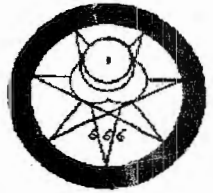




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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

The HGCC gets some new Saints

### Words From the Overseer

In the Name of The Lord Therion AUMGN.

The Breath of Spring fans the fires of Summer:

Let us meditate on the flame; as it is written "So that thy light is in me; & its red flame is as a sword in my hand to push thy order."

The convention was a marvelous and refreshing retreat. We had some cold weather friday but the weekend cleared up and the stars came out... so to speak. It was most pleasant to walk among the rustle of conversation and feel the warmth of society and friendship that was present everywhere. We truly created a thought-form of Sisterhood and Brotherhood. May this auspicious beginning fortify us as we measure out the ground for the building of the Temple during this coming year.

"There is no law beyond Do what thou wilt."

939:

### Notables

The Temple structure was officially adopted into the Constitution during the Convention business meeting. There were a number of technical details and procedures which were finalized during the business meeting. Copies of the full minutes of the business meeting along with all of the proceedings of the convention, papers and so on, will be available at all Lodges and Temples.

Let it be known that the following persons have been officially added to the breviary of the Holy Gnostic Catholic Church as Saints.

**Francis Yeats** author of numerous studies in the area of the history of Neo-Platonic thought, her insight and erudition have had profound influence on modern magickal thought.

**Ida Craddock** author of *Heavenly Bridegrooms* and *Psychic Wedlock*. This brave pioneer stuck her neck way out in the pursuit of truth and human freedom.

### Notes of Interest

Plans are underway for the establishment of a Temple in the South Florida area (Ft. Lauderdale) and in Nevada. Those interested may contact the office of the Overseer at the address given below.

We published a poem by Fernando Pessoa in a recent issue of *The Warriors LVX* and that provoked a Brother to send me a brief but titillating snippet of information on Brother Pesoa. (I call him Brother as he was recognized by Marcelo Motta as a Master of the Temple of the A.:A.:).

Brother Eugenio writes:

"By the way, Fernando Pessoa studied in England, and .... had personal (contact) with (Aleister) Crowley. (Pessoa) wrote many of his ideas directly in English .... and if I am not mistaken, his translation of *Hymn To Pan* into Portuguese was made with Crowley's knowledge."

Thank you for the information it is so nice to hear something of what was happening on the fringes of Brother Aleister's circle.

The Method of Science ❖ The Aim of Religion



## EYE ON THE POMPOSITE

In this column We try to print some of the not so conventional, and therefore at times not so well liked, perspectives on duty and work and dedication. You

may be asking; "duty and so on to what?" We must answer; "to your Self...." and giggle a little at having to be to portentous.... but it is true never-the-less. Any time that we take on a task, or a Task, in our lives we owe it to ourself, or our Self, to see it through. Seeing a task through may mean giving up all that you originally thought that the task entailed.... we usually call this learning from our mistakes... or seeing a task through may mean persevering, often times at odds with what our laziness is telling us to do, to the end or the End. It is rare indeed when change is not part of the formula for success.

I was recently poking through some old correspondence and I found a copy of a letter from Marcelo Motta to a woman, whose name I shall withhold as it serves no furtherance to the purpose of this little exercise to name her. The letter was written in 1985ev and I think points out some of the aspects of duty, work and dedication that I spoke of earlier.

The scenario was, briefly, this; the Master had asked this student to assist with some project on which he thought that she would be of help to the Order. She demurred for, well, reasons of uncertain merit.... at least in the eyes of the Master.

He wrote:

"Cara Soror;

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

.....You say, in your letter, that your mundane work and your practices leave you no time and energy to undertake to help us to put out the publications which you are kind enough to state that you benefit from. What you do not understand is that we, also, have little time and energy to dedicate to you; yet this is done, and as you can see, with little or no thanks on your part. In this you are like the overwhelming majority of my pupils ..... I have no doubt that they have been enriched by their contact with us, however brief, and this enrichment shows in their life apart from us where they least expect and where they

perhaps do not even notice.... Let us pose, as a simple hypothesis, that you do not intend to be one of those, who could easily be described as tourists: they visit us, ooh and ahh or perhaps criticise the water and the living conditions, then go back home and fall back into their old routines.

