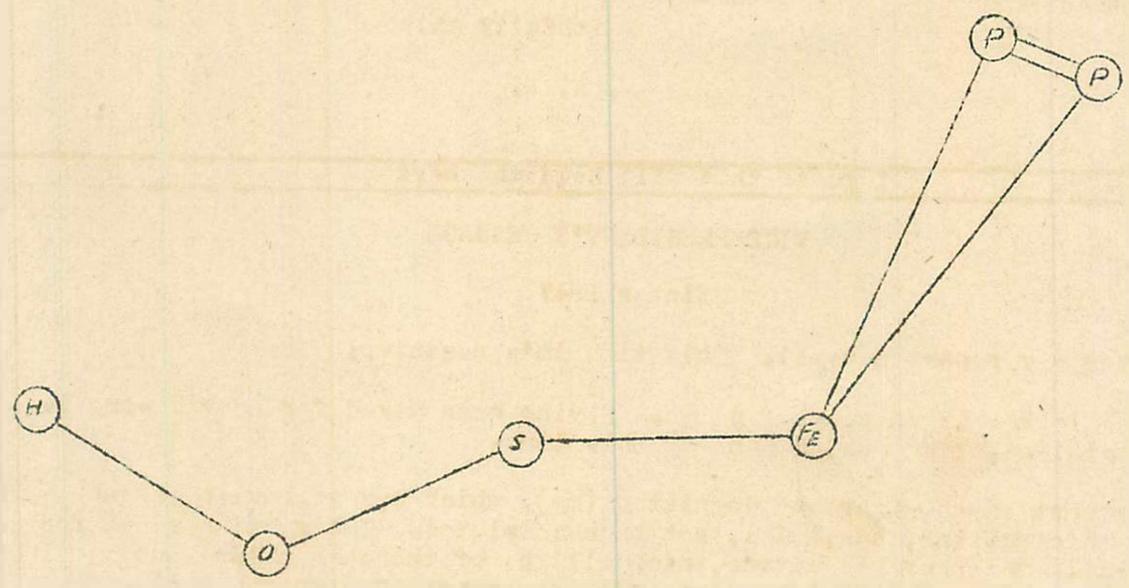
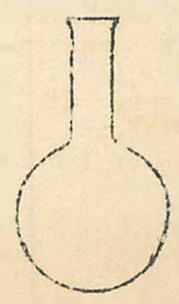
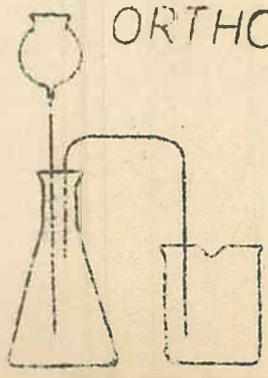


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*S*CHEMATIC *R*EPRESENTATION



FAPA -- WINTER, 1946-47

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen: All that could be said upon viewing the last mailing was: tsk.

Yes, mighty slender the mailing was. We may attribute that to various causes: Summer doldrums, post-convention slump, uncertainty over the editorship -- although it should have been obvious to anybody who thought about it that since Elmer was the only one running for editor the probability of him getting the job was about 0.9999999

However, we trust that a resurgence of remorse will cause you people to exert yourselves to superhuman efforts, making this a mailing to be hallowed in memory down through the ages.

Let us pray.

And now I must sally forth to prepare my own Plonum. It may be that in order to inculcate more enthusiasm in this microcosmos of ours it will be necessary for me to promote a feud or two. Peace seems to be boring, and the size of the mailings suffers. It appears that the calm clear atmosphere of abstract scholarship which has characterized the FAPA of late has the property of raising the membership to great heights of apathy.

Bring on the deros!

Faithfully thino

M. A. R.

I guess that will hold the boys

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter 1947

Last quarter my report was nil. This time it's negative:

Item: This looks like a year of peace. Having been asked for no vice-presidential decisions, I am making none at this time.

