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The Fantasy Amateur

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Official Organ of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association

Officers of the FAPA: President: Al Ashley
Vice President: L R Chauvenet
Sec'y Treas: Norman F Stanley
Official Editor: R D Swisher

President's Message:

One of my campaign promises was to provide a FAPA emblem in a form usable by all. Inquiry has led me to conclude that the original emblem is either lost, strayed, or hibernating somewhere in the fourth dimension. Apparently we are faced with designing a new emblem for the organization. During the next three months Jack Wiedenbeck will attempt just that. But first, do you really want an emblem? Then, if you do, have you any suggestions as to what ideas should be represented in the design? Please drop me a card answering these two questions. If your replies are sufficiently favorable, the emblem will be forthcoming in the next Mailing for your approval, and acceptance.

The new membership limit has been reached in a hurry. This leads me to wonder if the limit shouldn't be raised further. The chief objection to more members seems to be the increased cost involved in putting out more copies of your publication. A FAPA mag must be paid for entirely from the publisher's pocket. His only return is the copies of the other fans' mags that he receives, and the wealth of ideas and discussions they provide. Still the cost of publication can be a burden if one has only a limited amount of cash to sink in such a hobby. Now suppose we get right down to brazen pushpins. The more members in FAPA, the more mags, ideas, and interesting discussions we get for our investment. For the present membership of 65, I run 75 copies. Suppose we raised the limit to 100. That would mean another 35 copies of the mag. The average mag is probably about ten pages. That means 5 sheets of paper. This multiplied by 35 means about a third of a ream of extra paper. You shouldn't have to pay more than about \$1.20 a ream for good paper, so that makes about \$.40. Allow another dime for ink and staples and you have fifty cents extra cost every three months, or a couple dollars a year. Somehow I can't visualize any member in such dire financial straits that he would be bankrupted by an additional half cent a day spent on his hobby. And I can see much to be gained from a larger source of thoughts and ideas, not to mention the entertainment value involved. I, personally, would like to see the membership limit raised to 100. How about the rest of you? Make your feelings on the subject known in the next Mailing. If enough are in favor, we'll take steps to bring it to a vote.

Thanks for trying to make the last Mailing a big one. It could have been much bigger, but at least a number of members whom we haven't seen for awhile were represented. Naturally, under present conditions a complete representation is virtually impossible. But the maximum limit is considerably above anything we've achieved so far. Let's keep trying. One of these times we may all hit at once and make a real

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as it were. Make the Mailing so big the OE will have to carry the envelopes to the Post Office one at a time. How about it???

Al Ashley

Vice President's Message;

I am delighted to report that no official business of any kind has been brought before me since I was elected. Huzzah!

Your Own V. P.

Secretary-Treasurer's Message:

DUES---Please pay your 75¢ to the Sec'y Treas. before Jan. 1.
ACTIVITY---Unless you are represented in this or the next Mailing, you will be ineligible to renew.
EXPIRED---September dues unpaid. If not paid by Jan. 1, member will be dropped.

