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Words From the Overseer

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Greetings of the Solstice

As the planet comes to one of its extremes let us meditate on the swing of the pendulum. The forces that move us from our center and swing us wide from our course. Let us contemplate equilibrium and how to attain this balance in motion.

Love is the law, love under will.

939.



On Practices

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I was wondering what I might write about for this installment of On Practices and as usual the Universe settled the interior discourse for me. It laid in my hands the most textbook example of a person failing the very first test of the Initiatic Path. And so I present this little debacle to you and hope that it answers some questions and points out some flaws of the individuals who seek us out, knock on our door and then refuse to come inside.

As many of you are either HOOR Mentors or A.'A.'. Instructors you may recognize the players in this little pantomime. So may this little lesson serve as a concrete example of one type of enquiry that the A.'A.'. receives every day. I would like to call this little lesson:

Anatomy of a Failure.

Here is how it starts: Note that for obvious reasons I shall leave out the name of the individual making the enquiry. In fact the emails are exact save that the name has been left off.

One fine day in May I get this in my email box:

Greetings.

I am interesting in joining the A.'A.'. Could I possibly receive more information of what is

required? Do I need to live near a temple?
Or is it mainly done through home study?

I do live in UK But it doesn't seem like
there are any A.'.A.'. orders in the UK.

I hope to hear from you soon.
Signed X

Fair enough so far, people often confuse
the structure of the A.'.A.'. thinking that
we have physical temples and so on. They
think that we meet like Masons in great
Illuminatieq Halls and so on.

So I send my standard reply:

Greetings

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

Thank you for your interest in the A.'.A.'.
Our Order is Initiatic and solitary in
nature. The first step is the Student of the
Mysterics grade.

If you are interested in becoming a Student
reply to this email stating that:

1. it is your will to become a Student of
the A.'.A.'.
2. that you have read One Star In Sight
and Liber LXI; The History Lection
3. include a mailing address so that papers
can be sent to you.

I will assign an instructor to you at that
point and you will begin working with
your new instructor.

Hope to hear from you soon.

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Sincerely,

Frater 939.'.

Seems pretty clear but I get this in response:

Thank You For Your Response.

So its does not matter that I am based in the UK you
can still send me the mailings?

And are there any dues to pay for example the
papers etc.?

Again, I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank You.
X

OK well ... there are those that dwell on the details.
So I answer so as to clarify and to make sure that X
knows that the A.'.A.'. does not charge for
Initiation. (Unlike some charlatans that operate in
our name.)

Greetings

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

Thank you for your email. No it does not matter that
you are in the UK. We have people in Europe too.
The A.'.A.'. does not have dues nor do we sell
things. It is feasible that you might be asked to
purchase some item that you need for your studies,
however you would not be purchasing it from the
A.'.A.'. but rather from some mundane source.

I hope that this answers your questions. I await your
response to the three numbered items in my last.

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Sincerely,
Frater 939.'.

Hopefully this puts the money matters to rest and X
will answer my question from the former email.

Ah but now there is another twist...
behold! The 'I want to be certain letter'.
Read on ...

Hello Again,

I have now read both one star in sight and
the liber. But one concern lingers.

It mentions for one of the grades that the
"he destroys all he is and all he has" and
also that "there is a star in the star so he
can communicate with mankind"

Are those terms meant literally? As that
does raise a concern that i would have to
give up everything in the course of my
studies? Almost sounds like i must give up
my life on the material world.

Forgive me if i have gravely mis
interpreted the text.

Best wishes.

X

Humm ... Really ... well then I suppose
that there is only one way to see if X has a
real issue (I mean it is possible that X was
abducted by mad proselytizing Buddhist
monks and kept in a mayonnaise jar for 3
years – that might scar an individual), is
screwing with me or is simply "dumber
than a bag of hammers."

So I dutifully reply:

Dear X

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

True Initiation resists precise prediction.
Patterns exist and thus a document like
"One Star In Sight" is useful, however
there is really no answer to your question

save experience. There is no path to experience save
through the Work. Initiation is real and as such is
manifold in its unfolding and yet its pattern, like the
Strange Attractor, remains.

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Sincerely,
Frater 939.'

And at last X reveals the class of person that X is.
Thus X's reply:

Due to the reply I have received last.

