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GRYPHON'S KEEP SALUTES AND CONGRATULATES:

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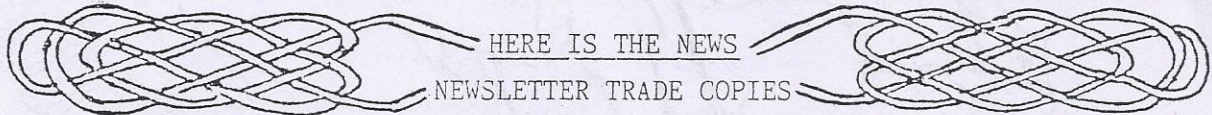
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This is the OCTOBER XX, issue of the WIND SWEPT, the unofficial newsletter of the Shire of Gryphon's Keep.

As Chronicler, I apologise in advance for any errors in this newsletter.

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These policies have been set up as my trade copies form my working files and I need constant access to them so that I may do my office efficiently and get the WIND SWEPT out with the information in it that it needs to have.

#### CAER GALEN PRIZE TOURNEY

The Caer Galen Prize Tourney was held on Saturday, 24 August, XX. This was a well thought-out and efficiently run event. Everyone in attendance seemed to have a lot of fun.

The fighting was high-quality and quite enjoyable to watch. By the end of the after, Ld. Godfried of Frisia (Ld. Godfried von Ballard) emerged victorious.

The site was quite attractive, with a level list area and shade for all.

There were many people from out-of-town, including several from Gryphon's Keep.

This was a truly marvelous event and I am looking forward to returning to Caer Galen again to enjoy their hospitality.

#### BLACKBIRDS REVEL

The Blackbirds Revel on the evening of 24 August, XX, was pleased to welcome His Highness Beryld. He was presented with pin tax collected by those in attendance and with a Danish kringle, which had been made by Ly. Ceallach.

During the course of the evening, around mountains of marvellous food, Ld. Godfried of Frisia was presented with a birthday cake, bearing two tigers, and a liquid embroidery picture by the revellers.

Hans Holtztaubsohn (Bobby Foppe) was presented with a scroll for his wonderful participation in the Winddragon Invitational '85.

Ld. Tod & Ly. Ceallach were presented with a Kershe Torte, an antique crystal candy dish, a pair of antique crystal goblets, a petit point owl and a liquid embroidery picture in honour of their mundain 15th wedding anniversary.

In addition to the abundance of food, the 27 revellers enjoyed numerous games and much visiting and laughter.

As his only "Official" duty of the evening, His Highness presented Ly. Ceallach with a scroll for participating in the Citadel of the Southern Pass Arts and Sciences Competition.

This was such a good revel, and so much fun was had by all, that we will do it again soon!

#### CAERTHAN WARLORDS

Caerthan Warlords was again held over Labour Day weekend, at the same beautiful site.

There was an abundance of excellent fighting, both heavy weapons and rapier. Lord Ebel Johansson was declared Warlord, and Alexander (Sorry, I don't have the rest of his name) was named Premier Blade.

Due to a torrential downpour, the tournament was cancelled on Sunday afternoon, instead of running into Monday, as had been scheduled.

Jarl Mika should be highly commended for a great event. I hope he autocrats another one soon.

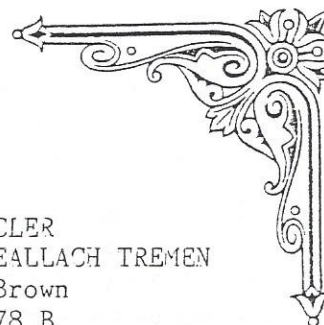
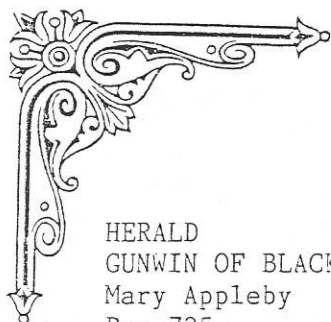
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Having been fully and carefully forewarned, your Chronicler is bravely taking life, limb (and green M & Ms) in hand to publish the more printable of the puns for which the Shire had been paying tribute to His Highness, Beryld.

These puns have been disguised to protect the guilty. I, as Chronicler take full responsibility. (Please send your ransom contributions to Ld. Tod!)

