

THE LONGSHIP

Those damned **VIKINGS**
and their Christmas
Lists



THIS ISSUE, BEING THE THIRD OF VOLUME II., IS DEDICATED TO THE MANY PERSONS OF OUR ACQUAINTANCE, THE SLIGHTLY FAMILIAR, THE MORE FAMILIAR, AND THOSE HELD IN MORE INTIMATE ESTEEM, BOTH DEAR FRIENDS AND KITH AND KIN, WHO AT THIS TIME ARE PREPARING, COMMENCING TO PREPARE, AND IN GENERAL MAKING READY TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS FORTHCOMING; SAID HOLIDAYS BEING BOTH FOLK FESTIVAL DAYS, AND IN SOME INSTANCES OF DEEPER SPIRITUAL MEANING TO THOSE INCLINED TOWARD A MYSTICAL BENT, AND INDEED MOST RELIGIOUSLY SIGNIFICANT TO THOSE CONCERNED WITH MATTERS OF THE SPIRIT AS OPPOSED TO MATERIALISM; AND YET, THE WHILE, THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHING MANIFESTS ITSELF WITH THE GREATEST FEELINGS OF GOOD-WILL AND CONCERNS TOWARD MEN OF GOOD-WILL THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR, AND THAT IT WOULD BE THE WILL OF ALL MANKIND TO FOREVER KEEP THESE FEELINGS CLOSELY WITHIN THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS, THEREBY INSURING GOOD-WILL FOR LONGER PERIODS THAN MERELY LIMITING IT TO ONE PARTICULAR SEASON...PEACE!

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KALENDAR - (EVENTS FORTHCOMING)

¹² December - MINN. VIKINGS & BOSTON PATRIOTS GAME

²⁰ December - VIKINGS CHRISTMAS PARTY & CHARITY DAY
(Braintree)

³¹ December - " NEW YEAR'S " (off Broad Street)

¹⁰ January - " BUSINESS MEETING (Ashland)

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.....THUNDERINGS FROM THOR

As most of you know, I have been quite busy in the last month, & would like to share with you a capsule of these activities.

Along with several other Vikings, I had the good fortune to visit The City of Brotherly Love recently, attending the Vanguard "Oktoberfest". Philadelphia was long ago named city of BROTHERLY love, & the Vanguards are giving real meaning to the phrase. There were many interesting and enjoyable activities at this function, however, the most exciting had to be the Saturday evening show. It was, simply stated, a masterpiece. The professionalism displayed by the performers was brilliant, & the photography was outstanding. The Dawn of Man sequence was breath-taking. Once again to the show & its many stars, BRAVO!

I certainly hope to visit this Bi-Centennial City, & the many friends I met there, very soon indeed.

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A couple of weeks ago I was invited to dinner at one of our member's homes. After a delightful dinner, & several equally delightful drinks, I was somewhat surprised when several more Vikings dropped by. However, the cat was out-of-the-bag when even more Vikings showed up! I had not forgotten, although through these years I would like to, that it was my birthday. However, I was unaware that the Club members had known. Well, it was a great evening that made me very happy. I would like to thank all who attended for the cards, gifts, and most of all, for the well-wishes.

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Last week, along with many other Vikings, I found myself winging along once again, to the Nation's Capital. The occasion was the Autumn Scrambles, this year being hosted by the S. M. C. Lost Angels. They were not Lost Angels very long, as the Vikings began to find them, one by one! Warmer hospitality cannot be found anywhere, and once again we had a ball.

That now-famous, long black automobile, was once again at the airport to meet us, & the Viking officers would like to thank Frank K. for this thoughtful gesture. There was also that inevitable A. M. C. C. meeting, and although there was some unexpected and personally disappointing surprises, it still proved to be a beneficial gathering of Clubs. Once more, a sincere THANK YOU to Mai Ling, and to all of the Angels, whether lost, or found!

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As a last note in this message, I would like to urge you all to get out and take advantage of the great New England countryside. (Diversity & spice, by getting away from local watering places, once in awhile.). We live in one of the most interesting areas of this great country. Get out there, & see it for yourselves.

