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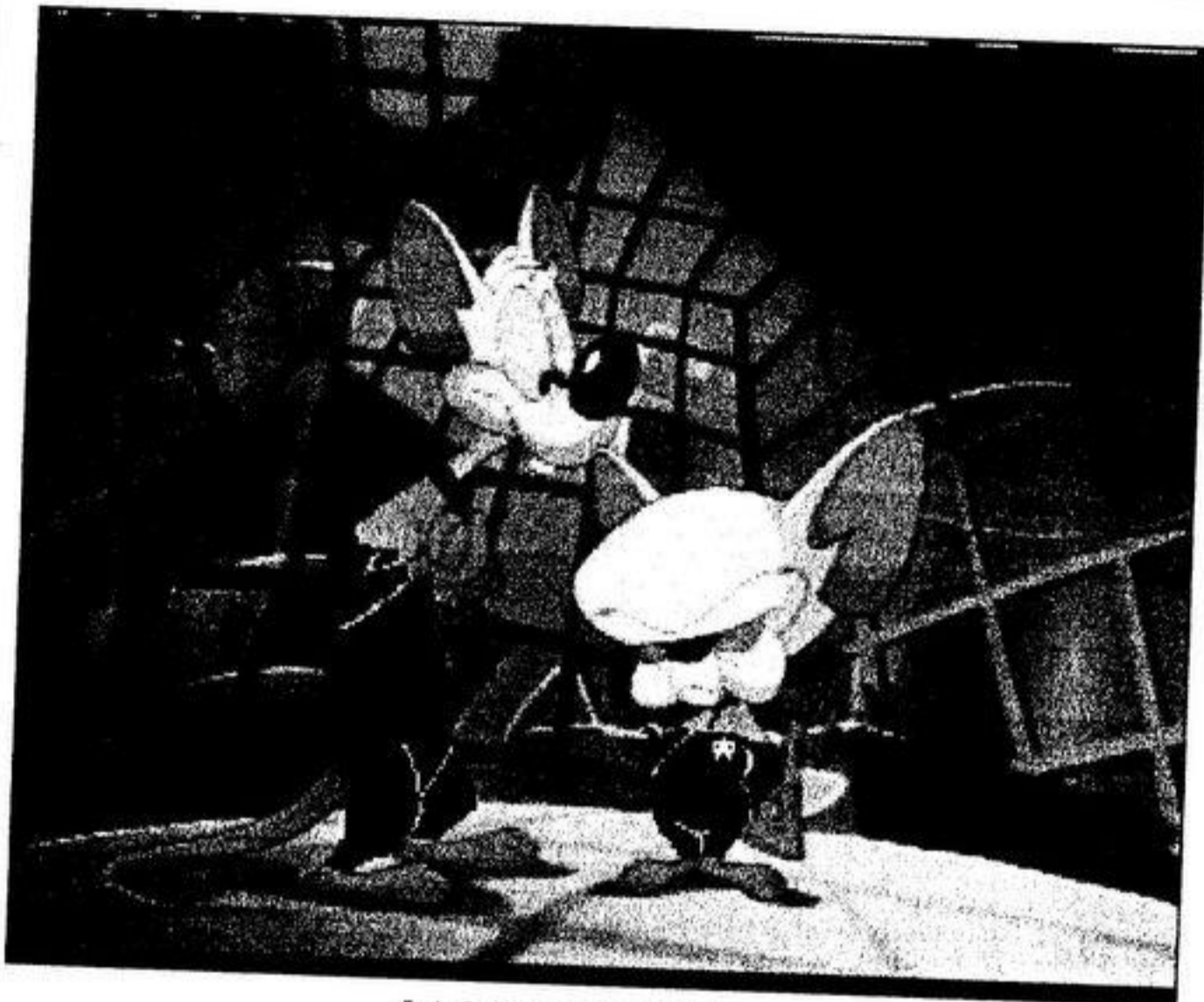
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WANTED:

TWO LAB MICE, PINKY AND THE BRAIN, INTENT ON TAKING OVER THE SHIP, ESCAPED FROM MEDICAL LABORATORY THIS MORNING. BE ON THE LOOKOUT! THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INSANELY DANGEROUS. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CATCH THEM ON YOUR OWN. ANYONE ENCOUNTERING THESE MICE SHOULD CONTACT DR. COBAUGH IN SICKBAY IMMEDIATELY. REWARD OFFERED.

