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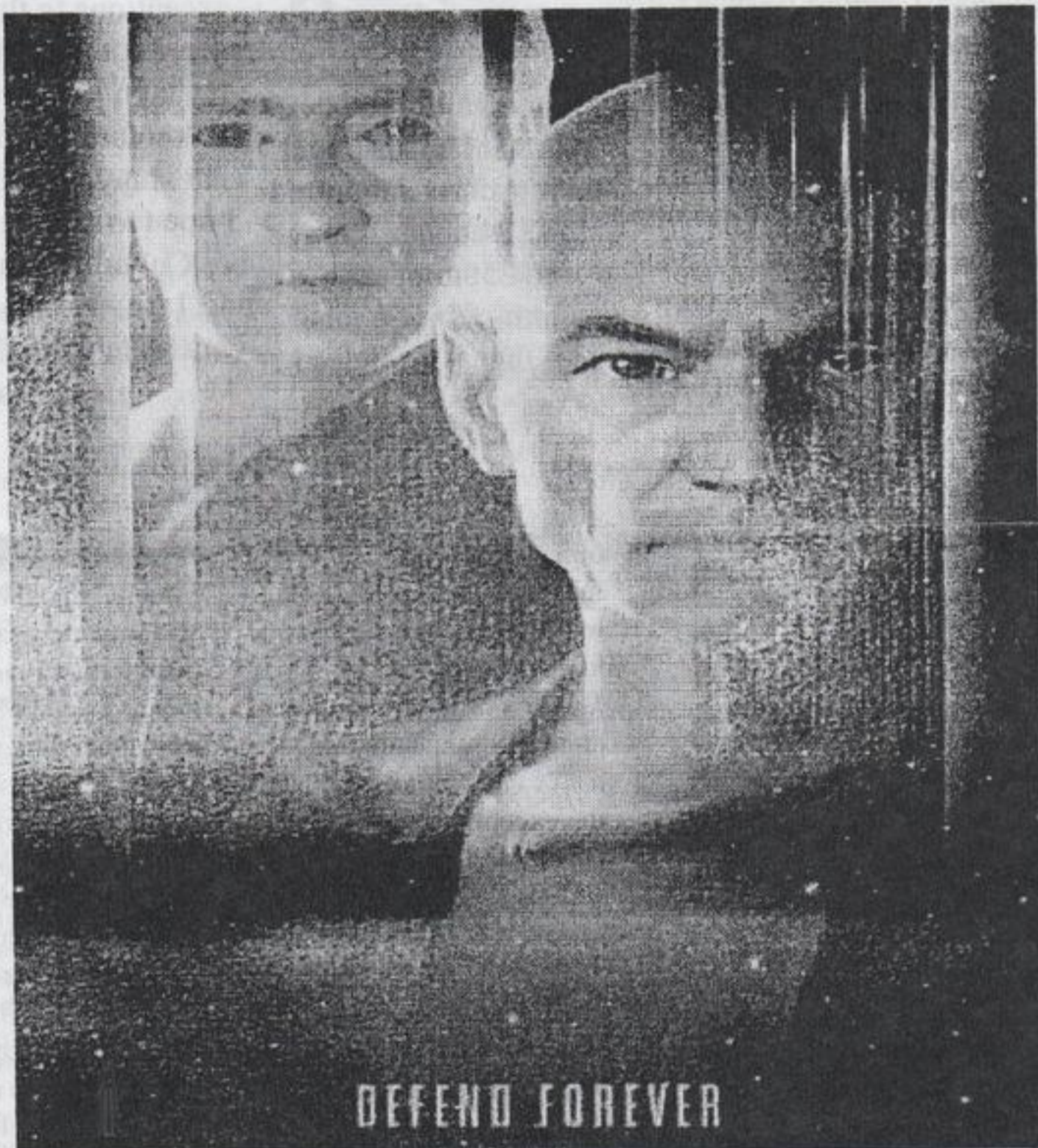
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CAPTAINS LOG, STARDATE 9810.1

