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# ✿ LINES ✿

## UPON MISTRESS ELLWOOD'S GAUGE OF POETRY FOR SCRIBBLERS ASPIRING TO PUBLICATION IN THE PAGES OF MYTHLORE

*Our Editrix  
doesn't like contractions--  
they give her the fidgets  
or worse reactions;*

*she cries with vigor,  
"Apostrophes flout!  
Grammatically,  
let it all hang out!"*

--J. R. Christopher

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Owen Barfield is to be a distinguished-scholar-in-residence at California State University at Fullerton February 26-28, 1980. On Tuesday, the 26th, he will give a major public address on The Evolution of Consciousness at 8:00 P.M. On Thursday the 28th he will give a public presentation on the Inklings, to be followed by a reception. For further information contact Prof. Bruce Weber in the Department of Chemistry, (714) 773-3621.

*Mythlore* needs to add to its staff a person in charge of promotion - to solicit advertisements, place advertisements for *Mythlore* in other periodicals, contact subscription agencies, design posters - in general, to make us known. Although we are now doing better financially thanks to many of you, our circulation continues to decline slowly, and some work is needed to reverse that.

The job could be shared by more than one person. Anyone interested, please write to the editor.

To our disappointment, we received no branch discussion reports in response to the invitation in *Mythlore* 20. Don't forget that all contributors to *Mythlore* have their subscriptions extended by at least one issue.

Many thanks to Bonnie GoodKnight and our new Benefactor Dean Clark for their generous gifts.

A word to readers in the Los Angeles area: Layout parties are held at the Ellwoods' nearly every Saturday, with a free lunch if you arrive before 11:30 A.M. No experience needed. If you don't fancy layout but are willing to babysit, you will free someone else to join. (Note: some voluntary action now will forestall complaints and blackmail from Mistress Ellwood three months hence.)

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or at any rate there need not be--any overt, rationalized *statement* about the reality which the image is there to convey. There is simply the showing of a picture, or the telling of a story, in which the truth is shown in action, and the universal structure of reality is laid bare" (p. 193).