

KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM



CLASS OF FALL 1993





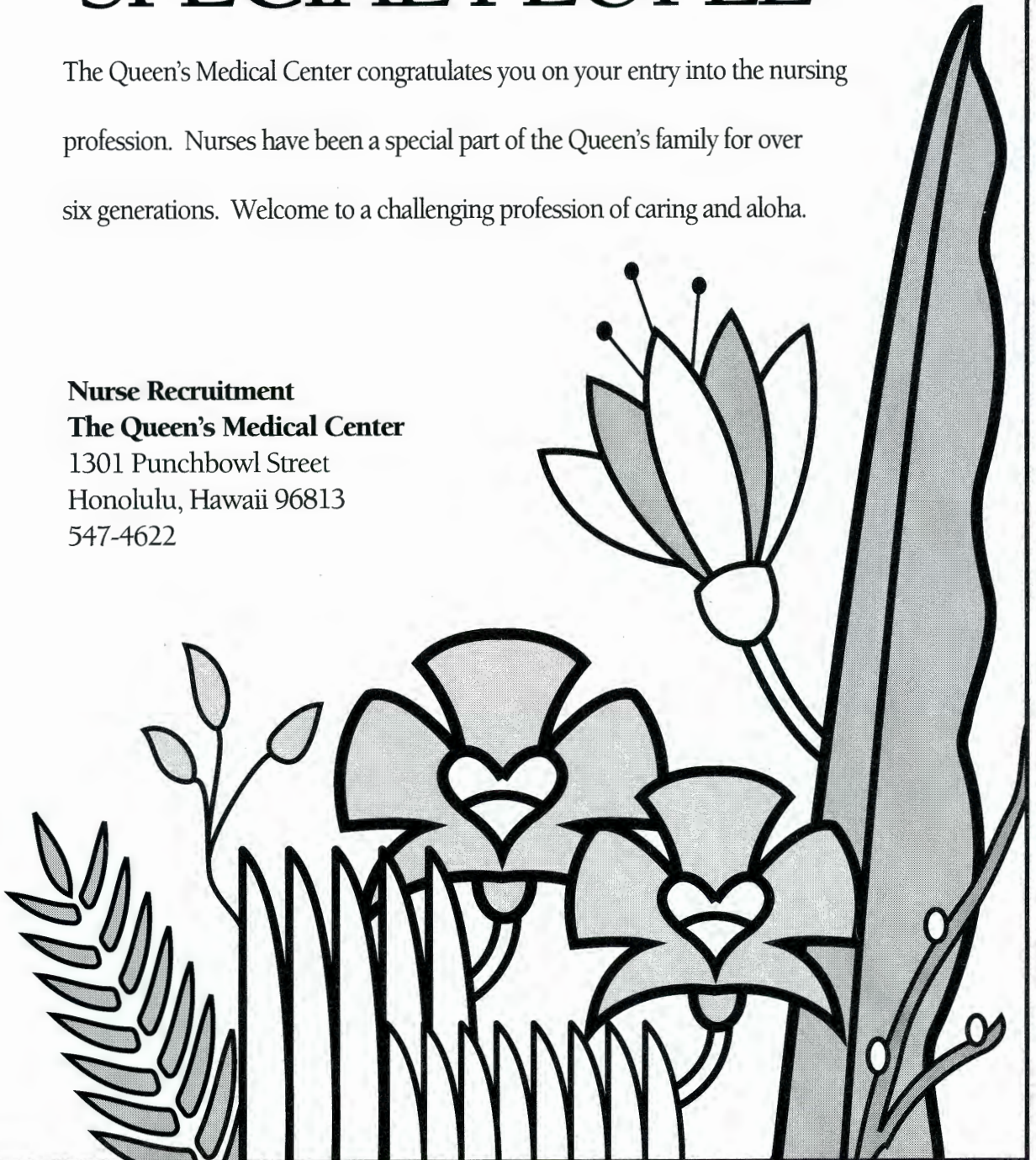
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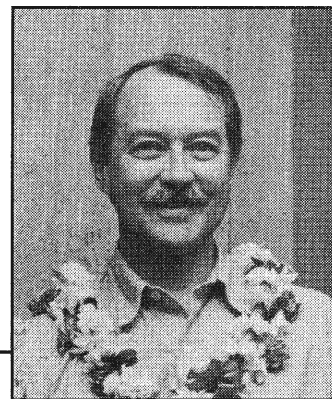
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Office of the Provost

December 1, 1993

Dear Nursing Students:

Congratulations! We recognize your achievement in a program which demands a tremendous amount of teaming in a very short time. We acknowledge you with respect and pride.

