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WCB is published by John Foyster, PO Box 57, Drouin, Victoria, Australia, for the Spectator Amateur Press Society, Mailing Number, um, 70, and dated January 1964. Is this the first fanzine for '64? (written 10 December 1964). Oh, friends, I have a sad announcement - this is a special corfluous Publication (nyahh Busby). That '64 up there should read '+65+ (and that should have read "'65"). I could have fun with this lot. Oh, yes, the Discus Thrower by the one and only Wm Rotsler is courtesy Mervyn Barrett. Ahem: "But I still say correction fluid doesn't belong in an old tape recorder cover!". And WCB is published quarterly.

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LEE HARDING RANG me this afternoon. He wanted a nice Latin motto for his fanzine what he is having me publish tomorrow. "Per ardua ad astra", I suggested unflinchingly. I think he spluttered at that point. But eventually we settled on some suitable double-entendre affair. He also asked me if I would be publishing anything myself tomorrow. He seems to have the impression that I am publishing a fanzine whenever I'm not stencilling one. Sometimes it seems that way to me too. But I said no, because I didn't really feel in the mood for publishing the few stencils I've already cut for THE GRYPHON 14.

Then I thought of SAPS, and primarily of the fact that I probably wouldn't have a 'zine in the January mailing. If you'll just wait a few moments I'll go check if this will have to go airmail. The suspense, for me, must continue. But as far as you are concerned, if this is at the top of the pile, then it arrived by speedy, modern jet, but if it is at the bottom, then it just chugged across the Pacific in a rather older manner.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME. In future I'll try to do more mcs and not worry whether they arrive in time or not. O/page: OElectorial propaganda.

THE FURTHER SINS OF BRUCE E PELZ. It is with great reluctance that I observe that Mr. Pelz has remained virtually sinless in this last quarter. This is terribly disappointing to carping critics like myself. We note with pleasure, however, that the OE has observed the decline and fall of SAPS, as exemplified by Wrai Ballard, and is cutting the membership. From what I've read in a few 'zines it seems possible that he has done this before. I personally feel that SAPS would be better served by a new OE.

The top evil act of this quarter was one which would have been more obvious to USAPS - did you notice it too, John? My mailing was dated October 31. Other mailings have been a couple of days late, but I think this is a record for you, Bruce. The fact that this was probably done to save either my reputation or my membership has nothing to do with it.

THE MESSAGE, then, is this:

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VOTE

FOR

BRUCE PELZ

FOR

OE

- try ANYONE else.

Rich Brown, you sly dog. I thought I was going to be Top Grotch in the 69th mailing but I was overwhelmed. Play fair, sir, play fair.