

Daily Nexus

## Insane Intro

Yeah drugs are illegal and bad and all that but so are lots of things that we dream about, talk bother with any boring letters about, and yes, sometimes even DO!

### Eee Gads!

Now we ain't saying to go out show. in the middle of the street naked, shooting up heroin and playing your boom box too loud.

bashing there ....

one of the most popular recrea- stood it on a higher level. tional activities college students talk about it, and enjoy the newest reached.

new "high".

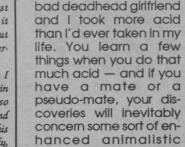
Take two hits and call us in the morning for all we care, but don't complaining and so forth because odds are we'll dose 'em, divide 'em up and sell 'em at the next Dead

Anyway, the theme for this issue is actually a quote I read when I was a little kid and didn't We're not saying to go over and really understand its full content. bash the brains out of some of our Sorta like Kubrick movies (which fellow homeless dudes — even you should most definitely check though Panama is our neighbor out under certain conditions, trust and we did do some heavy-duty me). I enjoyed the book, thought it was really neat and weird, but No, we're saying to Think about when I got older I finally under-

It's been my motto ever since I on this campus do. Laugh about it, figured out Alice's "true" intent in making her famous statement, so low Friday Magazine has ever I'll leave you all with it now and get out of the way. Enjoy, this However, we'd rather call it a week's issue and most definitely, "Eat Me."

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Deb "the production babe" Urlik Matt "God" Welch and whoever really did invent dosing mostly everything in here is true fuck-up artist: Tony Pierce



euphemisms.

screwing. You learn that, for the few hours during which your consciousness is broadened, you can have some tremendous sex.

For a time, my bad deadhead girlfriend was fabulous, tremendous, the love of my life and incredibly arousing - but on acid all her nightmarish and dreamlike qualities came out at the same time. And I was probably the same way to her. Go and explain it. You can't.

It's a weird acid thing. A myriad of possibilities is open to the willing hallucinogenic experi-menter. Most of these involve wishing you were something else, playing mental or tactile games touching feathers or looking through kaleidoscopes, that kind of thing.



But when you're screwing, It's just your brain and your genitals. You have to make the best of what you have.

Imagine you are both crustaceans. Crayfish, hermit crabs, brine shrimp, whatever. Once vou've got the basics down, pretend the two of you are locked in desperate, mortal combat. If you wish hard enough, soon you'll both seem to grow spiny, chitinous exoskeletons, which is always fun. Clawing each other with your fingers, cover each other with melted butter and stay away from all-you can eat seafood places for weeks afterwards.

Imagine that the person you're screwing is a truly awful person. Like Margaret Thatcher. Then imagine she's suddenly become innocuous like Marcia Brady. You'd

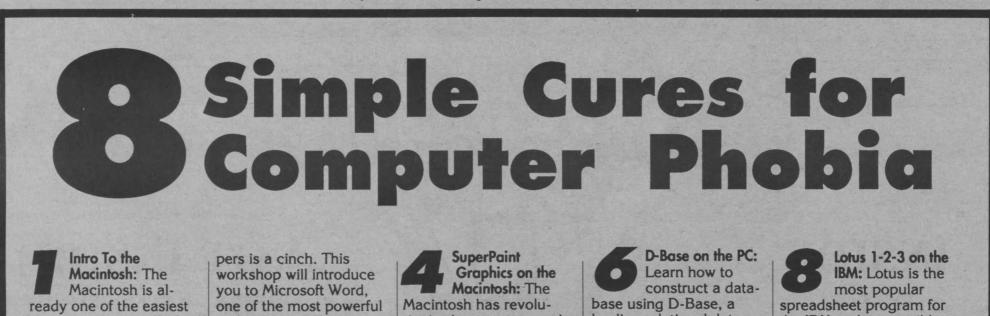
be amazed at how easy it is to switch channels like this, even when you're having an orgasm. Especially when you're hav-ing an orgasm.

Pretend you exercise complete control over the blood pumping through every artery and vein in your body. This is potentially dangerous because of the Hindu holy-man implications -I heard a girl once stopped her boyfriend's heart with that shit, man. One of the last times

my bad deadhead girlfriend and I had sex on acid was last Fourth of July. We'd been at the beach all day and like an idiot I drove home on my motor scooter, fairly fried. I actually thought I was going to crash into a truck and die - assuming the meteors shooting out of the telephone wires didn't get me first.

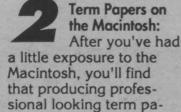
But I think that neardeath experience on the ride home made me more acutely aware of the importance of simulated procreation. The sex that took place at the end of that ride was nothing less than epic. Her skin seemed to pulsate and turn different colors in the light; I was certain we were killing ourselves and each other simultaneously, and that I'd be arrested for some bizarre, seldom-heard-of perversion when it was all over.

It was poetic and silly. And it seemed to last about five hours - longer than sex with any woman, anywhere, should last. I fully understand in dim retrospect that it probably only took five minutes - but heck, if it took some funny little chemical to do that much, then so be it. I'm a believer.

