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**An Expose**

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Tool and Die is published: once first term (Registration Day), and once second term (April 1). It's true.

Our meetings are held at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays in the basement of East Campus (Pessotti Lounge). All are invited to attend meetings and abuse the Editor in Chief.



Hello. My name is David Saslav. I am the Editor-in-Chief of this magazine. As soon as I took over as Editor in Chief, I declared the Tool and Die to be in a state of emergency, and quickly cancelled the next elections. They haven't started suspecting that there is no emergency yet, but when they do it will be too late, because the army is with me. They will not desert me. My Final Solution is to take over The Inch, then the HARVARD LAMPS, and then the NATIONAL LAMPS. All objectors will be shot; all resisters will be grounded.

As Editor in Chief, I take full responsibility for everything contained in this magazine. Not necessarily all the BLAME, but all the RESPONSIBILITY. Like, I can't for the life of me remember who wrote "Skin This Article" or who wrote the final two "Dear Hunter" entries. I'm sure there'll be hell to pay since they haven't been given credit. Oh well, as Editors in Chief never claimed to be perfect.

If I am never heard from again, it will only be because the insurgents who cannot see that Tool and Die writers are clearly the superior breed of human being and deserve to rule the world have risen up in such massive numbers that I have no choice but to hold free elections and allow the perverseness of the race of MIT humor writers to be contaminated by left wing alarmists with no spinal cords worth mentioning. Enjoy the magazine. Let's hope there are many more where this came from.

- David Saslav

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--DS

## Harold J. Carbuncle



-- Forgotten hero

Once in a long while an outstanding individual comes along, an individual whose pleasant mannerisms arouse the deepest emotions in his co-workers, whose essence of being makes a lasting impression on everyone he meets, changing their lives permanently; a person so dynamic as to inspire nothing short of awe amongst his peers; an individual possessing an astonishing combination of superiority in his field, superhuman ability to recognize and grasp the secrets of his success, and a measure of both humility and dignity, all enabling him to master the means of his existence and to profoundly alter the nature of the world around him; a man or woman whose discoveries are of importance to all mankind. However, no one such as this is known to the staff of *Tool and Die*.

Therefore our commemorative issue is dedicated to none other than Harold J. Carbuncle, well known scientific researcher.

Harold J. Carbuncle was born Harold J. Carbuncle on September 17, 1912 in a rural neighborhood of Iowa. His middle name was to be Jiminycricket, but on the advice of friends, his parents decided to leave it as merely "J." Even as a young boy Harry's creative intelligence was evident in his attempts to catapult himself into the neighbors' cherry tree using his father's shoe blocks. He even constructed a tree swing in his back yard! Although he met with difficulties due to the fact that he had anchored the swing to opposite sides of the tree's trunk, he was not to be daunted.

He attended the Iowa Institute of Technology, but was kicked out in his sophomore year for putting magnesium powder in the school's ashtrays.

After working in his home town as a corn shucker, Harold decided to try his luck in the big city. He quickly landed a job as a telephone repairman. While repairing a government telephone one day, he inadvertently disconnected a vitally important communications line, freezing up a key government computer facility. Apprehended by angry officials, he was brought to the inoperative computer, where he tripped over a

cable and dropped a pipe wrench onto the console. The jostling shook the poor computer back into awareness, and Harold was instantly appointed Head Programming Consultant.

Although he discovered that he could never make the wrench land quite right again, Harold took advantage of the time to learn other skills; after a short stint selling cotton candy at a local amusement park, he became a research assistant at M. I. T.

His enthusiasm there was infectious and he embarked on an ambitious project. His work was secret for a while, but he soon revealed that he was working to invent a device to toast bread. Some of his colleagues were critical of his efforts, claiming that the toaster had already been invented, but he would not let controversy interfere with his work.

Harold eventually drifted into physical chemistry, possibly due to the failure of his research (his device, unfortunately, refused to do anything but heat up the room it was in without affecting the bread). Here he began work with two assistants on the discovery of the 99th element. After months of intense research and testing they claimed success, only to discover later that what they had discovered was not a new element at all but actually the main component of Silly Putty. In the meantime, Ghiorso had beaten them to the discovery.

Perhaps the greatest of all Carbuncle's accomplishments was his development of a centrifugal human waste disposal system for use during interstellar travel, an invention far ahead of its (and even our own) time.

But Harold J. Carbuncle will always be remembered as the man who put his work above himself, who gave his all, who did good, good stuff. He may be a forgotten hero of the scientific explosion, but the fact remains that it is to him the tonsils of modern science owe their existence.

