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- This issue is dedicated to (who else but) HAYDEN HEWES of Oklahoma, who has added his share to the Disorganized Confusion known to us as the UFO Mystery. -

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## MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

Our thanks to Allen Greenfield for co-dedicating the latest issue of his "Ufology Notebook" to our daughter Betty Moseley. (The other co-dedicattee is Peter Sutherland.)  
.....Ego Trip Dept: Your Editor continues to appear rather frequently on the Long John Nebel - Candy Jones radio program, carried nightly on WMCA in New York City and throughout the country on the Mutual Network. Since shows are often booked only a few days in advance, it is not possible to give our loyal non-subscribers the dates of future shows we will be on.....Still no answer from Captain Jim Oberg regarding our Holes in the Poles challenge. Come on, Captain. Send us a photo, or we'll end up believing in these Holes!  
.....Our Ufological party, announced in our last issue, was duly held on the evening of October 15th, and much was the Merrymaking.....From the U.S. Postal Service comes word that they can't or won't prosecute the nut group in Texas that has been sending us threatening letters. Say they: "....The questionable mailings, postmarked McAllen, Texas, have been examined, and I can readily understand that they would be objectionable to you. But their mailing would not be an actionable violation of the postal statutes. Under the circumstances, an investigation by this Service would not be appropriate...." What the hell is an "actionable violation", we ask????.....

And now, for all you "T.Z." fans out there, here is the latest concerning Todd Zechel, alias Ted Zilch, etc. (1) Mr. Zechel has informed us by telephone (Thank God he paid for the call this time), that he intends to resign as Research Director of GSW, the organization he used as his entry into the UFO field. (2) It turns out that Mr. Z. has been quietly fired by Scotia-American Productions, the movie outfit with which we had gotten him a contract. The firing occurred in August, while Z. was still a house guest here, but he somehow neglected to inform us. We now have a copy of a letter written to Z. on August 10th by Peter Kares, president of Scotia. It reads in part: "We had occasion to remonstrate with you in the past over your personal conduct involving your association with this company. This conduct involving, among other things, the use of our casting files and stationery for what can only be described as obscene purposes, which has adversely reflected on our reputation." Zechel denies any wrong doing and threatens to sue Scotia. Stay tuned for further developments.

## JADOO WALLAH CONTEST

Hard-core fans of "Saucer Hewes" will reluctantly recall the above-mentioned contest, initiated by the semi-mysterious Uncle Lou in his letter on Page 4 of our last issue.

Remember the rules: (a) Complete the following sentence with a word that rhymes with "peers": "JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_." (b) Explain, in 25 words or less, your choice of word.

The response to this contest has been truly amazing. The seven most intriguing entries are given below, and the winner will be announced in our next issue!

Jim Moseley of Fort Lee, N.J. submits: JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT GEARS. He has

been mentally out of gear so long that his gears are now completely stripped.

Freddie Wafflebone of Joplin, Missouri, submits: JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT BEERS. Keel has never been known to drink beer in public. Richard Burton denies that Keel drank him under the table on gin at the Miami Casino on the night of June 18th, 1957. (Sorry, Freddie; The word count is a little high here.)

Tom Crunchley of Peoria, Illinois, submits: JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT REARS. Keel used to have two posterior extremities. One was destroyed by friendly gunfire in World War II, and the other dropped off.

Carlos Mentira of Buenos Aires, Argentina, submits: JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT STEERS (or Deers, for that matter.) Keel, as head of the National Cattle Mutilators Association (NCMA), has been personally responsible for the death of 1,287 cows, 214 sheep, and one overly-aggressive geranium.

Fred Broman of Guttenberg, New Jersey, submits: JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT SNEERS. Never has Keel been known to sneer in public. Only an occasional fart, or a thinly-disguised leer, interrupts the tranquility of his lethargy.

Robert Flinch of Grafton, Vt., submits: JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT QUEERS. Keel is totally dedicated to the American ideal of Hetrosexuality. He hates flying saucers because so many of them are propelled by Homosexual Drives.

Hubert Horrendus of Savannah, Georgia, submits: JOHN KEEL IS A MAN WITHOUT CHEERS. Entire audiences have been overcome by hypnotically-induced sleep long before the mid-point of his lectures.