I do not think I will continue with my application.

Best Wishes.
X

My thoughts were this: Gosh one more idiot I do not
have to waste any more time with or my students
time with.

If they all, the insincere, the foolish the just fucking
with us ones were so kind as to trouble US so little it
would be just great.

Now there may be some of you that are saying to
yourselves "why didn't he just answer the question
with a 'no the A.'A.'. does not eat people'
response?" The answer to that is simple, every step
is a step into the Dark, every step *is* a death and a
birth, the unknown end of the Initiatic Path *is* what
keeps it real. We will leave certainty to the
charlatans of the world and keep the edge to Our
Real Path. That is the Path of True Initiation.

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Frater 939.'

This article was published with the permission of Frater Sphinx, David Bersson, for this issue of Warriors LVX. We must note here, for the benefit of the female Aspirant reading this article, that a similar caution applies to male profane partners, or if you will, "husbands".

Thelemic Marriage

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Many years ago, when I was much more naive than I am today, I rejected the idea of marriage and turned my nose completely at monogamy. Years of considering perspectives from a multitude of planes with my meditations have altered my perspective with this in many respects. Such perspectives are naturally going to arise more than likely from the taint of the demon queen of Malkuth who appears in the early stages of the path. However, when such an early ordeal is occurring you do not realize that your energy will eventually rise. This arising in energy will attract a much more spiritual type of woman who will not be so prone to vampirizing you. We must, of course, not permit Lilith to hinder us from a incarnation of the Goddess as a Priestess. Eventually, the scars that the nails of Lilith have created on your soul will heal and you can arise to a greater perception of the divine potential of a woman. This clearly means a much more sublime relationship where the woman can now act as a Priestess to assist you with magick.

In a Thelemic society you will always have the type of Thelemite that did as I did, reject marriage and monogamy as a very real hindrance to private Initiation.

It is with no doubt that someone from the

profane world would look at someone like myself, when I state that I will not allow any woman to interfere with my magick work to rudely come to the conclusion that I've wasted my entire life, for in the eyes of the one dimensional profane, magick either doesn't exist at all or is the pathway to some hell.

In the deep waters of my youth, I had this aspiration to seek out and experience. I did so by various relationships. I did not tie myself down by marriage. In the back of my mind, I was worried that such a move would mean I would not achieve the Initiations I

deeply aspired toward. Such a state of affairs was considered intolerable as my near mad desire to attain stood sternly at the top of this mountain assuring itself that, after all, I would eventually attain if only I concentrated on priorities and did not allow women to interfere with my goals.

Indeed, my case may very be a parallel with others who have found the same problem. Woman take a lot of time. Many of them are emotional, play stupid games and have no earthy idea when a man needs his space, especially with regards to magical workings.

Many female initiates might have found a similar problem as well. Men take a lot of time, usually like to run the show and like to be waited on like little babies, and some of them have to earthy idea and even resent the fact that a woman should do anything else aside from catering to his needs and wants, to say the least, have time left for her own magical workings. Such is the emotional plague of profane relationships...

Woman demand time and time is precious when you are attempting such a sublime and Holy Goal as Initiation. The situation has changed today. I now realize that not all Thelemites will take the same path as myself and some of them will marry, have children and those children will be brought up as Thelemites. They in a sense might be called, "men of earth" in the Book of the Law. Such a Thelemite might very well be the generic norm more so than

myself who will be categorized, as a hermit or a hierophant, depending on where my work becomes useful to these "men of earth". It took me years to realize that not all Thelemites will have the same spiritual aspirations and Pathway toward that idiosyncratic phrase, "True Will".

It should be brought to the attention of all those who accept the Law of Thelema that marriage is in fact, a very efficient way of bringing a Thelemic Society to the multitudes. I wrote one of the first Thelemic Marriage Ceremonies. As time passes, I would like to see real work done on the documents for a man of earth to assist the relationships that will be conjured from such unions.

Aleister Crowley always wrote from the point of view of how any marriage or any family situation would slow or hinder or stop initiation from occurring. My superior, Marcelo Motta, warned everyone about its consequences and to observe caution. Yet not once do these Teachers confront the problem in a manner which perceives the will of the Thelemite who simply has different motivations and aspirations. It is time we eradicated this blind spot of other types of Thelemites whose will might possibly take directions that conceive different courses on their Journey Unto Infinite possibility.