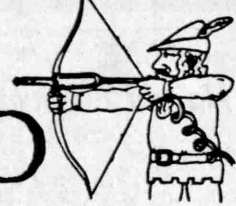
- The Editors  
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**Solution to Course VI Overcrowding Announced:**

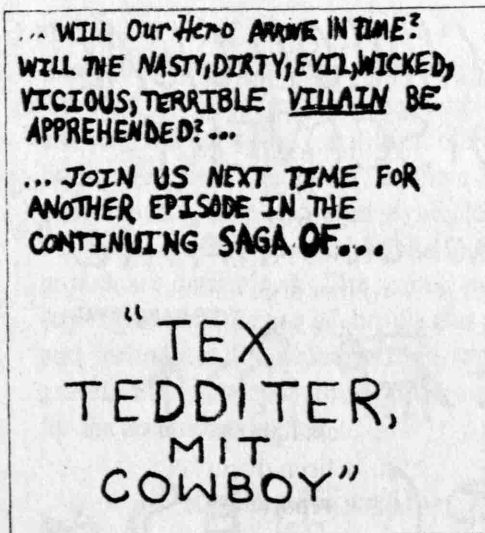
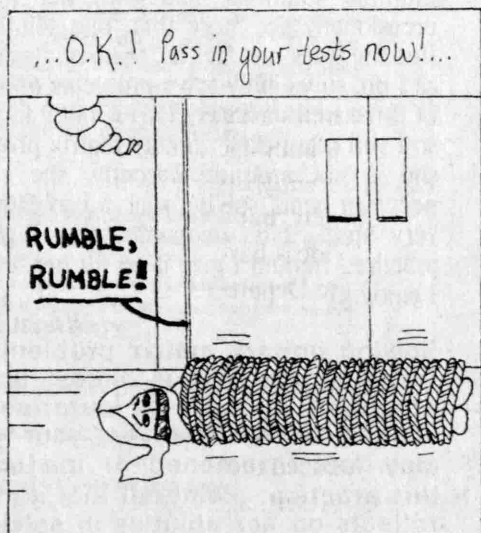
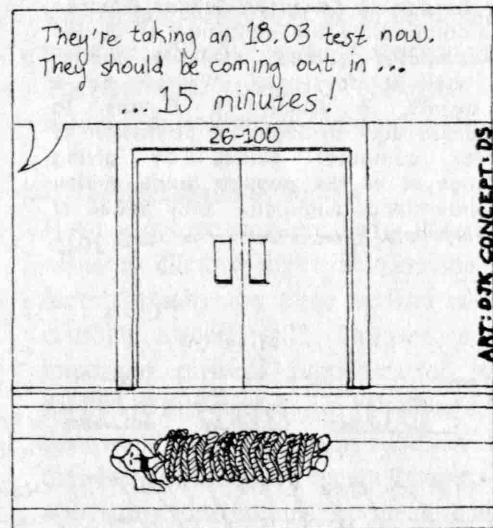
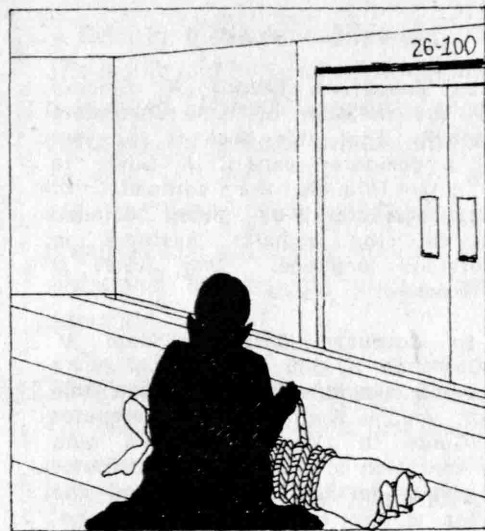
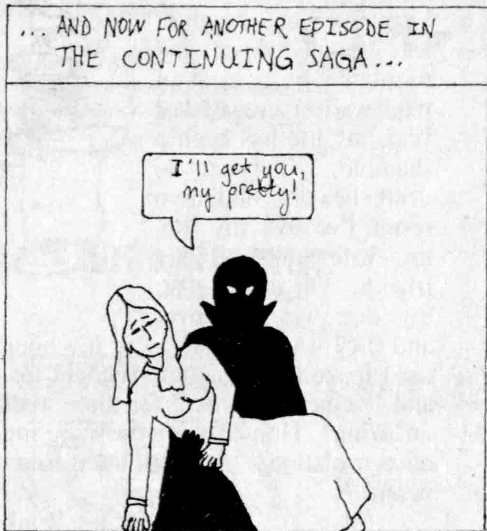
Paul E. Gray announced last week that a decision has been made concerning the alleviation of course VI overcrowding. The announced solution is quite simple, Gray claimed. Midway through course registration, the course numbers VI and XXI will be switched. "We think it is absolutely a great idea," commented Gray. "We can simultaneously ease course VI overcrowding and bolster the sagging humanities department." When questioned about whether prospective electrical engineers and computer scientists, many of whom have difficulty with written and oral communication, would succeed in course XXI, Gray would not comment.

