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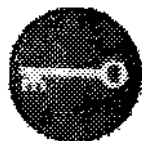
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(see Exchequer)

Arms of Warriors Gate are: Gules, a laurel wreath Or surmounted by a tower
with open gates argent, issuant from a base Or, in chief a bezant.

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Declamation of our Seneschal



ow the fair populace of the Far West do see the magnitude of the heart and soul of the people of Warriors Gate! Our gentles honoured the Crown, the Coronet, and our fair stronghold in the efforts put before the mundane world at the Seoul Renaissance Fair in early May.

In arts, sciences, and display of arms we have once again shown ourselves to be completely committed to the Dream and furthering the knowledge of the mundane world. All of the populace of Warriors Gate are congratulated for their efforts. Although I was taken on a far journey in service of my mundane leader, word of your efforts and success did follow me to the East Kingdom while I was away. Well done to all! These fine efforts continue to keep the Society well represented here in this distant place, and serve the positive vision we support.

We find ourselves in need of several officers to serve in the stronghold. As custom would have it, those holding office must seek their own replacements (perhaps that means if none are found, one may not depart!). Take note if a replacement is not presented to me, I will have orders and tickets cancelled. Otherwise, the gods will frown and futures altered. In each case, one should seek out the current officer and express interest in serving. Should the position be vacant, come to me for information. You will soon be well occupied! Please come forward in order to keep our diverse stronghold healthy.

Erich Rotbart von Mittenwald



From the Quill of the Chronicler



alutations and felicitations!

This last month has seen several of our good gentles move-on to new Kingdoms. Often the hardest tasks are saying goodbye to friends. Lady Anne and M'lord Angus have returned to Kingdoms across the great water. We shall all miss them greatly.

No winners! Sadly the two contests from last month's issue went unclaimed. The Castle Word Search and the most humorous "Traveler's Tale" to the Baronial Tourney. No one jumped at the opportunity to claim a FREE coin or a subscription to our newsletter. I will extend the contest until June 10th. At which time all unclaimed the prizes revert back to the Chronicler. You snooze, you loose.

Welcome to Matthew Chartrah, Bruce Green, Lord Derek D' Aquitaine, and Lord Donnduban all recently arrived here from across the great water. We are very excited to have you here and eager to see what all you have to share with us.

Don't forget the commemorative Baronial coins that Baroness Cynesige and I have besides being a fundraiser for our Barony it is a very attractive souvenir. I have only 10 left and they are going fast (okay not all that fast). So don't wait, contact one of us for your very own coin.

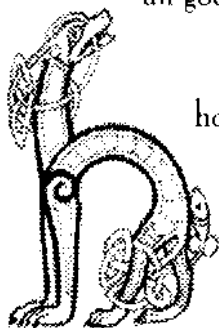
Until next month
Faithfully yours,
Lady Aodhnait inghean mhic
Carthaigh



Arts and Sciences Ameliorates



ail good gentles of Warriors Gate.



On the 26th of April I had the unexpected honor of temporarily excepting the office of Arts & Sciences. The duties of the Arts and Sciences officer are the encouragement and development of the pre 17th century arts and sciences in the Stronghold. I hope that I will be able to fulfill this position as well as my predecessor.

The monthly Arts and Sciences meeting will continue to be held on the last Saturday of each month at my residence in Teagu, at Camp Walker, in quarters 122a.

If your have any areas that are of special interest to you or would like to have instruction or give instruction in those arts PLEASE let me know and I will do my very utmost to fulfill those needs.

On 9 May our group participated in a Renaissance Fair in Seoul sponsored by Seoul American High School. A few pictures and a short exposé appear later in this newsletter.

I encourage any gentle who may been considering in what way they could serve this stronghold to consider the office of Arts & Science. Diversity keeps us vitalized and vigorous.

In service to the dream,
Lady Aodhnait inghean mhic Carthaigh



A Note of Historia

Well, my begging has come to naught (except for those naval maneuvers) and I grow tired of listening to myself. I will leave this place blank and no longer bother you with my whines.....

THL Charmaine de Chanson



Ah dear Lady do not despair for this day I received a large batch of renderings from Milord Calab. I will be adding these images to this newsletter and copy them to you for your use.

