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# Tarzine of the APAs

## Great Expectations &c.

Rats again. Blew my first collation of this new cycle last week; last week's zine is somewhere else in this APA. Assuming I made it in time *this* week.

Next week, lots different. Maybe four whole pages! And now for another (almost) all-comment zine...

## Cheetah Types Shakespeare Comments To Comments on...

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**Testing The Test Editor** (Joe Zeff) What game?

**Eyore's Other Tale** (Mistie M. Joyce) Is it my imagination or did you spell Eyore correctly last disty? Variation? ¶ (Ct Dan) "X evolved in an environment which lacked predators competent enough to wipe it out" is true for all X; it's amazing how far you can go with "A is A" (ask Ayn Rand). But I challenge the word *competent* here as having the taint of desirable; in fact, a predator which wiped out its prey isn't competent but itself extinct.

**What Can A Thetan Think?** (John Hertz) Getting my zines done are now less a problem than getting them to the clubhouse on time or at all. ¶ Wow! Jim Langdell mentioned. Does that take me back — but not to 'L but the old LASFAPA. (Wonder if that's still around?) Will he be at Renaissance Faire? ¶ (Ct Louie) On the other tendril, I took the train to Sacramento's Westercon and regretted it during and since. Unless Kent decides to drive, I'll be Great Aluminum Birding (GABlating?) to Westercon this year. ¶ (Ct Andruschak) To some, vegetarian means anti-beef and anti-pork and has nothing to do with vegetables. I'm an Ethical Carnivore, myself, but do slip once in a while at the sight of a tasty salad. ¶ (Ct Lee) *Au contraire*. I am not sure there is sufficient substance in common between paganism and modern "neopaganism" to warrant the nomenclature.

**Dee Dee Dispatches Something** (De-Vera M. Joe) Greetings. Interesting name: origin? Pronunciation? ¶ (Ct Tepper) Pasadena is *pro* Reagan? I thought its Council was taken over by Haydenites.

**Maddest Hatter** (Maddest Mark) "Polines"? Is that a clue to your name or an ungoten reference?

**Speculate** (Kevin Baugh) Any relation to Lyndon?

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Greetings. ¶ Brother! Pass my felicitations to my long-lost co-APAN from SCAPA FLOW. Is he considering joining APA-L? ¶ Religion is usually good for an argument. Consider your statement "if they [religion and science] quarrel over who should have control over certain territory, each sector's "territory" should be redefined, so that they do not contradict or oppose, but *complement* each other." Then you quoted John Scopes approvingly. But wasn't the Scopes trial precisely following your dictum? Was not religion attempting to redefine science so as not to contradict it? (Science objected.) ¶ And your statement that scriptural passages (of what holy writing, the *Koran*? *Book of the Dead*?) cannot be taken literally because they are symbolism is itself a dogma. "Nuff said?" Not nearly. Shall we have at it?

**The Multitude of Temporal Events** (Mart & David Johnson) (Ct Anora) Ah, the Popeye influence. I *tried* to like spinach, really I did. ¶ Snails suck but hating seafood when their gloriously energizing fat (yum!) cleans plaque from your arteries...?! ¶ (Ct George) Not only was the comment on trains running on time not real, but the brief improvement of the Italian economy under Mussolini's early years was achieved under the advice of an Austrian (free-market) economist, during the period of the coalition government. (Mussolini did not abolish his parliament or elections for several years after his accession in 1922. Fascism was not inherently anti-democratic; democracy is just fine for repression.) ¶ (Ct Lee) "Yes, but Oz makes better reading than a packet of dried vegetation." Depends what was written on that packet of dried vegetation (book). ¶ Is a "writing of harlots" like a "flock of geese"? ¶ (Ct Gary) Going to the post office to complain about a pyramid scheme is like going to the IRS to complain about extortion. Or do you believe in "set a thief to catch a thief"? (I don't.) ¶ Interesting fanfic. Heinlein inspired? Out at the prozines or rejected once too often?

**The Game of Nomic** Existence acknowledged.

**Me** Things are on the upswing again. Black May?

**No Title** [for the record, "APA-L ZINE #1" is not Kent's title] (Kent Hastings) Not bad for your virginity removal. ¶ Most SF stories use "punch" to replace "dial." ¶ The great Companies (of FT) already follow your dicta. But what about guys who *want* to be "forced" to go to the office to be able to escape spouse 'n' kids?

**In Response To...** (George Jumper) Personally, I'd rather see toner replaced when LaserWriter goes Beyond 300. ¶ Jackie Vernon's not around any more?