

Citizen Fred

...Stress Fractured

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As students, we are all subject to tremendous stress. What do I wear? Which cafeteria should I eat in? Should I let the professor kiss me after class? This is an enormous strain on our eager young minds. Therefore, as any good citizen would, Citizen Fred offers these suggestions to combat stress:

1. Invite all your friends over for a party, then forget and go out.
2. Go to the zoo and ask, "Where's the farm animal section? I want to see me some cows."
3. Pay your Visa with your MasterCard, and vice versa.
4. Rotate all light bulbs in your house one lamp to the left.
5. Play connect the dots on an old picture of Noriega's face.
6. Go to a chess club meeting and demand, "Which one of you Bobby Fischers wants to play for money?"
7. Buy a newspaper, open it upside down, then loudly demand an explanation for all the typos.
8. Go to a foreign country to get a job. When they ask for a visa, confidently hand them your American Express.
9. Secretly dial a 900 number from a friend's house and leave the phone off the hook.
10. Hit on nuns and monks.

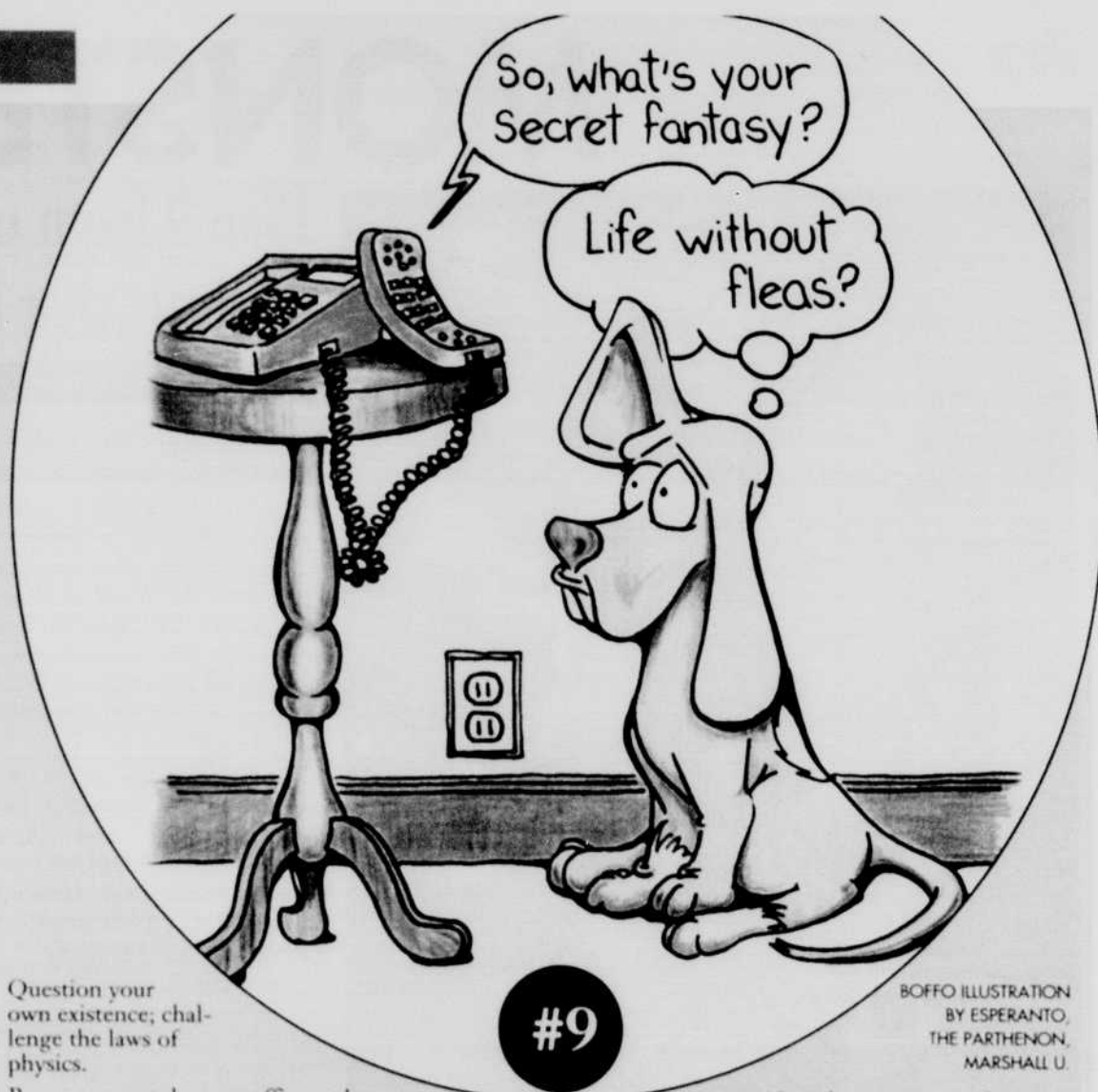
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Who says the life of a photographer is boring? Not our man at the U. of Minnesota, Chad Harder. For the "Whenever the Mood Strikes" story (p. 14), Chad found himself committing acts of guerrilla photography in order to get that "special shot."

Although the U. of Minnesota refused his request to shoot the pictures, Chad was undaunted. He and his models snuck in to the library, set up quickly, shot the photos and got out.

Their exploits were only discovered by one custodian, who claims that none of "this sort of thing" ever happens here. Chad's reply to this is "Riiight." And who says that we here at U. aren't romantics at heart? We were especially touched by Chad's telling of how the shoot ended.

"Well, I had to pay my models 10 bucks each to lay there in those dusty books, sweating in 88-degree heat. They went out on a date after the shoot, but that's another story."



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11. Question your own existence; challenge the laws of physics.
12. Buy a stamp at the post office and provocatively lick it right in front of the teller.
13. Convince your roommate that at one time you were a member of the opposite sex.
14. Bring a Whopper to McDonald's, buy a Big Mac, switch the wrappers, then bring the new "Big Mac" up to the counter and explain, "Something just doesn't taste right."
15. Starting with "Alec Aarman," write anonymous fan mail to everyone in the white pages.
16. Annoy everyone by repeating everything you say twice.
17. Look for hidden metaphors and subtext on *Blossom*.
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19. Ask questions in class with a sock puppet.
20. Earn the trust of local adolescents by telling them you're from the future.
21. Hold a spoon over your left eye all day and tell everyone, "I'm playing pirate."
22. Prank call large bomb threats to important government institutions.
23. Master the fine art of pornographic origami.

Hey, really. No thanks are necessary. The thought of a stress-free campus is thanks enough for me. I'm tearing up. My mascara is running. I'm going to have to stop now.

Love, Citizen Fred.

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