

## **Welcome to Volume Two, Number One *OneNet World*.**

We begin 1994 with a new volume number, and we hope some of the praise we received for our last volume continues for the work you'll find in this issue. In fact, even "About This Issue" has been improved in response to some of your comments we received regarding ease in reading the magazine. Now you will find here a brief description of the articles listed in the Table of Contents. In this way, you get a hint of what the longer article will be about when you click on the title there.

You certainly noticed the glowing, Ozlike color Allan Anderson was able to create and contribute. You will find several new features, also, in this issue.

**Around the OneNet:** from our publisher, Scott Converse.

**Sister Mary Elizabeth Tells All, or what has AIDS got to do with it** by Martin Azarnoff is a moving story about how one person has made a difference by using telecommunications along with her great gift of compassion.

**Dear Darla,** a conference that originates at OneNet Los Altos, now shares with the *OneNet World* public some of the questions that come to her and the advice she gives.

**Mods in Modesto** is a bit misleading as a title because Modesto as a city has little to do with Darla Pearce's helpful recounting of her experiences in the musical world of Mods. The editor just liked the title; you'll like the information she expertly presents.

**The Internet and The OneNet: Paving the way to the future of online communications,** by Steve Heckler, brings you up-to-date with how The OneNet is relating to the mother of all nets. In his article, Steve points out many of the complexities of interrelating the two systems.

**The OneNet Experience,** by John Skeehan, helps you understand some of the inner workings of The OneNet System by giving some tips and hints about such concepts as conferences and how the administrators make changes in the system to meet changing needs of the network.

**Contributors** by Robert Kennedy gives some biographical information about the writers in this issue.

**Attack of the Flying Toasters,** by Jonathan Rosenoer, is a view of the First Amendment, Free Speech, legal controversy between Berkeley Systems and Delrina Corporation. Rosenoer delineates the issues and progress of this copyright litigation.

**A Superhighway Through the Wasteland** is our feature editorial by Mitchell Kapor and Jerry Berman. This article originally appeared in the New York Times and calls for room on the super data highway for the ordinary people as well as the corporate giants.

**OneNetGuide** by Craig Rose continues his exploration of and commentary on some special conferences here on The OneNet. He looks at some technical ones like Windows Tech Forum and The Future of Macintosh. And we get a bit of his reaction to MacWorld in San Francisco in January.

**TeenTalk** has a new writer this time, Sven Nielsen, reporting on Vice President Al Gore's visit to a classroom in Cupertino, CA.

**Socks Online** continues from our Washington correspondent in The White House. Though he has been shunted to the basement, he still sends us some news of his Christmas with the "folks" and his eavesdropping on a conversation about the First Amendment.

**ByteBack:** what else but our way of letting you respond to what we have presented to you in this issue of *OneNet World*.

**Maps and Topology** are created by the collected and collecting efforts of Nick Chinn and Hank Mollenauer.

**The BBSer** returns for humor relief and to help you take the edge off the world around you by telling you how to recognize when it's going to be a bad day.

**Days on End**, a poem by Michael Scofield, is being reprinted because we didn't do it right the first time. The poem in this issue has all the lines he wrote. Thus, Michael becomes both the first and second poet to appear in *OneNet World*. Future trivia experts please note.

**Go To and Find Trivia Search** continues with another challenge for the curious-the inquisitive crowd that needs every small detail-with some more tough and inconsequential questions.

**Call for Reporters:** We need your help; here's an invitation and wish list for all of our readers who want to become our writers.

You can be certain to find more improvements in this publication as we proceed through the year. What we hope doesn't change is our standard for excellence and community; we want, too, your continuing support. We think you'll enjoy this edition of *OneNet World*.

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