

FAPA BOOK: THE MAILINGS

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THE NINTH YEAR

It's 1945, and World War II is over in Europe before the first mailing of the FAPA year is posted. Twelve of the 65 members are in the military, and two of these are newly back from overseas. Battle Creek fandom no longer exists as a FAPA force--all of its members are now located on Bixel Street in Los Angeles. There's talk of raising the dues to \$2.00, but contributions and an assessment have restored the treasury to some semblance of stability. Despite the fears about VAPA (discussed under the 30th mailing) the bundles are of comfortable size, the membership roster is full, and there are 11 waiting listers.

There are both pluses and minuses in the year. In the first mailing of the year (F33) the names of Helen Wesson and Burton Crane are on the waiting list; before the FAPA year is out the first The (Unspeakable) Thing is distributed. But Chauvenet is out, Yhos is out, and SusPro goes into a publishing lapse. FAPA still had many strengths--Horizons, Fan-Tods, Plenum, En Garde, Fan-Dango, Phanteur...

Officers elected for the year were:

President - Norm Stanley	Sec-Treas - Al Ashley
Veep - Bob Tucker	OE - Jack Speer

THE THIRTY-THIRD MAILING--OCTOBER 1945 (Mailed November - December)

Ashley delayed to mailing to complete his move to Los Angeles in part, but also to put into order the membership records which he states were in disarray when he received them.

Five members then are still members (1974), though some have had breaks in their membership: Evans, Moffatt, Perdue, Speer, and Warner. On the waiting list were current members Moskowitz and Wesson.

Afterthought <u>2</u>	Lown	Lowndes
Allegory		Speer
* Browsing <u>11</u>		Rosenblum
Browsing (New Series) <u>1</u>		Rosenblum
* Fantast's FoFly <u>3</u>		Youd
Fantasy Amateur IX 1		Speer
Fantasy Jackpot <u>2</u>		Anderson (Andy)
Fan-Tods <u>12</u>		Stanley
Horizons VII 1		Warner
P In Memoriam Sardonyx		Chauvenet
Light <u>134</u>		Creutch
** Mag Without a Name		Dunkelberger
Milty's Mag Jul 45		Rothman
Milty's Mag Oct 45		Rothman
1944 Fanzine Yearbook		Tucker
Nonesuch <u>1</u>		Lane
Phantagraph XIII 4		Wollheim
Phantagraph XIV 1		Wollheim

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Phantasphere I 3	Wollheim
*** Plot Type: After Armageddon	Lane
Reader and Collector III 5	Koenig
Tale of the 'Evans III 4	EEEvans
Timebinder I 4	EEEvans
Voice 2	Croutch
Walt's Wramblings Win 45	Liebscher

* Browsing is "Simultaneously "Fantast's Folly"." Fantast's Folly is "Simultaneously (Rosenblum's) "Browsing" no. 11". The magazine (and there was only one, not two) was actually solely Fantast's Folly, with extra details added to make Swisher's indexing job more interesting.

** "Fanewscard Second Annual"

*** Book review of After London. I have no actual evidence that this item belongs with this--or any--FAPA mailing. There is no mention of the item in reviews of the 33d mailing in F34, even tho there were a number of rather complete reviews, so on balance I would conclude this does not belong in F33.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH MAILING--JANUARY 1946 (Mailed February)

a 4	Swisher
P Beyone 6	Wright
Browsing 10	Rosenblum
Browsing N.S. 2	Rosenblum
B. T. His Mag 2	Tucker
Elmurmurings 4	Perdue
P En Garde 15	Ashley
P En Garde 16	Ashley
Falling Petals 1	Farsaci
* Fan-Dango 10	Laney
Fantasy Amateur IX 2	Speer
Fantasy Critic I 1	Russell
P Fan-Tods 13	Stanley
Glom 3	Ackerman
Guteto IV 3	Moroje
Guteto IV 4	Moroje
Horizons VII 2	Warner
Light 135	Croutch
P Mag Without a Name Jan 46	Dunkelberger
P Milty's Mag Jan 46	Rothman
Phantagraph XIV 2	Wollheim
Phantagraph XIV 4	Wollheim
Phantagraph XV 1	Wollheim
Phantagraph XV 2	Wollheim
Phanteur 1	Thompson
P Science*Fiction 1	Shaw & Zissman
Science Fiction Savant I 4	Washington
Tale of the 'Evans IV 1	EEEvans
Timebinder II 1	EEEvans
P The (Unspeakable) Thing 1	Crane & Wesson
Walt's Wramblings Win 46	Liebscher

*Cover title "Fan=Danging Program."