Item: A report of the Laureate Committee (no), which was to have been submitted in this mailing, has, alas, not been completed. I hope to have it for you by April. The Laureate awards, which will be of the same nature and value as those of preceding laureates, will be apportioned on the basis of the nominations made by those members who took up the custom when it was proposed some two years ago, and will cover those mailings for which such data is given. It's to be regretted that the practice of making these nominations seems to have died out in recent mailings, and your august president joins with me in hoping that the upcoming Laureate report will bring about its renaissance.

I - Tom: If I may use this as a personal vehicle for arfamo, that will suffice to announce that there will be no winter issue of Fan-Tods. We hope to be on hand come spring, of course.

Respectively submitted

/s/ N. Stanley

A judicial decision will be found elsewhere

TRESEC'S REPORT

1. Ackerman, Forrest J 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ N New Hampshire, Los Angeles 4, Calif	Jul/6
2. Anderson, Andy 1011 W 34th, Los Angeles 7, Calif	Jan/0 \$
3. Bridges, Lynn 7815 Navy, Detroit 9, Mich	April/0
4. Burbee, Charles Edward Jr 1057 S Normandie, Los Angeles 6, Calif	April/3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Crane, Burton Somewhere in Tokyo	Jan/0 Jan/0 \$
6. Crutch, Leslie A Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Can	Oct/8
7. Davis, Chandler 16 Highland, Cambridge 38, Mass	Oct/8
8. Douglas, Myrtle 643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif	Apr/2 *
9. Dunkelberger, Walt 1443 Fourth Ave So., Fargo, ND	Apr/8
10. Evans, E. Everett 628 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif	Apr/0
11. Evans, WH 2121 Monroe, Corvallis, Ore	Oct/8
12. Farsaci, Larry 48 Lewis, Rochester 5, NY	Jan/0 \$
13. Fortior, Joseph 856 Hodges-at-Morea, Fresno 4, Calif	Apr/3
14. Gardner, Thomas S 165 N 17th, E Orange, NJ	Jul/8
15. Goldstone, Lou 269 16th Ave, San Francisco 18, Calif	Apr/3
16. Groveran, William 623 Central Ave, Cedarhurst, NY	Apr/2
17. Hart, Dale 643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif	Apr/0
18. Hevelin, James 3761 Third St, Riverside, Calif	Apr/4
19. Kennedy, Joe 84 Baker Ave, Dover, NJ	Apr/0 Jul/0
20. Ladd, Thyrl L 33 Cuyler Ave, Albany 2, NY	Jan/4 \$
21. Lancy, Francis Towner 1005 W 35th Pl, Los Angeles 7, Calif	Jul/0
22. Lane, Ron 22 Boreford Rdy Manchester 13, England	Jul/8
23. Liebscher, Walt 643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif	Jan/3 \$
24. Moffatt, Len 5918 Lento, Bell Gardens, Calif	Jan/0 \$
25. Moskowitz, Sam 446 Jelliff Ave, Newark 8, NJ	Jan/0 \$
26. Perdue, Elmer B (IO) 2020 S 8th Ave, Los Angeles 16, Calif	Jan/3 \$
27. Riggs, Jack 1620 Ch stunt, Berkeley 2, Calif	Jul/0
28. Robinson, Frank 6636 S Sacramento, Chicago 29, Ill	Apr/4p