You serve as an integral part of a caring profession which provides a great service to humanity. The advancement in medicine has added additional challenges to the nursing discipline creating and increasing the need for complex technical skills and critical thinking. You deserve praise for completing this challenging program. Once again, we congratulate you and wish you a successful and meaningful career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Morton".

John Morton
Provost



*Joan Matsukawa,
Nursing Department Chair*



*Pat Olson,
ADN Coordinator*

The ADN Program at KCC

The National League for Nursing has recommended KCC for the full five-year accreditation. After a review in October, 1992, the representatives of the League concluded the ADN program has a "strong, well-organized curriculum," "excellent campus support and resources," "strong working relationship between departments," "strong working relationship between the college and community agencies and enthusiastic students" and a campus doing its best to "respond to the need for nurses."



*Elsie Choy, counselor; Kay Blackwell, instructional resource coordinator;
Elvah Yoshihara, recruiter adviser*



Nursing instructors include Connie Jongewaard, Shirley LaForge, Caroline Kopelke, Ruth Stewart, Aileen Bahrami, standing. Seated are Liz Ottoson and Karen Coker.



Nursing instructors are (standing) Kay Blackwell, Linda Belisle, Marty Parmelee, Pat Olson, Donna DeMello, Pat Douville, Evelyn Takazawa, Andrea Nedervelt and Naomi Yoshimoto. Seated are Kuuipo Chai, May Kealoha Beck and Elsie Choy. Missing are Mary Ann Kraska, Blandina Mamaclay and Kate Shideler.



Clerical staffers are (first row) Jeannie Watanabe, Mae Shimabukuro, Doris Hong, Clayton Young. Second row, Lynn Watanabe, Keri Castillo. Missing is Mary Ann Corpuz.



The Graduation Committee:

Mercedes Antolin, Elaine Kaneshiro, Dinah Cristobal, Margarita Lagaspi, Kathryn Ussery, Ronda Bruce, Sue Coloma, Sara Roth (Co-chairperson), Jane Brahm, Jan Johnson (Chairperson), Kathryn Wilke, Cecilia Nevins-Smith, Don Warren



Graduation and Yearbook Adviser

Elsie Choy



The Yearbook Committee:

*Edgar Bitonio (Staff)
Dinah C. Cristobal (Editor)
Mercedes Antolin (Assistant Editor & Artist)
Jocelyn Osano Abbott (Secretary)*

The Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly promise myself before God and this assembly to practice my profession faithfully and in good conscience.

I will contribute positively to the health and the well being of those I care for as well as myself and will continue to grow in relevant knowledge.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and family matters coming to my knowledge in the practice of nursing.

With respect and dignity, I will work together with all other health professionals in working for the welfare of those under our care.

A Nurses' Prayer

Give to my eyes
 Light to see those in need
Give to my heart
 Compassion and understanding
Give to my mind
 Knowledge and wisdom
Give to my hands
 Skill and tenderness
Give to my ears
 The ability to listen
Give to my lips
 Words of comfort
Give to my spirit
 The desire to share
Give to me lord
 strength for this selfless service
 and enable me to bring joy to
 the lives of those I serve.

—Unknown



Kay Blackwell, faculty, Department of Nursing, Kapi'olani Community College, gave the keynote address.



Back row: Kevin Perkins, Jeri Sherrier, Diane Reeves, Carol Yamashiro, Julie Marques, Coleen Yamamoto, Gerry Wilkinson, Mary Lichota, Cecilia Nevins-Smith, Clay Parmley. Front row: Cindy Nishida, Margarita Lagaspi, Kathryn Wilke, Kathryn Ussery, Janet Lee, Nanette Villa, Amy Sato, Sara Roth, Donald Warren.



