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HUMOR !

The Fourth One

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CURB ANDREWS LIBRARY

"The library dues on this campus are disgraceful. One of the reasons I came to Wooster was the fairness of its policy on overdue book fines as it was published in the Scot's Key. It said the library only imposed fines on closed reserve items. My experience has proven the Scot's Key false. This year's Scot's Key shows no changes in library fine policy, though it boasts 125,000 more items in the library's holdings! I think the students should protest."

-student at the College of Wooster

Incensed by the atrocious overdue book fines at Andrews Library and the cruel and unusual punishment inflicted on students who refuse to submit to the library's seemingly devious and perplexing policy, *Harold* staff member with unyielding mathematical problem-solving abilities has successfully deciphered the enigmatic fining system:

After in-depth study of library records and an exhaustive student survey, this investigative journalist has uncovered the equation employed in the assessment of overdue book fines at Andrews Library. Using modern scientific methods of analysis and all relevant data, an unbelievable function

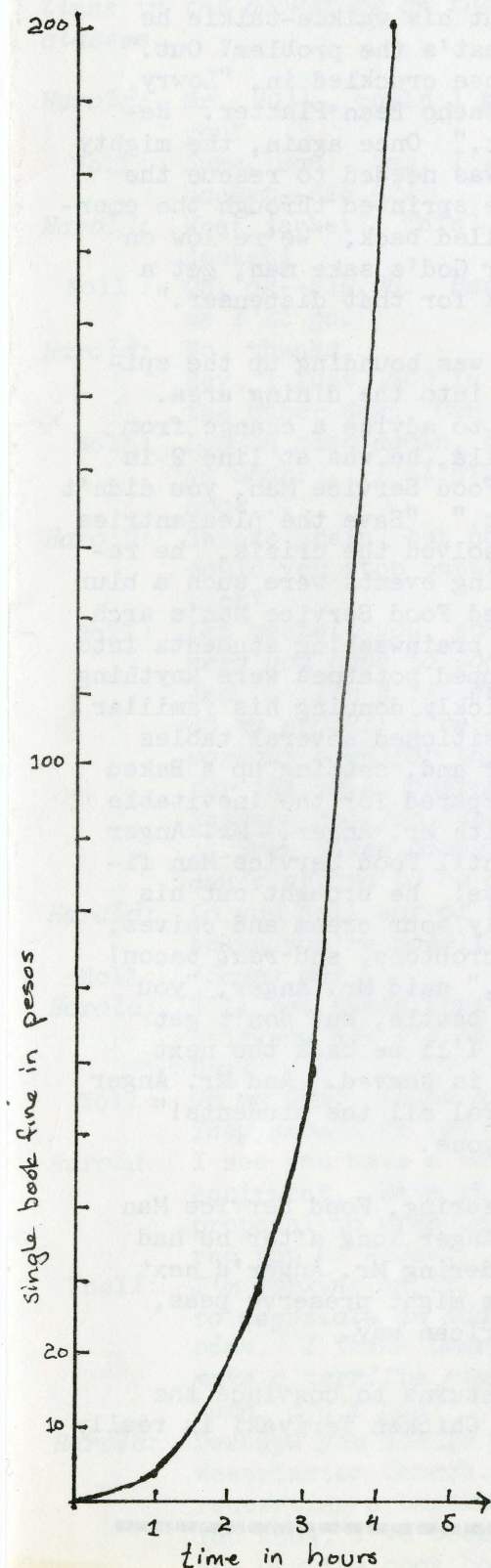
$$F = \frac{ct(1 + I)}{24} e^{\frac{tn}{m}}$$

[where F is the single book fine function in pesos (of course, subject to current exchange rates), c the book's replacement cost, I the current inflation rate of North Yemen, t the fine overdue in hours, n the number of the overdue book in the library, and m the number of people requesting said book minus those requesting your copy]

was found having the correlation coefficient of 3.1415926535.

With such correlation, can anyone doubt that this is the actual equation? Furthermore, with such an equation, need anyone question why the Computer Center was moved to the library? Library officials and Carl Zimmerman, Director of Academic Computer Services, continue their conspiracy of silence; but of *Harold* staff members' impeccable methods, faculty consultant Don Jacobs of the Physics Department commented, "Wow, I've been trying to get results like that for years!" Said Ray

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Day of the Sociology Department, "I have been getting results like that for years."

