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Caveat lector . . .

A message from an exile

Will this be you? Will you spend your days like the man in the picture, picking glossy magazines from the lofty boughs upon which they grow? Will you end your days as a slave to the glossy page? Do not laugh and say, "Aw, pshaw," or "Not me, bag," or something like that. Rather, sit down and consider these few crucial facts.

The young man in the picture has that look of irresponsible dementia found only in the lowest of men; the Bowery bum, the Haight-Ashbury hippie, or the Tuscon fruit-picker. He most assuredly has none of the dignity that a National Honor Society member, an M.I.T. freshman, or a mother's favorite son would have. And yet, but a few short months ago, this fellow too was all of these wonderful things. You might ask, "What has ruined this man?" or "Why is he being so silly?" To this, I can but answer that he, like countless others, has succumbed to the glow of the glossy magazine, has been undone by the glint and the gleam of the 80-pound coated, clay-filled slick page. The lurid shine of the thirty-five cent magazine was the porch light for this moth.

As scientific, medical proof, consider the two unretouched braingrams presented below. The "before" braingram shows the pure thoughts of a young innocent, on his way to M.I.T., before having encountered a magazine such as VooDoo. Note the transformation of good thoughts on the "before" braingram into conjugate evil thoughts on the "after" braingram.

This is a major symptom of the slick-mag-syndrome.

How will you protect yourself against this dread affliction? I shall here, if I may, offer some advice. As an exile from the thirty-five cent glossy industry centered on the M.I.T. campus, I can see but two paths open to you, the unwary. Here then, are my plans A and B, to assist you in avoiding the slick syndrome:

Plan A. Play along. Acknowledge the magazine's existence. Buy such magazines, VooDoo in particular. Read them carefully (It shouldn't require more than two perusals to fully duplicate the efforts that went into their preparation). Quote these magazines at social gatherings, auto accidents, and Bar Mitzvahs. Use the pages as fuses in your urban protest Molotov cocktails. If you buy enough of their magazines, the demented archdemons at the glossy paperworks will be somewhat appeased and will throw less contagion and pestilence onto their hate presses.

Plan B. Join their ranks. Infiltrate the organizations. Write things for them. Sell ads for them. Become their (gasp!) General Managers! Think of the havoc that would create. All types of talents (and even more various non-talents) can be pitted against the glossy-mongers in this way. Records have shown that these organizations have been successfully infiltrated by all of the following types:

i) Writers: prose, poetry, graffiti.
ii) Salesmen: advertising, magazine, Japanese sex products.
iii) Photographers: black, white, color.
iv) Mesomorphs: bald, blond, cirrotic.
v) Artists: pen-and-ink, con, escape.
vi) Consumers: beer, pretzel, pizza.
vii) Make-up and layout people: good, bad, unthinkable.
viii) Mongooses: male, female, gelding.
ix) Lechers: prepuberty, postpuberty, gelding.
x) Gorillas: friendly, understanding, upset.
and in one exceptional case, 
xii) An Office Manager.

The possibilities are limitless. Anyone interested should contact his or her local VooDoo Recruiter at the Activities Midway. Simply ask for the Minister of Subversion and Infiltration.

I hope that my advice is well taken. I wish you luck now that my Boston days are over. I now sit back in my cane chair on the veranda of my villa, a deposed despot, living in exile in a lush Southern metropolis. I shuffle through the few dog-eared tatters that were once proud issues of a glorious glossy and I think back on how I would play it, were I in your shoes, at the threshold of the VooDoo office. Would I just buy lots of issues . . . or would I infiltrate the organization?
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4. Date of birth ____________________________ Age at birth ____________________________ Weight at birth ____________________________

   Weight after birth ____________________________ Weight of afterbirth ____________________________

5. Sex (check one): Female _______ Our group had fewer cavities ____________________________ None _______

   If none, when do you expect to start? ____________________________

6. Marital status (check one): Single _______ Double _______ Triple _______

   Shiek _______ Have mistress _______ Have mattress _______

   Separated _______ Still stuck _______ Home run _______

7. Number of children _______ Number of adults _______

8. Height _______ Width _______ Thickness _______ Diameter _______

   Specific gravity _______ General gravity _______ Private gravity _______

9. Education: Extensive and intensive ____________________________ Intensive and sexual ____________________________

   What does the word “education” mean? ____________________________

   High School ____________________________ Thigh school ____________________________ Public school ____________________________

