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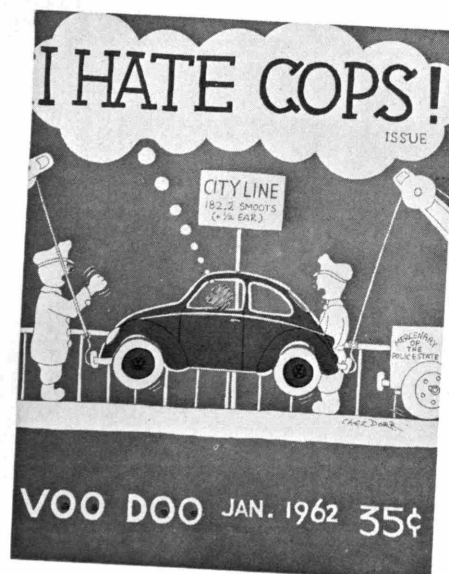
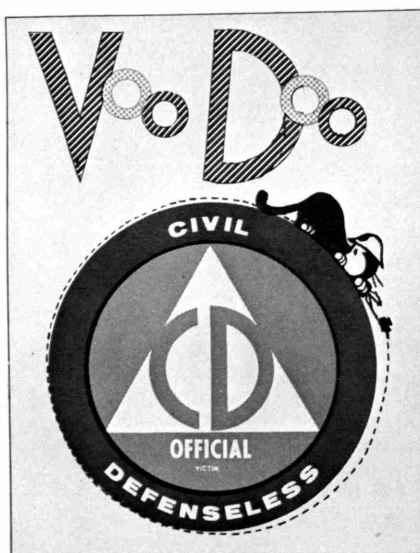
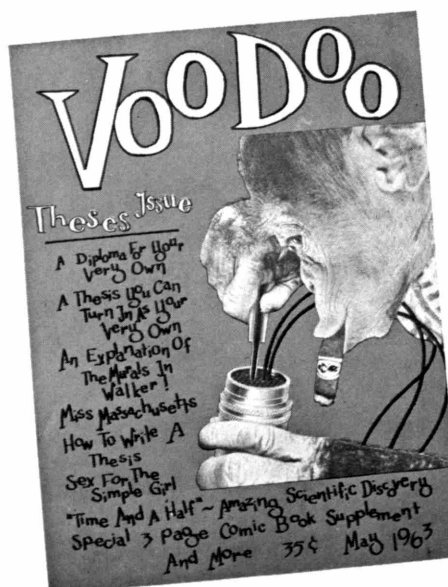
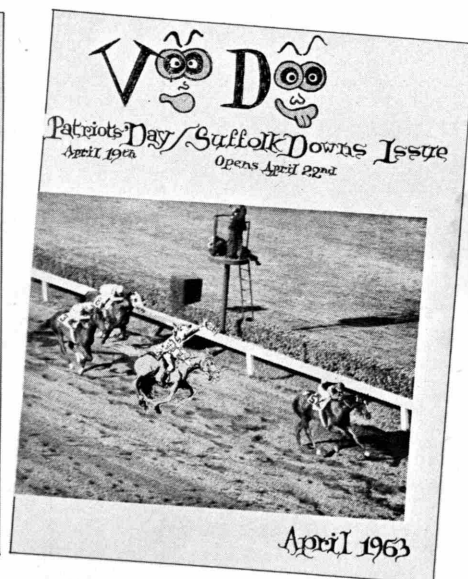
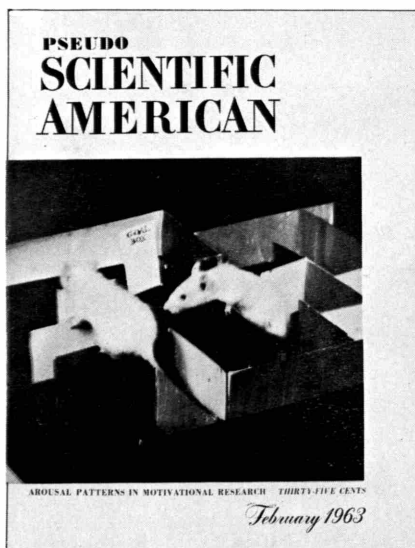
