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EDITORIAL:

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS January 23, 1987.

On December 24th, an individual called me on the phone asking if I had received an open letter intended for the January issue. I had not received this letter, nor could I find same on the next day. The person was anxious to have it in, but was rather obnoxious about it, since he proceeded to denigrate several members of the LASFS to me, clearly assuming that I was someone who gave a damn about politics. I don't. But I find it offensive that persons are intercepting mail meant for the editor of De Prof, clearly to sabotage others' efforts to have their say in print. **THIS WILL STOP.** If you wish me to carry out my job in the most efficient and conscientious manner, you must let me decide what is fit to print and what is not. If you don't trust me enough to think I can do it, you shouldn't have let me take the responsibility in the first place. If I find that further infractions in this area are committed in future, I will consider my option to resign at that time. I can't stand censorship, especially when such censorship is practiced by people who are neither qualified nor fair about it. And if you think it's cute, I have only one thing to say about that. **BULLSHIT!**

Therri Moore.

LASFS PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY

- 1/01: LASFS Meeting #2577; No program due to the holiday; APA-L #1129.
- 1/02: Friday open house at the LASFS; 8PM.
- 1/08: LASFS Meeting #2578; Guest: Tom Clareson, author of "Spectrum of Worlds" and other works, will speak on trends in SF since 1950. APA-L #1130.
- 1/09: Friday open house at the LASFS; 8PM.
- 1/11: LASFS Second Sunday; 2PM.
- 1/15: LASFS Meeting #2579; Film Program TBA. APA-L #1131.
- 1/16: Friday open house at the LASFS; 8PM.
- 1/17: LASFS Board of Directors' Meeting; 2PM.
- 1/22: LASFS Meeting #2580; Guests: master costumers Victoria Ridenour and Adrian Butterfield will show slides and discuss costuming technique; APA-L #1132.
- 1/23: Friday open house at the LASFS; 8PM.
- 1/29: LASFS Meeting #2581; Japanese animation presented by Robin Schindler: LAPUTA, a film by Hayao Miyazaki (1986). English notes available; APA-L #1133.

(DONE ON THE RUN 12/31/86!)

WARNING

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TABLES TO BE SET UP IN THE FRONT BUILDING ON THURSDAY NIGHTS IS LIMITED TO 3 AND ONLY 3 OF ANY SIZE - NO MORE!!!
THE MANAGEMENT

AUTOGRAPH PARTIES

- Saturday, Jan. 17:* Peter S. Beagle at A Change of Hobbit, Santa Monica; 2-5 pm. Info: (213) GREAT SF
- Sunday, Jan. 18:* Peter S. Beagle at Dangerous Visions, Sherman Oaks; 2-5 pm. Info: (818) 986-6963.
- Saturday, Jan. 31:* George Effinger at Dangerous Visions, Sherman Oaks; 2-5 pm.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

THE WRITERS' WORKSHOP will meet Sunday, Jan. 11 at the LASFS Clubhouse at 2 pm. Bring your stories - say, 2 copies of each story - to pass around for comments. Also, bring munchies.

THE EARNEST C. WATSON LECTURES on Science & Technology; Free to the public, presented at the Beckman Auditorium of the CALTECH campus on most Wednesday evenings at 8 pm. Info: (818) 356-4652 or Toll Free 1-800-423-8849.

CoA for Alex Pournelle:
NEW ADDRESS: 939 ARCADIA AVE, APT 0 (oh)
ARCADIA, CA 91006
(818) 445-7289 (voice); 445-8611 (DATA)

CONVENTIONS

JAN. 2-4: UNIVERSE 87 at the LAX Hilton, 5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles. \$20 at the door.

JAN. 3: SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COMIC CON at the LASFS; 10:30 to 4:30 pm. Admission: \$1.50.

JAN. 4: LA COMIC BOOK & SF CON at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. Admission: \$1.50.

JAN. 16-18: RUSTYCON FOUR at the Everett Pacific Hotel, Everett, WA. LTD to 800. \$22 at the door. Info: PO BOX 47132, Seattle WA 98146.

