



VOTING FORM. January 1973 mailing. OMPA.

(with explanatory notes)

1. Associate memberships shall be allowed. An AM will be allowed to join OMPA for a sum equal to three times (3x) the minimum subscription, this sum to be paid annually in advance under the same conditions and penalties applicable to normal members, save that associate members shall not be required to contribute to the quarterly OMPA mailings, though neither will they be debarred from doing so. Further, that the number of associate members shall not exceed one quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the full members current at the time of the AMems joining.

2. insert in above (item 1) "AM shall not be permitted to vote in the election of officers, nor is an AM to be eligible for an OMPA office".

3. When the appointment of officers becomes necessary, whether through resignation, expiration of term of office, or for any other reason, all current Members shall be REQUIRED to send in a vote, though should a member wish to register a 'nil' vote such will be acceptable.

4. Voting in the Quarterly Ego-boo Poll shall be compulsory. A member who wishes to record one or more 'nil' votes may do so, however, so that the rule shall not become meaningless a limit should be set to the number of 'nil' votes that a member may make in any one poll; the figure for this limit to be decided upon. Further, a standard voting form shall be devised, and the members required to use this or their own identically headed copy, so that the results of the poll may be more easily compiled. (((((XXXXK... suggestions for headings for the poll are hereby solicited. It is my opinion that the items voted upon should in all cases refer to current OMPA members, eg; Best Artist, not Erasmus Culpepper of pen-fandom fame, but some member who, although not of such outstanding stature, is nevertheless a member of OMPA. The task of judging outside OMPA is, I believe too complicated.)))))) XXXX KC

5. The voting on amendments to the constitution shall be compulsory. Though 'nil' votes will be acceptable.

6. Consideration shall be given to the introduction of a sliding scale of dues based on the number of pages contributed by a member during the official OMPA year. This sliding scale should be based upon a minimum subscription of 75p, and a minimum contribution of 20p, quarto. An amount yet to be decided, but not exceeding £1.50 would comprise the maximum subscription. This £1.50 would be charged in advance to all members, those contributing more pages than the minimum would receive credit offsetting their dues for the following year, providing that such additional pages raise a members contributions to the next step, or subsequent steps, on the sliding scale. A figure of 50p, quarto, was suggested as a possible level of qualification for payment of the minimum subscription.

(((XXXXK. financially matters have come to a head. Frankly I now doubt that a sliding scale would solve them. You will have seen Darroll Pardoes circular raising the dues to £1.25 (or \$3) This I'm afraid will have to be. Postage ALONE eats up more than a members 80p. My own estimates are these, (giving postal rates etc., more cheaply than reality)....

4 mailings at 20p per mailing postage. = 80p. 4 Jiffy bars a year, 28p, already £1.08 you see. Add to that cost of paper and stencils for OT, the REAL cost of postage has sometimes been nearer 30p...and you have it. )))XXXXK.

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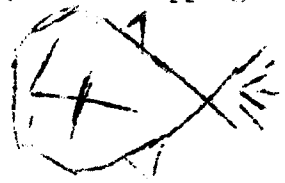
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Deadline for 69th Mailing, April 1st 1973.  
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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

&

EGOBOO POLL (Ha Ha)

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OMPANS on mass...you ought to be ashamed of yourselves ! You ask why OMPA membership is falling...because you are too bloody lazy to do something about it. Out of a member

list of 25, only FOUR supplied polling forms, owing to an oversight by Ken, one of those missed his name, since there was no space for it...but here is your Egoboo Poll, compiled By ....J.J.Coombe, D & R Pardoe, T.Jeeves, and one sadly anonymous member....I filed the form without noticing the lack of a name, and forget who sent it. The other 22 sleepers ought to write out fifty times..."You only get out of OMPA what you are ready to put in" I am not going to waste time collating such a miserable showing...but I list the votes...and those of you who come out well...why the heck didn't YOU help us by voting' ??

