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Mailing was assembled in the order it arrived or was done. Only six pages this time were reprint. That was PISTOL POINT. And GHU SAPLEMENT loses six pages activity credit. Baron, Briggs, and Wansborough had contributions in other members'mags. In short, 393 pages out of the 406 , received activity credit. Good going. Oh, forgot, DODO loses one page activity credit too...the cover and please, Vee, never agin.

| Walter Coslet | Nan Gerding | Jack Harness |
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The following owe pages for Nailing \#31:

Gem Carr (6)
Ray Higgs (6)
Roger Sims(1)

Walter Coslet(4)
Lee Jacobs(6)
Larry Touzinsky (6)

Agnes Harook(3)
George loung(6)
I dare anyone to say they didn't know

Aannnd therreee youuuu are! they owed dues or activity!

Nan Gerding
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NOMI NATIONS FOR OE
Nominations for the office of $O E$ must be in to me by March 1, 1955. Ballot's will be distributed in the next mailing (\#31) and the results if any, will be announced in Mlg.\#32. Let's have an election I say plaintively.

MONEY(UGH:)
Ordinarily, 'I don't say anything about money owed to me. I usually let it ride, and if it's not eventually paid to heck with it. But I am sort of in need of some extra cash right now to put it mildy, so guess I'll have to mention it in passing. Ed Cox owes me $\$ 2.25$ for paper and $\$ 1.50$ for dues. Fred Remus owes me $\$ 1.30$ for paper, John Davis owes me \$2.50 for paper. Harook, Devore, Hall, and Carr owe me $\$ 1.50$ each for dues. I think Roger Sims also owes me some money but danged if 'I know how much. And I'm not sure, but maybe Lee Jacobs does too. If he does, again I don't know now much. Yah, I've a real good head for business. In any case, since I don't plan to do any corresponding until after the first of the year, I took this snide way out if billing you. I apologize - er sort of anyhow.

## VITAL STA\&ISTICS

Weight of Mlg. 29 was 2 pounds, 4 ounces. Following were what the costs were to each zone if you're interested in how expensive you were:

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\text { Zone } 2-31 \phi & \text { Zone } 5-45 \phi \\
\text { Zone }-36 \phi & \text { Zone } 6-52 \phi \\
\text { Zone } 4-38 \phi & \text { Zone } 7-64 \phi
\end{array}
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Eney would ordinarily be in Zone 7 but airmail puts him in Zone 8 . His bunde cost $\$ 2.40$ which he pays for himself I might add, in the interests of self-preservation. Forgot to ask what Steward's cost, but all mail to Canada and overseas is classified as Foreign Mail. That doesn't'include APO's. And Foreign Mail is less expensive too. For instance, Wansborough's mlg. only cost $30 \neq$. I suppose my intended change of address will affect all mailing zone numbers but I don't know for sure.

I'm well aware of the fact that DODO's cover wasn't cricket but who am I to deprive you of such a delightful example of feminine pulchritude? And a final question. Is Al Ficzeri eligible to vote in the Pillar Poll? He's seen enough of the mlgs. to do so. If he'd get his dues and six pages in by Narch 1 , can he vote?????????????

First column containg the mailing zone numbers. Second column contains names and addresses of the members. Third column designates the ma11through which your dues are paid. An exclamation point means your due have expired with this mailing. Fourth column, is the number of pages you received credit for in this mailing ( $\# 30$ ). Final column is the num ber of pages REQUIRED from you for M1g. \#31 if you wish to keep on as a Saps member.An asterisk is a waiting lister that got in underthewire, $\frac{\text { and }}{\text { Zone }}$ is not yet a full-fledged member. $\frac{\text { Address }}{\text { Name }}$