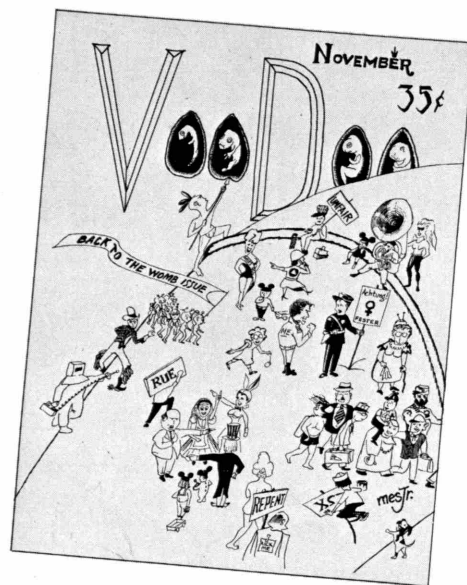
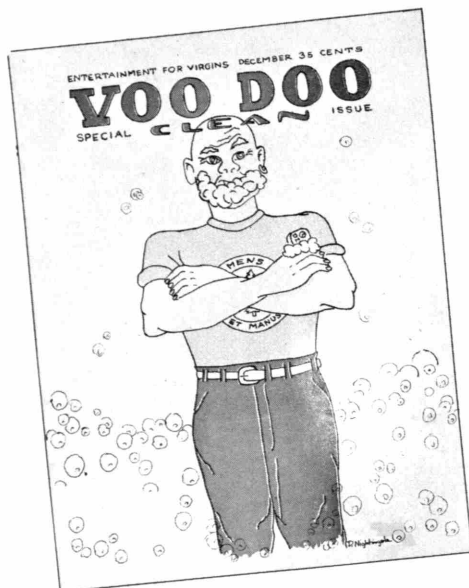
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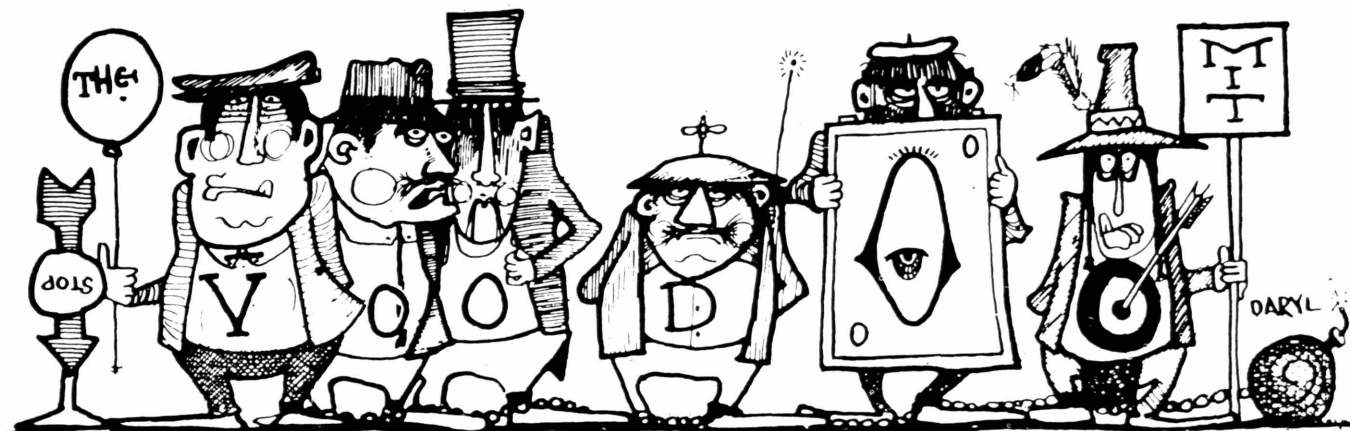
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## THE VOO DOO SAMPLER