FEB. 6-8: CONQUISTADOR IV at the Bahia Hotel, 998 W. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego. \$20 at the door; Info: PO Box 15471, San Diego, CA 92115.

FEB. 8: LA COMIC BOOK & SF CON at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. \$1.50 at the door.

JAN. 30 to FEB 1: SERCON at the Claremont Resort Hotel, Oakland, CA. \$40 at the door. Info: PO BOX 1169, Berkeley, CA 94701-1169.

FEB. 21-22: CAPRICONWEST 1987 at the Torrance Holiday Inn, 21333 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance CA 90503. Guests: Joe Haldeman & Frederik Pohl. \$25 at the door. Info: 425 W. Alondra Blvd., Gardena, CA 90248.

MAR. 6-8: CON-CHORD III at the LAX Airport Hilton. GOH: Robin W. Bailey. \$18 until 1/15; \$20 at the door. Info: 1810 14th St., Santa Monica, CA 90404.

MAR. 13-13: SHERLOCKON II at the Torrance Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance. CA 90510-03-4897. GOH: Phyllis White, Fred Saberhagen. \$25 until 3/1; \$30 at the door. Info: PO Box 1226, Lawndale, CA 90260.

MAR. 13-15: 12th ANNUAL REGENCY ASSEMBLY at the Hyatt Palo Alto; Info: (415) 366-0535.

APRIL 4: STAR EXPO at the University of California at Irvine. Info: 36 Fashion Square., Box 322, Santa Ana, CA 92701. \$8.50 at the door.

APRIL 5: LA COMIC BOOK & SF CON at the Ambassador Hotel (as Usual).

APR. 17-19: EQUICON '87 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. \$35 at the door. Info: EQUICON, PO Box 36789 Los Angeles, CA 90036-0789. Include SASE.

ARR. 17-19: MINICON 22 at the Radisson South Hotel Bloomington, Minnesota. GOH: David Brin, Erin McKee Robert Bloch. \$13 until 3/22; \$25 at the door. Info: Minnesota SF Society, Inc., PO Box 8297, Lake St. Station, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

MAY 22-25: BAYCON '87 at the San Jose Red Lion Inn. GOH: Barry Longyear, Mike Glycer, Marta Randall. \$20 to 2/1; \$25 to 5/1; \$35 at the door. Info: PO Box 70393, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

JUN. 5-7: LEPRECON 13 at the Phoenix Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2nd and Adams, Phoenix, AZ. GOH: Phil Foglio, Raymond Feist, Susan Potter. \$17 thru 1/31; ? at the door. Info: PO Box 26665, Tempe, AZ 85282.

JULY 2-6: WESTERCON 40 at the Oakland Convention Center & Hyatt Regency, Oakland, CA. GOH: G. Benford, Aubrey McDermott, etc. \$35 until?. Info: PO Box 28427, San Jose, CA 95159; include SASE.

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UUuU Fanzine Reviews - by DF UuUU

I'm listing single-copy rates for the higher-priced fanzines; no use of subscribing till you see what they look like. There are still fanzines available for "the usual" (comment, trade, contribution), so patronize them. Fanzines cost money to print, but some editors would rather have an active mailing list than all subscribers and no comment. DF.

Alpha Centura Communicator(105)2pp., 8½x14, bimonthly. Sample 60¢, 6 issues for \$3, accepted contributions or trades. Craig Chrissinger had to take back the editorship (his address is 915 Idlewilde Ln SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108). Both the zine and the club seem to have fallen on hard times, but this may be temporary. SUB Box 120, UNM, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

Anvil(42)40 pages, 8½x11, irregular quarterly, \$6 per year or the usual. Just when I thought Anvil had folded, I received two issues, just in time for this column. #41 is a worldcon report and #42 is the regular issue. It has the usual fannish-genzine material: editorial excuses, columns and articles by fans, fanzine listings, & letters. Supported by BSFC, but that doesn't make it a clubzine. Charlotte Proctor, 8325 7th Ave., South, Birmingham, AL 35206.