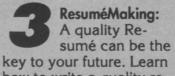


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## Friday, January 19, 1990

Irish Folk Musicians, The Pub Art Gallery, Pavilion Room A Middle Eastern Buffet: Musakka'a (Arab States), 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Shireen Polo (Iran), The Pub

## JANUARY 23-25, 1990 🔳 UCSB University Center

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

10:00 a.m.	"Students in the Year 2000, Shirley Thornton," co-sponsored by the Student	
	Affairs Professional Development Committee and UCen Programs, Room 2	WEDNE
11:00 a.m.	Information tables sponsored by various	
11:00 a.m.	campus organizations, UCen Mezzanine Art: Sri Lankan, American Indian,	11:00 a.m.
Theo ann	European, and More, Pavilion Room A	Noon Noon
11:30 a.m.	Music on the Bagpipes by Mark Cianca,	NOON
	The Pub	1:00 p.m.
Noon	Mariachi Band, Noon, The Pub	1:00 p.m.
Noon	"Nutrition in Culture," Erin Clason, Student Health Services, Room 1	1:00 p.m.
Noon	Latin American Buffet: Cazuela de	2:00 p.m.
	Cordero (Chile), Humitas (Argentina),	2.00 p.m.
	Couve a Mineira (Brazil), The Pub	2:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Phil Salazar's Bluegrass Band, The Pub	
2:00 p.m.	Panel on "Asian American Studies: Its	3:00 p.m.
	History, Future, & Impact" with Dr.	
	Sucheng Chan, Dr. Nolan Zane, Dr. Karen	4:00 p.m.
	Ho, Scott Wong, Room 2	Section 1
2:00 p.m.	Middle Eastern Dancing by Rasha, The Pub	4:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Art Gallery Opening-Indian Sitar Music	4:30 - 6:30
0.00	featuring Scott Markus, Pavilion Room A	
3:00 p.m.	UCSB Gospel Choir, The Pub	8:00 p.m.
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Caribbean Appetizers: Bombas de	
	Camarones (Dominican Republic), Suirlitos	
4.20 m m	(Puerto Rico), The Pub	
4:30 p.m.	Ogie Yocha-Asian Reggae, The Pub	
8:00 p.m	Caribbean Superstars, The Pub	

## EDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

CULTURES

Art Gallery, Pavilion Room A Spanish Buffet: Paella (Spain), The Pub Ballet Folklorico de Veracruz, co-sponsored by Arts & Lectures, The Pub Flamenco Guitarist Guillermo Rios, The Pub Harriet Variate Montee II/Con Labour Harpist Xavier Montes, UCen Lobby Film: When Father Was Away on Business, Pavilion B & C Presentation on Austrian/German Culture, Barbara Stacher, Room 1 Dance Performance by Children from the Santa Ynez Reservation, The Pub Panel on "Adapting to a Southern Californian Culture", Room 2 Slide Presentation on Honduras, co-sponsored by the Peace Corps, Room . Jamie K & the Smokin' Guns, The Pub p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Southern Appetizers: Cajun Popcorn (USA), The Pub MultiCultural Night featuring performances by the Da Hawaii Club, International Students Association, Kapatriang Pilipino, APASU, Middle Eastern Ensemble, Chinese Lion Dancers & many other student organizations, faculty & staff, The Pub

	the MultiCultural Center	
p.m.	European Folk Musician, Barry Kaufman, UCen Lobby	
).m.	South American Folk Music Representing Nine Different Countries, The Pub	
).m.	Film: The Official Story, Pavilion B & C	
o.m.	John Trudell & Graffiti Man, Native American Poet & Musician, The Pub	
).m.	Film: Dim Sum: A Little Bit of Heart, Pavilion B & C	
). <b>m</b> .	Papa Heinz & Company, German Polka Band, The Pub	
6:30 p.m.	German Appetizers: Bratwurst mit saurer Sahnensosse (Germany), The Pub	
.m.	Borracho Y Loco, The Pub, \$1 student, \$3 General	

### OTHER RELATED EVENTS ...

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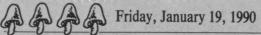
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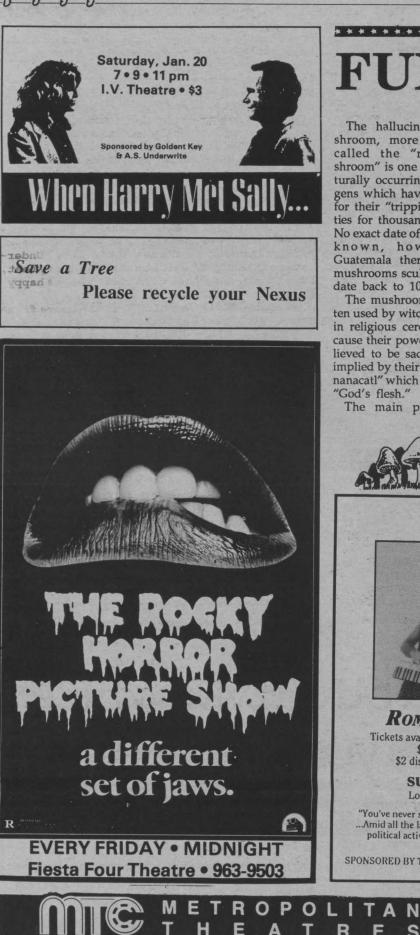
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Monday, January 22 Noon: Barbara Smith: A Movement That Can Save Our Lives: The Feminism of Women of Color, sponsored by the Women's Center, UCen Pavilion 3:00 p.m.: Black Out: The Omission of African-Americans from Portrayals of the Vietnam War, Center for Black Studies Wednesday, January 24 4:30 p.m.: Barbara Smith: The World According To Us: De-Marginalizing Strategies of Women of Color, sponsored by the Women's Center, Girvetz 1004 Friday, January 26 Chinese New Year Celebration