The scandalous and unconscionable use of an exponential fine function is an affront to the honest, hard working students of this *fine* institution. It is a breach we the staff of *The Harold* feel will not go unchallenged, now that our penetrating investigative journalism has exposed the truth.

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SORRY YOU HAVE A CANCER!

*Now you can treat yourself at
Hygeia's Cancer Care Center*

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In accordance with the aim of the College of Wooster Student Health Service to encourage students' awareness of and self-help for their bodies, Dr. Neto has announced the opening of Hygeia's new *Cancer Care Center*. The center consists of several stations, each of which either diagnoses or treats a cancer symptom.

Station 1. Take your own temperature. An elevated temperature could indicate a fever.

Station 2. Test your lymph glands. Swelling indicates the spread of cancer. Check for tumors and lesions. Use the mirror provided to perform surgery if necessary.

Station 3. Radiation therapy. Either return to lounge and watch three hours of Hygeia's new video programs on alcoholism and drug abuse, or place the radioactive isotope (provided courtesy of the Chemistry Department) on the tumor until a pink (not red) glow appears. Return isotope to lead box.

Station 4. Chemotherapy. Choose from a wide variety of your favorite chemotherapeutic drugs.

Coming Soon: Herpes Care Center.

His beeper sounded: it was an emergency. He calmly walked back through the swinging doors. Pulling out his walkie-talkie he replied, "Yep. What's the problem? Out." The dreaded response crackled in, "Lowry line 2 is out of Nacho Bean Platter. Request advice. Out." Once again, the mighty Food Service Man was needed to rescue the free world. As he sprinted through the emergency doors he called back, "We're low on lettuce. And, for God's sake man, get a new chocolate milk for that dispenser."

Within seconds he was bounding up the spiral staircase and into the dining area. Pausing in line 1 to advise a change from chocolate to vanilla, he was at line 2 in a flash. "Gosh, Food Service Man, you didn't even break a sweat." "Save the pleasantries until after I've solved the crisis," he returned. The ensuing events were such a blur that no one noticed Food Service Man's arch enemy, Mr. Anger, brainwashing students into believing the whipped potatoes were anything *but* potatoes. Quickly donning his familiar red vest he requisitioned several tables near the salad bar and, setting up a Baked Potato Bar, he prepared for the inevitable battle of wills with Mr. Anger. Mr. Anger held his ground until Food Service Man finally made his move: he brought out his arsenal of not only sour cream and chives, but also cheese, croutons, and *real* bacon! "Food Service Man," said Mr. Anger, "you may have won this battle, but don't get *too* comfortable. I'll be back the next time the ham loaf is served. And Mr. Anger will finally control all the students!" With that he was gone.

Amidst all the cheering, Food Service Man stared after Mr. Anger long after he had left. He was pondering Mr. Anger's next assault and how he might preserve peas, loaf, and the American way.

*Next--*Mr. Anger returns to convince the students that the Chicken Teriyaki is really chewing tobacco.

CONVERSATION WITH DON NOLL

Don Noll, proprietor of the Florence O. Wilson bookstore, the pop machines, and the washing machines on campus, stopped to chat with Harold while he stood in one of the lines in the bookstore on the first day of classes.

Harold: Mr. Noll, could I grab a word with you?

Noll: Sure, son. Say, I'll sell you that jacket--\$15.00!

Harold: What jacket? This? This is my jacket!

Noll: Ok, ok--\$10.00. But that's as low as I'll go.

Harold: No, thanks.
Hey, I lost .40¢ in the pop machine the other day. Can I get reimbursed?

Noll: Low on cash again, huh son? Tell ya what. . . I'll give you a blue book...

Harold: Thanks again, but no. . . . Don--could you stop patting me on the back?

Noll: Let me tell you, son, in this business you have to look out for # 1. And. . . I'm # 1! Why, take a look at my stock: I've got Jane Fonda's workout book for the ladies, tapes for the guys, postcards of Woo, Essence mag for our black sisters, . . . Even these computers here! I can't afford to be out-dated.