Medieval Fair in Seoul

On Saturday the 2nd of May several members of Warriors Gate along with our Baron of the Far West, THL Owen, participated in the Medieval Fair sponsored by the Jr. High School at Seoul American school. The event was well attended and it gave us a chance to have a fighter's demo with a great crowd cheering on the combatants. Lots of armor was on display along with demonstrations on chain mail construction. Books on calligraphy and illumination were displayed along with examples of both.

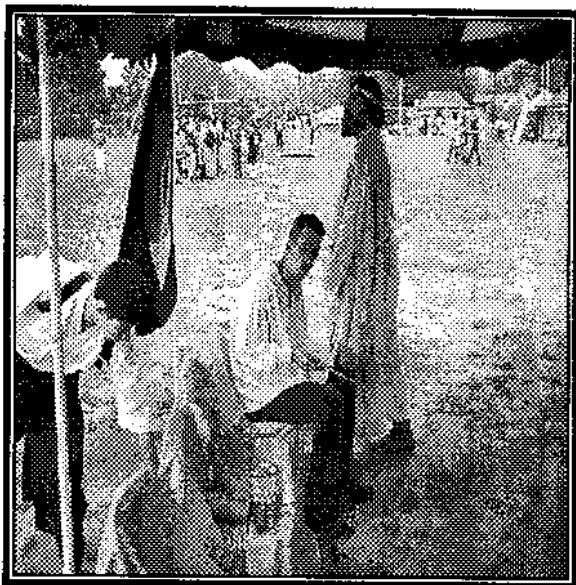
This was a great opportunity for our members to share with the community what we are about and what we do. All in all it was a fun day. Although I have to admit I was tired by the time the day was over.

Our Baron
Owen and
yours truly,
Lady Aodhnait
caught in a
candid
moment.



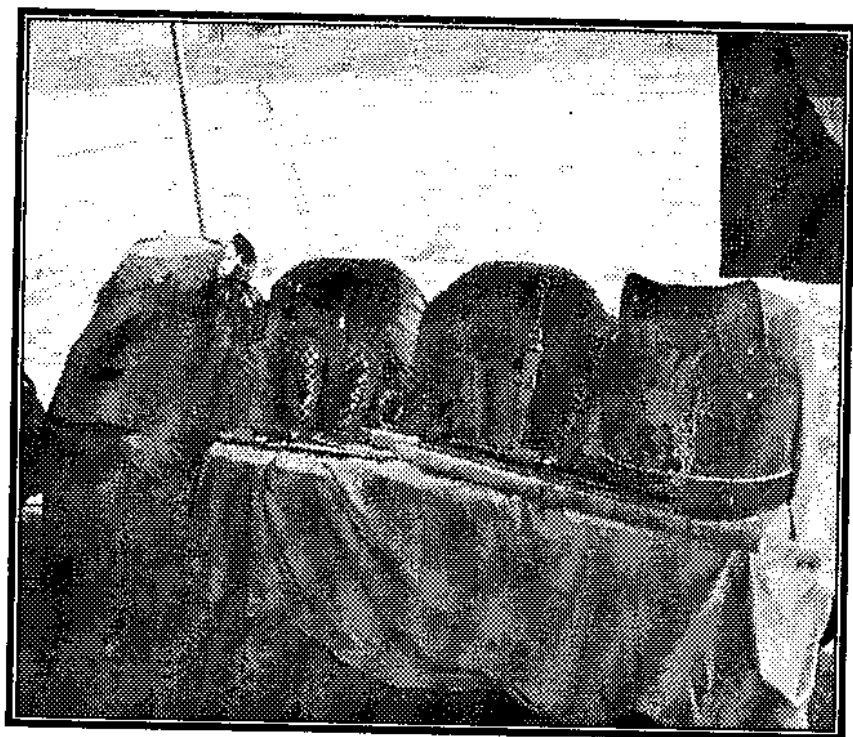
Milord Caleb
and Lord
Donnduban
going over
strategies.

Ismael
Grajalesnigaglioni
and Baron
Owen enjoying
the day.



Milord Vlad, Lord Kenneth Ferguson, Lord Donnduban Qu
Conthnaid, and Lord Corwayne Saxon of Salt Keep are four of
our fighters.





Part of the armor display.

Also in attendance but managing to keep out of the lens of Caleb's little image catcher: Milord Bruce, Milady Erin (Green), Milord Matt, Milady Laila and Aidan (Marley). I must be the one to apologize for the lack of pictures of these esteemed gentles for Milord Caleb asked me to take photos and as my usual I got sidetracked and forgot.