THE THIRTY-FIFTH MAILING--APRIL 1946

Ashley's work as Secretary-Treasurer paid off. This FA had the cleanest presentation of members and their status of any issue from the founding of FAPA. Membership turnover was running high--seven or eight people per mailing--but about that many new applicants for membership appeared every quarter so the membership rolls stayed full. Interesting new member this mailing was none other than Charles Burbee.

Ad Interim	Wilimczyk
"Special Ballot 1946"	Official
Blitherings Spr 46	Davis
"Dear FAPA Member:"	Dundelberger
P En Garde <u>17</u>	Ashley
Fan-Dango <u>11</u>	Laney
Fanorama <u>1</u>	Anderson (Andy)
Fantasy Amateur IX 3	Speer
Full Length Articles <u>4</u>	Speer
Glom <u>4</u>	Ackerman
Horizons VII 3	Warner
L'Inconnu I 2	Sehnert
Inspiration IV 1	Bridges
Janus <u>2</u>	Spencer & Whitman
Phanteur <u>2</u>	Thompson
Plenum <u>1</u>	Rothman
Reader and Collector III 6	Koenig
Reader and Collector IV 1	Koenig
Tale of the 'Evans IV 2	EEEvans
Timebinder II 2	EEEvans
Voice <u>3</u>	Croutch

THE THIRTY-SIXTH MAILING--JULY 1946

a <u>5</u>	Swisher
Ad Interim (2)	Wilimczyk
P Anti-Michelist Omnibus Dummy	Speer
"FAPA Ballot 1946"	Official
"FAPA Advisory Ballot"	Speer
B. T. His Mag <u>3</u>	Tucker
Canadian Fandom <u>10</u>	Taylor
P Clayton Astounding Index	?
P Devil Take the Hindmost Sum 46	Searles
P En Garde <u>17$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	Ashley
P FA Lean-To Sep 46	Speer
Falling Petals <u>2</u>	Farsaci
Fan Dango <u>12</u>	Laney
* P Fantast's Folly <u>4</u>	Youd
Fantasy Amateur IX 4	Speer
P Fantasy Commentator I 11	Searles
Fantasy Times I 12	Moskowitz
P Fan-Tods <u>14</u>	Stanley

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	Horizons VII 4	Warner
	Mahope I 1	Fern
	Matters of Opinion <u>17</u> (sic)	Speer
P	Moonshine II 1	Maffatt
P	Neutron	(Speer)
P	One-Shot Fanzine 27 Jul 76	Speer, Kadet, Rostomily & Bonnell
	Phantagraph XV 3	Wollheim
	Phanteur <u>3</u>	Thompson
	Plenum <u>2</u>	Rothman
P	Random Thoughts	Sykora
P	Rider <u>6</u>	Hevelin
P	Rider <u>7</u>	Hevelin
	Science Fiction Savant <u>5</u>	Washington
	S-F Reactionary	(Speer)
P	Spectra <u>1</u>	Croutch
	Sustaining Program Fal/F44 (sic)	Speer
	Sustaining Program Win/F44 (sic)	Speer
	Timebinder II 3	EEEvans
	Tomorrow on the March 4 Jul 46	EEEvans
	The (Unspeakable) Thing <u>2</u>	Crane & Wesson
	Venal <u>1</u>	Lowndes
	Voice <u>4</u>	Croutch

*Not listed in FA but reviewed by several members.

Information in parens (e.g., "(Speer)") means the information is not contained in the magazine itself but is validated from other sources. I use some leeway--in Rider the editor is identified only as "Rusty." Then, as now, everyone knew exactly who was meant, and thus I don't use parens around Hevelin in the above listing.

THE TENTH YEAR

Elected officers for the year were:

President - Rothman
Veep - Stanley

Sec-Treas - Widner
OE - Perdue

Any organization where work is done on a volunteer basis is going to run into certain types of recurrent problems. FAPA's particular problems have always been maintaining the mailing schedule, and securing transfer of records in some kind of acceptable condition. In the index for the ninth year I indicated the effort that Ashley put into restructuring the secretary's records and the return of mailings to schedule after a rather miserable start.

The first mailing of the tenth year also came out a bit late. It should have been mailed in the first ten days or so of October but was not mailed until about 25 October. To explain this, and also set the stage for later developments, I'm going to quote parts of the OE's report in the 37th mailing:

"Mailing deadline date is the first Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Mailings henceforth go out on time regardless of what is on hand for them.