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Come on, John! We're only kidding. We all love you. Please don't sue us. What could you do with all that money, anyhow? - Editor.  
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Former android John Keel, writing under various aliases, states:

"Once again you are deliberately distorting the facts in your alleged newsletter. You say you are contemplating stepping down as chairperson of the National UFO Conference when, in actuality, you've been asked to get lost. Lou Farish informs me that there was a minor riot in San Francisco when the members of the Conference attacked the platform and attempted to remove several appendages from your aging body, disgruntled because you were pocketing the \$50 admission fees and your daughter was running the highly profitable popcorn concession.

"Walt Andrus has taken your 'Hitler Poster' slander seriously and has resigned as head of MUFON. He is being replaced by Bert Lance, who promises to bring financial integrity to the organization.

"The real Carlos M. Allende died in 1973. You and Gray Barker have been had again! You probably chatted with a CIA agent. They're still after you, fella.

"Why don't you rent Madison Square Garden for a UFO convention this winter? We can dress Randi up in a green suit and have him abduct Uri Geller. Then you can give Tim Beckley an award for his 'Famous National Disasters' magazine. And your daughter can make more money selling popcorn.

"Note that I have given you a generous plug in an upcoming 'UFO Reports'. Please return the favor and keep my name out of your ego-oriented, schlock-laden pseudo-publication. May the hairs in your nose develop dandruff.....

"You may inform your few friends that I will make a rare personal appearance in your new pad on October 15th at exactly 8:42 p.m. I will depart at 8:46 p.m. Anyone wishing to secure my autograph, shake my hand, or give me money may do so at that time. My body will also be available to all female UFO groupies for illicit acts.

"So Ted Zilch ripped you off for \$2,000, huh? I've had his number ever since he sent 'Saga' magazine a long, involved, phoney MIB letter a few years back. The editor

wanted to publish it, but I advised strongly against it. As usual, my superb instincts were correct. One evening a few months ago, I called your number and Mr. Zilch answered. Seems you were hiding from the alimony lawyers at the time. We talked for quite awhile (I was calling collect, as I usually do, from a pay phone in Nome, Alaska). He convinced me that he doesn't have a single provable fact about crashed UFOs. Of course, I chose not to reveal that I have a wrecked UFO stored in my basement. Parts are so hard to get these days.

"I do wish you would print 'Saucer Xuze' on thinner paper.

"May the demons of Chatulu set fire to the wax in your ears."

Former (?) CIA consultant Dr. Thornton Page writes:

"You are hard up for titles when you steal our fellow Texan.....Howard Hughes and dress him in shabby rags for a ghostly visit to some small town in Jersey where no one ever saw a saucer. Anyway, the Hughes Tool Co. is out on strike, and Saucer Hughes has been boycotted here in Houston.

"If you want Saucers Many, you should go to Tucson, Arizona.....where they are planning a UFO Encyclopedia. Carl Sagan and I (whose editorial expertise about matches yours - see 'UFOs: A Scientific Debate', Cornell University Press, 1972) are definitely in the Encyclopedia, even though Carl just had an operation and had to give up a 2-week solar-eclipse cruise through the Panama Canal, where UFOs threaten Teddy Roosevelt's life line and support Ronald Reagan's opposition to the treaties. How many U.S. citizens understand the influence of saucers on politics? Now, when I was a boy, no one (least of all Calvin Coolidge) ever dreamed that flying saucers would support the G.O.P.

"Now the question is, what should an Encyclopedia of UFOs contain? Ol' Don Menzel would answer from his cloudy couch in Heaven: 'It goes back to Zickel an' his wheel, way up in the middle of the air.' But I'm not so sure. We want the Encyclopedia to be modern, with astronauts and Jim Oberg and things like that. Of course, you might go back as far as sky-hook balloons, and you wouldn't want to leave out Klasselectronics and Hynek's swamp gas (with co-eds) or radar returns from insects.

"This is obviously more than 1½ men can handle. So I appeal to the non-subscribers of Saucers Few to communicate through your columns their suggestions for a UFO Encyclopedia. God bless them."

Walt Greenawald, an aerospace engineer, writes: "This is my first letter to 'Saucer XXXX'....I received your copies of 'Saucer Moos' and 'Saucer Gurus', which I enjoyed immensely. You are better than Hedda Hopper ever was.

"I would appreciate a copy of the issue which explains your 3½D Theory. Please find my check for \$10,000.13 (to cover postage). Being a mechanical engineer, I naturally push the nuts and bolts theory, but I'll try to understand your theory. Is it like being a little pregnant?