The food was wonderful, which included a roast pig, ribs and chicken all prepared by the kids, their parents and their teacher Ms. Pell. Several other faculty assisted but their names are lost in my gray matter. Which in itself is not a pleasant thought.

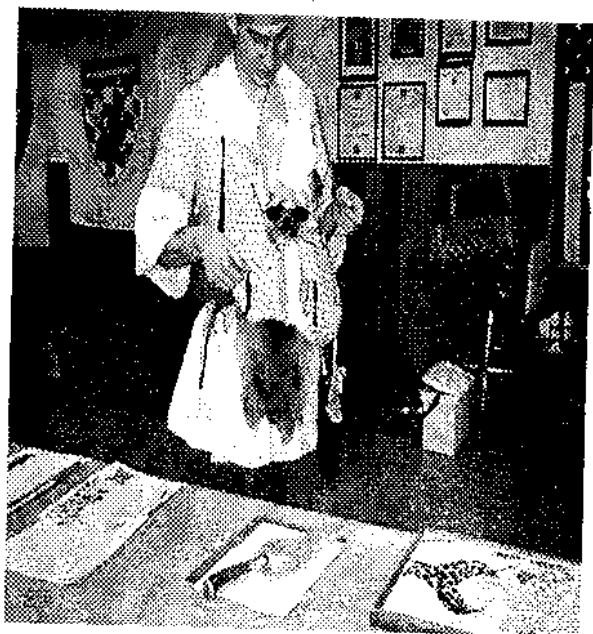
Here is hoping that next year is even better.

A few images from the Coronet Tourney Held in
Warrior's Gate at Pusan on the 4th of April



Our past Baron Toshio
and Milord Angus in a
boffer battle.

Milord Caleb, the
Baronial Fool
and Milord
Tomas of
Yorkshire, the
Baronial Ground
Warden,
examining some
of the Arts &
Sciences entries.





Judging is never an easy task. Pictured from top left: (With missing head: THL Owen, Lord Corwin, Lady Anne, Milord Christopher, and right is Lord Erich.

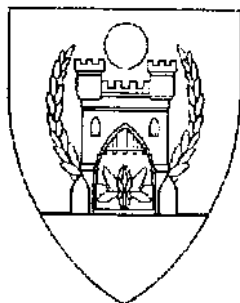
A brief rest between bouts. Pictured Lord Toshio and Milord Vlad.



Calendar of Events

Warriors Gate

1998



June

- 6 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 13 - Business meeting - Camp Walker
quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm
- 10 - Deadline for July/Aug Warriors Tale
- 20 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 27 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers
- fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp
Walker, quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm

July

- 4 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 11 - Business meeting - none this month
- 18 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 25 - fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp
Walker, quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm
- 28 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers

August

- 1 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 8 - Business meeting - Camp Walker
quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm
- 10 - Deadline for Sept. Warriors Tale
- 15 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan
- 22 - fighter practice TBA
- 28 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers

29- fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp
Walker, quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm

September

5- fighter practice Yongsan & Osan

10 - Deadline for Sept. Warriors Tale

12 - Business meeting - Yongsan

Dragon Hill Lodge lobby - 11:00 am

19 - fighter practice Yongsan & Osan

22 - fighter practice TBA

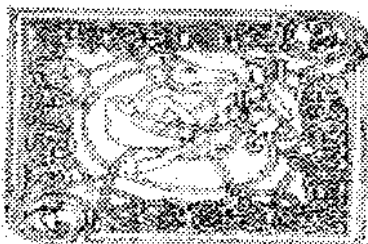
26- fighter practice, A&S and Heraldry, Camp

Walker, quarters S122A, Taegu 1:00pm

28 - Stronghold Officers reports due to Baronial Officers

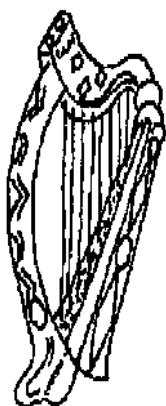
Special note:

1. The 2nd Saturday of every month has been designated as the day for a business meeting of Warriors Gate. Your support and input is important.
2. Contact person for Yongsan is .
3. Contact person for fighter practice in Osan
4. Contact person in Taegu is Lady Aodhnait
5. I will be traveling in distinct Kingdoms during the month of July and the beginning of August. The newsletter for August will be combined with the July issue.