"Explanation of this mailing delay: no secretary-treasurer report: ...Ashley, the outgoing OE, advised me deadline date that he had not forwarded the records, and was doing so via air the following day.

"I waited. Last week (October 16) I heard by the grapevine that the records still reposed on Ashley's out desk. I talked myself into sending out the mailing without benefit of secretary.

"((It may parenthetically be noted that when I absconded with the NFFF funds some years back, I forwarded the records.))"

President Rothman in his opening message had a bit to say that merits quoting: "Happily, this last FAPA election required no strong language, and as a matter of fact, the club is almost depressingly peaceful at the present moment. As a result, there is nothing for me to say except to exhort all of you people to publish mountains of wonderful things, which you will do anyway, and to urge the editor to get the mailings out on time, which he will never do, anyway."

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH MAILING--OCTOBER 1946

Devil's Advocate 1
Fan Dango 13
Fantasy Amateur X 1
P Fan Tods 15
Glom 5
Gruizak 1
* Guteto
Horizons VIII 1
**P Ichor 1

Groveman
Laney
Perdue
Stanley
Ackerman
Kennedy
Morojo
Warner
Hart

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Jabberwocky I 1	Spencer
Matters of Opinion 20	Speer
Micron Oct 46	Riggs
Moonshine II 2	Moffatt
Plenum 3	Rothman
Reader and Collector IV 2	Koenig
Sustaining Program Fall/46	Speer
Venal 2	Lowndes
Walt's Wramblings (Oct 46)	(Liebscher)
Weird Tales Want List	Perdue

*Mentioned by OE in F37 and by President in F38 as a post-mailing to F37. May or may not be #1 (Note that a #1 is also part of the 40th mailing.) My copies of mailings 37 through 40 came from Hart--Neither one has an Ichor. The issue supposedly with the 37th mailing had a cover of questioned mailability.

**FA lists this as Guteto. Believe this is the last issue, titled "Supplement to Guteto."

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH MAILING--JANUARY 1947

The mailing went out a bit late. Elmer explains: "The day it was to appear, I was on holiday in Mexico; when I got out, the typewriter went in heck for living expenses. It's out now, but must go back to Uncle tomorrow or next day in order to raise money to eat on and to get the mailing out to you nice people." Actual mailing date was probably the very end of January.

There were 58 members as of the mailing date, leaving 7 vacancies and essentially no waiting list:

Eight Pages 1	Russell
Expose!!	Kennedy
Fantasy Amateur Win 46-47	Perdue
ForLo Koh 4	Bonnell
ForLo Koh 5	Bonnell
Gloom 6	Ackerman
Horizons VIII 2	Warner
Matters of Opinion 21	Speer
Moonshine 6	Moffatt
Plenum 4	Rothman
Sustaining Program Win/46	Speer
Tale of the Evans IV 3	EEEvans

Only twelve items, and one of the very few mailings with no postmailings.

Can't tell from internal evidence when the next (39th) mailing went out. It was at least three weeks late. Since Elmer in the FA for the 39th proposes that the 40th be sent out two weeks late "in order to get back more closely on schedule," my hunch is that Elmer was running at least five weeks late.

THE THIRTY-NINTH MAILING--APRIL 1947 (Mailed May?)

Blitherings <u>7</u>	Davis
Burblings <u>1</u>	Burbee
Fantasy Amateur Spr 47	Perdue
Fan Teds <u>16</u>	Stanley
Faparition	Jewett
Glom <u>7</u>	Ackerman
Harold W. Cheney, Jr <u>1</u>	Cheney
P H-1661 (<u>1</u>)	Hevelin
Horizons VIII 3	Warner
Moonshine <u>7</u>	Moffatt
Plenum <u>5</u>	Rothman
Snix I 1	Coslet
Sustaining Program Spr/47	Speer
'Tator I 1	Coslet
* Willie Acquires an Italian Hand!	(Watson)

*Appears to be a refuge from late 1944. Reviews the 29th FAPA mailing.

Only one postmailing. Rothman in F40 mentions a Taurasi postmailing, but Taurasi was not a member or waiting lister, and no other FAPA review mentions such an item.

THE FORTIETH MAILING--JULY 1947 (Mailed September)

There were strong similarities between this mailing, the twelfth ("Blitzkrieg") mailing, the second part of the 30th mailing, and one mailing yet to come.

