

The struggle to survive is,  
The joy of the crude;  
The striving to *think*, SHOULD BE,  
That of the otherwise.

They asked one man, who was a writer, if he had a favorite writer and he replied:

"Oh yes, but I'd *rather not* say who."

Intellectual Combat News:

Only two legged men can become adversaries.

An Unauthorized, Unlisted, "City Hobby":

You can feel "*delicate*" -- hormonally,  
Or you can feel *delicate* -- neurally,  
Or you can feel *delicate* in both areas in any combination possible -- OR,  
You might try and engage in the sport of "Ultimate Recognition"  
Whereby one realizes that there IS NO delicacy to death, or stupidity!,  
And, *that's that* -- and anything further said on the matter is a  
Verbal attempt at self-inflicted blindness.

And anurbanite responds:

"Well SURE! -- had I been born, greater deformed -- I TOO might have been happier!"

WARNING!:

Every time the dumb look in the mirror they get even MORE serious!!

Warm Towel Break:

Only a thinker's real friend will tell him "I-told-you-so" in advance.

"Hey!", he said,

"You know it! --

And I know it! --

And now that I'm saying it -- we'll BOTH know it!:

*\* There's only ONE THING that frightens a real thinker. \**

Let me ask you:

What could BE more "fashionable" than to be a cow!? .....?.....if you're in a herd!?

The higher hilly areas of one wrangler's mental spread said:

"Get 'em off me! -- let me outta here!"



As men get older  
They write about age;  
Where is its equal  
Regarding stupidity.

Local conditions cocked an ear and smiled,  
As it gave heed to the heady hum of human speech  
Spreading steadily into its every crevice:  
"Ahh-h-h -- just listen.", it said,  
"Hear them say that most beautiful of words: 'I, I, I':  
Without stop, do they repeat its glorious name;  
And so long as this be so, (my friend), all is well at THIS END!"

And another dip into the bag atop our, Definitions Desk:

The Religious: *Those who look in the mirror and hope to see somebody else.*

A viewer says:

"I am sick and extremely tired of hearing man referred to on your program as  
Some sort of ethereal, unstable, metaphorical - '*concept*'!

I, sir, am in the business of business,

And deal only in that which is tangible, consistent and meaningful --

In goods and services, sir! -- in goods and services!

So tell me, sir -- to YOU, which IS man? -- '*goods*' -- or, '*services*'?"

And for a change of pace, a viewer sends *us* -- her description of civilization:  
"It's all talk and paper", says she, "All talk and paper."

The Law Of The Covert Conductor:

Everyone unwittingly reveals to you precisely how to lead their particular orchestra.

Be it racial, religious, or political -- all singularly human conflict is -- *rugby*.

One man's personal motto:

"If you ARE forced to 'call-on-the-collective' --  
At least -- 'HANG-up' as soon as they answer!"



And now for a news item combining the best of both,  
"Moral Dedication", and "Good Physical Hygiene":

A man with a "motto"

Is like a man with a tattoo --

Except they're spelled differently, ~~or not~~

And one is easier to be rid-of than the other.

Ordinary, partisan thinking is not only "self-perpetuating", but self AMPLIFYING as well.

A certain man asked his mind:

"Well what's so bad about partisan thought, anyway!?",

And his mind replied: "Why the hell don't you - '*Shut up*' -- you stupid fucker!",

And, *By Yiminie*, the man damn-near caught a glimpse of something real.

One kid told his elementary teacher:

"A real thinker knows that there's plenty-y-y of time to be *serious* when you're dead! --  
And also that there's plenty of time to be dead when you're serious."

Moral: No one likes a, "too-smart-kid" except a, too-smart-kid.

In the Neural Ballroom -- even the cripple dance.

Civilization: The place where there IS NO party -- unless EVERYONE attends.

Real Thinker's Note: Don't let THIS --  
Happen to YOU --  
Inside of YOUR own head.

Medical Follow-Up:

All "two-legged men" are cripples.

Don't let THIS --  
Happen to YOU --  
Inside of YOUR own mind.

One man said: "Loyalty!? -- Loyalty!? -- what the hell is, Loyalty!?",  
Then -- suddenly realizing what was going on, said: "Okay -- shut up!, you hormones!"

A human and a tiger were talking and the *homo verborius* said:  
"Of all the animals, man is not the largest, strongest, nor swiftest;  
Nor can he fly, or swim like many of the other creatures,  
And yet he RULES THE WORLD by the mere power of his intellect!",  
And the tiger said: "I assume you refer to, 'man-the-species', and not you, individually!?",  
And as soon as the mortal nodded his agreement, the tiger said:  
"Oh look! -- your shoe's untied!",  
And when the man looked down, the big cat jumped him and ate him.

