Temple and office space. There will again be some small problems in response to internal mail between Grand Lodge and the other Lodges, Chapters and Camps of the Order. This is a natural result of moving the office and having to wait for things to settle in at the new location at 1500 Park St. in Emeryville, CA USA. We should have things back on an even keel by mid December or earlier. Classes are going on, the Gnostic Mass has not suffered interruption and the new location looks to be the best Temple for Grand Lodge to date.

With regard to the Magickal Link: Many of you will be concerned that the #10 Link was very late. This was a natural result of having to wait to be sure of the final location of the New Temple. With this issue, we are 75% returned to the usual publication date. The December issue will be on time, and the last day for #12 ML submissions to arrive at Grand Lodge will be Nov. 10th--the usual cut-off date in the month. December mail will probably mean delays in the December and January Magickal Link owing to postal problems. The #12 Newsletter will begin its often delayed printing next week. Mailing for NL#12 is expected in early December. Keep your fingers crossed.

Quite a number of Camps and Chapters of O.T.O. are failing to report ready-to-print information for the Magickal Link. The duty is at least a 25 word 3½ inch column every Calendar quarter. Unless reports are received from your body of O.T.O., don't be suprised if it is dropped from the list in the back of the January Link. We at Grand Lodge firmly believe that the members of O.T.O. have a right to know what to expect at each Camp, Chapter and Lodge of O.T.O. Only the Link can keep everybody up to date.

There are two deletions in this issue for bodies of O.T.O.: Camp Sappho is inactive just now because the Master is in Greece for an educational year in Athens. Camp A.O. Spare has been suffering severe growing pains and is not functional in its new Chapter state. A new name for the Columbus GA body was planned, but domestic disputes between members and similar personal violations of pax-templi of an over-blown sort are obstructing O.T.O. work in Georgia. We hope to be able to report a settlement of this situation in a future issue of the Link, but the present situation in Georgia does not warrant official status.

Actually, it might be a good idea to list the things to look for in prevention of an unplanned failure of a body of the Order. With so many new bodies coming in just now, these things should be kept in mind. The common causes of Lodge, Chapter and Camp failure in order of frequency so far are these:

1. Failure to keep adequate records and/or defective management of funds.
2. Domestic arguments allowed to intrude on Order meetings.
3. Disrespect for the feelings of individual members, officers and guests.
4. Changes in residence of local members.
5. Excessive demands on one person to do all the work.
6. Gross misunderstandings or total indifference to the nature of O.T.O.

Most of these problems tend to cascade in a sort of chain reaction. #1 is the common cause of #3 and #5. #2 leads to all the others very quickly. The whole thing usually starts with either #1 or #2.

Most of the Lodges, Camps and Chapters of the Order are well run for their size; but as they grow, bodies of the Order need to pay close attention to problems #1 & #5.

Most of the bodies of the Order have constantly been a pleasure to their local members and a credit to the Order.

More instruction is needed in some locals, but this can grow with time.

No significant controls are placed on local bodies in the area of what to teach and what to study by Grand Lodge, but some programs of special study will of necessity be phased in for Lodges with members above Third Degree. This in time. The most pressing need is inter-

action between bodies of O.T.O. over goals, mutual aid and interpretation of the Blue Equinox for this time and place. Events on the East Coast recently have highlighted the seriousness of dealing with the Blue Equinox constitutional matter head-on. Actual physical violence has erupted over this issue--two lower degree members attacked ranking members who affirmed the Blue Equinox goals. If we had been better prepared for informing new members of this document, these two would probably never have wasted their time and temper in O.T.O.

Actually, things are looking good! With these corrective measures in mind, they can get even better. Pax Templi.

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

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

Here is a poem submitted by Frater Zardoz

Aleister, your life was in the past,
Your OTO will last an aeon, maybe more.
Aiwass, whose law of Love is Light,
Deliver us from the devils, who tempt
us in the night.

Boleskine, with your Abra-Merlin haunts,
Echoes your taunts, that drive us to your
shores.
Again and again, again and again and again.

