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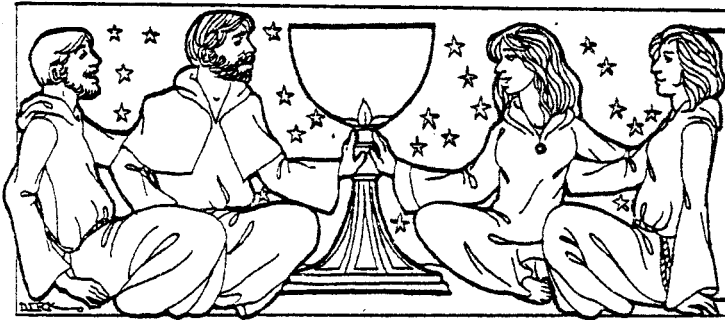
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The Unicorn Provides These
 ✨ Extra Pages ✨
 to aid communication between
 Gay and Lesbian Pagans

"I See Your Image"

Now as the waves of sleep
 Roll over my mind
 I see your image beckoning
 Me to your side
 We slip into the glade
 To dance & sing with
 The Goddess and her Fairies
 Her consort playing
 His pipes to some vaguely
 Familiar tune that starts
 Tugging at our feet
 We dance and sing
 Laugh and play
 The Goddess smiles
 Hearts beating
 Bodies meeting
 We tumble to the ground
 In a passionate embrace
 That starts the universe
 Spinning and waving
 Cosmic colors whirl
 Twirl and swirl around
 Our sweating melting bodies
 In rhythm of hoof beats and
 Musical laughter
 Your breasts are full and lush
 Your mouth is wet & inviting.
 I feel myself slither
 And slide over your entire being
 My mouth finds your clitoris
 and I feel you shiver with delight
 I feel the Goddess rising within
 My body and my soul
 I feel the Horned One also
 Fill my being
 I am aware of the beginning of
 Something greater than ourselves
 I enjoy you like no one ever could
 You take and give every pleasure
 As I feel happy and content there
 Becomes and definite buzz in my ear
 I wake realizing that once again we were
 Astral lovers and not reality
 OR was it?

-The Lady & The Dragon,
 Unlimited
 (for the Southern Woman)

Fairy Moon Retreat May 15-17

With a few reservations already received, The Rowan Tree will definitely sponsor the retreat, although the word "gathering" is more applicable....

We will begin with a Friday evening Fairy Circle, with the ritual led by Paul & Cassidy of the Rowan Tree.

Saturday's program will meet at Lake Nokomis, in a large space in the Community Center overlooking the lake. It is a beautiful location, and is within the public view, but will do us well. This is the opportunity for any to present workshops, music, etc. If you wish to have some event scheduled, we will allow 45 minute programs in the Center, & there's a lot of space in the area for spontaneous, unscheduled events. If we get it together, the kitchen may have lunch, for a nominal (as cheap as possible) fee. Volunteers?

Sunday's activities will be held at the Mississippi River - a potluck picnic and a Fairy Circle held at a sacred circle which has been in use for quite a few years.

This gathering will be different than the Hallows Retreat - a number of local men are offering sleeping space, and we will not include meals. If we can, we can put you in touch with someone local. This enables us to have more men & more fun - Remember! Some of our activities will be on public space, so keep those together.

Projected fee is \$25.00; Pre-Registration (please) is \$10.00 of the fee. More details in the upcoming issues. Sounds like Belle, Chris Sherbak, Ray Nelson are coming...

Have you seen the latest R.F.D? Excellent article by Ray Nelson, on Pan Pagan; R.F.D. is becoming an all-out super journal. The new issue will please you.

Waking

You are not the man in my dream
Bullnecked and calfeyed
Voice like veal, some recipe
to spark an appetite.
You have your own hunger.

Even half awake you reach for me
Insistent, drawing me back
to your hands.

It is not simple:
this bed strewn with scraps
of light, fine linen of skin,
your shoulders/back, warmth
across my chest I know as your arm...

Daily we work these pieces
into a world, a quilt,
our patterns passed down for centuries
Starcrossed
Doublecross
Crown of Thorns.

Here is where we began
are beginning again
this bed where we kiss
with our eyes open.

-Jerah
Box 12188
Seattle, Wa. 98102

"Blessed be the sharing of Love in any form -
it is thus we find the many facets of the diamond."
This quote of Love was on a contact list of
gay pagans we received from Ted Byers,
144 Halifax Ave So, #22, Daytona Beach, Flor.,
32018. Send along something to cover copying
and postage (it's one page - but will grow!)

Review: Fairie Directory, Begun August 1980 at
the Spiritual Gathering of Radical Fairies.

Available through: Aro (Fairly Scribe)
Box 472
Fairfax, Cal. 94930

We suggest a donation of \$3-5⁰⁰ in ordering one.
Why would you even want one? Because it's adding
names (they'd even add yours...) & it's a creative &
fun directory of gay pagans, feeries, New-age
faggots & all sorts of addresses & phone num-
bers. Very impressive, for much work & love
has gone into compiling/editing/layout, etc. &
it should prove to be very much a milestone
in the development of gay spirituality. What
is hoped for is a "Faerie Communications Network"
which we hope many will support & contribute
love and magick to.

Tapes of workshops which were held at the 1980
Spiritual Gathering for Radical Fairies are being
(inexpensively) by Raven's Head. Topics include
rituals, poetry readings, music, and workshops
of interest. Send a S.A.S.E. out to receive
the list & a catalogue of other tapes:

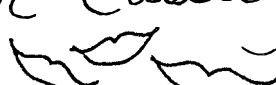
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San Francisco, Cal. 94101

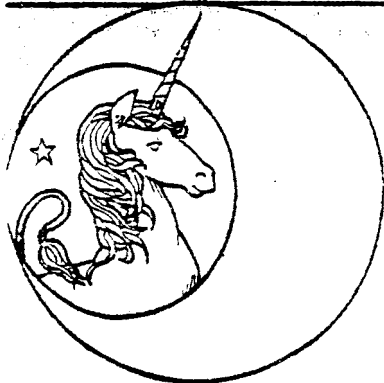
In Honor of Bridgid

Oh beautiful Bridgid,
queen of fairies favoring all
who revel in her glory.
At Beltane you bring your
fruits to bear
you are the most blessed of beings
you are full & lovely
you are ready to bear your children
you carry lust in your breast
you carry love in your heart.
Show us how to best serve you
As you and your lover unite to bring
us our newest child of your Love.
Goddess of lust fill us
Goddess of love show us
Let our lust and love equal yours
For our sisters & brothers
And our lovers
Help us to celebrate your flowering
to womynhood.
As your will so mote it be!
-The Lady & the Dragon, Unlim.

"What I like so much about the Pagan Goddesses
and Gods is they were not and are not so hung
up about sex as we are. They understood its
uses for procreation and recreation and it did
not make any difference to them whether you
were straight or gay. Because, there is proof
that in all Pagan Religions there was a great
deal of bisexuality and some outright gayness."
Gary of Dallas

Should we continue articles on sex magick?
Do you prefer same sex; ungendered
practices; or solitary? Will need feedback
before we resume the articles! Let us know!