**Political Demonstrations in Cambridge**

The Peace and Quiet party marched through Cambridge last Wednesday, apparently fueled by controversy over recent arms proliferation. Shouting their motto, "Peace or ELSE!" as well as "Stop NOISE POLLUTION!" the group of several hundred carried signs and banners from the outskirts of Cambridge to Harvard University, stopping once at the Harvard Square Theater to catch the matinee. The party has recently announced its write-in candidate for the presidency, Ralph Chambers. Chambers was scheduled to attend the rally, but he discovered that beef was to be served on his flight and cancelled the reservations. The party's political ideas have been called "radical" by many; Chambers has promised that once elected, he will completely dismantle the Department of Defense, paint the White House lavender, and support a bill to outlaw all microwave technology.

**Middle East Bulletin**

As the seemingly senseless fighting over the small arid patch of land called Lebanon continues, a new dimension to the conflict has apparently been discovered by U. S. military personnel stationed there. They report that a large cache of Penthouse magazines is reportedly buried somewhere in the Lebanese desert, and that these are the object of the continuing conflict. Rumors that Israel is not fighting for religious reasons at all, but rather to secure a share of the magazines, have been stoutly refused. Word from the White House suggests that plans for a major American offensive with the purpose of seizure and allocation of the booty are in the making, but nothing has as of yet been confirmed.



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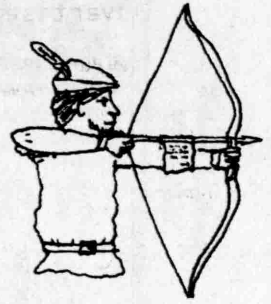


--DS

DEAR HUNTER

**Dear Hunter:**

Ever since my daughter was brutally raped and murdered by a gang of road warrior cyclists last year, my life has been a shambles. I began to drink heavily, and as a result I've lost my job, my wife, and all my friends. On top of that, my dog was run over and they want to take away my home because I can't make the mortgage payment for last month, and I've been impotent for three weeks. Why go on living? Hunter, can you spare me any words of consolation? I need them something desperate.



--On the Brink Of Suicide

**Never use an adjective where an adverb is required. Your last sentence is typical of the type of grammar that is responsible for the erosion of the English language in recent years.**

**Dear Hunter:**

My girlfriend suggests the use of honey as a tasty lubricant. Is this safe? Can you recommend a good brand?

--Wondering in Tucson

**I find that my bicycle runs much better with 3-in-1 oil.**

**Dear Hunter:**

The time my girlfriend and I spend together solving incredibly complex equations in various coordinate systems is very stimulating. Often during these problem solving sessions, we are able to arrive at a solution to a simultaneous equation. She can easily solve problems with multiple solutions, and with her help, I can occasionally get more than one solution myself. But she does not feel as mathematically inclined as I do, so we only solve problems on the average of three times a week. This is not enough for me, so I will often do a unitary matrix problem when she is not around. Recently, she caught me, pencil in hand, solving such a problem. She was very upset, and demanded that I give up the practice. Should I give it up for her, even though I enjoy it?

---Wright H. Andrew

**Solving unitary matrix problems is perfectly normal and is almost universally practiced. (Don't be surprised if she does it too!) However, your girlfriend may feel threatened or inadequate by this practice. Point out that it in no way reflects on her abilities in solving equations with you. Perhaps as an educational experience, you should watch each other as you each solve a unitary matrix problem.**

--DS, ???

## NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

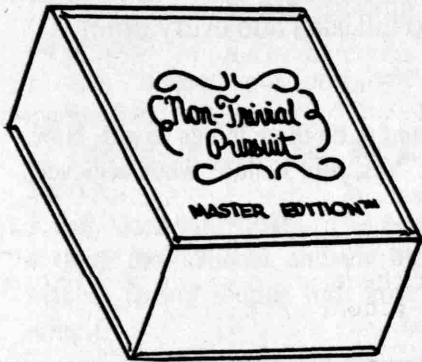
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### 3.77 Behavior of Vibrational Systems

The nature and behavior of vibrational systems is analyzed. Various disciplinary measures are discussed for systems which do not behave properly, including psychological techniques and "the belt." Reverse psychology and the reward system will also be studied. Incurable vibrational systems are given special consideration.

### 12.00 Microcosmology

The occurrences during the first nanosecond of the universe are studied in close detail, as are questions like why no one remembered to film it. The first nanosecond is compared to the final nanosecond, and an analysis is made of what was accomplished; this leads ultimately to the question: "Should we hold another universe?" The political, economic, ecological, and religious ramifications are debated in class.