The 80's, her tyranny is falling fast,
The Night of Pan will an aeon, maybe more.
Cry out, to legions of the Brave,
Time again to save us from the devils of
street.

Ride out, protectors of the realm,
Caliph, at the helm, sail us across the
tree of life.
Again and again, again and again and again.

Templar Knights, Templar Knights.

ZARDOZ

The OKB is still looking for a "few and secret" men (and women). If you are interested in joining us in the battle for freedom in accordance with the Book of the Law, please write to:

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The meetings are usually conducted at the Temple
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The temple is upstairs inside the large building.)
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Additional camps of O.T.O. have tentative acceptance in Boston and in CANADA: details next issue of this list, but see Phoenix Lodge for these bodies.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Gnostic Mass 8PM NEW TEMPLE \$1.00 donation suggested ♁	2 □ ♁	3 □ ♁	4 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION □ with Bill #4 ○ Minor Trumps & Tree of Life style Layout. O.T.O. Free. Others \$3.00 8:PM Temple ♁	5 ♁	6 ♁	7 O. T. O. BOARD △ ○ 8PM TEMPLE [CALL TO VISIT] ♁
8 Gnostic Mass 8PM NEW TEMPLE \$1.00 donation suggested ♁	9 ♁ ♁	10 THELEMIC THERAPY "Get Crazy with Sandy" 8PM Temple ♁	11 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION ♁ with Bill #5 ○ Courts & reading with a full deck. O.T.O. Free Others \$3.00 8PM Temple CALENDER [DEC] DAY ♁	12 FULL MOON RITUAL ♁ CALL 658-9025 FOR PLACE, TIME & DAY ♁	13 OPEN MEETING ♁ with Glenn ♁ Rune Sticks workshop 8PM Temple ♁	14 INITIATION △ 1° & 11° ♁ CALL TO RESERVE A PLACE. ○ 8PM TEMPLE ♁ ♁ ♁ ♁ ♁
15 Gnostic Mass 8PM NEW TEMPLE \$1.00 donation suggested ♁	16 △ ○	17 OPEN MEETING □ An Evening ♁ with the Caliph 8PM Temple ♁	18 SPECIAL CLASS ON TAROT & DIVINATION □ with Bill #6 ○ Reading demo. +time & number determinations. O.T.O. Free Others \$3.00 8PM Temple ♁	19 △ ♁	20 ♁	21 E. G. C. BOARD 8PM TEMPLE [TENTATIVE ON OCT. ELECTIONS] ♁
22 Gnostic Mass ♁ ♁ 8PM NEW TEMPLE \$1.00 donation suggested ○ ENT / ♁	23 FILM NIGHT OPEN MEETING ♁ with Herb ♁ featuring: "The Salavation of Prof. Biarrov" 8PM Temple PG? R? X? ♁	24 ♁	25 ♁	26 BIG BIRD DIED FOR YOU DAY. ♁ ♁ N	27 ♁	28 INITIATION MINERVAL. ♁ CALL FOR PLACE TIME: 6PM ○ / ♁ ♁ ♁ ♁ ♁
29 Gnostic Mass 8PM NEW TEMPLE \$1.00 donation suggested ♁	30 ♁	THESE EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THELEMA LODGE, GRAND LODGE OF O.T.O. All meetings (including those noted as "Temple") are at the New Temple unless otherwise noted. Temple address: 1500 Park St., Emeryville, CA postal address: O.T.O., P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 <u>U.S.A.</u> Phones: residence 415-841-4833 messages 415-454-5176				

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

From the CALIPH

Ok, Genesis 2, part 3. The Four Rivers of Paradise.