- Best Continued Ompazine. Hell, Hell, Erg, Is
- Best Single Issue Worcester Sauce, Cynic 4, ERG.39 Is.3
- Best one-shot 1220, ---, ---, ----, (only one vote cast here)
- Best Article Writer Dick Eney, ----, T.Jeeves, Bobbie Gray
- Most Attractive Zine ERG 40, Mescific 31, LURK, IS
- Entertaining Editorial Chatter Skelton, Fred Hemmings, Hell, K.Cheslin
- Best Individuao Contributor ---, ---, ---, ----,
- Best Fiction Writer Lisa Conesa, ---, ---, ---,
- Best Mailing Comments Fred Hemmings, Lurk, Fred Hemmings, Ken Cheslin
- Best Poet P.Skelton ---, ---, ---,
- Best Artist Jeeves, Bell, Jeeves, Jeeves (Thanks folks)
- Best Cartoonist Skelton, Skelton, Skelton, Jeeves
- Best Raconteur Gray, Hemmings, ---, Long.
- Best Humourist Patrizio, ----, Gerbish, ----,
- Other Egoboo.
  1. The Coombes, Kench & Jeeves for coloured illos
  1. Skel & Brian for Photopages.
  2. Cheslin as a devoted OE, LURK's Crossword
  3. Viewpoint as most advances zine qualitywise
  4. Special Mention to Lurk

The above batting order is Anon, Jeeves, Coombe, Pardoe. in case you want to know who liked what.

As far as including non-Ompans in the poll...this would immediately void the idea of an OMPA egoboo poll. Once we include outsiders, the field becomes so vast that any meaningful result (even with a full poll of 25 members) would show nothing. As for the abysmal poll, I propose we do the whole thing again, and show a bit more interest...such as including mailing in a form (not necessarily filled in) as part of the activity requirement.

Meanwhile, I look forward to meeting you all in Bristol, and hope you won't take my diatribe personally...but for Ghu's sake. Let's DO SOMETHING to put OMPA back on its feet...like publish magazines...and participate in polls.

Sincerely,  
Terry.

000	Principal Keeper of Printed Books, British Museum, London, W.1. (excused)		
201	Bishop B, 10 Marlborough Rd, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4TJ	JAN 74	20
209	Bangsund J PO Box 357, Kingston ACT, 2604, Australia.	JAN 74	20
225	Conesa L, 54 Manley Rd, Whalley Range, M/C. M16 8HP	jan73....OUT...dues.	
216	Collins T, Fan Press, Lakemont, Georgia, 30552, USA.	jan73....OUT...dues	
215	Coombe J & J, The Cottage, Loney Barton Farm, Sticker, St Austell, CORNWALL.....	JAN 74	20
193	Cheslin K, 36 Chapel St, Worsley, Stourbridge, Worcs., DY8 5QB.....	JAN 74	10
61	Eney D, 6500 Ft Hunt Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22307, USA	JAN 74	20
227	Goddard J, Woodlands Lodge, Woodlands, Southampton,	jan73 dues	5
55	Gray, R. 14 Bennington St, Cheltenham, Glos., GL50 4ED	JAN 74	20
204	Hickman L, 413 Ottokee St, Wauseon, Ohio, 43567, USA.	jan73 dues	20
224	Hemmings F, 20 Beech Rd, Slough, SL3 7DQ, Bucks.,	jan73 dues	20
89	Jeeves T, 230 Bannerdale Rd, Sheffield, S11 9FE Yorks.,	JAN 74	oo
229	Jansen J. L.v. Hullebusch str., 197, B 2120, Schoten, Belgium.....	JAN 74	20
212	Long S. Box 4946 Patrick AFB, Florida, 32925, USA.	JAN 74	11
226	Mearns P & M, 61 Borrowash Rd, Spondon, Derby, DE2 7QH	JAN 74	<del>11</del> oo
192	Pardoe D & R, 24 Othello Cl., Hartford, Huntingdon, PE18	7SU JAN 74	20
219,	Robinson & Skelton, 9 Linwood Grove, M/C, M12 4QH.	JAN 74	oo
223	Shears N, Omnivore Productions, 52 Garden Way, Northcliffe, Ext 4, Johannesburg, Transvaal, S. Africa	jan73 dues/act...OUT	
213	Spencer, P. 65 Southdown Rd., Portslade, Brighton. BN4 2HL	jan74???	20
214	Walker K, 3 Cromer Gr, Burnley, Lancs.,.....	JAN 74	oo

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This mailing isn't very big, but maybe thats the season. The next mailing is not long before the convention, (can I save postage by bringing your bundle) but if you couldn't find time to do a few pages..10?..well, bless us all....

-----deadline for the 69th Mailing April 1st 1973-----

-----send yr bulging bundles to-----Ken Cheslin, 36 Chapel Street,  
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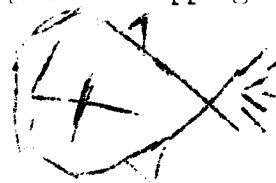
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