Noon: Tritia Toyota: Minorities & the Media, The KCBS-TV anchor will discuss how public notions about cultural pluralism are shaped by television reporting, sponsored by the Women's Center, Pavilion Room

Saturday, Jánuary 27 8:00 p.m.: Roger Steffens: The Life of Bob Marley, sponsored by A.S. Program Board, Campbell Hall





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The hallucinogenic mushroom, more commonly called the "magic mushroom" is one of a few naturally occurring hallucinogens which have been used for their "tripping" proper-ties for thousands of years. No exact date of discovery is known, however, in Guatemala there are large mushrooms sculptures that date back to 1000 B.C..

The mushrooms were often used by witch doctors or in religious ceremonies because their powers were be-lieved to be sacred. This is implied by their name "Teonanacatl" which translates as "God's flesh."

The main psychoactive

variety of mushroom is Psilocybe mexicana. Psilocybin is the active agent in this mushroom. Psilocybin was isolated from the mushroom in 1958 by Albert Hofmann, who is also credited with discovering LSD. The mushrooms contain between .2% and .5% of psilocybin when dried.

The effects of psilocybin are thought to be due to its chemical structure which is similar to serotonin. Serotonin is one of the neurotransmitters which act upon the visual and emotional areas of the brain during dream sleep. This may explain the hallucinogenic properties of the drug.



Hi Mom!

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Hello, fellow Americans. You all know me as America's most popular former president, but how many of you knew that I was a "Day Tripper" like many of you. Ever since I went to Berkeley in 1970 to stop the student riots and some crazy yippie dropped a dose in my coffee, I've been a closet acidhead. In my many years of psychedelic snacking there have been some legendary experiences. Below, I give the stories behind my five favorites.

1) Republican National Convention, 1980

The pressure of the campaign was wearing on me, and I felt I needed some recreation. The hotel's tennis courts were closed, so I decided to drop a hit on "4 way window pane" I'd been saving for my victory celebration. Halfway through my videotape of "The Wall" (I love the freaky animation scenes), my campaign staff busted in and demanded that I pick a running mate. They showed me a bunch of data and a set of pictures. I was immediately drawn to a crazy paisley tie that was moving around like a bunch of amoebas on crack. "I'll take that guy," I said, before I even looked at his face. It was a great trip, but a bad choice, and I was forced to live with George Bush for 8 years. The only bright side was that I could watch the wrinkles in Barbara's face for hours without getting bored.

2) Reykjavik, Iceland, 1987

The Icelanders occasionally get tired of slamming vodka all winter, and as a change of pace, they love to eat their Native iceplant which is a kickbutt hallucinogen trip. While I was there, I tried some on my first day (Nancy kicked me out of bed for having cold feet, so I had nothing else to do), but I grossly underestimated how long it would affect me. Boy, snow can fuck with your head if you look at it long enough. By the time I got into my meeting with Gorbachev, I was a waste case! My aides kept pouring coffee down my throat, while I kept hoping that the walls would stop breathing. The low-light of the day was when I tried to beat Gorby's birthmark to death after it told me to "Die you imperialist pig!" It could have been a disaster, but as I look back, I have to laugh!

3) Oval Office, 1985

One of my favorite combos is shrooms and fry. One day, as I was reviewing bills, I decided to bust out my stash. Al Haig and I split a 1/4 of shrooms, and we each took a hit of "orange sunshine." I turned on some Led Zep, and as AI was banging away at the air in unison with the drum solo of "Moby Dick", he accidentally hit the "red button." Boy, were we tripping when we had to explain that to the Joint Chiefs of Staff! But afterwards, Al and I went out to a whorehouse and got laid (you didn't think I could get it up, did ya!?)