—So this guy had invented his own Tarot. And that is OK. After all how many times during that fantastic year of 1969-70 e.v. did I say to anyone who would listen; "When we get this Thoth deck published, it will cause a whole new psychic vibration in the Universe."? And that is exactly what has happened, and that is good. Unfortunately something else is happening which is not good. Because this guy's old lady came over to me when I was reading Tarot cards at Ren. Faire (I drop back on the Waite or Rider deck on occasion just for variety. If anybody can find a set of the Manley P. Hall deck, for God's sake forward it to mee...I lost mine) and laid out a spread. It was rather interesting. After all, every Tarot reader has their own way of reading the psychic mirrors we call Tarot. But then she started to explain to me about how she was going to change the cards around on the Tree of Life. Unfortunately that is verboten. For a very simple reason. Those 22 cards, the 22 Major Arcana, happen to represent various aspects of your psychic body. For example, Binah happens to be the pituitary gland in the back of your head. Sometime I must explain to you why Pisces is represented by a double moon that represents the back of your cranial cavity. Or why THE HIEROPHANT, the Taurus card, goes from Chokmah (your Agna Chakra) to Chesed, But Aleister Crowley says it better. Note 1, page 7, *MAGICK IN THEORY AND PRACTICE* (the original), he says:

"One who ought to have known better (Fr. Achad) tried to improve the Tree of Life by turning the Serpent of Wisdom upside down! Yet he could not make his scheme symmetrical: his little remaining good sense revolted at the supreme atrocities. Yet he succeeded in reducing the whole Magical Alphabet to nonsense, and shewing that he had never understood its real meaning.

The absurdity of any such disturbance of the Paths is evident to any sober student from such examples as the following: Binah, the Supernal Understanding, is connected with Tiphereth, the Human Consciousness, by Zain, Gemini, the Oracles of the Gods, or the Intuition. That is, the attribution represents a psychological fact: to replace it by The Devil is either humour or plain idiocy. Again, the "Fortitude," Leo, balances Majesty and Mercy with Strength and Severity: what sense is there in putting "Death," the Scorpion, in its stead?" — If you see what I mean.

H.A. 777



THE O.T.O. WANTS YOU!

Can you paint? or drive a nail? Do you have time to spare? Short on your dues? Then come on down to 1500 Park day or evening to help us finish our new temple space. No experience is necessary although we especially need a carpenter and an electrician. Call 658-9025 for tools and easy access to the building. In addition to your contribution you will receive \$3.00 per hour credit towards your next degree dues. Thanks. 93. Bran =903, IV0

This applies only to hardship cases, volunteers are always welcome-Ed.

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Oct. 3rd & 28th 8pm

Minerval Initiations at Heru-ra-ha welcoming 4 new members to the Order.

Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 8:30pm

MAGICK IN THEORY AND PRACTICE CLASSES. This month with special Goetic Evocation demonstration by DeMolay Campmaster and Exorcist

of the Church John T. Sandefur and Enochian past-life scans with David Wilson.

Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 8pm

GUILD OF ENOCHIAN STUDIES
WORKSHOP at AHA Camp

AHA Camp also celebrated an early Crowleymas party at the Alpine Village Oktoberfest in Torrence on the 9th.

Oct 18th 11:30am

OUR LADY OF THE STARS TEMPLE E. G. C. of HERU RA HA LODGE celebrated the Mass of the Gnostic Catholic Church. Mass was followed by the usual champagne Brunch.

Oct. 23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th

Representitives of Heru-ra-ha Lodge, Babalon-Therion Chapter, AHA Camp and 93 Camp drove to Sacramento to attend the Neuro-Romantic Inphasion sponsored by Boleskine Camp. Besides meeting Robert Anton Wilson and other celebs, the Southern California contingent was honored to spend the afternoon of the 25th alone with film maker Kenneth Anger (Lucifer Rising). It was a fascinating lunch with one of the worlds most interesting Thelemites. We wish to thank Boleskine Campmaster Frater Zardoz and especially Brother Ron Meharg for their extraordinary hospitality and warmth.

