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Sometimes I kind of wonder exactly what I'm doing in Apanage...I'm really not all that much into children's fantasy... However, I do like the people here and Apanage doesn't really require all that heck of a lot of work. Apanage is just a fun apa, I suppose, and I certainly enjoy being in it. At times I wish I could really force myself to do more than bare minac, but I guess I'm just basically lazy and if it weren't for the apa deadlines galvanizing me to action, I'm not sure what I'd wind up doing. It isn't so bad except for the fact that I'm the only one in the entire apa who gets by on minac...the professional minacer...that's me I suppose. It makes me feel bad too, when I'm the only minacer.

*****MAILING COMMENTS ON #15 & #16*****

Rose: Sounds like you had a a merry Christmas. Things were cheerful around here too, though all sorts of strange things happened on the day before the day before Christmas, but that is a whole nother story. Yes, the Pied Piper Playe ers are a beautiful group of people, but I seem to have lost track of them since last quarter. If ever I have to look up Dorothy Jones phone number I will try to remember her husband's name (can't believe I'm having this much luck justifying my margins...until now).

Dave: Really enjoyed the 'Apanage of the Future' serial/round robin or whatever it was. I would like to handle a chapter sometime in the future, though I'd prefer to see you continue the epic. You sure kept that 'nameless Godlike figure' OE pretty nameless. Good thing to or otherwise you might have gotten a black mark (or is a better word 'stain'?) on your record. Nice to see someone else with pages due even though they really aren't. Us professional minacers...well, you know.

Arthur: I keep going to all the garage sales and flea markets too, but I never seem to be able to find anything as great as you do. The Jr. Museum is having a large charity booksale at a local Mall soon (and the books are cheaply priced), so I may have better luck soon.

Joanne: Special Handling on 4th class packages does speed them along remarkably fast. I can remember when I sent out an apazine to California with the deadline but 5 days away and was toally astonished when the zine appeared in the very next mailing. Perhaps the postal service is not as bad as it seems to be, though this is doubtful. Though living in Florida as I do, I have still managed not to get to Disneyworld. I did get to the Apollo 17 Moonlaunch and was suprised to see about 20 other fans there (we were all in the Press Area via special passes). That I wouldn't have missed for the world!

George: Yep, I remember you well from the DeepSouthCon as well as the LACon. Surviving as Joed's roommate was not all that difficult, provided that Joed is elsewhere at the time. I can remember one morning at DSC when Joed threatened to throw ice water on me to get me up (! wanted to sleep a bit more). Joed seems to have this belief that whenever he gets up, everyone else should get up too. Any year now, I figure you, Joed and I will be invited into SFPA. Any year now...

Tim: Thanks much for the comments on the colored ditto work even though it was nothing to ~~wofk~~ rave about. Am now trying my hand at color mimeo, which is a lot more difficult. My apanage zines are about all I do in ditto anymore (except for an insane series of comic strips based on local fan happenings) and it's all too easy to lose your touch at such things. Actually, I've never heard of invisible Alligators, but in Fort Myers (where I lived for a while) we did have a 'Hairy Thing' scare. The 'Hairy Thing' was supposed to be either a 130 year old indian, an escaped convict or whatever, but as no one ever caught it, they couldn't say for sure.

Don: Nice continuation of the round robin, which I somehow (don't ask me how, I still don't know) managed to miss when going through apanage the first time around. Boy, I gotta get those hordes of neos to cracking...with them doing all the dirty work, I can join the remaining 26 or so apas, found my 'for Floridians (and former Floridians)only' apa and finish up on my other 10,000 assorted projects put off because of laziness. Any day now... (boy it sure would be nice to have hordes of enthusiastic neos around...).

Joyce: The Pied Piper Players who were on TV were a different Pied Piper Players. The Players at FSU (as I just found out) are students in a Theater course who put on plays for little children as a part of the course. I would guess that it is one of the very few courses at FSU where you actually have to audition to get into the course.

Jenny: How is it that everyone (or just about everyone) in good old apanage seems to be a librarian or is intent on becoming a librabanian? Am I the only non-librarian type here? Do green balloons turn yellow in Iranian snow storms? Or are Yellow Submarines only stay yellow when in the middle of Iranian snow storms when out of season with low Nielson ratings? Stay tuned...

Frank: From what Joed tells me, the roster of N'apa is down to 10. I guess that whoever is OE of it these days must certainly be doing a lot of worrying. Thanks muchly for Ash-wing. I'll try to send a Yellow Balloon to you shortly. Well, maybe we'll get together at the TorontoCon. Joed is planning to go and so am I.

That's it for now peoples..will be back again with more mcs and other comments shortly (! hope).

best

Rich