- 1 Ackerman, F. J (Cpl.), HQ-SCU 1959, Fort MacArthur, Calif.
- P2 Ashley, Al & Abby Lu, 25 Poplar St., Battle Creek, Mich. EXPIRED
- 3 Bovard, Barbara, Address unknown
- D4 Bridges, Lvnv (T/Sgt.), 833d Chemical Co., AO, Camp Sibert, Ala.
- D5 Bronson, Phil, 1710 Arizona Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.
- 6 Brown & Fern, Mel & C. J., Jr., 1055 Wilshire, Los Angeles 14, Cal.
- 7 Buck, R.C., G31 Adams House, Cambridge 38, Mass.
- P8 Carnell, Edward J., 17 Burwash Rd., Plumstead, SE 18, London, Eng.
- 9 Chauvenet, L. R., P.O. Box 171, Bound Brook, N. J. /DUES
- P10 Connor, E. C. (Pvt.), 3653d SU, Co. A, Room 114, Hitchcock Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. DUES
- 11 Croutch, Leslie A., Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada
- 12 Cunningham, John M. (Pfc.), 10th Base Hq & AB Sq, Chico Army Air Field, Chico, Calif.
- 13 Daniel, Thomas R., Box 131, Hoquiam, Wash.
- D14 Daugherty, Walter J., 1305 W. Ingraham, Los Angeles 14, Calif.
- 15 Davis, Chandler, Lowell O-35, Cambridge 38, Mass.
- A16 Deutsch, Wm. J., '46, 7 Jacobus Hall, Castle Pt., Hoboken, N. J.
- D17 Evans, E. Everett, c/o Al Ashley
- 18 Evans, W. H., 233 Sheldon, Ames, Iowa
- P19 Farsaci, L. B. (Pfc.), 48 Lewis St., Rochester, N. Y. DUES
- O20 Fortier, Joe J., 2222 E. 30th, Oakland, Calif.
- X21 Freehafer, Paul, 2325 Ocean View Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. DUES
- A22 Hodgkins, Russell J., 1903 W. 84th Place, Los Angeles, Calif. ACTIV.
- 23 Honig, Harry, 256 26th Ave, San Francisco 21, Calif. /ITY
- X24 Hurter, Fred, 5590 Campden Place, cote St, Catherine's Rd., Montreal, PQ, Canada, DUES
- X25 Jenkins, Harry, 2409 Santee Ave, Columbia, S. C. DUES
- 26 Jike, 628 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles 14, Calif (Yipe!)
- 27 Jones, Bob, 2710 Wexford, Columbus, Ohio
- 28 Koenig, H. C., 540 East 80th St., New York, N. Y. EXPIRED
- 29 Kuslan, Gertrude, 170 Washington Ave., West Haven 16, Conn.
- 30 Laney, Francis T., c/o LASFS, 637 1/2 S. Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif.
- 31 Liebscher, Walter, c/o Al Ashley DUES
- 32 Lowndes, Robert W., 306 W. 11th St., New York 11, New York

- X 36 Moffatt, Leonard J., c/o Mrs. Rae Moffatt, 831 Pershing St.,
Elwood City, Pa. DUES
- D 37 Merrojo, Box 6475 Metro. Station, Los Angeles, Calif.
- X 38 Perdue, Elmer, 1218 S. Cedar St., Casper, Wyo. DUES
- 39 Rogers, Don, 214 N. 20th, Newcastle, Indiana
- P 40 Rosenblum, J. Michael, 4 Grange Terrace, Leeds 7, England DUES
- O 41 Rothman, Milton A. (Cpl.), Co. A, ASTU 3900, Oregon State College,
Corvallis, Oregon
- 42 Rouze, Gordon K., Imperial, Nebraska
- P 43 Russell, Samuel D., 1810 N. Harvard Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. EXPIRED
- 44 Ryder, William H., 8820 Avenue L, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 45 Saari, Oliver E., YMCA, 218 E. Kearsley St., Flint, Mich.
- 46 Searles, A. Langley, 19 E. 235th St., New York 63, N. Y.
- D 47 Schwartz, A. L., 57 Nightingale St., Dorchester 24, Mass.
- 48 Shaw, Larry, 1301 State St., Schenectady 4, N. Y.
- 49 Speer, Jack F., 3633 Jenifer, Washington 15, D. C.
- P 50 Spencer, Paul (Pfc.), 88 Ardmore Rd., West Hartford, Conn. DUES
- 51 Stanley, Norman F., 43A Broad St., Rockland, Maine
- P 52 Swisher, Robert D., 15 Ledyard Rd., Winchester, Mass. DUES
- 53 Thompson, D. B., 1903 Polk St., Alexandria 7, Louisiana
- P 54 Tucker, Bob, P. O. Box 260, Bloomington, Ill. DUES
- 55 Unger, Julius, 6401 24th Ave., Brooklyn 4, N. Y.
- D 56 Warner, Harry, 303 Bryan Place, Hagerstown, Md.
- 57 Washington, Raymond, Jr., 117 Hamilton St., Live Oak, Fla.
- 58 Watson, Bill, 1299 California, San Francisco 9, Calif.
- 59 Widner, Art, Jr., 87 Colonial Rd., North Weymouth, Mass.
- 60 Wiedenbeck, Jack, c/o Al Ashley
- 61 Wilimczyk, Frank, Jr., 3 Lewis St., Westfield, Mass.
- 62 Wollheim, Donald A., 98-50 67th Ave., Forest Hills, N. Y.
- 63 Wood, Mrs. Russell M., 2101 Traner Court, San Pedro, Calif.
- 64 Wright, Rosco E., R. R. 1, Box 175, Toledo, Oregon
- P 65 2375076 Sigmund Youd, C. S., Special Wireless Section, Royal
Signals, Gibraltar DUES