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CAPTAINS LOG:

Admiral (Two-Star) Matthew M. Morris, Commanding.

Greetings as usual. The first-ever MaxElection went over without a hitch. Congratulations to Captain (boy, that sounds weird) Terry McPherson and also to Congratulations to Commander Elaine Jackson, who maintains the "Number One" spot. I'm sure that the new command staff taking over in March will do just fine. But, until then, ahHAAA! You still have to deal



with me.

The schedule is starting to lighten up just a bit. Of course we had the camping trip in January. Next up, while you are reading this, we are taking a small jaunt to Champagne, Illinois. We'll have a report for you when we

get back. And the only big thing that's coming up is the change of command ceremony, which we will have a small abbreviated flag ceremony. I am screening music for such as of now. And of course in April, we have *Lost In Space*. That's it for now. Same time, same channel. P.S. Turn to read the "Collector's Corner" at this time.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Captain Terry McPherson, chief engineer

Greetings to the crew of the U.S.S. *Maximilian*. I want to thank all of you who participated in the elections in January. I thank all of you who voted for me—and thank you for having the confidence in me to take command. As of March 14, 1998, I will be stepping down from two positions: Public Relations Officer, and Chief Engineer. These two positions will be going to the following crew members: LTJG Debbie Ouellette and LCDR John Upp, respectively. I am looking forward to taking over the center seat.

I also know that Admiral Matt Morris is looking forward to a

little RSR. In his almost four years as Captain, he's done a very good job with this ship, and a great many of the things he has done has been above and beyond the call of duty.

Again, I would also like to thank Founding Admiral Rob Lyon and Admiral Greg Dunn for their confidence in me. In closing, I would like to quote the oath of office, given to every incoming Commanding Officer and First Officer from this point on: "I, Terry, McPherson, having been elected as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. *Maximilian*, do solemnly swear that I will support the Regula-

tions, By-Laws, and Guidelines of the *Maximilian*, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and to the membership thereof; That I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of subversion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter."

This is your Friendly Neighborhood Vulcan wishing each and every one of you long life and prosperity.

SCIENCE REPORT:

Lieutenant Commander Robln Kulas, Science Officer



Skybox recently came out with a new set of *Star*

Trek the original series trading cards. Each pack contains nine cards. You get one autograph card in each box plus there are some other specialty cards. The set is one of the better sets in a long time.

The February issue of *UTNE Reader* has a renaissance Spock picture on the front of it, plus some other Spock drawings on the inside. Catch it at the newsstand.

See you next month!

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULES:
TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE**MARCH 98**

- 14- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: OFFICIAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

APRIL 98

- 3-4- RECRUITING DRIVE, LENNOX FOR LOST IN SPACE.
11- COMMAND STAFF MEETING.
11- MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

MAY 98

- 1-3- MarCon 33.
TBA- MaxAnniversary Year 6
9- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

JUNE 98

- 13- MaxOlympics; COMMAND STAFF MEETING
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

JULY 98

- 11- COMMAND STAFF MEETING.
11- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.
18- Admiral Lyon's Day. (a new ship's holiday)

MAX BIRTHDAYS**FEBRUARY 98**

- 15- Scott Hilton.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Commander Terry McPherson, chief engineering officer

Happy Valentine's day! It's February once again. We had a little escapade this month. Pinky and the Brain decided to reprogram the EMH into two distinct personalities—exact models of themselves. This has caused some minor deviations in the subroutines of the normal EMH, obviously. I have received numerous complaints in the past about the previous EMH, so I have decided to add on this new EMH prototype of Pinky and the Brain on the Captain. I went to see ADM T'Kill's response to the new EMH.