Sincerely, & fraternally,

Thor

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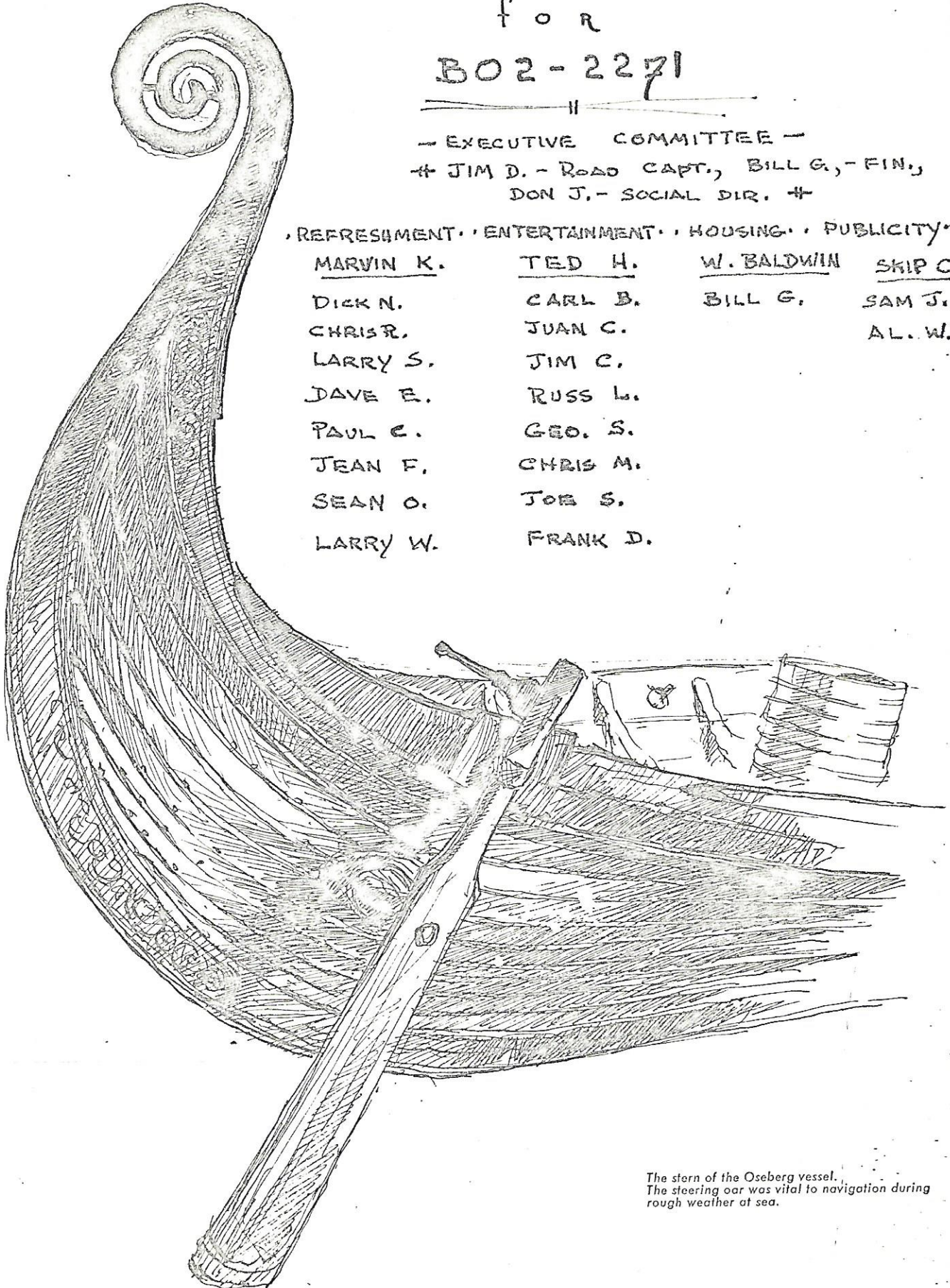
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The stern of the Oseberg vessel.
The steering oar was vital to navigation during
rough weather at sea.

.....THE IMPROPER BOSTONIAN

.Recently, a 'plane trip to a Southern City had so many ups & downs that it better resembled a ride on a lift - among other things!

.Obviously, while speaking of D. C., we have not seen the Treasurer with such a smile upon his face; not since the bank found an error in his favour.

.Question submitted: "Have we really found out the truth about 'Big Ethel'?"

.The Queensberry "Y" is again under new management. If anyone can remember the succession of managers, in order, it will help toward the earning of an "A" in the course, "The Current & Changing History of Boston".

.Attention has been drawn to the fact that several persons had such a good time driving up to N. H. for the Harvest Dinner, that great memory gaps exist concerning the dinner & events. Someone must remember what ^{it} _{was} ^{on}!

.In Boston, a Proper Bostonian would say, "You may go first." But.....

.Question submitted: "What gives with all this minithis, and minithat?"

."The VOICE of the Vikings" was drafted as auctioneer at the dinner in N. H.. Experienced assistance was provided by the Treasurer; who, by the way, was impressed with the proceeds. (A real badness suggested that the name of the dinner be changed to Treasurer's Delight!)