Harold: Do you sell any of those wide white belts you're modelling, Don?

Noll: 'Scuse me?

Harold: I'll bet these scratch and sniff stickers are big movers too, huh Don?

Noll: Oh my God! Those are mismarked! They should be .9¢ not .8¢--Linda!

Harold: I see you have a new line of sports equipment. Have they approved your proposal to open up squash courts on the top of McGaw?

Knoll: I'm working on it. I'm also trying to negotiate an additional conversion. I think Lowry Chapel would make a terrific sauna and whirlpool bath, don't you?

Harold: Perhaps you should make a deal with Westminster Church. I hear they're requesting a baptismal font. . . . You know, I've been meaning to ask you why the book board is at the back

of Lowry Center instead of here in the bookstore where students can see it, use it regularly and compare prices?

Noll: You just tell SGA that I'll gladly lease the space to them, ok? Oh, I just remembered! I want to ask you about the possibility of acquiring the rights to sell a line of Harold items..

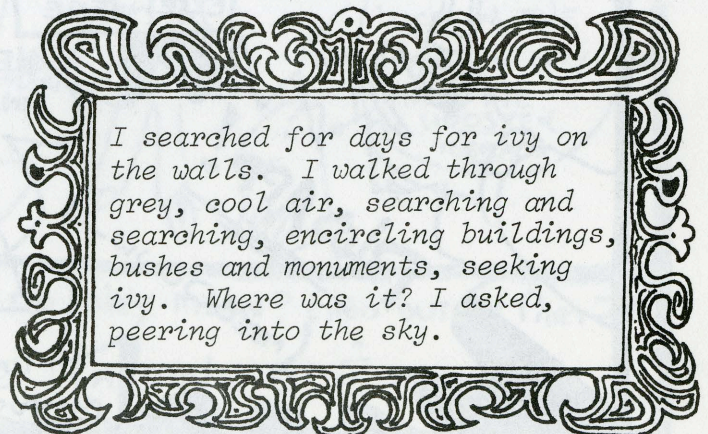
Harold: Finally made it to the register, Don. . . gotta go!

Noll: Think of it: I could sell Harold mugs, personalized pencils, t-shirts! Perhaps I could develop a line of portable-inflatable toys, . . . better yet, Harold dickeys, aglets, and andirons. I know! I'll sell Harold hair pieces or. . . glow-in-the-dark-eyebrows. . . may-

S.A.D. WEEKEND MOVIES

Faculty on the Roof: A charming allegory about small-town politics, money, and human folly. Tevye, a capable rebbe at the Yeshiva of Wooster (Y.O.W.), is eliminated in a cosy little pogrom by Mother Copeland. Starring Fred Korn as Tevye, Joel Wilkinson as Tevye, Stevens Garlick as Tevye, Marcus Pohlmann as Tevye,...

La Cage Aux Folles: At last, the long-awaited animated version of the medieval Basque legend of the eccentric soprano who pretends that her practice room is a dressing room for the Metropolitan Opera. All voices by Jim Bacchus.



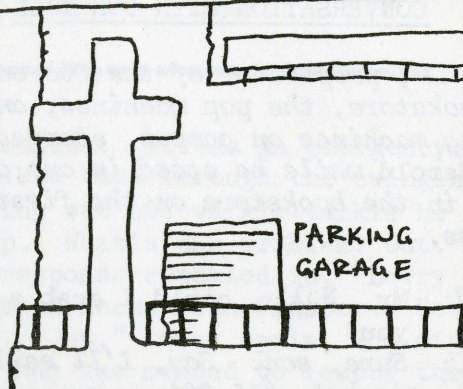
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THE ATOMIC SQUIRREL

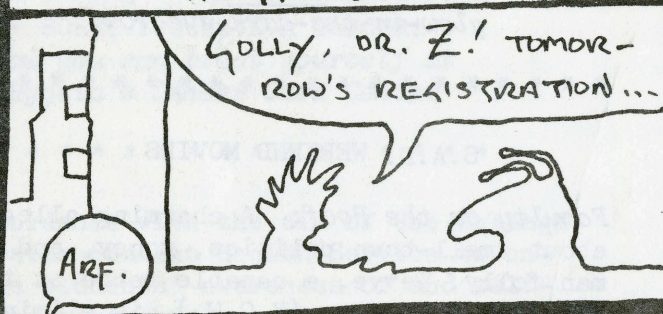
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DRAWN BY CHARLEY BUCHWALD

PART
II.