Changes since last Mailing: Memberships of Gergen and Groveman have lapsed. The membership list remains full. Credentials of members admitted since last report are:

Brown & Fern: Publication in September Mailing.

Ryder: Article to appear in one of Larry Shaw's publications.

Saari: Material in Censored, Rocket Flight, forthcoming Nova.

Watson: Publisher of Sappho, Diablerie.

Waiting List: 1. Jay Chidsey; 2. Dr. Thos. S. Gardner; 3. Gerry de la Ree; 4. Jules Lazar; 5. Andy Anderson.

About Credentials: Exception has been taken to the admission of several of the new members on the grounds that their admission credentials were insufficient to meet constitutional requirements. It appears that this was true of a number of cases. Since several other members were admitted previously during the past year on equally shaky credentials and since all these members joined in good faith, the fairest and most equitable arrangement under these circumstances seems to be that of allowing those doubtful cases already in to stay in. The wisdom of closer adherence to the constitutional provisions, however, is recognized. Accordingly, while no action is being taken against members already admitted, future applicants will be required to fulfill the constitutional requirements for admission. Since this difficulty was in some measure due to my phenomenal incompetence, an apology is in order.

available for execution on any Sunday after 4:30 PM. "He meant well," sighed the Hangman.

About addresses: Barbara Bovard is Horrible Example No. 1 of what happens to people who don't keep ye Sec'y-Treas. informed as to their mailing addresses. Naturally they don't receive any mailings unless and until they are located. Be warned!

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	IN	OUT	BALANCE
Cash on hand, August 26, 1943			\$21.29
Expenses for September FA		\$ 3.70	18.22
September Mailing expenses		13.16	5.06
Dues received since Aug. 26, 1943	\$15.35		20.41
Account to date, Nov. 25, 1943			Norman F. Stanley,
			S/T

Twenty-five cent donations this time from Shaw, Widner, Saari, Cunningham, Speer, Lowndes, Thompson(35¢), Cunningham(35¢). Thanks, chums.
nfs

J. M. Cunningham's Message:

5 Nov 1943

Dear Sir: I have recently been elected Liaison Officer in USA for the British fanzine "COSMIC CUTS", official publication of the "COSMIC CLUB". Since I know that all FAPA members are always glad to hear about our British neighbors, I thought it a good idea if every member got a copy of this fanzine in or as part of FAPA mailing.

Copies will be furnished FREE. Any fans able are asked to send old USA Pro & fan material (Fanzines) they no longer have any use for to this organization. Incidentally it is in collaboration with British Fantasy Society & its library (into which the Mags obtained go) comprises that of the British Fantasy Society. Gus Willmorth, LASFS member has been shown every courtesy on his stay there. As representative of the USA fandom in England, it is only fair that we should show our feelings by helping them out also, All for now. Best regards.
J. M. Cunningham

ENCL: 2 Cps "COSMIC CUTS"
Vol II No. 3 & Vol II No. 4)

Vice President's Message (II)(He crowed too soon!):

Donald Wollheim has now called to my attention the fact that there is nothing in our Constitution which makes provision for dual memberships, such as those which are now enjoyed by Ashley, Al & Abby Lu, and Brown & Fern, Mel & C. J., Jr. He suggests that such dual memberships are not only of doubtful legality but also entitle the partners to only a half-membership each; certainly they receive only one ballot at elections, and only one mailing. Wollheim also questions whether a half-member can legally hold office, and asks that I give a ruling on the matter.