Oct 15th

THE GUILD OF THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED shocked the general population of the Order by getting out the Fall issue of OYEZ. This issue makes an attempt at a Great Leap forward in inter-guild-inter-lodge co-operation with several commercial products of interest offered at considerable discounts to O. T. O. Members. This issue of OYEZ also presents several colorful articles. (something to offend everyone)

Heru-ra-ha was honored in Oct. by a visit from Nuit-Urania Chapter digni-

taries Chapter Mistress Chandria and Frater Vandimir.

Oct. 31st 8pm

93 Camp provided us all with a gay-lah Halloween party that lasted well nigh into November.



NUIT-URANIA CHAPTER

Activities this month included attendance at the Boleskine O.T.O. sponsored Neuro-Romantic Inphasion. Our chapter mistress conferred with occult film maker Kenneth Anger on film techniques. Chandria is working on a Scarlet Woman film project of her own. Other projects included the publication of Frater Belarion's BABALON working, and the beginnings of the construction of a Enochian temple by Frater Vandemere. Nuit-Urania coven has resumed regular lunar ceremonies, to be held on the full, and last quater moons of each month. We are now preparing for an outdoor ceremony on the last quarter of this month to be held on Mt. Diablo



MAGICK BY THE SEA

"The key of the rituals is in the secret word which I have given unto him."

Dear Brother John has left us to serve in the Armed Forces. Three candidates are awaiting minerval initiation and FRATER M.A.K. of our encampment has disappeared. Our enochian boards are near completion and have been used with positive success in extemporaneous rituals.

Attn: Sir Joseph Shockley;

"If this topic is not open for discussion...", why did you mention it?

JANE WOLFE CHAPTER
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A series of classes on Kundalini yoga was held during the months of July and September to take advantage of the good weather. Now that the snow has started a series of classes on Lebalah is scheduled, focussing on the practical use of the 11 Ring and 277.

Our warmest thanks go to Sir Rusty Cooper for his help in performing minerval and First Degree Initiations, and for being a helpful and charming guest. If our applicants increase through the Fall, a visit by the Caliph and Scarlet Woman would be possible.

We send our congratulations and support to our brothers in Eastern Canada. Visitors to Edmonton are welcome, and there is a possibility of some of our members relocating to the East to help with the Work there. In particular, we wish to further all efforts to organize according to BLUE PEGASUS procedures.

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

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

The Knight's Korner wishes to thank those who have found it in their heart to send articles to this column. One of them will appear now, following a few comments...

It is fitting that the Knights of Baphomet have a quest, a special cause to devote their energies and thoughts towards the completion. Many good causes cross out minds, but one seems to stick out, that of working towards the implementation of the New Aeon, the Age of the Child Horus.

With this in mind, the following work was sent to this office by Frater Per Ardua of Montreal Canada. Its length dictates severe editing for this short column...

"Before re-incarnating, the entity has full knowledge of how it wishes to progress. The re-incarnating ego has chosen the physical vehicle for incarnating and accepts the veil of forgetfulness of infancy. Naked, vulnerable, the new born ego is at the mercy of its mentors...Unfortunately, the changes have led to indulgence of the young rather than the correct disciplines being applied. This can only aggravate the situation and provide further food for the false ego.

In the previous Piscean age, religion did provide, rightly or wrongly, some guidelines for the young to follow. With the passing of this restraining influence a vacuum was created which should have been filled by correct guidance and discipline. Instead, indulgence was viewed as enlightenment, license was touted as freedom, and the 'Dawning of the age of Aduarius' was made responsible for all such problems.

"Codex Juvenis

Being a code of instruction and behaviour suitable for application to the young in this Aet of Horus, the Crowned and Conquering Child. This Code is in accordance with the Law of Thelema and may be followed with advantage by any aspirant to or adept of the A.'.A.'.

"1. All prospective parents, natural or otherwise, shall learn and realize their responsibilities as vehicles of re-incarnation. In this shall there be complete equality of sex. Let each partner appraise this statement in the light of their feelings towards one another.