Dementia(1)40 pages, 8½x11, no schedule listed. \$3 a copy. Horror fiction zine; 8 stories and 2 articles (also on horror fiction). Roger W. Reus, 9412 Huron Ave., Richmond, VA 23229.

De Profundis(177)6 pages, 8½x11, monthly. To active LASFS members; \$5 a year; or exchange for clubzines. Calendar of club and local events, minutes, news, some fanzine reviews. New editor is Therri Moore, c/o LASFS, 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601.

Erg(96)28 pages, 8x10, quarterly. Four issues for 3 dollar bills, but prefers comment to subs. Terry is out of the hospital and Erg continues merrily on, in its 28th year. Nostalgia, humour, book & fanzine reviews, letters, illos. Terry Jeeves, 230 Bannerdale Rd., Sheffield S11 9FE, England, U.K.

Fantasy Review(94)52 pages, 8½x11, monthly, \$3.50 a copy. A new publisher, but editor and magazine are unchanged, for now. Expansion is planned, to include "all media forms as well as literary ones". Sounds ominous, as editor admits "our fans are largely dedicated readers." Presently the main content is book reviews, though there is excellent coverage of news, conventions and other activities as well as columns on fantasy. It may be that the addition of media coverage won't make this another Starlog... I'll stick with it and see. Robert A. Collins, 500 N.W. 20th St., Boca Raton, FL 33431.

File 770(61)22 pages, 8½x11, approx. bimonthly.5 for \$4, trades for newszines and clubzines. Fan news, worldcon reported in depth, more controversies. No fanzine reviews. Lots of held over material promised for coming issues. Mike Glycer, 5828 Woodman Ave., #2, Van Nuys, CA 91401.

Galactic Dispatch(79)15 pages, 5½x8½, monthly. No cover or sub price given; send a stamp or two for a sample. Available also for the usual. Some local clubzines are fortunate to have an editor with outside contacts who gets material for the zine. Joe Sokola, 5333 Cracker Barrel Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80917.

Light in the Bushel(3)8 pages, 8½x11, irregular. For the usual only, no subs. (Send a few stamps.) Personal zine. Trip/convention report, letters. Both LitB and LoC, below, seem like escaped apazines. Richard Brandt, 4740 N. Mesa, #111, El Paso, TX 79912.

Lines of Occurrence(12)9 pages, 8½x11, no schedule listed. Available for \$1 or the usual. Personal zine; worldcon report, opinions, some reviews & letters. Arthur D. Hlavaty, 819 W. Markham Ave., Durham, NC 27701.

Locus(310)66 pages, 8½x11, monthly. \$2.50 a copy. "The newspaper of the science fiction field" is really a monthly news magazine, like Time. Too many features to list here; try a copy. Charles N. Brown, P.O. Box 13305, Oakland, CA 94661.

The Maple Leaf Rag(25)50 pages (double issue), 8½x11, bimonthly. \$8 a year, or the usual. (\$1 for a sample copy.) Canadian slant, but of interest to US fans. News of pros and fans, clubs and conventions, plus letters, fanzine reviews. Garth Spencer, 1296 Richardson St., Victoria, BC, V8V 3E1, Canada. (Send fanzine trades also to Georges Giguere, 9645 - 84 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, T6C 1E7, Canada.)

Retailtory(1)7 pages, 7x8½, no schedule listed. 25¢ and/or "positive feedback." The editor says this is an experimental zine. One experiment is printing on both sides of the pages by sticking one-sided sheets together. Material is experimental too, a mix of jokes and cartoons. Ray Richard House, 507 Marshall Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119.

The Rogue Raven(35)6 pages, 8½x11, irregular. Free for comment. I can't say it's available for the usual, because he never prints outside material. Personal zine, with interesting things to say about happenings between issues. Frank Denton, 14654 - 8th Ave., SW, Seattle, WA 98166.