   Pubic school ____________________________ M.I.T. ____________________________

   Highest degree received: First _______ Second _______ Third _______

10. Military Status (check one): I have served in the army and it was great ____________________________ Prepare to check space CHECK SPACE ____________________________ I hate the leper army ____________________________

   I kithed the thergeant ______ I am the greatest! ____________________________ I am the sole support of my mom ____________________________
11. Previous Employment: ________________________________ How was it? ________________________________

Last job: ____________________________ Your duties (check one): Student politician ______ Pinsetter ______ Armpit braider ______ Physical plant man ______ Dean of students ______ Bag biter ______ Ark builder ______ Arc welder ______
Sine painter ______ Cosigner ______ Reason for leaving last job ________________________________
Real reason for leaving ________________________________

12. References: Give the names of three people who have known you well for more than 25 years but to whom you are not related nor for whom you have never worked but for whom the bell tolls: ________________________________

How much have you paid each of the above to say something good about you? ______ Where did you get this much money? ________________________________

13. Hours and Prizes, Professional societies, etc.: (check which apply): ________________________________

Tappa Kegga Day ______ Signa Phi Nothing ______ United Fund ______
3rd prize, Grossing out Simeone’s waitress Contest ______
Hyman Pierce Award ______ Richard E. Terr Award ______
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14. Extra-Curricular Activities: (check which apply): Poisoning pigeons in great court ______
Sending out invitations to join a non-existent honorary fraternity to unsuspecting freshmen ______
Smooth sailing-smooth shaving ______ Composing editorials for the “The Tech” ______
Tort Feaser of Senior Class ______ Writing ridiculous job questionnaires ______

15. Physical defects (check which apply): No nose ______ No arms ______ One ear ______
Nocturnal omissions ______ Snore while awake ______ My neck hurts ______ Acne ______
Batman costumes guaranteed for the life of the user ______ Itchy, so itchy ______
Large growth between shoulders ______

16. Is this spot sticky? ________________________________

17. Are you willing to travel? Yes ______ No ______ Bad trip last time ______ Will you fly? ______
With or without plane? ______ Wingspan ______

18. Geographical preference: Earth ______ Air ______ Firewater ______

19. Mother’s name ______ Father’s name (if known) ______ What does your mother call you when nobody’s listening? ________________________________

A man walked into a lingerie shop and asked the salesgirl for a brassiere.

"What size would you like?" asked the girl.

"Seven-and-a-half."

"Seven-and-a-half, sir? You must be mistaken."

"No mistake, I measured it myself."

"Er... well, how did you take the measurement, sir?"

"With my hat."

"Anything else, sir?" asked the attentive bellhop, trying his best to make the lady and gentleman comfortable in their penthouse suite in the posh hotel.

"No. No thank you," replied the gentleman.

"Anything for your wife, sir?" the bellhop asked.

"Why, yes, young man," said the gentleman. "Would you bring me a postcard?"

A young fellow, at a very wild party, had been observing one particular girl who sat composed and quiet while all the others around her made vulgar spectacles of themselves.

"There," he thought, "is a lady." He finally approached her.

"Quite a loud group," he said, off-handedly. "I'm afraid I don't fit in too well here. I've been watching you and I've come to the conclusion that you don't belong here, either. May I take you home?"

The girl looked up at him and smiled, then replied, "Certainly. Where do you live?"

The professor had a son who spent far too much time behind bars (either in jail or on the tavern floor). One evening he got the word that Junior was on a real binge, and anxious to get him back to the sanctuary of the home before the family name was ruined, he dashed off. He approached the neighborhood booze parlor, distracted and angry, when a prostitute thrust herself in his path.

"Hi, pop," she invited, "are you looking for a naughty little girl?"

"No, I'm not," he replied, "I'm looking for a naughty little boy."

The girl glanced at him indifferently. "Well," she said, "I've got a brother."
The very successful businessman who had never finished elementary school and his equally uneducated friend were waiting for a bus when a very attractive young lady walked by.

"Her neck's dirty," observed the businessman.

His friend replied, "Her DOES?"