Janet Johnson, valedictorian



Cecelia Nevins-Smith, salutatorian



Back row: Edgar Bitonio, Monae Bischke, James Franken, Monica Hieber, Michelle Kaneshiro, Orchid Jaimes, Mike Gibney, Jane Idica, Rowena Kam-Nakayama, Jane Brahm, Jocelyn Abbott. Front row: Ronda Bruce, Irma Hinlo, Rowena Gapusan, Dinah Cristobal, Mercy Antolin, Mike Ishida, Jan Johnson, Sue Coloma, Elaine Kaneshiro.

Special Recognition

Spirit of Nursing Awards

Sarah Roth

Katherine Ussery

Best Team Player

Sarah Roth

Most Supportive Instructor

Kay Blackwell

Jocelyn Osano Abbott

All I want is to thank my husband for being there when I needed the support and to disappear when I asked him to. I want to thank my parents for their support and encouragements. Now that I'm out of school, I can enjoy life and have babies!



Mercedes Antolin

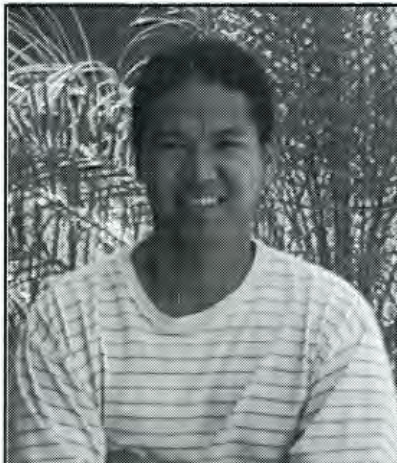
"I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me." Thank you God for making this day possible, for putting a love in my heart for others and for loving me just as I am.



Shari T. Arakaki

Monae Bische

"When you feel like hope is gone, look inside you and be strong, and you'll finally see the truth, that the hero lies in you." (Marian Carey)



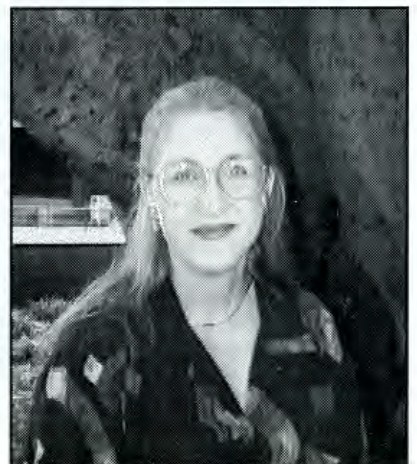
Edgar Bitonio

Party, party, party, party, party!!!

Jane Brahm

Honors, Phi Theta Kappa

Thank you to all who believed in me when I didn't believe in myself and supported me through this goal. A special thanks to my son who has learned to be quite independent during these past two years.



Rhonda Bruce

Thanks to all who supported me through school, especially my husband who has been absent much of the last year, but who has been the strength who pulled me through. I'm going to miss you all!!!

Susan E. Coloma

May all your micro-organisms be nonpathogenic.



Dinah C. Cristobal

I have always dreamed of becoming a nurse, and now this dream has come true. For all those who supported me, thank you very much. I just hope that I could take a vacation soon before I loose my sanity!!



James Franken, Ph.D.

It's been a long voyage but the ship's finally back in port. To all my new friends along the way-fair winds and following seas.



Rowena Gapusan

To my family, especially mom, dad and Roel. All your praise, concern and encouragement made all the hardships through nursing school worthwhile.



Monica Hieber

Work, work, work!! Thanks to my family and friends for all of your support. Special thanks to Stuart for putting up with me! I made it!!