Herein is a blind spot that has been overlooked until now. We must create a lens to perceive this blind spot so it can be seen cleanly and with an open mind. Once again, as more Thelemites appear on the earth we must eradicate any bias along these lines and keep an open mind. The word "wife" does appear in the Book of the Law. It is, without a doubt, the biological will of ALL woman to conceive a child. We cannot deny this biological

will may be in some cases at odds with the spiritual or magical will. If it is a Thelemite's will to have one child or twelve it is the will of the parent(s) to assume that responsibility and plan the education of the children.

You take your chances on your romances as the old saw goes. I must point out a not so amusing scenario is to bring a child up as a Thelemite, that child growing up, rejecting the parents path and turning to a cursed religion as an act of rebellion.

It is forbidden to convert in accordance to our command in the Book of the Law. Therefore the most efficient way of bringing the Law of Thelema to the world is to have large families where they are all brought up with the Law of Thelema. Consider the theoretical situation where every Thelemic couple presently in existence had twelve children. In theory, if even half these children carried on this tradition our movement would expand tremendously in even a twenty-five year period. The richer the "man of earth" is the more children they should have and mass adoption is not out of the question. In a forty year period, hundreds of thousands of Thelemites would exist on earth where we presently only have random numbers from those who happen upon our system. Observe that this is precisely how all other religious systems began to dominate the earth. They arose from parents to children until the world was littered with Christians, Muslims, Buddhists and other worthless religions. This is quite a suggestion for a proven method of growth the sum being a state of affairs most subtle indeed where Thelemites begin to appear in greater numbers.

Remember that such a state of affairs might very well hinder your progress in Initiation unless you have already achieved that Initiation which your Path and Tendency have shown that it is your True Will to take this path. Such a decision as a Thelemic Marriage should not be for people who think they "aspire to be Thelemites" rather than KNOW spiritually and magically that they already are, nor those who think marriage will hinder them from aspiring and attaining to Initiations. The man and

wife who are Priest and Priestess can gain power, energy, insight, initiation, joy, satisfaction, and much more as those who have chosen a unique and challenging path such as this.

Serious students should read and observe carefully an early, (and sometimes naive), paper written by Aleister Crowley to Edward Saayman on April 6, 1924 e.v. to see the terrible scars that Aleister Crowley had from failed relationships. This Saayman fellow was the worst possible person to attempt to "save" from a profane wife. This profane wife, who could care less about Thelema nor being Priestess not only did not accept the Law of Thelema but created a situation where Saayman left the work forever. This is an extremely important letter showing how little developed Thelemic Relationships were this early in the Aeon. It cannot, under any circumstances, be considered an initiated interpretation of marriage. Rather, this shows the deep insight that A.C. developed on the stages of insanity one goes through when one marries a profane woman. Some of it will be very useful information. Yet much of the particular situation was irritation on A.C.'s part that Saayman had married a woman who he instinctively knew would destroy a disciple.

In the coming years, one can only look forward to an initiated interpretation of Thelemic Relationships from someone who has gained real Initiation from assuming the position as Priest or Priestess in a Thelemic family situation.

Until then, I highly recommend Thelemic marriage as a working solution to the spreading of Thelema through the earth. I further highly recommend that such marriage along Thelemic lines be carefully observed and recorded in instructive essay

by both parties.

In this manner, this Path, being a very real one, will be expounded into a deeper understanding for those who wish to attain initiation as Priest and Priestess, man and wife.

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"Man has the right to write what he will."

By Frater EQ

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

During the last two decades a rather decadent mind-set has weaved its way through the psyche of American Society and culminated in what is now called "political correctness". After 9/11 these corrosive thought patterns have invaded some Western democracies. The essence of this mind-set is that one must not say anything offensive racially, culturally, religiously, or otherwise that will cause emotional pain to another group or individual. Unquestionably, no one likes to be unjustly insulted or have disparaging statements leveled at whatever group one may happen to be a member; however we tread on dangerous ground when we muffle modes of expression we deem disconcerting. Here in America we have the right which we exercise both in spirit and in form to contend with any statements and behaviors we disagree with, and simultaneously we defend via the Constitution the right of any individual or group to express their points of view no matter how obnoxious. We must never make the mistake of ever taking this right for granted.