1. One of our officers claims he has a very large mallet he uses for driving pun tacks.
2. Overheard at the Winddragon Invitational this year--"I brought my small car--I arrived in Triumph."
3. It has been brought to my attention that some of the younger fighters have been spending their evenings studying quite hard--attending Knight School.
4. Speaking of our younger fighters--when they do finally get to sleep, do they have Knightly Dreams?
5. Nothing has been heard of the Loch Ness monster for several seasons. Probably the creature eloped with a she serpent.
6. If a preacher prays before a tournament, does that make it a Blessed Event?
7. If a Man of the Cloth is also an aggressive fighter, does that make him a Holy Terror?
8. Lord of the Manor disciplining his oldest child--"I'm installing Heir Conditioning."
9. Someone I know was doing some costuming recently, and after being repeatedly interrupted asked if she could be allowed to piece in peace.
10. You can tuen a fish, but you have to use the right scale.
11. One of the gentlemen in this Principality with a German persona claims he is in a bad mood so often that he is a sour Kraut.
12. An acquaintance of mine claims she is growing a Roc Garden that is really Fowl.
13. There are in Atenveldt (and possibly other Kingdoms) long garments embroidered with a white band around the waist and gold links around the neck--Knight Shirts.
14. "Chivary"--a cold Knight.
15. One of my mundain acquaintances asked me if all the pun tax collected was going to waist, and if so, whose?
16. After someone has been a Prince--is he then a Viscount or a "Vice"count?
17. You can tell a Prince--but you can't tell him much!
18. With all the favourable publicity the current Coronet holder has gotten, should we call him a Charming Prince?
19. Of course, word has been out for months that he is a Real Prince of a Fellow, which is totally Outlandish!
20. This is undoubtedly "pun"ishment enough for one issue!

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# Calendar

## OCTOBER

### GRYPHON'S KEEP

|    |                                 |                       |        |                |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|
| 2  | Armourer's & Costumer's Guild   | 10205 Powderhouse Rd. | 7pm    | Mundain        |
| 5  | Demo in Laramie                 |                       |        | Mlodn 637-8168 |
| 8  | OFFICER'S MEETING               | QTRS 378 B, F.E.W.    | 7pm    | Mundain        |
| 8  | POPULACE MEETING                | QTRS 378 B, F.E.W.    | 7:30pm | Mundain        |
| 12 | Guilds Caravan and Pilgrimage   |                       |        | Mlodn 637-8168 |
| 16 | Brewers/needlework/table Guilds | 10205 Powderhouse Rd. | 7pm    | Mundain        |
| 23 | Merchants & Mystery Guild       | 10205 Powderhouse Rd. | 7pm    | Mundain        |

### ELSEWHERE

|       |                          |             |  |                         |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------|
| 6     | Feast of St. Iric        | Caerthe     |  | Odan (303) 698-0693     |
| 12    | October Feast            | Loch Salaan |  | No Info. Avail.         |
| 12    | Italian Explorer's Revel | Caer Galen  |  | Ethelene (303) 494-4782 |
| 19-20 | CORONET TOURNEY          | Uns Haven   |  | Ismenia (303) 221-0850  |
| 26    | Peasant's Revel          | Caerthe     |  | Robin (303) 444-5004    |

## NOVEMBER

### GRYPHON'S KEEP

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|----|-------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 9  | Revel             | Elaine 634-2037    |        | No further Info. Avail. |
| 12 | OFFICER'S MEETING | QTRS 378 B, F.E.W. | 7pm    | Mundain                 |
| 12 | POPULACE MEETING  | QTRS 378 B, F.E.W. | 7:30pm | Mundain                 |

### ELSEWHERE

|    |                         |              |  |                     |
|----|-------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|
| 9  | Revel                   | Dragonsspine |  | No Info. Avail.     |
| 9  | Thespian's Revel        | Loch Salaan  |  | No Info. Avail.     |
| 23 | Winter Fantasy Revel    | Caerthe      |  | Sara (303) 335-0762 |
| 23 | St. Cecelia's Day Revel | Loch Salaan  |  | No Info. Avail.     |

## Guild Caravan and Pilgrimage

The guilds will caravan to Uns Haven on Saturday, Oct. 12, XI, with a pilgrimage to Caer Galen for their Italian Explorer's Revel that evening.

Depart Gryphon's Keep at 8:30 am, from College Dr. & I-25 Rest Area. Bring money for shopping and eats. If revelling, also bring costume, sauce, etc. We plan on visiting the Herb market, the cloth merchants, a brew master, and other grocers'. We hope to find a sutable inn for the midday repast. By midafternoon the pilgrims will continue on to Caer Galen and visit their merchants proir to the revel.

The revel autocrat indicates beer and pasta will be frunished. We are to bring our favourite sauce, either for pasta or imbibing. Revel starts at 6:30pm. Caravan leader is Mlodn 637-8168.