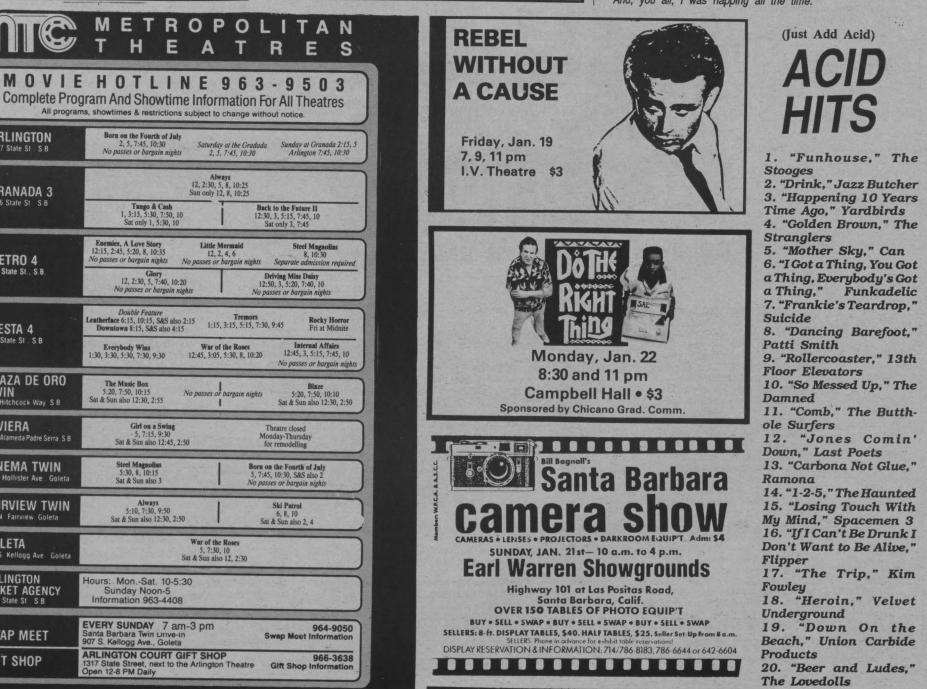
4) Santa Barbara, 1987

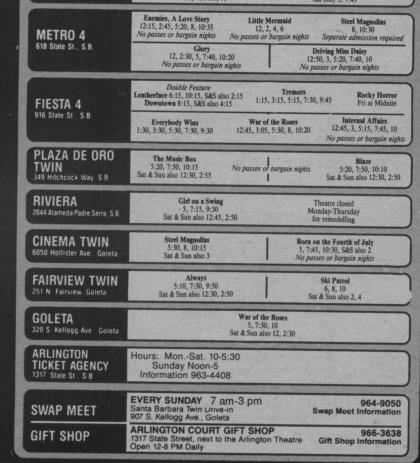
Now this is the first time I've told this story: one day at the ranch, Nancy and I were in an argument (I still say that the lubricated ones are better) and I decided to get wild. I drank a litre of Monte Alban tequila, and I started to hallucinate. Then I put my Nixon mask on and went down to UCSB. I spent the rest of the day flashing co-eds as "tricky Dick!" I haven't had so much fun since I sent George Schultz a strip-o-gram at the UN General Assembly. UCSB girls, watch out. Nancy's bitching again, and Lucky's has a sale on Jose Cuervo.

5) Santa Barbara, 1990, Right now (do you think I'd dictate this sober?!)

My secretary, Gladys, is glowing right now, and I almost drank my Grecian formula a minute ago. Hey, have you ever noticed that a tie-dye will move if you look at it right? Well, I'm slipping into another dimension, so, good-bye.

And, you all, I was napping all the time.





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It was the first big storm of the year to hit Isla Vista; rain was melting from the dark grey clouds.

Our assignment was to discover the best music to trip to. Little did we know what we were getting into. It could have been an easy assignment -we could have just sat there, listened to Pink Floyd cd's and stared into a bubbling lava lamp. But, our grimy carpet stunk and the thought of staying in the slum we call "home' made us think again.

After eating a very benign-looking red piece of paper, we walked to the beach with some beers and watched the storm roll in from the horizon. It was amazing how the oncoming storm paralleled the tempest building in our minds. At this point, we decided it would be up to the citizens of Isla Vista to decide what we would hear on our trip.

A variety of states of mind, times of day and night, and music lovers everywhere gave us ample amounts of subject matter. This is just a sampling for you to decide what to and what not to listen to while taking your own eight-hour trip through your own personal Disneyland.

The evening began with a few selections from our formative junior high school days. Blondie sang "The Tide is High." At that point all noises were one big, distorted roar, but I think it might have sounded cool. The sounds and effects of the Steve Miller Band ("The Joker" and "Fly Like an Eagle") brought us down to a more zoningstaring point. Somehow, while looking through our limited CD collection, Van Halen became a part of our listening enjoyment. The intense drum solo at the beginning makes "Hot For The Teacher" an interesting and chaotic tune but "Jump" just did not do the trick. A bit too plastic for such a cerebral drug.

Hendrix's "Purple Haze" seemed to become very real later in the night, as a definite purple haze (it was actually red!) hovered over Isla Vista amid the rubble of insane laughter, footsteps, and waves crashing on our brains. Unfortunately, in trying to kiss the sky or grab a star, Inearly fell over the second floor balcony and down the cliffs, so maybe you should refrain from this Jimi cut while peaking.

"Kodachrome" by Paul Simon was turned off about 3/4 of the way through, so I guess that just about put us to sleep or threw us into some bad time warp into the 70s. Enough of that.

"Higher Ground" by the Red Hot Chili Peppers ampedus all up, but man, we just couldn't get any higher. Surprisingly, the Grateful Dead was probably a bad idea too. Sorry, but in that condition any association with the Dead is liable to find you at the mercy of some blood-driven cop with a penchant for billy clubs and choke holds. Definitely a badtrip, man. This point was legitimized by some girl coming in and screaming something about a copthrowing rocks at people in

## Congrats **Burton!**

Burton is the new FM mascot.

Congrats big guy.

Thanks to all the people who submitted stuff that we

didn't get to use, sorry. Thanks to Jeffery C. Whalen. Jeff quit F.M. before this issue to pursue solo projects.

the street. Maybe they're getting ready for sloshball season. Maybe she was just completely gone. Nonetheless, a bad trip.

