



# Wrath of Ghu

The dead dinosaur issue

Monday 8 April—Even later than usual issue—Our third today!

## Repent Sinners!

Down with you wretched strayers from the one true path etc etc and so forth oh I really don't know why I bother. Sin if you want to; I'm off to the dead dog party.

—Ghu

## Ghu Sends Plague of Sad Bunnies

It was a joke. Honest, it was a joke. We didn't actually intend for hundreds of you to sit down and try to work out the cipher in the last issue. Here's a photo of a sad bunny in action:



## Intermediate Technology

Many of you may not have realised that the newsletter has been labouring using software that was current in the eighties. Newsletter hack Al\*x "Scum scum scum" St\*w\*rt said anonymously tonight: "Next year Bridget's going to get really modern and give us sharp sticks and wax tablets."

## Thog's Masterclass

Convention members have allegedly been bombarded with faxes from Paul Barnett. The content of these faxes is not known, but is allegedly not unadajacent to Thog say, *Keep eye on Thog's Daughter* (9) or *Thog feed you to mammoth*. As most people at the con

can't take their eyes off Thog's daughter, this shouldn't be much of a problem.

## The Odd One Out Round

Below are four fine figures of men. Which one is an imposter?



Bryan Talbot



Colin Greenland



Vernor Vinge



Shaggy the Moose

## Vacuous or What?



Poutingly pretty Pam (19) (Thanks for the cheque, Pam) pictured today picking up 80% of the print run of Wrath of Ghu from the editorial offices. When asked why she needed them, she pouted prettily and explained "Transatlantic Sex".

## Unseparated at Birth



A reader writes "I couldn't help but notice the strange resemblance between Bridget Hardcastle and Chris Cooper. I wonder if they are by any chance automated related Daleks?"

## Has Beens



Have you ever wondered what happens to conrunners that are past their prime? There are no pensions in conrunning, and elderly men like Martin Eastercon (19) and Iona Fanderson (91), pictured here, resort to making their own wallyphones out of gaffer tape. Can you spare a few GRoaTs for these people?

## Mythology for Beginners #3

### The Labours of Patcules

When Patcules McMurray was born, his mother bathed him in a vat of Guinness in order that he should grow up to be stout. *[Wasn't that Achilles?—Ed]* As a young man, he had the misfortune to kill one of the sons of Gheus. Gheus was offended and ordered him to perform twelve mighty labours, in order for the Eastercon to take place. He wrestled with the multi-headed Committee, he travelled with Jason and the Arguments (no he didn't, yes he did, no he didn't) and he cleared the backlog of correspondence to the famous fanzine, *Augean Staples*. He was rowed across the river Styx by Cerberus the Aardvark while on a quest to recover the girdle of Suemason. He quelled the famous Caledonian bore.

Unfortunately he failed on his final thirteenth labour, which was to open the Sorensonian Wallet.

## Blue Stocking



Curvy Kari, convention crumpet and Celtic collegiate (19), likes nothing better than being toasted, split and buttered. She tells us her ambitions include being a presenter on Moose TV and world domination by proxy. Kari's cleavage appears courtesy of Marks and Spencers Underwired.

## Equal Opportunities

We've received complaints that all our bimbos are women. Sorry. It was an accident. For the rest of you:



Sexy-wexy Stevie-Weevie (19) is pictured here with a pint of bitter. I wonder if, by any chance, they could be inebriated? The luscious Lawson cleavage appears courtesy of Marks and Spencers Y-Fronts.

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## Equal Opportunities #2



Photogenic Phil (19) certainly has his hands full here! (And always, now that we think of it). Phil's ambition is to dominate the world for doxy. Phil's hair appears courtesy of TAFF, who have not yet raised enough to shave it off (here's a fiver if anyone wants to start).

## Equal Opportunities #3



Busty Ben, the Roberts Rules Raver (91), is guaranteed to get the smofs salivating. Ben's wind-up bow tie appears courtesy of Sopwith Camel Corporation.

The Wrath of Ghu has been an alternative newsletter for Evolution, paid for by a special fund set aside from the Confabulation proceeds to pay for gorilla activity at future conventions. Intervention have lots of gorillas, and should watch out. The guilty parties were Alison Scott (Bonny), Steve Davies (Clyde), Steven Cain (Butch Cassidy), Mike Scott (the Sundance Kid), Patty Wells (Calamity Jane), Sue Mason (Annie Oakley), Giulia de Cesare (Madame Cholet), Mike Ford (Rasputin), Mike Abbott (Blackbeard), Jilly Reed (Heather of the Fifth), Kari (Mata Hari), Phil Nanson (Reepicheep), Anne Wilson (Electra Assassin), Martin Eastercon (The Hooded Claw), Chris O'Shea (Penelope Pitstop), Pat McMurray (Mutley), Shaggy the Moose (Champion the Wonder Horse), Alice Lawson (Lady Macbeth), Bridget Wilkinson (Moomintroll), Alex Stewart (Jan van t'Ent), Pam Wells (Cynthia Payne), John Richards (SuperTed), KIM Campbell (Boadicea), Mike Cheater (Bungle-Bungo), Ghu (Gary Farber), The Casio QV10 (Stealer of Souls), Robert Sacks (Not), *I And What, Pray Tell, is a Robert Sacks?—Mata Kari!*, Simo (Ed Wood), Lolita Þlyggðattir (Jane Barnett), Miki Dennis (Octopussy), Ops (the Ant Hill Mob), Richard the Rampant (Biggles) and Bridget Hardcastle (Davros) The odd one out is of course Colin Greenland (Tabitha Jute), because all the rest have their own e-mail address. Tudor for TAFF. Please don't take glasses into the pool.