Scavenger's Newsletter(33)12 pages, 7x8½, monthly. 70¢ a copy, \$8 for 12. Market information for SF & fantasy writers, with emphasis on small press. Janet Fox, 519 Ellinwood, Osage City, KS 66523,

Science Fiction Chronicle(86)54pp., 8x11, monthly, \$2 per copy. SFC is a good newssine, unfortunately trapped in an era in which Locus exists, to win all the prizes. But Andy perseveres, and it's worth subscribing to even if you get the other one. Andrew Porter, P.O. Box 4175, New York, NY 10163.

Science Fiction Review(61)48 pages, 8½x11, quarterly (final issue). \$2.50. Maybe the last issue should be a collector's item here. 50+ book reviews, magazine reviews by Orson Scott Card, articles, interviews, letters, more cartoons than usual. There already are spin-off zines, as contributors take to the lifeboats. Back issues of SFR are still available from Geis, a veritable goldmine. #14-36, \$1.50 a copy; #37-60, \$1.75. Richard E. Geis, P.O. Box 11408, Portland, OR 97211.

SF and Fantasy Workshop(62)10 pages, 8½x11, monthly. \$10 a year, \$5 more to join workshop. Try \$1 for a sample. Articles on writing, markets, reports of sales. Kathleen Woodbury, 1193 S. 1900 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84108.

Taffluvia(8)2 pages, 8½x11, occasional. Free to TAFF (Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund) contributors, or send a stamp. The TAFF race is under way, and so are two other races: DUFF and GUFF. Ballots are enclosed for all three, but deadlines are important: DUFF (America to Australia) Dec. 31. GUFF (Australia to England) Jan. 31. TAFF (America to England) March 14. This flyer also has news, auctions and sales of fanzines. Patrick and Teresa Nielsen Hayden, 75 Fairview, #2D, New York, NY 10040.

The Texas SF Inquirer(18)46 pages, 8½x11, bimonthly. \$1.50 or the usual. Entertaining fanzine with many features: con reports, fanzine reviews, articles, book reviews, letters. FACT, P.O. Box 9612, Austin, TX 78766. Editor Pat Mueller's address is 618 Westridge, Duncanville, TX 75116.

Thrust(25)32 pages, 8½x11, semi-annual (to go quarterly in 1987). \$2.50 copy. Articles on SF by pros, interviews, book reviews. D. Douglas Fratz, 8217 Langport Terrace, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

Send fanzines for review to:
Donald Franson, 6543 Babcock Ave.,
North Hollywood, CA 91606. (11-23-86)

MENACE OF THE LASFS -- Meeting #2572: November 27, 1986
by Mike Glycer, Secretaryh (fannish 'h', not a typo, oh no, never...)

Tonight was obviously a meeting intended for people who hadn't seen enough turkey, despite it being Thanksgiving Day. President Donahue obliged by rounding up a quorum. Yes, a gaggle of geese, a quorum of turkeys.

Donahue rebuked the absent treasurer as derelict in her duty. There was no Treasurer's Report! Donahue threatened to deport her to Canada -- not quite the cruel fate you might imagine, since she was there at this very moment. Mike Glycer read his minutes all the way through without having to launch the brass schoolbell at Virginia Bauer Tapia, who gave testimony that she was less than fully attentive to the reading. Many corrections were made, which have been conveniently forgotten.

All-star calendar girl Therri Moore didn't have the club calendar tonight, but she did have the C/Fo calendar, so she read us that. Let's face it -- her admirers don't care if she reads the phone book as long as she graces the front of the meeting. But let's not put that to the test, all right?