OE Perdue, in F39, had announced July 26 as mailing date for F40. The constitutional mailing date was July 12. On August 9, Laney & Burbee, armed with an authorizing letter from president Rothman, visited Perdue to find out where the mailing was. The mailing was, in fact, somewhat ready; some FA stencils were cut, some bundles were assembled, but there was no Secretary-Treasurer's report, and hence no really valid mailing list. Laney and Burbee evidently decided that a blitz was not in order, and left with what they thought was an agreement on getting the mailing out, including an agreement by Burbee to help in mimeographing and contacting Ackerman to borrow Foundation (The Fantasy Foundation) funds to cover mailing costs.

On August 14, according to Laney (Fan-Pange 15, p.5), "Perdue called Burbee to say that his mother-in-law had died, he was going east to the funeral, and would Burb ... take care of the mailing. Why, yes, said the obliging Burbee..."

"So on the 15th he brought the mailings to work and loaded them in my car, with the understanding he'd pick up the money from Ackerman the 21st, give it to me the 22nd, and I'd mail the mailings the next day. ..."

"When Burbee asked Ackerman for the money, Forrest J refused"

"In the meantime, I'd found the mailings unaddressed, and incompletely assembled. Also, Perdue had made a cover bearing a legend "Published in a limited edition of 65, of which this is number _____ for _____. Stand up, _____, and take a bow."

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Not only had he filled these in with ink, thereby voiding 4th class mailing privileges, but in at least one instance, he had filled in the blank following "Stand up" with an unrepeatable obscene epithet. So Cecile and I spent a whole evening finishing the assembling of the mailings, tearing the covers off all the FA's and addressing the envelopes." ((Not all, Laney, mine still has cover page, complete with inscription to Dale Hart.))

"When I learned Ackerman had refused to loan Foundation money (of which there is not far from \$400) to FAPA, I blew up, airmailing Rothman, telling him what all had happened, and announcing my intention to sit on the mailing until I had some money. Not only was I rather unwilling to make a loan, but I simply did not have the money if I had wanted to loan it.

"The check ((\$15.00)) from Rothman arrived on the 29th of August; I intended to get the mailing out on the 30th, but got sick as a dog with a summer cold. So they finally went out of the Alhambra post office on September 2, after a comedy of foul-ups unsurpassed in modern times."

For more on blitz's, see the 88th mailing.

Burblings combined with Elmurmurings	1	Burbee & Perdue
Fan Dango	14	Laney
Fantasy Amateur	Sum 47	Perdue
P FAPA Correspondent	3	Warner
Get Them Out on Time		Ackerman & Burbee
Glom	8	Ackerman
Harold W. Cheney Jr	2	Cheney
Horizons	VIII 4	Warner
Ichor	1 (?)	Hart
Ichor	2	Hart
Len's Den		Moffatt
Light	33	Crouch
Matters of Opinion	22 (mn 21)	Speer
Micron	2	Riggs
Molecule	I.1	Goslet
"Officers in the Fantasy Amateur Press A." and "Proposed Constitution of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association"-- the Ballot		Official (Dunkelberger)
Patient's Memoirs		Rothman
Plenum	6	Willmorth
Slithy Toves	1	Speer
Sustaining Program	Sum/47	EEEvans
Tale of the Evans	IV 4	Criane & Wesson
(Unspeakable) Thing	3	

Get Them Out on Time was a plea for timely mailings. Note the editors versus the discussion preceding on funding the postal costs of mailing 40. And note that Perdue is elected FAPA President for the eleventh year. Fandom, at times, is very strange.

THE ELEVENTH YEAR

Elected to office for the year were:

President - Perdue -Sec-Treas - Ackerman
Veep -Laney OE - Burbee

All officers were from the Los Angeles area. They carried through on their promise, and got the mailings out on time.

THE FORTY-FIRST MAILING--OCTOBER 1947 .

P	By Law	Speer
	Elmurmurs Briefly (and attachment, "Test of Major Disaster Organization.")	Perdue
	Fan Dango <u>15</u>	Laney
	Fanomena <u>A</u>	Lyon
	Fantasy-Amateur, Fal 47	Burbee
	Fapa Flypaper, Fal 47	Hart
	Frappe Jul 47	Blish (Virginia)
	Glem <u>2</u>	Ackerman
	Gruzak <u>2</u>	Kennedy
	Half-Length Articles <u>1</u>	Anderson (Andy)
	Horizons IX <u>1</u>	Warner
	Moonshine <u>8</u>	Moffatt
	Phanteur <u>4</u>	Thompson
	Plenum <u>7</u>	Rothman
P	Requiem	Perdues
	Slithy Toves <u>2</u>	Willmorth
P	Snix I 2	Coslet
P	Sparx J 5	Spelman
P	Synapse Fal 47	Speer
	Tale of the Evans Fal 47	EEEvans
	Tangents	Eern
P	Wild Hair <u>1</u>	Cendra, Retsler, Ashley, Laney & Burbee

In this mailing it was announced that effective January 1, 1948, FAPA would start operations under the new constitution which had been hashed over the prior year in FAPA. This caused a four month period between the 41st and 42nd mailings, since this changed the mailing months to what they are today--February, May, August, and November.