Bright Candlemas kisses from Cassidy!




THE UNICORN

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A PUBLICATION OF the ROWAN TREE

candlemas 1981
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Dear Readerpeople,

Here I sit, with pen in hoof, and Yule memories dance in my head... An amazing time of the Earth, with nearly two weeks of partying following Solstice.

Cassidy & Paul went out & carried home the Yule tree.... floor to ceiling in the Music Room, with lights & trinkets, & wonderfully magickal ornaments. At the stroke of Solstice, a wondrous tree-blessing ritual was underway, with magick raised in the temple & taken in & given to the tree. Unicorns, amulets, bawbles, ribbons.... a most Pagan tree!

Did you know that the Solstice marked one year's cycle for Cassidy & Paul? They met at Yule, & this year were blessed. Lots of cards came to the Rowan Tree, & as most of them were Unicards, I assumed they were mine.... but we all shared, and Paul put the cards up in the temple.

How did you like the Unicorn dreams we sent out? Weren't they a treat? Special thanks to Alex, who addressed all the envelopes for this issue. Alex is one of our fine Pagan neighbors, and also dashing & handsome. As you read this, send him magick sparkles so we can thank him for his help.

This issue begins a new series of articles. With the conjunct of this winter, the Council of Elders became aware of how widespread the effects of 45th are, for nearly all of Earth has felt this influence. The archives were consulted, and within many rooms of dusty volumes of hand-scribed books, certain ones were sought. In history, we knew that the Fellowship of Unicorns is descended from the Ancient Ones, and it was always said they had recorded their predictions within many of the passages of the Ancient Chronicles of the Wizzened Elders of the Fellowship of Unicorns.

So, we talked, and Nimroy (who is looking for a human home in a coastal area) offered the final tabulation of the last Unicensus, which indicates a delightful increase in Unicorns. This was seen by the Council as indicating a sign of magick upon the Earth, more than at previous times of change.

Thus, a very rare decision was voted - and Paul has been granted access to some of the Ancient Chronicles of the Wizzened Elders of the Fellowship of Unicorns, and has spent long days & nights working out the translations. I must add that I have been very helpful.

The Unicorn Rambles

It is hoped that these excerpts will be of help in understanding the energies of this cusp, so that over the 300 years of the change from Pisces to Aquarius the Mysteries will be passed & not lost.

The "Unicorn Chronicles" will begin with this issue, and will continue in the next, & so forth until all of the texts are translated. The Council is hopeful that the "Chronicles" will be widely read, and to aid in their desire, we encourage you to share them with your friends. Should those of you who wish to include these translations in your own publications, permission is given. Please mention the source, & please let us know. Thanks, on behalf of the Council of Elders.

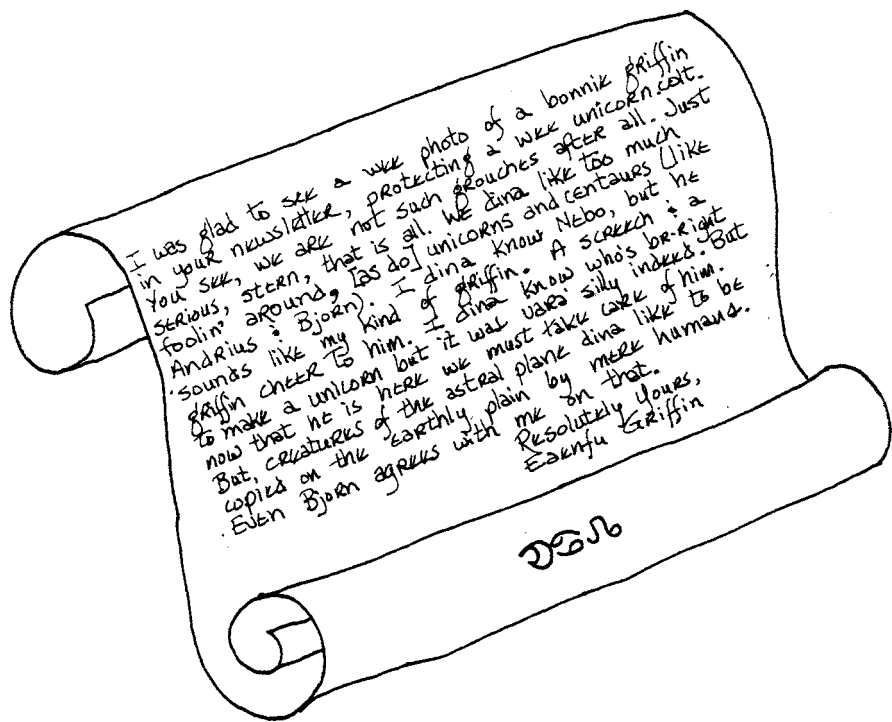
As soon as I'm done helping Paul & Cassidy with this issue, I'm off, & will be travelling coast to coast. Anyone want a large, blue visitor?

Love, Andrius

Toby (the Rowan Tree's cat) sends thanks to Gary for the catnip mouse. Toby had a wonderful journey to see Airyathny & Mewfus.... Andrius almost got REAL accordion music for Yule, but Harry & Mickey voted it down.... Andrius said to tell the McCreills "it isn't the mistle-toe that gets him high".... waved to CHRIS as he flew south of here on his holiday trip East.... Photos of THREE Goddesses; Mother & two maidens from Unicorn Haven. Special Kisses to Laurdi (where is Margie?).... Marion Weinstein writes that Positive Magic will soon be back in print!!!.... Ahohe & Kiwani sent us sweet dreams for Yule - and they were!.... Blessings to Leesa, as she runs an herb-seeking mission for us as she spends time in England.... Andrius loves Bree.... kisses to the Coven of the Universal Star (see you this summer).... Unikisses to Anne Brennan.... Sardi P. of Texas - your card drew hawks.... Maud - all the wishes you sent have come true - deepest thanks.... Hello to the family of the Blue Feather.... Best Blessings to Candice & her lovely partnership.... Blessed Be to Danak, to Claude, to Scott, to the Flanigan, to Cherylene, to Paul.... Francille, we still haven't enough snowflakes.... Rich Mueller sent a hand-drawn Unicorn/ Dragon Yule card. It was super.... The funniest thing happened to Gordon Nelson on his way to a lecture.... Squeezes to Belle & Eunice.... Stan & Brenda - hello! That was a beautiful card.... Joyce sent the only Gnome card.... Special Hugs to Nasha, Thor, Niki, Kieran, Gwyer, Guldán, Cynk, Gwernach, Caeau, Tyriel, Liu Shien, Kofar, Gwaha, Rask-ohouk, balde, Melange, Peau, Wagan, Solan, Hektbe, Sam-antha, Pepperbox & Hot Stuff. Hope everyone is well-spelled.... Oh Rick, I have a memory crammed full of Vibe detail & I apologize.... Special thanks to Otter for the book The Living Unicorn, though I've barely been able to get it away from Andrius. He had much curiosity about your Cancellor.... Who sent us poetry from Philadelphia with r letter? We can't publish it without written permission of the poets.... Looking forward to a visit from Ellen's friend Gnorman. Wonder if he'll join us in a Snow Dance?.... Blessings to Cheri for her new home... ... Who was the mysterious Ribbon Man in Nola?

