

THE STUMP

FAPA

SUMMER

1944

DEDICATION.

This publication is dedicated to the nearly sixty members of FAPA who are interested in seeing AL ASHLEY again elected to office. With its factual record of past performance, and its outline of his qualifications for the office for which he is a candidate, this publication will serve to justify their past and future support.

--- Committee for Al Ashley for Vice-President of FAPA.

AS A MEMBER OF THE FAPA:

AL ASHLEY has been represented by one or more publications in every Mailing since he joined the organization.
(Energetic as the devil!)

AL ASHLEY was the first to introduce airbrush covers, photomimeo art reproduction, and undulated staples.
(He's fairly bursting with ideas.)

AL ASHLEY has been a leader in the effort to improve the general quality of the Mailings.
(A natural leader.)

AS OFFICIAL EDITOR OF THE FAPA:

AL ASHLEY served faithfully and well, counting not the cost to him in time, money, and effort.
("FAPA first, last, and always," he always says.)

AL ASHLEY reached a peak never equaled before or since in the neat and beautiful Fantasy Amateur magazines he put out.
("Nothing is too good for FAPA members," he always says.)

AL ASHLEY introduced the "F A Lean-to", and the listing of the contents of the Mailing.
("FAPA members should always be kept well-informed," he always says.)

AL ASHLEY started the listing of the stock of back issues of FAPA mags, thus opening the way for increasing the Treasury, and providing mags for the members that they had missed or lost.
("The FAPA Treasury is entitled to money, and the members to service," he always says.)

AL ASHLEY always sent the Mailing out in the month it was supposed to be sent out.
("FAPA members are entitled to promptness," he always says.)

AS PRESIDENT OF THE FAPA:

AL ASHLEY promised a BIGGER and BETTER FAPA.

	Total. pubs	Average Membership	Average Wait-List	Av. Treas. Balance
1941-42. (Al not in office)	88	48	2.25	\$14.53
1942-43. (Al Official Ed.)	98	50	5.5	14.97
1943-44. (Al is President)	112 plus number of mags in this mailing.	65	8.5	19.87

(Al Ashley obviously keeps his promises.)

AL ASHLEY pledged a bulging treasury.
(See above how he keeps his promises.)

AL ASHLEY promised to aid expansion of the Laureate Awards.
(Again he kept his promise.)

AL ASHLEY promised a FAPA emblem available to all members.
(Read the President's Message in the June 1944 FA and observe how he kept his promise.)

AL ASHLEY promised pensions to all members reaching the age of one hundred and ten.
(All members reaching that age are now lolling at ease and living the life of Reilly on their FAPA pensions, and AL has again proven that he keeps his promises.)

FAMOUS FEN TESTIFY.

"AL ASHLEY is indubitably the best---in fact the only man who can handle the job of Vice-President in the manner in which it should be done. The prime requisite for the job of Vice-President is the ability to do nothing in a capable and charming manner. AL ASHLEY is unquestionably the greatest loafer and do-nothinger that I have ever encountered in over half a century. In fact, he has the added qualification that he is even dilatory about getting around to his loafing. I respectfully submit that no member of FAPA has such qualifications in greater quantity. Elect AL ASHLEY as our Vice-President and I can assure you that nothing will be done--- and who could ask for more?"

E. Everett Evans

E. Everett Evans,
President, NFFE.

A leading fan artist says:

"AL ASHLEY is possessed of an unbelievable driving energy. In the years I have known him he has driven me to wear my fingers to the bone drawing pictures for his many rags, driven me to distraction, driven me to drink, and finally driven me to the brink---" The last thing I do will be to vote for AL ASHLEY!"

Jack Wiedenbeck,
in a schizo-phrenzy.

Jack Wiedenbeck

"The Holy Klono breathed into the babe, that was to become AL ASHLEY, the spirit of a perfect Vice-President. The Arisians trained him for the position."

Edward E. Smith

Edward E. Smith, Ph. D.

"AL ASHLEY is undeniably ghu's gift to fapadom. Any who question my statement are invited to ask AL ASHLEY himself!!!"

Walt Liebscher

Walt Liebscher,
Editor of Chanticleer.

"AL ASHLEY him belly fine guy. AL ASHLEY him belly fine man fol Lice-President. AL ASHLEY him belly get 'lected. AL ASHLEY him belly be good when 'lected ol Hoy Ping Pong kick him in belly!"

Hoy Ping Pong
Hoy Ping Pong.

"After a very careful and searching study of the membership of the FAPA, I find AL ASHLEY the one best qualified to hold the position of Vice-President during the coming year. As President of your organization I feel it my duty to advise his election."

Al Ashley

Al Ashley,
President of FAPA.

P E T I T I O N

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby declare ourselves unutterably in favor of the candidacy of THE HONORABLE AL. ASHLEY, the 194th Genius of Battle Creek, for the office of Vice-President of the F A P A. We know his record; we know his abilities; we know the sweetness of his character; we know his interest in all Fan matters, and are positive that he, and he alone, can successfully fulfill the duties of this office. We urge your wholehearted support of his candidacy, and suggest that you vote AT LEAST ONCE for him in the coming election.