2. Sexual intercourse for the sole purpose of conception by the female shall be treated as a sacred ritual, a sacrament of the highest spiritual order and quality, preparing for same

as is described in the Tantric 'Sacred Marriage', 'Energized Enthusiasm' and other such works dealing with this subject. Knowledge and the application of astrological aspects shall be used to determine auspicious times relevant to conception and birth dates.

Ecstasy in climax and orgasm shall be sacrificed for visualization. In this shall both partners be in complete accord. Thus shall the way be prepared for the re-incarnating ego to manifest in a fitting physical vehicle.

3. After conception, the female partner shall prepare for the birth by repeated and regular practices of meditation, skrying in the spirit vision, and those rituals and ceremonies approved and proscribed by the A.'.A.' and the OT0.

4. Before the birth, both partners must be in complete agreement as to the amount and type of mundane influence allowable for the incarnating ego. Subject as we all are to mundane laws, school and the inevitable religious impacts shall be assessed. Where possible, the complete education of the child shall be under taken by the parents in conjunction with the Order.

5. After birth, the incarnated ego shall be, as soon as possible, introduced to esoteric symbology. Beginning with simple geometric forms, such as the triangle, proceeding progressively to the pentagram and the hexagram, simple forms of the Otz Chiim, the Tree of Life and the Tarot.

No attempt shall be made to influence the ego toward any particular preference of symbology, but careful observance shall be made to determine the direction of the ego.

Love and discipline shall be given complete balance. All actions performed and indeed all association with the child shall support the incarnated ego giving no cause ~~soever~~ for the creation of a false ego.

Every opportunity shall be given to the incarnated ego to learn by itself. In this shall the parents be guided only as to safety of the child, i.e., let the child be burned by the fire, or bitten by the dog, or scratched by the cat, as long as the lesson is learned.

Causes of fear shall be faced and overcome. Let the child climb the tree if it so wills. Let the parents show no fear for the safety of the child."

The remaining 5 points will appear next month.

Those wishing to obtain more information on this article, or on the OKB, or to submit articles for consideration to appear in this column are asked to write

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Grand Lodge Report

Owing to lack of space this issue, please find the address of Grand Lodge on the Address List.

Events at Grand Lodge have been moving fast this last month. We are settling into the new temple at 1500 Park St. in Emeryville, but the office space is still a bit out of control. In December, we expect to be more organized, but until then, it's a good idea to keep an extra copy of any correspondence that was sent to the Grand Lodge. After a couple of months, unless there is a response, you might want to remind us about the matter. Some rather important matters have been delayed because of moving.

Tape orders have been delayed for some months now. After getting a partial order of blank tapes from our supplier, the company went out of business. We have located a new supplier, and we will not be raising prices. Tape orders of several months standing are just now being filled.

The new electronic equipment at Grand Lodge has already begun expanding personal services to members. We are now able to send out letters of greeting to new

initiates, substantial reports to local bodies on the records at Grand Lodge and individual timely reports to individual members. Starting now, if you want to get a current statement of your financial record at Grand Lodge (dues & fees paid, purchases, debit or credit balances, etc.) and your name begins with A through F (last name) you can have an almost immediate response. Requests for a statement from Grand Lodge should be sent directly to the Grand Treasurer General: Bill Heidrick, 5 Suffield Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960 USA; and should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If such requests are limited to a financial statement, immediate 24hr response should be expected. This is only available for last names A-F this month, more will be available later as the present set of entries expands. Reports are only sent to the people whose financial records themselves are requested. Privacy access is limited to the individual, officers of Grand Lodge and the local O.T.O. leader for a body of which the record holder is a listed member.

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As the midnight hour of Babalon arrived with her purple legions, the Night of Pan whispered the coming of a Magus from the East with his Magickal Child. As the Caliph led his troops in the Midnight Resh, the cinema transformed into a Thelemic Temple. The Grand Master of cinematography, Kenneth Anger, invoked the Magick of the Morning Star, then before our mind's eye Lucifer rose.