| 7 | Anderson, Karen--.- 1906 Grove St., Berkełey 4, Cal. (31) | 28 | 0 |
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| 5 | Ballard, Wrai (EO)-- 3333 Tejon, Denver, Colorado--(31) | 20 | 0 |
| 7 | Baron, Irene-------- 449 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal. (32) | 6 | 0 |
| 5 | Briggs, Robert------ 5503-28 Ave., SE, Maskington $2 z^{2}$, D. C. (31) | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | Carr, G.M.-------8325-3lst NW, Seattle 7, Wash. (32) | 0 | 6 |
| 6 | Coslet, Walter----- Box 6, Helena, Montana--------(30) : | 2 | 4 |
| 7 | Cox, Ed-------------15 Ave. 36, fpt. $14, \mathrm{Venice} ,\mathrm{Cal} \mathrm{(52)}$ | 28 | 0 |
| 6 | Davís, John--------- 931 East Navajo Ra., Tucson, Arizona (31) | 26 | 0 |
| 4 | Devore, Howard-...-.- 4705 Weddel St., Dearborn, Mich. (32) | 13 | 0 |
| 8 | Eney,Pvt.Richard H.- RA'13 464 O22, U.S.A.H. 8142nd AU, APO 5, San Francisco, Cal.(OK) | 6 | 0 |
| 6 | *Ficzeri, Albert---- 1022 Circle Dr., Tucson, Arizona( ) |  |  |
| 5 | Firestone, Eva------ Box 515, Up̧ton, Wyoming--..-- (31) | 15 | 0 |
| 5 | Gerding, Nan(OE)---3333 Tejon, Denver, Colorado (30)! | 53 | 0 |
| 3 | Grennell, Dean----- 402 Maple Ave., Fond du Lac, Nis (32) | 10 | 0 |
| 5 | Hall, Claude----.--- 114 North Walnut, Carlsbad, N.M. (32) | 10 | 0 |
| 5 | Hampton, Vee------- 3333 Tejor, Denver, Colorado--(32) | 7 | 0 |
| 4 | Harness, Jack--.--- Cochran Hall, Meadville, Penn.--(30)! | 6 | 0 |
| 4 | Harook, Agnes------- 2205 Glynn Court, Detroit 6, Michigan (32) | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Hickmán, Lynn------ 705 West Main, Napoleon, Ohio--(31) | 26 | 0 |
| 3 | Higgs, Ray C.------- 813 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Indiana(32) | 0 | 6 |
| 7 | Jacobs, Lee----...---- 8474 Sunset Blvd., Apt. I9, Hollywood, California(34) | 0 | 6 |
| 6 | McKinney, Carol---- Sta 1, Box 514, Provo, Utah-----(32) | 6 | 0 |
| 4 | Noble, Jr., Ed------ RFD \#1, Townline Ra., Erie, Penn. (33) | 6 | 0 |
| 4 | Peatrowsky, Robert-- Box 634, Norfolk, Nebraska----(32) | 8 | 0 |
| 5 | Rapp, SFC Arthur F.- RA 36886935 , 508th MP Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas--..----(3I) | 29 | 0 |
| 3 | Remus, Jr., Fred---- 328 Madison, Gary, Indiana----(31) | 10 | 0 |
| 7 | Rike, David-------- Box 203, Rodeo, California---- (31) | 0 | 6 |
| 5 | Share, Nancy------- PO Box 31, Danville, Penn.---(30)! | 20 | 0 |
| 4 | Sims, Roger-.....-.-- 16880 Fairfield, Detroit 21, Mich.-(31) | 5 | 1 |
| F | Stewara, Gerald----- 166 McRoberts Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario Canada--(31) | 13 | 0 |
| 5 | $\qquad$ 1110 Gillespie Ave.,Portage, Penn. - (31) | 6 | 0 |
| 2 | Touzinsky, Larry---- 2911 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis 18, Missouri--(30)! | 0 | 6 |
| F | Wansborough, Norman- 84 Wyke Ra., Trowbridge, Wilts., Eng1and--....-(32) | 6 | 0 |
| 7 | Weber, Wally------- Box 267, 920 Third Ave., Seattle 4: Washington---(30): | 6 | 0 |
| 4 | Young, George------- 103 West Side Dr., Cadillac, ${ }^{\text {Mich.-(31) }}$ |  |  |