### 4.44 The Mechanics of Stairs

Have you ever wondered why it seems to be easier to climb a flight of stairs than it is to ascend exactly the same vertical distance by climbing a sheer wall? This and many other important physical properties of stairs are studied in this course. For example, it has been discovered that stairs usually function even after they have been rotated ninety degrees. We will also study the curious bi-directionality most staircases seem to possess.

### 1.01 Dirt

The nature of plentiful and rare earth is studied. Covered the first part of the term are: pit analysis, soil adhesion, sandboxes, the effects of litter. Frequent field trips facilitate firsthand observation. Clay and sand dynamics are introduced, and the ideal conditions for cumquat growth are determined. The second part of the term deals with the use of shovels and pickaxes, and techniques for differentiating topsoil and gravel. Students must supply their own potash for the accompanying lab.

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And now, as a special service to our readers,  
*Tool and Die* proudly presents...

## How to Fail with Women

You too can fail with women!! Before you go any further with this article ask yourself, "When was the last time I really failed?" Chances are it was a while ago. Now, as hard as you may find this to believe, I can teach you simply and easily to fail each and every time!

### Avoiding Women:

Do you like parties, movies, and going out to dinner? Have you ever wanted to do these things alone? Now imagine yourself doing all these things without the company of a woman. Yes, you! Failure, when achieved subtly, can be beautiful. Here are some sure fire tips:

### Losing at Parties

1. Get drunk. Real women hate drunks.
2. When asked to dance, say, "Did you know dancing is a sin?"
3. If she wants to pursue the point, say with a disgusted tone, "Do you always smell like that?"
4. If she asks if you really like her perfume say, "Yeah, my pet llama Sparky smells just like that."
5. If all else fails, hit her.

### Messing Up Relationships:

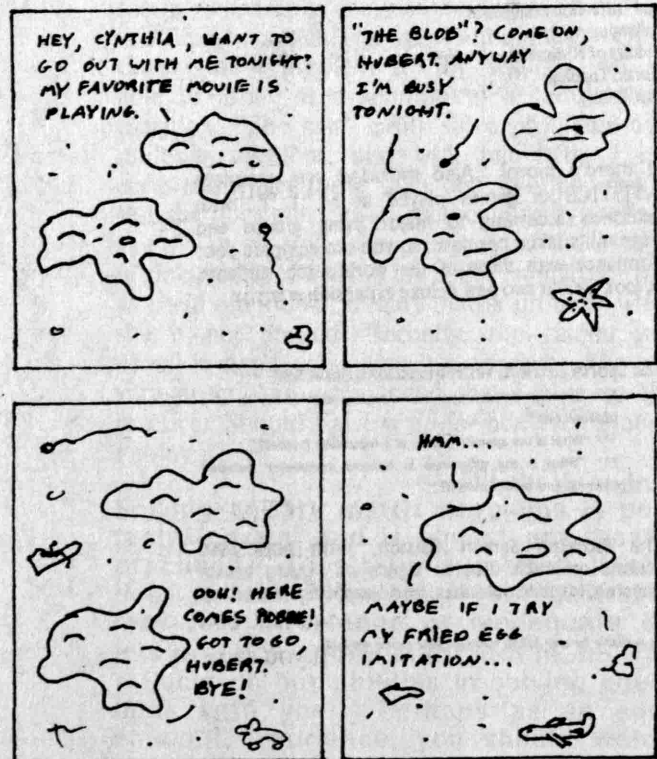
1. Be honest.
2. Be open.
3. Be yourself.
4. Tell her you love her.
5. Apologize when you hurt her feelings.
6. Show her respect.
7. In general, be nicer than Santa Claus.

These seven easy rules of thumb, as any schoolchild can tell you, will doom the stablest relationship to failure. Statistically, following these steps will convince 97.8% of all American women that you have something to hide.

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Hubert:

### An Amoeba Growing Up



--SS



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### Being a Bad Lover:

For some men this comes naturally. If, in your case, you have an unusual ability to please women, there are solutions. Here are some easy steps:

**Before:** (when she is making advances)

1. Say, "Please, not now, my disease is flaring up."
2. Talk about your pet llama, Sparky.
3. Tell "dead baby" jokes.
4. Play the national anthem by making farting sounds with your armpit.

**During:** (should she still be interested)

1. Say, "Gee, you remind me of a guy I once knew."
2. Keep saying, "Can I stop now?"
3. Laugh a lot without telling her why.
4. Repeatedly fall out of bed.

**After:** (to keep her from coming back)

1. Say, "I've had better."
2. Talk about your mother.
3. Say, "I wonder what it's like with a normal girl..."
4. Ask her if she has any sisters or girlfriends who might go for your type.
5. Say, "I don't suppose you expect me to do that again, do you?"