Billy Joel on MTV. Somehow this guy is worse on acid than normally. Even if I saw Christie Brinkley dancing around (which is one reason Joel is still successful) I would have still turned it off because the music is just so bad. Fortunately during this time, I was so completely whacked out that I couldn't tell music from the grinding of my teeth.

Santana's "Oye Como Va" was by far one of the best grooving tunes of the night, producing a unified, glorious harmony within our whole group. Who says there's no such thing as a harmonic convergence?

Sting's "Walking On The Moon" was played, and even though the song seemed to apply, the wicked demented laughter of the guy in the corner and someone begging for bong hits seemed to take all the magic out of it. But, outside on the porch that overlooked the ocean, "Walking on the Moon" took on a new dimension. Lights were shooting across the sky and water from the oil rig and a plane in the sky; lights were everywhere. Quite amazing. Very beautiful.

10,000 Maniacs "Blind Man's Zoo": normally a good band which should put you on a really nice, mellow trip but memories of Natalie Merchant's repressed, rechanneled, and malignant mother instinct for the whole world and pseudoactivism just put me in a bad way. It was cool though because someone turned it off halfway through. Thank you.

Later, someone put on Bob Marley, who later turned out to be Jimmy Cliff by means of some strange metamorphosis. Of course, the positive reggae vibes put the power of Jah in each one of us, so we all smoked a fatty, got stoked on over-

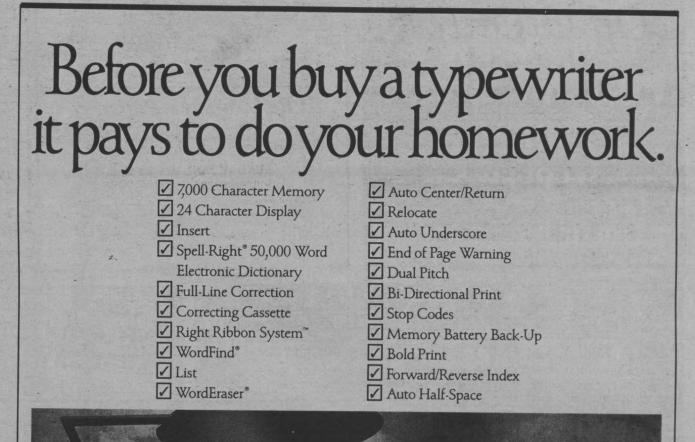
throwing the existing, suppressive power structure and grooved to our newfound intensity. Throughout most of the Cliff album, the good vibes held, yet towards the end, that rocksteady beat just got too damned monotonous and everyone drifted outside to see what the guy who said, "I like the blue part - it would be warm and harmonious there" was actually talking about.

Friday, January 19, 1990

Yes, and we also listened to a lot of Stones. Anything as universally appealing as such hits as "Satisfaction" and "Jumpin' Jack Flash" instantly brings on a good trip, even if they are a bunch of sold-old codgers who haven't written a decent pop song since "Some Girls" back in the 70s. Speaking of Stones memories, while tripping through some nostalgia, we came across some rarely listened to Stones stuff like "Undercover of the Night" which came with a funky beat, keg of beer, and a pack of cards to keep us happy, grinning, and glazed.

We concluded the evening with the Doors first album-with "Break on Through, " "Soul Kitchen, " and "The End. " Man, old Jim Morrison sure must 've taken a lotta doses ' cause every word rang true and opened up an entirely new world of perception filled with the everlasting ugliness and beauty of Absolute Reality. Of course, "The End" just about destroyed our minds with its oedipal intensity. It's a good thing we didn't listen to that while peaking. Farout. (No, he's not really that much of a Doors fan - ed)

Finally, do not, I repeat, do not listen to Milli Vanilli - a seriously bad trip. When that chick - who I could have sworn was Molly Ringwald - put that in the tape deck, I thought the world turned back and Satan was now in command (a bad trip). And I have to thank the Lord above that no one put in any of that English death rock shit like Bauhaus, the Smiths, or even Pink Floyd because in my state of mind, I probably would have jumped off the cliffs and impaled myself on one of those stolen bikes that mysteriously flies off the Del Playa cliffs every Saturday night.







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Americans have always needed their substitutes. You know, Howie Mandel instead of Lenny Bruce, the Cosbys for the Bradys, Bruce Cockburn for Bob Dylan, Sizzlean for steak, the condom instead of the yankee doodle, the New Kids on the Block for the Jackson Five, et cetera. What has puzzled most Americans is that these substitutions have invariably been found to be a tad off, a smidgen Blue Velvet, a touch Brian Wilson, a little too Zendik Farm

LSD — or to be more precise, Lysergic Acid Diethylamide — has never presented the dilemmas posed by the tragic frailties of bungled substitutes. The vividness of the drug is its genius; its doors to perception its unfailing wonder. In fact, as my exhaustive research will show, LSD can be a useful substitute for many of the dolorous hang-ups of life. Things such as:

Being Fat Talk about SlimFast! Ingestion of the right amount of LSD has proven to be helpful in shedding those unwanted pounds. In the 1960s, for example, an overweight Greenwich Village man took a quantity of acid and the solution to his weight problem suddenly became clear - simply take a razor-sharp instrument and slice the excessive fat away! Needless to say, when finished our guy was a new man. An unfortunate side note: He was later found dead from loss of blood.