My decision is that the point raised is a perfectly proper one, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to issue no further memberships of this type.

On the other hand, although as Wollheim has brought out, it might be technically correct to make this decision retroactive and declare Al Ashley's election null & void, I do not believe that the Vice Pres-

remember he held the post of Official Editor for a year without this technical point being raised).

Consequently, I think it sufficient to direct that the present dual memberships be allowed to run their natural courses, at the end of which time the partners must take out separate memberships if both wish to remain members.

L. R. Chauvenet, November 28, 1943

Chief Critic's Message:

S D Russell is Associate Critic, but no report from him has been received, so these comments are all my own.

Printed

Elmurmurings: It's all in the point of view. I enjoyed it; others may prefer a somewhat more orderly format. FAPA Blotter and History of the Future: Present.

Mimeoed

Madman of Mars: Present. No comment.

Fan- Notes: An FAPazine with only a review department and one article can easily be 50% poor.

Wudgy Tales: Still hyper.

Presenting Ronald Clyne: While one-sheeters are generally to be deplored, they're OK for a first shot in the

We Just Had to Do It: FAPA, provided more activity follows. The LASFS is to be commended for its 100%-active policy.

Ye Olde Science Fiction Fanny: No comment.

Guteto: I liked it well enuf, but taking up so much of the content with a reprint shouldn't be encouraged. I think we all like better for Morojo to comment around on things in fandom and the FAPA in speaking of Esperanto.

Have at Thee, Knaves: Surely in three months one can find time to comment on the whole Mailing. What's here is very good.

Fandomania: People have remarked to me that Daugherty's publications take so little time to go thru, you don't enjoy them much.

Cosmic Circle Commentator: No comment.

Inspiration: An excellent issue. The page on dressed-up moderns would be a good thing to break a new fan in on.

En Garde: Reviews, Skylark Smith letter, and the cover are good. Remainder a little below standard.

Walt's Wramblings: Hideous paper for mimeoing. The inside setup could be improved, but Walt will probably get discontented with it very soon and want to make it better. Experience is the most effective influence for improving a lot of things.

Science Fiction Savant: I count on experience to improve Raym, also. The contents are tolerably interesting, but some offends the intelligence a little, for example, the "We have tried to guess his identity in vain" ending to the story of Myar.

Golden Atom: This reinforces the suggestion that the FAPA needs more subscription-type general fan magazines. Much of the poetry leaves me unimpressed, but the other material is good reading.

Horizons: Harry should do something about his mimeoing, quick. He should also consider again, advice about using white spaces and small artwork to break up page after page of dead solid type.

Sustaining Program: Speer should do something about his mimeoing, quick.

Nucleus: All the comment that it is my duty to make, is forbidden by the editress.

Satyrlic: I think we can get along handsomely well without these annual credentials. The hearty tone of the comments makes them almost as unlikeable as the quote poem unquote on the back.

Fantasy Amateur: No comment. (Lay that pistol down!)

Yhos: The format is a pleasant relief from 8½x11s. He should standardize it at this. Division of comments on the previous Mailing into special topics is a good thing. How about more of the excellent Widner artwork in yhos?

Fan-Tods: Very readable interior setup. I'd like to see Stanley try his hand at cartoons or other artwork to keep every page from looking like every other. Material excellent.

Browsing: I won't criticize the reproduction or crowded appearance, if Michael feels he shouldn't take more of his limited time to improve it. Capitalization or underlining mite be used in the text to make topics stand out.

Hektoed

Fan-Dango: Standard underlining around the interlineations would be much better than the rows of asterisks. And a line skipped on either side of them.

Dreams of Yith: The artist has commendably illustrated the poetry instead of using it as an inspiration for special creations of his own. The poem is excellent, tho suffering a little from that common thing, failure to distinguish between the disgusting and the horrible.