Bergeron and Graham have both been dropped because of activity. However, I do wish to give them half a chance; so I dropped them both to the top of the waiting list. gince Bergeron has done this many times before both re dues and activity, I put him second on the list. This is Pete's first offense, so he's first. And I'd better hear from both of you darned quick, or next time you will be drop ped completely. Both of you have the doubtful privilege of being able to buy this mailing for $\$ 1.50$ same as any waiting lister. If eith er one of you had been kind enough to inform me of your intentions, Al Ficzeri could have been a full-iledged member for he had every intention of having his dues and pages in by this mailing. As for Norman Wansborough, he had his dues already in and also four pages and I in my high-handed manner credited him with two more out of TALES..for he too would have had the proper amount of activity in if I had known in time there would be an opening. I suspect by this time that both Al and Norman think I'm nuts. First I told them there was an opening then when Hampton and Grennell changed their minds, I told them that there wasn't an opening. And now here they both are, tsk, well, you get the idea.

So as of today, the membership is fairly stable (haw, you said it bub)and there are no openings avallable to the following:

## WAITING LIST

1. Peter Graham, PO Boxl, Failrfax, California

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2. Richard Bergeron; RFD \#l, Newport, Vermont
3. Harry Turner, 10, Carltoh Avenue, Romiley, Chesire, England
4. Howard Lyons, PO Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Can.
5. Sam Johnson, 1517 Penny-Drive-Edgewood, Elizabeth City, N.C.
6. Charles Wells, 405 East 62 Street, Savannáh, Georgia 5
7. Bob Stewart, 2 ' 74 Arlington, San Francisco, California $\quad$ F
8. Boyd Raeburn, 14 Lynd Avenue, Toronto 3, Ontario, Canada F
9. Peter J. Vorzimer, Univ. of Cal.at Santa Barbara, Toyan Hall,

9* (Ron Kidaer no. 9 below) Goleta, California
11. Nal Ashworth, 40, Makin St., Tong St., Bradford 4, Yorks., Eng. F
12. Terry Carr, i34 Cambridge St., San Francisco, California ?
13. Ray Beam, 1326 North New Jersey \#lo, Indianapolis, Indiana 3
14. Larry Anderson, $2 \% 16$ Smoky Lane, Billings, Montana
*9. Ron Kidder, 9 Glenvalley Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada F

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

1. Wra1 Ballara, 3333 Tejon, Denver, Colorado
2. Nan Gerding, 3333 Tejon, Denver, 'Cólorado(effective Jan. I)
3. Pvt. Richard H.Eney, RA' 13464 Ó22, U.SS.A.H. 8142nd AU, APO 5, San Francisco, California
4. Claude Hall, 114 North Walnut,' Carlsbad, New Nexico
5. Agnes Harook, 2205 Glynn Court, Detroit 6, Michigan
6. Lee Jacobs, 8474 Sunset Blva., Apt. 19, Hollywooa, California
7. George Young, 103 West Side Drive, Cadillac, Miehigan

Ed Cox in NOT having a change of address as he stated in this issue of Maineiac. Address remains the same until further notice. Though I'm not leaving here until Jan. I, I'd just as soon you address all mail to the new address. I won't have any time to answer it anyhow, till after I get to Denver......


## SURPLUS MLGS.

M1g. \#9 (3) Mailing \#12 is complete except for two zines. Mlg. \#10 (1) Malling \#29 -- one is complete, the other is Mlg. \#ll (5) minus two items. To not-members of Saps, all Mlg. \#l2 (1) surplus mailings are two bucks, regardless of Mlg. \#27 (1) size. I will add items to the smaller mailM1g. \#28 (1) ings so that they will run somewhere between M1g. \#29 (2) 400 and 500 pages. Waiting listers can have Mlg. \#30 (5) the mlgs. for a buck and ahalf as well as the Saps members. Waiting listers who will be members of the following mailing, may have the current ml.g. for a buck.