Sex Intercourse can often be a confused, jumbled exercise replete with adverse psychological effects down the road. A particularly bad experience can indeed lead to future psychoses from which some individuals never recover. Use of LSD, however, can be the perfect substitute for the hassles of sex and the clumsy obligation of dealing with your partner.

With LSD, just do it yourself: "A person under

(LSD's) influence shows evidence of dilated eyes, cold clammy hands, either a flushed or very pale face, shivering, goose pimples, irregular breathing and excessive saliva," notes a 1970s drug tract, uncannily mirroring the dynamics of common sexual response. An added advantage is that doses of LSD often cost less than the average attempt at sex.

The Origins of Names The esteemed Aldous Huxley, a pioneer user of LSD and its effects, once wrote about a chair while tripping: "The legs, for example, of that chair - how miraculous their tubularity, how supernatural their polished smoothness! I spent several minutes - or was it several centuries? - not merely gazing at those bamboo legs, but actually being them - or rather being myself in them; or, to be still more accurate (for 'I' was not involved in the case, nor in a certain sense were 'they') being my Not-self in the Not-self which was the chair.'

The origins of names, on the other hand, are altogether a different matter. For example, have you ever wondered where the name Morninglory, as in Morninglory Records, came from? Well, unsurprisingly, LSD is a helping hand — and you don't even have to eat some to figure it out (although it most certainly helps)! LSD is chemically derived from a fungus that grows, conveniently, from morning-glory seeds - something even more trippy than that store's record prices, huh? Try other name games at your leisure.

Junk Food Looking for a murder excuse in the Dan "Twinkie Defense" White vein, but don't want to burden yourself with boxes of unwieldy cream-filled pastries? Say si to LSD! Acid is a perfect agent for that courtready "temporary insanity" plea. Just ask Harvard grad Stephen Kessler.

Kessler one weekend took three doses of LSD and decided it was the right time to make things right with his

estranged wife. So his next actions made considerable sense: He found his mother-in-law and stabbed her 105 times with a butter knife, then headed back to his apartment to hang out in his exceedingly bloody clothes. When the cops arrived to question him, Kessler showed his daring comedic sense. "Did I rape anyone?" he asked. "What have I done? Man, I been flying for three days on LSD." What genius! A jury went on the find Kessler not guilty on grounds of "temporary insanity" caused by LSD.

Screwing A Mattress It is well-known that males frequently have resorted to pummelling a mattress when in a sexual slump. Alas, dosing on acid can alleviate this not-wholly unpleasant affliction. LSD guru Timothy Leary asserted in a celebrated 1967 Playboy interview that after gobbling acid and becoming sexually stimulated, all subsequent sober sexual endeavors will seem like screwing a mattress. So listen up, boys: Eat LSD and then screw that mattress! Yes, believe Dr. Leary and every mattress can be a sweaty Michelle Pfeiffer look-alike. But watch out for those nasty springs!

Eggs Getting a good breakfast egg in this town can be trouble, especially when you're a regular acid user and the little red chipmunk at the foot of your bed won't let you get up before noon. But take another look at what television, an important educational tool, has shown us about drug use.

You know the commercial: The guy who looks like a divorced high school social studies teacher is mysteriously heating an empty frying pan. He cracks an egg and spills it into the pan, muttering "This is your brain." The egg begins to sizzle and pop under the jacked up flames, and our instructor then intones:

This is your brain on drugs." Yeah! So gobble up. What else can give you brain food for life at such an appealing price?

Don't Eat That ...

Two local residents were arrested Tuesday and charged with possession of a controlled substance and assaulting a police officer after they were stopped by the California Highway Patrol on Highway 101, north of Santa Barbara.

According to official records, the officer involved pulled over a 1970 Volkswagen van of multiple colors after noticing that its headlights were obstructed by painted-on peace symbols. As the officer approached the car, which was occupied by two long-haired unsavories, he noticed a vial containing a white powder on the dashboard of the vehicle.

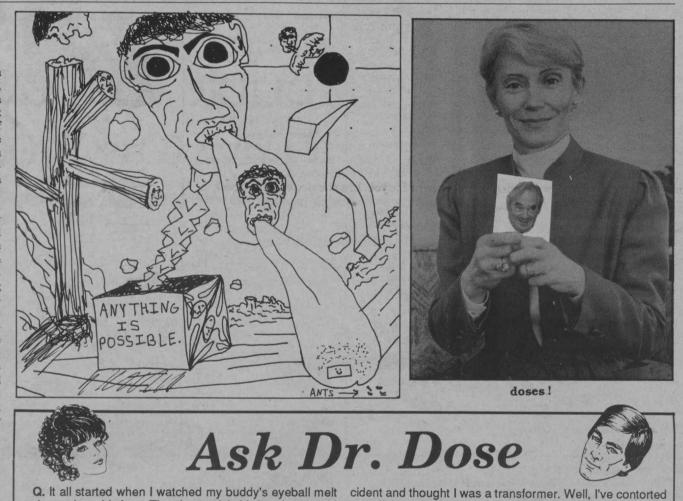
He obtained identification from the subjects, then asked them to hand him the vial. The driver, dismayed, said "Shit, dude, the vial," and slapped himself on the forehead, according to official CHP records.