29.	Rosenblum, J Michael 5 Grange Terrace, Leeds 7, England	Jan/0	\$
30.	Rothman, Milton A 2113 N Franklin, Philadelphia 22, Pa	Apr/0	
31.	Russell, Samuel I 1810 N Harvard Blvd, Hollywood 27, Calif	Jan/8	\$
32.	Scarles, A Langloy 19 E 235th, New York 66, NY	Oct/8	
33.	Stanley, Norman F 43a Broad, Rockland, Maine	Jul/0	
34.	Spencer, Paul 688 Yale Sta, New Haven, Conn	Jan/0	\$
35.	Swisher, Robert D 15 Ledyard Rd, Winchester, Mass	Jan/2	\$
36.	Tanner, Charles R 2007 E Sutter Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio	Jan/4	\$
37.	Taurasi, James V 101-02 Northern Blvd, Corona, NY	Jan/8	\$
38.	Taylor, Boak 9 MacLennan Ave, Toronto 5, Ontario, Can	Apr/0	*
39.	Thompson, D B Box 427, Hays, Kan	Oct/8	
40.	Tucker, Bob Box 260, Bloomington, Ill	Jan/0	\$
41.	Warner, Harry 303 Bryan Pl, Hagerstown, Maryland	Apr/0	
42.	Wesson, Helen Somewhere in Tokyo	Jan/0	\$
43.	Widner, Art 121 Norton, N Weymouth 91, Mass	Oct/8	
44.	Willmorth, Norman 628 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif	Apr/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
45.	Wollheim, Donald A 98-50 67th Ave, Forest Hills, NY	Jul/8	
46.	Youd, C S 244 Desborough Rd, Eastleigh, Hampshire, Eng	Jan/0	\$
47.	Zissman, Judy 449 W 19th, New York 11, NY	Jul/8	

NEW MEMBERS: 48, Brazier; 49 Coslet; 50 Madlo. (See other sheet for addresses)

Month shows when your membership expires. Number indicates how many pages you have to go on activity requirement. Asterisk means you better have it next mailing. Dollar sign says cough it up by Mar 25. The enigmatic p denotes Frank hath been prorated. Looks like a mad scramble for the waiting list. First come, first served! Get on the ball next time.....

CREDENTIALS: Brazier ed Ember; Coslet ed Wopple-kit; Madlo ed PSFS Bulletin.

The following changes should be made in the roster published in the Autumn FA:

Admitted to membership:

Madlo, Robert A	1366 E Columbia Ave, Philadelphia 25, Pa
Cosletm Walter A	Box 6, Helena, Mont
Brazier, Donn	1329 N 33rd, Milwaukee, 8, Wis

Waiting List:

1. Virginia Emden; 2. A.D. Jamieson; 3. Tom Jowett; 4. Harold Cheney;
5. Ron Maddox; 6. Russ Hodgkins; 7. Sandy Kadet.

Note:- The last three were the first three, but have not replied to notification thus far. Raj Rehm declined. Hodgkins notice returned "no forwarding address." Would appreciate information as to his whereabouts. Entire waiting list shall be notified and first four replying shall be admitted.

TREASEC'S REPORT
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Balance on hand June 46	\$ 35.30
Dues received	5.00
	\$ 40.30
July mailing expenses	-16.40
Balance October 46	23.90*

HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM ASHLEY!

Dues received	\$ 12.50
No expense request received Socy postg	.50
Balance 1 Jan 47	\$ 12.00

Following members dropped for non-duedment of pay: Ashloy, Baker, Connor, Cunningham, Fern, Koonig, Lowndes, Saari, Shaw, Schnert, Speer, Wright, Sykora, Washington, Wiedenbeck, Wilinczyk, Bulmer, and Ungor.

Submittfully respected,

Art Socer, Widnertary

(not signed)

St. Stephen, St. Peter, St. Paul, St. James, St. Undecimillia, St. Barrabas, St.

12 Jan '47

The following are now eligibile to receive Jan mailing:

51. Jewett, Tom Cred: Ed & Pub "Fantasnia" Oct./8
670 George St, Clyde, Ohio
52. Maddox, Ron Cred: Ed & Pub "Jupiter" Oct/8
20 King, New York, NY
53. Cheney, Harold W Jr Ed & Pub "Atros Artes" Oct/8
584 E Monroe, Little Falls, NY
54. Ashley, Al Ed & Pub En Garde Oct/8
643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif

With the great number of vacancies, i deemed it proper to route Al thru the waiting list * & back in again. His payment of dues leads to hope for the treasury in a short while. Leave us not be too harsh on the boy. There, but for the grace of FooFoo, goeth Pordue or Widner!