Marjii Ellers was stellar as the substitute registrar. Even on a low turnout night as this was, she found the guest: Carrie Kaufman. Charlie Jackson revealed the absence of a program tonight, other than Marty Cantor's auction. Jackson said that next week, at 7:45, he'd unveil "Undersea Kingdom" with Crash Corrigan. Then the third Thursday of December would be the feature version of SHADOW OVER CHINATOWN, which we've been hearing about every verdammt week for six months. Even GONE WITH THE WIND wouldn't deserve as much publicity. Next year, Jackson says he'll show the feature version of the first Dick Tracy serial; a Jungle Girl serial; THREE CABALLEROS; and a lot more. In alternate months he would host "Third Sunday" screenings of films of sufficiently narrow interest that he couldn't palm them off on a regular meeting. Briefly donning his other hat, Charlie said the SHAGGY committee is anxiously awaiting the columns wfrom its crack staff to get the next issue rolling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joe Zeff reported that Dan Alderson was in the hospital, and did it in technicolor detail. Glycer whispered to Donahue, "I hope if I'm ever in the hospital nobody makes an announcement about the status of my diarrhea." Donahue promised to keep it a secret... Harry Andruschak called for limited rejoicing because there will be three American satellites launched next year. But they'll be launched on Chinese "Long March" rockets.

Stan Friesen favorably reviewed the Bluth animated film AN AMERICAN TAIL. He was surprised by how good it was, with a well-developed, interesting plot. Virginia Bauer Tapia recommended STAR TREK IV .

NEW BUSINESS: Joe Zeff tried to introduce a motion to table his own motion until the second Thanksgiving meeting of this year.

Now at this point we're going to do something you've seen done on NBC -- the audience gets to pick how the meeting ended! You ~~were~~ weren't there -- it's not going to disturb any of your memories, right? Regrettably I don't have a 900 number for you to call, so I won't get 50¢ a vote, but here are your options. Right after Joe makes his motion: (1) The meeting adjourns before he is allowed to explain his motion; or (2) A flaming asteroid bolts out of the sky and pounds Joe twenty-seven feet underground before ~~she~~ he can explain his motion, and then the meeting adjourns.

MENACE OF THE LASFS -- Meeting #2573 -- December 4, 1986
by Mike Glycer, Secretary

With plenty of false starts, like a Model T with fouled plugs, Chuck Donahue got the meeting rolling out of the driveway. To get members' attention, Chuck blew a duck call loaned to him by Mark Poliner. The noise was probably unnecessary after Mark stood up wearing a red pinstriped shirt, his American Indian diamond test pattern vest, burgundy pants and argyle socks. That outfit would wake the dead. Who then would not be released from membership anyway.

Our expensive new sound system was beyond President Donahue's technical prowess, and he tried to pretend that it wouldn't work. But he was overruled by Clark Loych, Mike Frank and Bob Null who insisted that it did work. They spent five minutes checking buttons and wigging connections. What a sad spectacle. Here we are, the vanguard of space exploration, enduring five desperate minutes until three of the great minds of LASFS discover the dammed thing was unplugged.

Donahue led three cheers for Saint Marty Massoglia, then turned to New Business. Craig Miller, Bruce Pelz and Bob Null offered a resolution, which read: "Resolve to extend the approved area for Loscons to include Orange County as well as LA County." Charlie Jackson's sweetly reasonable voice shouted, "Anyone who opposed it is a Commie!" In reply to questions, Dan Deckert explained that the geographic restriction was voted by the club right after the one previous Orange County Loscon. Craig Miller clarified that it would only take a resolution to counter the force of the previous club decision, which had also been a resolution. Rick Foss asked what hotel problems led to the proposed resolution. Craig said Loscons need large facilities -- for program, art show, dealers, films -- far out of proportion to the number of sleeping rooms members' book in the hotel. On that account the hotels we use charge us fees for using their facilities. The option to use Orange County hotels gives us a larger selection, and strike a better deal. We are straining the Pasadena Hilton's facilities, and have been forced to limit dealer's tables below the demand for them.

Anne Hansen offered an amendment to the resolution which would permit us to consider facilities in any county bordering on Los Angeles county. The makers of the motion accepted it as a friendly amendment. Fred Patten added, about Anaheim, that a number of dealers conventions are held there which prepare fans in the area to attend a Loscon. Chuck Donahue closed debate. He conducted what can only be called a voice vote for the blind -- he called for a show of hands, then didn't count them, because the aye votes were so far in the majority.