Walt's Wramblings: Cover cartoon is excellent. The contents could be organized better, with related material definitely brot together.

jfs

Official Editor's Message:

1. Due to the increase in membership there were a number of shortages in the last mailing, namely and to wit:

Fandomania was missing from the envelopes of Bronson, Brown & Fern, Daugherty, Freehafer, Hodgkins, Morojo, Rogers, Russell, Daniel, Davis, Buck, Ludowitz, Ryder.

Browsing II missing from Rosenblum, Carrell, Daniel, Davis, Buck, Ludowitz, Ryder.

Walt's Wramblings (hecto) missing from Ludowitz, Ryder.

Fan Notes missing from Ludowitz, Ryder.

Golden Atom missing from Ludowitz, Ryder.

Dreams of Yith missing from Laney, Ryder.

If any of the editors are able and willing to make up the deficiency they know what they can do, or, if they wish, they may include the copies in their next batches of stuff sent to the OE and he will do the rest. Except for the new members who had not paid dues, an attempt was made to keep the short bundles in the same geographical region as the respective editors. (The seven coverless copies of Phantagraph in the presnet mailing were distributed at random before the envelopes were addressed.) The OE realizes that he has violated Article 9 of the constitution, but he would have been damned if he had gone through all the envelopes to remove the insufficiencies when they were first noted. Won't someone please arrange for his early impeachment and trial?

name," and in the contents listing for the mailing item 12 should have been The Science Fiction Savant, of course.

3. I couldn't resist putting a big black EXPIRED after The President's & Abby Lu's name, just for fun, even though I had been informed in plenty of time that they were back in our good graces -- they were moving the President's residence, you know.

4. As I write this we have received no critics' reports on the fall mailing, which prompts me to raise a point which has been raised before: The critics' reports are a rather superfluous fixture now that so many of the members have similar reports of their own in their respective magazines. I suggest that if a Laureate Committee got the osmium out of the w. k. pants and made reports on each mailing, showing the present status of the award competition, with criticism and comments, it would serve the triple purpose of (1) avoiding the duplication of effort, (2) making unnecessary the often trite and labored comments on certain of the items which the critics really aren't interested in criticizing anyway, and (3) it might make possible somewhat fairer and more considered awards by the Laureate Committee.

5. Regarding the raising of the membership limit as mentioned in the President's Message, please excuse me -- this is where I came in! If we raise it to 100 and another 10 are on the waiting list, we can then take steps to raise it to 110, and then another four might to enter and we can then amend the constitution to 114 and so on. Just what's the purpose of the limit? Answering my own question, I can think of three: 1. The original limit of 50 was imposed because that was about the limit of the old fashioned hektograph. Hektographers would have to make two masters (someone suggested doing it simultaneously by using hekto ribbon and hekto carbon paper) for a larger membership. 2. A membership limit with a waiting list is a healthy thing and good insurance for activity. A membership limit with many vacancies is not a good morale builder. With no membership limit, activity requirements would probably need tightening: When deadheads are carried for the purpose of bolstering the membership roll, we're well into the region of diminishing returns. 3. Without a membership limit there might be some confusion as to how many copies of a publication should be sent to the OE. This might be avoided by having membership begin the quarter following the new member's entry into the official listing.

I submit that (although I was not in favor of raising the limit from the original 50 because of reason 2) no useful purpose can be served by a constant changing of the limit, and that rather than doing so it would be much more advisable to make the adjustment automatic, i. e. limit the membership to those who want to join and can meet the requirements.

6. The Vice President's Second Message leaves unmentioned an interesting alternative -- why not fill the presidency with two half-presidents, i. e. half-members Al & Abby Lu? Once we might have had the Literature, Science and Hobbies Club as Vice President! (Or, if we had an asst. editor and if he were a half-member, we could refer to him as our half-asst. editor (pun intended).) Although there are such things as joint bank accounts, and technical societies do have a special class of membership for corporations, usually, I believe, calling for gigantic dues, it is difficult to see what useful purpose the dual memberships serve in the FAPA. If Al's half is the one to lapse next year, will Abby Lu be allowed to allow him to read the mailings and participate in En Garde? If so, what's the difference from the present setup?