A wealthy American spinster wanted to marry a man who had never slept with another woman. The resourceful detective agency she hired finally found him down in Australia. So after the proper negotiations, it was arranged. On the night of their wedding the spinster came from toilette into the bedroom to discover her new husband had piled all the furniture, including the bed, into the living room and the bedroom was bare to the rug.

"WHY?" she asked.

"Well," said her new spouse, "I never slept with a woman before, but if it's going to be anything like those kangaroos, we'll need all the space we can get!"

Customer to bank teller: "May I see the loan arranger?"

Teller: "He's out to lunch. Would Tonto do?"

When the Middle East sultan entered his harem unexpectedly, his wives let out a terrified sheik.

Old Phos's dictionary defines a mummy as an Egyptian princess who was laid in a tomb.
CONTRACEPTION

by Alan Czapman, M.D., T.B.W., B.Z.F.G.T.

(Editors Note: Dr. Czapman, the famed Hungarian physician, gained his vast medical knowledge by hanging around hospital emergency wards. In the past he has spoken out on such controversial topics as bad breath in dogs, mercy killing of fruit flies, and brain surgery to relieve hangnail pain. Now, with characteristic eloquence, Dr. Czapman writes on a subject of current interest.)

Allow me that I should say it honors me greatly to be able to write an article on contraception for Voo Doo magazine. Even more thrilling is this than the time I was asked to write an article on voodoo for Contraception magazine. Anyhow, is now to the subject at hand, contraception.

In simplest terms, contraception means that you aren't having any babies. Why not the babies you ask. Well, for example are the young married couples who maybe can't afford to have the babies yet. For them, contraception is a desirable thing. So now you ask how is accomplished this contraception. So I tell you. As a genuine medical person, I advocate three types of the contraceptive things: sterilization, jellies, and "the pill".

1. STERILIZATION . . . In this method, the husband and wife who think maybe they would like the baby-making take hour-long baths. They get themselves so clean that they do not want to touch each other or get all hot and sweaty. Thus is no babies.

2. JELLIES . . . Here is whee couple, when get urge, instead starts eating the jellies, like especially the grape and it is tasting so good that they can't stop eating long enough for babies to get made.

3. "THE PILL" . . . Is of course the sleeping pill which eliminates one of the major causes of babies, energy.

These are the methods, my friends. Try them. They will work for you and for those very close to you too. And finally I will leave you with the words of the late great Prof. E. Lak-tik of the Budapest Medical School; "Babies is cute, but not in large quantities."
A middle-aged railroad executive was giving his inquisitive young son his first tour of a railroad yard. The lad asked, "If dogs can have puppies and cats can have kittens, why can't trains have choo-choo's?" Tired of his young son's innumerable questions, the father referred him to the conductor. When the little boy asked the conductor his very important question, he was told to ask the engineer, whom he found sitting in his engine.

When the engineer heard the boy's question, he looked at him for a long minute and then asked, "Son, did your father send you here to ask me that?"

The little boy said, "Yes, sir."

Whereupon the engineer said, "Well, you go tell him that the Baltimore and Ohio always pulls out on time."
Elsewhere in this magazine you have read (I hope) a plea from our staff to buy the mag during the school year, or more importantly, to join the VooDoo staff. I hope you will consider our invitation and come see us.

But let us suppose that you can neither write humorous stories nor draw funny, cute pictures (although it is a little hard to believe that you can't do better than some members of our present staff!). There are still other ways for you to find an excuse to spend an infinite amount of time around the office consuming tasty, thirst-quenching edibles. My favorite excuse is, of course, Publicity Staff.

Are you the kind of man who enjoys blowing up bridges, but is ineligible for the Viet Cong? Do you get strange pleasures out of writing funny words in public places? Can you attract crowds like an auto wreck? Do you enjoy making fools out of thousands of people, including yourself? Then VooDoo Pub Staff is the place for you! Join us this fall in our Tuesday night revels as we plot all kinds of fun, weird things to do to MIT, Cambridge, the World and the rest of the VooDoo Staff.

Approximately fifty of you reading this are coeds — Whoops! — girls. It is really not entirely out of the question that you, too, can enjoy this stimulating activity. Why, if some of you should happen to show up for our Freshman Smoker, we promise not to use bad words unless you do!

See you in September. Happy Matriculating!

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WHOOSH!

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YOU MAY GO IN, SIR!

