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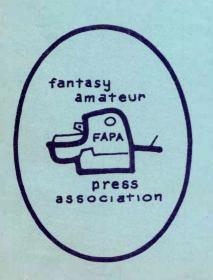
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## DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAILING

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# PRESIDENT S'MESSAGE

Message is an appropriate word. You get a lot of age when I become president. I feel confident that FAPA will be an even greater mess by the time there's a new president.

To begin with, my election has been attended by fraud, deceit and foul play. I have been

elected under false premises, while I remained silent in full knowledge that my campaign organization was spreading big lies. To wit, I was touted for the office of president as one who had never held the post. This undoubtedly caused the creation of this massive ourpouring of support. Would I have received sixteen times as many votes for president as Terry Carr, if I'd been man enough to come out and admit that I was FAPA president so long ago that I was still middle-aged at the time?

Moreover, I have not yet been formally notified of my election. Ill I know is what I read in Bob Pavlat's postmailing. We know from several FAPA precedents that no FAPA officer in the grand tradition heeds published statements, but instead waits for someone to write him a personal letter containing the same information. To get revenge for this indignity, I intend to remain silent for an indefinite period on the question of when I shall serve my term as president. The FAPA constitution, as far as I can decipher it, doesn't specify when a newly elected prosident begins and ends his term of office, so I suppose that I can take my time about deciding it for myself. Maybe 1984 would be an appropriate year.

But for those who prefer to consider me FAPA president from now until next fall, I have several surprises in store. I'm going to do some things of an official and semi-official nature as president.

First intention: The president has the power to deal with situations not covered by the constitution. I think the deterioration of the postal service, as dramatized by Buz Busby's lost vote in a recent crucial balloting, qualifies as an example. So for next fall's election of officers, and for any amendment voting that might turn up before then, I plan to find a teller who will agree to answer the telephone during a specified time on a given night just before the deadline. Inyone who feels strongly enough about his ballot to make a long distance call can check on its arrival that way and the teller will have authority to wait for an autographed replacement vote if it seems lost in the mails. The telephone company has a special one-minute late night rate that will enable anyone to make this checkup for not more than 35¢ plus tax if it's coast-to-coast, only 20¢ or perhaps less if it's not such a long distance.

Second heresy: This involves the new vote on waiting listers. If nobody gets moved up in February, the most likely course of events, I intend to go recruiting. If this seems like an unwarranted presidential activity, I'll do it as a member. I'm going to try to persuade some people who are just blossoming as literate, energetic and well-liked fans to get on the waiting list, in the gamble that they'll become members soon after the vote in February 1973. Those television commercials that seek to persuade young persons to enlist in the armed forces make the army and air force look almost attractive. If public relations experts can put such a false face on the various branches of the service, then I surely can strive to persuade some rich, red new blood that FAPA really isn't fandom's answer to the Over The Hill Gang.

I'm also going to make sure that we have candidate's for next year's election. If nobody files for a given office, I'll start persuading some people to run for it, and if persuasion is useless I'll resort to forgery. Be alert, or better yet, don't

wait until next fall. You can file today for any office in FAPA by writing to the secretary-treasurer, for the constitution doesn't limit people to any specific time for filing candidacies.

But most of my presidential innovations will be as fradulent and sneaky and underhanded as the manner in which I got elected, and I certainly don't intend to incriminate myself by revealing the really big ones in print.

Harry Warner, Jr., President

# VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As no business of the Association has been submitted to since I took office, I will use this space to briefly thank all of my loyal supporters who contributed to my glorious victory. And let me assure you, now that I am in office, I will live up to everyone of my campain promises... My record shows that I am a strict constructionest and a believer in law an order, and I will support the President in anyway he so directs...or go anywhere he wishes to send me...at FAPA expense...