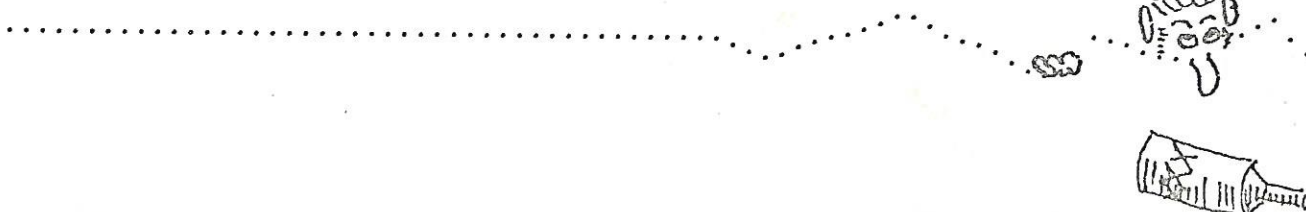
.Sometime during the Thanksgiving Day week-end, a N. Y. C. host at a cocktail hour asked where a Bostonian's outer coat was; the reply being that it was so much warmer than in Boston none was worn. (The Bostonian was the only person attending wearing a suit & tie.) The host then asked, "Well, then, may I take your gloves?"

.Between town houses on Appleton, Lawrence, & Pembroke Streets, cabins in Saugus, & Sturbridge, & a village house in N. H., The Vikings have met impressively, grandly, & most properly.

.The Club used to have a Party Chairman. Now that we have had a change for the better to Social Director, some members are wondering if the questionable man, (oops, we mean man-in-question), can live up to such a dignified and proper title!!!(Wait and see, on New Year's Eve!).

.ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME, A VIKING IN AN OAK TREE!!!!!!

.See you next Year, Men.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 1970

TO: ALL CLUB MEMBERS
FROM: Christmas Chairman
SUBJECT: Decorating for Christmas

We have been informed by the Office of Health, Education, and welfare in Washington that a White Christmas would be in violation of Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Therefore, the following steps are to be taken to insure that we comply with the Act during the Christmas Season:

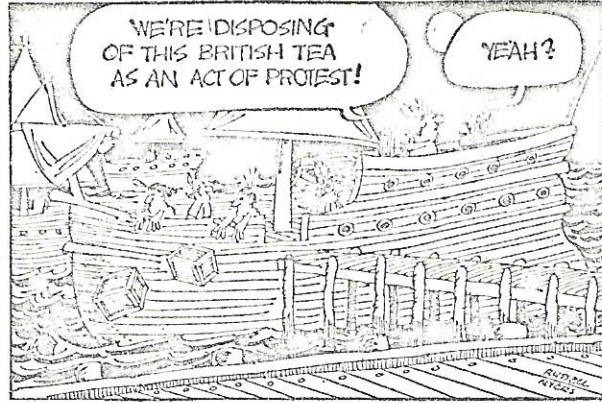
1. All christmas trees must have at least 23.4% colored bulbs, and they must be placed throughout the tree and not segregated in the back of the tree.
2. Christmas presents cannot be wrapped in white paper. However, interim approval can be given if colored ribbon is used to tie them.
3. If a Manger scene is used, 20% of the angels and one of the three kings must be of a minority race.
4. If Christman music is played, "We Shall Overcome", must be given equal time. Under no circumstances is "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" to be played.
5. Care should be taken in the party planning, i.e.:
 - a. Turkey may be served, but only if the white and dark meat are on the same platter. There will be no separate but-equal platters permitted.
 - b. Use chocolate ice cream instead of vanilla.
 - c. Both chocolate and white milk must be served there will be no freedom of choice plan. Milk will be served without regard to color.

A team from H.E.W. will visit us just prior to December 25 to determine our compliance with the law. If it snows on Christmas Eve, we're all in trouble!!!!

.....THE IMPROPER BOSTONIAN'S LIST FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