Brighid

The earth lies cold and still,
But fires burn
In the depths of night:
Star-fire in the sky,
Moon-fire sparkling
On the icy lake.
Soon dawn will kindle
Brighter fire
Across the land.
Look within:
I burn there always,
A flame in mind and soul.
-Noel-Anne Brennan



And it was foreseen that a sign would be given the Generation of the New Era, and that it would give cause to their purpose. A sign that would contain duality, and set the path for the Passing of the Mysteries by indicating the need to sever the past and to seek out the opportunity of moving forward.

And it was freely discussed by those of the Council of the effects of this sign, for it was to be preparatory for the moving into the second stage of the cusp, and this sign would appear thrice the Lady's number before that Turning Time, when, within the time of one lunar cycle many planets would pass the sign of Avatar, to plant the seeds of the Era which would follow this. Thus would its intensity be measured.

It was seen that the stars would be in the sign of balance, that the Relationship of each self to all things around would be affected. That this sign would affect even the personal lives of nearly all beings upon Planet Earth. That each of the Generation would become more ready to do the work, this sign would cause a time of lesson and trial, so that each would be more free to embrace the future. And those who could look ahead said that it would feel to many as a winter of discontent, but as the sickle passed, they would look back at the change and perceive its learning with joy.

And it was seen that this sign would indicate the beginning of this generation's move into being a new class of Earth citizen unto themselves. And it would signal a time when those who would be called upon to assist the Passing of the Mysteries would begin to come into their own.

The times of this sign would be seen in the beginning as great difficulty. At the onset the Dark Woman would appear to have taken her sickle & cut off the promise of the future. Thus would the sign of balance cause entire countries and their governing forces to shift to the past, to the ways of the Old Era. But it was to be but one of the last illusions of the time, for in truth the lesson of this sign was to show the path of the true balance, lest the Generation of the New Era forget that much of the Old would still be of value.

The more intense state of the duality was that of the sickle, and many would experience its cutting edge, and draw back, and feel the necessity of endurance, and the lesson would be patience, so that only that which had strength would endure. And it was seen that the restrictions imposed by death's blade would give the knowledge of responsibility to the Generation.

And those who learned patience, and who found the wisdom in balance, in mediation, in discipline (born of enduring) would come unto their own, and grow into prominence, and be able to take over the reins of power from the leaders of the Old Era.

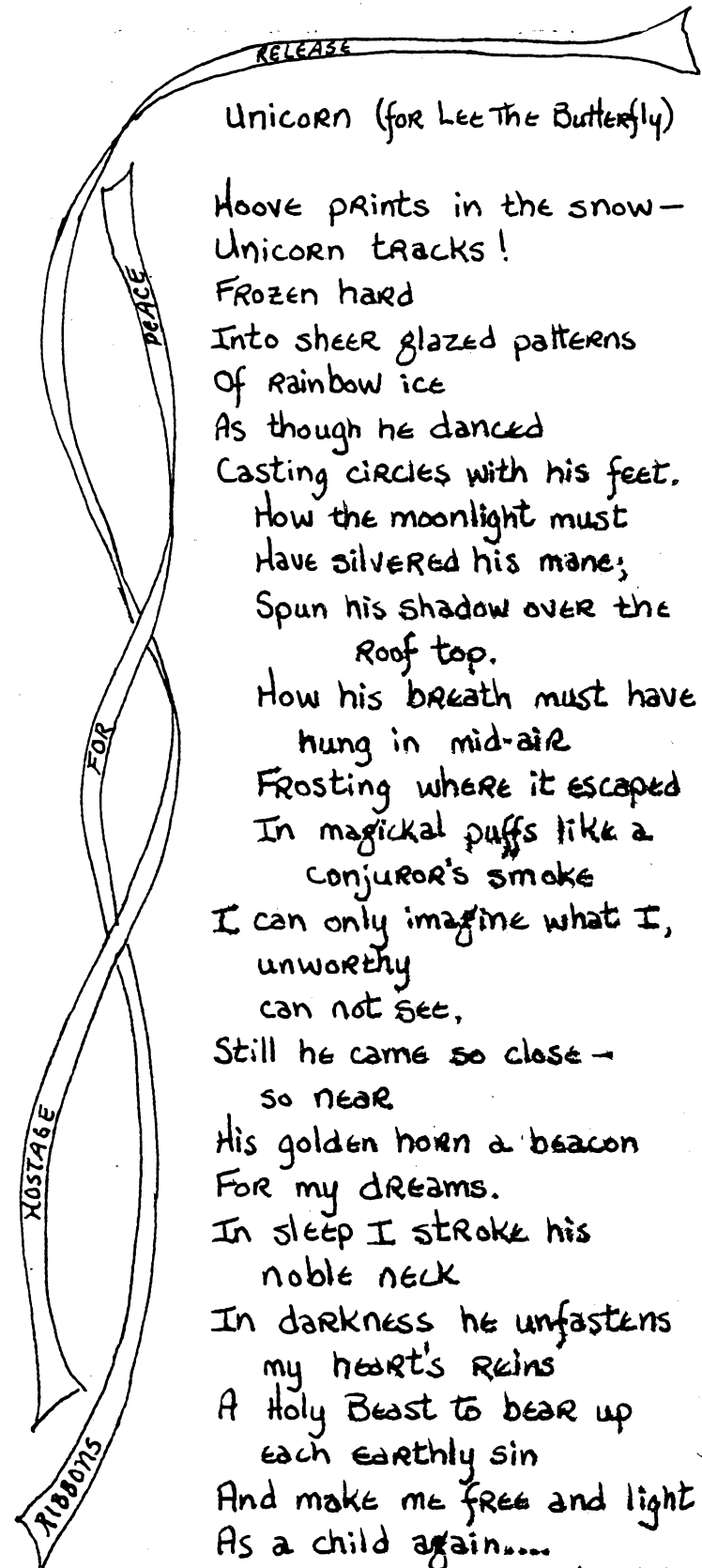
And it was seen that the changing would be in some localities with trust and love and the Mysteries could be passed down into the Earth in love and joy. And it was seen that in some localities the Old would cling, and fight and shed blood in its desire to survive beyond its time; but that this could be avoided if a song of love were to be sung throughout the globe. And it was seen that among the New would be some of unwise ambition & power who would seek to plunder and destroy the old, but that these, too, could be changed by the song.

It was at this conjunct of stars that change would be brought, to alert the Earth of dangers, and that the old was slipping into memory.

(cont'd next issue)



Editor's notes: In November Jupiter and Saturn began moving through Libra to their powerful New Year's Eve conjunct. The effects of this conjunct are seen in each of our relationships, in Reagan's election, and on a global scale. The conclusion of the translation of the excerpt discussing this current transit will conclude in the next issue of The Unicorn.



