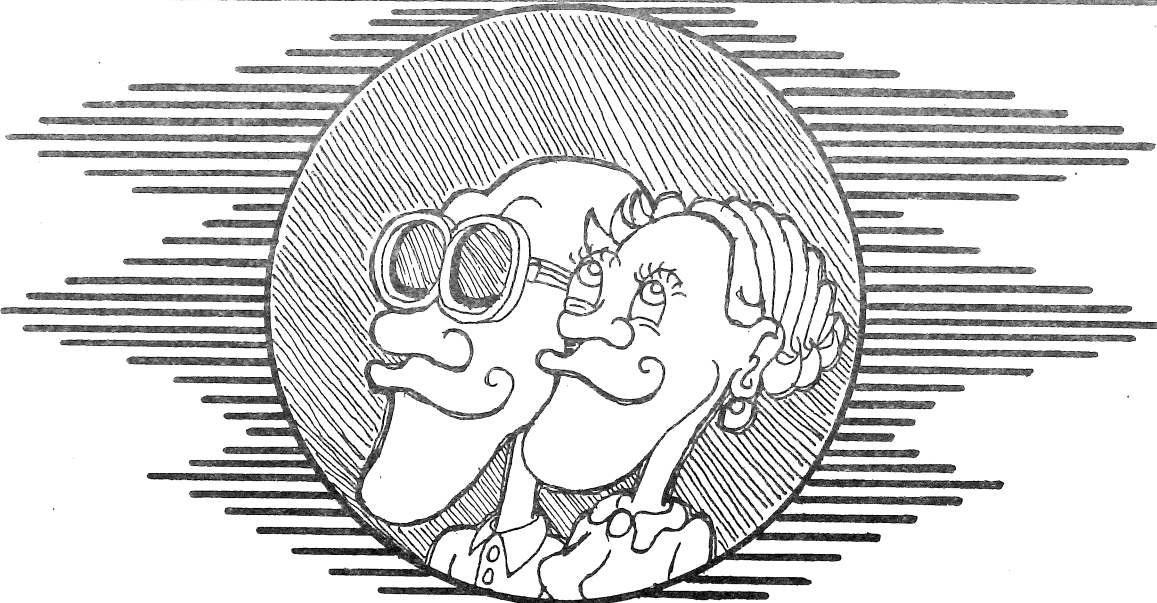


A PARENTS' WEEKEND SPECTACULAR

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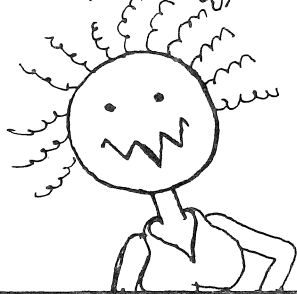
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## Welcome to St. John's College Mr. & Mrs. Barbaralitzenhour

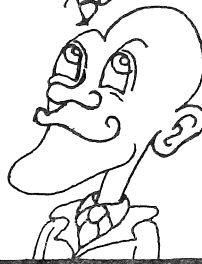
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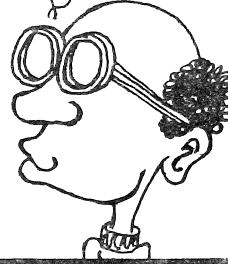
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Miss Sultry  
Senior



love, your  
Son -  
Sy  
Barbalitzenhour



Sincerely  
Kermith  
Barcillie





If any of the items listed below belong to you, please claim them before May 14!

Star of David pendant	carving knife	purple scarf
Necklace & cross small keys	P.R. handbook	large sweater jacket
broken necklace	assorted books (non program)	blue/gray scarf
pocket watch (found in gym)	cotton shirt	blue lace scarf
glasses (4 prs)	red/yellow/blue scarf	more non-program books
sunglasses	light brown gloves	coffee mug
calculator (identify to claim)	handspun wool cap	blue jeans shirt
volvo gas cap	garrison cap - size 7 1/4	brown corduroy shirt
bulova watch (identify to claim)	white acrylic sweater	beige pants
necklace	vest (large)	blue-brown pants
blue note book	gray hat	'Glen Oaks'
	wool Pendleton cap (red)	plaid hat
		plaid shirt - flannel
		maroon/gold ski cap
		hot water pot

Muse of the Lost and Found - you have your work cut out for you.