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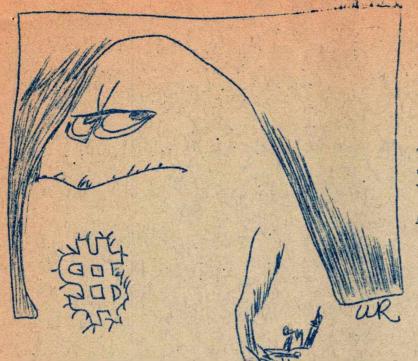
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I will be sending out next mailing the 1971 Ego-Boo Poll, and I am open to suggestions. At present I expect to follow the rules and catagories used by Lupoff last year, to make compairason of results as meaningfull as possable, but I'm open to ideas. (Send them to me, not in your next FAPAzine, ofcourse.) The one change I'm thinking about is that of Best Poetry catagory... It is not so much that I don't like poetry as it is last year that I couldn't find more than three items that might be taken as poems. No really serious efforts, and I can't think of any this year... What would you say to having Best Whiter limited to articles and essays, with fiction going into a Best Writer, Fiction & Poetry? With fiction being very short in FAPA these days, it could be moved to the 6-point class, too... I'd be willing to split Art & Cartoon into two classes, if there was any way to besure we knew which was which...

One way I have thought of to insure a greater responce to the Egoboo Poll, and trim the dull deadwood from the membership list would be to grade memberships on the curve, and anyone who didn't receive any points in the Poll would be dropped from FAPA... Of course, anyone who voted would get at least ten points, so anyone who did would be sure he was safe... Of course that isn't legal yet, but you might keep it in mind... Think about it, then vote...

Rick Sneary, Vice-President

FILLER BY THE OE: The Sec-Treas makes no mention of it, but the waiting-list at 29 is the shortest it has been since it reached 27 on the way up in Mailing #72, August 1955! It hit a high of 64 with Mailing #118, February 1967. The three new members this mailing joined the waiting-list as follows: Thorne, Mlg 112, Aug 1965; Linder, Mlg 113, Nov 1965; Shaw, Mlg 114, Feb 1966. Almost 6 years for all of them, and that is too many! Congratulations on outlasting the long wait, you guys, but let's hope the list continues to shrink in future years to a more reasonable level. More w-1 data will be found on the back cover.



# THE ST'S REPORT

The following represents the status of the FAPA membership as of 5 No-vember 1971.

As usual, the symbols denote:

The number of pages indicated must be published before or in the February mailing, or postmailed before the deadline for the February mailing, or you will be ineligible to

renew. Material in the November mailing has not yet been credited.

ATM Activity as indicated is due in this mailing (November) or must have been postmailed before the mailing deadline, 13 November 1971.

Dues of \$2.00/year (overseas \$1.00) are due before the deadline of the next mailing, 12 February 1972.

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May As a new member, Section 2.4 requires that you publish your first year's renewal credentials before or in your third mailing, as indicated by the date, or your membership is cancelled.

(2) Funds on deposit. I have <u>not</u> yet deducted for February renewals, but will if enough is on deposit.

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CHANGES: Dropped: Coulsons (resigned), Leman (dues/activity), Jon White (dues/activity). Added: Thorne (credentials LCG, STARLING), Linder (credentials ESSAER), Shaw (credentials METANOIA).

Please check this carefully; during my move and subsequent sickness there was a chance for mixup. Remember, it's your membership!

THE WAITING LIST: In the list below, a \* indicates that I heard from you about the August Fi; a # indicates a change of address. Acknowledgments of the November Fi should be received by the next deadline, 12 February 1972. Remember, two misses in a row and you're off the waiting list.

