

Mar. 1943 23

the F.A. LEAN-TO

Vol. 1 --- No. 2. FAPA March 1943.

President Speer has directed that the Mailing be sent out on time. We are quite willing to do this to the limit of our ability. However, the nature of our work (by which we keep the wolf from the door) is such that Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are our busiest days. This makes it practically imperative that we postpone sending out the Mailing until the Monday after the first Saturday.

This time the Mailing is going out a couple days later yet. A bad cold has kept us home in bed thus causing the extra delay. We assure you, and President Speer, that we feel every bit as bad about it as you do.

In case the reason given for waiting until Monday sounds rather weak to any of you, let us point out that there is an Army Fort nearby. The Post-Office is swamped. Sending out the Mailing is an hour's job at the very least. One must first wait in line for awhile to get to the Parcel Post window. Then each of the fifty envelopes must be weighed and the amount of postage marked on it. Then the various stamps are counted out and the money received for them. Then we have to lick them and slap them on the envelopes, then wait for a chance to slip the whole Mailing to the Parcel Post man. It's just too much to try to squeeze in on a busy day.

--- Al Ashley.

CONTENTS OF THE MARCH, 1943 MAILING

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The Fantasy Amateur | 11. Wudgy Tales |
| 2. Madnan Of Mars | 12. Phanny-Inspiration |
| 3. Zizzle-Pop | 13. Oriental Stories |
| 4. Sardonyx | 14. Walt's Wramblings |
| 5. Fan Tods | 15. Collected Verse |
| 6. The Stefan | 16. Sustaining Program |
| 7. Flight Unknown | 17. En Garde |
| 8. The Nucleus | 18. Yhos |
| 9. Milty's Mag | 19. FA Lean-to |
| 10. Horizons | |

"Great minds in the same channel"
take in T-Y garbit with correspondent and check line in Quarterly.

3/9/43. Am going back to work tomorrow. Had word from Widner that Yhos was on its way so we expected it here in time to be included in the Mailing. But so far it hasn't come. If it don't show up before we go to the Post Office tomorrow, you won't find it in the



envelope. Have heard from Speer and Gergen that they have something for an aftermailing so Yhos may show up there.

Tendrilly yours,
al

The photograph is a very interesting one