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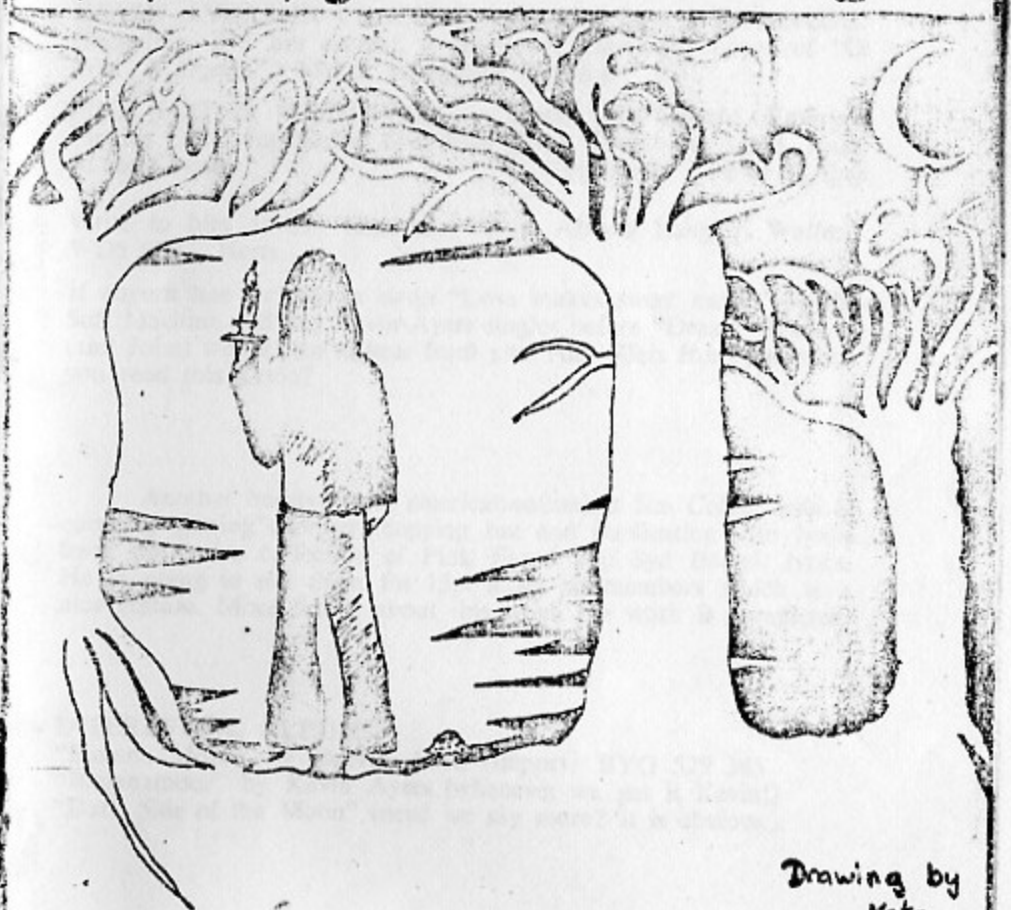
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TERRAPIN

APRIL 1973



Drawing by
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MUSICAL BITS

Our friend Richard Scholes informs us that he has got a stereo cassette and 4-track reel to reel recorder and will, on receipt of an appropriate blank tape and s.a.e. record for you either of the following:

KEVIN AYERS IN CONCERT—selections from 3 live concerts. (including, if I am correct, a couple of different versions of "O Wot A Dream".) Makes interesting listening.

PINK FLOYD: "OMMAYAD" — Tracks are: Oenone, Embryo, Fingles Cave, Interstellar Overdrive (live), Crumbling Land, Rain in the Country. (open reel is 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ips)

Write to him at 117 Kindersley Way, Abbots Langley, Watford WD5 0DG, Herts.

If anyone has for sale or swop "Love makes sweet music" by the Soft Machine and any Kevin Ayers singles before "Dream" Richard (and John) would like to hear from you. Any offers from you when you read this Kevin?

