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Add it up 8 times; get 5 different answers. I hope this one's right.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Got a special-delivery letter from Dave Chamberlain telling of how pleased he is to have been invited into SFPA after this long wait, and how painful it is to have to decline, at least for the present. Things are suddenly very hectic, but in two weeks he'll have all the time in the world. He asks for an extension of his invitation.

That, Dave, is something that has never, at any time SFPA has had a waitlist of any sort, been given. Sorry. It's conceivable that a rember could cajole me into easing his activity requirements. Unlikely in the extreme, and I can't even *imagine* what sort of an argument he could use. But to extend an invitation for two months, for any reason, is unfair to the waitlisters below.

I have a policy of allowing a waitlister one free drop to the bottom if something happens that he can't get his zine done. That's how we happen to have James Harris in the apa right now--he was the first to take advantage of it. That's what I've done with Dave. I hate to do it, since a stay on the SFPA waitlist seems to last about one year these days, but I had no choice.

Along with Speculum #22, I received an 8-page zine entitled This Story Masses Teen Morinated for a Mugo. It consists of R.A. Lafferty's "Urema's Dam," which is indeed on the final Hugo ballot in the short story category. Much as I agree with the proposition that it deserves an award, and much as I'd like to see it get wide distribution so that as many Hugo voters as possible will see it, I'm rather afraid to put it in the mailing. It doesn't have a copyright notice on it, nor does it have any note about its being reprinted by permission. The permission I'm not worried about; that's something that's between the printer and the owner. But if I distribute a copyrighted story vithout a copyright notice, I become a party to what looks an awful lot to me like an illegal act. Not that I have any fetish about always acting within the laws of my country, but the thought of prosecution does bother me somewhat.

If I become convinced, or can even be made to entertain a suspicion, that all is well regarding this publication of the story, then I'll postmail just as soon as humanly possible. But for the time being, I'm playing it safe and holding it back. Sorry. I'm a coward.

Incidentally, I would have regarded Speculum as initial activity for Tom if I thought it was getting first distribution here. Tom, how 'bout putting your Austin address on your zine next mailing? For obvious reasons.

Dennis: I don't know, Don. What's worse than having a waitlister from Pasadena, Texas?

-----gained-----Diedre Mathews, a new Trekkie to replace the one we just lost. And the daughter of the new member mentioned below. WELCOME! Norene Wetherington, who never did get a chance to be #1 on the waitlist. And the mother of the new member mentioned above. WELCOME! Membership is limited to 23. Copy requirement is 28. 1 2 Activity requirement is four pages of original (i.e., no distribution other than to contributors prior to the SFPA deadline) material in each pair of consecutive mailings. One page may be art by another person; the rest must be the member's own material. At least two pages must be the member's own writing. 3 Dues are \$1 per year, payable before the deadline of the mailing they are due. 4 Initial activity for new members is four pages of creditable activity. Also, applicants for membership must pay one year's dues in advance. Waitlisters must acknowledge receipt of The Southerner. Missing twice in a row means you're off. 5 Ask your controversial OE, or consult Rule 7 in The Southerner #53, about economical group memberships. 6 Owing activity is Frowned Upon. And what's more, missing mailings will result in the member's being drawn and quartered. -----treasury report------Balance from lastime:\$66.03Bacopies were bought by Bill Bruce,Income from sale of bacopies:+\$14.00Dennis Dolbear, Dave Hulan, Joe Siclari,Income from waitlist fees:+\$ 2.00Richard Small, Norene Wetherington andOutgo for 00:-\$ 1.50Doug Wirth. \$14 worth--not a bad haul. Dennis Dolbear, Dave Hulan, Joe Siclari, -\$ 7.42 . Outgo for postage: -\$ 0.63 Outgo for jetpaks: The balance is still above \$60. This mailing is the second anniversary of the Balance carried forward: \$72.48 last time SFPA dues were assessed. -----frowned upon-----

Atkins--2. Celko--4. P. Frierson--4. B. Hughes--3. S. Hughes--3. Hutto--4. von Turk --3.5. A shameful performance! It's a good while since seven people were Frowned Upon.

No less than three of the frownees missed the mailing entirely (even the Penny is in as part of a group membership). This has led me to reinstitute the Drawn and Quartered Rule, which you will see above as the second sentence of Rule 6. Members violating this rule are asked to cooperate in the following manner:

ONE: Please send a recent photograph of yourself to either Alan Hutchinson or Joe Staton. One of those gentlemen will be happy to draw an appallingly unflattering caricature of you to be included in the next mailing.

Bacopy department will return when I get it back together and (especially) have the space.

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THE DEADLINE: July 26, 1973. To work!

I didn't drop Craig Shukas, because I'm not positive The Southerner reached him. I won't carry him as long without response as I did Ahlstrom, but still, I've got his address 3rd-hand. Alan Hutchinson, would you do me a big favor and drop by there? I've got to know where the hell he is. If I don't hear from him nextime, he will be dropped.