Strangely enough, although Ackerman was Sec-Treas, Widner prepared the report--a task he had not done in the two prior mailings when he was the secretary-treasurer. Membership was 55--ten below ceiling. Notable changes in the membership this mailing--Boggs in, Wollheim out. Sneary in. Boggs has been in continuously since then; Sneary has been in and out several times.

THE FORTY-SECOND MAILING--FEBRUARY 1948

This mailing marked the origin of the FAPA Poll, evidently the brainchild of Laney.

Membership up to 62. I note Ron Maddox is a member. Last night (18Oct74) I was looking over a list of Discon II members, and there it was, Ron Maddox. Wonder if he's the same one. New members included Ed Cox, Chuck Hansen, Rotsler, and Woolston.

There was a bulk postmailing to this mailing. It was called the miniature mailing at the time; I've coded it MP in the list that follows:

MP Abed and Bored	Ashley
MP Antipostmailer	Ackerman
MP Asp (hw Half-Asp & FA Jr)	Burbee
MP Bedfast	Laney
MP Brownout	Burbee, Moffatt, & Woolston
Burblings <u>2</u>	Burbee
By Law (same as one in F41P, but without message headed "Brethren.")	Speer
Cabinet des Dr. Caligari (Listed in FA as "Creative Film Throwaway.")	(Ackerman's frank?)
P Canadian Fandom <u>14</u>	Taylor
P Dear Fapaian	Dunkelberger
MP Disturbing Element <u>1</u>	Rotsler
* Dreamland Opinionator <u>1</u>	Wilson
Ego Beast <u>1</u>	Wilson
Fan-Dango <u>16</u>	Laney
Fantasy Amateur XI <u>2</u>	Burbee
MP Fantasy Amateur Jr. (hw Asp)	Burbee
Fantasy Anthology Index <u>1</u>	Moskowitz & Osheroff
FAPA Official Poll Card	Laney
Fapasnix I <u>3</u>	Coslet
Glom <u>10</u>	Ackerman
Gostak Win 47-48	Bratton
MP Half-Asp (hw Asp, FA Jr.)	Rotsler
Harold W. Cheney Jr <u>3</u>	Cheney
H-1661 <u>2</u>	Hevelin
Horizens IX <u>2</u>	Warner
Ichor <u>3</u>	Hart
Jabberwocky <u>2</u>	Spencer
P Lethe <u>8</u>	Riggs
Light <u>34</u>	Croutch
Lone Indian Fraternity...	Higgs
Masque <u>1</u>	Rotsler
Mathematics Aa	? (Harvar U)
Mi Skribas <u>1</u>	Sneary
Moonshine <u>9</u>	Meffatt
New Testament -- listed in FA as a gag	
Old and Rare <u>1</u>	Wilson
One Fan's Outlook <u>1</u>	Woolston
P Oracle <u>1</u>	Stevenson

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MP	Parasite	Rotsler
	Phanteur (8)	Thompson
	Plenum Jan 48	Rothman
MP	Pneumo	Burbee
P	Premonition of Disaster	Miller
	Rating of Rocket Fuels	Gardner
**P	Scarab 5	Burgess
	Sky Hook I 1	Boggs
	Seipdalgeif	Graham, Miller, Wilson, Ward, & Burbee
	Sparx 6	Spelman
	Synapse Win 48	Speer
	Three Eve I 1	Maddox
	Visit from Graham	Sneary
	Yellum I 1	Maddox

*Not listed in FA, but I'm fairly sure it was included.

**Bears interior title "Diagram."

It began to look like FAPA was out of the small-mailing doldrums (thanks almost exclusively to the miniature mailing from LA fandom), and membership was heading back toward maximum.