I am, I think, twenty years older than you are, and I have been at this work for the last thirty two years. A quarter of a century ago I met a woman who was a IX OTO and a full A.:A.: Neophyte (by full I mean that she had attained the Neophyte Initiation in Tiphereth of Malkuth) who had allowed herself to think that she was a full Adeptus Minor (by this I mean that she thought she had attained Tiphereth of Tiphereth. It is a very common delusion, and is beautifully described in *The Wake World*, q.v.). I, who at the time was at most a Neophyte, saw no reason to argue with her claims; but suggested to her that she, I, and several others who were also IX OTO and at least Probationers of the A.:A.:, get together and resume publication of the *Equinox* series, trying to follow the model established by Crowley and continued by Mr. Karl Germer and his wives as long as they could with enormous personal and material sacrifice. This woman replied that she did not know whether this was part of her Will. I told her, naively: "Why don't you ask your Angel?" She replied, surprised, that she could not make contact with her Angel when she pleased. It was my turn to be surprised, since it is supposed to be one of the privileges of the Adeptus Minor to do this. Later I remarked on this defect to my Master, Mr. Germer, and he exclaimed: "But that is a much higher Initiation!" I begged to differ: the Dominus Liminis Task and the Adeptus Minor's Task are clearly described in *One Star In Sight*, and either you are that or you aren't; in short, if you can't make contact with your Angel at will, you have no business going about fancying yourself an Adept.

(I will leave aside for the moment the problem of those who think they can make contact with their Angel at any time, but who are actually in contact with something else. And I mean thing. This is another problem altogether, and it often results from the delusion that one has reached a higher Grade than one has really reached .....

During the course of the next few years I again invited this woman to cooperate with me in the publication of Crowley books for Mr. Germer, and the publication of the *Equinox* numbers in particular (we were then in a period of Speech). She repeatedly declined, under the pretext that it was not her True Will to do so. In doing this, she

based herself on a footnote by Crowley to "One Star In Sight" that reads: "It is not considered 'essential to right conduct' to be an active propagandist for the Law, and so on; it may, or may not, be the True Will of any particular person to do so."

Naturally, when one becomes what in the Army is often called a "platoon lawyer", one always quotes regulations to one's personal advantage, so the woman conveniently forgot that the rest of this footnote reads: "But since the fundamental purpose of the Order is to further the Attainment of humanity, membership implies, by definition, the Will to help mankind by the means best adapted thereto.".....

...What I am trying to say, dear sister, is that without dedication to the Work there is no Initiation, and there may even be madness of the worst kind for society: madness of the moral faculties, which no psychoanalyst can detect. Such madness produces the aberrant behavior of the Hitlers, the Reagans and the "popes"..... Such madness produces corrupt judges, corrupt police officers, corrupt thinkers, corrupt scientists, overpopulation with underachievement, and is the mother and father of all injustice and all stupidity in society.....

Love is the law, love under will.

Faternally

Marcelo Ramos Motta  
Praemonstrator A.:A.:"

I know that this was a rather long excerpt but I felt it was both poignant and timely.

### Book Reviews

The Feminist Companion To Mythology  
Introduction and selection by Carolyne Larrington  
Pandora Press 1992ev

This book is a collection of essays about various mythologies from all over the world. Each of the essays is written by a women. By in large all of the essays are well written and some are even provocative. All seem fresh and illuminating. If you have always hated books about mythology this one may change your mind..... If you have

always loved mythology this one may give you some new insights.

General note to female scholars..... GET OFF YOUR HANDS AND GET PUBLISHED! We need you.....

