

Tarot talks

Rob Greenhill: This is your future....



THE FOOL .

by Gilbert Bouchard

As a new school year creeps up and slaps its moist paw upon our collective faces, many students sit and contemplate the up and coming academic season (the rest of you did too many drugs over the summer and wander around dazed just trying to in-person-register, but that's life). Now I am sure that virtually oodles of students would like to know their blunders ahead of time, and avoid painful and embarrassing mistakes. And since some students' painful and embarrassing mistakes have an effect on the University's well-being (the Student Executive for example), these students could really use some advance knowledge of the next eight months.

Well, I have decided to provide a vital public service and enlighten the head of our student government (President Robert Greenhill) on the highlights of his second term in office. In other words I am going to consult my Tarot cards, and read Mr. Greenhill's fortune.

The Tarot cards are ancient gypsy playing cards, for this reading arranged in a configura-

tion known as the Celtic Cross (as opposed to modern poker-playing cards arranged in a configuration known as the royal flush). Each of the seventy eight cards in the deck has its own individual meaning, and each position in the Celtic Cross configuration represents an aspect in Mr. Greenhill's future. Only ten of the seventy eight cards are used for one reading. The Tarot is really, really accurate and whole civilizations have collapsed because some old gypsy sneezed and got a few cards mixed up so everybody pay close attention.

To start off with, we chose Greenhill's personal significator card: the card that represents Robert's innermost personality. I drew the Knight of Pentacles. The Knight of Pentacles generally represents men of business, men of action, men with a head on their shoulders, but since no card in the deck represents "wishy-washy" I'll use the Knight of Pentacles anyhow. The Knight is also associated with the coming and going of money, some of it even legally.

The first three cards in the reading (Ace of Wands, Ace of

Cups, and King of Wands) tell us the general outline of our subject's future: namely that an intolerant, prejudiced, ill-natured and ruthless person of authority is starting a new term of office that is primarily going to be concerned with giving people the shaft and tons and tons of serious drinking. (some fortune - everybody already knew that!) They also tell us that Robert should avoid sitting next to midgets on ETS busses and avoid eating meat on the first Thursday of the month.

The fourth card (the Eight of Wands) denotes that a period of Robert's life is drawing to a close - Greenhill will make his first decision in public office, and actually state it in clear precise English (but he will not be granted the needed funds, and will not be able to paint his office after all).

The fifth and sixth cards (Seven of Cups, and Seven of Swords) represent important events in the sometimes bearded man-at-the-top's near future. The Seven of Cups tells us that Robert will make a shrewd and practical economic move that will improve the happiness and well-being of all students. (Greenhill should



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