There are still voices in the city which say:

"We should encourage greater independence & self-reliance." ,

But they are too late.



We interrupt our normal programming now to bring you this late breaking NEWS FLASH!:

When the dumb DO think, they quite often -- "think about the past".

And now back to our regular crap.

How To Tell If A Man Is Ordinary: He will ask another man to intercede with life on his behalf.

Another Of Our: "Dollar Ninty-Eight, Brief Histories Of Human Evolution":

After the "Garden Party" --

When men got tired of working, they began to talk;

And when they got tired of talking, they began to write;

And when they got tired of writing, they began to read what others had written;

And when they got tired of reading what others had written, they began criticizing it.

The End. (Unless you really want to get your money's worth! --

Then you can go back and read it again, and

Start complaining about how SHORT it was, [etc].)

Once he began to comprehend how things really are arranged around these here parts,  
One, somewhat, "nervous" man says he now feels much better  
Since realizing that if a closed closet can handle an atomic explosion,  
It can CERTAINLY deal with HIM, "going to pieces".

In the new woods, a man met a real thinker --  
And after some discourse, the man thought:  
"There's really nothing you can SAY to a thinker."

*"Papa -- is that why it's so quiet in the woods?"*

The "noise" of civilization IS -- in-large-part -- civilization..

"Yes child, now that you mention it -- it IS quite quiet in the new part of the wood."

"Might you even say -- 'unnaturally so, Papa!?",

"Yes, child -- 'unnaturally so' -- which is what makes it so pleasing and refreshing."

Men's Opinions: *Life's local homeostat.*



A Hold-Over Hidden Tip From A Thinker's Comic Strip:

All really great hobbies ARE silent, secret, and extremely-y-y -- *personal*.

More Unclassified Schematics Of How The City Is Wired Up Via Human Circuits:

One man saved up his money to have facial plastic surgery --

He wanted to look like a movie star --

But insisted that it had to be a DEAD movie star.

How Does It Look From Here, Dear?!:

Do you realize that you can pay someone to do almost ANYTHING for you! -- but THINK!?

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A viewer notes:

"Hey, dig this: Like, say I watch your show, say for three minutes, and I begin to 'get it',  
But then say, like I go on and watch it for SIX -- I begin to totally LOSE IT!  
*Wow!*, dude!

Over & Out."

Fact: Sequence, Order, and Logic PLAY no favorites!.....unless you --NEED THEM to!.

One man was given a choice:

He could either have a *brain* -- or a brain tumor,

And he said: "What's the difference?"

And now viewers -- your, "Bonus Premium" for the night:

Sure way to tell if, "You're Dumb": You're SERIOUS!

And now for another installment in our on-going investigation of the, "Nexus-ness Of ItAll":

This evening's segment is entitled:

"How The Combination Of A Medical Condition,

Along With A Shift In Geological -- Not To MENTION, 'Geo-GRAPHICAL' Ones

Can Severely Affect One's Mental State":

*A man with a hernia,*

*Went To Burma,*

*Only to find that*

*Rangoon was no more.*

A REAL thinker is only happy

When he knows that the rug is going to be "pulled-out" from under what he used to be.

One man offered his son this little private trick:

"Ask yourself, over-and-over again -- constantly! -- 'Do you call that - *THINKING!?*'"

Official, "U.L." Test Report: All tricks that work -- are "private".

From our, "Cooking Class" segment of the show:

When heated -- everything produces its own gravy.

Yes -- you in the back there?!...

Yes, that does include, "partisan stupidity",

Sometimes known as, "rational stupidity" --

...Oh, alright -- "rational thought" -- now sit down so we can get on with it!



Herein is presented a brief, but cogent overview of about where civilization Presently stands, as reflected in one man's position regarding the literature With which he feeds his mind -- says he:

"I do not read ANYTHING that does not begin with the pronoun, 'I'."

In contrast to the,"personal arts", consider this related definition:

Science: *The timid's attempt to weasel in to the game.*

...Okay -- Religion: *Those that don't know WHICH way to go.*

Periodically this one man would shout from an upper story window:

"Hey! -- all you old dudes -- stay away from my house."

The only admissions meaningful to a thinker are private ones.

A kid and his brain-brother were playing a quiz game, and one of them said:

"What do the dumb ofttimes do once they get REALLY dumb, and bored out of their littleminds?"