Here's one you may not have seen, a list of quotes from grade school essays on classical music.

- * "J.S. Bach died from 1750 to the present"
- * "Agnus Dei was a woman composer famous for her church music."
- * "Henry Purcell is a well-known composer few people have ever heard of."



* "Refrain means don't do it. A refrain in music is the part you better not try to sing."

* "Handel was half German, half Italian, and half English. He was rather large."

* "Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He took long walks in the forest even when everyone was calling him. I guess he could not hear so good. Beethoven died in 1827 and later died from this."

* "An opera is a song of big size. A harp is a nude piano."

* "Aaron Copland is one of our most famous contemporary composers. It is unusual to be contemporary. Most

composers do not live until they are dead."

* "A virtuoso is a musician with real high morals."

* "Music sung by two people at the same time is called a duel."

* "I know what a sextet is but I'd rather not say."

* "Most authorities agree that music of antiquity was written long ago."

* "My favorite composer is opus."

* "Probably the most marvelous fugue was between the Hatfields and the McCoys."

* "My very best liked piece is the bronze lullaby."

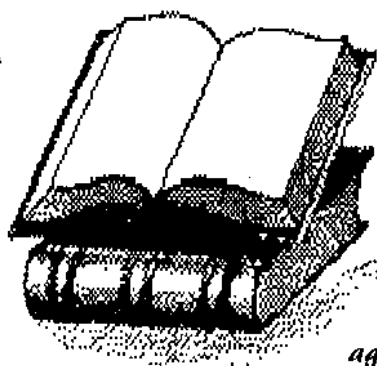
Irish Folk Wisdom

Words to the Wise

Don't see all you see,
And don't hear all you hear.

House and Hearth

Possession satisfies.



"For him that steals, or borrows and returns not, a book from its owner, let it change into a serpent in his hand and rend him. Let him be struck with palsy, and all his members blasted. Let him languish in pain, crying aloud for mercy, and let there be no surcease to his agony till he sing in dissolution. Let

bookworms gnaw at his entrails in token of the Worm that dieth not. And when he goes at last to his final punishment, let the flames of Hell consume him forever."

Reportedly from the monastery library of San Pedro, in Barcelona.

Riddle Central

Riddle for the Month:
Where did the knights go
at noon?

Riddles compliments of
TFL Charoaine



Answers to last months riddle:
In the library--all the books have titles.

Occupations of the Past



Here's a list of Medieval occupations, gathered from lots of different sources (a lot of this came from rpg research, some actual medieval research and from literature): Is your persona's vocation listed?

Actor

Apothecary: chemist, druggist, or pharmacist

Archer

Architect

Armorer

Arrowsmith: Maker of arrowheads

Artillerist

Artist

Assassin:

Astrologer

Astronomer

Baker

Barber: Surgeon,
bloodletter, dentist
& haircutter

Barrister: Lawyer
or one who pleads
the case of another
before a noble
court

Beggar

Bellfounder: Bell caster

Blacksmith

Bloomer: Man who specializes in smelting forges

Bladesmith: Smith specializing in sword blade

Bookbinder: Maker of books

Bowman: mounted

Bowyer: Bow maker

Brazier: Smith who specializes in working with brass--sometimes a travelling workman

Brewer: Ales, bitters, stouts & beer maker

Bricklayer: laborer who builds walls & buildings

Butcher

Carpenter

Carrier: One who hauls messages or small goods

Carter: Teamster--hauler of goods

Cartwright: Wagon & cart builder

Carver: Wood sculpter

Cavalry: heavy, light, mounted

Chandler: candlemaker



Chapman: Travelling peddler who normally frequents small villages/towns
Churl: Freeman farmer who has some personal wealth
Clerk: Scribe
Clockmaker
Cobbler: mender & maker of shoes/footware
Collier: Burner of charcoal for smelting
Coppersmith:
Cook
Cooper: Barrelmaker
Cordwainer: Shoemaker
Crossbowman: heavy, light, mounted



Cutler: Maker of knives & silverware

Dancer

Dragoman: Official interpreter or guide

Draper: Cloth merchant

Dyer: One who dyes cloth

Embroiderer: Needleworker who decorates fabric with intricate designs, using thread

