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Ingloriously, we complete our tenure as Official Editor with another late Mailing. But, at least, you must admit we are consistent.

On the off chance that you might be interested, our plans called for the Mailing to go out right on the dot this time. Our intentions were of the most superlative best. Then company came. That wasn't, of itself, entirely fatal to our plans. But we were also on the verge of closing a deal on what was to have been Slan Shack. At the last minute the deal fell through. We consoled ourselves with the thought that now the Mailing would only be a few days late. Then out of a clear sky another deal showed up. It proved to be a opportunity we just couldn't allow to pass us by. Mailing or no Mailing, we simply had to drop everything until we could get the new deal (not FDR's) dealt with. We were more fortunate this time. We bought the house!

Fellow Fapans, glee with us, and forget the lateness of the Mailing. SLAN SHACK IS NOW A REALITY. Of course there will be a slight delay in actual occupation of our new quarters. The present tenants must have time to find other accommodations, and then the house will need a little renovating to make it fully suitable for its new purpose. But soon now, NOVA PRESS will move to its new and permanent home. Walt Liebscher is moving to Battle Creek, and along with Jack Wiedenbeck and the Ashleys will form the first group of Slans to occupy Slan Shack.

Lastly, we owe Lowndes an apology, and an offer of financial remuneration if he will accept it. We received a letter from him just before this Mailing was due to go out. He informed us that circumstances had made it impossible to get his fapazine to us in time to make the Mailing, and that he was therefore he would mail it separately, adding that it should reach us in a day or two. Now we should have wired him to send it anyway and it could still make the Mailing, but that last statement deterred us. We feel very chagrined about the whole thing.

But there is still SLAN SHACK. Long may it stand!

--- Al Ashley.

This is the end of volume one of the fa lean to volume two will be up to the new editor.

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Inasmuch as we fell down on complete representation this time, let's make an EXTRA SPECIAL EFFORT to achieve it in the next Mailing.

LET'S EVERYBODY HAVE SOMETHING IN THE FIRST MAILING OF FAPA'S 7th YEAR!

LATE COMMUNIQUE FROM SECRETARY

Due to a very unfortunate mistake, a horrible error has been made. Vice-President Elmer Perdue was listed EXPIRED in the last FA. No word from him caused his name to be dropped from the list in this issue of FA. All of this left the FAPA in the peculiar position of having no V-P, but elections being upon us, it was decided to let it ride. Now it comes to light that Elmer sent the Secretary a letter with his dues enclosed. The letter accidentally got stuck away without ever coming to the Secretary's attention, and was just discovered.

Deepest apologies are extended to Elmer, and his name is to be considered present on the Membership List.

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