

EPIDEMIC HITS HIGHACRES

By Gandalf

At its annual convention, the American Medical Association, as has been its custom, has listed the major diseases that take the heaviest toll upon the American public. This year, a new disease was discovered that is rising in frequency and threatening cancer's omnipotent presence. It's symptoms are undetectable in the early stages, but as the disease progresses the victim is subject to spasms of distemper, hypertension, cold sweats, and a lust for precious metals. A point is soon reached where the victim is beyond the reach of medical help and is wracked by nervous convulsions in the index or middle fingers, a slumped posture, shaking arms, and an increase in his vocabulary of the "lower" words. Families have been shattered as their finances are slowly drained and close relationships are taxed to the breaking point as the sufferer continues on his road to destruction. This is the horror known as "the silver ball syndrome"(Pinubus Ballus).

It is believed that the disease is contracted in the dens of iniquity, known as arcades, where can be found the foul devices that are the only relief for the hopeless devils. As one enters the doorway the air is filled with the cries of "you f--k-r", "not a chance at it!", "sucked down the hole", and "GAMES! I WANT GAMES". Victims will harbor their for days on end, finding the "drug" that will satiate their desires. By chance, a glassy, multicolored eye will turn toward you, before the engine of temptation sounds its call of thumps, bells, rings, and buzzers. Pity must be shown these wretched individuals, for they are cursed to their final hour.

Before you, the reader, are lulled into a false sense of security, let it be known that even the teeming metropolis of "Hazleburg" is not immune from the syndrome's rampage. Highacres itself has been in it's clutches for mon-

tns and each day another poor soul is drawn to the machine's irresistible influence. English III, Chem 30, Bio 11, and History 20 are passed by in favor of Champ(A.K.A. "Draino"), Abra Ca Dabra, and Space Mission. Santulli, Holmberg, and Van-Deventer are exchanged for Williams, Gottlieb, and the almighty Ball. All thoughts of studying for the sixth period Psych 2 exam are cast aside as the "condemned," huddle around these mechanical demons, cursing the stray balls of Ping Pong players and the sounds of washing machines, screaming "TILT!? What do you mean, TILT!? Why, you f--k-r you! I'm going to shake the s--t out of this w-or- lapper!!"

Parents, heed my words! You are the only hope for saving your offspring. This fiendish menace is undermining the foundation of our country and soon we may fall to our enemies. Take action now! If you see your son or daughter nervously trembling and you hear them climb out of their bedroom windows, take them to the basement, chain them to the wall, and barricade the doors. The sounds and sights

of withdrawal are horrible to perceive, but you may take courage and hope in the idea that you are doing it for your family, your country, and for mankind.

Lane Lecture

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different directions, "thereby proving a conspiracy occurred."

"Only 11% of the American people believe in the original version," Lane continued, "only 11% believe that Oswald killed J.F.K.. Probably more people than that believe in the tooth fairy."

Lane explained that the Warren Commission had set up six panels to investigate the assassination. However, Lane said that the Commission did not even have a panel to find out who killed Kennedy. "The Commission was established to prove that Oswald killed Kennedy," Lane said. "The Commission had no way to even accept other evidence. I would have added another

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