THE FORTY-THIRD MAILING--MAY 1948

Thirty-five members voted in that first FAPA poll. Top vote-getters were: Plenum, Horizons, and Synapse (Fapazine); Rothman, Warner, Laney, and Speer (articles); Speer and Warner (mailing comments); Burbee (humor); Rotsler (art). Top ten were: Speer, Rothman, Warner, Burbee, Laney, Stanley, Thompson, Crane, Wesson, and Rotsler.

Ah! Sweet Idiocy (in three sections, thru page 72.) Laney

P	Burblings 3	Burbee
P	Canadian Fandom 15	Taylor
	Damballa I 1	Hansen
	Disturbing Element 2	Rotsler
	Dream Quest ad	Wilson
	Esdacyos 1	Cox
	Fan-Dango 17	Laney
	Fanomena Mar 48	Lyon (Andy)
	Fantasy Amateur XI 3	Burbee
*P	Fantasy Collector I 1	Train
	Glom 11	Ackerman
	Grulzak 3	Kennedy
	Horizons IX 3	Warner
P	Infidel Son	Perdue
P	Legend of Howohpapa (listed in FA for 44th mailing as "Ames Wingo Presents.")	Nuttall
	Light 35	Croutch
P	Masque 2	Rotsler
	Merger 1	Wilson & Miller
	Moonshine 10	Moffatt

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Necphyte I 1	Retsler
New Loxygen I 3-	Schaumburger
P Observations 1- (listed on FA44 under Cheney's former title "Harold W Cheney Jr.")	Cheney
One Fan's Outlook 2	Woolston
Phanteur 5	Thompson
Plenum 9	Rothman
Prism I 1	Mullen
P Scrooge	Wilson
(fapa)Snix. I 4	Coslet
Scipsist I 2	Stein
P Sparx II 1	Spelman
Stfanatic I 1 (plus inclosed "Notice")	McInnes (Hugh)
P Synapse Spr 48	Speer
Tale of the Evans V 2	EEEvans
Three Eye 2	Spelman
Time for Union of the Free --by Harold C. Urey	Fern's frank
Vampire Index "First Printing"	Perry
Yellum 2	Maddox
Ysatnaf I 1	Higgs

*Train not a member but on waiting list. Fantasy Collector listed in FA (for F44) with the notation that strictly speaking it was not a FAPA magazine. I agree, and it should be excluded.

Membership back up to 65, and two people on the waiting list. (Membership was actually 67, but Ackerman wasn't to catch that error until the following mailing.)

THE FORTY-FOURTH MAILING--AUGUST 1948

This mailing closed out a good year of mailings out on time, membership up to the limit with a small waiting list, and mailings of reasonable size and good content.

Ad Interruption 3 (cover bears title "The Atlantic Monthly.")	Wilimczyk
Ah! Sweet Idiocy (pp73-129).	Laney
Burblings 4	Burbee
Ego Beast 2	Wilson
P Fan Croud I 1	Higgs
Fandange 18	Laney
Fanews Portfolio Jul 48	Dunkelberger
Fantasy Amateur XI 4	Burbee
P Fan Tods 17	Stanley
P Fapa Election	Mullen & Hansen
Funcyclopedia	Perry
Galactic Island 1	Coslet
P Gostak Sum. 48	Bratton
Horizons IX 4	Warner
Klugg I 2	Thomas
Light 36	Crouch

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P. Mirage <u>1</u>	Nuttall
Moonshine <u>11</u>	Moffatt & Woolston
P Muchado	MacInnes (David)
P New <u>1</u>	Stein
New Lexygen I 4	Schaumburger
Observations <u>2</u>	Cheney
Official Ballor FAPA Summer 1948	Official
P Open Letter to Ray Bradbury	Nuttall
Phanteur Estivator	Thompson
Prism I 2	Mullen
P Sky Hook I 3	Boggs
P Solipsist. (title does not appear on magazine but so listed in FA.)	Stein
P Stan's News-sheet	Woolston
Stfanatic <u>2</u>	McInnes (Hugh)
Sublunary Aug 48	Boggs
Thots <u>3</u>	Elsner
Urp! 1	Widner
ycatnaf I 2	Higgs

THE TWELFTH YEAR

Elected to office were:

President - Sneary	Sec-Treas - Boggs
Veep - Burbee	OE - Laney

All offices were uncontested. I believe Perdue also won his uncontested race for a ten-year term as ex-president.