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A demo will be held at the Laramie Civic Center beginning at 10:00 AM. Laramie Civic Center is located between 7th, 8th, Garfield, and Custer streets. Demo will be in room 197 on the ground floor, Use the Custer street south east corner entrance.

- 10:00AM to 12noon - Fighting and Arts & Crafts Demonstration
  - 12noon to 1:00PM - Recess for Lunch "Brown Bag It " or "Fast Food"
  - 1:00PM to 4:30PM - Continued Demonstrations PLUS Medieval Dancing
- RAFFLE FOR DOOR PRIZES \$1.00

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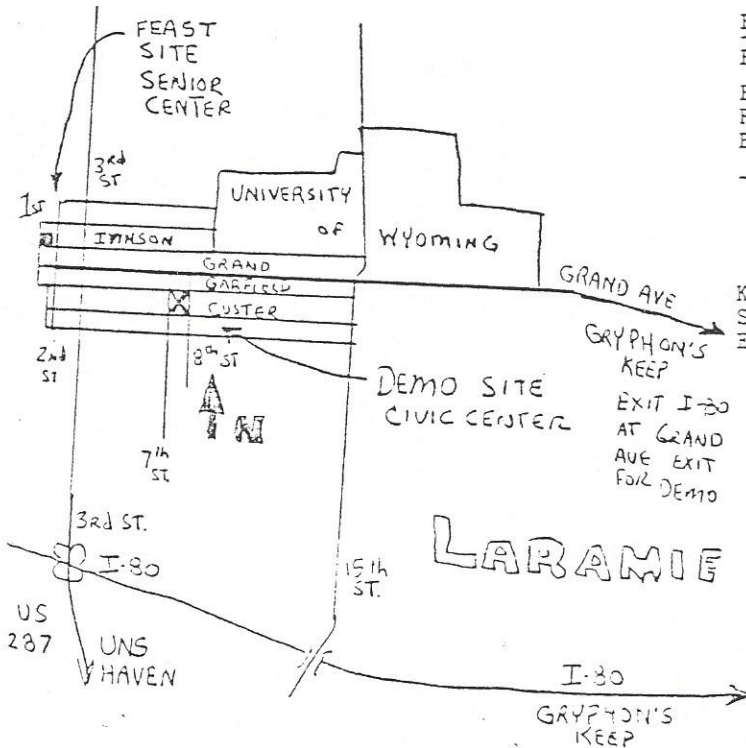
A post Demo feast will be held at the Laramie Senior Center, corner of 1st. and Iverson streets. Use the Iverson entrance. There is a large parking lot just north on 1st street, Center will be open from 5:00PM to 10:00PM. Site is semi wet (dry?), beer and wine only, NO hard liquer Site has an excellent kitchen facilities. Site fee \$2.00, covers site and main course & sotelie. Please bring a dish from those suggested and your own drinks.

Menu

| <u>Furnished</u>                 | <u>Suggested</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Flat Bröt                        | Cheese, Sausage  |
| Fresh Ham                        | none             |
| Roast                            |                  |
| Baked Chicken                    |                  |
| -                                | Vegetables       |
|                                  | Salads           |
|                                  | Relishes         |
|                                  | Rice             |
|                                  | Fruit            |
|                                  | -                |
| Krum Kake/<br>Slag u.<br>Erdbeer |                  |

AUTOGRAT:

Anedif the Spae Woman  
Laramie, 745-9515



# KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Shire of Otherhill looks forward to seeing many of the Kingdom's artisans on November 2 and 3 for the Kingdom of Atenveldt's Arts & Sciences Competition. The daytime activities will be held at the Expedition Island Pavillion in Green River (see map). The feast will be held approximately two miles away at the Pioneer Park Recreation Center. PLEASE NOTE: There has been a change in the site fee to \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children (under 12 years old) for any or all of the event. The feast fee is \$6.00 (\$3.00 under 12) and will be limited to 125 people. Reservations with payment must be made to the FEAST autocrat by October 15. (We will accept postmark of that date.) Make checks payable to S.C.A. For those not wishing to feast, limited seating will be available in the corridor. (It may be in the feasting hall depending on reservations.) The feast menu includes: Little Tarts, Capon in Orange Sauce, Vegetable Rice, Mincemeat Pie, Brie Tart, Salat, Olive bread, Apple Fritters, Roast Beef, and a surprise dessert. It promises to be a truly memorable meal and remember Otherhill cooks low-salt for those on restricted diets.