Another buddy, (note americanisation) is Jim Collier who is currently getting together, copying out and duplicating into book form the entire collection of Pink Floyd and Syd Barrett lyrics. He is going to sell them for 15p. a set to members which is a nice gesture. More details about this when the work is completed.

INTERESTING ALBUMS:

- "Banana Moon" by Daevid Allen (import) BYG 529 345
- "Bananamour" by Kevin Ayers (whenever we get it Kevin!)
- "Dark Side of the Moon" (need we say more? It is obvious.)

By the time you read this Nigel John (again) may have the unexpurgated copy of "The Aztec Trance" by Terrapin released on Madcap Tapes. Those who need a copy send a blank cassette and an s.a.e to Nigel at:



Ideas for a present for Syd are still needed. The ideas we have had so far are guitar; albums; statuette; wall-plaque; keep the suggestions going, we shall put it to the vote as soon as all the ideas have been sorted out into valid ones and silly ones!

Those of you who still have petitions, please send them in now so we can get this over-extended scheme wound up. News will be forthcoming soon, we hope.

Dear Troops,

LETTER FROM LAWRENCE

As I look through my boxes and piles of letters it can be seen just how far the Society has come since we first hit the road. At a short glance I see that we have members in all parts of the globe (dark). These places include Canada, United States, France, Germany, Good Old England and even the Middle East. Surely, in its own way, the Society must be unique. The amount of foreign (?) members has doubled over the past month which means that the name must be being passed around, plus the number of English people who have recently joined the force.

I have been kindly informed that the first two Pink Floyd albums will be deleted shortly, but not to worry as it is now possible to buy the two L.P.'s as a double set for the grand price of £3.25. These two albums appear on the Hallard, Milestones import label and can be found in most good record stores. See you on the dark side of the moon. LAWRENCE

Apologies etc., but due to me ont bothering, CONTACT is held over for another time. It wasn't my fault I was delayed by a deaf and dumb man who must have been drunk. I could tell cause he was stirring his fingers! Sorry too for the mistake on omitting Nigel's address from Music Bits but I didn't notice until I'd printed the bloody things. It must be aggravating to be reading and it suddenly

A LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Greetings Frendz, Freax and others,

Those of you who write to me regularly (and that means nearly everyone) will know of the doubts etc., I've been airing regarding my continuation with the Society. For the past couple of months I have been showered with letters etc., every day and I think that if someone cares to write, I should reply so I have been kept busy with the pen and paper almost solidly for a long time. I say almost because the rest of the time was spent planning the next Terrapin, getting it set up at work and printing it and stapling it while the bosses back was turned. The strain of this was, obviously, intense and that, on top of all the writing and other Society activities was wrecking me physically and mentally.

I got to a point where I literally dreaded the postman's dreaded knock with yet another pile of letters. I began to feel as if the Society was becoming more like a job than an interesting hobby. I believe therefore that it would be better for the Society if I were to bow out now and let someone with a fresher mind and fresher ideas take over. I have asked my friend Nigel John (again) to take over from me as he has been so helpful and useful in the past, and will be so in the future I am sure.

I shall not be packing in completely though, I will probably do some minor back seat jobs which we have yet to discuss and will do a little for Terrapin each month but all letters should go to Nigel now instead of me. The address is:

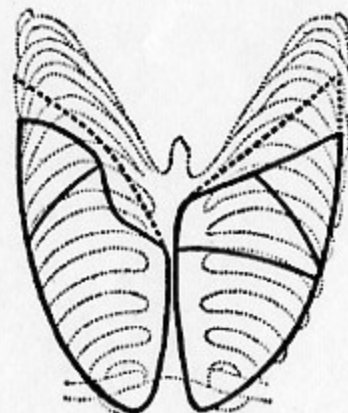
27 Thistle Way, Ty-Sign, Risca, Monmouthshire, S. Wales.