By Saturday Boleskine looked like Normandy Beach, as Thelemic staff cars unloaded Templars in waves before the main assault on CSUS. Seven O.T.O. bodies were in representation, including the Caliph, The Grand Treasurer General, and the Grand Secretary General. The O.T.O. invasion forces consisted of Thelema Grand Lodge, Heru-ra-ha Lodge, Chapters Nuit-Urania, Stellar Visions, remnants of Belarion, Camps Heru-Penutet, and the conspiritors from Boleskine.

The Caliph and Fr. Solartron began the Saturday program with a Carson interview followed by the Caliph's altered states slide show. Bob Wilson fanned the flames with his litany on the presidential Bonzo Beast, and a sneak preview of excerpts from his new book. Kenneth Anger concluded the Night of Pan with films from his Magick Lantern Cycle, climaxing the Inphasion with Lucifer Rising. We adjourned back to Boleskine where the Mystery Babalon party revelled until the Golden Dawn.

Sunday night the first Gnostic Mass in Sacramento was performed by Bishops Fr. PRFN.A., Lady Thipiaron, and Deacon Lola B. Wolfe. With the illuminating skill of the Bishops and the well constructed Temple set-up, the mystery of the Mass among the celebrants manifested. Kenneth Anger again enchanted the adepts with his Thelemic Master-piece, Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome.

Unfortunately, Lucifer Rising was cancelled due to a freaked-out night manager who turned on the lights and stormed the projector, stopping the film's climax—thus incurring the psychic wrath of the Order.

As 50 to 60 Templars converged upon our borderland outpost, the Inphasion became a private O.T.O. gathering in the spirit of PAX TEMPLI. There were many unsung heroes whose hard work made our great undertaking a Magickal success. So to those members who know who they are and the many Thelemites in attendance, we extend our thanks.

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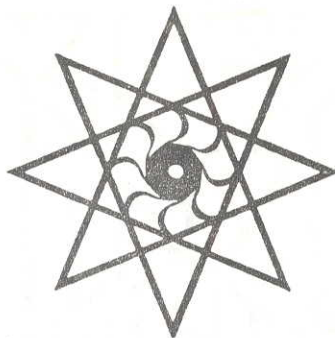
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Thelemic Invasion of Sacramento

On Friday night five Thelemites got into a car, their destination Sacramento and the films of Kenneth Anger. Each of us enveloped in half a rainbow. With the films effect enhancing the situation I became aware of the incredible forces we are dealing with.

Having seen 'Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome' once; 'Lucifer Rising' twice; and 'Invocation of My Demon Brother' thrice; I can say with certainty that the films are so psychedelic that you don't need much psychedelics.

Coming out of the theater we were all in a different reality. Who could drive in such a state? The person who drove us there decided to try it, so we all concentrated and gave him energy and it turned out to be a pleasure after all.

Frater Zardoz gave us accommodations and the talk turned to a discussion of the Quabalah, this I really enjoyed but it illustrated how much I need to study.

Next day we arrived to a lecture by Robert Wilson, 'Lucifer Rising', and a slide show by Grady L. McMurtry, Caliph of the O.T.O.

On the last day Jane and Don performed the Gnostic Mass (Kenneth Anger commented that the Priestess was beautiful).

It's a shame that the janitor insisted we had to leave before 'Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome', which was shown after the Mass, was finished. But all in all it was a joy and a learning experience. Soror Cernunenossa.

STELE OF REVEALING HAS A NEW NUMBER

The Omega Point Foundation, which practices a form of global acupuncture, has brought to us the new location and museum number of the Stele of Revealing. This number is very important to Thelemites. Its old number 666, given to it in the Boulak Museum helped to convince Aleister Crowley to perform the actions that brought us the Book of the Law.

It is now in the Cairo Museum in the room called "Late Funerary".

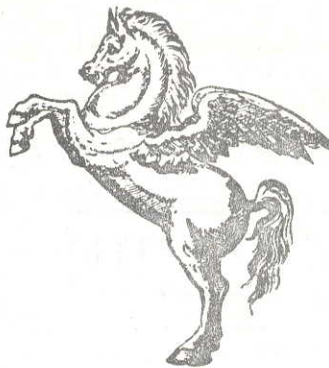
It has been given the new museum number "9422".