*In fact, there is no waiting list now, so that makes it leagal to sign up anybody with a buck & the credentials.

And yet again he speaketh:

20 Jan 1947

54. H. C. Koenig, 2 E End Avenue Oct/8
New York 21 NY
55. Ender, Virginia K Oct/8
787 Washi gton, New York 14, NY
56. Kadet, Sanford Oct/8
7100 So Shore Dr. Chicago 49, Ill

And I, Elmor, have added two more to the list.

57. Speer, Jack
4518 16th NE, Seattle 5, Wn Oct/8
58. Bonnell, Kenneth H
4749 Baltimore St, Los Angeles 42, Calif Oct/8

Speer's non-payment of dues was because he alleged not to have collected the money due him for the June mailing from Ashley, and he had assumed that said moneys would be abstracted from that due him. And the credential of Mr. Bonnell is Editor and Publisher of "ForLo Kon."

The descent from the pillar

12 January 1947

To the Officers and Members of the FAPA...

Gentlemen:

Member E. Everett Evans has submitted to me a copy of his publication, ATOTE, dated Fall 1946, containing the following marked paragraph:

"I am sending an advance copy of this magazine with this article marked, to the Vice President of FAPA, asking him for a ruling on whether or not the Official Editor is allowed to accept or reject magazines PURELY ON HIS OWN PERSONAL LIKES OR DISLIKES, for this seems to me like far greater 'dictatorship' than anything yet attempted in fandom."

Before I make the requested ruling it were well to point out that the judicial powers of the Vice President do not extend beyond the interpreting of the FAPA constitution. Extra-constitutional rulings are the prerogative of the President. See the Vice-Presidential ruling rendered by Bob Tucker and published in The Fantasy Amateur, Vol. 9 No. 2.

My decision on the question raised by Brother Evans is this:

Article 9(d) of the FAPA constitution clearly states the various duties of the Official Editor, among which is to mail with the official organ "copies of publications of which members shall have provided him sufficient copies to cover the entire membership." Article 10 sets up certain requirements for FAPA publications. It follows from these articles that it is not the duty of the Official Editor to mail publications lacking sufficient copies or not conforming to Article 10, and that accordingly he may exclude such items from the mailings. He is not authorized by the constitution to exclude publications for any reasons other than those mentioned in the above two articles.

Article 9(a), however, accords the President "all the necessary powers to deal with such situations not otherwise covered by the Constitution." This plainly permits him to order excluded from the mailings any publication where reasonable doubt exists as to the legality of depositing it in the mails, or where the nature of the publication is such as to render the mailer liable to criminal prosecution for any other reason. It cannot be construed as a license for the President to use his powers unnecessarily or capriciously, and hence he cannot accept or reject magazines on the grounds which Evans has challenged, nor can his agent. Article 9(a) also empowers the President to delegate to an agent his legitimate power to exclude

publications. This is the basis of the "censorship" power which has been entrusted to the Official Editor. In exercising it he is not acting under his mandate as Official Editor; he is acting as the appointed agent of the President. Hence it is up to President Rothman to specify how he wishes to handle the censorship detail.

respectfully submitted

/s/ Norman F. Stanley
Norman F. Stanley
FAPA Vipro

22 January 47

First Indorsement:

Our Vice President, performing as neat a job of buckpassing as has been seen in many a day, leaves me with the job of telling Editor Perdue just what to do about this.

First, I might mention that I, too, noticed the editor's remark about holding up items because he did not like them. However, I decided not to say anything about it because (1) the editor had not actually held up any items, (2) he was not intending to bar them completely, but simply hold them until the expressed package which would not come under the postal laws, and (3) I was waiting for a complaint.

So now there is a complaint.

To start with, it has been my understanding that it was the spirit of the constitution, if not specifically the letter, that items of an illegal nature could be withheld from the mailings by the editor. If necessary, you may take this as my official blessing on such a procedure.