UNICORN (for Lee The Butterfly)

Hoove prints in the snow—
 Unicorn tracks!
 Frozen hard
 Into sheer glazed patterns
 Of rainbow ice
 As though he danced
 Casting circles with his feet.
 How the moonlight must
 Have silvered his mane;
 Spun his shadow over the
 Roof top.
 How his breath must have
 hung in mid-air
 Frosting where it escaped
 In magickal puffs like a
 conjuror's smoke
 I can only imagine what I,
 unworthy
 can not see,
 Still he came so close—
 so near
 His golden horn a beacon
 For my dreams.
 In sleep I stroke his
 noble neck
 In darkness he unfastens
 my heart's reins
 A Holy Beast to bear up
 each earthly sin
 And make me free and light
 As a child again....

-Thalassa (Star)



the circle is full
the air is high
with our crazy laughter
who cares what
tomorrow brings
or the days that
tumble after
Round and Round
the spiral dance
Round and Round
the wheel of chance
that circles the fire
the growing bloom
the lifelong song
to the silver moon
for through this night
we are born again
into a spell that witches spin
through the sabbat bright
we go with magick light
with magick light
with magick light.....
(and flow ever
in perfect trust
in perfect love
what lies below
is found above)
-Prairie Jackson



Books

Entropy by Jeremy Rifkin
pub. Viking
hardcover \$10.95

I am fortunate to have read Entropy by Jeremy Rifkin. Many, if not most, of us already view the next 15 years as particularly crucial in seeing the Earth pass into a New Era, in which life can experience joyful continuity. I hear our community of New Age thinkers expound upon the need for change within the bureaucracy, within energy consumption, within religion, and so forth. Too few New Age people, however, are capable of shaking the Establishment enough to make audible sound. Hopefully, Entropy will aid this work.

The Entropy Law is the second law of thermodynamics. It should lead to a total change in energy use, it should lead to a treasuring of the Earth as rare & precious. The first law is $E=MC^2$; the second has been ignored.

Entropy is written to change world views, those of the consumer, the politician, the economist, the corporate people. I wish that each & every government official was to read and understand Rifkin's book. I would feel more secure in the future.

I should like to share with you some of the wonderful gems I found:
"...the traditional Christian approach to nature has been a major contributing factor to

ecological destruction. The overemphasis on otherworldliness has led to disregard and even exploitation of the physical world." pages 235-236

"We moderns take pride in the fact that we only have to work 40 hours a week and that we can take off two or more weeks each year for vacation. Most hunter-gatherer societies would find such conditions intolerable. The fact is, contemporary hunter-gatherers work no more than twelve to twenty hours per week, and for weeks and months each year they do no work at all. Instead, their time is filled with leisure pursuits including games, sporting events, art, music, dance, ceremonies, and visiting with neighbors..." page 11

Indeed! Rifkin carefully looks at our technological society and shows how so much (nearly all?) of it uses far more energy than the value we get in return. He not only shows well the problems, but I wholeheartedly support the solutions he puts forth.

Primarily, he calls for a complete change in the world view, & predicts that coming crises will force this to happen, yet time is of the utmost concern.

I am pleased to see this type of book.... For too long, those who foresaw doom with the current ecological-political policies continuing were dismissed as either traitorous or crackpots. In truth, the true lovers of the Earth are those willing to speak out; those willing to let go of a dying system & learn to survive in conservation & preservation with this beautiful planet.

I believe in the Earth. I love her. I live in faith that we will move into a New Era, although I realistically believe it will be very difficult. Rifkin's book gives me courage. Please, see that it is widely read.

Rev. Paul V. Beyerle

"Those who receive faerie graces must not talk of them, for faerie etiquette demands secrecy." - THE FAERIES Pop-Up Book is a children's version of the adult artbook, FAERIES. It is complete with having a hollow hill that raises on pillars, castles in the air, and a Leprechaun spinning on his cap. The book is published by Harry N. Abrams, Inc. for \$8.00, and is an enchanting book that will give young children hours of enjoyment. They may even be encouraged to be more observant of the things around them. Well worth the few dollars...."

- K. Weed



The Rowan Tree

Herbal Shamanism

MARCH 14-15 will have two days of experiential learning in the Realms of the Shaman. We will take you into the paths of spiritual herbcraft, look at plant auras, and explore the mysteries of herblore.

Saturday, March 14 we will meet from 10:00am to noon, and 1:00pm to 4:00pm, with an evening ritual experience beginning at 8:00pm. On Sunday we will meet from 10:00am-4:00 pm with lunch break.

The cost is \$25.00, which includes herbs. We can provide sleeping accommodations for those from out of town, & welcome all.
Please preregister.

Response to our catalogue has been pleasing. We offer herbs by mail, & many who live in rural areas without a local herb shop have been happy with our (usually) quick service. This past season has had more requests for astrological services (we offer cassette-taped interpretations of your natal chart, so that it all makes sense) and the comments are excellent. If you haven't yet seen our catalogue, send a S.A.S.E. to The Rowan Tree.

Contacts

THERE ARE some pagan folk knowledgeable of pagan ways up here in the North Country. I will soon be organizing a study group & discussion group. There is much to learn & a few who can teach so if anyone you know or hear of would like to be informed of these great ways to learn of Gods of old, please give them my address. Oh, yes, anyone, please anyone out here in the great northwest [who] is a musician please let us know. A Pagan band is forming.

Kalindra Rosestar
306 NW 62nd
Seattle, WA 98107

Now that I'm settled and about to embark on a new era of life, I would like to start by beginning with a home blessing. Do you have any simple solitary rituals for this purpose?

My new address is:
K. Tadlock
Windy Hill Fe. Ct.
#16 Judy Dr.
Williamsburg, Va. 23185



Happenings

"The Second Annual Celebration-of-Summer, sponsored by NEXUS, will be held June 19-21, 1981 at the East Texas NEXUS Retreat. Gathering In will begin Friday afternoon, and the Retreat will close following the Solstice Rite on Sunday, June 21, 1981. If you are interested in attending, or in conducting a workshop on Saturday, please contact Garth or Phoenix, NEXUS CENTRAL, P.O. Box 45061, Dallas, Texas, 75245.... a pastoral area... a Circle created by Nature for our worship... camping only.... accomodations within a fairly short distance... Blessed Be."

"A First Annual Women's Ritual will be held on March 6, 1981, a Friday evening at the Covenant of Thirteen Moons, Co-sponsored by Thirteen Moons & Circle of the Unicorn. Those interested in attending, please contact Cassandra Mikosz, 1106 Ontario, Garland, Tx. 75040. This is open to women of the Craft in this region."

"The Pacific Circle, an informal gathering for pagan folk, will be held June 19-21, 1981, at the Chilao Campgrounds in the Angeles National Forest. Sothstar and other groups from the L.A. area are sponsoring the gathering. There will be a Midsummer Rite, a Moon Rite, and possibly other surprises! The site... wooded, mountain area... privacy... hidden waterfall. The Pacific Circle, Box 9513, No. Hollywood, Calif. 91609."