Welcome. This issue of Voo Doo was hastily thrown together one muggy July evening by the meager summertime Voo Doo staff. We started to call it "The Best of Voo Doo", but decided that title was somewhat misleading since, as those of you who are familiar with the magazine can attest, this isn't really the best. Unfortunately it's not the worst, either. Actually, it's a fairly random sample of the output of the five or six warped minds which have contributed to the magazine over the past few years. We hope you find it enjoyable and interesting.

Comes now the pitch — If you're an incoming freshman, we are (cynics would say "obviously") starved for your talent. You've gotten a letter telling you what to do to join the illustrious Voo Doo staff; if you're interested, the next step is up to you. We hope we'll see you in September.

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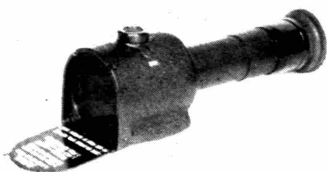
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Sophomore: "How did you happen to come to Harvard? I thought your father was a Princeton man."

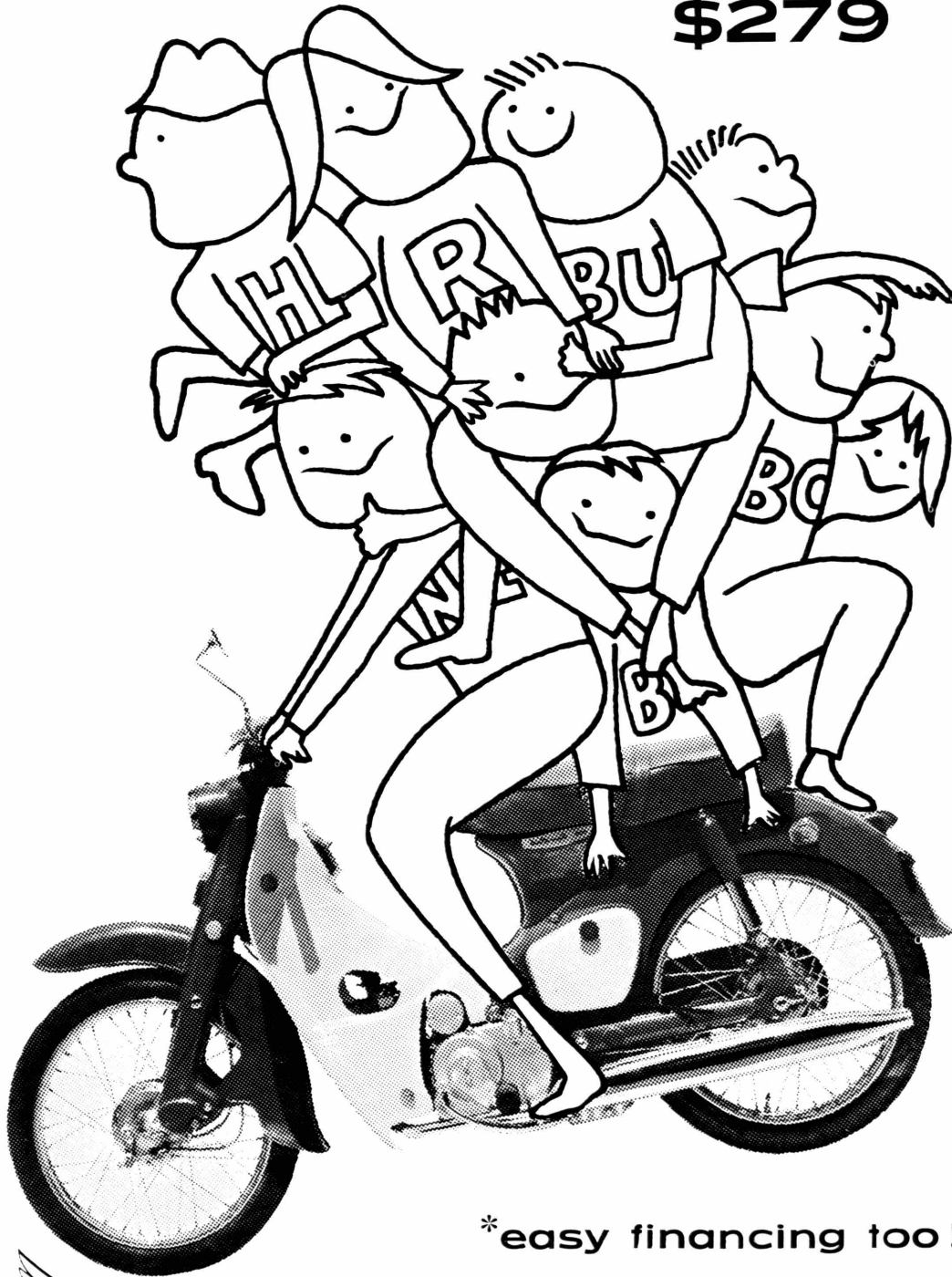
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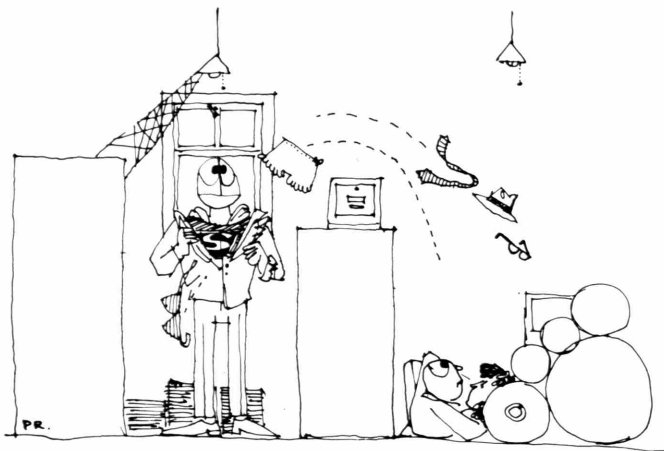
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"Number, hell," yelled the drunk into the pay phone. "I want my peanuts."



Two English gentlemen were sitting in their club reading. One approached the other one, "Excuse me sir have you ever been in Sussex?"

The second gentleman paused for a minute, took out a little black book, paged through it and replied, "As a matter of fact, Yes."

The first gentleman settled back, and then approached him again, "Did you know a Lady Chumley there?"

The second gentleman again took out his little book, repeated the same process and replied, "As a matter of fact, Yes."

The other gentleman after a brief pause asked, "Did you know her intimately?"

The second gentleman after again rifling through his book, replied, "As a matter of fact, Yes."

The first gentleman retorted, "Well, I happen to be Lord Chumley, and I don't like it one bit."