The Lost and Found is located in the Assistant Deans' Office.

#### WASHINGTON ANTI-DRAFT RALLY

Any one interested in attending the rally tomorrow (Monday) should contact Tom Palmer or Paul Anthony Vander Waerd at extension 31.

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## LIGHT

Mr. SharKey will conduct an experiment to measure the speed of light this Wed. at 7 pm. in Mellon Hall.



#### LOST AND FOUND

A white plate with gold rim and flowers was left at Dorsey House on Friday the 20th. The owner may pick it up at the Health Center.

--Marilyn Mylander

I found a silver-metal ring in the Campbell laundry room. It looks as if it might be a keepsake. If you have lost it, call me and describe it.

--jeff hume

## THE COLLECIAN

THE STUDENT WEEKLY OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

# REALITY...

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday

6:30 PM Cocktail Hour in FSK Lobby  
7:30 PM Variety Show in FSK Auditorium  
9:00 PM —Intermission— with a skit on the steps of the lobby entitled Brain Damage performed by The Artios Satyricon Company (a group of alumni from Washington, DC)  
10:00 PM Variety Show continues  
11:00 PM Sophistry Contest  
11:30-  
3:30 AM Dance in FSK Lobby

### Saturday

9:30 AM Meet in Campbell parking lot for rides to City Dock  
10:00 AM REALITY Parade through town  
11:00 AM Torchlighting ceremony and Miss Sophrosune contest at the Planetarium  
12:00-  
6:00 PM Food and Beer on Back Campus  
1:00 PM REAL Olympics  
7:30 PM REALITY Movie in FSK Auditorium  
9:30-  
6:00 AM Dance in FSK Lobby  
2:00 AM A Pause for Breakfast in the Dining Hall

### Sunday

Alcohol for recovery may be found in Boathouse all day

### Take Note All Debtors

REALITY draws near. And our money supply is still insufficient for the basic necessities of the week-end. If you still owe your \$5 or other money to REALITY, please pay now or let us know when you will be able to pay. If necessary, the budget cutting committee (i.e., me) will make final financial decisions this Wednesday.

R Werner

### Second Warning

Any and all strangers on campus over Reality Weekend will be quickly and efficiently removed unless they can display a REALITY tag. These tags may be had from me. So remember, get tags now for your guests and sign them in at the switchboard when they arrive.

Thanks

R Werner  
REALITY Chairma  
and Fool

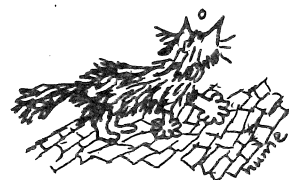
Aloha.



## ASSISTANT DEANS' EMERGENCY LOAN FUND

The large number of overdue loans makes it necessary to limit further loans to \$5. Our ability to loan may be suspended altogether if outstanding loans are not repaid.

Six thousand four hundred and one, six thousand four hundred and two... The things I get myself into... Six thousand four hundred and three...




## SENIOR FUND-RAISING CONTEST

We still need a lot of \$\$\$ to do the prank up big (we're encasing McDowell in Lucite), so we're running one last fundraiser. It's a variation of the "Guess-how-many-jellybeans-are-in-the-jar" game. In this version, you guess how many bricks there are in Historic Annapolis. This includes the following area: From College Creek down both sides of King George St., across to Market Space, all of the dock area, down Compromise St. to Duke of Gloucester, up Duke of G. (both sides), around Church Circle, down West St. to Calvert, and St. John's St. to the creek.

The count of bricks is that of all bricks in the area enclosed, but only those on sidewalks and outsides of buildings. You need not actually go into any houses, even if they have those plaques on the front.

Write your guess and your name on a piece of paper and drop it into the box in the Coffee Shop on Thursday, May 3. Each time you enter a guess, it will cost you 50¢. We have a team of volunteers out counting the bricks now in order to choose the winner. Prizes will be: 1) a week in Bermuda; 2) your pick of the essays we stole from the bell tower during the party; 3) your favorite lab assistant to pith; 4) a luncheon for two at Timmy's; 5) a genuine Historic Annapolis Brick.