- for:
- ✓ Woody B. - one Carton of Paper, (10 reams), for the typing of proposals;
 - ✓ Thor - pme, one Dozen red Roses; one large, giant, economy - size Excedrin;
 - ✓ Juan C. - one year's supply of Petrol for the new bike; more time - off, for trips;
 - ✓ Skip C. - Book, entitled, Proper Manners for Dogs Living in Boston Proper; another book, entitled, The Repair of Zippers upon Sleeping Bags, & How To Smoke Cigars While Doing-It-Yourself;
 - ✓ Jim C. - one electric Percolator; one coffee-grinder with instructions; one year's supply of coffee - beans;
 - ✓ Frank D. - Speakers, to add-to-the-system; ten years' subscription to British Publications concerning stereophonic equipment;
 - ✓ Jim D. - one boat-load of freshly-caught Lobsters; one orange Pumpkin Vine;
 - ✓ Dave E. - one gift Certificate for goodies from S. S. Pierce; 350 luscious desserts, to be flown-in from Vienna, daily;
 - ✓ Jean F. - one personalised Pool Table, initialled, "J. F.";
 - ✓ Bill G. - one Brink's Truck, filled with MONEY!!!!!(bags of it.).
 - ✓ Ted H. - one Concert Grand Piano-forte, & matching bench, (upholstry to be Panty-Pink Velvet);
 - ✓ Don J. - publication of his old song, "You'll Get Over It";
 - ✓ Sam J. - one portrait (expensive), to be taken by the City's best Photographer, of self with Leather Jacket;
 - ✓ Marv. K. - one year's services of the following: house - mother, butler, downstairs maid, upstairs maid, & janitor;
 - ✓ Russ L. - one year's supply of J. & B. Scotch. (Editor & Russ drink Black & White only at Special Times);
 - ✓ Dick N. - one round-trip for two, to Niagara Falls; built-in bar-for-the-car, (say that one in Bostonese!);
 - ✓ Sean O. - one set, bound and autographed edition of The Baldwin Proposals; one Wig-Warmer, (winter will be upon us!);
 - ✓ Chris M. - one gold medal, diamond, ruby, & emerald encrusted, inscribed: "The Grand Award for Conscientious Work, Performed when Everyone has left for Another Party.!!";
 - ✓ Crhis R. - one private library, to-be-added to the apartment, to be filled with military histories, and engineering feats;
 - ✓ Larry S. - one complete outfit of Football Gear; one football, to carry to work;
 - ✓ Rick S. - one new kitchen, to-be-added to the apartment, fully equipped, & one Chef's Cap;
 - ✓ Joe S. - Mrs. Smith. Classes in Choral Conducting;
 - ✓ Geo. S. - one carton cat food; one carton incense; Spanish Lessons;
 - ✓ Al. W. - one year's supply of steak; one strawberry patch; one barrel of flour;
 - ✓ Larry W. - one additional Room-mate, (homely, to contrast present one); more time to spend with us;:.

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29 October, 1970, San Francisco Newspaper

Santa Clara's Virile Queen



DON SULLIVAN
How can he explain?

SANTA CLARA — Fetchingly different is the only way to describe the University of Santa Clara's 1970 Homecoming Queen — brunette, blue-eyed, 6 feet, 1 inch tall and 163 pounds.

The charming queen also happens to be a guy, a 23 year old third year law student from Ventura named Don Sullivan.

Sullivan said "I thought it was just a gag" when he was nominated for the honor. But he was elected over 11 other fetching candidates — all girls.

Thus he will reign over the Homecoming parade here Saturday morning and at the afternoon game with the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. But he won't be a drag queen — he'll wear sports coat and slacks instead of the traditional white formal. Neither will he wear the tiara nor accept the bouquet of roses.

Otherwise, he said, he'll carry out all his official queenly duties, although there is one problem that's still bothering Sullivan. "How," he wondered, "do I tell Mom and Dad?"

MEN'S LIB HAS STARTED!
YOIKS!

\$ SPARKING PLUGS, CONT.

Ed. {Canadian Thanksgiving, October}

FROM YOUR ROVING REPORTER

Just a quick line to say that the Thanksgiving Weekend at BOSTON was a roaring success, and the 12 Spearheads who made it, came away with a much better feeling for our American brethren whose combined efforts to make our weekend a success did not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Special thanks go to our hosts "THE VIKING M.C." with particular reference to their new President Carl and his band of helpers, Don, Chris, Rick, Marvin, ex-Pres. George, Skip and Joe, - all who worked towards a common goal of making us feel wanted and very much at home.

Thanks are also due to Fred and Walter of "THE ENTRE-NOUS" for the late party on Saturday night and for hosting us to a brunch on Sunday and to Jerry of "THE BOSTON BIKE CLUB" and his little troupe of people.

A million thanks fellas - we will not forget our newly-found friends in a hurry.

More of this anon.

J.J. - Spearhead

STATE TROOPERS
DIDN'T SCORE
THIS ISSUE -
OH, WELL!
DAMN

home.
9 October, 1970, GLC

Leif Erikson honored here

Lief Erikson Day ceremonies were held at noon today at the statue of the Scandinavian explorer at Commonwealth av. and Charlesgate East.

The ceremonies were sponsored by the 1814-Club, a Greater Boston fraternal organization.

Norman Holmes Pearson, professor of English and American Studies at Yale University was the featured speaker. Per A. Holst is president of the 1814-Club.

MORE ON THIS
SOME DAY?
DO YOU KNOW
WHERE THIS
IS? ED. DOES!

Scandinavia



