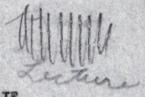
A MODERN VERSION OF THE TWENTY THIRD PSALM



SCIENCE IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT. IT MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN AN IN-A-DOOR BED, THAT WILL FOLD AWAY IN THE DAYTIME, CREAT-ING THE ILLUSION THAT WE HAVE A LARGE APARTMENT.

IT SWEEPETH MY WIFE'S FLOORS, WASHETH HER DISHES, ORDERETH HER GROCERIES, MAINTAINETH 70 DEGREES INSIDE THE HOUSE, 45 DEGREES INSIDE THE ICELESS ICEBOX, AND 212 DEGREES ON TOP OF THE ELECTRIC STOVE.

IT FURNISHETH HER WITH RADIO & TV MUSIC, SALAD RECIPES, QUIZ SHOWS AND THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WHILE SHE MATCHETH THE SCIENTIFIC THINGS HUM & BUZZ. IT RESTORETH HER SCHOOL GIRL COMPLEXION, WAVETH HER HAIR, AND MAKETH HER SEEM ALTOGETHER YOUTHFUL.

MEANWHILE IT LEADETH ME INTO STRANGE PATHS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT WHERE, UNDER THE GUISE OF "SERVICE", I CAN CONTINUE TO FLEECE MY FELLOW MAN . . . & MAKE MONEY, WHICH I NEED ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH TO KEEP UP THE BLUFF THAT WE ARE PROSPEROUS.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR I WILL HAVE MY TONSILS, ADENOIDS AND VERMIFORM APPENDIX REMOVED . . FOR SCIENCE IS WITH ME, ITS TEST TUBES AND LABORATORY FINDINGS, THEY COMFORT ME. IT PREPARETH A WELL-FILLED TABLE BEFORE ME, IN THE PRESENCE OF THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE IN THE MAD SCRAMBLE FOR PLACE & POWER. IT ANNOINTETH MY HEAD WITH LANOLINE: MY CUP RUNNETH OVER, with MY CTRACE.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE AND I SHALL DWELL ON EARTH AS LONG AS I POSSIBLY CAN, AND COME TO THE END WITH AN OVERWHELMING SENSE OF THE EMPTINESS OF LIFE, AND I SHALL BE FILLED WITH REGRETS FOR EVER.