--The Python-Trek Coalition  
for the Fundraising Committee



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## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY

Money is available to provide a summer stipend in biology. The stipend for the ten-week summer period will be approximately \$900 and will be accompanied by a grant of \$225 for materials and supplies. Additional compensation in the form of housing may be arranged.

Interested students should submit a one-page proposal to the Assistant Deans' Office not later than 10:00AM Monday 7 May 79. Entries will be judged on originality and practicability.

For additional information contact Ms. Leonard, Mr. Maistrellis, or Mr. McKinley. All returning St. John's students are eligible and encouraged to apply.

--Submitted by Mr. McKinley

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THE FOOD CO-OP will be clearing all members' accounts in the next couple of weeks.

A. If you placed an order at the 24 April ordering meeting you will have updated your debts and credits and settled with the amount you gave the co-op then. If there is any new credit due you because the supplier lacked some item for this pick-up, the co-op will give you a check for that amount at the pick-up on May 5. If you wish to buy surplus foods at this pick-up you will not be able to charge it so bring a blank check with you.

B. If you are a member who did not place an order at the 24 April meeting --  
1. and the co-op records show you are due credit, you will receive a check for that amount in a few days.

2. and the co-op records show you owe the co-op money, you will receive a bill (if you have not already done so) and the date by which this must be paid is May 4. It is important we have this money to pay those to whom the co-op owes money.

Note: If you have a back order from a distant month but did not convert that to a written credit claim in that distant month, you have forfeited any claim for a refund on this. But this policy seems to have been unclear to some members. (It has been in writing the past two months.) As a result, the co-op will try to honor properly supported claims of unfilled back ordered food. No oral claims of money due for unrecieved food will be considered. If you have your back early order sheet with the co-op's indication the item is to be reordered, that will establish your claim. You must convey this to Rick Campbell by Friday, 4 May, at the latest. On that weekend the co-op will see if it has enough money to pay all properly supported claims. If not, it will pay the same percentage of all debts.

Rick Campbell  
Harry Golding

On Wednesday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Great Hall, I shall give a brief informal talk for freshmen concerning Ptolemy's 'crime'. In a recent book entitled The Crime of Claudius Ptolemy, Robert R. Newton argues that many of the astronomical observations Ptolemy claims to have made were fabricated. Similar charges go back to the 17th and 18th centuries, and are, as I shall attempt to explain, with high probability correct. Newton's more general conclusions - with regard to Ptolemy's character and what astronomy would have been if he had refrained from fabricating observations - are, so I shall urge, highly implausible.

Curtis Wilson

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## Notice to All Students

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As of Monday, April 23rd, we had received no entries for any of the prize competitions other than the annual essay! The deadline is Monday, May 7. We hope we don't have to keep all our prizes on the shelf for another year.

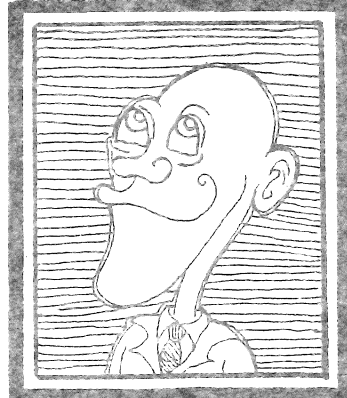
Thomas J. Slakey  
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IN

# "Welcome to St. John's Mr. & Mrs. Barbarbalitzenhour!"

BY FRED COX

with guest appearances by Miss Anne O'Malley &  
Mr. James Preston - hostess & host of parents' weekend -  
also - Miss Sultry Senior & ofcourse, Mr. + Mrs. Barbarbalitzenhour!

MOM and Dad - could I ask the two of  
you not to smoke any pot while you're  
here? I'd be so embarrassed...



LATER IN SY'S DORMITORY RESIDENCE...



Don't worry, honey, I'm sure little Sy  
partakes in all sorts of terrible vices. He  
just covered up this fact when we came  
here just like any other normal college  
student!!

