

## *New Testament - Book Four*

*AND so it was that in those days there walked amongst the Faithful one who had been blessed with consistency and responsibility; and he was full of the Ability To Get Things Done, for he had been a Student since the earliest memory of the oldest elder and so had not as yet used any up. Thus he took upon himself many responsibilities, and again many more; and several thrust themselves upon him. And such was his consistency that amongst the Faithful he was revered, and they came to rely upon him heavily; and as for his Ability To Get Things Done, all agreed that he was Full Of It.*

*AND so it was for untold years (actually it was about three score less forty and nine, but don't tell anyone). And he who was called The Student became likened as unto a god by the Faithful, and was held n awe by them; and they came to believe that he was the source of all that was Holey or Mimeographed, and that the very shuttlecocks flew in accordance with his Plan. Thus his Responsibilities were fruitful and multiplies; and so Invite '78 begat the Holey Net, which begat CotHB Merchandising, Inc., which begat the Collected Works, which begat Holey Burdened Films, Inc., and so on ad infinitum; but all of these begat more work for The Student, until his skin became wrinkled and loose upon his bones and deep lines appeared upon his face, and the mustache which once flowed boldly beneath his noble nose did grow thin and frail, like unto a thistle in the wind. And in his stomach the ulcers did gather as do clouds before a storm.*

*AND, Lo! It came to pass that this one who was looked toward for leadership and consistency began to act oddly, and behave in a manner strange to him, so that all around him the Faithful did murmur in worried tones, for they depended upon him heavily. And so it was that they gaped in wonder, each unto the others, when he Graduated and went to work, for they were all sore amazed. And ye again, after a time, did the Founders cry out in disbelief and shake their heads; for the Sacred Jackets whose coming had been*

*prophesied by he who was now called The Teachers Aide  
cameth not. And finally did the Elders nearly fill their Holey  
Drawers in astonishment, for he didst resign his  
responsibilities and split to New Zealand,*

*AND at once the Faithful knew confusion, and ran about  
blindly in small circles like unto Greg Clark upon the court;  
and they knew now from whence their next mailer would  
come, nor who would buy the weinies. For in their  
dependency they had forgotten the basic Truth inherent in  
their humble beginnings and immortalized in the Word of the  
Bird, wherein it is written, "Gather the Faithful together and  
the Weinies will take care of themselves". But he who was  
now called That Lousy Quitter had not forgotten, and in his  
wisdom knew that the Faithful would Pull Together, Take  
Responsibility, and Get Things Done, and that all would grow  
wiser from the experience.*

*AND so it was that in those days another sucker came  
along....*