

IPZIK!

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THE 'L' YOU SAY

--comments on disty 63

DER HOLLANDER--(Hollander) *Sigh* I wish I could share your optimism concerning the progress of the human race. I'm afraid I tend to identify with H.L. Mencken, and adopt his general outlook... humanity is just a huge performing circus; stay clear of the wilder animals in the ring and get what you can out of the show. Yup, Len Bailes, boy cynic. Not that it isn't fun of course, but I can find no real meaning for life other than life.

GRUNION--(Shaw) Nice writeup of the Analyzer. It gives one pause to wonder just what secret creatures lurk in the shadows, concealed by our own blase beliefs in a humdrum universe.

BOROGROVE--(Wolford) Nice to have a comedy album scholar around. I'd just heard Adams recently, and thought the recording was new. If you're a regular KPFFK listener, what do you think of Larry Brooks? (He's the closest thing LA has got to Shep, but his humor is often inane when he tries to sound spontaneous). I understand KPFFK is going to drop his regular show unless enough listeners write in and tell them not to. (sound familiar, Andy?). Jim Harmon had an interesting bit the other night, playing old radio situation comedies from the 30's and 40's. By the way, that Freeberg album is "Stan Freeberg presents the United States of America," not "History of the United States of America." I wish he'd get around to finishing it up.

FSTS--(Fitch) The easiest reply to people who refuse to read things because of who publishes them is to quote Marquis, "An idea is not responsible for those who believe in it."

The reason people are stashing away silver money is quite simple. The price on the world market for silver has been just low enough so that melting down coins and selling them as pure silver would not bring a profit. The new US Coinage combined with other factors is likely to send the price up just enough so that it will be profitable to do so. Undoubtedly when this happens some sort of law will be passed unnecessarily (since the flooding of the market by hoarders will send the price back down again). Which is our stodgy conservative remark for this issue.

GALLANT GALLSTONE--(Harness) I take it you've heard of Pascal's Wager. (Lose nothing much by believing in a God, risk eternal damnation on slight chance that He exists... therefore odds say believe in God--Xtian type). While I don't quite accept this, the same thing can easily apply to reincarnation. Better make something with the here and now in case you're wrong and won't have another life. I'd consider the odds here a good deal greater than the ones Pascal based his wager on.

ROUGH DRAFT--(Van Arnam) Dgv, you're stoned out of your mind.

--Len