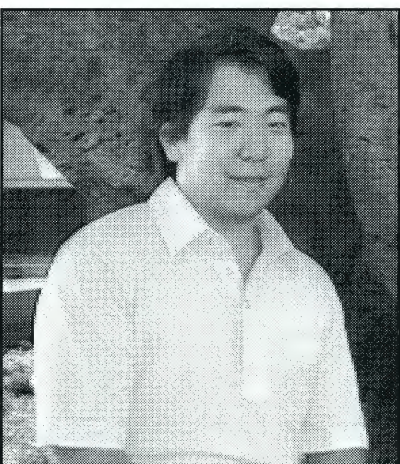
Irma Hinlo

Thanks grandpa, grandma, mom and dad for your love and support. Thanks uncle and auntie for your kindness. Now it's time for me to spread my wings and fly.



Jane Badua Idica

A positive attitude, a belief in myself and a strong support system were the key ingredients to my success. The first two come from within, but the third comes from a loving and caring family who has been there for me throughout the nursing program. Special thanks to my mom, dad and husband Ruben, The Badua and Idica family for your love and support. This one's for your Jesse.



Michael L. Ishida

Thank you Leslie, mom and dad and everyone who helped me through all this.



Orchid Jaimes

Phi Theta Kappa

With the support of family and friends, you all have made graduation. I needed the uplift. Thanks.

Jan Johnson

Phi Theta Kappa

It's not how much you accomplish in life that really counts, but how much you give to others. It's not how many goals you reach, but how many lives you touch.



Rowena Kam-Nakayama

Judge your success by the degree that you are enjoying, peace, health and love. Remember, no one makes it alone. Have a grateful heart and be quick to acknowledge those who helped you. Thank you Perry



Elaine Kaneshiro

Although its been a hard struggle for me, my friends and family, I feel proud to have finally reached my goal. Now it's time to enjoy life.

Christal Kiyan

To my family and friends, thank you for all your support during nursing school. I finally made it!

Janet Lee

Mahalo and love to my family and friends who were there when I needed them, for all their support and encouragement in seeing me through this long awaited goal. "If there's a will there's a way."



**Margarita Legaspi
Honors**

To my husband Nick. I want to thank my family and friends who have been so supportive and encouraging, especially my husband Nick who was quick to listen to my worries and always beleived in me. Special thanks to Jesus Christ, who despite my doubts and fears proved himself so faithful to me. "Friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them"



Mary M. Lichota

Thank you mom and dad for the help, but most of all, thank you Lila for being you.

Julie Marques

To those who made a difference in my life, Thank You!



Cecilia Nevins-Smith

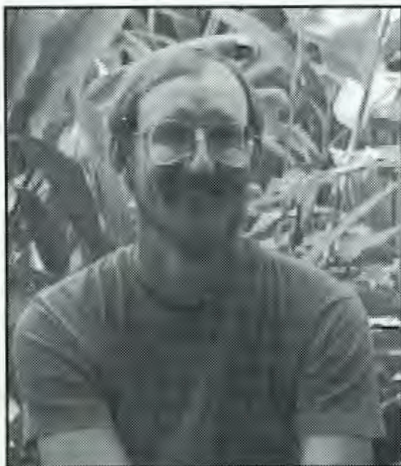
Phi Theta Kappa

To know that you have eased the suffering of one person, this is success.



Cindy Nishida

Lead me not into temptation, I'll find it myself. Thank you to my family and Vince for believing in me and for their support.



Clay Parmley



Diane Reeves

Be the best you can be.



Sara Roth

I want to thank my mother for her support and my roommate Alix for helping me to survive nursing school. Yes, there is a light at the end of this tunnel. It's shining right now.



Amy Sato

Thanks for all your support mom and dad! I couldn't have made it without your encouragement.



Beverly Sebring

Thank God it's over!



Jeri Sherrier

Thank you to my family and friends for all their love and support.

Kathryn Ussery
Phi Theta Kappa

To my patient and supportive husband Darrell and my wonderful children: Tiffany, Kris and Sean. This one's for you!

