A COMPUTER PREDICTS

For as little as \$10, or \$15, it is possible to order a computerized horoscope about yourself from a variety of mail order houses. I received one as a gift a while back. It came confidentially wrapped in paperbag brown and I've hid it in a drawer ever since.

Such personal computer printouts aren't meant to be shared. The genius of such truths, offered in this manner, are not readily apparent to anyone but rich computer owners.

My compter analysis ran 23 pages. It began with my vital statistics:

Female Sex 9 21 41 Date of birth Time of birth 10 50 PM Place of birth Minneapolis Minn Sun at birth Virgo Jaspar Jewel 1 Navy blue Color Libra Moon at birth

Then, others born under my-sign of Virgo were listed, such as Greta Garbo (which ought to impress you) and Lyndon Johnson (which left me depressed for weeks).

MEANINGS AND TENDENCIES

The next three pages were about my life style, inner nature, worldly pursuits and a sexual appraisal.

"You are often depressed by the world and decide that you might as well be entirely selfish as nobody will give you anything." Little did the computer know about the bread I baked for Aunt Miranda three years ago.

"You have a quirk--wherever you go, you make one enemy. Job, school, whatever the setting, there is bound to be one person you dread seeing, one who always gives you a hard time; you can pick out who it is going to be right away." An occasional underestimate makes one sigh with relief.

"You want to do it and you do not want to do it to an equal degree." Computers are like that.

"You are forever accomplishing great things and amazing your associates who never suspect you have it in you." Finally, they got something right.

PLAENTARY INFLUENCES AND HOUSES

The second phase from the computer began with this explanation: "It is the planets that determine the overall pattern of your horoscope. To each planet is attributed certain characteristics. Where each planet was positioned when you were born is thus an important factor."

Each of the 12 houses in any horoscope represents a different human activity. "By locating the position of the most influential planets within the houses of your horoscope.

further exploration of your life pattern is possible."

First House--The individual, personality, the outward impression. Vitality, general health.

Mars in the first house. "You are able to act effectively on the spur of the moment, for you do not wait to reason things out but depend more upon your instincts. Where patience and careful deliberation are required, you are less successful; but when dauntless energy and nerves of steel are called for--as, for instance, with a racing car driver--this is the best position for Mars." Living in Livonia, with its present road construction program, this trait is necessary for anyone who tries to get through the city.

Second House--Possessions, money, income. Material fulfillment. Earning capabilities.

Saturn in the second house. "You are idealistic and are able to translate your ideals into actions that will further your interests. You need to realize that your destiny is a worthy one, that the final results of your efforts will be solid and lasting." It's enough to make one cry.

Third House--Family, neighbors, relationships with others.

Jupiter in the third house. "You are probably conservative in your opinions." Ha! Blasphemy.

"Many popular novelists have this house location for Jupiter." I'll have to remember this when I've given.up my race caf driving pareer.

Sixth House Physical well-being, hard work, service.

The Sun in the sixth house. "You may have a predisposition to contagious diseases and you may catch any epidemic that is going around." Notice how the computer horoscoper protects himself or herself with "may."

Seventh House-Marriage, partnerships, enmities.

Mercury in the seventh house. "You will probably marry someone you have known for some time, either through your intellectual enterprises or a member of your family." My husband wouldn't appreciate knowing this.

Eighth House--Frustration, secrets, inheritances.

Venus in the eighth house. "You might have guessed that the problem here is over-indulgence in pleasure." Hmmph. I guessed no such thing.

"You have an unusually strong attraction for members of the opposite sex. What's more, they find you equally appealing. You quickly attain a 'sexsymbol' status in any new group you join. You, however, generally set your sights on an all-encompassing love affair with just one person." With



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