DUE TO ILLNESS WE MUST OFFER THIS ABBREVIATED ISSUE.

Hope you can understand that with the move, the new system of doing things that our tiny staff has gotten run down and exasperated.

We hope to be up to speed soon so this time pay no attention to the many errors I know have crept under the door.

NEWS & VIEWS



DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

The month begins with difficulty between large groups of people (especially women) and a general rise in crime during the 1st week of December. There is a need to be more cautious than due to Mars afflicting Neptune. Use care with fires and protect head and face also during this period.

Between Dec. 8th and 18th we will feel the energy of 3 conjunctions! Mars will also enter the sign of marriage at this time. These conjunctions imply MUCH activity and new cycles in travel and inspirational pursuits. Dec. 12th thru 19th will feel the very heavy conjunction between the Sun and Neptune. Those who are not aware of the Astral Plane may not even feel this aspect, but for mystics it's a beginning of a whole new period and could also represent initiation for many. On a mundane level this conjunction may cause changes in careers involving the manufacture of liquids, oils, gasoline and/or occupations concerned with the ocean or large bodies of water. There could also be some huge changes in government due to the Sun's rulership of Congress and influential men.

The 20th could provide more Xmas bargains than usual and transportation is better on the 20th and 21st. After Xmas travel will again be difficult and that negative influence holds sway until the end of the month; with Dec. 30th the worst day for journeys.

Around Xmas Eve and day there is more danger of fires so take more precautions than normal; burglary will probably be much more rampant than too. Luckily Sun's sextile to Jupiter will afford some protection and Magicians would do well to invoke the beneficent rays of Jupiter.

Venus goes Retrograde (appears to move backward) on New Years Eve and this will probably slow down the usual antics at this time of year. Beginning a new year with Venus R. indicates more trouble for women in 1987 and a general lack of love over the whole planet during this year. Venus will be R. until February 11th so it's not the best time to begin a romance during this particular time. Current love affairs may come to a standstill now and any partnerships made between now and Feb. 11th may be more subject to limitations and hindrance in free expression of love feelings.

Due to the fact that we have not received sufficient self-addressed stamped envelopes to justify continuation of this column in its present form, next month's COSMIC NEWS & VIEWS will appear in a highly abbreviated form.

Thank you. Soror Cinamon Celesta II° O.T.O.

LET US KNOW

If you would like us to announce an event your Lodge, Chapter, Camp, Coven, study group, or organization is intending to hold; we must receive notice by the first day of the previous month in order to include it.

Though this issue is being mailed internationally to the membership of the O.T.O. we also distribute it in bookstores and to our own mailing list. If we know what you plan in advance we can help boost participation.

PLANETS INTO SIGNS & NEW & FULL MOON IN DEC

Dec. 3rd	Moon enters Pisces	9:17am
Dec. 5th	Moon enters Aries	3:50am
Dec. 7th	Moon enters Taurus	6:32pm
Dec. 8th	Venus enters Aquarius	12:54pm
Dec. 9th	Moon enters Gemini	6:31am
Dec. 11th	FULL MOON IN GEMINI	0:42am
	Moon enters Cancer	5:41pm
Dec. 13th	Moon enters Leo	6:09pm
Dec. 15th	Mars enters Libra	4:16pm
	Moon enters Virgo	9:39pm
Dec. 17th	Mercury enters Capricorn	2:22pm
Dec. 18th	Moon enters Libra	4:59am
Dec. 20th	Moon enters Scorpio	3:40pm
Dec. 21st	WINTER SOLSTICE	
	Sun enters Capricorn	2:52pm
Dec. 23rd	Moon enters Sagittarius	4:12am
Dec. 25th	MERRY XMAS!	
	Moon enters Capricorn	5:00pm
Dec. 26th	NEW MOON IN CAPRICORN	2:11am
Dec. 28th	Moon enters Aquarius	4:54am
Dec. 30th	Moon enters Pisces	3:02pm
Dec. 31st	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
	Venus goes Retrograde in Aquarius	11:46am