Enameler: Jeweler specializing in enamel work

Engineer

Engraver: Jeweler specializing in decorative engraving

Entertainer

Farrier: Horseshoe maker

Fisherman

Fishmonger: Fish dealer

Fletcher: Arrowmaker

Footman: heavy, irregular, militia

Forester: An official responsible for the lord's woodlands

Fuller: Felt maker

Furrier: Tailor of fur garments

Gardner

Gem-Cutter: Craftsman of gilt gold & silver

Giler: Belt & girdle maker

Glassblower: Maker of glass items

Glazier: One who cuts & sets glass

Glover: Glove maker

Goldbeater: Maker of gold foil

Goldsmith: Jeweler specializing in work with gold

Grocer: Wholesaler, particularly of everyday items

Groom: Man who tends horses

Needler: Maker of sewing needles

Organmaker



Painter

Parchment-maker

Paviour: Mason specialized in paving streets

Pewterer: Pewter worker

Philosopher

Physician

Physicist

Piper: bagpipe player

Plasterer: Plastering specialist

Ploughman: Field worker

Porter: Hauler of goods

Potter: Maker of metal or clay pots

Poulterer: Dealer of chickens or other poultry

Purse Maker

Quarrier: Digger & cutter of stone

Saddler: Saddle maker

Sage: Scholar

Sailor

Sapper

Sauce Maker: Cook specializing in sauce preparation

Scribe: Secretary or person who could write

Scrivner: Copyist

Seamstress

Shearman: Man, who trims the loose wool from the cloth to finish it

Sheather: maker of scabbards and knife sheaths

Shieldbearer

Shepard

Shipwright

Singer

Skinner: Butcher who prepares hides for tanning

Soapmaker

Spurrier: Pig herder

Storyteller

Tailor

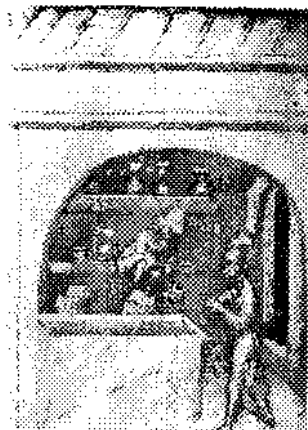
Tanner: Leather maker

Teamster: hauler of goods by wagon or cart

Theologian



Tilemaker



Tinker: Travelling craftsman who repairs tin pots & similar items

Toubadour

Trapper

Vintner: Wine maker

Waller: Mason specializing in wall construction (from stones & brick)

Waterleaer: Water hauler

Weaver

Wheelwright: Maker & repairer of wheels

Wine-merchant

Wiredrawer: Wire maker

Woodturner: lathe worker

Can you think of any that may have been left off the list?



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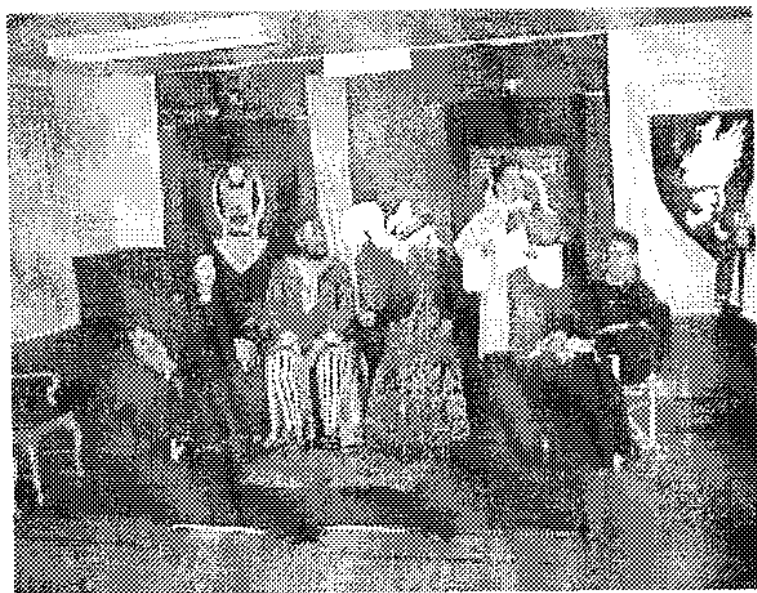
Herald's Page - <http://www.sff.net/people/Judy/Heralds.htm>



The Dance.



Our Baron and Baroness last meal before their final court.



The new Palatine Baroness and Baron's first Court.



The late
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Life is merely a series of ups and downs. Lets hope that there are more ups than downs.