### Conclusion:

Remember, ANY MAN CAN FAIL! All you need is arrogance, self-pity, lack of confidence and poor hygiene, along with strategic tactics such as the ones mentioned above.

### MY Personal Guarantee:

If you've followed the above instructions and are not a total failure with women, then send the names and addresses of the women you succeed with to me, care of this magazine, and I will take them off your hands.

### HUBERT: An Amoeba Growing Up



Watch for Hubert  
each week in  
*The Tech...*

•• NEW HUMANITIES! ••

21.05A Spectroscopy and Literature

Spectroscopy is reviewed and related to classic literary efforts of our time. Works by Kierkegaard, Hemingway, Fitzgerald, M. Curie and Maxwell are studied and compared against a backdrop of modern spectroscopic theory. Content and informative treatment of the subject are stressed over style and use of literary devices. Other topics include the analysis of classical poetry to three significant decimal places.

11.70 Plant Sociology

The social structure of plant society is analyzed. Social habits and diversions are covered. It has been noted that plants, except for a few varieties, tend to be shy at social gatherings - several theories are advanced concerning this phenomenon. Violent crime in plant communities is studied, and the question is considered of whether rhododendrons are instinctively violent or whether they are merely victims of their surroundings.

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## Recipe Corner

### ASCETIC'S STEW

This week's recipe comes to us from a somewhat obscure assemblage of chefs, the Quasi-eremitic Asrams. Although most are familiar with the Asrams as a group of Hindu monks from the Eleventh Century, few know of their unique culinary talents. I was fortunate enough to come across some of their delicacies in a recently updated edition of *Cooking for Celibates* (now available for \$11.95 through Sacrificial Press).

I chose this dish in particular not solely because of its tastiness, but also because it so completely incorporates their monastic ideals.

"One's cooking should reflect one's thinking."

-- Benjamin Franklin

#### INGREDIENTS:

- Handful of pea pods
- Immolated lamb scraps
- Water from the nearby stream
- Rice seeds

Accumulating the ingredients often proves to be the most challenging and intriguing part of the preparation process. As is customary of the Asrams, all must be obtained through begging. Going door to door is a good way to start. Since begging is illegal in most states, though, it would be wise not to reveal your objective. Pick the name of a local soup kitchen and say that you are representing them. If this is unsuccessful, accost people in supermarket parking lots. Threaten to engage in meditation in an obstructing spot if they do not willingly share. As a last resort, there is always Hallowe'en. Send your child with the list and have him claim he is a diabetic. Above all, however, stay away from airports. They will confuse your purpose with those of others. Remember, composure is key and silence ideal.

Once you have obtained all the ingredients, go out into a forest and discover your true self. Return and cleanse your hands in the ashes of a deceased elder. Place lamb, peas, and water in an iron pot. Make a fire and place pot over it. Meanwhile, cultivate rice seeds in virgin soil. If unable to find virgin soil, administer prayers 172 through 175 from the Asram Scriptures. These will restore purity.\* Add rice to stew and serve. Fast for a week, and then enjoy.

-- JS

\*These prayers will not work on your sixteen-year-old daughter.

## SKIM THIS ARTICLE

*The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Fortune, Time, US News & World Report,* and the Forum section of *Penthouse*-- ever wonder how anyone can possibly keep on top of all the important literature of today's fast moving, hard-hitting, whirlwind society? By skimming, that's how. Millions of business executives, managers, technicians and night maintenance staff personnel across the country have learned to skim the important financial, political, and erotic publications to stay on top of what's really going on, what's really important. It's fast, effective, and time-saving. Best of all, though, it's easy to learn. There are just three simple rules to follow:

- 1) Read the first paragraph of an article
- 2) Read the first sentence of all the other paragraphs up to the last one, and
- 3) Read the entire last paragraph. You can do it, too. In fact, we will provide a quick example. Just try applying the three easy instructions above, for the rest of this article:

Every day we are deluged with literally millions of words that don't need to be read. Can you believe that load of rubbish? Hundreds of fools will now probably skim over this and not know what they are missing. Stupid twits, I guess they never heard the expression, "Don't believe everything you read."

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Useless words are inevitably used as filler in paragraphs; anything useful that needs to be stated

is in the topic sentence of the paragraph. Believe that? Then I've got some prime beachfront property on the Charles River you might be interested in. You'll be able to use it to host all your swimming parties.

The first step is, of course, to read the entire first paragraph. Do you find things before other people have lost them? Ever pick up something that you just can't resist borrowing (permanently)? We can help. We buy items, no questions asked. Call 690-1015 and ask for "Harry."

Second, read the first sentence of every paragraph, skipping everything else. Life down on you? Need something to calm you down, get you through the rough spots? "Bunky" can help. "Bunky" Carbuncle sells medicine to control your emotional levels. Miracles? New discovery in Modern Medical Science? No, just good hard drugs. Call "Bunky" at 690-1015.