Dear Readers:

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

As I said before in November's Cosmic News & Views, this column will be a lot shorter from now on. However tho, December will have to be more abbreviated than I had planned as I have sprained my index finger of my writing hand so temporarily I must rely on "two finger typing" for now. Please bear with me and hopefully by next month's Bulletin, things should be back to normal. Thank for your patience and see you next year!

Love is the law, love under will.
Soror Cinamon Celesta II° OTO

IMPORTANT ASPECTS IN DECEMBER 77AN 1981

12/1:	Jupiter semi-sextile Uranus	5:06p
12/2:	Sun S. parallel Neptune	3:02p
12/3:	Venus square Pluto	2:30a
	Mercury S. parallel Neptune	11:28a
	Mars square Neptune	2:08p
12/4:	Sun S. parallel Mercury	0:19a
12/6:	Mercury S. parallel Venus	5:02a
	Saturn S. parallel Pluto N.	10:56a
12/7:	Sun S. parallel Venus	11:53a
12/9:	Venus S. parallel Neptune	10:42p
12/10:	Sun conjunct Mercury	6:55a
	Venus sextile Uranus	7:27p
12/11:	Mercury sextile Saturn	7:29a
	Sun sextile Saturn	10:04p
12/13:	Venus square Jupiter	10:23a
12/14:	Mercury conjunct Neptune	2:43a
12/15:	Mercury sextile Pluto	6:53a
12/16:	Sun conjunct Neptune	6:53a
	Venus S. parallel Uranus	1:11p
12/18:	Sun sextile Pluto	2:19a
	Mercury square Mars	9:33a
12/20:	Mars sextile Uranus	2:52a
	Mercury sextile Jupiter	7:20a
12/26:	Sun square Mars	8:26a
	Sun sextile Jupiter	8:56p
12/30:	Mercury square Saturn	11:23p

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This edition contains two diagrams left out in the early seventies in the last printing. It is a very good introduction to many of the concepts expanded upon in "Book 4".

STELLAR VISIONS I

The first edition, of our first magazine, was watercolored by hand on many pages, and since so many hours were required to produce it, only 38 numbered copies were ever made. Due to numerous requests, we have decided to reprint it in black and white.

It contains "Soul of the Desert" by Aleister Crowley "Stepping out of the Old Aeon into the New" and other original material by members of the O.T.O.. There is an article on the power of the pyramid with an additional comment by Frater Meithras XI^o O.T.O., and the first Cosmic News and Views by Soror Celesta.

STELLAR VISIONS II

"Stellar Visions II" contains never before published Crowley works from the Syracuse Collection. These were collected and typeset by Frater Meithras:

The "Constitution of the Order of Thelemites" (though never implemented by Crowley), contains so much information that it is surprising that it was never printed before now.

"A Letter on Art to Lady Frieda Harris" from Crowley contains some of the instructions for painting the 'Thoth Tarot Cards' now used by so many.

"Cefalu" also by Aleister Crowley is a guide to the Abbey of Thelema, mentioned in "Confessions" and many other places. The rare descriptions of the rooms, paintings, and other aspects of life there are invaluable.

"Clear Crowley's Name Campaign" by Grady L. McMurtry, has been lost for many years. Since it was written long before he became head of the O.T.O., it makes clear some of the attitudes that may have led to his promotion to the IX^o. Not to mention the issuance to him, by Crowley, of the "Caliphate Papers". These empowered him to reform the O.T.O. at a time when it was in danger of losing its continuity.

There is poetry and art by Crowley and others.

There is also "An open letter to Robert Anton Wilson", by Frater IAKASA; and "Across the Gulf", which Crowley states is a description of his life as Ankh-f-n-Khonsu, and more.

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