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JOE STATON is the new O-E of the SFPA. Send him 20 copies of your zines by September 10th for the 13th mailing. Joe was the only candidates for Official Editor, so I don't see any sense in going through the red

tape of an "election." Since Joe is a minor, I will hold the treasury for him. (I'm 21, in case you're interested). Al Andrews also volunteered to handle the treasury for Joe, and I'll probably turn the funds over to Al around the end of the summer.

I would do so now except that the treasurer's report on the other side may not be completely accurate -- all of notes of expenditures and income have been temporarily misplaced in the hectic details of getting marriage and getting settled into a new job. As soon as I can get it straightened out I'll turn the funds over to Al. Meanwhile, you can assume that it is within a couple of bucks, one way or the other, of our actual holdings.

Speaking of finances, the SFPA is in fantastically good shape, so I am declaring the third consecutive dues dividend for our thriving apa. To find out when your dues are due, just add the number 4 to the figure on the other side of this sheet. I think this step speaks rather highly for the ever rising status of the SFPA. Let's keep it an upward climb.

The lateness of this mailing is not the fault of ye olde Official Ed this time. I deliberately delayed the mailing in order for Lynn Hickman to get his zines in. I think you will all agree that it was worth the two-weeks delay. Lynn's contributions are excellent additions to this large msg. I only wish all mailings could be this way.

SFPA has had some problems this year -- most notably the shortcomings of myself as OE. However, you people, the members of the SFPA have fallen short also. Only half a dozen members bothered to vote in the egoboo poll, only one member vote on the Rick Norwood amendment, all of us have been guilty of putting skinny last minute zines in the mailings...and some people simply can't read directions. I specifically stated in the 11th mailing that all copies of this mailing's zine were to be sent to my Opelika address, yet one person sent me his zines at school -- it complicated matters considerably for me due to personal problems and commitments. Two other members sent me their zines to be run-off when I definitely stated that I would not have time to run-off anyone else's zines. Well, I pubbed Dave Locke's for a purely personal reason -- I owed him some money...but Rick Norwood's zine will have to be postmailed. I don't have time to do it. I barely got my own zine finished in time. This general apathy (myself included as a culprit) is the thing that is hurting our group the most. I suggest we all make an extra effort to make our fourth anniversary year our biggest and best yet.

Pages due next mailing: Arnold Katz, 6; Dave Hulan, 6; George Proctor, 6; Garry Labowitz, 6; Rick Norwood, 6 (if he fails to postmail Cliffhangers); Kent McDaniel, 6; Jim Harkness, 6.

I failed to publish a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws during my tenure as Official Editor, therefore I recommend that Joe publish one in the September mailing. I'll get a copy and send it to you if you don't have it, Joe. Also I recommend that Joe crack down on the lacktivity, etc., within the ranks. I'll be glad to discuss all aspects of the group and do anything I can to help the new O-E in his job.

I've enjoyed being O-E and only wish I could have done a better job with it. Perhaps a couple of years from now when I'm settled down in a permanent job, I can serve another term.

best, etc.,  
Bill Plott,  
Official Editor