THE FORTY-FIFTH MAILING--NOVEMBER 1948

Burblings combined with Fandango <u>1</u>	Burbee & Laney
Burp <u>1</u>	Cox
Ego Beast <u>3</u>	Wilson
Fan Crud I 2	Higgs
Fandango 19	Laney
Fantasy Amateur XII 1	Laney
FAPA Official Poll Card	Burbee
Frappe <u>2</u>	Blish (Virginia)
Full-Length Articles <u>5</u>	Speer
Glom <u>12</u>	Ackerman
H-166k <u>3</u>	Hevelin
Horizons X 1	Warner
Jabberwocky <u>3</u>	Spencer
Masque <u>3</u>	Rotsler
Moonshine <u>12</u>	Moffatt & Woolston
Morpheus Nov 48	Pederson & Sneary
P Observations <u>3</u>	Cheney
Plenum <u>10</u>	Rothman
Primal Aut 48	Miller
Sky Hook Aut 48	Boggs
Stfanatic I 3	McInnes (Hugh)
Wabblers <u>1</u>	Coslet

Was it Sneary that created the "Elephant's graveyard" and "Where old fans go to die" characterizations of FAPA? If so, it would have been at about this time. Most fans leave FAPA by some means other than death. And some don't leave at all.

Over the past dozen mailings I've attempted to trace the entry into FAPA of fans still with us, or those of particular importance during the time they were in. Marion E. Zimmer came in with the 45th mailing; the remaining mailings of the year were devoid of new members of any continuing FAPA interest.

THE FORTY-SIXTH MAILING--FEBRUARY 1942

P	Ambi <u>1</u> Emergency Advance	Stevenson
	Burlings combined with Fantasy	
	Amateur <u>1</u>	Burbee
*	Catalyst <u>1</u>	Fowler & Bennett
	Fandango <u>20</u>	Laney
	Fantasy Amateur XII 2	Laney
	Glum	Graham
	History of the Future (eight	Perdue
	cards - Dec 45, Feb 46, Mar 46, May 46, Jun 46,	
	Jul 46, Aug 46, & Sep 46.)	
	Horizons X 2	Warner
	Light <u>37</u>	Creutch
	Light <u>38</u>	Creutch
	Masque <u>4</u>	Rotsler
P	Matrix I 1	Toth
	Meteor Shower (issues <u>1</u> - <u>8</u>)	Coslet
	Microkosmos <u>1</u>	Stein
	Micron <u>3</u>	Riggs
	Moonshine Feb 49	Maffatt & Woolsten
*	New Purposes <u>3</u>	Leiber
	Phanteur <u>6</u>	Thompson
	Plenum <u>11</u>	Rothman
	Primal I 2	Miller
	Sky Hook II 1	Boggs
	Sparx <u>8</u>	Spelman
P	Synapse Sum 48	Speer
P	Wild Hair <u>3</u>	Burbee, Condra, Graham,
		Laney, Rotsler,
		Stibbard, & Widner
	Yellum <u>3</u>	Maddox & Froeder

*Laney was actively recruiting for members, and bent the constitution in circulating items that he felt might motivate the individual toward joining FAPA. Neither Bennett nor Lieber were members or on the waiting list at this time, but Laney nonetheless distributed copies of their magazines with the FAPA bundle. The Train Fantasy Collector postmailed to F43 represented a similar predilection of the officers toward sponsoring new blood. This attitude lasted throughout the Laney regime, but came to an abrupt end under Coslet (mailings 49-56)--but we're getting ahead of our story.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH MAILING--MAY 1949

I spoke too fast. Art Rapp joined with this mailing. While never of particular importance in FAPA, he did serve in FAPA office and was moderately active during his membership.

* Catalyst: <u>2</u>	Bennett & Bowler
"Dear Reader:"	Dunkelberger
Different #	Moskowitz
Ego Beast <u>4</u>	Wilson
Explanation <u>1</u>	Cox
Fandango <u>21</u>	Laney
Fanews <u>341</u>	Dunkelberger
Fantasy Amateur <u>47</u>	Laney
Glom <u>13</u>	Ackerman
P Green Thoughts <u>1</u>	Kennedy
Horizons X <u>3</u>	Warner
Hyper-space Tube <u>9</u>	Coslet
John B Speer (calling card)	Speer
P Matrixlet	Toth
Moonshine <u>14</u>	Moffatt & Woolsten
Morpheus <u>2</u>	Pederson, Laney, & Sneary
Official Ballot. Fapa. Special: Election, May 13, 1949.	Official
P Orky May <u>49</u>	Stevenson
Phanteur <u>7</u>	Thompson
Plenum <u>12</u>	Rothman
Sky Hook <u>6</u>	Boggs
** Tale of the Evans 1949	EEEvans
P Three Eye <u>3</u>	Spelman
*** Warner's Mailing Comments	Miller
Wild Hair <u>2</u>	Burbee, Condra, Graham, Laney, Stibbard & Widner
P Ysatnaf I <u>3</u>	Higgs
Ysatnaf I <u>4</u>	Higgs

* Continuing Laney's policy of distributing fanzines from non-members. Bennett on waiting list.