## PILLAR POLL

Inserted here is The Pillar, your ballot for the poll of the best of Saps. Take advantage of it. Polling deadine is March 1, 1955.

## RULES OF SAPS

## OFFICERS

The Official Editor (OE) is the ruling body. The OE makes, changes, interprets, or ignores the laws. The OE handles all Says busness, publishes the 00 , and assembles and mails the bundles. The OE is elected by popular vote, every four mailings. If there are no bids for the office of $O E$, he may either continue in office or appoint a succesor. Any member in good standing is eligible for the office of OE and is free to nominate himself.

The Emergency Officer (EO) serves as official editor in cases of emergency and is appointed to office by the OE.

The Vice-Presidents (VP) -- all members of Saps except the OE and the EO are vice-presidents of the group. This is merely necessary egoboo and serves to inhibit incipient inferiority complexes.

## POLLS

A poll is taken each four mailings in order to determine what editors and zines are considered by the membership as Saps pillars. Also, in extreme controversial matters, the OE may ask for an advisory vote but is not bound to accept the verdict.

DUES
Dues are $\$ 1.50$ PER THREE MAIIINGS. If a member is dropped before the period covered by his dues is up, he forfeits the balance. If the treasury should needit, the OE may assess the members for whatever amount he deems pertinent.

## ACTIVITY

Any two-mailing-period must have a minimum of six pages irom each member. A page is regarded as one side of a letter-sized(8青xll") sheet of single space typing or anything requiring equivalent effort. Any leeway granted is up to the judgement of the $O E$.

There are four mailings a year. All zines must be delivered on or before the deadines which are the second Saturdays of March. June, September, and December: AT LEAST FORTY COPIES MUST BE SUBMITTED. Any zine that is late, or that is short of the required forty, will receive no recognition in the current mailing. FOSTMAILINGS receive no ofiicial recognition whatsoever.

## ELIGIBLE MATERIAL

Reprint material and any material seeing prior distribution is not given activity credit though such material will be grudgingly and ungracefully acoepted once you've your basic requirements in. It is hoped that a substantial part of your contribution will be your own work. The OE can reject or censor any material he feels would upset the PO. All zines must be duplicated by a method acceptable to the PO as "identical" (it says here). In'short, no coloring by hand, no words written in, no typewritten work, etc. Each member is given the credit for all the material(original)in his zine unless he indicates otherwise.

## NEN NEMBERS, WAITING IISTERS

New members must submit their minimum activity ( 6 pages) and their minimum dues $(\$ 1.50)$ before becoming official members. Waiting listers must keep the OE informed with the advent of each mailing whether or not they are still interested in becoming a continued bacover--

a Let erer colun reserved for rhe waiting listers

The purpose of this column is to tie those on the waiting list and the group proper closer together. Give them a line of cominunication, so to speak, end a sort of introduction to each other. Letters will be rather severely edited I suspect, because of lack of room. There wes a hint or two last time that I should try to cut down on the size of the 00 ; hence I am stating here that the average size of the 00 will be six pages. In short, the treasury will pay anything up to six pages. Anything over that comes out of my own pocket. Any complaints anyone? And now to the letters:

## tentacles across the sea

NORMAN TATSBOROUGH....... Cheque on its way to you for 5.50. Only trouble is they made $\varepsilon$ mis take at the bank and put "Spectator Amateur Press Assn." Instead of "Society". As this checue or as they call it "Sole of Exchange" had already cost me $\$ 8.50$ at the current rateof exchange, I didn't say anything about the mistake. The s.O. E. is made out as stated above because that's the only way they would do it; wouldn't make it out to you. It's coming by sea-mall, aiso on orders from the bank and is registered. I had a heck of a job getting it, hone it reaches you okay end you don't have any trouble there mith it............