Rick Foss presented another program on schedule: tonight would be the Board of Directors elections. Registrar Terry Karney introduced guests Marc Wiz, James Richard Boatwright, Susan Krell, Brenda Massey, David Johnson and Mari Johnson, with his usual wit and pith. Treasurer Elayne Pelz announced that annual dues were payable as soon as possible. During December members had the opportunity to pay by Visa or Mastercharge, since we still had the Loscon account.

There was a brief series of reviews and announcements. John Lavalley blamed STAR TREK IV as using the same level of science as 50s sf movies. Sandy Cohen chimed in, "If you can suspend disbelief, it's a good movie." Charlie Jackson 2 described the film LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS as being like a 1939 movie musical based on the stage play. Rick Moranis is good. Steve Martin is excellent. Frank Oz is the perfect director for Steve Martin. Audrey II is well done. There is a bit of a different ending than last time.

Hare Hobbs accused the "Crash Gods of Loscon" of having something against him. He is zero-for-four holding onto his crash space at the convention. Some heretic suggested he rent a room. Surprisingly, the earth did not swallow the person up on the spot.

Charkie Jackson declared DE PROF on behalf of Therri Moore, the editor. Then, for comic relief, Clark Louch said he was trying to organize a legal church that will support the space program, for tax purposes. Perhaps he should get together with Hare and worship the Crash Gods of Loscon.

ELECTION: With much humility, quite a few people declined to be nominated in the Board of Directors elections. But with blatant egotism, even more permitted their names to be scrawled on the chalkboard. Three seats were up for election, those held by Elayne Pelz, Mike Glyer and Alan Winston. Winston was not running again.

<u>First Seat</u>										
CHERYL CHAPMAN	20	0	0	2	3	4	5	=	34	((Note: automatic runoff using the 'Australian ballot'; nominee's elimination is shown by 'x'.))
MIKE GLYER	8	0	2	3	0	x				
PATRICE COOK	8	0	0	0	x					
ALLAN ROTHSTEIN	3	0	x							
**ELAYNE PELZ	13	2	0	1	5	6	14	=	41	
CHARLIE JACKSON	18	0	0	0	0	3	x			
RICK FOSS	5	0	1	x						
SUE HASELTINE	2	x								
<u>Second Seat</u>										
CHERYL CHAPMAN	21	0	0	2	3	3		=	29	
**MIKE GLYER	15	1	2	4	11	14		=	47	
PATRICE COOK	13	1	0	1	x					
ALLAN ROTHSTEIN	3	0	x							
CHARLIE JACKSON	18	0	0	0	0	x				
RICK FOSS	6	0	1	x						
SUE HASELTINE	2	x								
<u>Third Seat</u>										
**CHERYL CHAPMAN	23	0	2	7	10			=	42	
PATRICE COOK	19	1	2	2	5			=	29	
ALLAN ROTHSTEIN	8	1	0	x						
CHARLIE JACKSON	19	0	3	0	x					
RICK FOSS	7	0	x							
SUE HASELTINE	2	x								

The directors elected were Elayne Pelz, Mike Glyer and Cheryl Chapman. At this time nominations for President were accepted, with the election to be conducted next week. The incumbent, Chuck Donahue, declined his nomination. Those who accepted were Jonathon Post, Frank Gasperik, Anne Hansen, Patrice Cook, Bob Null and Rick Young. The weary, haggard meeting adjourned at 9:37.

MENACE OF THE LASFS -- Meeting #2574: December 11, 1986
by Mike Glycer, Secretary to the Stars (Secretarius Ad Astra)

Chuck Donahue's key-filled jacket whacked the table thrice to bring the meeting to order. Where had the President gotten so many keys? Had he been the guest of honor in two dozen very small cities and been given the key to each?

Glycer afflicted the meeting with a double feature set of minutes, blatantly pleading for re-election. Registrar Terry Karney had discovered returning saint Doug Abe, but no new guests. Is zero a multiple of three? Concerning tonight's Patron Saint, Fred Patten, Chuck Donahue led four chairs. One of them contained Mark Poliner, the man who would make a Hawaiian sunset feel underdressed.

