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REMEMBER: Send 40 (forty) copies of your fanzine to Belle C. Dietz, 1721 Grand Avenue, Bronx 53, New York by June 10, 1960 for the 5th Mailing.

See special note on page 10!!!!

VOTING RETURNS

The balloting nearly failed because of a lack of a 3/4 vote of the membership. On the deadline, however, the final ballot needed to make it official did arrive in my mail box. Actually, I could have called it official without this ballot, but it did put us over that small percent that we needed for the full majority, and this way no one can claim that the thing was illegal.

You'll find that the number total on some of the changes do not total up to the full 21 who voted. In a number of cases, members abstained from voting. There is no rule covering this to say that they must vote on all items to be 3/4, so, I based the outcome on those who did vote on each particular item. The 3/4 part was fulfilled by the return of 21 ballots to me. Enough said.

BELLE C. DINTZ is the new OE for the coming four mailings. I will not give the total for or against in this case, but the ballots are on file for anyone who wishes to check on them.

The name of the OO, by vote, shall remain as N'APA YAP. There were 10 votes for this title, 7 for The Neifer Ally, and 3 for The Ally.

Article I: 10 no change; 5 for 50; 1 for 30; 5 for unlimited.

Article II: Yes 18; No 2.

Article IV: 4 for 6 pages of material; 10 for 6 pages of their own material; 1 for 4 pages of their own original material.

Article V: Yes 20; No none.

Article VI: Yes 13; No 6.

Article VII: Yes 13; No 8.

Article Number Change: Yes 12; No 8.

Article IX: Yes 15; No 6.

Article X: Yes 15; No 4.

Article XII: (New): Yes 18; No 3.

General on changing ME to OE: Yes 8; No 3

And there you have it. On the following pages you will find the newly revised set of BY-LAWS. To see what changes were made, if you can't remember, check the one against the set which has appeared in any of the previous three mailings.

THIS IS A START AT CHANGING--DON'T STOP HERE!

N'APA

BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE: The NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE is hereby established as a society of amateur publishers working toward and for the betterment of science fiction and fan activity among themselves and in pursuit of their mutual satisfaction and pleasure in the field of amateur publishing. The NEFFER AMATEUR PRESS ALLIANCE is hereby designated as a division of the NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION and any separation, or divorcement from that body, is prohibited.

ARTICLE I: THE ALLIANCE shall, at all times, be under the administrative supervision of a Directorate Department. At no time shall the ALLIANCE exceed 40 members except by revision of the membership quota by a majority decision of the members of the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE II: THE ALLIANCE shall be open to membership to any member in good standing of the NATIONAL FANTASY FAN FEDERATION. Application for membership is made by directly contacting the Official Editor. Should the membership at the time of application be at full quota, the applicants name will be placed on a waiting list. Copies of the Official Organ will be mailed to all waiting listers and an acknowledgement from said waiting listers must be sent to the OE within a month after receipt, stating whether the person wishes to continue on, or be dropped from the list. As vacancies in memberships occur, new members will be picked from the list in numerical order, starting at the top and the remaining names moved up the list.

ARTICLE III: Mailing periods shall be on the following dates: March 15; June 15; September 15; December 15. But all material to be distributed in the mailing period must be in the possession of the Official Editor no later than the 10th day of March, June, September, and December respectively.

ARTICLE IV: Every member of said ALLIANCE shall be responsible for publishing at least 6 pages of their own original material every two quarterly mailings. Members failing to comply to this regulation shall be assessed fifty cents as penalty. Recurrent violation of this regulation by any member shall make that member subject to expulsion from the ALLIANCE.

ARTICLE V: There shall be an Official Editor of the ALLIANCE, with duty to publish an Official Magazine of business to be included with every quarterly mailing bundle, to receive individual magazines, make into bundles and mail to all ALLIANCE members, and take necessary action in case of violation

of ALLIANCE rules. Official Editor shall be elected yearly by membership vote of ALLIANCE members. Said election is to be carried on by the Official Editor with the December Mailing and the newly elected OE will take office as soon as the retiring OE completes the March Mailing.

A RTICLE VI: Any Official Editor who, due to neglect, or by reason of sickness, fails to discharge official duties, shall be removed from office by majority vote of the members. All duties of the office of Official Editor shall then devolve to the ex-officio OE of the ALLIANCE, until such time as the Members shall elect a succeeding Official Editor.

A RTICLE VII: There shall be an ex-officio editor of the N'APA. Said ex-officio editor to be the last retired OE. Duties of the ex-officio editor shall be to aid the incoming OE, and in case of removal from office of the OE, he shall act as temporary OE until the members can elect a new OE. On removal of the OE, the Ex-officio OE shall immediately call for an election. The Ex-officio OE shall act as Teller in all elections.

A RTICLE VIII: Members may alter these rules, but not the PREAMBLE, by a 3/4 vote of the ALLIANCE membership, or by decision of the Directorate on petition of the Members.