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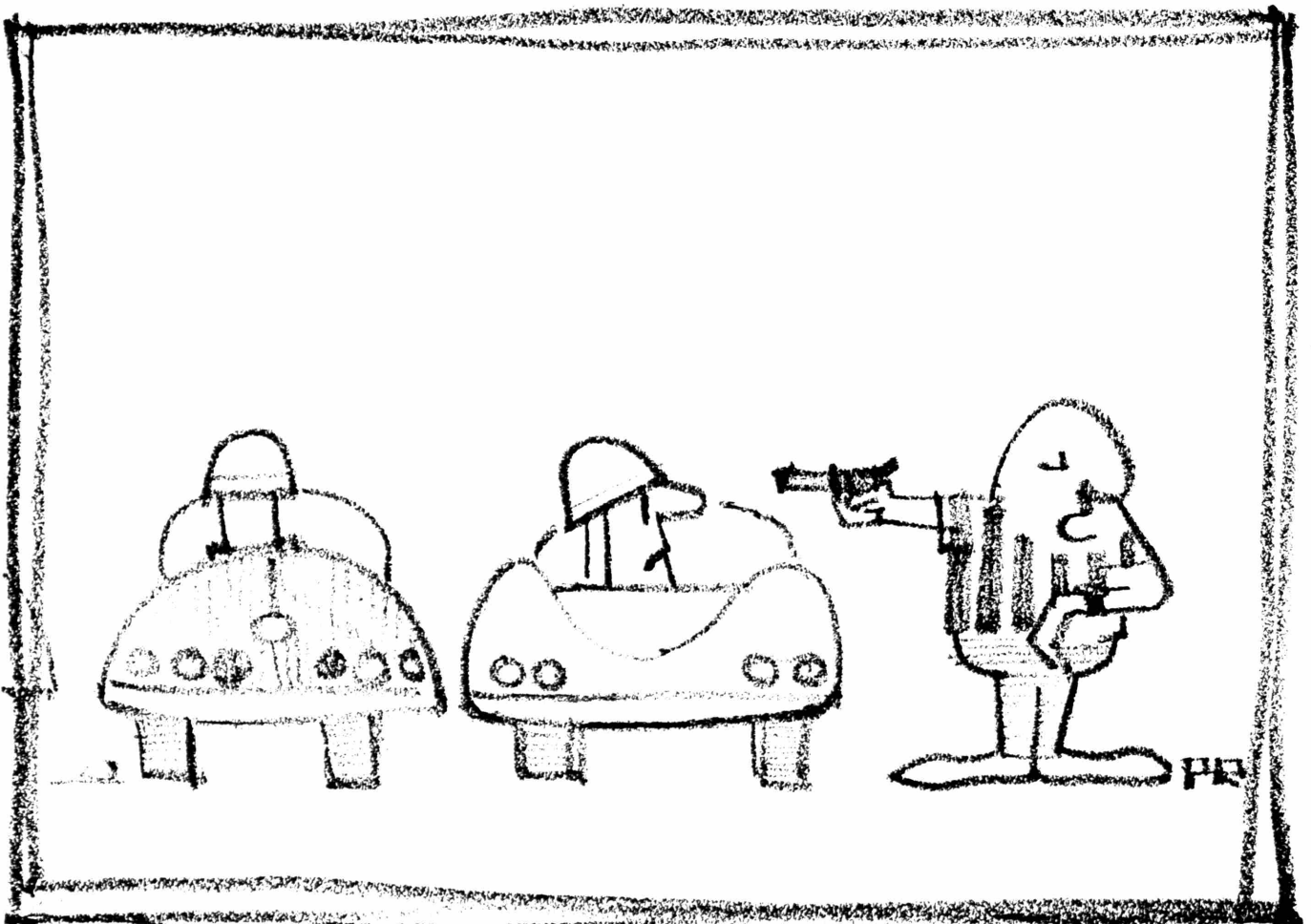
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Jimmy was getting married that night, but during the afternoon he was in a car collision. After an examination the doctor informed him that he was all right except for a severe ligament laceration in a most awkward place, and it would be necessary to apply a protective covering. Thereupon, the doctor reached for four small strips of narrow wood and some bandages, and made a splint. Imagine Jimmy's disappointment on this day of all days, but there was nothing he could do about it.

Later that night, when he and his new bride finally got to the boudoir she started to disrobe in a strip-tease fashion. When she revealed her shoulders she said, "Look, Jimmy, never been touched by any man." Then she stripped to the waist and said, "Look, Jimmy, no other man's eyes have ever gazed upon this." This routine carried on a little longer until finally Jimmy said "That's nothing. Look at this, still in the original crate."





Once there was a man who grew an enormous raspberry. It was so giant that he decided to preserve it in a large glass cage. Then he decided that a raspberry that big was probably quite valuable, so he called an insurance company to send a man out to look at it. Sure enough, the next morning a man in a pickup drove up to his house and asked to see the raspberry.

"Certainly," said the owner of the berry, and showed his visitor to the glass cage. But as soon as he had unlocked the cage, the other man hit him on the head and knocked him to the floor. Then, grabbing the berry, he carried it to his truck and prepared to make his getaway. The owner of the berry staggered to the door and cried, "Wait! Aren't you from the insurance company? Haven't you come to tell me how much my berry is worth?"

"Aha!" replied the other. "I come to seize your berry, not appraise it!"



An attractive cow-girl was travelling from Ft. Worth to Houston, Texas. On the same train was a northerner. (This was obvious because he was carrying a briefcase that had his name on it.)

The northerner struck up a conversation and proposed a rendezvous at a Houston hotel.

"We'll not only have lots of fun, he said, but I'll give you five dollars."

The cow-girl rose her eyes flashing, but before she could answer, a tall, lanky cowboy pulled out a revolver from a hidden holster and shot the northerner dead.

While the gun was still smoking, he turned to the others in the car and shouted, "Well, now, are there any more damn Yankees here who want to raise the price of women in Texas?"



"So you want to marry my daughter Sue, young man? That's ridiculous. Preposterous! Why, you couldn't even keep her in underwear."

"You haven't been doing too well yourself, sir."

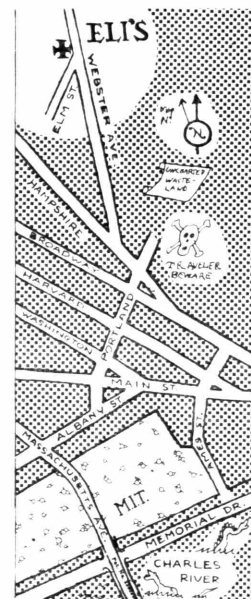


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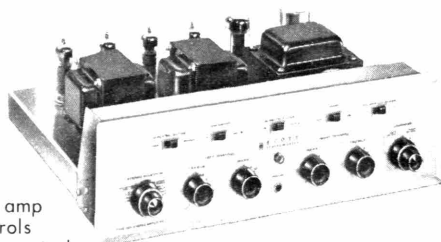
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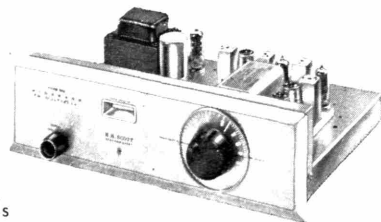
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a cup of coffee before retiring. Secretly he slipped  
not one but two pills into it. Then feeling guilty  
and feeling that he should have put in only one, he  
took one himself.

