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T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T

Al Andrews, Treasurer

/As of the 14th Mailing, December 1964/

The balance of the funds in the Treasury have not yet been received from Bill Plott, past OE (something more than \$40), but Bill has been extremely busy with this recent marriage, newspaper job during the summer, starting back to school, moving into a new residence, and taking over the Editor-in-Chief spot on the University's CRIMSON WHITE newspaper. The money is in honest hands and no doubt it will be forthcoming in the near future. At which time it will be added to the SFFPA Treasury.

Nevertheless, dear members, we are not penniless. Several years ago when the Southern Fandom Group folded, I as Treasurer, sent "dues refunded" checks to all active members, and was left with a balance of \$26.41. Though I in no way suggested it, I was directed by the SFG's President (Lloyd D. Proyles) to present that balance of funds as a gift to the then young and struggling Southern Fandom Press Alliance (that's us men). I informed the then-OE of the SFFPA, Dave Hulan, of the gift. He said "Just hold the money; I'll let you know when we need it." Later, I informed the next OE, Bill Plott, of the gift and he said, "Just hold the money; I'll let you know when we need it." So, dear members, I've been just holding this loot for several years now. Actually, we still don't need it, but as Treasurer, I've decided to put it to use anyway. I have opened a Budget Checking account in the name of the Southern Fandom Press Alliance (checks only valid when countersigned by me) with the Exchange-Security Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. So, here is how we stand. . . NOT counting the \$40/ to come from Bill Plott.

Gift from the SFG	26.41
Mailings sold	1.00
Dues from Mitchell, Weber, Dian, Lutrell, and Mann . . .	5.00

Expenses:

One book of Budget Account checks (20 checks)	2.00
Postage on 13th mailing.	2.70
Return Postage on Labowitz' 12th Mailing27
Constitution and CO50
Postage for mailings sold30
Miscellaneous.25
Postcards for deadline and no. copies announcement76
	<u>6.78</u>

Past Balance * - - - - -	32.41
Total Expenses - - - - -	6.78
Present Balance- <u>-25.53</u>	

NOTE: Please make all checks or money-orders payable to the Southern Fandom Press Alliance, regardless of whether they are sent to the OE or the Treasurer.
--Al Andrews

This mailing is going out on the 17th of December. I thought what with the Christmas holiday mail rush and all, that there might be some zines in the mails that had not reached me on time. So in hopes that this was the case, I held up the mailing for a week.

Nothing came in after the deadline, though. I think that anything mailed in a reasonable time to make the deadline should be here by now, holiday rush or not, so anything that comes in after this will have to be either postmailed or held-over until the next mailing. Chances are that anything late will go out in an Official Postmailing the first of January.

Newsy Notes: Dave Locke is getting married the third of April. Larry Montgomery won \$100 on a teevee quiz show.

MEMBER LCST: Gary Labowitz, for inactivity.

Creath Thorne will probably take his place next mailing.

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The mailings this time are being sent in Jet-Paks furnished by Bruce Pels (you know, the husband of our Girl of Some Sort.) Last time some of the mailings didn't make it through the mails unscathed. I dare the Post Office to bust a Jet-Pak wide open. Many thanks to Bruce for this assistance.

Ambrose's mail has been returned marked "Unknown" and I will not try to forward anything in such cases unless the member tells me his address. This applies to all members.

Dave Hulan's name is sort of out of order on the other side because I nearly forgot him again.

For this time around, we have two new amendments to the Constitution to be considered.

The Special Announcement which went around not too long ago pretty well explained the Non-Publishing Member Amendment, but the other one down there probably surprises everybody but Dave Hulan.

After I made that ruling in the last mailing, Dave told me that my authority in the area wasn't very clear-cut, and that it might be better to put it up as a formal amendment so there would be no question.

Here they are. Please consider them carefully.

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The Non-Publishing Member Amendment

Article II. Section 5 (Added) Individuals may become non-publishing members of the SPPA by fulfilling the following requirements:

- a. They must be residents of the Southern states as defined in Section 1. of the SPPA Constitution.
- b. They must pay annual dues of 50¢ more than active members.
- c. They must write letters of comment on three publications or have published a contribution other than a letter of comment in one publication at least three out of every four mailings.

Section 6. Non-publishing members will receive all publications of the SPPA, but may not vote in the elections nor hold office. They may vote in the Egoboo Poll, subject to limitations which the CE may choose to provide.

Section 7. The total number of non-publishing members shall not exceed 50% of the total number of active members.

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The Retained Status Amendment

Article II. Section 5 (Added) Individuals who are residents of one of the Southern states as defined in Article II, Section 1, at the time that they become members of the SPPA are considered to legally retain that status as long as they maintain continuous membership in the SPPA, even though they change their residence.

B A L L O T

I vote yes () no () on the Non-Publishing Member Amendment.

I Vote yes () no () on the Retained Status Amendment.

Signature _____

All Ballots must be signed to be valid.

All Balots must be received no later than FEBRUARY 1ST, 1965 to be counted.

I know nobody wants to mutilate a mailing to send in a Ballot, so you can just send a Postcard stating your yesses or noes and that will do as well.