GET THEM OUT ON TIME (The Mailings, That Is)

Being a one-page blurb boosting two fine Los Angeles characters, and suggesting that you vote for them in the interests of getting the mailings out on time.

Forrest J Ackerman for Secretary-Treasurer

Charles E Burbee for Official Editor

Now, while the blurb at the top says "two" fine characters, there are really three of them. Just two are running; the third has volunteered, in the interest of regular mailings, to help with the drudgery connected with getting out the mailings. (Drudgery may be defined as crifanac sans egoboo). Laney offers his services to the abovementioned two as unofficial helper. This LA Bloc scheme came into being because of dissatisfaction arising out of the incompetent way in which mailings have recently been handled. It is designed to work like this: One for all and all for one. This slogan, which we have just invented for the purpose, simply means that the work of the two offices will be divided equally among the three, so that no one can boast of overwork. And if this works for one term, the Bloc intends, next term, to switch offices and continue the good work--getting the mailings out on time, that is.

The mailing you are now browsing through has been held up for weeks because the present editor lacked the Secretary's Report and did not think it was cricket to pop out a mailing when the official list of members and candidates was not at hand. Now, you can see that with both the Editor and the Secretary living within 3 miles of each other in the same city, such difficulties are not likely to arise.

Further, with three people doing the work of two people, the job should be done without undue delay. And if one of the officers goofs off, two people remain to do two peoples' work. This cannot be considered overwork.

That's the set-up, then. Ackerman for Secretary-Treasurer. Burbee for Official Editor. Laney as unofficial assistant. And all bound together by the overwhelming common desire to see the mailings come out on time.

Prompt mailings are the backbone of FAPA. Everything else is subsidiary.

If you put Ackerman and Burbee in office, it will be your best insurance toward seeing the mailings plunking into your mailboxes at regular intervals.

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(signed) Forrest J Ackerman (signed) Charles E Burbee