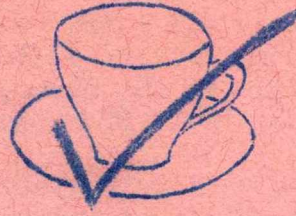
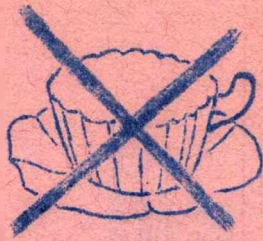


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Don't risk a faux-pas! English tea-drinkers are FUSSY about their tea. They believe no one makes it like a Briton. Don't take a chance on embarrassment by serving tea that may not be acceptable. You are an expert when it comes to coffee, so why not bring over a Coffee-Drinker when you choose your TAFT Candidate.

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SAVE money - no need to buy special ingredients for entertaining your guests: just use what you have in the house.

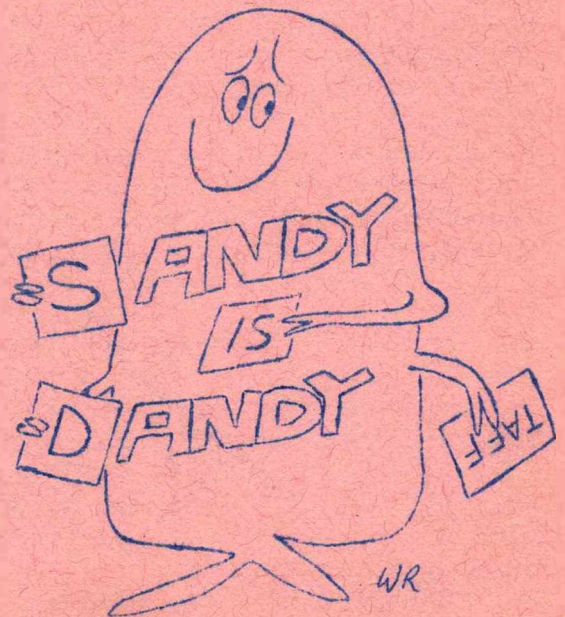
time - no necessity to make additional work in the kitchen. Just make your usual brew. No searching the neighborhood shops to find the right ingredients.

energy - no additional strain. No rushing about worrying if you are doing the right thing. No exhausting mental drag. If you serve coffee, you KNOW it's right.

So bring a coffee-drinker to America on TAFT - cast your vote now for

SANDY SANDERSON

REMEMBER



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Seriously, though, when you think about it, Sandy is the best candidate to choose for TAFF. Who says so? Why, Dean Grennell, Bob Tucker, Bill Rotsler, and many more. And why? Well, of the three candidates, Sandy has probably had more experience in all fields of fannish activity than either of the others. Not only that, but with his home in Manchester and years with the Manchester group, and his later work and years in London, he has an intimate knowledge of both Northern and Southern British fandom - an asset possessed by neither of the other candidates. This is the first time he has been asked to stand for TAFF and he states definitely that, if he does not win this election, he will not be standing again.

He has been reading fantasy and s-f for many years, collecting as best as was possible in Britain in wartime. Today he is still an avid reader keeping up with current s-f in all fields.

In 1952 he met up with the Manchester Group (the NSFC) and was immediately plunged into work on the Committee for the Mancon. His Con-Committee work covers other years with the NSFC and, in particular, over 13 months' work as Accountant to the 1957 Worldcon, at which time he had to undertake the Treasurer's duties as well. This entailed even more work than is usual for a committee member and it resulted in his missing a great deal of the programme, not only the JWC jr. speech on Psionics, but the fabulous Ackerman/Madle/Moskowitz quiz, something that it is doubtful he will ever have a chance to see again.

His Club work has been of immense value - when he was posted abroad he naturally had to leave the Manchester Group, and on being returned to London three years later he joined the London Circle (of which he is still a member) and he helped to found the Science Fiction Club of London. He has been Treasurer of the SFCol since its inception and has built up a healthy balance for the Club. He is also Treasurer of the Off-Trails Magazine Publishers' Association, in which post he is just starting his fourth consecutive year. He was a founder member of OMPA, too, in the name of "Joan W. Carr" and has held unbroken membership since it started with many publications to his name. He was a member of FAPA for two years but found that the time-lag between the UK & US and the demands of his general circulation fanzine "APORRHETA" precluded his continuing in this group. Even so, he managed to produce 100 pages for FAPA in his first year of membership.

Sandy really made his mark in fannish history with the fandom-wide hoax of "Joan W. Carr" and "FEMIZINE". For three years, he acted the part of two fans - himself & 'Joan'. 'She' started Femizine as an all-female zine in which men were only permitted in the letter-column and it gained a wide & appreciative audience, few of whom could believe in the truth when told 'Joan' was not real. Femizine was later handed over to a genuine fanne-ed and has continued on its way. Meanwhile, Sandy started up "APORRHETA" as his own general-circulation zine. An indication of its popularity is that, though only 6 issues had been distributed, it was voted into 7th place in the Fannac poll of 1958 fanzines. In the poll for 1959 fanzines, it displaced Hyphen as top British zine by being voted 4th. This was confirmed when "APE" reached first place in the Skyrack poll on British zines, and 'Inchmery Fan Diary' - the column in which Sandy describes life in a fan household - reached high places in the American polls & top place in the British one.

As a convention-GOING fan, Sandy is very welcome at all parties: he is a wide and interesting conversationalist and is as ready to listen as to talk. He takes part willingly in programme items, ready to discuss his own & others' views. The best illustration of his convention going is that, for three years, he saved up his money so that he could fly 3,000 miles to attend a convention (in 1954, 55 & 56) Few fans have gone to such lengths, so often, with such sacrifice.

As a person, Sandy is friendly, frank and fannish. He can pun as well as you, and though he may not be on the lookout always to cap your puns, he will wince with the best. His integrity shows through in all he says, and you always know where you are with him.

Finally, if he is chosen, he will bring back to British fans the first complete cine & tape record of a TAFF trip.

Remember, SANDY IS DANDY, and choose HIM for your T.A.F.F. candidate.