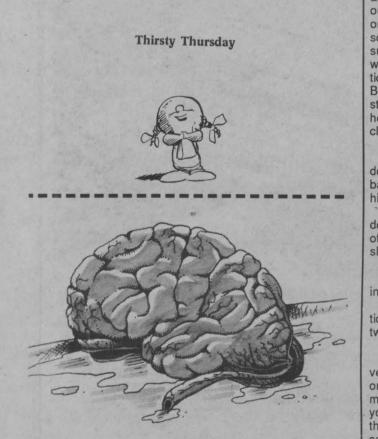
Dismayed, he handed the officer the vial, smiling weakly. His smile revealed a brown and club and beat himself senseless.

green substance lodged between his front teeth. The officer, holding the vial, quickly drew a toothpick from an inside coat pocket and obtained a sample of the tooth lodged material. He soon identified it as psilocybin mushroom, and placed the suspect under arrest for possession of a controlled substance.

He then opened the vial, placed a finger in the container in a departmentally approved manner to obtain a sample of the contents, and told the suspect he was also under arrest for possession of cocaine after having tasted the substance. Unfortunately for the officer, the substance turned out to be not cocaine, but concentrated lysergic diethylamide (LSD). The suspects, realizing the officer's folly in taking 300 hits of acid without first entering a Grateful Dead show, told the officer with genuine concern, "You better come with us, dude."

The officer, suddenly realizing that he had been attacked by a large insect, drew his billy





This is your brain.

out some brains and offered some to me. I had to refuse, but only because I had just eaten a bowl of goop I bought from some bongo-playing vendor. I still don't know how my friend survived. It's amazing how those things can happen. Anyway, as I was walking down this never-ending hallway I noticed the clouds coming together and forming a giant Archie Bunker. I was astonished. He invited me up to play in the stars, but again I had to refuse because I'm scared of heights. That's when it hit me. How could there have been clouds and stars inside a hallway?

Frisco Sanchez A. That is very interesting Frisco. Now what I'd like you to do is go back to that hallway and wait for Archie to come back. When he does, introduce yourself politely and invite him down to play a couple rounds of hopscotch.

Q. I wasn't sure at first, but when it talked there was no doubt in my mind that my mother hadn't turned into giant ball of slimy phlegm. I've locked her in the bathroom, but she is slowly slithering under the door. What should I do?

Stan Spun A. Simple Stan, drop about ten more hits and she'll turn into a bowling ball. There's no way she'll get out then.

Q. All of my toes have transformed into living G.I. Joe action figures. It wasn't bad at first, but recently they have killed two of my dogs, three cats, and my sister. What should I do? Franklin Tower

A. There are many options open to you Franklin. This is a very common problem. You could soak your feet in gasoline or hydrogen peroxide, but that's no fun. I would like to recommend that you capitalize on your (mis)fortune. For instance, you could cut them off and see if new ones grow. If so, market them through Kenner. If they don't come back, make finger sandwiches out of the ten you have and treat your friends and family to a once in a lifetime meal.

Q. You've got to help me. I dropped 46 hits of liquid by ac-

into a jet ski. Can you nelp me?

A. Wrap yourself up and you'll make a great Christmas present

Q. My life is over. I no longer possess the will to live. Nothing like this has ever happened to me. It is so awful I'm hesitant to tell you. Well, here goes, I lost my favorite tie-dye!! Tom Nelson

A. That is horrible. I'm sorry guy, but all I can say is that I'm glad I'm not you.

Q. I'm very confused as to what to do with my son. He denies that has uses hallucinogenics, but he insists that he's the Jolly Green Giant. He has created such a mess cooking creamed corn in the kitchen that I'm considering moving out. need help! You are my last hope.

Eilene Awnyou

A. Mrs. Awnyou, invite Mr. Clean and Brawny over, they'll take care of him.

Q. Thanks to your great advice, I've completely altered my life for the better. All those other people just don't understand what we we're put on this earth to do. I'm so glad that I do. People were meant to drive around in huge repulsive busses and make bracelets and tie-dyes. Boy, what a life. By the way, what should I do when Jerry dies?

Fryann Balls

A. Fryann, how can you say such a thing? What do you

mean when Jerry dies? I'm sorry Fryann, but you don't understand. Get this straight. JERRY WILL NEVER DIE!!! HE IS GOD !!! AND GOD IS IMMORTAL !!! Get down on your knees say 3 Hail Marys and listen to Europe '72 four times.

Q. My son is highly into drugs. I believe that he is a regular user of LSD. His drug problem is slowly pulling our family apart. Can you help me?

Barbara Smith

A. No.

Daily Nexus



Now that the "acid generation" is starting to reap the benefits of their long awaited residual "acid flashbacks," a whole new division of drug-related etiquette has evolved. The baby boomers, many of whom are now successful professionals, do not want to embarrass themselves and lose prestige by succumbing to a humiliating faux pas, even while in the throes of a surprise psychedelic experience. These worried ex-trippers have created a complex set of Flashback manners that have become the norm in San Francisco and Berkeley, and now are becoming expected knowledge in the former psychedelic set.

Unfortunately, many younger trippers don't have access to the experienced drug crowd's knowledge. So if you don't work with any ex-acid freaks, and you can't get your mom or dad to tell you (oh come on, one of them had to be a hippie!), then read on, and hope the words don't start moving 'til you've finished.