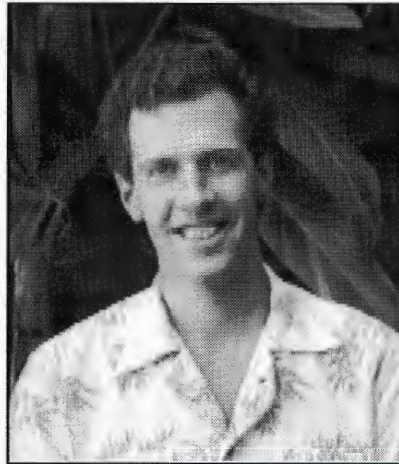
Nanette H. Villa

Thanks much to my family for their love and support and for putting up with my "nursing school mood swings." Also, thanks to my few good friends for giving me a "social life." My sincere gratitude to all my clinical instructors who helped me bring out the "excellent nurse" in me. Thank you GOD for giving me strength and for always listening to me. I love you B&D.



Donald Warren
Honors, Phi Theta Kappa

Never underestimate the power of love.



Mary Lou Watanabe
Thanks to Roy and mom.

Kathryn A. Wilke

I can't believe we're finally graduating! We've travelled a long hard road. A special thank you to my husband and my mother for without their love, encouragement and support, I would not be where I am today.



Coleen M. Yamamoto

I will welcome happiness for it enlarges my heart; Yet I will endure sadness for it opens my soul; I will acknowledge rewards, for they are my due; Yet I will welcome obstacles for they are my challenges.

Photos Missing

Denise Freitas
Bernie C. Garcia, Jr.
Mike Gibney
Joy Hampton
Maria Irma D. Hinlo
Michelle Kaneshiro

Kevin Perkins
Mary Nelda Ragasa
Marion Reap
Mary Anne Robertson
Dyuvi de Vera Ulep
Carol Yamashiro



HANGING AROUND THE CAMPUS

Jocelyn, Jane, Sara, Janet, Mercedes:
The five stooges? Or just smiling
because class is over.



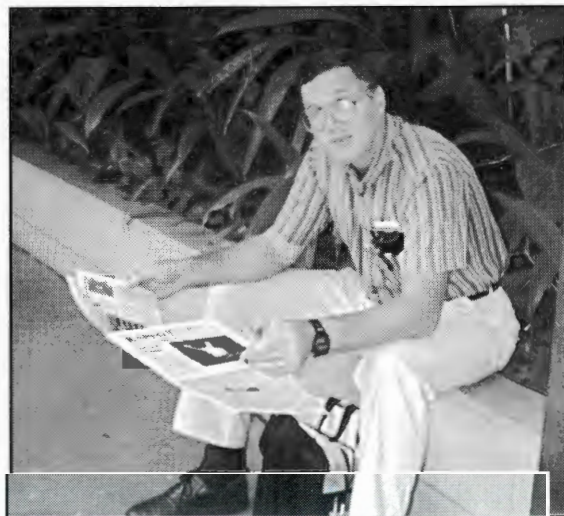
Margarita eyes Mercedes huge diploma and wishes she could have one too.



Michael: "Cool man, I'm gonna take this box home and bribe my fellow classmates for their gowns."



Rowena wonders which camera to smile for.



James is taking a little break and catching up on school news by reading the Kapi'o.

OUT ON THE TOWN



From top left: Margarita, May, Sara, Maribel, Dinah, Edgar, Marjorie and Jane let loose at Ryan's after finals.



Jane, Margarita and May pigging out!



Dinah and Edgar who are best of friends enjoy their day at Ryan's.



Maribel, Kathryn, Dinah, Instructor Pat Douville, Rowena, and Faye poses for the camera at TGIF.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jan, Jane and Edgar up in front of the class practicing their teaching skills while their classmates listen intently.



Jeri's motto: "A cup of coffee a day keeps the nursing instructor away." Kevin smiles with approval.



Janet and Marion in a merry mood since the semester is almost over.



Julie and Margarita tries to get Michael's attention but he only has eyes for the camera..



Susan reviews her notes before the exam while Michael needs to zone out before he sits down.



Raiden Carvalho, son of Rowena Gapusan Caravallo, gave Mom a tummy ache during her O.B. final and popped out the night of her pharmacology final.

WORKING IN THE FIELD



The Pali Momi Group: Rowena, Maribel, Denise, Kathy, Liz, Dinah, Sara, Kevin, and Edgar.