Publications

"We are running a contest for best poems and best articles in Pegasus between now and Summer Solstice. There will be surprise prizes for 1st & 2nd in both categories."
Pegasus Express
433 W. Chew Ave.
Phila. Pa. 19120

The first issue of "Children of the Earth" is out, & what pleasure. At last, we see a newsletter devoted to the "joys and hassles of raising (or being) Pagan children. It's already fun to read, has a neat puzzle, toys easy to make, a place to find pen pals; etc. There are growing numbers of children whose parents have reclaimed religions of the Earth. I hope all connect with this.

"Children of the Earth"
Rt 2 Box 305
Philippi
W. Va. 26416

"Pagana" is a quarterly journal for the Pagans & Wizards of Mensa. We hope there are many. This is the rebirth of the "Lunar Priestess" & "Robin Hood's Bark", & it is nice to see! They also offer an "Open Forum (very open)" & seek contributors. Subs. available for non-Mensa.

Pagana
Vateric Voigt, Ed.
4130 Piper Dr. #5
San Jose, Cal. 95117

Merchandise

"Acorn" sent us a new brochure of their wares. A most interesting company - run by Jon Symon, who operates a forge for the magical tools he creates. Also available are personalized, hand-bound books (Pagan Knowledge, as some are works of the Knights of Dorset, O.B.R.). Send Jon a S.A.S.E. & request his brochure. Be patient, as he does all the work by hand, & we mustn't rush so fine a craftsman....

Acorn
Dept. V.C.O.C.
Box 4141
STN D
Hamilton, Ont. Canada

From November 4 the hostages were held 444 days. Numerology, anyone?

The Unicorn began June, 1977, & is a newsletter dedicated to sharing the good news of our Craft & Pagan friends. It is a Pagan Talk publication, with eight issues & coincide with the Seasons.

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Associate Editor: Annie Jackson
Resident Unicorn: Andrius

Enclosed is my hard-earned money for the following:

- \$69 - a one-year subscription to The Unicorn, (8 issues)
- \$22 - not only The Unicorn, but also the Extra Pages for gays & lesbians
- \$72 - The Holy Books of the Devas (Vol. 1) an Herbal for the Aquarian Age
- \$52 - Andrius' Colouring Book of Numbers - numerology & mythology
- \$52 - A Child's Wish Book - a book of delight for little people
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This issue begins a new series of articles. With the conjunct of this winter, the Council of Elders became aware of his widespread the effects of Jupiter Saturn Libra are, for nearly all of Earth has felt this influence. The archives were consulted, and within many rooms of dusty volumes of hand-scribed books, certain ones were sought. In history, we know that the Fellowship of Unicorns is descended from the Ancient Ones, and it was always said they had recorded their predictions within many of the passages of the Ancient Chronicles of the Wizened Elders of the Fellowship of Unicorns.

So, we talked, and Nimroy (who is looking for a human home in a coastal area) offered the final tabulation of the last unicensus, which indicates a delightful increase in unicorns. This was seen by the Council as indicating a sign of magick upon the Earth, more than at previous times of change.

Thus, a very rare decision was voted - and Paul has been granted access to some of the Ancient Chronicles of the Wizened Elders of the Fellowship of Unicorns, and has spent long days and nights working out the translations. I must add that I have been very helpful.

It is hoped that these excerpts will be of help in understanding the energies of this cusp, so that over the 300 years of the change from Pisces to Aquarius the Mysteries will be passed and not lost.

The "Unicorn Chronicles" will begin with this issue, and will continue in the next, and so forth until all of the texts are translated. The Council is hopeful that the "Chronicles" will be widely read, and to aid in their desire, we encourage you to share them with your friends, Should those of you who wish to include these translations in your own publications, permission is given. Please mention the source, and please let us know. Thanks, on behalf of the Council of Elders. As soon as I'm done helping Paul and Cassidy with this issue, I'm off, and will be travelling coast to coast. Anyone want a large, blue visitor? Love, Andrius

I was glad to see a wee photo of a bonnie Griffin in your newsletter, protecting a wee unicorn colt. You seem we are not such grouches after akk, Just serious, stern, that is all. We dina like too much foolin' around, [as do] unicorns and centaurs. (like Andrius and Bjorn). I dina know Nebo, but he sounds like my kind of griffin. A screech and a griffin cheer to him. I dina know who's br-right to make a unicorn but it was varo' silly indeed. But now that he us here we must take care of him. But, creatures of the astral plane dina like to be copies on the earthly plain by mere humans. Even Bjorn agrees with me on that.

Resolutely yours, Eafenfu Griffin

The Unicorn Rambles

Toby (The Rowan Tree's Cat) sends thanks to Gary for the catnip mouse. Toby had a wonderful journey to see Airyathny and Mewfus ... Andrius almost got real accordion music for Yule, but Harry and Mickey voted it down ... Andrius said to tell McCrillis it isn't the mistletoe that gets him high ... waved to Chris as he flew south of here on his holiday trip East ... Photos of three Goddesses; Mother and two maidens from Unicorn Haven. Special kisses to Laureli (where is Margie?) ... Marion Weinstein writes that Positive Magic will soon be back in print! ... Ahote and Kiwani sent us sweet dreams for Yule - and they were! ... Blessings to Leesa, as she runs an herb seeking mission for us as she spends time in England ... Andius loves Bree ... Kisses to the Coven of the Universal Star (see you this summer) ... Unikisses to Anne Brennan ... Sandi P. Texas - your card drew raves ... Maud - all the wishes you sent have come true - deepest thanks ... Hello's to the family of the Blue Feather ... Best Blessings to Candra and her lovely partnership ... Blessed Be to Danae, to Claude, to Scott, to the Flanigans, to Charlene, to Paul ... Francille, we still haven't enough snowflakes ... Rich Mueller sent a hand drawn Unicorn Dragon Yule card. It was super ... The funniest thing happened to Gordon Melton on his way to a lecture ... Squeezes to Belle and Eunice ... Stan and Brenda - hello! That was a beautiful card ... Joyce sent the only gnome card ... Special hugs to Nasho, Thor, Niki, Kienan, Gwye, Gyldan, Cyne, Gwernach, Caerau, Tyril, Liu Shien, Kofar, Grwha, Raskohouk, Baldr, Melange, Prav, Wagan, Sotah, Hektor, Samantha, Pepperbox and Hit stuff. Hope everyone is well spelled ... Oh Rick, I have a memory crammed full of Virgo detail and I apologize ... Special thanks to Otter for the book The Living Unicorn, though I've barely been able to get it away from Andrius, he has much curiosity about your Lancelot ... Who sent us poetry from Philadelphia with a letter? We can't publish it without written permission of the poets ... Looking forward to a visit from Ellen's friend Gnorman. Wonder if he'll join us in a Snow Dance? ... Blessings to Cheri for her new home ... Who was the mysterious Ribbon Man in Mpls?

Brighid

The earth lies cold and still,
But fires burn
In the depths of night:
Star-fire in the sky,
Moon-fire sparkling
On the icy lake.
Soon dawn will kindle

Brighter fire
Across the land.
Look within:
I burn there always,
A flame in mind and soul.
- Noel-Anne Brennan

The Unicorn Cronicles

Decree ixmoix

And it came to pass that the decree was signed, in honour of the Crystal Lady. The realm of Earth would take the dance of the zodiac, to encircle her with honour, growth and love, and each era would be a different song of praise, a new set of principles to be learned.