ONE STEREOTYPIC CRUDDY
DAY, IN A GENERIC MID-
WESTERN COLLEGE TOWN...



... A HAPLESS SOPHOMORE NAMED STEVE
SHALLOW IS IN CONFERENCE WITH
HIS ADVISOR....



GOLLY, DR. Z! TOMOR-
ROW'S REGISTRATION...

Arf.

... AND I
CAN'T DECIDE
BETWEEN EROTIC CERAMICS
I AND SELECTED
READINGS IN YUGOSLAV
ARCHITECTURE.

MEDW.

Arf.

BUT YOU'VE ALREADY
GOT A FULL CREDIT IN
PHYS. ED.; WHY NOT TRY
SOMETHING TOWARD
YOUR MAJOR — LIKE
TURBA AS A LIBERAL
ART?

Arf.

MEDW.

PARDON ME WHILE I FIX MY UNAL.
CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING?

NO THANKS; I JUST PICKED
OUT ON FOOD SERVICE'S LATEST
ENTRÉE — CURRIED SPAM.

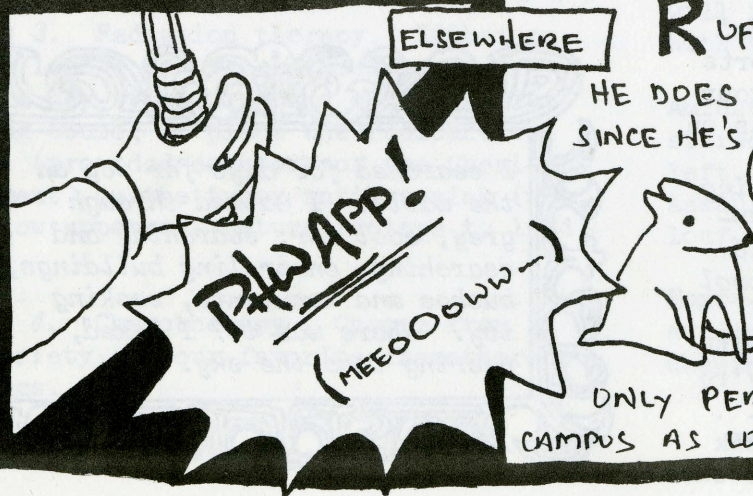
MEDW.

Arf.

ELSEWHERE

RUFF DOESN'T SAY MUCH, BUT
HE DOES LICK HANDS VERY WELL.
SINCE HE'S NOT OWNED BY A TOWNIE,
RUFF IS VERY CAREFUL
NOT TO LEAVE LITTLE
LANDMARKS ON CAMPUS; IN
FACT, THE ADMINISTRATION
ONLY PERMITS HIM TO STAY ON
CAMPUS AS LONG AS HE STAYS IN THE STRIP.

Arf.



I HATE FAST
FOOD, BUT MY
CAR VANISHED
MYSTERIOUSLY
IN THE NIGHT.

ARF.

MEOW.

UH-OH — I'VE GOTTA
GET BACK TO THE DORM
TO CATCH "BAT-BUNNY";
SEE YA LATER DR. Z!

EXIT

NEVER
MISS IT
MYSELF

RUFF DOESN'T SAY MUCH, BUT HE HAS
MARVELOUSLY ELOQUENT THOUGHT-BALLOONS...

... WHICH COME IN HANDY
IF YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW
A TELEPATHIC ATOMIC
SQUIRREL.

... AND THE TOLL OF
DISAPPEARING VW'S
RISES TO
TWENTY-SEVEN...

ARF.

LATER.

GOSH —
I'VE GOT TO
MEET
VERONICA
FOR DINNER

... TUNE IN
AGAIN NEXT
WEEK — SAME
BAT-TIME
SAME BAT-
CHAIN

Z.