** Only title on fanzine--ATOTE.

***Cover title "????...Number 9th."

The "Special Election" concerned an increase in dues and a proposal to increase the membership limit to 75. Both failed due to a lack of sufficient votes to make the vote legal. A large majority of those voting (32 voting, 29 favorable) voted for the increase in dues; 24 of the 32 votes cast were against the membership increase. Expansion of the membership has come up in discussions a number of times since that vote but I can't recall that it has ever again been brought to a vote. If it did, it obviously failed.

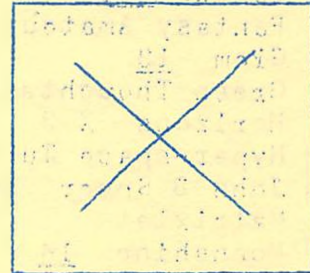
THE FORTY-EIGHTH MAILING--AUGUST 1949

The official ballot for the election of officers included in this mailing has to be my favorite FAPA ballot of all time. See for yourself:

SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL!

Fuhrer: REDD BOGGS
Unter-Fuhrer: Heinrich Spelman III
Secretariat: Heinrich Warner Jr.
Aussendungsrat: Walther von Coslet

Ja!



SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! SIG HEIL! HOCH!!

The above is the official ballot. It illustrates the dangers of not having lots of candidates for office. Here it is only the third consecutive unopposed election, and look what has happened already yet.

Towner

Ah, Towner, how much better that was handled than a similar election in 1974!

Seven new names on the waiting list this mailing, with Silverberg getting the number 3 position and me number 7. That's why Silverberg beat me into FAPA.

One big difference between the mailings of that time and the present was the lack of the annual contributors. The members were either complete deadheads, or showed up every mailing. Beak Taylor might well have been the first "annual activity" member, and there was some hint of a trend toward this type member by this 48th mailing on the parts of Perdue, Moskowitz, and possibly others, like Chan Davis. Currently too many of us are in that category-- Perdue, Lyons, Pavlat, Evans, Moskowitz, Silverberg, Raeburn and many others. I have a hunch that FAPA has gone about as far as it is going to go along that particular road.

Contents of the 48th mailing are on the next page.

continuing the forty-eighth mailing

"Attention..."	Moffatt
Burblings <u>5</u>	Burbee
Catalyst <u>3</u>	Bennett
P Chronicler <u>6</u> (bw "Counter- proclamation.")	Spelman
P Class of '49; Ten Years After	Mulcahy
P Counterproclamation (bw Chronicler)	Spelman
P Cygni <u>7</u>	Perry
Esdacyes <u>2</u>	Cox
Fandango <u>22</u>	Laney
Fantasy Amateur <u>48</u>	Laney
P Fan-Tods <u>18</u>	Stanley
Frappé <u>3</u>	Blish
Funcyclopedia	Perry
Hazing Stories I 1	Derry & Pavlat
Horizons X 4	Warner
Hypothesis (bw "Fapadex")	Bratton
Leer <u>1</u>	Riddle
Light <u>39</u>	Crouch
Light <u>40</u>	Crouch
Light <u>41</u>	Crouch
Micron (4)	Riggs
Mindwarp <u>1</u>	Rapp
Moonshine <u>15</u>	Moffatt, Woolston, & Snary
One-Sheet, One-Shot, One Sweetly	
Solemn Thought	Blish
Phanteur <u>8</u>	Thompson
Proclamation Sep 48	Moffatt
"Sig Heil! (etc) (Official Ballot)	Laney
P Sketlios Sum 49	Mulcahy
P Sky Hook <u>7</u>	Boggs
P Sparx II 3	Spelman
Stellar Bullseye <u>10</u>	Coslet
Tale of the Evans Sum 49	EEEvans
Three Eye <u>4</u>	Spelman
P Three Eye <u>5</u>	Spelman
P Ysatnaf II 2	Higgs

An item from Wilson, "Magazines for Sale," went to some but apparently not to all FAPA members following the mailing. It evidently does not qualify as an official postmailing.