A short while later his new bride became restless.  
"Honey," she murmured, "I think I need a man."

The young groom squirmed. "That's strange.  
So do I."



FBI man: "He got away did he? Didn't you  
guard the exits?"

Cop: "Yep, guess he must have gone out one of  
those entrances."



"Why is that man over there snapping his fingers?"

"He's a deaf mute with hiccups."



And then there was the inebriated fellow who was arrested for feeding the squirrels in the park. He was feeding them to the lions.



Slowly, her eyes glowing softly, the beautiful young debutante raised a glass on high, exulting: "Port wine to me is the nectar of the gods, the elixir of life. When I imbibe its fluid, my very soul begins to throb and glow. The music of a thousand muted violins whispers in my ear, and I am transferred to the make-believe world of magic. On the other hand, beer makes me barf."



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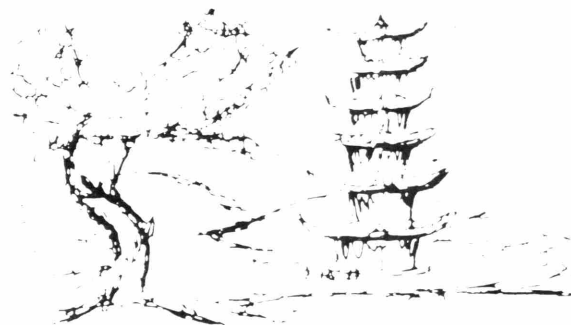
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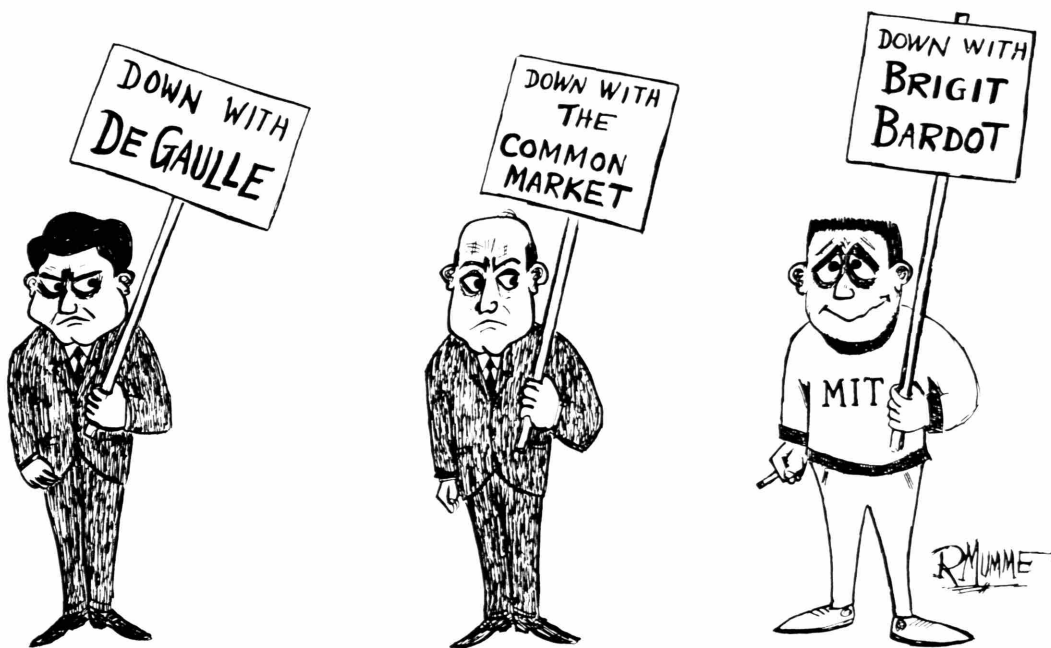
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# VIRGINITY

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It is paradoxical that this dread affliction is inherited only from a parent who has previously been cured. Thus the incidence of virginity in children born of non-virgin mothers is 100%. (Other relevant data is not statistically significant nor open to discussion in Massachusetts.)

Even more paradoxical is the fact that virginity is the simplest fatal disease to cure. Its cure has been known for centuries and is easily administered by untrained persons, without expensive medications or apparatus. For this reason if for no other, the present incidence of virginity is appalling, especially among the college population.

There is no question that virginity is fatal. The correlation between people dying and people known to have been virgins is 100% and no reputable physician has reported a virgin living longer than 0.15 kiloyears. However, of far greater importance is the suffering of the many people now living as victims of this dread scourge.

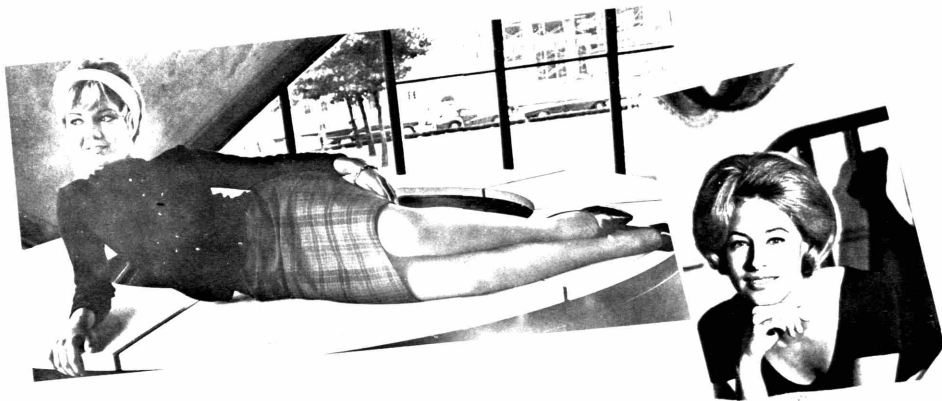
Richard S. Lazarus of Clark University summarizes the situation like this: "The strength of the sexual drive naturally varies from one person to another, but most people have enough drive to require frequent satisfaction. Yet many children learn early in life that sex is a subject about which there is much emotion and prohibition. They reach sexual maturity at about twelve years of age, and have well-developed sexual drives in adolescence, yet modern society has made no provision for satisfying them at that age.