A recent article in the New York Times details the legal troubles a leading Canadian Magazine is experiencing for publishing an article critical of the impact of Islam on Western values. The magazine is charged with violating one of Canada's provincial hate speech laws and has been charged with inciting hatred against Muslims. The Muslim community is up in arms demanding a retraction of the article and

a public apology. Their cause in my opinion would be better served if they challenged the claims of this article rather than whimpering like a wounded animal and scurrying behind chicken boned politicians for protection. According to the NY Times, the article was an excerpt from a book titled 'America Alone' by Mark Steyn. Regardless of whether or not Mr. Steyn's claims are valid he should have the right to publicly as well as privately express his views.

We can plainly see that people all over the world are clamoring for the right to be heard and exercise freedom of expression. In many instances this is literally a life and death struggle.

In more economically advanced countries modern times have given birth to idea that one can legislate out of existence the visceral emotional issues that provoke violence amongst various groups of peoples. Some Western governments are capitulating to the notion that society must walk on egg shells so as not offend anyone's sensitivities. This posture on the part of these governments and championed by certain politicians will breed an epidemic of hypocrisy and dishonesty that will ultimately lead to acts of violence they are so strenuously seeking to abort. We who are Thelemites have a role to play and every effort must be made to stem the tide of this black brother psychology lest we wake up one morning to find our right to freedom of expression has been corralled by the "dogs of reason".

"Burn upon their brows, o splendrous serpent!"

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A Relevant Quote by the Master Therion:

"As long as sexual relations are complicated by religious, social and financial considerations, so long will they cause all kinds of cowardly, dishonorable and disgusting behavior. When war conditions imposed artificial restraint on the sister appetite of hunger, decent citizens began to develop all kinds of loathsome trickery. Men and women will never behave worthily as long as current morality interferes with the legitimate satisfaction of physiological needs. Nature always avenges herself on those who insult her. The individual is not to blame for the crime and insanity which are the explosions consequent on the clogging of the safety valve. The fault lies with the engineer. At the present moment, society is blowing up in larger or smaller spots all over the world, because it has failed to develop a system by which all its members can be adequately nourished, without conflict and the waste products eliminated without discomfort."

Poets' Mansion

The Hunter

By Sean Muller

I am a hunter, not by choice, but by disposition.
Through thorns of self-doubt I find myself in a
wooded grove looking for a kill to put me out of my
existential anguish.

Is it the deer or myself I wish to kill?

Please someone tell me when this work will ever be
done.

I hear cries coming from the woods.

My eyes behind my eyes tell me these are not the
cries of the anguished or the damned

But the cries of ecstasy of those gestating in their
own wombs.

A foreshadowing of another beginning.

I hear something move in the woods. I ready my
rifle. I focus my scope on the area where I hear
movement.

This truly is a purposeful game.

I shake my head. Was that myself I saw in
the scope? How could that be?
With hesitant reluctance I take a shot.
Something screams as if severely
wounded.
No more movement.
I focus my scope.
I momentarily lose consciousness of
myself,
I lay dead on the ground.
I have hunted myself, made the kill,
Eternity has opened its doors,
Never entered, never left.

Idle Thoughts

by Dominic Catusco

I await, I wait
So long it seems
Banish this curse of fate!
Let not dawn rise
Early on the faces
Of the Children
Unseen by this
Kiss which I
Deliver not to
The deserved
But to thee
That fear that
It belongs only
To thee. That
"I" which sees
Those demons that
Parade openly in
The shadow of
Existence that is
All to the profane
By the title "Reality".
Yet is little more than
Noise thundering
Ceaselessly, taunting
Endlessly hunting
The One possession

Occupy thyself wholly

Allow no such act,
Thought or deed hinder
Thy will! Be it fulfilled
Everlastingly Amen
Shall it end? Nay I say
Time is the most serious joke
A gag that's been had
By all that have...before
Let us not Fall for that
Smile as the sand slips by
Realize the imminence of end
Our flesh shall betray
That which was I
This is a joy to receive
As is Life, yet the
Initiate may regard
The closer proximate
Of Truth to be that
Life be the curse relieved
By death and further
Still the master may
Say NOTHING at ALL!

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