Athena

Computers And The Imagination  
(Visual Adventures Beyond The Edge)  
by Clifford A. Pickover  
st Martin's Press 1991ev

This is not a book it is more like a catalog. This catalog contains entries both bizarre and abstruse, both simple and elegant, both sublime and silly. It is quite literally a nightmare of forms and ideas, a storm of experiments and theorizing. This catalog is both entertaining and frustrating, both thought provoking and boring, it rambles and it dashes straight for the goal, it whines and it roars, it contains both code and conjecture..... and like any catalog there are no conclusions only items to buy or to ogle at.

Loki

LSD My Problem Child  
by Albert Hofmann  
translated by Jonathan Ott  
J.P. Tarcher, Inc. 1983ev

The rabbits out of the hat..... here's how it happened.... how a basically monodrug culture came to rediscover the rainbow of ..... well whatever it is..... a who done it, a how done it and a what happened when they done it. Great fun, lots of food and thought or is it food for thought..... ummm yes it is ..... Hear conclusively how/that bicycling can change your life. Come with us and see/hear.... yes come with us.....

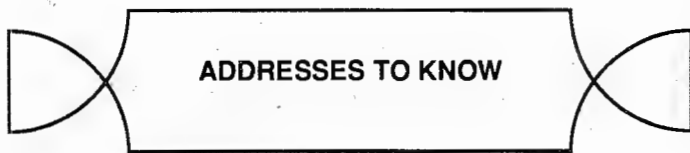
Rabbit, White RMD CFT GHY

Tantric Sex  
Robert K. Moffett  
Berkley Medalion Books 1974ev

This stunning little book was virtually unavailable through most of the 1980's ev and I suspect that that was mostly due to its 'offence of honesty'.... Maybe not.... and although I can't locate it in the 1990's ev either I suspect that now is a good time to start requesting it again.

The book deals with our culture and the question of sexual ecstasy. This book deals with how and why this ecstasy changes us. It continually relates present day interpretations with ancient interpretations.... it show where we were and where we are and how we got here. It is beautiful, mind altering and honest.

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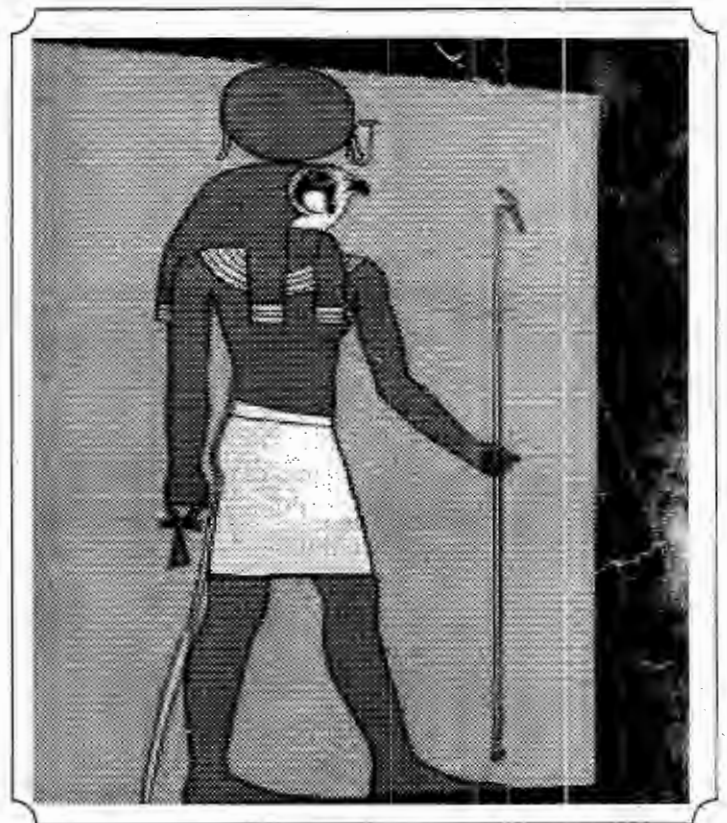
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