MAYBE DR. Z
WAS RIGHT — WONDER
HOW MUCH DON NOLL
WILL CHARGE FOR
A TURN?

ARF.

Golly, Ruff —
LOOK AT THOSE
GLOWING TIRE-MARKS!

I'LL NOTIFY
'LIFE IN THE
HEAVENLY CITY'
AND THE
WOOSTER
REPORTS.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN? FIND OUT IN PART II
"THE RAISIN O' ÊTRE"....

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ADDITIONS TO THE CURRICULUM INSPIRED BY CHANGE TO SEMESTER SYSTEM

Before students register for their classes in the fall of 1983, *The Harold* suggests they consider some of the following exciting, new additions to the liberal arts curriculum.

PHYSICS

10² *Conversational Physics*: You, too, can speak and understand those scientific buzz words you've been hearing all over campus. Amaze and mystify your friends with "quarks," "time-space," and "quantum chromodynamics." Be the life of the party! Get girls! *for a limited time only.*

763 *Impact of the Curling Iron on Modern Western Civilization*: Study that heated little bar that so many of us depend on in the wee hours of the morn. Bound to be a hot course of study. Open to all non-majors. *prerequisite: Studies in the Art of Outlet Analysis and Design.*

GENERAL LITERATURE

60 *20th Century Graffiti in translation.*

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

8000 *Dialectical Materialism in the Analysis of Common Grape Arrangement*: Taught by Food Service staff, this class introduces a variety of newly available theories about the meaning of existence as it is symbolized in modern food arrangements. Special attention paid to the conflict of the modern human mind. *prerequisite: Sock Stretching 101.*

102 *Theology for Non-Humanities Majors*: Designed for students uncomfortable with the written language, this course deals with the concept of God in purely mathematical terms. Regular sessions at the computer center form the core of the course work. Students work at their own pace on programs designed to enhance their relationship to the Creator. *field trips scheduled.*

HISTORY

269 *Revolutionary Canada.*

329 *Coup and Revolution on Jupiter*: Beginning with the Ganymede wars, this course surveys the cause and effect of the major power shifts in Jovian politics, bringing students up to date with the current Sxjlrduaq Contest. Wooster's exclusive communication with command headquarters in Great Red Equatorial Festoon Spot City (via the Lowry Radio Dish) is designed to facilitate students' research for their term project. *not offered 85-86 (professor on leave).*

MATHEMATICS

99 *Math for Gods*: So advanced that no professors are qualified to teach it, this freshman level math course briefly reviews all material covered by undergraduates and then embarks on a thorough investigation of the point where all mathematical theory falls to the ground. *publishable results expected.*

212 *Calculus as a Foreign Language.*

GREEK AND LATIN

400 *Greek Tragedy*: Anything in the Greek department.

ART

904 *Survey of Sequin Analysis in the Modern World*: The study of principle creators of common sequin styles from past to present. *42 hours per week, lab included.*

401 *Problems in Four Dimensional Design.*

INTERDEPARTMENTAL

305 *Lightbulb Twisting*: A specialized class in the new fundamental techniques of the vital art of lightbulb twisting. Recommended for non-Sociology majors only, perhaps those interested in Music, but definitely not for those studying medieval civilization. *meets ten hours per week, dancing included.*

350 *Inanimate Paleontology Seminar:* A pre-dissertation course, Inanimate Paleontology offers students the challenge of identifying and classifying all animal and plant species which should have evolved on earth, but never did. Reasons for the absence in the fossil record of such things as the pus-green algae and the saber-toothed shrimp are explored, along with how their failure to evolve has affected the development of modern society.

130 *Fiction and Tragedy in Organic Chemistry:* An introduction to the literature of organic chemistry with appropriate laboratory techniques. Includes the study of creative mechanisms and the maintenance of yield-enhancing glassware residues.