That each era would be free of the previous, the cusp was set in threes, that the Passing of the Mysteries would take the children through a series of changes, creating challenges to they would do the necessary learning, let go of the past and embrace the new order of the future. As seen by the Crystal Lady, it would be a means of taking through initiation the planet, rather than the individual residents.

With the Passing of the Mysteries, it was agreed that the signs of change should be kept sacred, and would be shown as an omen in the skies, so that the Mysteries would unfold their secrets to the stargazers; to the priests and priestesses of those who turned their eyes toward the universe. And the great clock of the Sun God was set to motion, that those who tell time by the passage would know the cusp, and arrive to guide the children safely through the changes, for children grow to fright easily, and many would forget the Mysteries, and lose the visions of their Divinity.

Decree iii Aquarius Pluto Leo ixi

And it came to pass that the decree was signed, that the Wise Ones would know whence the return should begin; for the ancient prophets had foretold of the coming of the Earth of the great generation arising on the planet. A generation born out of times of strife; a generation the magnitude of which had never before risen, and of such proportion it would but unlikely to ever again manifest.

Such would be the times of the passing era that many would be called upon to incarnate to assist the Passing of the Mysteries, and the numbers of this generation would long leave their mark upon time. So many would there be, that social order would give way to accommodate them, and their very numbers would cause faulty systems to crumble, that the past would cease in honour.

The sign was chosen to indicate the New Era, but was not to be the sign itself. Rather, the sign would carry a star, the power of which was so deep that the star would be visible but to spiritual eyes. Thus it would move through the path needed to balance the new age, which carries within the seed of its polarity.

At the signing those of the Elders who could see such things made prophecies of this future sign. And it was foreseen that though knowledge of the star's being would foreshadow its passage into the sign opposite that of the New Era but by thrice the Lady's number of years, its motion into Leo would coincide with the onset of a brief but devastating period of global strife

upon planet Earth, and the appearance of this generation would only be noticed as its numbers began to emerge.

And it was foreseen that this generation of changers would seek answers within the Mysteries, and would attempt to radiate their wisdom outward, yet their notice would be less of their spiritual being than for the magnitude of their social impact.

And it was foreseen that this would be the generation upon whom the condition of the midpoint of cusp responsibility fell, for those born of the Leonine Star would set ready the omen of the midpoint, when the star of the Deep would, itself, enter the sign of the New Era. And at this prophecy, many offered blessings to those who would choose incarnation in that passage, for it would indeed be mighty work.

And it was foreseen that this generation would carry the seeds of the mysteries, and would engender the children of the New Religions, but that even they themselves need beware the illusions of that which had gone before.

It was foreseen by the Master Elder that this New Era would contain more of the Mysteries of the Deep Star than had the Earth generations for their previous passings. A general wish was manifest that it would exist in wisdom and joy.

Editor's note: Analysis of these excerpts of the the Chronicles indicates need for careful interpretation of the text. Correspondences can be measured against our ephemera, and dates plotted on the Common Era calendar:

1939 Pluto moves into Leo. Although Pluto entered Leo as early as 1937 initially, it moved retrograde within two months back into Cancer. It next entered Leo in August, 1938, but again retrograded into Cancer. In June of 1939, Pluto entered Leo, there to remain until Oct 1956 when it made its first contact with Virgo

1930 Pluto was discovered after a quarter of a century of tracking the skies for its positioning. A correlation of this date with the year of Pluto's establishment in Leo might be made, for the "Lady's number of years" is three, and "thrice" would be nine.

1947 is an arbitrary year, a midpoint between 1939 and 1956. Which must be near the crest of the 'baby boom'; the generation of Pluto is Leo surely fits the descriptions in the text which refer to the size and influence of this "great generation arising on the planet"

2040 The midpoint of the cusp of the Aquarian Age. We estimate Pluto will enter Aquarius itself within a few years of 2040, although the ephemeral tables for those years are not available. We are, many of us, likely to experience that transit, and it will indicate the passing of our generation.

The passage of Pluto into Leo marked the beginning of World War II, and surely this is the strife we are born into.

Conclusions: An indication that we, as a generation, may well hold the keys to a more gentle process of moving into the Age of Aquarius.

Decree xi Saturn Jupiter iv Libra ii

And it was foreseen that a sign would be given to the generation of the New Era, and that it would give cause to their purpose. A sign that would contain duality, and set the path for the Passing

of the Mysteries by indicating the need to server the past and to seek out the opportunity of moving forward.

And it was freely discussed by those of the Council of the effects of this sign, for it was to be preparatory for the moving into the second stage of the cusp, and this sign would appear thrice the Lady's number before that turning time, when, within the time of one lunar cycle many planets would pass the sign of Avatar, to plant the seeds of the Era which would follow this, Thus would its intensity be measured.

It was seen that the stars would be in the sign of balance, that the relationship of each self to all things around would be affected. That this sign would affect even the personal lives of nearly all beings upon planet Earth. That each of the generation would become more ready to do the work, this sign would cause a time of lesson and trial, so that each would be more free to embrace the future. And those who could look ahead said that it would feel to many as a winter of discontent, but as the sickle passed, they would look back at the change and perceive its learning with joy.

And it was seen that this sign would indicate the beginning of this generation's move into being a new class of Earth citizen unto themselves. And it would signal a time when those who would be called upon to assist the Passing of the Mysteries would beginning to come into their own. The times of this sign would be seen in the beginning as great difficulty. At the onset the Dark Woman would appear to have take her sickle and cut off the promise of the future. This would the sign of balance cause enture countries and their governing forces to shift to the past, to the ways of the Old Era. But it was to be but one of the last illusions of the time, for in truth the lesson of this sign was to show the path of the true balance, less the generation of the New Era forget that much of the Old would still be of value.

The more intense star of the duality was that of the sickle, and many would experience its cutting edge, and draw back, and feel the necessity of endurance, and the lesson would be patience, so that only that which had strength would endure. And it was seen that the restrictions imposed by death's blade would give the knowledge of responsibility to the generation.

And those who learned patience, and who found the wisdom in balance, in mediation, in discipline (born of enduring) would come unto their own, and grow into prominence, and be able to take over the reins of power from the leaders of the Old Era.

And it was seen that the changing would be in some localities with trust and love and the Mysteries could be passed down into the Earth in love and joy. And it was seen that in some localities the old would cling, and fight and shed blood in its desire to survive beyond its time; but that this could be avoided if a song of love were to be sung throughout the globe. And it was seen that among the new would be some of unwise ambition and power who would seek to plunder and destroy the old, but that these , too, could be changed by the song.

It was at this conjunct of stars that change would be brought, to alert the Earth of dangers, and that the old was slipping into memory.

(cont'd next issues)

Editor's notes: In November Jupiter and Saturn began moving through Libra to their powerful New Year's Eve conjunct. The effects of this conjunct are seen in each of our relationships, in

Reagan's election, and on a global scale. The conclusion of the translation of the excerpt discussing this current transit will conclude in the next issue of the Unicorn.