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You see? You've just skimmed a whole article without missing a single detail. You're no man's fool. These three simple rules will keep you informed, from *The New Yorker* to *Newsweek*, from price indexes to porn. Happy reading!

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### Attention Tool and Die Collectors Everywhere!

The following BACK ISSUES are now available from the Tool and Die archives:

### Issue Number One.

Yes, THIS is your opportunity to fill in those annoying little gaps in your sequence of Tool and Die issues. Pick up your back issue from any one of the staffers today!



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Distressed by the scarcity of holidays? Well, worry no more! Too and Die has just received a list of new holidays to be incorporated into next year's calendar. These observances were cleverly introduced by the Hellmark card company in an effort to acknowledge previously unrecognized people and traditions; namely, those which they felt deserve the kind of attention that makes Americans proud. Below is the listing we received from Hellmark.

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***Freudian Slip Day:***

Finally, a day to let all those psychotic thoughts run wild. Let your vilest urges take control of your actions, and don't forget to send Mom a card telling her how much you love her from Hellmark's new Oedipus line.

***Fifth Cousin Twice Removed Day***

Everyone has that special sort of relative. You know, the one you've met twice in your whole life, once at Uncle Ed's funeral and once at somebody or other's wedding? The one whose name you never could remember? Now there is a day to show your appreciation and affection for that extraordinary fifth cousin twice removed. Let him (or her!) know how much they really mean to you with a gift from Hellmark.

***Non-Founders Day***

Every year we pay tribute to those great men of history who helped found America, but what about those men of today who are helping to lose it? That's right! This is a day to let the politicians know how you feel. After all, it isn't just anybody who can bring a country of such original grandeur and prestige to the abysmal political and economic standing America now has! Hellmark has a whole new collection of letter bombs and "hate cards" designed especially for the occasion.

***Carbuncle's Birthday***

Harold J. Carbuncle is one of the most overlooked geniuses of our time. Historians correctly have grouped him with the likes of Franklin, Edison, and Bell, but somehow, his name never quite became a household word. Now all this is changed, though, as Americans will gather together on the anniversary of his birth to pay tribute to not just any great inventor, but the man who brought polyester to our lives. Share this special time by sending one of Hellmark's new lime-green drip-dry greeting cards.

-- JS

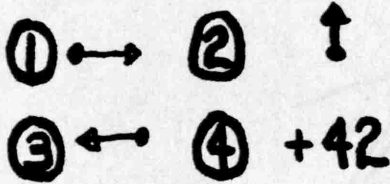
# WORDSEARCH

## SOLUTIONS TO RUBIK'S NEWEST GAMES

### Rubik's Dot:

1. Move once to the right.
2. Move upward.
3. Move once to the left.
4. Add 42.

And you've done it! Congratulations!



### Rubik's Pot Roast:

1. Let defrost for two hours in a large pan.
2. Place pan in oven.
3. Set oven for 450 degrees.
4. Cook for 90 minutes.

Good work!



### Rubik's House:

1. Take the first exit off Route 128 after Beverly.
2. Take a left at the red schoolhouse.
3. Go for a mile until you hit Barber Street on the right.
4. It's the brown split-level on the right.

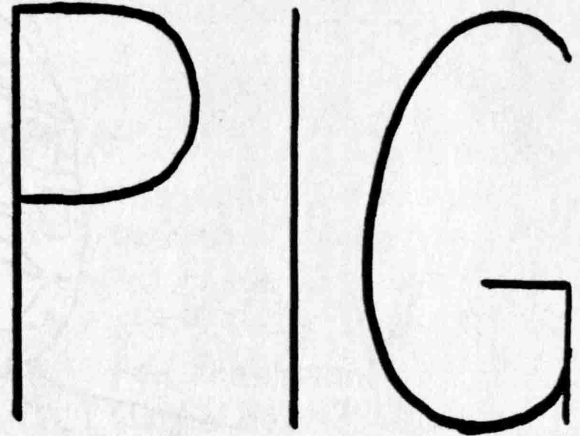
Way to go!

### Rubik's Tax Return:

Sorry, even WE haven't been able to figure this one out yet!