Now we must decide what is legal and what is not legal. For example, the issue of Ichor which Dale Hart mailed separately. If the cover on that was the same as the one in the Combozine, I would say it was definitely obscene. There are in the one drawing at least three male, and one female phallic symbols, a pair of them arranged in a very interesting juxtaposition. The fact that the thing has already gone through the mails doesn't mean that it is legal. It simply means that they weren't caught. Such an item is justifiably omitted from the mailing. (I thought it was a swell drawing, incidentally.)

I was not certain whether the Timobinder cover in question was the same as those in previous mailings, or whether Evans had made a new one. Since it now appears that the same old drawing is the cause of all this fuss and furor, I must say, with deepest regret, that my old tovarisch Elmer Perdue is full of unmentionables. We need not even consider whether Elmer is correct in his interpretation that the two gentlemen in the drawing are homosexuals. Whether they are or they are not, I imagine (and this is pure conjecture) that Elmer would have great difficulty in finding a law which states that a picture of a fully clothed homosexual gentleman is low or pornographic. Were that the case, it would be necessary to ban all books containing photographs of, let us say, Oscar Wilde.

Thus, it behooves me to order, command, and admonish said Editor Perdue to continue to include said Timobinder with said Cover in all future mailings under his jurisdiction.

And, in punishment for his defection, the said Editor Perdue is hereby sentenced to be pelted with marshmallows by the assembled members of the L.S.F.S. at the earliest convenience.

I have spoken

/s/ Milt
Milton A. Rothman
President

Second Indorsement:

Reference 5th paragraph of basic communication, the Official Editor, pursuant to Article 10 of said Constitution, is authorized to bar from the mailings publications of which insufficient copies are received. Inasmuch as no copies of said Timebinder were received for subject mailing, constitutional authority exists.

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I have likewise received an advance copy of publication ATOTE mentioned in basic communication. And I quote, "If something has been mailed before, without protest, surely there can be no reason for refusing to mail it again." Mr. Evans, about ten years ago an atheistic organisation published the "Pornographic Bible," consisting of literal excerpts from the bible. It was "hot stuff." The bible, you must admit, is available. But this was barred.

Next mailing, there will be a scream from one Los Crutch, whose publication "Light," Fall, 1946, issue, is barred from this mailing.

'Twas really done to break his pose of saintly patience

• ~~BARBERWORKY~~
• ~~FINDING~~

Editor's message

(MATTERS OF OPINION) # 17

- 1. Glom
- 2. Moo
- 3. Atoto
- 4. Plenum
- 5. Horizons
- 6. ForLe Kon
- 7. Eight Pages
- 8. Moonshine

- 9. Kennedy (EXPOSE)
- 10. Sustaining Program

To begin with, an apology to Chandler Davis, publisher of Blitherings, a good magazine, that he no

doubt thought had been excluded. It wasn't; it just didn't come. About 1st mailing, got a card saying "sending Blitherings in two packages. Hope it arrives in time" I waited three days; only one package came, containing 11 copies. After the mailing had gone, another package came which contained only 3 copies. I checked the dead-letter office and the parcel post local dead; no Blitherings. I fear the remaining copies have been lost in the mails. Do you want me to reprint this issue for you, Chan, or what would you prefer?

Reference "Light." It is being reserved for the express mailing because (a) the five-page lead story deals with a flying pig that defecates on the bald head of a pastor, and (b) a one-page diagram of a spacesuit with particular attention paid to the excrementary attachments, plus one other item best not recorded. Question: is coprophilia a mania, a type of insanity, or what?

Kindly give Mr. Crutch his eight pages effective with this mailing, Mr. Widner.

And regrets for the lateness of this mailing. 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.

Eight Pages, a nine-page Ginkbottham publication in this mailing, was stencilled, written, and edited by Samuel Davenport Russell; the crank-turning on the nine pages was by Charles Edward Burbee Jr. Kindly give Mr. Burbee whatever activity credit you think he has coming, Mr. Widner.

Love
elmer