7. More on post-mailings: I have no objection to receiving them myself -- I enjoy them. The temporary ban imposed by me is on post-mailings to be sent out by me. I just don't have the time to do it.

8. Credits and thanks are the same as last time, with additional ones to Alexander Llewellyn Schwartz and Larry Shaw for enveloping (if you get what I mean) the first 29 items in the mailing, and to the Strangers' Club who (I hope) will help finish the job.

9. Follows a list of contents of the official files, open for sale to one and all. It would be appreciated if customers would curb their impatience to the extent of allowing their purchases to be included in their next mailings, saving the club's money to some small extent and my time.

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 Bolide 1 I 5¢
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 Flower City, The 0¢
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 Guteto 1 II,III,IV, 2 I,II,III,IV. 5¢
 Have At Thee, Knarves 1 I 5¢
 Horizons 2 IV, 4 I,II,III, 5 I 10¢
 Inspiration 1 I,II,III 10¢
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 Jinx 1 II 10¢
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 Milty's Mag Mar, Dec '41, Mar, Jun, Dec '42, Mar '43 10¢
 Moonshine # 2 5¢, #3 10¢
 Mutant 1 I 5¢
 Nuclear The 4 II 10¢

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 Phanny 1 II, IV, 2 II 10¢
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 Satyric #1 Mar '42, #1 Sep '43 5¢
 Science Fiction Echo, The Jun '41 5¢
 Science Fiction: Hobby or Duty Jun '41 5¢
 Science Fiction Savant, The Fall '43 5¢
 Science Fiction Song Sheet 5¢
 Scientifan, The 1 III 10¢
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 Sustaining Program Win '41, Sum '42, Fall '43 10¢
 Tale of the 'Evans, A 1 I, IV 5¢; II, III 10¢
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 Whopdoodle Jun '43 5¢
 Wowsy Wamblings Jun '43 5¢
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 Zizzle-Pop 5¢

More details about most of these items may be had if you buy a copy of Fantasy Amateur, 6 I. Some of our prices are very high, even some of those at 0¢, so caveat emptor.

So concludes the longest OE's Message ever messed. Critic Speer may gnash at page 7 -- I forgot to indicate spaces between paragraphs in this. Anyway, I rather like page after page of solid type, if it's only for one page. If your mailing doesn't reach you until next year and you don't like the delay you might propose an amendment to change the mailing dates so that the winter one doesn't conflict with Christmas. Or change the date of Christmas. Speaking of which, a merry one to all and to all a

Good Night!

Your loving OE

The Twenty Sixth Mailing:

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- 1 Comic Circle Commentator #1
- 2 Fan-Dango 1 III — 3A —
- 3 Phanny 2 III
- 4 Le Zombie #55 (cover only)
- 5 HPL Tentative Bibliography
- 6 Light #129
- 7 The FAPA Correspondent 1 II
- 8 The Fantasy Commentator 1 I
- 9 Milty's Mag
- 10 The Phantagraph 11 I
- 11 Adulux Beskan #2
- 12 Ray #2
- 13 Phanny 2 IV
- 14 Full Length Articles #3
- 15 Matters of Opinion #15
- 16 Sustaining Program Win '43
- 17 The Cosmic Circle and Fandom
- 18 Decimal Classification for Fantasy Fandom
- 19 A 2 I
- 20 The S-F Republican
- 21 Stefnews 29 Feb '48 (pp. 3,4 only)
- 22 Fan-Tods #5
- 23 Banshee #2
- 24 The Unknown Madman
- 25 Cruise of the FooFoo Special Jr.
- 26 Caliban #2
- 27 Caliban #3
- 28 Caliban #4
- 29 The Trivial Triangle Troubador #1
- 30 Walt's Wramblings Win '43
- 31 A Tale of the 'Evans 2 I
- 32 Browsing #3
- 33 Inspiration 2 IV
- 34 Meet FAPA Dec '43
- 35 British Fantasy Society Bulletin #10
- 36 En Garde #8
- 37 Guteto 3 III
- 38 FantaSnide Dec 19fout3 (contents page only)
- 39 Beyond #1
- 40 Fanfare #10
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