A RTICLE IX: There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Official Editor. In cases where the OE is far removed from other members, the OE may act as the treasurer. It is the duty of the treasurer to make all expenditures; and to receive all debits necessary for the maintenance of the ALLIANCE.

A RTICLE X: The membership, at the suggestion of the treasurer shall determine the dues of the ALLIANCE. Payment of dues shall be considered a requirement for membership.

A RTICLE XI: A report of the Treasury shall be carried in the Official magazine of the NEWER MATUR PRESS ALLIANCE on every quarterly period.

A RTICLE XII: Surplus stock copies of the mailings will be kept on hand by the OE and disposed of to new members, or to interested members of N'AP. Until the membership of the ALLIANCE reaches the maximum, said bundles are to be sold for 50¢ each.

IMPORTANT!!!

All N'APazines for the Fifth Mailing should be sent to BELLE C. Dietz, 1721 Grand Avenue, Bronx 53, New York.

All zines should be in Belle's hands by the 10th of June so she can ready the mailing for June 15, according to the By-Laws.

YAPPIN'

OE

First off, I want to congratulate Belle on being our new OE. I'm sure she will do a better job of it than I have.

Second, excuse the appearance of the OO this time. Something has gone wrong with my typer and I can't seem to get a decent master typed. The letters just don't impress evenly on the master and come out with bare spots. Have made a few adjustments for this master and have hopes that it will correct this. I hate a zine that can't be easily read, and this has all the appearances of being

just that. (And I can't afford a new typer at the present time, so this one just has to do.)

Well, the Fourth Mailing of N'APA has rolled around, heralding the last mailing of the first year of our new apa. Belle has the honor of working out the anniversary mailing.

Everything considered, including my own failings, it's been a good year and one I've enjoyed -- regardless of anything I've said previously. I must admit, the wanting-to-get-N'APA-started idea was a purely selfish thing on my part. I don't like to be told I can't do a thing. Somebody on the outside, naturally, told me the N3F could never make a go of an apa. In fact, its been called to my attention that we still haven't had a really large mailing. Also, I should add, those in the know have told me we haven't done so badly, no worse than some early mailings of FAPA and SAPS.

As for the extremely large mailing -- I can't say I'm really in favor of it being too large. I know for a fact I would yowl for them if I weren't in SAPS also. With another apazine, I find myself sore-pressed for time. My own stress here would be for quality rather than quantity. I like small mailings.

I feel N'APA has been, is, and will continue to be a success under Belle and following OE's.

I've been told, also, that I'm an egotistical so-and-so for saying N'APA owes as much to me as to Sokol for being born. I'm not ashamed of my claim!

The roster has grown from the first paying Neffer, Stan Woolston, to near capacity. On that roster are a fine bunch of fen: neo, middle ground, and old timers. It consists of some excellent writers and some very promising ones. It would be hard to have gathered a better crew for our first year.

During my four mailings only one sour note has come my way, and this one, I think, was completely uncalled for. It strikes me as rather idiotic that a fan who joined before the first mailing and as yet has not had a zine in a mailing should suddenly send out a post nailed zine and lambast me and N'APA so thoroughly. I know, had Alan been taking part in the previous mailings, I would have felt his criticism of me and N'APA well founded. Under the circumstances, I think he was completely out of line and extremely neo-ish.

I admit that Alan got my dander up and I poured it on in LITTLE ACORNS this time. My reaction to what Ron Elik said in KIRONDEL last time is in fun. My reaction to Alan is not intended that way.

You've read the revised By-Laws in this CC. They still leave much to be desired from my point of view. But, they are a firm foundation on which to work. Unless someone comes up with a complete new set, Belle can continue the voting and changing during her O'ship.

We must continue to work then over until they are what we want. As the old saying goes: "Rome wasn't built in a day." You can be sure, though, that the builders started out and improved as they went along.

It has pleased me to see that during the four mailings, no more than a couple of you have said that N'APA should be taken out of the realm of N3F. Your wanting to keep it there shows the knowledge of knowing why and what N'APA is for. I will say this, that I will fight as hard as I can any move to take N'APA away from N3F. Call it the principle of the thing if you will.

One important thing should be called to your attention. We did vote and pass that certain elements of N'APA be taken out of the hands of the Directorate. It goes without saying, however, that, as a part of N3F, we are still under the Directorate. They can at any time step in and tell us we are doing wrong. After all, the Directorate is the ruling body in N3F and their powers cover every phase of N3F activity. I mention this only for those of you who might think we have done away with any connection between us and the Directorate.

We have one thing we can be proud of, I think. I have been informed that, with all dues, we will surely end up in the red our first year. It was pointed out that SAPS ended up that way, and, I'm not sure of this, that PAPA has gone into the red a time or two. As the acting treasurer, I can safely assure you that we are not in the red, we are not even near being in the red. It would take a terrific postal bill this time to wipe out our treasury, and I don't foresee this as even a remote possibility.