Janet and Carrie: "Check my SOAP note, please!"



Jerry: "Better send this UA down STAT right away!"



Kathryn sneaks up on Jocelyn and supprises her into a delightful smile.



BJ: "Hello?"



(Above) Dinah and Sara gets spooked by the skeleton at the desk and jumps into each others arms for comfort. But don't despair, (Left) Beverly comes to the rescue and deflates the spooky monster.

(Right) From back left: Kevin, Edgar, Rowena, three staff nurses, Dinah, Maribel, Sara and Cathy. "Hey Sara, please don't drop that IV bag or else you'll have to pay for it!"



(Left) Julie, "Man, I can't find anything around here!"



(Right) Naomi smiles for the camera.



(Left) Orchid, "I'm not hiding anything behind my back!" or maybe she's just imitating Robin.

Share the Kapiolani Vision.



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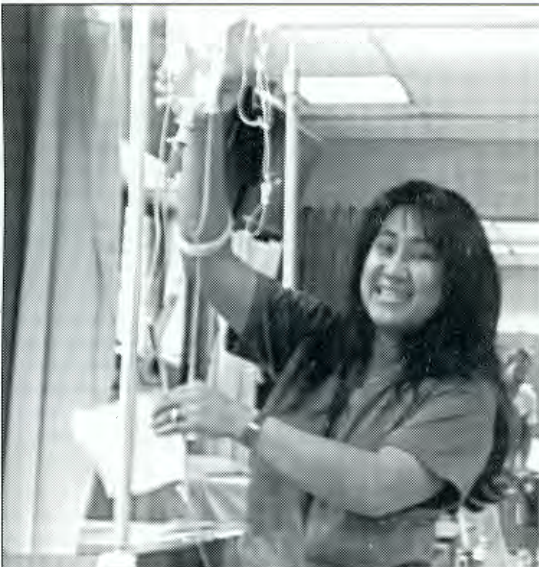
Edgar Bitonio, making an unoccupied bed.



Mary Lou reviews the 52 drugs she has to pass with Karen.



Karen and Kevin: "The doctor can't be serious!"



Jocelyn: NO! Back flush, back flush!

To Kapiolani Community College's **Nursing Class of '93**

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and wish you well!

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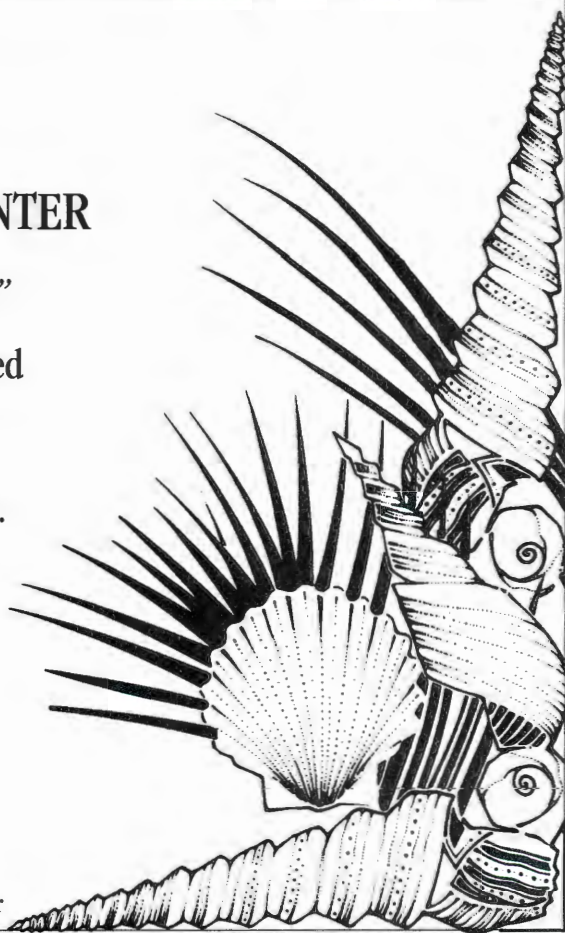
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