And the other one said:

"Oh, I know! -- I know! -- let me answer!",

(And the first one, to himself thought:

"So who the hell else IS there here to answer!?" -- and nodded for him to go on),

"They take up -- 'making predictions'!"

*\* And that just about covers THAT! \**

....But then again! -- perhaps not!, for just then, a man turned and asked his wife:

"How come it is that the REALLY stupid won't ever ADMIT IT?"

....(At least 'tis good that overheating in humans is not as  
Dangerous as it is in nuclear power facilities.)

And, oh yeah: The wife, (since she was just a "temp")told the man to, "Shut up! about it!",  
And he thought: "Well -- who NEEDS some one here permanently! --

I can tell my self -- *THAT!*"

Some Assurance For Those City-ites Fearing Unemployment:

Usually -- Once a skill -- always a skill.

And A Bit More Regarding A Previous Story,  
For Those Of You Who May Relentlessly Insist On  
Doing Even FURTHER Pleasant Damage To Your Stock Brain:

If it WERE true that:

"Cats still run the world, and it's now the job of birds to deny it, or 'discuss-it-to-death'."

Do you begin to see that since cats CAN'T speak,

There'll never be any way for ordinary ears to ever comprehend what's actually going ON!?

And in deep, sweet silence --

We receive the supreme, feline, "*Cheshire smile*".

Okay, all you, "*Limb-shares & Nest-robbers*" -- a snaky bit more:

Cats -- *Serious!*

Birds -- Not S'POSED to be.

New Info: At a useful level --

Hormones won't hurt you -- it's WORDS that can prove deadly.

...And:

An Extended Corollary:

The *ugly* can't be hurt ---- neither can a thinker.



While apologizing for a harmless *faux pas* he'd unintentionally committed toward his friend, The man's compatriot dismissed it by saying: "After all: It's the *thought* that counts.", ... "!" And the man was immediately struck by an unexpected insight and said: "I just realized! -- in the non-homonal world of man's contrived, 'civilization' -- Everything's perforce a matter-of: '*It's the thought that counts.*'! -- What else COULD it be!? -- that's all there IS!"

Expanded Reprive:

The extremely *ordinary* can't be much hurt -- and neither can a real thinker.

Another way by which to spot an area that is at the cutting edge of  
Civilization's evolution is that just-born babies there,  
When pulled from the womb and slapped on their bottoms,  
Immediately cry out for counseling.

Another Questionable Example Of How "Sequential Order" COULD -- Let-You-Down:

Whenever he felt embarrassed, this one man would cross his legs -- and,  
Whenever he felt stupid, he'd cross his eyes -- and,  
Whenever he'd cross the street, he'd feel run-down.

And the standard-issue, "dumb part" of one viewer's mind whined:  
"Hey -- that wasn't *fair!*"

Query For Non-Sissies: Just what the hell does, "fairness" have to do with -- THINKING!?

And then another viewer asks:

"Is it possible to BE a 'sensitive person' -- AND a 'thinker' as well?" -  
...Hey! -- what the fuckin' hell do YOU THINK! --- SIR-R-R!?"

Back to the old Definitions Desk:

Mystical States: *Man's dream of escaping from the local food-chain.*

A, (quote), "error" that gets into an electro-chemical system  
Will not only perpetuate itself,  
But will get amplified and expanded as well.

An alert viewing mind realizes that the word, "error" in the above  
Does not actually mean, error.

As the man and his trusty canine walked through the woods, the man began to sing:

*"The sun goes up and,  
The sun goes down -- and,  
I've learned a lot from  
My old hound."*

In his own mind, the dog picked up the song for himself:

*"Oh,  
I can hear him but,  
He can't hear me -- and  
That keeps me happy,  
Happy as can be."*

Special Side-Bar Feature For Students Of Mythological And Fanciful Literature:

The history of man's writing of "Fables"

Is surpassed only by --

(And in secret, at that) --

The unpublished compositions of "Mortal Tales" as told by his local, silent brethren.

An irate viewer snatches up his remote and snarls:

"I'll be DAMNED if I'll let something that can't even TALK -- *talk about me!*"

...(and our In-House "News Room Philosopher," under-his-breath, adds:

"I don't think we want to pursue this one any further just now.")



A man, whose mind,  
Doesn't live outside time --  
Is a man without much of a mind.

Doesn't the fact that the routine part of everyone's thinking drifts obstinately to  
Matters of the past, give you something resembling a "clue"!

In the city --

The more *serious* a man is -- the more he thinks he knows.

...(And -- Oh yeah! -- The wronger he IS.)

