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And you sadly construe that the strength of the brew

on the previous night you had sampled had been very disguised for you had not surmised that you'd feel that your head had been trampled So you sit in your chair and continue to stare

at a fly that is crossing the ceiling then you note with alarm that the crink in your arm is a most disagreeable feeling Now you're feeling distraught for you feel that you ought

to have taken some notes of the lecture a significant deed when you figure you'd need Solution (a) and (b) and (c) and

half a ream by your lowest conjecture Next the speaker decides that he'll show you some slides

that you'd feel you'd do best by ignoring then loudly you hear someone shout in your ear that he strongly objects to your snoring So you manfully try to keep open one eye but you fail and you drift off to sleep for the speaker's dull voice is far better for choice

than soft music or counting of sheep

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And you dream it is dark and you walk in the park in a night in the midst of December and you're looking for clues for some thing you did lose-what the thing is you can not remember So you look all around and you dig up the ground then you sit on a bench for you're weary then a person appears with great rabbitlike ears and he tells you his interesting theory He says physical laws are just valid because some scientist thought to reveal them but should we resort to the appelate court the judge would most surely repeal them We'd replace them by rules even simple to fools and you'd not need a physics degree and once on this path we'd extend it to math and we'd legislate pi to be three We could go to the moon in a hot air balloon with a compass to show us direction it would be quite all right to go faster than light despite Albert Einstein's objection Then you jump off the bench and you fall in the trench that you'd previously dug with a spade and you hear your friend shout as you finally climb out by George man why were you delayed? So you fume and you steam and you shout and you scream that you think him not terribly funny with his paws in his ears he answers in tears that's no way to talk to a bunny So you utter a sigh and you bid him goodby for you question his age and maturity yet you think his plan quite conceivably can be vital to global security So the army receives you and promptly relieves you in writing of all information then you twiddle your thumbs till the general comes and he tells you he speaks for the nation So they wish to repay you, just name it, what say you? his voice is as silky as silk but to your dismay you hear yourself say could I please have some cake and some milk So they feed you some buns and shoot twenty one guns and the military stands at attention then you find that the cause of the noise is applause and you've just slept through all the convention So you get to your feet and you plan to retreat but you have to peruse all the floor for your shoes You've a pain in your head and you're feeling half dead and the weather is hot and you feel it's a plot and your collar is starched and your throat is quite parched and you think you will choke from the cigarette smoke and then when the smoke clears the grand ballroom appears like the scene of two major disasters And so the con ends, you can chat with your friends for the con has been long "Ditto" "Ditto" my sone but use only the best purple masters,

Words by Carl Frederick, illo by Diana Paxson, both preprinted from NIEKAS 12. Now a few MC's on the 31st APA L distribution. Fred Patten--you you feel that the parodying of something in MAD means that the editors disapprove of it? I never read anything into their parodies, but felt that they were simply poking fun at anything they could find regardless of personal opinion. Bruce Pelz--the secretary who runs the Xerox machine told me that while you can theoretically copy onto the back side of a piece of paper too, this isn't practical because of a persistant residual electric charge on the paper which causes it to get stuck in the maching and gum up the works but lovely. Jack Harness -- "Godelpus all if we had to memorize Godel's proof. Ugh." Ugh!! Tom Gilbert--I don't know how much longer we'll be able to stick with APA L, but I think we'll try alternating contributions starting with next week, so please send this distribution to her. Ghe thing--if she mails the typed stencil for me to run off and then send on to LA that will cut things very close. Would anyone in LA be willing to run off one sheet every second week? Felice has Gestencils, 4-hole stencils, and Ditto masters in her possession. . So the Southern Califor-nia Rapid Transit District has, in effect, bitten the dust already...didn't last long, did it. Wonder if the districts being set up in D. C. and A. lanta will fare better. I'm afraid not; it's really a miracle that BART is really on the way here. Bjo--this is an IBM Executive typer (note mmmm vs iiiiiiiii) with 45 spaces to the inch, m taking up 5 and i 2, tho one space is added to everything when the 'expand' switch is set. The face is "Text", one of the only two IBM makes in 45 pitch, and is the same one Bruce Pelz uses to stencil the FAPA constitution. I will use this largely for small zines like this, and the lettercol and editorial in NIEKAS. I learned to type well using an executive typer and always loved them, so when the opportunity to pick one up for about one third of the new price presented itself (these nor-mally run \$750 each) I grabbed at it. @#@ Sorry, but I have no suggestions on what to do in re the progress reports. Dave Van A, nam--Felice & I are faunching for more info on your trip West. Who will come with you aside from TEW? How definitely will you be limited to a day in the Bay Area? @#@ Rex Rotary sells Ditto carbons which they claim are good for over 400 copies. If course this depends on the pressure your machine is set at andh ow much fludi you're using, Barry Gold--Lapsong Souchong tea? Yech! I like good teas and I tried a box of this last December. Actually, I had it only once and gave the rest to Carl Frederick who likes it very much...says the aroma reminds him of a forest fire. Well, it reminded me of stale bandages and an incinerator. Felice had an annoucement, but it'll have to wair 'til next week.

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