No trouble at all here, Norman. The bank didn't even bat an eyelash. Surprising cause I wes sure expecting anytining togo wrong. Since a total of $\$_{4}^{7} .00$ was offered from various members, who wish to re-
main anonymous, these offers have been put on the cuff so to speak, in the event of any such future emergencies.... said on-the-cuff-fund is to be known as THE TENTACLES ACROSS THE SEA FOUNDATION. Now that you have paid your dues under such duress, Norm, now all I have to do is.find an opening for you. By the way, Norm asked me to thank all the members who offered to pay his dues and to may for surplus bundles for him...........ng

## - ORANG-UTAN

PAL ASHNORTH.....I think $I$ would like to be a sap pliz; I am already a clot, and a lot of other things most of which I wouldn't put in a letter like this. Actually I am not doing this completely of my own free-will;I've been 'persuaded' that I ought to join. A lady by the name of Nancy Share suggested the idea and as she keeps referring to it and saying things like 'You aren't going to let Norman Wansborough be a sap and notyou ere you ', I thought I'd better give way and see what it's all about. Would you put me on the waiting list plesse, providing there is no condition whereby I have to swear that I'm not a member of any party because I am a member of an all-night party everytime $I$ can find one. I guess saps will be slightly similar to fapa hun? I'm not in fapa elther but I'm in OMPA which is copied from fana to a large extent ana thus have a vague idea what it's like, the same way you coula guess what a man looks like from contemplating an Orang-Utan. Please send me any information you can. Is everybody there mad too?............NA

> You're on the waiting list and yep we're all mad too. Delightfully so..........ng

ON AGAIN, FINNEGAN

TERRY CARR.......awright, awready, so I'll have to join SADS after all. When I let my place lapse onthe waiting list, I didn't think Boob Stewart would be entering, so I'd have at least one person around here who didn't Know All The Jokes in SAPS to share my ignorance when Pete ana Dav dropped in. But since then Boob applied for membership, and Irane Baron joined the GGFS (local club). It's a conspiracy, I tell you. Who has a fairly consistent dittoed mag in SAPS, if anyone? I'd like to contribute ert for that field and will do my own masters. Can you recommend anyone? Coswal maybe? Veber? SFACEIARP forever............TC

Hokay Finnegan, you're back on the wait-
ing list. And I'll allow Coswal and/or Weber to answer you concerning artwork, ng

## WHERE IS HAL?

RAY BEAN......I recently talked to Hal Shepiro about joining SAPS. He told me to contact you. Yould you please send me details as to requirements, etc. Hope to hear from you soon................RB

Welp, you heard from me soon. And I would like to know where Hal is. He doesn't write or anything. Hal, is you mad?..ng

## MaI AGAIN!

MAL ASHORTH......Ta thenk you a lot for your letter and the promot and helpful info about Saps; this looks like 1t'll be great fun when I make the grade finally. Thank you too for the help over the subscription. I had a letter from Norman Nansborough about senaing money overthere the official wey and he told me he had a dickens of a time and that I'd better get started right eway. However, whenever possible I prefer to avoid administratorial (!) channels, and oficial governmental workings; so I have made inquiries as to whether I can transfer my dues through operation Fon tast by just paying in a more or less equivelent sum at this end and having it transierred to your goodself or whoever is to receive it over that side. It appears, joyfully, that I can do this and as the simplicity of the deal appeals to me thet is what I shall do. So you may have my dues any time; I don't suppose it would matter if I paid them early, even before I come up on the waiting list would it? Then when I do come up I shall only have to satisfy my activity requirement before sneaking in. And I suppose it will be okay to pay 3 dues all at one go to cover me for six mailings and save extra work transferring it? Gee but I do seem anxious to send you a lot of money don't I?

By the way, Norman Nansborough is a financial genius (or something) you may have seen his beautiful schemes he organises from time to time? Like the one for chartering a private plane to fly back and forth across the Atlantic, ferrying 50 or a 100 British Fans to an American convention at less than it would cost the Anericans to get there? You should think yourselves lucky over there, we don't have Norman for Chancellor of the Exchequer or we'd no doubt clean up the world market and financially engulf a l 1 other countries - I think.