On a lighter note, for those of you who could not read the past newsletter (as I heard that the printing was too small) I am working at a Mexican restaurant in the Stoneridge Plaza near Carson's. It is called Chile Verde. I am a waiter there, not a doctor, so don't be surprised if you don't see me wear my uniform. Ellen, our ship's purser stopped in, and told me that the food was good. So if any crew members wish to stop by, please feel free to do so.

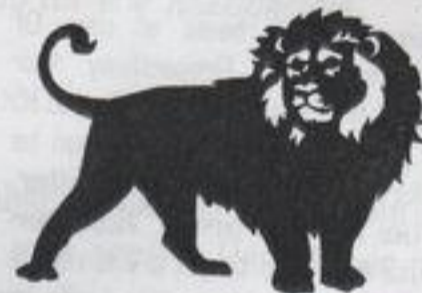
Ship's CMO signing off.

COMMISSIONERS ADDRESS:

Founding Admiral Robert Lyon, Commissioner.

Greetings once again to another issue of the *Mighty Max*. We're back to a better format for the newsletter, but changes were made. Hopefully, this will conserve on my ink in future editions. As you can see, this issue is extremely small, so Department officers, DO NOT forget to get your articles in before the deadline.

A lot has happened since the last edition. I am once again employed. I do not wait tables, grill hamburgers at fast food joints; I am now an office assistant in the Co-op job office at the DeVry Institute of Technology. For the first time in my life, I actually have banker's hours. Despite this, my spare time has diminished by over half. I may or may not make it to all the meetings and events. I will still be able to do the



newsletter, but I expect articles in when required, so that I can print the newsletter with quality and efficiency.

I would also like to congratulate Captain Terry McPherson for winning the election for commanding officer. I feel that he, and Elaine will do a fine job with this new administration. The new command staff will remain pretty much the same, with a few

changes: Since Captain McPherson is required to leave the Public Relations Officer position for command, Lieutenant Junior Grade Debbie Oulette is appointed to take his place in that capacity. Other than this, the command staff will remain the same.

Likewise, there will be a couple of changes among the Senior Officers' Staff. Lieutenant Commander John Upp will be taking over engineering, and Lieutenant Chris Stephenson will be appointed as operations manager. There is also an opening for the Auxiliary Services Department officer as well, so any interested individuals may contact Captain McPherson for this.

Well, gotta go for now. Congratulations to the aforementioned members. Until next month.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Admiral (Two-Star) Matt Morris, commanding officer

Hi, ho, long time no see for this article. This one is for you Klingon fanatics. The Marvel Comics Group have already translated in too many different languages for world distribution. Now, God help us, as of the March shipping of *Starfleet Academy #18* is the first all-Klingon language comic. It was strictly writer Chris Cooper's idea," says editor Bobbie Chase. He thought, I don't know why, readers would get a kick out of it. All the text and word balloons in the comic are in the Klingon

language laid down by Marc Okrand, a two-page glossary is in the back to help readers who do not have Okrand's book, and the linguistically weak can wait two weeks after the Klingon release for the shipment for the all-English version.

Meanwhile, *X-Men Star Trek Second Contact* features a rare appearance of the new *Enterprise-E* with a new wrinkle, which has been approved by Paramount Pictures.

As of *Second Contact*, *Enterprise-E* has a stealth mode. This is not a full

cloaking device, LCDR Kohan, but it is undetectable to radar, sonar, or any scans. The book's writers came up with this idea, and Paramount approved it. So that means it is already part of "future history" now. The new Big-"E"-E item will appear in the next edition of the *Star Trek Encyclopedia*. That's all for now for the Collector's Corner. Stay tuned for new toys and such, and such, and such.

Jolan True.

WWW.RODDENBERRY.COM:

Founding Admiral Robert Lyon, commissioner.