399 *Applied Tribal Ritual:* A one time, joint offering of the Psychology, Religion, and Biology departments. Experience those classic hallucinations, mind expansions, and masochistic frenzies. Learn the plants that cause them and which ones *really* please the gods. *meets alternate full moons.*

309 *Advanced Practicum for Majors Only:* This class offers a wide variety of new opportunities. You will be expected to contribute profusely to the class. *bring your own pencils and paper.*

SENIOR CLASS GIFT ANNOUNCED

Julie Klein will represent the Senior class at the Commencement ceremony when she presents the gift of the class of 1983: an endowment for the "Class of 1983 Memorial Dinner." Said Klein, "We want to ensure that Food Service continues to treat the students to their occasional, but cherished special dinners in the years to come." In addition, Class of '83 Memorial Blenders will be purchased to encourage creative experimentation at the Salad Bar. A small portion of the Gift will be set aside to purchase inlaid trays, finger bowls and butter knives. Klein expressed her hope to set a precedent for future class gifts. "Who knows?" exclaimed Klein, "Perhaps by the year 2000, alumni will return during a Memorial Dinner Month at the College of Wooster!"

Melting Chocolate Chip Ice Cream



fig. 1



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4

Melting Clown



fig. 1



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4

Findings: Everything in life is the same.

SIBLING WEEKEND--THE UNTOLD STORIES

Item: What little shaver borrowed his big brother's razor and mohawked a sleeping freshman? Only the Shadow knows...

Item: Rumor has it that a certain biology major's little sister fell into the lens grinder and made a spectacle of herself...

Item: All right, what little stinker put a wad of Bazooka in my pencil sharpener?

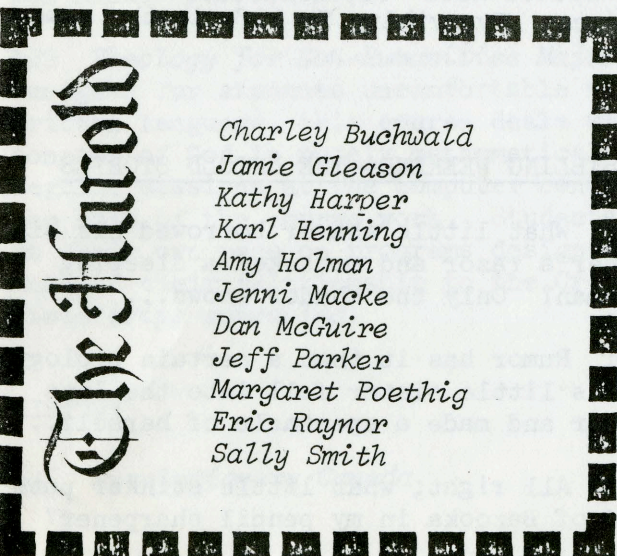
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STUDENT BODY RECENTLY FOUND IN CRUMPLED HEAP: A PIECE OF BAD JOURNALISM

A student body was recently discovered in a sobbing heap on the floor of McGaw chapel. Hygeia nurse A.N. Flector spent hours trying to revive the despairing student and could only comment, "But we let him pick his own pills..." The student had apparently suffered from severe hand cramp and was found chewing on a returned English paper, whining

and stabbing the ground with old pencils. Nurse Flector reports that although the youth repeatedly garbled half sentences and mumbled words, it was apparent that he was suffering from severe emotional distress, most likely as a result from the teacher's comments written on the paper. Presented for Harold readers is an excerpt of the strewed and soggy script.

woof
The human understanding is of its own nature prone to suppose the existence of more
woof W.C. think you're a pro?!? woof!
order and regularity in the world than it finds. And though there be many things in na-
ture which are singular and unmatched, yet it devises for them parallels and conjugates
woof woof what?
this is no family history!!! ambiguous!
and relatives which do not exist. Hence the fiction that all celestial bodies move in
in whose opinion!? save this for mythology...
perfect circles, spirals, and dragons being (except in name) utterly rejected. Hence too
this is obviously the product of a fevered mind!
the element of fire with its orb is brought in, to make up the square with the other
HUH?
three which the sense perceives. Hence the ratio of density of the so-called ele-
ments is arbitrarily fixed at ten to one. And so on of other dreams. And these fancies
unclear!
bone?
affect not dogmas only, but simple notions also.



I suggest that you
return to third grade
for grammar lessons. This really
stinks! You twist your
burns in the argument to hell, it
deseccration! How dare you
attempt Bacon?!?!?!?!
Don't bother talking
to me.
A.R.F.
(:)