Am glad to hear that Dean Grennell didn't drop out even if it does hold up the waiting list; I
think Dean an asset to SAPS(or any fannish organisation) and someone to be glad not to lose. When I get nearer the top and am sending some cash over anyway, I'll maybe havea spare mailing then. Methinks if I've got to produce my mag before I get in I'm going to need to see some others before then to get an idea of the pervading atmosphere and suchlike intang-. ibles. Not essential of course but helpful. Sufficient - I must away and study. Bye and thanks again. Study today and be a sap tomorrow. Ha..............MA

I hope all prospective English members read the above letter. Mal seems to have come up with a fairly simple solution concerning dues. Mal, you may pay your dues anytime, and in any amount you wish to. And happy hunting..........ng

THE GLOOC, \& BUTS BOY
LARRY ANDERSON........please put me on the SAPS waiting list. Wrai hath inspired meto greater heights
---or lower depths......................
.......and in answer to my answer......ng
..........I'm glad to hear that I'm back on the waiting list. I'm buying a new duplicator in anticipation. The new machine is a Rite-Copy, or Wolber, somewhat like Coslet's: I hear he's having trouble with his now. Am looking forward to being in SAPS once more. When do I come up for entry? If necessary(or desirable) I'll send my dues in beforehand....LA

I have never in my life seen so many people so darned eager to send in dues and mags or material ahead of time. This keeps up, all the waiting listers 'll have dues paid, and mags in a year befor they're actual members. I'd wait awhile, Larry, before sending in your dues. My bookkeeping will be getting out of hand, otherwise. And I fear you have a rather long wait ahead of you before you comeup for entry. Sorry but there's nothing I can do about it......................ng

That's all for this trip; this being December 5 I doubt very much if any more waiting list mail comes in. If it does, I will put it in the next column. I am sending the 00 and NANDU to all waiting listers. If any of you have extra copies, I spect the waiting listers would appreciate having one,--at least those near the top. The Saps membership seems at the moment to be pretty stable and as a result the waiting list will also remain stable. Fortunes of war, kids.............ng

Sap. Should a walting lister not take advantage of an offered opening, he will be dropped to the bottom of the list. If he

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$$ still makes no move, he will be dropped altogether. If he cannot make it when his obening appears but informs the $O E$ in time, he retains his position at the top of the list. All waiting listers receive the 00.

DEIINQUENT MEMBERS OF LAST MINUTE JOES!
Hereafter, any member who is delinquent in either dues or activity by the morning of the deadine will be dropped to the top of the waiting list. They assume the status of a waiting listerand can get back into the group proper just as any other waiting lister does -- by waiting. There is little excuge for this last minute stuff and there is no excuse for not informing me in advance, of your intentions. In short, I had my bellyful of such shennigans this time-and I'm putting a stop to it. One more thing. I would also appreciate it very much if those who plan to send me stuff to mimeo, would let me know ahead that they're planning on 1t: I was shore saught short this time, because of such inconsideration. You see I am not as good-natured as you presumed. At least I will only go so far with a goód thing. 'Nuff said.

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MARNESS $\rightarrow$

(BEING A SAPS PILLAR POLL)
This is your ballot for determining who the pillars of Saps are according to the membership's opinion. I'm sending out 34 of these and I expect 34 of them to be returned-filled out. New members are no exception for to the best of my knowledge all new members have seen several past mailings and thus should be able to offer their opinion.

Yotes will be tabulated on a diminishing point system as follows: Irst place votes count 5 points - 2nd place, 4 points - 3 ra place, 3 points - 4th place, 2 points - 5th place, 1 point. If you feel that two or more people deserve the same place-vote, -well there is no law that says you can't vote for them simultaneously.....in which case the points will be split evenly. But take it easy, I never was very good at fractions. All ties will be left as ties, and listed as such.

I will be the Pillar Rillar and all ballots have to be in to me by Narch 1 1955. I want the ballots signed because I'm going to be hard on the trail of those who let too much time go by without voting. Send ballots to Langee, 3333 Teion, Denver, Colorado.

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