Graham Dawson has volunteered to help distribute the mags for us, and so have a few others, details will be sorted out and printed in the next Terrapin, which will be the last issue in which I will have any real part, Lawrence & Nigel will take this over too.

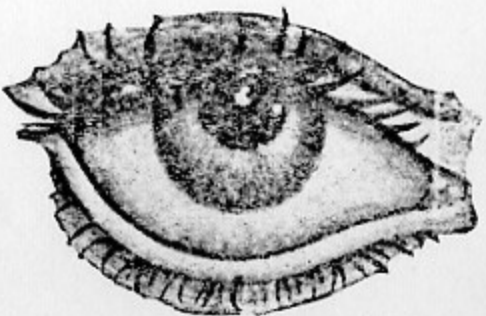
I'd just like to say thank you to everyone who has written to me during the past six months of our existence, and thanx too for the presents and things. I am going to concentrate on doing a little more on the much neglected Terrapin (the band) now I don't have tow orry about Terrapin (the mag.) I need some new instruments etc for this and can get some with Embassy coupons or Green Shield Stamps. If you've a few spare, give your old captain a thought eh? Peace and love to you all. Good Luck!

JOHN STEELE

In response to our request for new publicity ideas for Syd, Robert Chapman suggested we all write to "Old Grey Whistle Test" and get them to show the old clips the Beeb must have of Floyd on Top of The Pops in 1967. It appears they show old film of bands now and again. If you are like me and can't get B.B.C. 2, write anyway, no sense in spoiling it for the others is there?



So far only about half our members have been generous enough to send the small donation asked for to buy the badges we thought of getting. May we remind you that we don't have sufficient fund to buy them until we get all the donations in. We need £5 for a plain badge and an extra £2 for a designed one. Remember, **everyone** gets a badge irrespective of the amount sent in so, if you can, send a P.O. as soon as possible.



In my usual way, I was lazing through a dictionary, laughing at all the jokes therein (Dorothy: a term applied to one player at golf when he is as many holes up or ahead as there are holes to be played. Think about it!) Anyway, as I flicked through the 'B's' I came across the word Barret. It meant a flat cap, sometimes worn by priests. Therefore, I concluded that Barrett (two t's) should be put in as Madcap. Isn't that amusing. (No!)

In the days of the acid summer of 1967, at the offices where Pink Floyd's managers, the band etc. hung out was a Miss June Child, who in turn was hanging around with a chap by the name of Mare who was a strange fellow. She later moved in with him and one sunny day they got married and June became.....yes MRS. BOLANI!

Take one Octopus, add freshly prepared Terrapin and stir. Season with a few Dominoes and add Rats to taste. Place in Flaming oven set Overdrive. When this is ready, do not serve. It is Obvious, until you have all Wined and Dined. Before serving add a pinch of Effervescing Elephant. If it is a Late Night decorate with a Dark Globe. After eating this you won't be a Scarecrow for long! NEWSFLASH: Lucifer Sam and his Matilda Mother were rushed to hospital after swallowing a Golden Hair belonging to Maizie which had gotten into the mixture. A spokesman for Astronomy Domine Hospital said the ambulance got there as fast as it could but they were Long Gone!

THE SUSPICIOUS LEADMEN

by JOHN STEELE

THAT DOPE
MADE ME
FEEL ODD!

WEDD!

WHO
THOUGHT
THAT

YOU DID!

I MUST
BE
GOING
MAD!

YES, WE
THINK
YOU
ARE!

IT'S IMAGINATION!
YOU REALLY
DON'T EXIST!

OH! IN
THAT
CASE...

WE'LL GO THEN!

NO!
WAIT!

YOU'RE
TOO
LATE!

THE
SUSPICIOUS
LEADMEN
HAVE GONE

HEY HEY, GLAD TO SAY
EVERYTHING IS ALRIGHT NOW,
THE SUSPICIOUS LEADMEN HAVE GONE!