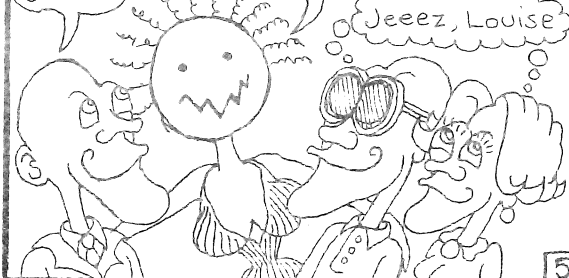


Well, now it's time for us to go and see the  
play they're putting on this weekend -  
Aeschylus' The Oresteia.



## 'welcome to st. john's Mr. & Mrs. (etc.)' continued..

Mom & Dad. -  
This is my...uh,  
friend...uh -  
Miss Sultry  
Senior



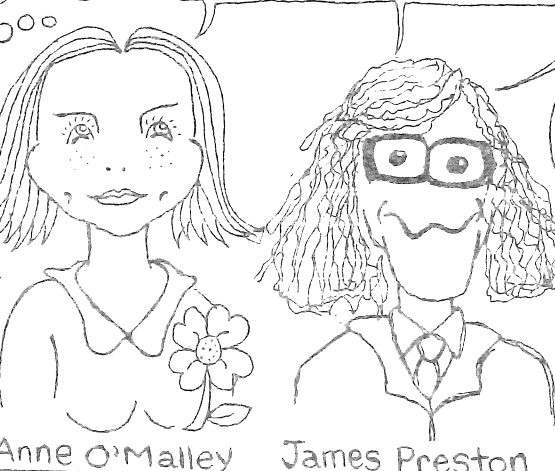
MISS SULTRY SENIOR'S TRIUMPH OVER SY



Annet James - these  
are my parents -



Hi Mr. & Mrs. Barbarbalitzenhour!!!



I can assure you that  
Sy is not a punk rocker



The two of you have been nothing  
but an embarrassment to me this  
entire week-end. I am so ashamed  
of both of you. I can't believe you  
were caught smoking pot on the  
back campus. I hate you both.



So, Kermith, your oral examination on  
your paper "Div, Flux, Curl, and God" is  
tomorrow at 6:45 p.m. Time is short.  
Are you at all nervous?



the end



An ancient procedure for advancing knowledge is to identify problems. Problems generate solutions, answers which should increase our understanding of the world. Today our society is faced with a problem that threatens the stability of our work and well-being: the energy problem. Like a hydra, this problem confronts us in many ways, its supply, its processing, transportation, safety, and even its intrinsic desirability. Three mile island surfaced like a sea-beast for many people, but the problems of nuclear energy are hidden only to those unwilling to consider them. This accident will perhaps convince us of the worth of this enterprise, and the urgency of understanding our present situation.

The hydra of energy problems almost escapes our ability to define it. We can zero in on a thousand particular troubles, a thousand particular needs. In lieu of precisely viewing the difficulty let us consider our attempts to overcome it. One description says; "ever more remote and fragile places are to be ransacked, at ever greater risk and cost, for increasingly elusive fuels, which are then to be converted to premium forms - electricity and fluids - in ever more costly, complex, centralized, and gigantic plants. The side effects of these efforts become increasingly intolerable even as their output allegedly becomes ever more essential to our way of life and our very survival."

That is how Amory Lovins, a technician and energy consultant, describes our present path in his book "Soft Energy Paths". Now I agree with this description, as I'm sure you do. The trouble is that it's a brutal, unattractive picture. The is itself a problem. And thus Mr. Lovins's book. He writes his book with the goal of demonstrating the undesirable consequences of our present energy program, and to suggest an elegant alternative. His writing is cogent, thoughtful, and clearly identifies what is at stake - the social, political, and economic fabric of our lives. His book has catalyzed my interest and concern in this area, and I would like to discuss it in the hope that it will provoke your concern also. If it does, I have requested that the Library order this book; please ask and see if they have it yet.

Two energy systems confront us. They are labeled "hard" and "soft". Let's take up hard energy. This term is meant to denote the characteristics of our present energy system. Hard energy is non-renewable, energy that is inappropriately matched with the needs and desires for which we use it, energy that is centralized and renders us dependent on distant, often exotic and unapproachable technologies. Coal, gas, oil, and most especially, nuclear energy, are examples of this.