1) When your teacher starts to grow a second head, don't attempt to "annihilate the evil head" by hitting it with your text book. Not only will this cause you embarrassment when the hallucination wears off, but it could also severely lower your grade.

2) Never take a test during a flashback. If the stress of an exam starts to trigger a residual psychedelic experience, simply walk up to your teacher, give him your test, and explain that you forgot that your Dad just died today, and that you have to leave right away

3) If a flashback strikes you at a dinner party, don't shout out that your food is alive and violently stab it with your fork. This will embarrass your host and unnecessarily alarm your fellow guests. Just sit back and enjoy the show. You remember Peter Gabriel's "Sledgehammer" video, don't you? Dancing chickens were all the rage. Just think of it as an MTV nostalgia show. Whatever you do, don't describe what you see to your friends. They will think you are hallucinating due to food poisoning, and will all go out and pay for costly stomach pumping. And believe me, nothing ruins a good party (or friendship) faster than mass stomach pumping.

4) If you are caught driving when the flashback hits, don't panic! Just pretend you are playing Pole Position on acid (but remember, in this game you can only crash once!). If you drive a Volvo, congratulations, you'll probably survive. If you're driving a Yugo or Suzuki Samurai, I cer-

tainly hope you were a regular churchgoer.

5) Flashbacks in family situations can be fun, but one must remember to stay in control. While Mom's fifteen foot high face telling you to clean your room may be quite entertaining, staring at it for ten minutes without speaking is likely to land you in a treatment facility. Likewise, although your brother may now look like a snarling mutant, shooting him down in the living room with Dad's shotgun is not the way into your family's heart.

6) Flashbacks in church can be a disconcerting experience. Watching religious symbols move around while a man in a dress tells you that you are a sinner could give anyone a bad trip. You will need comic relief after this trauma, so go home and watch some Looney Tunes on cable. If you still are in a religious mood, slap in a tape of the Jim and Tammy Show. It's about as funny as Bugs Bunny, and they mention God a lot too.

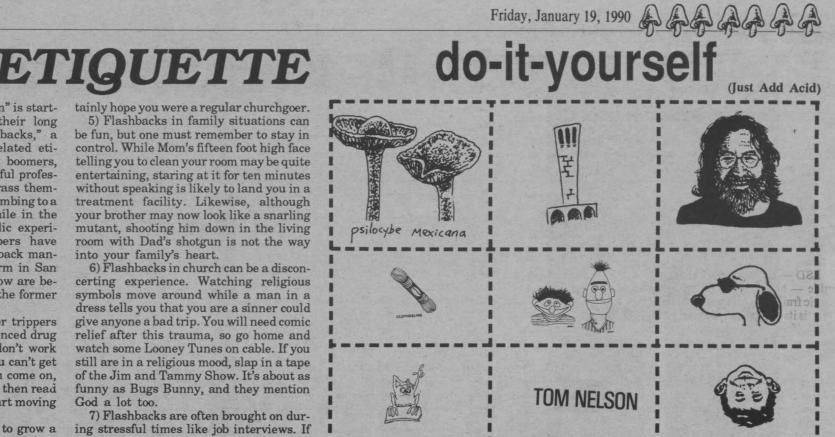
7) Flashbacks are often brought on during stressful times like job interviews. If you are interviewing for a job in a head shop, or as a Grateful Dead roadie, this is the sort of thing that will get you in good with your boss, so by all means, tell the interviewer what is happening. If, however, you are interviewing for a job with the FBI, just shut up and enjoy the trails; you've got no chance.

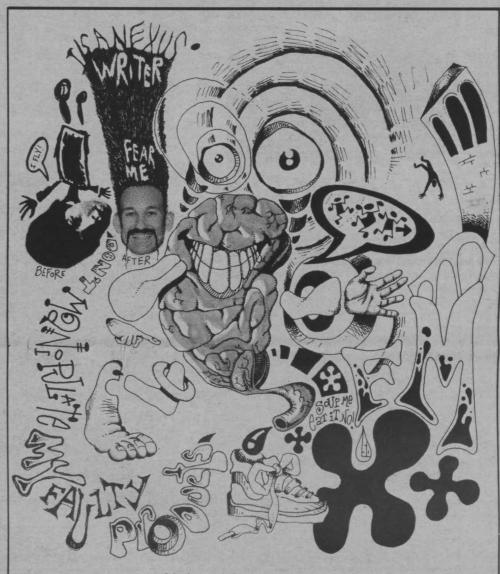
8) The physical exertion of a sports event can also bring on unexpected trips. Some rules are: always go for the middle ball when four or five are heading at you; running is left, right, left, right, etc.; and no, you can not fly down the field, no matter how sure you are that you can. The most important rule to remember is not to look at the referee's striped shirt unless you want to be stuck staring at him for the rest of the game."

9) Some helpful rules — walls don't breathe, your dog is not a giant rat, and "Helter Skelter" by the Beatles is not telling you to go out and kill your neighbors, but the version by Motley Crue is.

10) Though the flashback itself is confusing, by the time you are coming down, you will have some idea of what has happened to you. In some circles, a flashback is a status symbol, while in others, like with your parents' friends, it would be met with disdain. Just stay cool about your experience, it will probably be the only one you have. But while you're sitting in that boring two hour lecture in Campbell Hall, there is no rule against hoping for a miracle!







This is your brain on drugs.

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