Among many people, sexual desires are considered to be immoral and indecent, and almost all sexual outlets are frowned upon before marriage. THE MORAL CODE CONCERNING SEX BECOMES INTERNALIZED AND PRODUCES A MOTIVATIONAL CONFLICT." (From the text for introductory Psychology at MIT).

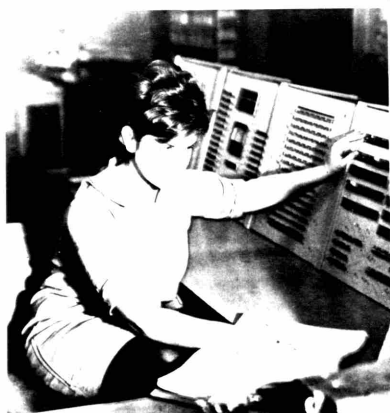
There is little need to elaborate further on the conflicts, frustrations, and mental disturbances virginity has caused. The problem was recognized long before Freud's famous study was made. No doubt each of you has personally suffered or known someone who has suffered from his or her virginity. It is regrettable that our hospital beds are not filled with virgins being cured of their disease under medical supervision and direction.

Most astonishing is the extremely high incidence of virginity among college students. Kinsey estimates that some 55% of college males are sufferers, while the corresponding figure for non-collegiate males is about 20%. Similar figures hold also for coeds. The main reason is obvious; college students haven't been doing their part. Did you make a real effort last year to help stamp out virginity in your community or college? If not, we ask you to do so this year! We ask you to join with all other college students throughout the country in their fight against virginity. If you are sincerely interested, write for one of our free booklets entitled "What College Students Can Do To Help Stamp Out Virginity." (Book No. 1 for normal males, Book No. 2 for normal females, and Book No. 3 for Harvard students and Tech coeds.) Address requests to Good Housecreeping, HSOV Dept., 303 Walker Memorial, Cambridge 39, Mass.



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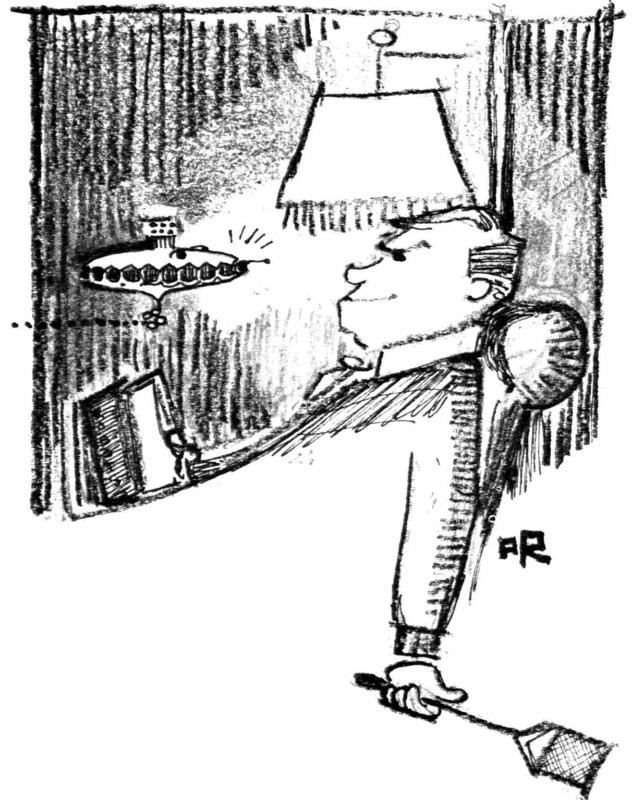
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Once again Phos, our office cat, mascot, and gadfly, has goaded us into searching for freshman staff candidates. Actually, there are few things we'd rather do less than spend our nonexistent spare time writing propaganda for incoming freshmen and (mis)representing the magazine by cleaning it up so people's mothers won't take offense. But guilt is a funny thing — easily aroused in our case — and Phos knows how to arouse it. So here we all sit this Tuesday night, sweating out a magazine. Now I've written columns in one night before — plenty of times — but even this presents some interesting difficulties this issue. What does one write for a bunch of soon-to-be freshmen?

How about a list of things to bring with you? Yeah, that'll do it. More free advice. . . 1) A slide rule. We never use them, but they look impressive. 2) Plenty of Bromo-Seltzer, especially if you've been foolish enough to sign up for commons meals.

3) A can opener. 4) A shovel — for freshman humanities courses. 5) A gas mask — standard for breathing Cambridge atmosphere three days out of five. 6) A sense of humor. You'll need it when you see your first grades.

Naturally there are a few other things you'll need, but they should be obvious.

