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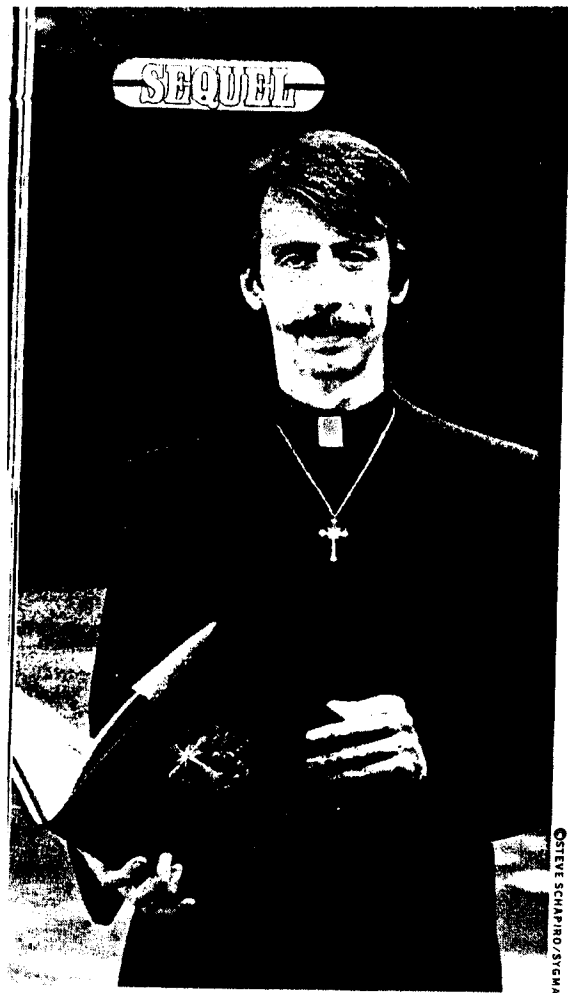
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<“Getting clear” in the jargon of Scientology (membership: 4.5 million) means freeing oneself of “traumas.” It is also the legal goal of the cult’s top U.S. official, Henning Heldt, and 10 of his colleagues, who will stand trial in February on 24 charges, including bugging and burglarizing government offices (Aug. 14). Says Heldt’s lawyer: “We’ll definitely go into the government’s misconduct and improprieties. We expect to win the case.”

>For Judy Carne, the year was like a bucket of cold water. The *Laugh-In* star was fitted into a steel cage (Aug. 7) to mend a broken vertebra suffered in a car crash. Judy earlier was busted on drug charges (and acquitted) three times. She repaired to—and at—her parents’ home in England. The cage came off in September, and hairstylist Jon Barratt became her beau. Judy is angling for a U.S. TV special on women’s lib and a series, but meanwhile she got soaked again. Her \$1,000 check for a pop festival appearance bounced.



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