

## MORDOR #2

Yes, and even maybe MORDOR #2 this is. It is written by Tom Dupree, 809 Adkins Blvd., Jackson Miss 39211, for the 64th distribution of APA L, sometime in January 1966. Please forgive the typos this time, but this edition is being typed on an electric typer which is particularly maddening in that the slightest touch sends keys flying. ShoPub 29, New York in '67; LA in '68.

I was very happy to get the first APA L disty the other day. I honestly believe that this is the most enthusiastic apa in fandom, and it is worth the trouble to do a page every week for the group. I believe that I'm going to have to start doing what Rich Mann and Greg Shaw and maybe a few others are doing; that is, preparing my zines a few weeks in advance. Fred, take this as your official warning--the zines will be coming in very fast now. I want to get about a month ahead, then settle down to one zine a week.

Naturally, this lets out mailing comments, since it is pretty silly to comment on a distribution which is three or four weeks old. So I'll be looking for just about anything here to fill up my page or so each time. Guest articles would be appreciated; I'll bow down and grovel if you send art (just a colophon-type filler, along the line of AXE and RATATOSK).

I just bought some old CHYs from Euz Busby, a SINISTERRA, and... THE GOON GOES WEST. For the past few days I've been reading this fantastic fannish saga with admiration for John Berry, and all the fans who had the privilege of meeting him on his trip. It's an interesting item even from the publishing angle, when you consider that it's about 170-plus pages of text, with ATOMillos, maps, photo pages, etc. Most of you APA L people can get a copy from one of the big collectors around there to read, and possibly some of you have already seen it. But if you haven't, I read it, and recommend it unreservedly.

While browsing through the Sears winter catalog, I happened to notice an electric mimeograph which was on sale. I showed this to my parents, and showed them the deal (no money down, \$10 a month). They said that they would consider signing a note for me next month (this is still December, by the way). So it is entirely possible that I will have a mimeo by the time January is out, making it a year to the day since I put out my first fanzine. If I were to get this machine, however, it would mean that I would have to forego my Tricon trip--there isn't enough money to do both--but I for one would rather have a mimeo than go to Tricon; there will be other cons.

Diplomacy fen please note: there is an avid Diplomacy nut here in Jackson--a beginner who has never had a game. Not me, silly!--Joel Howell (321 Fernwood Drive, Jackson Miss 39206). He is interested in receiving Diplomacy material & fanzines. He's contacted most of the Diplomacy BNFs already, and is really getting started with some degree of seriousness. I suppose Diplomacy fen and Avalon Hill fen are similar breeds of animal--Joey belongs to both. He shows no interest in the apas, but has taken out a membership in MAPA as sort of a trial period. But he is avid about Diplomacy.

Quickly, Bill Glass, can I get back pages of ODTAA? Your pages in #62 were so funny that I want more!