Ahh-h-h! -- but could we not look upon the BRIGHTER SIDE of this matter:

If you do NOT have any particular, "talent" -- at LEAST you can "act serious", and fool a whole-e-e BUNCH of people!.

..."I don't like the looks, the sound, or the smell of it at all.",  
Said Commander Courtney.

Dualized Definition:

Entertainment: *To hormones -- Survival;*  
*To neurons -- Any thing to keep from thinking!*

And now a fairy tale for little sissy kids and other grown-ups:

When they're born -- life gives everyone a mask.

Now ----- hush, and go to bed!

Those who really believe that men fight over ideas and ideologies  
Must also believe that blue eyes are caused by the environment.

And now -- "For Your Eyes Only:  
A Private Unveiling Of The  
Law Of Diminishing Returns And Reality":

*You ARE your own "best friend"! --*  
*You are your ONLY friend! --*  
*Most folks ain't GOT NO friend.*

You know --  
I guess this could really be sad! --  
Were it not for the corresponding "happy fact"  
That there continually exists,  
The possibility to "think more", and thus "*drive away ALL of your blues*".

...(And a viewer thinks: "No thanks! -- I'd rather be pissed.")



Jackals hunt in packs -- men think in herds.

And a guy repeats: "You call that -- '*THINKING*'!?"

...(Don't suppose I gotta tell you what the herd would've answered back!? -- had they heard.)

One man only seemed embarrassed when in the presence of a dictionary.

"How The Enviornmnet COULD Work --  
If It Actually "Worked" Like Men THINK It Does":

Intellectually --

A man's, "formative years",

SHOULD be,

SOME time,

BEFORE he,

Mentally -- expires.

And a traveling woodsman sang to himself:

*"I don't take no guff,  
I don't take no crap;  
Since I found my mind to be an  
Endless map."*

There is a place within man's brain, normally unexplored,

Wherein you can think such extraordinarily happy thoughts that it's almost not even thinking  
any more.

The mere mention of the word, "serious" would make this one man cry --  
...(It'd make his brother LAUGH!)

A viewer ponders:

"Does everyone have a 'secret', idiot brother!?",

And his mind chimed in: "Sí! --

And not so *secret* --

And not so distant-of kin!"

Thinkers and the civilized speak as much in two different languages as do the  
civilized and the UN-civilized.

...(Okay -- "THINK in two different languages".)

Romance Revisited:

There is no such thing as a, "faithful" hormonal lover! --

And if there IS one, *neurally*, -- a real thinker wouldn't want ANY part of it.

Beautiful Machinery Examined, Which Would Make The Rolex Brothers Hang Their Heads In Shame:

As long as men mentally "stand-on-two-feet, they'll never discover, "the truth"! --  
And so long as they do so -- they'll never stop trying.

\* *Tick tock -- Ya'll.* \*

One man never looked at himself .....willfully, that is.

.....willfully, that is, from a CITY level.



Another Entry From Our, "Specialized -- And I Mean, REALLY Specialized -- Physics":

Size and speed are sub-molecularly related --

As exemplified, for instance,

By the fact that the more populous becomes the herd -- the faster it moves.

And an Addendum for our viewers of a more Liberal Arts Leaning:

The above is also true regarding -- *civilization*.

A voice claiming to be an "official representative" of the local city,

Called to say that we had BETTER BE using the term, "civilization"

In a strictly "metaphorical sense!" --

-- And left hanging the sentence, with the lingering aroma of a threat of some sort.

Within two decades, you begin to die --

Yet you live another four;

But with a thinker -- it's that first death that proves a *bother!*

In Our Diligent Striving To Come Ever Closer To A, "Final Wrap"  
We Present This Comment From A Viewer:

"I may be dumb! -- but at least I don't KNOW it!"

One kid kept reminding himself of the lesson he'd received from his old man -- that it:  
"Doesn't *matter* what you do in city life as long as YOU DON'T -- '*take it SERIOUSLY!*'"

How The Climate Affects The Mind:

Men in winter overcoats lay on their left side --  
While men in summer suits lay on their right.

Chapter Seven: One man had, "two brains" -- and said:  
"It's NOT enough!"

Q & A:

Q: What's sadder than growing-up & getting-old?

A: Those who don't recognize it for what it hormonally IS,  
And never discover how to *neurally* be otherwise.

Any true "terror" of man,  
Is NOT in his, "man-ness",  
But in his falling short-of its full potential.

And finally, just enough time left for a, "Face Up To It" feature:

You've got a choice: Either *go-ahead* and let life remain larger than your mind -- OR,  
Try and turn the situation A-ROUND!