Captain Terry A. Mcpherson, Commanding

Greetings to the crew of the Maximillian. You'll be glad to know that I am recovering nicely. I should be able to reassume command as of Nov. 14th. I am doing fine, and should be able to fulfill my obligations to you and the Maximillian. What this means—I will be more available for you to call me with your questions, comments, and gripes! I guess I have to

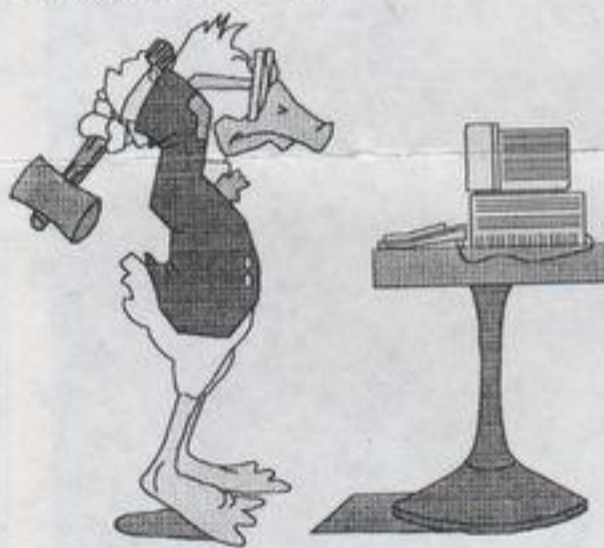


remind all of my department heads to get their articles submitted to Lt. Stephenson by the 25th of each month. If you miss more than 3 articles in

a row, you will be asked to step down from your position as a department head. There are NO exceptions to this rule. I'm sorry, but that is our ship's policy, and yes, we will be going back to our monthly newsletter. That is my report for this month. I hope to see all of you at Starbase Columbus on October 10th and 11th. Hope to see you soon, your friendly neighborhood vulcan, Tamak.

Editors Report

Lt. Chris Stephenson, Editing



Hello. In case you couldn't tell, things are a little different around here this month. As of last month, Adm. Lyon has officially granted me publication of the Mighty Max, and all responsibilities herein. Many things will remain the same, but some things will change. What must change is the lack of participation in the newsletter. To me, the newsletter is a major part of the Maximillian, as it is an advertisement of

ourselves. Without as much feedback and help as possible, it makes our ship look like a one-man show. This month's officer reports are almost non-existent, due to next to no submissions, with the exception of Capt. Mcpherson. This cannot continue if the newsletter is to continue. Submissions for the Mighty Max are due every month by the 25th. I expect this October 25th to have every department head's article in my possession. Off of that subject now, to some other changes... The overall text has increased in size, and there will be more coverage given to DS9 and

Voyager, as well as intersection... Whoops, I mean Insurrection. Also, more coverage will be given to other reaches of the Sci-fi Genre, such as Star Wars, Babylon 5, whatever the crew wishes to put in. I will be handling the DS9, Voyager, Insurrection, and Star Wars articles, but if you want any others in, such as the aforementioned Bab 5, you're on you're own. Other than that, there won't be many changes, except the layout is a little different.

Well, that's it for my column. Now it's up to you. Any submissions are welcome and encouraged. Thank you, Stephenson out.

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The latest news from the official site.

09.10.98 20th Anniversary Collectors' Edition soundtrack set for release

Scheduled for a November 17 release on Columbia/Legacy:

Star Trek: The Motion Picture Original Soundtrack -- 20th Anniversary Collectors' Edition

* 7 unreleased tracks sequenced as they appear in the film, and approved by Jerry Goldsmith!

* Comprehensive notes & annotated discography!

* Newly remastered for pristine sound quality!

BONUS CD:

Inside Star Trek

* First time on CD!

* Expanded Edition with 3 unreleased tracks & new narration by Nichelle Nichols ("Lt. Uhura")

All housed in a special Collectors' Edition holographic slipcase.