On the side of efficiency, cost, and appropriateness our hard systems look very poor; centralized power systems demand complex "exotic" technology, huge capital investments, long lead times from ordering to operation, large distribution costs, low efficiency on conversion of primary energy into end-use energy (ie. liquid fuels, electricity, and heat). This becomes most clear in low-level heating and cooling. Here we seek to create a temperature difference of tens of degrees, yet they are often created "by a flame temperature of thousands, or a nuclear reactor's temperature equivalent to trillions". Socially, our "centralized energy systems are inequitable in principle because they separate the energy output from its side effects". Politically it has made us so dependent on the constant function of these huge plants that national security is often dictated by our energy demands. It has destabilized many of the third world and developing countries, forcing us into relations with immoral and antagonistic nations. This is a system undesirable in itself and in its consequences: a world where the use of force becomes increasingly necessary in order to protect energy sources that have become vital to national security.

Soft energy, on the other hand, has five characteristics quite opposed to this. (A) Diversity, (B) Renewability, (C) Simplicity and Comprehensibility,

(D) Appropriate End-Use Quality, (E) Appropriate End-Use Quantity. Lovins convincingly argues that soft energy use "widespread or readily learned skills", that it is non-inflationary (we have recently seen how energy costs can increase inflation dramatically), that it's not politically destabilizing (the success in India of small community methane plants illustrates this fact), and that it will reduce our trade deficit.

Lovins makes this argument using the goals and the criteria of the hard energy lobbyists. This done in order to persuade his opponents with their own facts, figures, and values (ie. a gluttonous energy-consuming economy where well-being is measured in BTUs's). He makes it clear however, that his prejudices are somewhat different. Here are three of his biases;

- 1) "we are more endangered by too much energy too soon than by too little too late, for we understand too little the wise use of power",
- 2) "we know next to nothing about the carefully designed natural systems and cycles on which we depend",
- 3) "people are more important than goods".

These are value judgements, decisions about what is most desirable, what is the most rational course for mankind. So far I have not presented a complete argument against, nor a complete argument for either hard or soft energy paths. Frankly I feel that beyond my means. What I hope I have done is to engage you in the consideration of the implications of our present energy system. It could well be that no area of our economy so symbolizes the present nature, and the present danger, of our society. It is impossible to thoughtfully accept the ugliness that pervades our physical and social environment. It is impossible to believe in freedom while enslaving certain regions for our energy needs. The world has come to scorn our attitude of benign leadership, can we complain as long as our energy policy destabilizes vast areas of the world and threatens ancient cultures with corruptive, inappropriate technologies.

For many years we have been persuaded of the inevitability of our demands and of our present solutions to those demands. There is no manifest destiny in energy, nor any in society. We must realize that there are choices to be made, that there is still time to change to a fitting and elegant design. Not all paths remain open forever, however, it may well be that we face with an urgent decision, before the possibility of erecting a humane and beautiful environment becomes lost for reasons of cost, security and our addictive dependency.

submitted by Ned Elliott



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## Minutes for the D.C. Meeting not held on 24 April

Attending: Cosimo de Medici's painting  
as ex officio inspiration.  
Visiting: Nobody, Silence, Sanity

The meeting was not chaired by Mr. Coss who did not read his junk mail as is his custom. Nobody (visiting) was appointed Polity Attorney and failed to fail approval. The financial report was not requested and no funds were allocated. The members present unanimously elected Mr. Coss as God and declared the new state religion to be atheist. The meeting was promptly not adjourned and with applause.