If you bring item number six, you may have gathered that we're interested in you for our stalwart band. Many benefits accrue to the *Voo Doo* staffer; to name just a few: 1) a salary of \$2.80 a year which we graciously permit you to take out in copies of the magazine; 2) direct access to the beer closet at any and all times it is open, provided you can outwrestle the Junior Board, which stays permanently immobilized in front of the door; 3) free use of the telephone, if you can figure out how to pick the lock which the General Manager has ingeniously installed on the dial; 4) attendance at all parties, thrown at least three times a year or less.

What, you may ask, must one do to enjoy all the above benefits? Well, nothing really. Our staff is loaded with hangers-on. But if you feel that you *have* to do something, you can: 1) join our Sales Staff and offend more people per unit time than is possible any other known way; 2) join our Circulation Staff and get thrown out of every girls' school in New England and several in New York, a distinction hitherto unique to our *present* Circulation Manager; 3) sign up with our Publicity Staff, where your most ridiculous ideas for stunts will be received with complete enthusiasm — and actually executed with technological precision on Sales Day; 4) join the so-called creative part of the magazine and add a fourth to us three sensitive

souls who actually put things in the rag — then we can switch from pinochle to bridge, which is more aesthetically pleasing; 5) call yourself an artist or cartoonist and partake of the Bohemian atmosphere provided every Make-up Night — nude models are drawn from imagination (certainly not from memory).

Sound good? Yum. Actually the best thing about being on the staff is not the generous salary, the substantial fringe benefits, or even the enjoyable and simple-minded "work" you can do if you want to; the *best* thing about it all is the admiration of coeds from nearby schools, girls who hang around the office on Make-up Night watching for a chance to touch the sleeve of a *Voo Doo* staffer, girls who clamor (Not now, honey. Wait 'til I finish typing.) for the attention of *Voo Doo* men, girls who will do *anything* to be known as the girlfriend of a *Voo Doo* man. Think I'm kidding? Somewhere on this page is a picture of one of our less successful staffers.

Talked you into it? You can't say I didn't try.

--Reed





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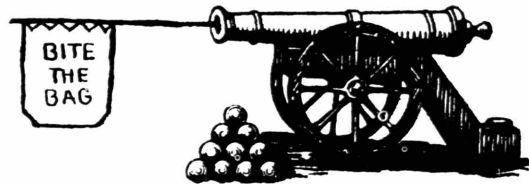
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##### *Choice of dessert and Beverage*

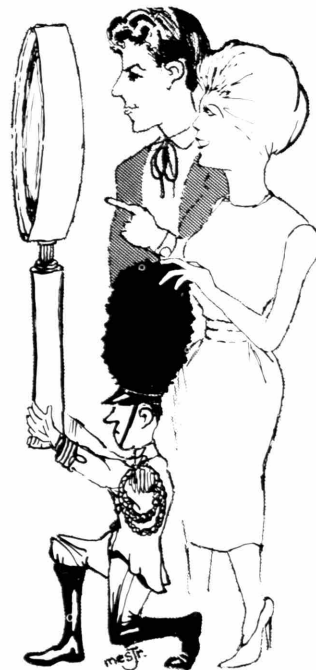
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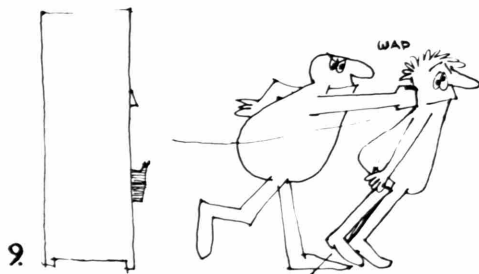
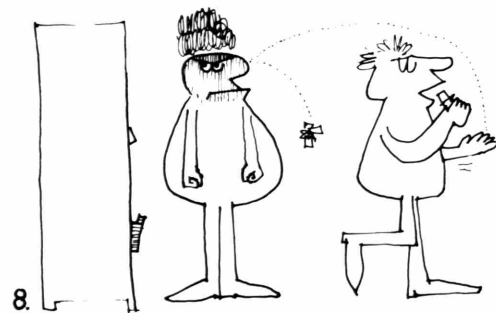
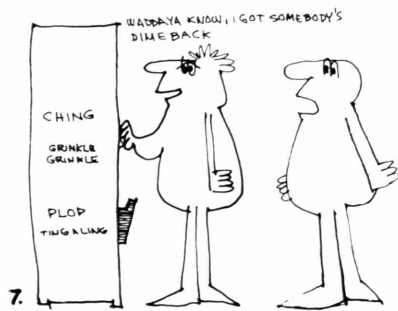
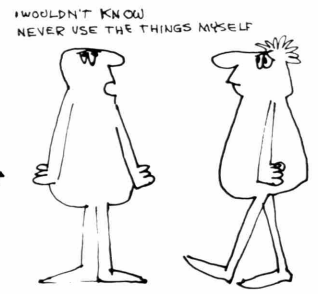
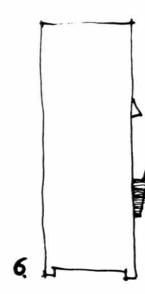
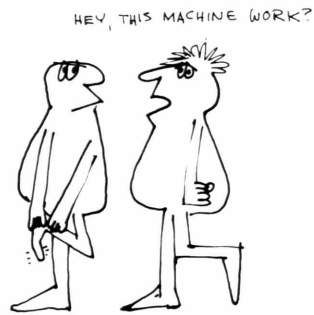
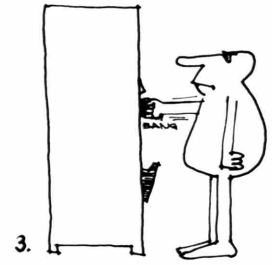
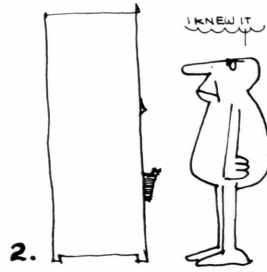
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# The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufueng by T. S. Flunkout