Overview:

Jerry Goldsmith's masterful score for Star Trek: The Motion Picture musically blends Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry's romantic visions of idyllic 23rd Century life with the eerie mysteries of unknown space, earning an Oscar nomination in 1979 for "Best Original Score." In celebration of the 20th anniversary of its release, and working in conjunction with composer Jerry Goldsmith, Columbia/Legacy is proud to present the definitive version of this powerful and moving work.

Included as a special bonus is Inside Star Trek, the insightful and provocative Gene Roddenberry interviews with original cast/crew members, Isaac Asimov, and more. Originally released in 1976, and newly expanded, it gives a behind-the-scenes peak inside the "renegade sci-fi show" that became a worldwide phenomenon.

09.29.98 Activision and Viacom Consumer Products sign Star Trek pact

Activision, Inc. and Viacom Consumer Products, the licensing division of Paramount Pictures, the entertainment unit of Viacom Inc., jointly announced on Sept. 28th, that they have signed a 10-year alliance that will allow Activision to develop and publish interactive entertainment titles based on the Star Trek(TM)

franchise. Under the terms of the agreement, Activision has obtained the exclusive worldwide publishing rights for multiple platforms to all Star Trek properties, subject to the expiration of existing publishing agreements that Viacom Consumer Products currently maintains with respect to certain Star Trek properties. The deal also provides Activision with exclusive worldwide rights to any new television series or motion pictures based on Star Trek. Activision intends to release its first Star Trek title based on Paramount Pictures' holiday '98 feature film, "Star Trek: Insurrection(TM)".

The announcement represents the first time that Viacom Consumer Products has entered into an exclusive umbrella deal with an independent entertainment software publisher. The agreement reinforces Activision's strategy to expand its market share by developing and publishing products based on powerful recognizable brands. "We are very excited to be collaborating with Viacom Consumer Products on this extraordinary property," states Robert Kotick, Chairman and CEO, Activision, Inc. "For more than 30 years, Star Trek has captivated the imagination of audiences worldwide. With this agreement we can extend the rich interstellar history and traditions inherent in the Star Trek universe and bring many new and exciting products to the marketplace."

"As competition for the consumer mind share continues to grow, market-proven brands will be an essential component of our long-term success," Kotick adds. "This announcement further demonstrates our commitment toward expanding and strengthening the portfolio of franchise properties around which we will build our product lines. Our aim is to deliver a diverse product slate that appeals to a broader audience including both casual game players

as well as core gaming enthusiasts."

"As we enter the new millennium, we have looked at conducting our business in new ways, including creating alliances that will allow Star Trek to maintain its status as the pinnacle of science fiction licensing," said Andrea Hein, president, Viacom Consumer Products. "The Activision partnership will allow us to strategically approach the market with a diverse mix of unique products. We welcome Activision as our newest Star Trek partner."

Star Trek was first launched as a Paramount television series in 1966 and since then the franchise has grown to include three additional series, "Star Trek: The Next Generation(TM)," "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine(TM)" and "Star Trek: Voyager(TM)," as well as eight feature films. The ninth theatrical motion picture, "Star Trek: Insurrection," is scheduled to be released on December 11 by Paramount Pictures in the United States and Canada.

10.01.98 Star Trek Birthdays in October

10.27 Robert Picardo (The Doctor from ST:VOY)

10.01.98 ST: DS9 Launches its ultimate season!

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine Season Seven Update!

While a few markets are contemplating new time slots for the show, *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* is currently in production of "Covenant" the eighth episode of what will likely be the show's most exciting season. As these new time slots for the show are determined, STAR TREK: CONTINUUM's Viewing Stations will be updated accordingly.