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## 1. Beginner



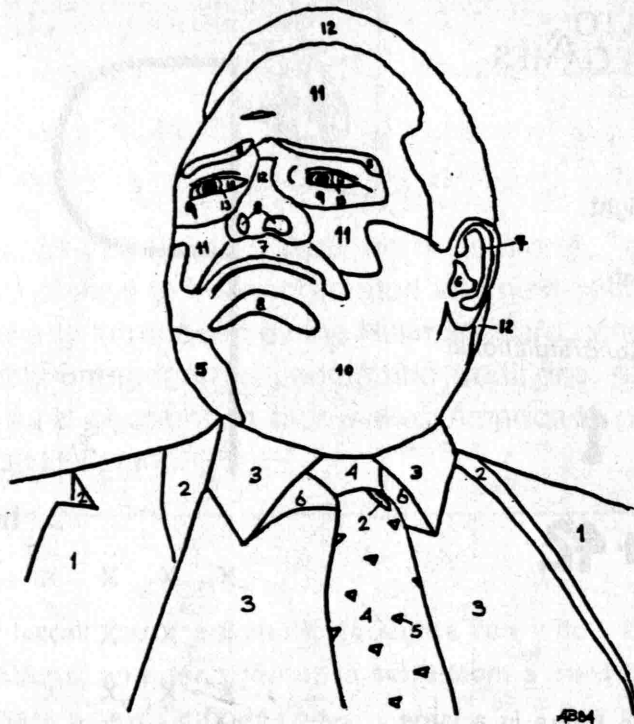
## 2. Intermediate

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## 3. Advanced

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KEY:

- 1) BROWN 2) BLACK 3) TAN 4) NAVY BLUE 5) RED 6) LIGHT BLUE 7) LEMON YELLOW 8) ORANGE 9) MAGENTA 10) PURPLE 11) FOREST GREEN 12) HOT PINK 13) INSTITUTE GRAY

-- JS

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**Financial advisor needed:** have recently come into huge sum of money, and have no idea what to do with it. Inquire P. Gray, Memorial Drive, Cambridge.

**Desperate!** Experienced governess needed immediately; name your salary, but come by NOW! I don't know what to do! Inquire Little Old Lady, Shoe Street (mine is the house with the leather uppers)

**LOST AND FOUND:**

**Lost consciousness** at frat party last weekend. Anyone having seen it, please call Dan at dl-1111. Hurry, please — this 5.42 problem set is murder without it!

**Found:** One five hundred dollar bill. Oh well, finders keepers, I guess.

**Lost:** One intramural softball game, 6-4. Call 345-6789 to give condolences.

**Lost:** One small nuclear device in the Cambridge area. Reward will be offered for its UNALTERED return. No questions asked. Call HOlocaust 9-8765.

**PERSONALS:**

I am a male frat member who is laboring under a stereotype which I personally am not responsible for. I am looking for female companion to hold intelligent conversation with, take out to dinner and a movie, attend concerts, take home, and share with my friends.

Violin (Stradivarius) seeks well-tuned Steinway grand to make beautiful music together with. No strings attached!

I seek a wholesome, intelligent, upstanding, single female under 25 for meaningful relationship. Contact Big Daddy, Combat Zone (Ask one of the girls; they'll know how to reach me).

**FOR SALE:**

**Kittens, \$25.** Come take them off my hands before I stuff them down the garbage disposal; they keep pissing on my sleeves!! Call Father of Sam, c/o Brookline Parole Agency, Brookline.

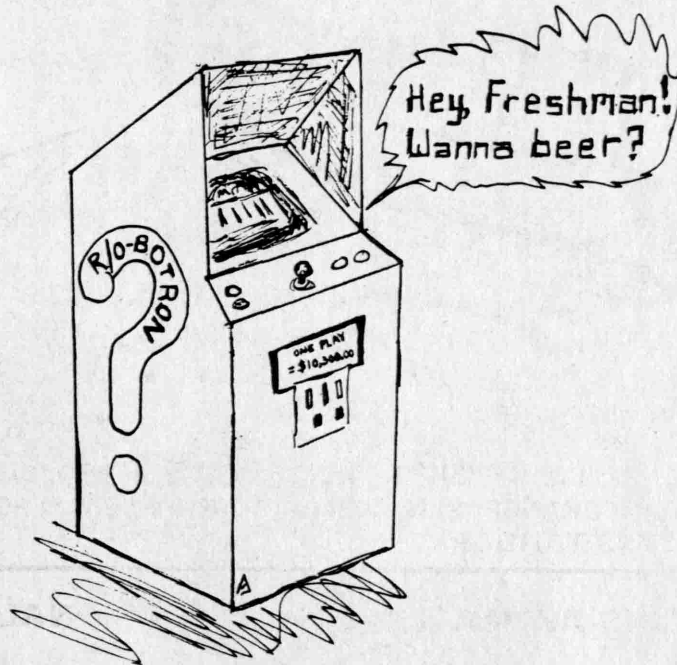
**One scoop** chocolate chip ice milk. Hurry, before it melts!

-- DS

Coming soon to the SCC Game Room:  
The game that simulates rush week at MIT!

New  
**R/O-botron!!!**

Thrills! Chills! Pills!



You're R/O-botron, and it is your task to find "The Right Place to Live."