*Lasciate ogni speranza, voi ch'entrate!*

I let us go then, you and me, When the morning is spread out against MIT Like a freshman paralyzed upon a final; I let us go, through certain half-swept corridors, With muttering janitors Or bathless boys in one-month cheap wool shirts And sawdust-muscled, jock-strapped extroverts; Halls that follow like a tedious derivation Of atomic acceleration To lead you to an overwhelming question... Oh do not ask what it is, I let us go and take our quiz.	5	Shall I say, I have gone at dusk through narrow halls And watched the smoke that rises from the fags Of sleepy tools in shirt-sleeves, leaning over oscilloscopes?...	50
In the room the proctors come and go Talking of Avogadro.		I should have been a pair of ragged urchins Scuttling across the dirt of Harvard Square.	
And indeed there will be time For the professor who pads along the aisle. Smiling and gloating on his hellish quiz; There will be time, there will be time To prepare a poop sheet to solve the problems that you meet;	15	And would it have been worth it, after all, Would it have been worth while, After the commons and the water fights and the slushy streets, After the textbooks, after the quizzes, after the wirest that trail along the floor – And this, and so much more? – It is impossible to solve this problem! But after a magic lantern threw the data in curves upon a screen: Would it have been worth while If one, unplugging a wire or erasing an equation, And turning toward the students, should say: “That is not it at all, That is not what Joule meant at all.”	55
There will be time for answers you compile, And time for all the distributors’ hands That lift and drop a quiz before your seat; Time for them, but not for us – And no time for the hundred indecisions, And for the hundred errors and revisions Before the clock ticks out a terminus.	20	No: I am not Isaac Newton, nor was meant to be; Am an MIT student, one that will do To wash a bottle, plot a curve or two, Kowtow to the prof; no doubt, an uneasy molecule, Deferential, glad to be recluse, Politic, cautious and vermiculous; Full of formulae, but a bit obtuse; At times, indeed, almost meticulous – Almost, at times, the Tool.	60
In the room the proctors come and go Talking of Avogadro.		I grow cold...I grow cold I shall wear the bottoms of my shoes half-soleed.	75
And indeed there will be time To wonder, “Do I dare?” and “Will they see?” Time to look back and bend over and stare At the shaved spot in the middle of your knee – (They will say: “How that boy is cheating yet!”) The formulae, in blue ink smeared with sweat, Those physics formulae— as usual, all wet – (I will say: “Sir, I dropped a cigarette!”) Do I dare Change Newton’s universe? In a minute there is time For decisions and revisions which a next peek will reverse.	30	Shall I part my hair at all? Do I dare to wash my feet? I shall wear Bermuda shorts and walk out in the sleet. I have heard the autos honking, on the street.	
For I have known them all already, known them all – Have known the lectures, recitations, labs, I have measured out amperes with coffee spoons; I know the voices weeping over data sheets Beneath the screaming from a farther room. So why should I resume?	40	I do not think that they will honk at me.	80
		I have seen them crawling homeward on the Ave., Braking with curses hurled upon my head When chance turns all the lights to orange and red.	
		We have lingered in the rooms of MIT, By finals screwed, with faces drawn and pale, Till proctors take our papers, and we fail.	85

## NOTES

- TITLE: *Prufueng (G.)*: exam.  
EPIGRAPH: Dante, *Inferno*, Canto III, line 9. This motto was engraved above a famous gate. Need we say more?  
1. *You and me*: poetic license.  
6. *One-month...shirts*: vide Atlantic Monthly controversy of last year.  
11. What it is: What it is, is this – F equals which one of the following? a) –F. b) ma. c) am. d) pm. e) EST. f) EDT. g) NRT. h) your grade. i) none of the above.  
14. *Avogadro*: good old Amadeo, whose number comes up on every quiz along with yours and mine.  
19. Poop sheet: any freshman ignorant of the uses of this ingenious device may ask the nearest upperclassman for an explanation.  
32. *The middle of your knee*: dictated by the exigencies of rhyme. This spot is not recommended for such use; the ankle is usually better, as the sock hides the formulae until they are needed.  
36. “*I dropped a cigarette*”: too bad if you don’t smoke.  
43. *Coffee spoons*: Lab equipment has been improved very slightly since Mr. Flunkout left for Harvard. (Prof. Ingard bought a set of plastic measuring spoons.)  
62. *Erasing an equation*: In reality this is unlikely. The Prime Directive of the faculty forbids erasure of anything, once written down on the blackboard.  
69. *Molecule*: rhymes with tool, see?  
70. *Deferential*: no, that is not a type of equation.  
71. *Vermiculous*: yes, it means what you think it does.  
75. *Cold*: the Prime Directive of B&F is “There shall never be enough heat – except in May.”  
77.8. *Shall...sleet*: you can see the fellow is a conformist within the limits of MIT.  
80. *I...me*: good way to get run over.  
81. *Chance*: yes, Virginia, now you know what makes the pretty lights blink.





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