"Another aerospace engineer, Don Weitzel, and myself started a local UFO club several years ago. It flopped from underwhelming interest. We still keep our ears to the ground locally (San Fernando Valley, suburban Los Angeles). At one time or another we were members of APRO, NICAP, MUFON, and CUFOS, but got out because of the strange politics. NICAP: I don't know how they stay in business with that lousy rag of theirs (our first attempt was better and we gave it away). APRO: I felt that all we were doing was feeding the Lorenzens new information for a new book. MUFON: Don't try to start a new UFO club and let Walt Andrus find out about it. You are in trouble! None of the aforementioned clubs cooperated with our venture in spite of the fact that we were willing to give each of them any information which we generated. CUFOS: Hynek is OK but evidently doesn't have any money. The good doctor was the only one to offer encouragement in our attempt. It is my humble opinion that these attitudes on the part of the clubs will keep Ufology stagnant and the U.S. Government knows this.

"Regarding my UFO researcher poll, you fit in well except for your liberal politics. The nominal UFO researcher is conservative (most likely because another unpopular cause is too hard for him to support)....."

Mr. Greenawald has constructed a "portrait of the nominal UFO researcher, U.S.A.", based on questionnaires filled out by 33 researchers who are mostly MUFON members. The typical Ufologist, according to this, is: Male, a successful professional, 42 years old, Prot-

estant, politically conservative, of Celtic/German ethnic background; Has sporadic psychic capabilities; Has had several UFO sightings; Believes UFOs are of extraterrestrial origin; Believes the U.S. Government is studying UFOs; Has been interested in UFOs for 16 years; Spends 14 hours a week researching UFOs; Does not care about anonymity regarding UFOs; and is an independent type. Naturally, your "Saucer News" editor deviates somewhat from this, as he does from everything else. - Editor.

Lou Farish writes: "I see that Oberg has given me a public challenge in your zine, so if you care to print the following as my 'reply', you may do so:

"No, I will not 'endorse' the Skylab 3 'UFO' as unsolvable. On the contrary, I would like to see Oberg solve it, and the sooner the better - if he can do so. After all, he is the great zetetic and seeker of truth, so he shouldn't need any 'declaration of unsolvability' from me in order to favor us with his vast wisdom on the subject of astronauts and UFOs. Thus far, he has inflicted his article on this subject on the readers of 'Search', 'Space World', 'Official UFO' and 'Analog', not to mention trying to peddle copies of it for two bucks each to the general public. Surely he can spare the time to explain the Skylab sighting/photos to the readers of 'Saucer -----s'".

Gilbert Ziemba writes: ".....Don't let Todd Zechel frustrate you or your billfold. Consider this an investment toward chasing magical rainbows....."

George Fox writes: "Correction please. Howard Hughes had plenty to do with saucers. I still have an ancient clipping on his research with photonic propulsion, which may explain why my apartment building is devoid of tenants while the two on either side seem to flourish. The real brains behind the photonic propulsion idea seems to have been a fellow named Sanger who, as nearly as I have been able to determine in the face of deprivation and intrigue, was kidnapped along with his family and carted off to Russia...."

Lama Robert Dickhoff writes: ".....Well, you have done it again, giving your friend Dickhoff not even a by-line in the Howard Hughes Saucer News. What gives? I never milked you out of many dollars like Zilkovitch.....Yet he, Zilko-Bilko gets a lot of undeserving publicity in your Newsletter of Sept. 25th. WHY??....."

Good question! - Editor.

George Earley writes: "It's official. 'Official UFO', like the 'true confession' magazines, is now using only fictional material which is being presented as factual. OUFU Associate Editor Charles Cowley admitted this to me personally during my recent visit to the offices of Countrywide Publications in New York City. My 'UFO Bookshelf' column, which appeared in OUFU over the past couple of years, made its final appearance in the October 1977 issue. Henceforth all reviews will be staff written and, to judge by the December 1977 issue, will be scarcely different from the promotional fluff put out by the PR hacks working for the book publishers....."

A pity, because truth is stranger than fiction! - Editor.

And now, in the interests of Truth, here are more of those confusing headlines (to fill up the Space we have left over.)

## Panel to study status

DALLAS TIMES HERALD, Wednesday, April 27, 1977

## of alien Moon helpers

## Patrol Bolstered

## To Halt Attacks

## on Aliens