(C-GASP!) THE W-WHITE HOUSE!

CRIZES IN VIET NAM, SUPERTOOL! LADY BIRD'S RICE PADDOES ARE IN DANGER!

NEXT FALL, GOD WILLING, SUPERTOOL, WHO IS, AFTER ALL, A PERENNIAL UNDERGRAD, TAKES ON THE VIET CONG, AND THE SINISTER, INSCRUTABLE, CHINA-MAN
something like that - they hadn’t in-
vented real names yet, either - who
lived in a hut (which he had to in-
vent, even) by the river. He spent
most of his time trying to figure out
what to do with his bow-and-arrow
(there were no buffalo to hunt yet),
and trying to invent counting, so he
could count his toes. All in all, it
was a very dull existence.

So there he was, one afternoon,
Wishing that they’d hurry up and in-
vent the New York Times,
so he
could read the VooDoo parody, or
even invent Fridays, so he could have
a TGIF party, when it happened.

All of a sudden, without any warn-
ing, there was this big voice from the
sky, and it said, “Let there be light.”

And then, before they even knew it,
they had electricity, and artificial
lighting, and indoor plumbing, and
COLOR TV, and similar appurten-
ances of civilization. Air pollution
became commoner than air — and
all the buffalo died.

And then one day, Mwuh (who
was now a very old man) noticed
that the electric light had turned night
into day, and what with the air pol-
lution turning day into night, every-
thing was just one big Twilight Zone.
The day after that, he noticed that due
to the influence of such people as
Sonny & Cher, The Rolling Stones,
and the Hullabalooos, bisexuality had
disappeared, as had enunciation, and
that people no longer gave him odd
looks when he replied to the question
“What’s your name?” by saying
“Mwuh.” In fact, everybody else’s
name seemed to be Mwuh (or Ngg).

And when he found his bow-and-
arrows in the closet one Spring Clean-
ing, he couldn’t figure out what on
earth to do with it (the buffalo were
all gone), so he threw it away. Even
Time magazine seemed to be very
much unchanged from the days of his
youth, although he vaguely remem-
bered that the accent had been differ-
ent in the Religion section. Not very
different, though, he was sure.

And pretty soon nobody had to
work any more, and all the days of
the week became indistinguishable
from each other, so there were no
more TGIF parties. People just sat
in their government-built, govern-
ment-owned urban renewal dwellings,
which were looking more and more
like huts each day, and tried to re-
member how to count their toes, but
they’d forgotten. Finally, they even
forgot how to make beer.
Once there was a beautiful armadillo named Mary Lou.

But Mary Lou was a raving maniac. She thought she was a cow.

So she spent all her time on the range, milling around with the herd.

One day there was a stampede and Mary Lou's skull was crushed. The End.

Then there was the dumb secretary who had to unbutton her blouse to count to two!

The beautiful 21-year-old secretary, sobbing quietly at the funeral services for her 75-year-old husband, was overheard confiding to a solicitous neighbor:

"We had such a happy marriage for the six months it lasted. Every Sunday morning he would make love to me, and he'd keep time with the church bells that summoned you all to services."

She sobbed a little, then said with rising animation, "And he'd still be alive today if it weren't for that damned fire engine that went clanging by!"

Two young secretaries were eating lunch together when the conversation turned to their respective salaries. Upon hearing that her friend's salary was almost double her own, one of the pretty misses queried, "Why does your boss pay you such a huge salary if you can't take dictation, file, or keep books?

Her young friend replied, "I can't conceive."

The room clerk told the bridegroom as they were leaving that the bill for the night was seven dollars apiece, so the bridegroom handed him FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS!

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Go to a party and make merry - if you can't make bag in Harvard Square for Mary, make Mary Jane - $3.00 - lose one trip.

Smoke a banana peel - move ahead a bunch of boxes.

Smoke a nectarine - get laughed at by your grocer.

Take a trip on the Main-Line Railroad - if you pass "Psychiatric Ward", collect 200 patients.
Ever noted for its progressive legislation, Alabama has long promoted higher standards in voting with its (in)famous Literacy Test. VooDoo, that sterling organization dedicated to good citizenship (and free beer), has unearthed a copy of this test and has discovered that there are not one but two versions: one for Whites and one for Others.

First we present a White Literacy Test, which, while not an actual copy of the test used, is representative of the level of literacy expected of the average white Alabama voter.