Ribbons for Peace - Hostage Release

Unicorn (for Lee the butterfly)

Hoove prints in the snow -
Unicorn tracks!
Frozen hard
Into sheer glazed patterns
Of rainbow ice
As though he dances
Casting circles with his feet.
How the moonlight must
Have silvered his mane;
Spun his shadow over the roof top.
How his breath must have
Hung in mid-air
Frosting where it escaped
In magickal puffs like a conjuror's smoke
I can only imagine what I,
Unworthy
Can not see,
Still he came so close -
So near
His golden horn a beacon
For my dreams
In sleep in stroke his
Noble neck
In darkness he unfastens
My heart's reins
A holy beast to bear up each earthly sin
And make me free and light
As a child again - Thalassa (Star)
The circle is full
The air is high
With our crazy laughter
Who cares what
Tomorrow brings
Or the days that
Tumble after
Round and round
The spiral dance

Round and round
The wheel of chance
That circles the fire
The growing bloom
The lifelong song
To the silver moon
For through this night
We are born again
Into a spell that witches spin
Through the Sabbath bright
We go with magick light
With magick light
With magick light...
(and flow ever
In perfect trust
In perfect love
What lies below
Is fund above)
- Prairie Jackson

Books

Entropy by Jeremy Rifkin pub. Viking hardcover \$10.95

I am fortunate to have read Entropy by Jeremy Rifkin. Many, if not most, of us already view the next 15 years as particularly crucial in seeing the Earth pass into a New Era, in which life can experience joyful continuity. I hear our community of New Age thinkers expound the need for change within the bureaucracy, within energy consumption, within religion, and so forth. Too few New Age people, however are capable of shaking the Establishment enough to make audible sound. Hopefully, Entropy will aid this work.

The Entropy Law is the second law of thermodynamics. It should lead to a total change in energy use, it should lead to a treasuring of the Earth as rare and precious. The first law of $E=MC^2$; and the second has been ignored.

Entropy is written to change world views, those of the consumer, the politician, the economist, the corporate people. I wish that each and every government official was to read and understand Rifkin's book. I would feel more secure in the future.

I should like to share with your some of the wonderful gems I found:

"...the traditional Christian approach to nature has been a major contributing factor to ecological destruction. The overemphasis on other worldliness has led to disregard and even exploitation of the physical world." pages 235-236

"We moderns take pride in the fact that we only have to work 40 hours a week and that we can take off two or more weeks each year for vacation. Most hunter-gatherer societies would find such conditions intolerable. The fact is, contemporary hunter-gatherers work no more than twelve to twenty hours per week, and for weeks and months each year they do no work at all. Instead, their time is filled with leisure pursuits including games, sporting events, art, music, dance, ceremonies, and visiting with neighbors..." page 11

Indeed! Rifkin carefully looks at our technological society and shows how so much (nearly all?) of it uses far more energy than the value we get in return. He not only shows well the problems, but I whole-heartedly support the solutions he puts forth.

Primarily, he calls for a complete change in the world view, and predicts that coming crises will force this to happen, yet time is of the utmost concern.

I am please to see this type of book... for too long, those who foresaw doom with the current ecological political policies continuing were dismissed as either traitorous or crackpots. In truth, the true lovers of the Earth are those willing to speak out; those willing to let go of a dying system and learn to survive in conservation and preservation with this beautiful planet.

I believe in the Earth. I love Her I live in faith that we will move into a New Era, although I realistically believe it will be very difficult. Rifkin's book gives me courage Please, see that it is widely read. Rev. Paul V. Beyerl

"Those we receive faerie graces must not talk of them, for faerie etiquette demands secrecy."

The Faeries Pop-up book is a children's version of the adult artbook, Faeries. It is complete with having a hollow hill that raises on pillars, castles in the air and a Leprechaun spinning on his cap. The book is published by Harry N. Abrams, Inc., for \$8.00, and is an enchanting book that will give young children hours of enjoyment. They may even be encouraged to be more observant of the things around them. Well worth the few dollars..." K. Weed

Contacts

There are some Pagan folk knowledgeable of Pagan ways up here in the north country. I will soon be organizing a study group and discussion group. There is much to learn and a few who can teach so it anone you know or hear of would like to be informed of these great ways to learn of Gods of old, please give them my address. Oh, yes, anyone, please anyone out here in the great northwest who is a musician please let us know. A Pagan band is forming.

Kalindra RoseStar 306 NW 62nd Seattle, Wa 98107

Now that I'm settled and about to embark on a new era of life, I would like to start by beginning with a home blessing. Do you have any simple solitary rituals for this purpose?

My new address is: K. Tadlock Windy Hill Tr. Ct. #16 Judy Dr. Williamsburg, Va. 23185

The Rowan Tree

Herbal Shamanism

March 14-15 will have two days of experiential learning in the realms of the Shaman. We will take you into the paths of spiritual herbcraft, look at plant auras, and explore the mysteries of herblore.

Saturday, March 14 we will meet from 10:00 am to noon, and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, with an evening ritual experience beginning at 8:00 pm. On Sunday we will meet from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm with lunch break.

The cost is \$25.00, which includes herbs. We can provide sleeping accomodations for those from out of town and welcome all.

Please preregister.

Response to our catalogue has been pleasing. We offer herbs by mail, and many who live in rural areas without a local herb shop have been happy with our (usually) quick service. This past season has had more requests for astrological services (we offer cassette taped interpretations of your natal chart, so that it all makes sense) and the comments are excellent. If you haven't yet seen our catalogue, send a S.A.S.E. to The Rowan Tree

Happenings

"The Second Annual Celebration of Summer. Sponsored by NEXUS, will be held June 19-21, 1981 at the East Texas NEXUS Retreat. Gathering in will begin Friday afternoon, and the retreat will close the following the Solstice Rite on Sunday, June 21, 1981. If you are interested in attending, or in conducting a workshop on Saturday, please contact Garth or Phoenix, NEXUS Central, P.O. Box 45061, Dallas, Texas 75245 A pastoral area ... a circle created by Nature for our worship ... camping only .. accomodations within a fairly short distance .. Blessed Be."

"A first annual Women's Ritual will be held on March 6, 1981, a Friday evening at the Covenstead of Thirteen Moons, co-sponsored by Thirteen Moons and Circle of the Unicorn. Those interested in attending, please contact Cassandra Mikosz, 1106 Ontario, Garland, Tx. 75040. This is open to women of the Craft in this region."

"The Pacific Circle, an informal gathering for Pagan folk, will be held June 19-21, 1981, at the Chilao Campgrounds in the Angeles National Forest. Southstar and other groups from the L.A. area are sponsoring the gathering. There will be a Midsummer Rite, a Moon Rite, and possibly other surprises! The site... wooded, mountain area ... privacy ... hidden waterfall. The Pacific Circle, Box 9513, No. Hollywood, Calif. 91609."