Crash space is available by reservation only and is limited to 125 people. Call or write the Hospitaler or specify on your feast reservation whether you require crash space or want motel information. For anyone wishing to fly into Loch Salann, transportation to and from Otherhill can be arranged by contacting Viscountess Yelisveta Katlin Sarasovra, WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT.

Entry fees for the competition are \$1.00 plus \$.25 per item or a one time fee of \$5.00 to enter as much as you want. Documentation must accompany each entry so come prepared. There will be a fundraising auction for the Kingdom and perhaps a raffle. Anyone wishing to donate something to the Cause should contact the EVENT autocrat. This also applies if you want to teach a workshop, entertain at the feast, or render other services, which would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, the schedule below is still preliminary; however, the times are correct, and workshop contents will be announced at opening court. Even if this a Kingdom event remember it is in Otherhill, so plan to come and have a good time. We may try to control our weirdness, but don't bet on it.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday:

9-11:30 a.m. Set-up, Registration, Arts demonstrations

11:30 a.m. OPENING COURT, followed immediately by entry judging and workshops

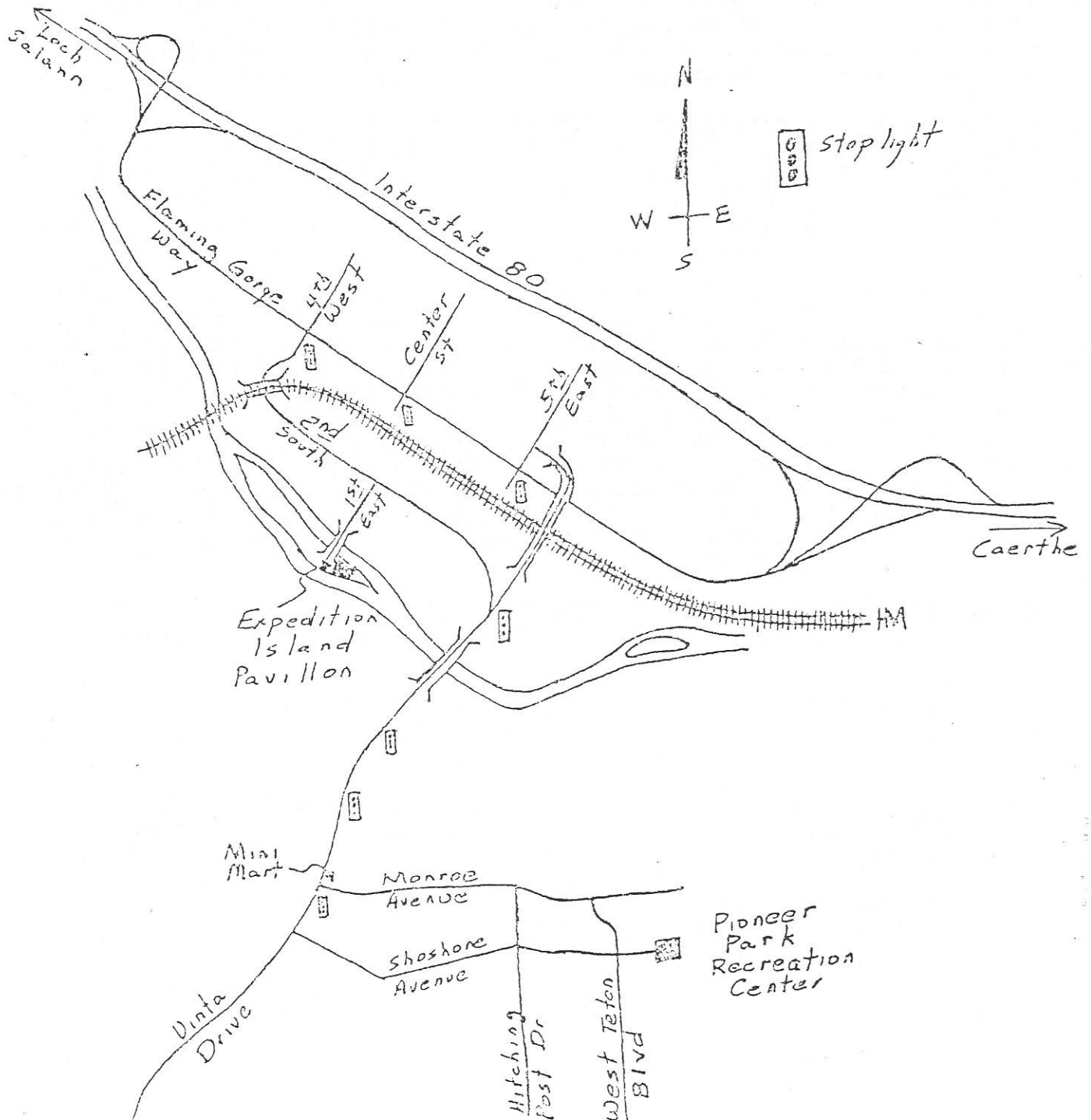
3:30-5:00 p.m. Bardic Competition

6:30 p.m. Feast begins

Sunday:

10:00 a.m. More workshops

11:00 a.m. Closing Court followed by more workshops or dancing as desired by the populace.