- 1. \*Mebane, Banks; Box 938, Melbourne Beach, Fla 32951
- 2. \*Tucker, David; Box 506, Heyworth, Illinois 61745
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- 5. \*Stevens, Milton F; Apt 8, 130 S. Oxford Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90004
- 6. Bangsund, John; GPO Box 4946, Melbourne 3001, Victoria, Australia
- 7. \*Geis, Richard E; Box 3116, Santa Monica, Calif 90403 (1)
- 8. Berry, John D; 1, Place Anatole France, F37, Tours, France
- 9. Katz, Joyce; 59 Livingston St, #6B, Brooklyn, NY 11201
- 10. \*Luttrell, Hank & Lesleigh; 1108 Locust St, Columbia, Missouri 65201
- 11. \*Edmonds, Leigh; PO Box 74, Balaclava, Victoria 3183, Australia
- 12. \*Doerr, Paul; Box 1444; Vallejo, Calif 94590
- 13. \*Lapidus, Jerry; 54 Clearview Dr, Pittsford, NY 14534
- 14. Haldeman, Jay & Alice; 405 Southway, Baltimore, Maryland 21218 15. \*Locke, Dave; 915 Mt Olive Dr, Duarte, Calif 91010
- 16. \*Robbins, Bruce; PO Box 396, Station B, Montreal 110, PQ, Canada (2)
- 17. \*Morra, Louis A; 14 Grove St, North Attleboro, Mass 02760
- 18. Langdon, Kevin; 904 Madison, Albany, Calif 94706
- 19. \*Metcalf, Norm; Box 1368, Boulder, Colorado 80302 (4)
- 20. Kinney, Jay; #1212, 215 Willoughby Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205
- 21. \*Labowitz, Gary H; 1100 Betzwood Dr, Norristown, Penna 19401 (2)
- 22. Trimble, John; 869 Irolo St, Los Angeles, Calif 90005
- 23. \*Jeeves, Terry; 230 Bannadale Rd, Sheffield S119FE, England
- 24. Vardeman, Bob; Box 11352, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
- 25. \*McEvoy, Seth; Box 268, East Lansing, Michigan 48823
- 26. \*Straw, Will; 303 Niagara Blvd, Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada (1)
- 27. \*Svoboda, Mljo; 1203 Buoy Ave, Orange, Calif 92665
- 28. \*Glicksohn, Mike & Susan; Apt 205, 32 Maynard Ave, Toronto 156, Ontario, Canada
- 29. \*Markstein, Don; 7919 St Charles Ave, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Check the list--remember, it's your position that is in danger. Some of the missing above may still check in at the last minute. 

#### THE TREASURY

Balance, August 1971 Dues and waiting-list fees \$382.54

Expenses, Mailing #136

\$ 6.74 FA postage 14.21 Bundles FA production 5.81 2.81 Misc postage Ballots, incl overseas 4.45

Total expenses, Mailing #136 \$34.02 Less advance 13.97	\$20.05	
Advance to OE, Mailing 137 Secretary-Treasurer expenses Election report and S-T report, postage Production costs	30.00 0.80 8.00 1.50	\$ 60.35
Total expenses  Balance, 5 November 1971	Bill	\$355.69



It's a good thing that the treasury looks healthy, because costs are certainly going up. My move to Walnut Creek is not only having an effect on my costs of living but FAPA's as well.

Bill Evans, Secretary-Treasurer

The big increase is in jiffybags for the mailings, which have come to be an absolute "must" as far as the bundles are concerned. (I wouldn't even take the job if the OE had to go back to brown paper and twine!) I called all of the stationery stores that I could find in the phone book and got prices

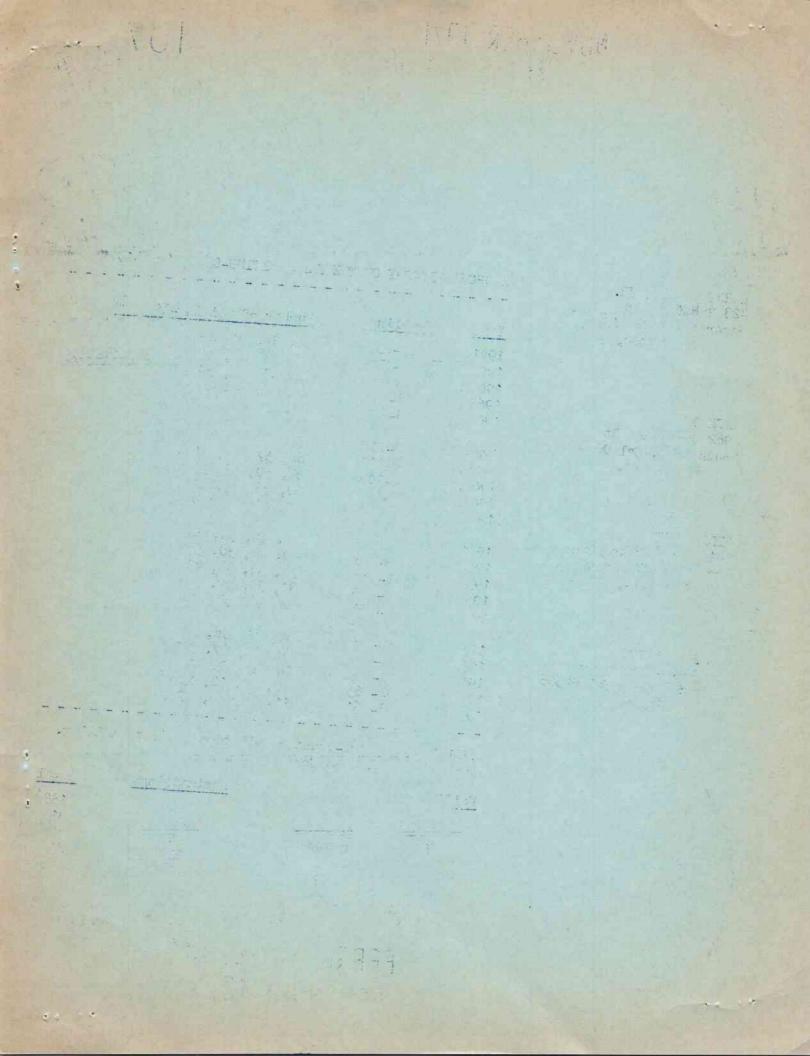
ranging from 35¢ each with a 10% discount for orders over a dozen, to a low of some \$21.73 per 100 including tax. I was paying roughly half this amount in Bakersfield, although I must admit that I always had a sneaking suspicion I was getting them at wholesale due to a slight mix-up. I was always reluctant to ask, but now I guess the answer is clear enough.