**ROUND 1:**

After choosing **DORM R/O-botron** mode or **FRAT R/O-botron** mode (choose the **FRAT** mode only if you're an expert -- if you don't get a perfect score in **FRAT** mode your game will switch automatically and irrevocably into **DORM** mode), you battle the insidious "bureaucrat monsters" to stay out of **LIMBO**.

**ROUND 2:**

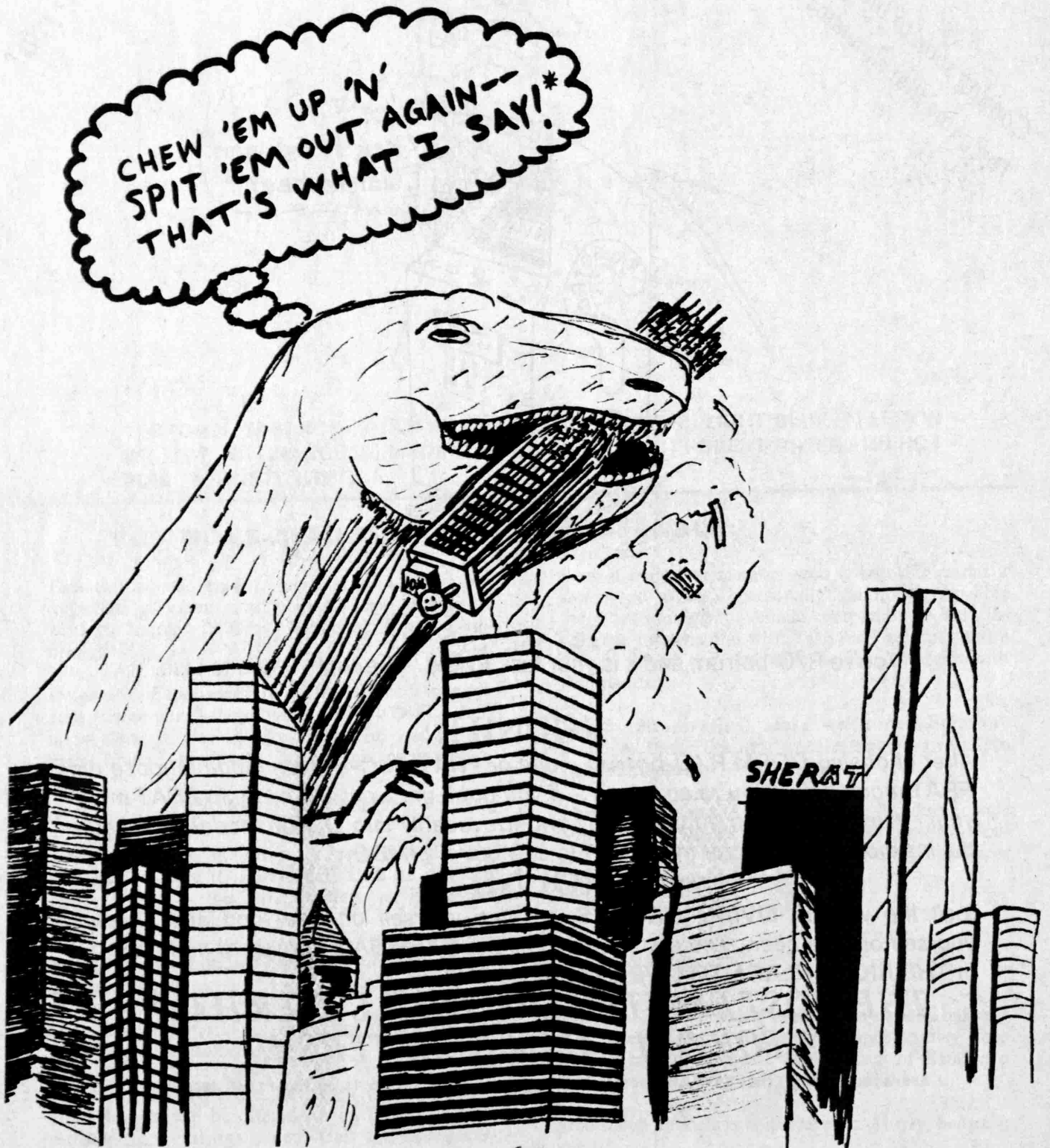
Visit the various **LIVING GROUPS**, gorging yourself on free food and bloating yourself on free beer. The first player to fill the **BARF BAG** (provided) and pass out in **THE RIGHT PLACE TO LIVE** is the winner.

**THE MOST EXCITEMENT YOU'LL EVER HAVE --  
FOR ONLY 41,200 QUARTERS!!!**

Average playing time: five seconds (but take your time! -- this is an important decision!).

-- DS

*MIT -- IT'S NOT JUST FOR BREAKFAST ANYMORE!*



(\* Translated from the Japanese)