Seventh Season Star Trek: Deep Space Nine air schedule:

Week of 9/28/98 "Image in the Sand"

Week of 10/05/98 "Shadows and Symbols"

Week of 10/12/98 "Afterimage"

Week of 10/19/98 "Take Me Out to the Holosuite"

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Week of 10/26/98 "Chrysalis"

Week of 11/02/98 "Treachery, Faith and the Great River"

Week of 11/09/98 "Once More Into the Breach"

Week of 11/16/98 "The Siege of AR-558"

10.02.98 Star Trek actors to appear on *Diagnosis Murder*

Genre actors Walter Koenig ("Chekov"), George Takei ("Sulu"), Grace Lee Whitney ("Rand"), Majel Barrett Roddenberry ("Chapel"), Bill Mumy and Wil Wheaton ("Wesley") will guest star in a special upcoming episode of the CBS series *Diagnosis Murder*, tentatively scheduled to air on Oct. 29.

The installment is titled "Alienated" and deals with a mysterious encounter that Dr. Jesse Travis (played by series regular Charlie Schlatter) has while vacationing in the California wilderness.

As if "Alienated" didn't already have enough science fiction ties, composer Joel Goldsmith will be writing the score for the episode. Goldsmith served as co-composer on *Star Trek: First Contact* and also received an Emmy nomination for his work on *Stargate SG-1*.

Diagnosis Murder, airing Thursdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT, stars Dick Van Dyke, Barry Van Dyke, Victoria Rowell and Schlatter.

10.02.98 Nimoy, Walter among headliners for SCIFI.CON 3.0

Leonard Nimoy ("Spock") and Walter Koenig ("Chekov") will be among the chat guests for SCIFI.CON 3.0, the third annual online science fiction convention over Halloween weekend hosted by The Sci-Fi Channel's Web site, The Dominion (www.scifi.com). Billed as an on-line counterpart to standard format in-person conventions but "without the endless lines and peculiar aromas commonly associated with them," a host of events run Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

Koenig will also star in an audio-streamed radio-style performance of H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds*, broadcast live from the Museum of Television and Radio in New York City. Cast members from *Mystery Science Theater 3000*, *Sliders* and *Poltergeist: The Legacy*, among others will also be chat

SCI-FI TV NEWS DS9 - - - VOYAGER Written by Chris Stephenson

DS9

Hello, and welcome to the First edition of DS9 news. The season premiere of *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* took place this week... Or so I heard. You see, in the central Ohio area, the only place to see DS9 was on Fox28... Until the new season began a week ago. With the new season, a few changes took place, the foremost of which was expanding their news program to one hour. Their news program shows at 10 every night, and DS9, as well as old episodes of *Next Gen* and *The original series*, showed at 10:30. However, instead of showing the programs at 11:00, 28 has decided to show the shows "Friends" and "Mad about you" in the hour block. Friends, new to syndication, is in its second showing, also showing earlier in the evening. Fox28 has decided to neglect the strong fan base of all *Star Trek* Programs by eliminating them from the air, and depriving many Columbus fans from enjoying the product. And we do not all have cable. What we are left with now, are the people with cable. If you have cable, the new season of DS9 airs Saturday nights at 7:00 on WUAB (Cleveland.) If you do not, the only way to see these shows is to ask a friend that does to tape the shows. And if I may editorialize for a moment, Voyager is not an acceptable substitute for DS9. Most

up to its heritage consistently, to the fledgling Voyager. It was bad enough that DS9 is leaving at the end of this season... but for some of us, it's already left. End of editorial... End of story?

Voyager

Welcome to the first edition of Voyager news. Due to the fact that DS9 has left many of us, Voyager had better live up to the *Star Trek* name, otherwise, maybe just a movie every 2 years wouldn't be so bad. We'll see if this season shows more drama humor, effects and story... or just more of the "Seven of Nine" show. The first season opens on October 14th at 9pm at most places around the country. However, due to the overwhelming importance of "Dawson's Creek", "Charmed", "The Love Boat", and other assorted shows, Voyager may not be shown at all. UPN/WB 53 usually shows Voyager, but this year the best I could find is a two week old version Sunday Nights at 6. I hope this will be change for the better, but it seems that *Star Trek*, all forms of *Star Trek* is disappearing from Columbus quickly. I fear that this does not bode well for fandom, the new movie, or *Trek* in general. I won't describe the new season of either because I doubt many of us will see either. Cross your fingers, hope for the best, but make a friend from out of

STAR TREK INSURRECTION

Written by Chris Stephenson



SOLDIER LEADS SHORT LIST OF UPCOMING SCI-FI

Written by Chris Stephenson

"On December 11th, the battle for the future will begin.."

