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Editorial

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New member: Geraldine ("Gerry") Brady has become our 15th member. Her address is: 5728 S. Blackstone Ave., Chicago, IL 60637. Her occupation is chief manuscript editor for the Astrophysical Journal, which is published by the University of Chicago Press. She is also a Ph.D. candidate in philosophy at the University of Chicago.

Questionnaire responses: I have received only two responses so far to the questionnaire that appeared in issue 19, which I shall include in this issue. I'd like to receive responses from all members. If you do not want your response published, all you have to do is circle the word "Confidential" at the bottom of the questionnaire.

The Titan Test: Discover magazine rejected my test, so I have sent it to Scot Morris, the puzzle editor at Omni, as I had originally intended, after making a few improvements (or at least changes) in the test. I reduced the test from 50 problems and 7 pages to 48 problems and 6 pages, primarily by eliminating the miscellaneous problems at the end, increasing the number of number sequences from three to six, and by consolidating the eight non-verbal sections to just four. I also filled in all the multiple-choice answers. Twelve of them are tentative because that is how many problems from Trial Test "P" that I hope will be successful enough for inclusion and because the wrong answers that I am given to the trial test problems help to determine the misleading choices that I will include in the final test. If Omni rejects the test, I shall probably distribute it to members of Mensa, of whom there are about 50,000 in the U.S., and hope that a high enough percentage respond to meet or exceed the cost of distribution, given a scoring fee of, say, \$25. If Omni distributes the test, the scoring fee will be a more modest \$10, probably.

The newspaper clipping: I shall include on the last page of this issue a clipping from Richard May. Richard, who has a somewhat wry sense of humor, says concerning the clipping: "Thought you might find the enclosed article on a contemplated 'autolobotomy' stimulating! Feel free to use it as a 'sequential' to the Rick Rosner article in Noesis if you like. Hope this doesn't result in formation of Autolobotomy Special Interest Groups." (Mensa, for those who have never been members, is noted for its somewhat wacky special interest groups.)

Society meeting: Chris Cole believes that at least seven members would be interested in attending a meeting for the Titan Society in Southern California next spring. They are: Chris Cole, Dean Inada, and Jeff Ward, who all reside in Southern California, plus James Hajicek from Wisconsin, Richard May from Boston, Ray Wise from Long Island, N.Y., and myself here in New York City. If other members would be interested in attending, feel free to contact Chris to suggest a convenient time. His home and office numbers are (714) 720-1761 and (714) 855-3923.

Questionnaire

Your name (please print): ANTHONY JAMES BRUNI

Age: 34 Marital status: DIV. Number of children: 0

Memberships in other high-IQ societies:

	Current Member	Past Member	Never a Member
Mensa	—	—	✓
Intertel	—	—	✓
Triple Nine	—	—	✓
I.S.P.E.	✓	—	✓
Prometheus	—	—	✓
Mega	—	—	✓

Amount of education (maximum):

High school dropout	—
High school graduate	—
Some college	✓
Bachelor's degree(s)	✓

Major(s): MATHEMATICS

One year of grad school, no degree	—
Two years of grad school, no degree	—
Three or more yrs. of grad school, no degree	✓
Master's degree(s)	✓

Major(s): MATH

Doctoral degree(s): ✓

Major(s): MATH

Current vocation(s): NONE

Previous vocation(s): COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR, SYSTEMS ANALYST

Avocations (hobbies & interests): READING, GAMES & PUZZLES,

CHESS, MOTORCYCLES, PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, RELIGION, FINANCE, PHYSICS, OLD MOVIES

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OLD MOVIES

Questionnaire

Your name (please print): GENARDINE BRANT

Age: 35 Marital status: S Number of children: 0

Memberships in other high-IQ societies:

	<u>Current Member</u>	<u>Past Member</u>	<u>Never a Member</u>
Mensa	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Intertel	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Triple Nine	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
I.S.P.E.	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Prometheus	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Mega	_____	_____	<u>X</u>

Amount of education (maximum):

- High school dropout _____
- High school graduate X
- Some college _____
- Bachelor's degree(s) B.A.

Major(s): MATHEMATICS

- One year of grad school, no degree _____
- Two years of grad school, no degree _____
- Three or more yrs. of grad school, no degree X
- Master's degree(s) _____

Major(s): _____

Doctoral degree(s): PH.D. CANDIDATE

Major(s): PHILOSOPHY

Current vocation(s): CIVIL ENGINEER GENERAL ASSISTANT ENGINEER

Previous vocation(s): TEACHER HIGH SCHOOL MATH ASSISTANT ENGINEER LAB SCIENTIST

Avocations (hobbies & interests): BOAT CATCHING / BIRD WATCHING /
HIKING

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He lives in a high IQ hell!

An unhappy genius wants a surgical team to make him stupid by removing part of his brain!

"Intelligence is too great a cross to bear," Gerard Schulz, 36, told reporters in Ansbach, West Germany. "All my intellect has brought me broken marriages and a drinking problem.

"They can take as much of my brain as they like — all I want to be is an ordinary person — and live an ordinary life."

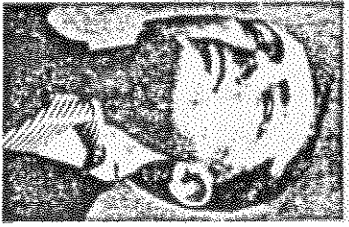
Schulz reportedly has an IQ of at least 230. According to newspapers, he read Homer's *Iliad* in the original Greek when he was a lot of three.

He proceeded to graduate

Genius begs docs:

'Cut out my brain

and make me a nitwit'



BRAINY: Gerard Schulz.

from college with an honors degree in mathematics at the age of 11 and his miserable life has gone downhill since.

A brilliant mathematician and physicist, Schulz has held and lost 14 high-paying jobs with German and multinational firms.

To top it off he's suffered through a pair of bad marriages — and says he has been hospitalized for treatment of chronic alcoholism "more times than I can count."

"An operation is my only chance," he continued. "I'll go to China or the Soviet Union if I have to have some of this damned intelligence taken out." Medical society spok-

man Dieter Volt said the many refused to discuss the tragic young genius might just as well start packing.

"No surgeon in his right mind is going to perform surgery like that," he told with a sneer.

Officials at the Soviet and Chinese embassies in Ger-

have expected so much of me. "I'm supposed to solve every problem, be productive all the time. I just want to relax — maybe watch some TV. I'd give anything to be able to stare into space without analyzing it.

"An IQ of 80 would suit me just fine.

"I just want to be an average guy." — ALFRED MARTENS