

THE FIGHT AGAINST VIVISECTION

VICTIMS of the VIVISECTOR

HELP!



THE MIAOW OF THE KNIFE or The Children of Atlantis. P.O. Box 11438, C. Town.

Here, in Cape Town, the Provincial Administration has financed a complex worth one-and-a-quarter million rands, which is to be used for animal vivisection.

What is vivisection? Literally, the word means "cutting up while alive", but its modern use includes any scientific experiment on living animals in the cause of so-called research. In reality, vivisection is a world-wide practise causing intense suffering and the eventual death of millions of animals every year. Sixteen year old Mervyn Levin has started a petition off, which we hope will have some effect, but past experience with the seal petition (signed by 55,000 people) resulted in negative reactions from the authorities. In Britain 170,000 people signed a petition against this malpractice, and 152 M.P.'s introduced a motion demanding the establishment of an institute to find alternative methods of research without involving live animals. Petition forms are available from and are to be returned to: Mervyn Levin, 6 Roseberry Avenue, Oranjezicht. Telephone 45-2739 or The Watt Company, 58/60 Valse Street, C. Town.

THE FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, P.O. Box 11435, Brooklyn, Pretoria produces a newsletter and are deeply into the "Save The Whales" campaign. FOE groups throughout the world are joining forces with other conservation organisations to exert new pressure on the International Whaling Commission (IWC) to support a 10-year halt on commercial whaling. FOE was the only South African environment group represented at a world meeting of non-government groups in Nairobi, Kenya, between March 6 and 11, at the United Nations Environment Programme Headquarters.

Still on the subject of animals there are four Fiebad kittens, tiger stripes, etc. looking for kind homes. Tel. 77-1070.

KUPUGANI at 15, Durham Avenue, Salt River, Cape Town. Tel. 55-8051 can do with your support in packing cartons of nutritious foodstuffs. Volunteers are urgently wanted.

COMPASSION: is soon to be an independent registered Welfare Organisation. Its office is still at: Quaker House, Rye Road, Mowbray 7700. COMPASSION focuses on self help by, amongst other things, making rugs and wall-hangings; Compassion is to be no mammoth fund-raising robot - too top heavy to move. It will continue to get its power from that same Spirit that brought it into being - a Spirit that is creative, co-operative and constructive. Tel. 63378 for more information.

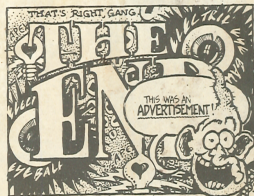
THE CHILDREN OF ATLANTIS has been accepted as a member of the International Cooperation Council, which serves more than 135 organisations around the world who foster the emergence of a new universal man and civilization based upon unity in diversity among all peoples. The next step is to organise a Festival in 1975.

STAR SEED INFORMATION CENTRE is the voice for Timothy Leary's visions of the future.. Utilizing every tool of technology and metaphysics, their dream is to advance man into the realms of intergalactic light.

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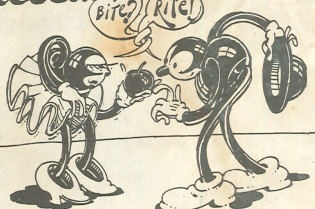
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Shining Hearts shines on again. This issue is full of bits and pieces which have come in during the last month. We have invited Baba Ram Das to South Africa and in a recent letter he writes:-

"Naropa was every bit as intense an experience as we anticipated it might be. The spark created by the coming together of such disparate paths was most productive. Now that it is finished, I am taking 5 or 6 months for meditation retreat & writing & study. If in the Spring I do undertake an extensive tour, it would be very beautiful to include a visit to Cape Town and other parts of Africa. Lets keep in touch."

Our next step is to get all the groups together to help raise the fare which will be kept in trust until the visit takes place. Any ideas?

From Holland comes the Real Free Press run by Olaf Stoop in Amsterdam. Very raw, real underground comics. Received from NEW ZEALAND from Don Long a collection of what is happening in N.Z. Concerts by Elton John. and FACES. A very active N.Z. Students Arts Council which organizes cultural events and Roc spectacles. DOWNSTAGE seems to be the most active theatre run very much along the lines of the Space in Cape Town. Magazines worth looking into; EDGE p.o. box 25042 Victoria Street, Christchurch, New Zealand. CAVE box 1458 Dunedin, New Zealand.

JOHN BOORMAN who wrote, directed and produced ZARDOZ is coming to Cape Town for a seminar at the University of Cape Town. The overall seminar is entitled "The Film As Art". John Boorman will discuss his films and five of his films will be viewed? The program will be limited to about 200 people. Enquiries to The Department of Extra Mural Studies.

Just received SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY GUIDE for Northern America 1975-1976 with TEACHINGS FOR A NEW AGE Alan Watts Meher Babken Keyes etc. R3.00.

THE TOLKIEN SOCIETY was formed in Britain in 1969 with the purpose of providing a focal point for the many people interested in the works of Professor JRR Tolkien, especially The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings. The society started as a small localised group but has since grown to such an extent that a large journal, Mallorn, was created to replace its original publication Belladonna's Broadsheet. Mallorn carries articles on Middle-Earth heraldry, genealogy, language, Tolkien-and his critics, and also poetry, news, book reviews and letters. A six-weekly bulletin keeps members in touch. Membership is R2.50. Please enquire.