Winston Churchill

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Chiang Kai Shek

Albert Einstein

Dorothy Lamour X Joseph Stalin
(his mark)

James J. Jeans

Bob Hope

Henry Ford

Robert Millikan

Bing Crosby

Henry Kaiser

Willy Ley

Henry Wallace

Henry Morganthau, Jr.

Hungry Henry, the Bum (how'd he get in here?)

Wendell Willkie

William Shakespeare

James A. Farley

Edgar Rice Burroughs

Alfred E. Smith

Robert A. Heinlein

Herbert Hoover

John W. Campbell, Jr.

Alf M. Landon

Mary Graedinger

R. A. P.

and 9,437 other names, for which we have not room here.

AL ASHLEY has never been noted for ambiguity. He makes no vague promises to serve to the best of his ability, abetting that which is good, and shunning that which is ungood. AL ASHLEY has an abiding faith in the future of the FAPA, and has shown that he possesses definite ideas on how to make it a BIGGER and BETTER organization. AL ASHLEY stands four-square on

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AL ASHLEY

continues to favor a BIGGER AND BETTER FAPA and promises to work with unabated energy toward that end. ("Onward and Upward," he always says, speaking in the voice of a true ~~AAA~~ rocketeer.)

AL ASHLEY

continues to stand firmly for the best democratic ideals. (Would you like a cigar? Sorry! AL won't give you one because "nicotine destroys the delicate enamel of the teeth which, once destroyed, can never be replaced." Besides, AL smokes Luckies. Have you a baby? Is she over sixteen? AL will be glad to kiss her.)

AL ASHLEY

stands for Laureate Awards for each Mailing, with Grand Awards at the end of the year. He promises to do all in his power to give new dignity and importance to the Laureate Awards. ("Give credit where credit is due," AL always says, as he tears up a bundle of dunning letters from the morning mail.)

AL ASHLEY

stands rocklike for the FAPA Constitution. He caused copies of this Constitution to be distributed to all members, that they too may profit from knowledge of its terms. ("A rugged constitution is a healthy sign," he always says.)

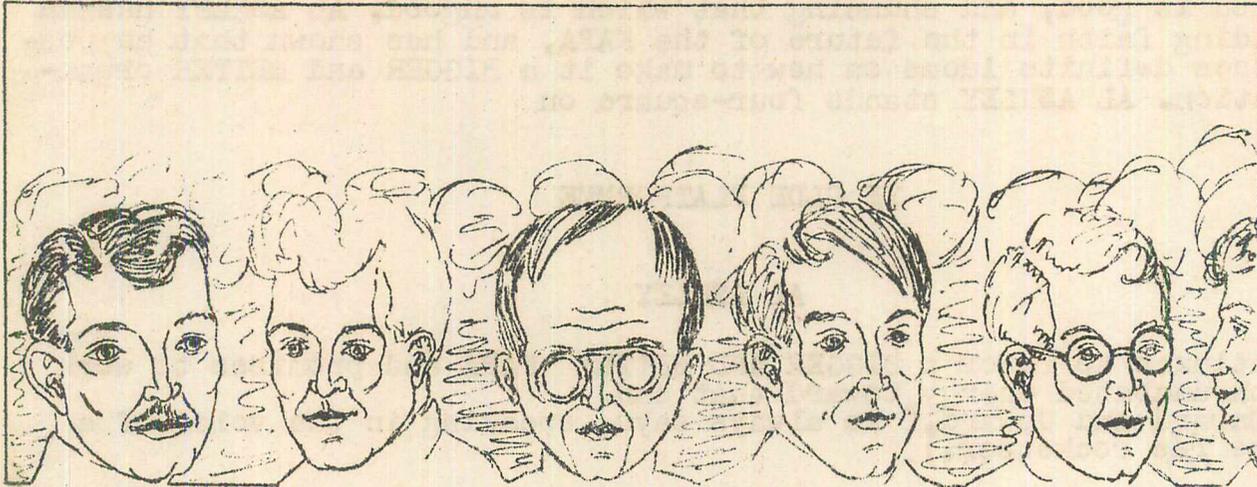
AL ASHLEY

is against padding the Supreme Court. ((Sorry. That got in by mistake.))

AL ASHLEY

pledges fair and thoughtful judicial decisions. He has studied carefully the FAPA Constitution, and is well qualified in a judicial capacity. (As an added inducement, AL was born under the Astrological sign of Libra, the balance, and is obviously thus especially gifted in matters judicial.)

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY GOOD FAPAN TO VOTE FOR AL ASHLEY FOR V-P.



((Those shown above voted for AL ASHLEY for Vice-President of FAPA))

TIMELY TIMESCOPICS

Peering into our trusty Timescope the other day, we couldn't resist peeking at that period immediately after the FAPA election for 1944 had been concluded. The pictures above and below are the sights that rewarded our curiosity, and we have included them here knowing you will all be interested in what the future holds in store.

Doubtless all those FAPA members who see these two pictures will have little difficulty in picking out their own likeness.

((Those below DID NOT vote for AL ASHLEY for V-President of FAPA))

