

Albrec'ht Stolfi gets a job at MIT - Ben announces the transferal of the Talossan archives to Amy's house and includes a list of the most-important items therein. - JJ rails against anti-war protesters - Talossan prudes

March 27, 2003 - 00:35 Eastern Witt X Incipit 1169 <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1169.0.html>
Albrec'ht announces his new job at MIT:

Azul,

I have accepted the position that has been offered to me at MIT, as a research assistant/technician. I will be working with genetics and molecular mechanisms of neuron function, learning, and memory. I'd be mainly working with making transgenic mice and finches and cutting open their brains and all that creepy stuff.

So yeah, it's good to know that at least I won't be starving or homeless once I graduate in May."

March 27, 2003 - 11:55 Eastern Witt X 1174 <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1174.0.html>
Talossans prove they are not prudes:

> > Keep in mind, the legal definition of sodomy includes mouth-love, butt-love, and anything outside of missionary position.

> Some guys are breast men, some guys are leg men, and some guys are ass men. I guess I'm an ass man, because everyone I meet says to me "You're an ass, man."

God--I started reading this thread from the bottom to see what Michael had to say about the Muslim anti-war protestor fragging his fellow Americans, and I get this!

Ben

March 27, 2003 - 12:22 Eastern Witt X Incipit 1181 <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1181.0.html>
Ben Madison announces the Bumper Sticker fund as being 20% funded with monies from himself and Andy Lowry. He solicits everyone else to do likewise.

March 27, 2003 - 16:32 Eastern Witt X Incipit 1189 <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1189.0.html>
Ben Madison reports to the Prime Minister on transferring the Talossan archives from Vuode Palace to his new place at Amy's. In this post, Ben expresses his confusion over exactly what ministerial profile he holds at the moment.

His post in full:

Mr Prime Minister,

My assistant Amy Durnford and I have successfully transferred all surviving archival material from Vuode Palace to the still-unnamed royal residence just minutes from Sacred Talossan Soil.

We have amassed one large box containing several hundred pages in Talossan archival documents. The most important of these include:

Støtanneu Volume 4 (1981)

Støtanneu Volume 5 (1981-82)

Støtanneu Volume 6 (1982)

Støtanneu Volume 14 (1990)

Copious information on other micronations, given to me years ago by the International Micropatrology Society (now defunct)

Old citizenship applications, including Ken Oplinger, Gjermund Higravf--and John Jahn! (From 1983!)

Unfinished Volume II of the Big History

Box containing the RT history atlas, the Big History, and other RT books.

Notes from the 1996/7 Organic Law convention.
1983 Atlas of Talossan History.
Gigantic (and I mean *gigantic*) street map of Talossa.

Finally, the collection includes what can best be described as a box of relics: The only remaining portion of the *original* Talossan flag, from 1979--the very flag that was on my dad's coffee table when Talossa declared independence. Also my loony 1978 "Cultural Revolutionary Party" manifesto (Michael, you will LOVE that one), various RT passports and notebooks--and my 1977 "ElectraGrownup and DynaKid" novel, complete with compromising Polaroid pictures of me and my sister dressed up as superheroes! I kid you not.

The above material will NOT but put on the auction block. ;-) It will be sent to Michael or to Jeff, whichever one wants it more!

R. Ben Madison
Minister of Stuff
(which portfolio am I holding for this assignment?)

That evening after I got home from church choir practice is when I probably read this post. I decided right then and there to let Michael Pope have the Archives in that he would be in a better position to get them copied and scanned. - GV, 27 iii 2008

March 27, 2003 - 17:55 Eastern Witt X Incipit 1190 <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1190.0.html>
Ián Metáiriâ reports on a CNN article: "NEW YORK (CNN) -- Protesters blocked two lanes of traffic and a busy intersection Thursday morning in Midtown Manhattan as part of a planned "die-in.""

As a reply later in the day, (Witt X 1230), Muth tells about his excursion to the comic book/gaming store of the day before.

March 27, 2003 - 18:59 Eastern Witt X 1192T1181
Ben announces Art Verbotten's imminent arrival at his and Amy's place to drop off his bumper sticker check.

March 27, 2003 - 19:00 Eastern Witt X 1193R1192T1181 - <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1193.0.html>
Quoth Ben: "Amy adds: "What the heck do you think this is, Eaton's?" ;-)"

March 27, 2003 - 20:25 Eastern Witt X <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1195.0.html>
Wanting to help with the bumper sticker fund by paying online, M-P announces he has found a way for him to do so by credit card.

March 27, 2003 - 23:09 Witt X 1197R1192 <http://www.talossaonline.com/1.1197.0.html>
Andy Lowry offers to help Ben out with online payments for the bumper sticker fund: "I might be able to help-- I used to have a PayPal account and am used to the machinations thereof. I'd be glad to set one up so people had that option, if you like. Takes a day or two to get one confirmed. Let me know."