You'll note the new covers...blue on blue, this time, on considerably lighter paper stock. I had them printed for nothing the first time, using Standard Oil machines, but this time I don't have the access in San Francisco that I did in Bakersfield. However, I don't think it should be up to FAPA to pay for my own special brand of covers for the FA, so I am paying for the printing out of my own pocket and all FAPA is paying for is the paper.

Next, apparently postage rates will be going up again in the near future. I hope I don't have trouble up here in breaking in a new post office. Bakersfield didn't give me a bit of trouble with my special fourth class rate, and there was an outlying substation into which I dumped all of the bundles late Sunday night, leaving no clerk to argue with. But here I haven't seen any outlying box big enough to hold a mailing so I suppose I will have to haul them to one of the main post offices for mailing. Here's hoping I don't run afoul of an extra-officious bureaucrat.

That leads to the dock strike. When I was buying the stamps for the mailing the other day, the PO had a sign posted to the effect that they were not taking mail for foreign countries other than Mexico and Canada because of the dock strike. This will affect 4 Aussies, 6 Swedes, 3 Limeys and one bogus Frog. (Or, at least, it would have when I was planning for the mailing, before the S-T report came in the mail. Whatever happened to the Swedish contingent? If they were dropped for non-response to the Fh, Bill, you might have to give special consideration to their postal problems.) These bundles and Fhs will be mailed as soon as the strike lifts, of course, but who knows when that will be?

Gregg Calkins, Official Editor





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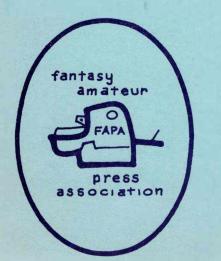
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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE FAPA WAITING-LIST, 1952-1971

Year	Mailings	Number of waiting-listers
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1970	130-133	39, 39, 37, 35
1969	126-129	43, 41, 41, 39
1968	122-125	54, 45, 44, 41
1967	118-121	64, 54, 59, 56
1966	114-117	52, 56, 59, 63
1965	110-113	62, 57, 59, 61
1964	106-109	54, 50, 52, 55
1963	102-105	60, 56, 55, 51
1962	98-101	61, 61, 62, 57
1961	94- 97	49, 50, 53, 56
1960	90- 93	40, 44, 50, 50
1959	86- 89	32, 33, 34, 43
1958	82- 85	37, 35, 37, 37
1957	78- 81	32, 33, 34, 39
1956	74- 77	34, 41, 36, 35
1955	70- 73	24, 17, 27, 31
1954	66- 69	14, 13, 13, 18
1953	62- 65	6, 9, 12, 13
1952	58- 61	11, 6, 5, 7

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Mailing	Bundle	Postmailings	Total
51	173½	15	1882
52	148	167	315
55	317	5	322
56	240	52	292

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