

THE SFPA 1964 EGGOBO POLL RESULTS

It's somewhat disappointing when only 6 out of 16 members take part in the egoboo poll, something that should provide some incentive since most of us publish for egoboo in part. However, a few of those who failed to vote can be excused because they were new members who had seen only one or two mailings (and perhaps felt that their votes would not be fair. Even with this mind, the returns were rather scant.

I thought that I had explained everything pretty well, but apparently I didn't because two people voted for fans who are neither SFPA members nor other southern fans. I merely deleted those names from the final tabulation which is given below.

BEST FANZINE:

1. Iscariot (60)
2. Sporadic (42)
3. Stranger Than Fact (40)
4. Loki (29)
5. Warlock (22)
6. The Invader (10)
7. Cliffhangers (5)
8. dol-drum (4)
9. Outre (2)
10. Cantivles For Labowitz (1)

BEST MAILING COMMENTS:

1. Bill Plott (56)
2. Al Andrews (48)
3. Dave Hulan (14)
4. Larry Montgomery (12)
5. Dave Locke (8)
6. Joe Staton (7)
7. Rick Norwood (5)
8. Jim Harkness (4)

BEST NEW FAN:

1. Jim Harkness (20)
2. Larry Montgomery (19)
3. Joe Staton (18)
4. Kent McDaniel (17)

BEST SINGLE ISSUE OF ANY FANZINE:

1. Iscariot #8 (31)
2. Loki #6 (25) and Iscariot #9 (25), a tie
3. Sporadic #9 (15)
4. Stranger Than Fact #3 (10) and Iscariot #11 (10), a tie
5. Iscariot #5&7 (9) and Stranger Than Fact #4 (9), a tie
6. Warlock #2 (8)
7. Warlock #3 (7)
8. dol-drum #1 (2)
9. Outre #1 (1)

BEST FICTION WRITERS:

1. Joe Staton (27)
2. C. L. Morris (26)
3. Rick Norwood (18)
4. Larry Montgomery (17)
5. Terry Ange (10)
6. Gary Labowitz (9)

BEST ARTIST:

1. Joe Staton (47)
2. Robert E. Gilbert (46)
3. Bill Gibson (17)
4. Dick Ambrose (13)
5. Larry Montgomery (11)
6. Mrs. Doris Fletcher (9)

BEST CARTOONIST:

1. Bill Gibson (49)
2. Al Andrews (38)

BEST ARTICLE/REVIEW WRITER

1. Dick Ambrose (55)
2. Bill Plott (37)
3. Dale Walker (28)
4. Al Andrews (17)

MOST OUTSTANDING FAN (1963)

AL ANDREWS

2. Bill Plott (35)
3. Dick Ambrose (33)
4. Larry Montgomery (9)
5. Jim Harkness (8)

Congratulations to all of the egoboo poll winners for their fine contributions to The Southern Fan Press Alliance during the past year. Let's hope that the '64 poll will find all ten slots filled in every category with the keenest of competition.

And the O-E's own special congratulations to Al Andrews -- I can think of no one who deserved the honor more. He has been a bulwark against the storm, a rock of stability in the SFFPA's since its beginning three years ago. Without him, the group might very well have faltered and fallen apart long ago.

For those who don't know, the balloting was as follows: each voter cast 10 points for his first place choice in each category, then 9 points for second place, 8 for third, etc., up to (or rather down to) one for the tenth place position. Voting was restricted to SFFPA members only although those eligible to receive votes included all fans within the geographical location of Southern fandom.