Sandy Cohen requested Old Business, which only turned out to be an inquiry about when the Xmas Gift Exchange would start. Sandy has discovered an even ~~more~~ more radical way to manipulate the agenda to get his announcement at the start of the meeting than those who disguise their announcements as committee reports. By the way, the Gift Exchange on December 19 opens its doors at 7 PM, with the horse-trading to commence at 9 PM. And it was in the spirit of Christmas -- or any other convenient holiday -- that Jerry Pournelle moved to impeach President Donahue effective one minute after the voting was done in tonight's election...evidently Jerry's reply to anyone who considers the American Lame Duck an endangered species.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Craig Miller raised his hand, and when recognized confessed he was actually making an announcement for the Baen Books-sponsored party for Poul and Karen Anderson's wedding anniversary at the clubhouse the next night. Craig was truly in tune with the new Robert's Rules of Donahue.

Charlie Jackson, Film Coordinating Committee, began his report by asking Glycer "Mike, would you rather hear about SHADOWS OVER CHINATOWN, or see it?" Jerry Pournelle took up the idea and asked, "Would you rather set fire to the President or watch it being done?" Glycer answered Charlie's question evasively, and declared, "When the lights go out, I go out" on the night the film is shown. Charlie's report continued, with plans to screen the original Superman serials at Second Sunday, "until we exhaust the possibilities."

Treasurer Elayne said "Pay your annual dues." We accept Mastercharge and Visa until the end of the year. Then Rick Foss, the Committee on Surrealism in Everyday Life, regaled the meeting with an account of how Peruvian police had tired of their bad image of beating confessions out of prisoners, so they hired a psychologist -- who concluded his first interview with a policeman by strangling him. (Wasn't that it?) Rick forgot to append a moral to that story, which may have been that the image of Peru's police and psychologists had been improved simultaneously.

Calendar Girl Therri Moore, semi-radiant in Miami Dolphin orange and blue, read the list of events. Then as DE PROF editor she asked when people had received their zines in the mail. "I'm trying to control the mailing frequency," said Therri, and Glycer agreed that he had heard that about her. However, Therri also let slip that she had gotten a job which necessitated her going to school four nights a week -- including Thursday! A general wave of depression swept through the male members.

ELECTIONS: Board chairman Craig Miller presided over the procedural elections. Mark Poliner helped collect the votes. Charlie Jackson warned Craig that Mark should check his hat, but Craig, seeing it back on Mark's head, said "Why? There's nothing in it now..."

The winners were: PRESIDENT: Everybody who ran, except Patrice Cook, who got elected.

PRESIDENT

JONATHON POST	88	0	2	x				
FRANK GASPERIK	13	0	4	1	x			
ANNE HANSEN	6	1	x					
*PATRICE COOK	27	1	2	3	3	13	= 49	
BOB NULL	11	0	5	3	8	9	= 36	
MARK POLINER	7	0	x					
RICK ROSS	17	0	1	3	5	x		
invalid	2	x						

VICE PRESIDENT

CHARLES MATHENY	27	1	2	= 30
FRANK GASPERIK	14	6	x	
JOE ZEFF	7	x		
ADAM'S DOUGLAS	7	x		
*BRUCE PELZ	31	7	17	= 55

SECRETARY

*MIKE GLYER	46
CHUCK DONAHUE	19
ANNE HANSEN	4
RICK FOSS	10
JONATHON POST	9

REGISTRAR

*RICK YOUNG	40	0	3	4	= 47
MARK POLINER	7	0	1	x	
MARJII	22	1	0	4	= 27
ANNE HANSEN	6	0	x		
TOMMY MCDANIEL	11	1	1	0	= 13
HAL O'BRIEN	2	x			

* = elected

x = nominee eliminated that round, and votes redistributed (Australian Ballot)

Adjournment: 10:10 PM.

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