ALABAMA LITERACY TEST — WHITE
1. The sun rises in the (East, West, North, South)
2. The third letter of the alphabet is (z, c, y, q)
3. Complete the series: 1, 2, , 4, 5
4. What language is spoken in the United States? (English, Urdu, Hindu, Vudu)
5. An article of clothing worn on the head is a (boot, coat, handkerchief, hat)
6. Which animal is most likely to be found in a lake? (rabbit, dog, fish, cow)
7. Which article of furniture is used to sit on? (table, lamp, rug, chair)
8. Which of the following is used for cutting? (spoon, knife, pen, hammer)
9. Which of the following is not a color? (green, white, black, up)
10. Which of the following is not a direction? (left, right, down, hard)
11. The piece of equipment most likely to be found on a farm is a: (tractor, computer, snow plow, printing press)
12. Coffee is drunk from a (bottle, bowl, cup, knife)

ANSWERS TO WHITE LITERACY TEST
1. sky
2. 3
3. buckle my shoe
4. Suhhun
5. handkerchief
6. civil rights worker
7. the john
8. Alabama toadsticker
9. white (us‘n have nothin’ to do with colored stuff)
10. left (in yo’ haht . . .)
11. slave
12. saucer
Now, here are actual questions asked of non-whites aspiring to vote in Alabama. Passing score is 100 — one wrong answer marks you as an unlettered clod unworthy of the honor of going to the polls.

ALABAMA LITERACY TEST (abridged) — Non-White
1. Which of the following is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights?
   (a) Public Education (c) Voting
   (b) Employment (d) Trial by Jury
2. If a person is indicted for a crime, name two rights which he has.
3. A U.S. Senator elected at the general election in November takes office on what date?
4. A President elected at the general election in November takes office the following year on what date?
5. Does enumerating affect the income tax levied on citizens in various states?
6. A U.S. Senator is elected for a term of ______ years.
7. Appropriation of money for the armed services can be only for a period of ______ years.
8. Who passes laws dealing with piracy?
9. The Constitution protects an individual against punishments which are ______ and ______.
10. When a jury has heard and rendered a verdict in a case, and the judgment on the verdict has become final, the defendant cannot again be brought to trial for the same cause. (true or false)
11. Name two levels of government which can levy taxes.
12. By a majority vote of the members of the Congress, the Congress can change provisions of the Constitution of the United States. (true or false)
13. The electoral vote for President is counted in the presence of two bodies. Name them.
14. If no candidate for President receives a majority of the electoral vote, who decides who will become President?
15. "Involuntary servitude" is permitted in the United States upon conviction of a crime. (true or false)
16. If a state is a party to a case, the Constitution provides that original jurisdiction shall be in _________.
17. Congress passes laws regulating cases which are included in those over which the United States Supreme Court has ________ jurisdiction.
18. Which of the following is a right guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution?
   (a) Public Housing (c) Education
   (b) Voting (d) Trial by Jury
19. If it were proposed to join Alabama and Mississippi to form one state, which groups would have to vote approval in order for this to be done?
20. The Constitution limits the size of the District of Columbia to ________________
21. If no person receives a majority of the electoral votes, the Vice President is chosen by the Senate. (true or false)
22. Name two things which the states are forbidden to do by the U.S. Constitution.
23. If election of the President becomes the duty of the U.S. House of Representatives and it fails to act, who becomes the President and when?
24. How many votes must a person receive in order to become President if the election is decided by the U.S. House of Representatives?
25. Check the offenses below which, if you are convicted of them, disqualify you for voting.
   (a) Murder (c) Manufacturing Whiskey
   (b) Petty Larceny (d) Issuing Worthless Checks
27. Congress is composed of: ________________
28. The population census is required to be made every ________ years.
29. Impeachments of United States officials are tried by ________________
30. If an effort to impeach the President of the United States is made, who presides at the trial?
31. On the impeachment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who tries the case?
32. Name one power which is exclusively legislative and is mentioned in one of the parts of the U.S. Constitution above.
33. After the presidential electors have voted, to whom do they send the count of their votes?
34. The power to declare war is vested in ___________.
35. Any power and rights not given to the United States or prohibited to the states by the Constitution are specified as belonging to whom?

ANSWERS

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