I was digging through cyberspace, and I found a site which might interest some of you, particularly some of you "veteran" fans, especially you, Admiral Morris. Majel Barrett has a website on the internet at the following URL:

www.roddeberrry.com

Better yet, I have discovered that Lincoln Enterprises is

still alive and well. One can order a catalog from the following address/phone number:

LINCOLN ENTERPRISES
P.O. BOX 691370
LOS ANGELES, CA 90069
(818) 989-4978

It's been a while since I have dealt with Lincoln Enterprises. This company is

owned by Majel Barrett-Roddenberry herself. She carries a wide variety of pins, patches, books, and scripts regarding *Star Trek*. In addition, this site also carries information regarding *Earth Final Conflict*, the new series released by Roddenberry this season.

I felt I should share this information with one and all.

MAX-EDITORIALS:**FANDOM AMONG MEMBERS OF THE ROCKY HORROR SOCIETY AND STAR TREK.**

Article by
Jack E. Moore, III Esquire

Greetings to all *Star Trek* fans reading this article. I am a *Star Trek* fan, and I am also a *Rocky Horror* fan. Both genres, *Star Trek* and *Rocky Horror* have both been looked down upon by the "normal" people not belonging to these respective forms of fandom. This, in essence, saddens me. I say this because every now and then, a close-minded person will say something--and mean it--such as Rocky Horror fans are freaks and wierdos. It's generalizations like that that tend to create stereotypes; that would be like saying all ST fans dress up as characters from TOS, TNG, DS9 and Voyager all day long, all RHPS fans do not dress up all the time. That would be like saying that I "prance around" in a corset, fishnets, garter belt and

six-inch high heels all day. Of course I don't. Respectively, *Star Trek* fans are often said to need to "get a life." Well, nothing can be further from the truth for either. Like *Star Trek* fandom, *Rocky Horror* fans tend to get a bad rap. In both genres, there will always be individuals, like the proverbial 'bad apple' who will take each to different extremes, spoiling the bunch; resulting in these attitudes taken by the general public. Though I am also a fan of *Rocky Horror*, I am not what one would consider a wierdo or a freak. Like a great majority of *Star Trek* fans, *Rocky Horror* fans also take their fandom seriously, but in moderation. With individuals like myself, the obligations of "real life" always take priority. If you ever see *Rocky Horror* in a theater, be it at the Neon in Dayton, or if Columbus ever gets theirs back, at Graceland; please keep an open mind and don't judge. Don't Dream It, Be it,
Sir Jack Eugene Moore III, Esquire,
Member of the British Empire.

NEW ACTION-WEAR ITEMS

The *Maximilian* has done it once again! New ActionWear Items are now available for the crew. This time, it is a shirt designed for wear while working conventions. They are similar to shirts worn by Admiral Lyon and Morris, a two-tone diagonally split front panel, the left side being ash gray, and the right being black. The words "USS MAXIMILLIAN" and "NCC-74997" are embroidered in black, centered on the left breast surrounding a red ComBadge. The cost is as follows:

\$22.21 S-XL

\$23.79 XXL

\$24.85 XXXL

Captain McPherson will be presenting the prototype at both February and March Meetings. This shall be available to all enlisted members, warrant officers, cadets, and officers ranking from ENSIGN up through and including CAPTAIN. Rank insignia may be worn on the right collar, and a branch-colored T-shirt may be worn underneath.

HONORS AWARDED**PROMOTIONS**

LIEUTENANT
LTJG C. Stephenson.

CAPTAIN
COR T. McPherson.

AWARDS

MEMBER IN GOOD
STANDING
MEDALLION
LCDR R. Kules.
LTJG T. Kules.

COMMANDING
OFFICER'S SERVICE
AWARD
ADM2 M. Morris.

STAFF SERVICE
AWARD
CAPT T. McPherson.

QUARTER-MASTERS REPORT:

Lieutenant Adelyn
Upp,
senior logistics
officer

I've been very busy for Starbase Columbus lately. If you need something in a big hurry, you can find it at Starbase. I am, however, still taking special orders for uniforms.

**NEXT
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The USS *Maximilian* meets the second Saturday at 5:00 PM of each month in the front meeting room of the Karl Road branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library.

Meetings usually last an hour or two, followed by a POST-MEETING ACTIVITY.

Members from other Organizations are welcome to submit material for this newsletter, so long as said material fits within the editing specifications of this Organization.