Or something like that. The above is a tagline for the ninth in the Star Trek movie series, the title of which is in big bold letters in front of your eyes. The second film focusing solely on the Next Gen characters, The first to leave elements introduced in Next Gen alone, and the second with Director Jonathon Frakes in the chair. All of the cast has been signed aboard, and the movie has been completed on schedule for about \$80 million dollars... yet there is some trepidation behind the latest movie. First, of course, is the "odd-number" curse. 1 was boring, 3 was just "Star trek 2 2", 5 was a farce, and 7 killed kirk. (You bastards!) (Obscure South park joke. Sorry, got a little bit of Admiral Lyon in me.) Will Interse...cough... Insurrection end this? And since we saw forever in "Generations", and Picard committed an act of treason in "First Contact", haven't we seen this before... and are audiences getting tired of "Trek" in general? (Witness the falling ratings, and the disappearance of Trek here in town. Try finding DS9 without cable!) I hope not... More on the front next month.

This holiday season, there appears to be a lack of sci-fi movies. Whether this is good or bad, I don't know. Starting from the top, SOLDIER, starring Kurt Russell in full "snake plissken" mode, takes place in the same universe as Blade Runner, where Kurt must fight the "next generation" of super-soldiers, while defending a planet of outcasts. Stupid? Maybe, but stuff gets blown up. SOLDIER opens OCT. 23.

The next film is STAR TREK: INSURRECTION, on Dec. 11th. Take a look to your left to learn more.

THE FACULTY mixes the Horror Genre with the Sci-fi genre on DEC.25th, when a group of teens take on body-snatching aliens.

NEXT YEAR: STAR WARS!!!
WING COMMANDER!!!
VIRUS, MATRIX, and other misc.



URGENT UPDATE: THE U.S.S. MAXIMILLIAN HAS BEEN SIGHTED ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.MAXIMILLIAN.ORG. FREQUENT UPDATES ON THE SITE, INCLUDING WHERE DS9 ACTUALLY ENDS UP. GO NOW.



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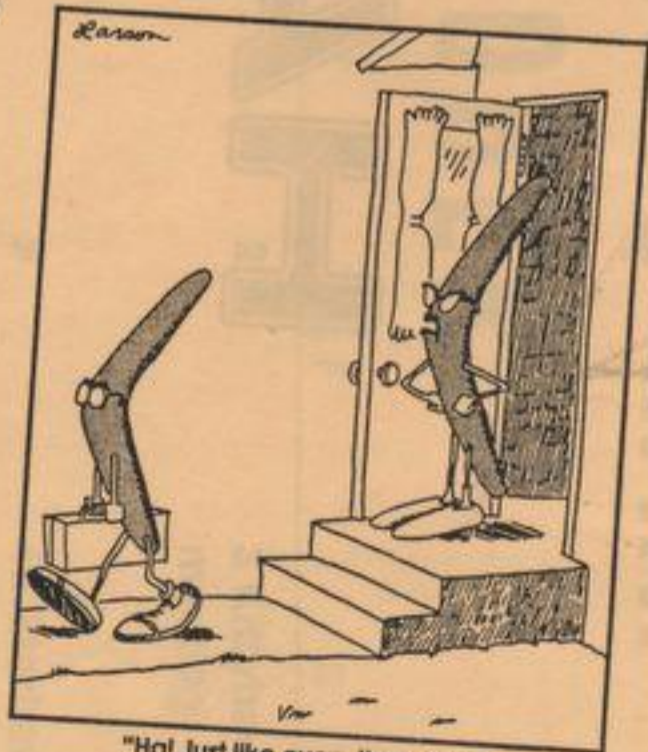
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THE FAR SIDE

Gary Larson



"Ha! Just like every time, you'll get about a hundred yards out before you start heading back."

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