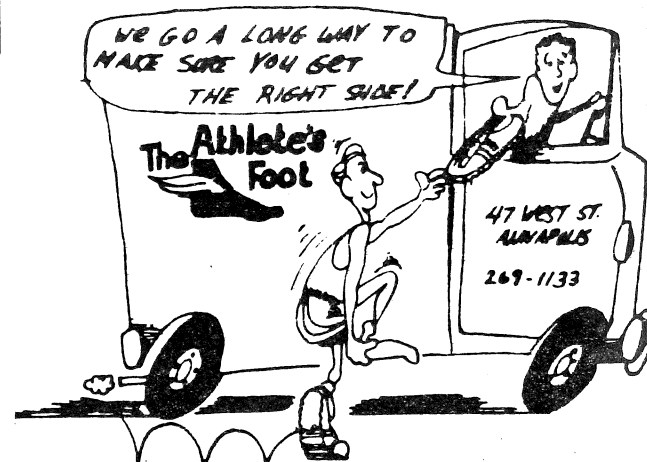
Submitted by  
The Not-Polity Secretary

## Room available for visitors

Ms. S.E. Platt has a room available in her house in Hillsmere. She charges \$8 per night per person. Ms. Platt may be reached at 268-3894.

## ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION?

A small, furnished, two-bedroom house on Duke of Gloucester Street is available for commencement weekend. Students who would like to rent it may call Mrs. Felix Heald, 269-1880, after 5:30 p.m.



# SPORTS

SPORTS by Steph

It was the dueling D.C.'s battling the mighty Maenads Friday last at Spearmint Field. The score was close the whole way until...Super Schraf stepped up to bat. There was a groan clearly audible, that filled the D.C. outfield, a sigh of relief came from the Maenad bench and the tension was so thick in the peanut gallery you could've cut it with a machete. With visions of Casey and Sugar plums dancing in her head, Schraf strode to the plate with a confidence matched only by Achilles.

Leonard was pitching, her nervousness evident to all who witnessed, and as she licked her fingers to prepare for her necessarily perfect pitches, she was getting ready for "Schraf."

"Who is the one we are looking to for a home-run? 'Schraf'...Kim Schraf.

Oh that girl Schraf is a bad mother -- Shut your mouth! -- well it's 'Schraf', Kim Schraf." --(sung to the tune of "Shaft")

By the way, the Maenads won 7 to 6.

After that, who wants to know anything else? Anyway, the Maenads met with the D.C.'s again and won again with the score of 22 to 18.

Then, two other teams played, namely the Nymphs and the Amazons. Had the Nymphs won this game, which they almost did, the Maenads could breath a little easier, but the race for the win of the softball season (as well as the year) continues. The winning RBI was batted in by Miss Schwartz and as the players left the field, the score was 9 to 8; an Amazon victory.

The Maenads happened to win the Fitness Test, and this has helped them in the overall point standings. As it is now, the Maenads lead with a short margin over the Amazons and the Nymphs and D.C.'s follow in that order. A race to the finish.

Please check the make-up softball schedule in the C-Shop for Sunday's activities.

## Next Week:

Tues. May 1 4:00 Amazons vs. D.C.'s

Thurs. May 3 4:00 Maenads vs. Nymphs

REALITY

## MENS SPORTS

by Bryce Jacobsen

**Fitness:** The Druids, after their wipe-out in the Marathon, rebounded to take the track meet--and the fitness test! Yes, dear readers. The Druids are the most physically fit group at the College...not withstanding a few notable exceptions.

Anyway, by winning the fitness test, they are almost assured of winning the year, unless they stumble badly in their last two softball games. We should know about all this very soon.

**Softball:** Spartans-13, Guardians-12  
Mr. Berger kept alive the Spartan hopes by batting in the winning run, in the last inning.

This also kept alive the Guardian losing streak, now risen to seven straight! Guardians--there is one final chance to avoid ignominy.

## SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts
Druids.....	5	1	16
Waves.....	4	2	14
Spartans.....	3	2	11
Hustlers.....	3	3	12
Guardians.....	0	7	7

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Softball...

Mon. 4:00 Spartans - Hustlers

Wed. 4:00 Waves - Druids

Thus. 2:30 Hustlers - Spartans

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HITOMI

The south seas beckoned

There was someone--she came from the winds,  
 Sweet whisper--her eyes teeming with life,  
 Of her a bird sang to me,  
 Teasing my heart,  
 Oh...how soft her lips,  
 Watching the sun rise in her eyes...  
 She was a doll who came to life, but...  
 My dreams have turned to fantasy,  
 This cruel world, what have you done  
 to my doll?

World, you sinner, you have stained  
 this wonderful doll,

The island girl is lost...forever.

--David Hershel Weinstein

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