A RIDDLE

"Thrice blessed little herb! Herb o' grease, with thy waxen stem and blossom of flame! Thou art more potent against spells and terrors and invisible menace than fennel or dittany or rue. Hail! antidote to the deadly nightshade! Blossoming in the darkness, thy virtues are heartsease and quiet sleep. Sick people bless thee, and women in travail, and people with haunted minds, and all children."

Quoted from the novel, Lud-in the Mist, by Hope Mirrlees, copyright 1970, second printing, 1977. Chapter 5.

What Is It?  
(See bottom of page)

Hear Ye, Hear Ye - To all who claim knowledge of I.C. MOOR  
The infidel is currently spending some time in the dungeon of Senor Bearcelona. He insulted the honour of Senor Bearcelona by assuming that a lady of the Senor's household was a mere wench. Thusly the insolent swine will rot here til the day he expires.

The above is a poster I found in the Kingdom of Calon Tir during my recent journey there. I have met this I.C. MOOR fellow a few years ago while we were serving together as mercenaries. He's a pleasant enough fellow when he is sober. He is currently being held prisoner in the dungeons of Senor Paolo Bearcelona of Calon Tir. There was a misunderstanding involving a very young and beautiful lady of the Senor's household. I.C. had mistaken her for a unaccompanied and willing wench and as he explained she was more than willing once they arrived at his bedchambers. Unfortunately she had been promised as wife to a knight in another part of the Kingdom. Thusly I.C. is awaiting his trial by combat with said knight. All wishing to correspond with I.C. can write him in care of the WIND SWEEP or yours truly J.Q. FLETCH. I shall provide further informaiton as it becomes available.

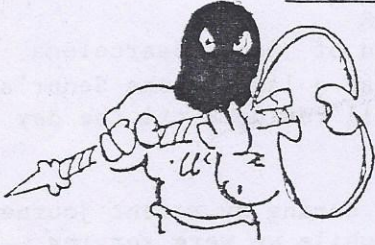
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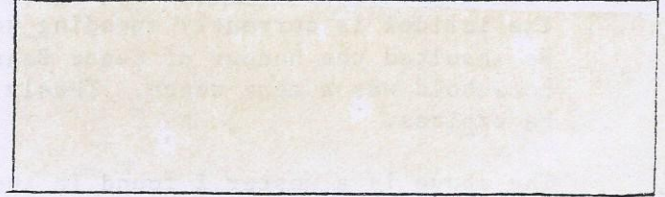


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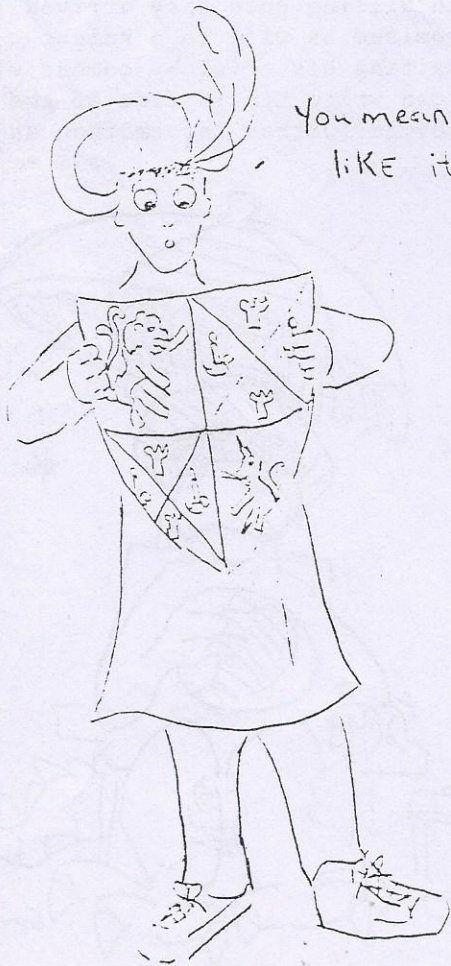
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