Publications

"We are running a contest for best poems and best articles in Pegasus between now and Summer Solstice. There will be surprise prizes for 1st and 2nd in both categories. Pegasus Express 433 W. Chew Ave. Phila. Pa. 19120

The first issue of "Children of the Earth" is out, and what pleasure. At last we see a newsletter devoted to the "joys and hassles of raising (or being) Pagan children. It's already fun to read, has a neat puzzle, toys easy to make, a place to find pen pals; etc. There are growing numbers of children whose parents have reclaimed religions of the Earth. I hope all connect with this: "Children of the Earth" Rt. 2 Box 305 Philippi W.Va. 26416

"Pagana" is a quarterly journal for the Pagans and Wiccans of Mensa. We hope there are many. This is the rebirth of the "Lunar Priestess" and "Robin Hood's Barn", and it is nice to see! They also offer an "Open Forum (very open) and seek contributors. Subs. available for non-Mensa. Pagana Valerie Voigt, Ed. 4130 Piper Dr.#5 San Jose, Cal. 95117

Merchandise

"Acorn" sent us a new brochure of their wares. A most interesting company - run by Jon Symon, who operates a forge for the magickal tools he creates. Also, available are grimoires, handbound books (rare knowledge as some are works of the Knights of Dorset, O.B.R.). Send Jon a S.A.S.E. and request his brochure. Be patient as he does all the work by hand and we mustn't rush so fine a craftsman...

Acorn Dept. V.C.O.C. Box 4141 STN D Hamilton, Ont. Canada

From November 4 the hostages were held 444 days. Numerology, anyone?

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Enclosed is my hard-earned money for the following:

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The Unicorn Provides These Extra Pages to aid communication between Gay and Lesbian Pagans

"I See Your Image"

Now as the waves of sleep

Roll over my mind

I see your image beckoning

Me to your side

We slip into the glade

To dance and sing with

The Goddess and her fairies

Her consort playing

His pipes to some vaguely

Familiar tune that starts

Tugging at our feet

We dance and sing

Laugh and play

The Goddess smiles

Hearts beating

Bodies meeting

We tumble to the ground

In a passionate embrace

That starts the universe

Spinning and weaving

Cosmic colors whirl

Twirl and swirl around

Our sweating melting bodies

In rhythm of hoof beats and

Musical laughter

Your breasts are full and lush

Your mouth is wet and inviting

I feel myself slither

And slide over your entire being

My mouth finds your clitoris

And i feel you shiver with delight

I feel the Goddess rising within

My body and my soul

I feel the Horned One also

Fill my being

I am aware of the beginning of

Something greater than ourselves

I enjoy you like no one ever could

You take and give every pleasure

As I feel happy and content there

Becomes and definite buzz in my ear
I wake realizing that once again we were
Astral lovers and not reality
Or was it?

- The Lady and the Dragon, Unlimited (for the Southern Woman)

Fairy Moon Retreat May 15-17

With a few reservations already received, The Rowan Tree will definitely sponsor th retreat, although the word "Gathering" is more applicable...

We will begin with a Friday evening Fairy Circle, with the Ritual led by Paul and Cassidy of the Rowan Tree.

Saturday's program will meet at Lake Nokomis, in a large space in the Community Center overlooking the lake. It is a beautiful location, and is within the public view, but will do us well. This is the opportunity for any to present workshops, music, etc. If you wish to have some event scheduled, we will allow 45 minute programs in the Center and there's a lot of space in the area for spontaneous, unscheduled events. If we get it together, the kitchen may have lunch, for a nominal (as cheap as possible) fee. Volunteers?

Sunday's activities will be held at the Mississippi River - a potluck picnic and a Fairy Circle held at a sacred circle which has been in use for quite a few years.

The gathering will be different than the Hallows Retreat - a number of local men are offering sleeping space, and we will not include meals. If we can, we can put you in touch with someone local. This enables us to have more men and more fun - remember! Some of our activities will be on public space, so keep those together.

Projected fee is \$25.00; pre-registration (please) is \$10.00 of the fee. More details in the upcoming issues. Sounds like Belle, Chris Sherbak, Ray Nelson are coming.

Have you seen the latest R.F.D.? Excellent articles by Ray Nelson, on Pan-Pagan; R.F.D. is becoming an all-out super journal. The new issue will please you.

Waking

You are not the man in my dream
Bullnecked and calfeyed
Voice like veal, some recipe
To speak an appetite
You have your own hunger.

Even half awake you reach for me
Insistent, drawing me back
To your hands.
It is not simple:
This bed strewn with scraps
Of light, fine linen of skin,
Your shoulders back, warmth
Across my chest I know as your arm ...

Daily we work these pieces
Into a world, a quilt,
Our patterns passed down for centuries
Starcrossed
Doublecross
Crown of thorns.
Here is where we began
Are beginning again
This bed where we kiss
With our eyes open.

- Jerah Box 12118 Seattle, Wa. 98102

"Blessed be the sharing of love in any form - it is thus we find the many facets of the diamond."
This quote of love was on a contact list of gay pagans we received from Ted Byers, 144 Halifax Ave So, #22, Daytona Beach, Flor., 32018. Send along something to cover copying and postage (it's one page - but will grow!)

Review: Fairie Directory, begun August 1980 at the Spiritual Gathering of Radical Fairies.
Available through: Aro (Fairy Scribe) Box 472 Fairfax, Cal. 94930
We suggest a donation of \$3-\$5.00 in ordering one. Why would you even want one? Because its adding names (They'd even add yours...) and it's a creative and fun directory of gay pagans, feried, New Age faggots and all sorts of addresses and phone numbers Very impressive, for much work and love has gone into compiling editing layout, etc. and it should prove to be very much a milestone in the development of gay spirituality. What is hoped for is a "Faerie Communications Network" which we hope many will support and contribute love and magick to.

Tapes of workshops which were held at the 1980 Spiritual Gathering for Radical Fairies are being (inexpensively) by Raven's Head. Topics include ritual, poetry readings, music, and workshops of interest. Send a S.A.S.E. out to receive the list and a catalogue of other tapes: Raven's Head Communications P.O. Box 11472 San Francisco, Cal. 94101

In Honor of Bridgid
Oh beautiful Bridgid,
Queen of fairies favoring all
Who revel in her glory.
At Beltane you bring your
Fruits to bear
You are the most blessed of beings
You are full and lovely
You are ready to bear your children
You carry lust in your breast
You carry love in your heart.
Show us how to best serve you

As you and your lover unite to bring
Us our newest child of your love.
Goddess of lust full us
Goddess of love show us
Let our lust and love equal yours
For our sisters and brothers
And our lovers
Help us to celebrate your flowering
To womynhood.
As your will so mote it be!

- The Lady and the Dragon, Unlim.

“What I like so much about the Pagan Goddesses and Gods is they were not and are not so hung up about sex as we are. They understood its uses for procreation and recreation and it did not make any difference to them whether you were straight or gay. Because, there is proof that in all Pagan religions there was a great deal of bisexuality and some outright gayness.”

- Gary of Dallas

Should we continue articles on sex magick? Do you prefer same sex; ungendered practices; or solitary? Will need feedback before we resume the articles! Let us know!

Bright Candlemas kisses from Cassidy!