ALL SUBMISSIONS
FOR NEXT ISSUE
ARE DUE NO LATER
THAN

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NO EXCEPTIONS!

OPERATIONS REPORT:

Lieutenant Commander John Upp, operations manager

Ops is functioning normally. Pinky and the brain has not destroyed the ship yet.

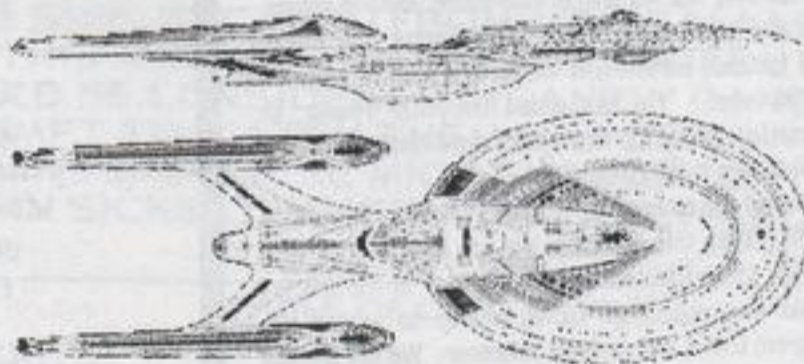
**DEPARTMENT POSITION
AVAILABLE**

Department head position of Auxiliary Services Officer is now open to *Maximilian* crew members. Basic responsibilities for this position include, but may not necessarily be limited to the following:

- *Organize recreational activities for this Organization.
- *Assigning food and other items to other departments for potluck events.
- * Hold the responsibility for ship's training cadre (if or when training programs are set up for the *Maximilian*).
- *Submission of a monthly report.

This position requires member to hold the minimum rank of LIEUTENANT, however members with lower ranks may apply. This officer must demonstrate dedication, responsibility, and reliability. Tenure, experience in the Organization, and experience in areas related to these basic requirements are strongly considered in choosing the officer to fill this position. If interested, please pick up an application at the Command Table during the meeting. Applications will be available during February and March General Membership Meetings. The Commanding Officer will appoint the officer he feels best qualified for the position.

SEE CAPTAIN TERRY McPHERSON FOR DETAILS.



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OR
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TODAY!**

The *Maximillian* is an independent, non-profit, Fan Association dedicated to bringing *Star Trek* and science fiction fans together, providing a medium in which they can incorporate and follow the ideals as depicted in the *Star Trek* universe.

MEMBERSHIP:

Annual membership fees are as follows:

SINGLE

\$10.00

FAMILY (2 OR MORE)

\$12.00

These fees are applied toward publication and distribution of the newsletter and various event costs.

**COMMUNICATIONS
REPORT:**

Lieutenant Commander Cynthia Ayers,
communications officer

Dear *Max* Friends,

I would like each of you to consider having the Perkins Observatory as one of our main charities. Perkins has lost most of its fundings from OSU. It needs support from many people in order to keep its doors open and its programs going.

Perkins is a great public service to people of all ages. It especially has the goal of interesting youth in astronomy and science as a whole. Their director, Tom Burns, is a fabulous person who works tirelessly to keep the facility open. He has added computer rooms, an education center for elementary aged children, and an exhibit area in the basement.

I would like to have us support Perkins with a gift of \$100. With this donation, we can have a brick with U.S.S. *Maximillian* on the front steps of Perkins. I would also encourage us as a ship to attend the program there, and perhaps volunteer. We will discuss this proposal at the March meeting. Please prayerfully consider this.

Love long and rejoice always,
Cynthia Ayers.

COMMITMENT

Anonymous author

*Commitment is what
transforms a promise into reality.
It is the words that speak
boldly of your intentions.
And the actions which speak
louder than the words.
It is making the time
when there is none.
Coming through time
after time after time,
year after year after year.
Commitment is the stuff
character is made of;
the power to change
the face of things.
It is the daily triumph
of integrity over skepticism.*

-Presented to the crew of the *Maximillian* by Cynthia Ayers.