The Image Reflection

As we start the New Year we would like to extend our appreciation to all of you for helping to make *New Image Software* a success. It is you, the Sysops, that have given US the support and encouragement to continue on and we hope that we will be able to continue to enjoy your support in the months ahead.

As most of you know we sent out a 'survey' some time ago asking for your opinions on what you would like to see us do NEXT. The overwhelming choice, by about 74%, was that you want a *Programmers Manual* so we have targeted that as our next <u>MAJOR</u> project. Meanwhile, in order to not let any 'grass grow' under our feet we are announcing a NEW PLUS FILE DISK. This disk will include the *FIRST KNOWN* arcade game for a BBS, <u>*LASER CYCLE*</u>, written by SYSLOB of Club Med in Philadelphia. This is a GREAT game. You may have to limit the time your user can play this one!!

Also included on the plus file disk will be a few more games and utilities, as always, and as a *special bonus* we are including some of the IMAGE V1.1 ENHANCE-

MENTS that we have been developing since IMAGE was released. These enhancements include features such as *Joined/Unjoined, [P]ost [N]ext [Q]uit, Key files for the Lt.Kernal (replaces "u.alpha"),* an *improved ml read routine AND KEYBOARD COLORS!!* Yup, your users can now enter the color codes directly 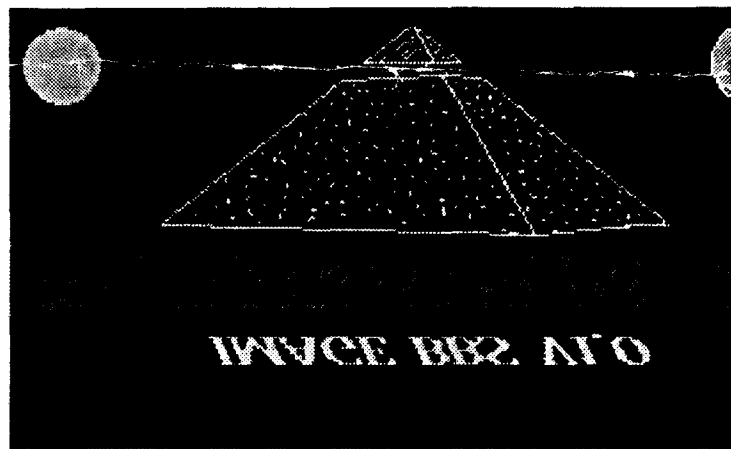from the keyboard in the editor without resorting to MCI commands, and it works! Other additions include the Post/Response credit system with character count. Also included will be a new "+.EM" with Verify/Edit, Selective Delete, Personal Storage area, etc. A "system password" has been added so you can reserve your system for the next call or for all calls, making it a "private" system.

"V1.1 Enhancements"

The price for this pfile disk, as always, is $16.00 and may be ordered in any of the usual ways.

It is also good to note here that the early problems we had with Xmodem and with multi-file transfer seem to have been elimi-

nated. There may be a few that are still experiencing difficulties but, for the most part, the trouble calls concerning Xmodem have ceased--'course it could just be that you guys have given up calling us, but we sure hope not, we count on calls from you all to know how things are working...or feedback on the various boards.

On the subject of feedback, if you have ANY pet projects that you would like to see included in IMAGE let us know. Unless we know what YOU want we cannot put it in. We have to rely on our own judgement and put in those things that WE would like to see and that may not always be what you would like...let us know, drop us a line, leave us feedback, do whatever, but communicate with us to let us in on your wants and desires.

We also plan to publish a newsletter such as this on an infrequent basis. If you would like to add to it we would be happy to print any articles that you'd care to write. This first issue was planned for several months and the intent has been to provide articles from all of the IMAGE people. All were given an assignment to write an article...you'll see by reading just WHO came through with the article! (And those that did not will have to write TWO next time, my only fear is that they will do TWICE as good a job [2*0=0], right guys?)

We'd also like to note here that we have established a real presence on Quantum Link, where we now have our own message base in CIN (Commodore Information Network) and we are also manning the Telecom Help Room one night a week. If you have any problems you can contact one of us on Qlink almost any day, or every other day at most. Our Qlink Handles are IMAGE Don, IMAGE Fred, IMAGE Jay, IMAGE Doc, IMAGE Ray or IMAGE

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John and we will also be using regular handles from time to time, especially in the Help Room where you might find us masquerading as Ctuna, Fred S, Jay Levitt, Doc Shade1, Little John and whatever Ray decides to call himself, probably Professor or something like that. We also have a Qlink conference scheduled for January 31, 1989 and another scheduled for the last Tuesday in March where we are trying to get an auditorium event set up. During the last conference it was so well attended that we could not get all of the people in so for future events we plan to make arrangements to make a second area available if we don't have room in the first. We hope to see ALL of you on line on Qlink and we hope that you will all post news messages letting your users know where we will be and where.

Well, ever onward. Thanks again for your continued patronage and we hope we can be of service to you.