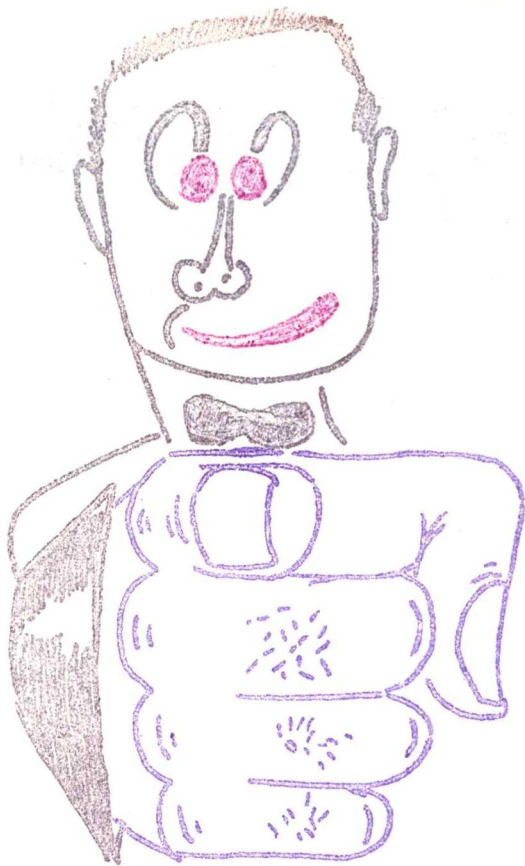
There are several ideas on the By-Laws that I would like to mention at this time. Things that need to be taken care of before too much more time goes by. These things are not being said in an effort to influence Belle in any way. They are things that have come up since the voting and are important.

What about membership in N'APA. Is it to be limited to Beliers who have been in N3F for a period of at least three months. Strangely enough, this suggestion has come more from Beliers outside of N'APA than it has from members inside the club.

What about postmailings? Are they to be allowed for credit as far as pages go? or allowed but no page credit given, or not allowed at all? Or, should this be a ruling that is left up to the individual O's for his or her term. For myself, I have given no page credit for them.

What about this fine of 50¢. It would have worked out fine while we were under quota, but now that we are nearing 40, are we going to keep this? When we get a waiting list, it really won't be fair to the waiting listers if we allow members to fill their requirements by paying 50¢ and not fulfilling their page requirements. We could cut ourselves out of a lot of good members.

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LETTERS

Thought you might be interested in these letters.

Dear Guy:

I imagine that the N'APA Mailing is soon on its way. Sorry I couldn't get into this mailing. Like so many of us, I waited till it was too late -- for me at least. Had to have an operation, so I didn't have time to cut 2 stencils. No use to try.

Just home from the hospital now and will have 2 weeks of loafing. Will be able to catch up on my letter writing now, at least.

I was wondering if you, as Manager of N'APA, could get the reaction of members as to the sponsoring of PITTCON MEMORY BOOK. Here is a subject that has always been of interest to me. I started the first "Memory Book" in 1947 when Walter Dunkelferger of Fargo N.C. was Pres. of N3F. It was so successful that we carried on for '48 & '49. N3F has managed to have a Memory Book for nearly all the World Conventions since 1947. It could be a real publication if N'APA, with its top editors would sponsor it. A real credit to N3F also. I personally believe most of our N'APA-Eds would 'go' for this idea of a 100 copies of their zine (any amount of pages, no staples) for P-PSB. I'm sure Stan would print covers, as usual and that Racy would assemble and spiral plastic bind them. (he has promised.)

You could credit N'APA Eds with an account that they could draw against in case of sickness, vacation time, or other cause that would normally interfere with the publishing requirements of N'APA. I'm sure this reserve credit account would be welcomed by most of us. (I could have used it.)

Perhaps P-M-B would lead some of our backward Eds in N3F to join N'APA (with a little pressure from one of us, of course). No telling what good to N3F could come of it. If we came up with a nice thick volume of better than average zines, we could show-off to Fandom that we really can unite on a special project such as P-M-B.

Art Hayes, Lucy, Stan, Eva, Gem and others are in favor of a strong N3F "Con" publication, I know.

Lets get this started early. I'm doing some foot work now--but need help from you.

Heifly,

Martin

(K. Martin Carlson)

((I think this is a good idea. I know how hard it can be to try and gather material from various places to make up such a publication. I believe we should give this our strong consideration and support. I would like to suggest that those of us who are interested in this project get in contact with Carlson immediately. And, it wouldn't hurt to let Belle know so that she could make a notation of those of who wish to take part in the next N'APA YAP.))

Guy:

Assuming I get it finished, extensive apologies will appear in AeV #2. In the meantime, tho, I guess I'll come out and admit that calling you a fugghead was a slip of the brain, so to speak. It was made in frustration at the numerous "mistakes" (or so they seemed to me) you had made with N'APA. I'll cheerfully admit that without you, nothing would have gotten going. I'll also cheerfully admit that a vote of thanks is owed you, no matter what 'mistakes' you made. So while I still think things could have run a little smoother, I'm glad they ran at all, and this is intended as an apology.

Historical Footnote: It is entirely possible that you might be interested in some of the reasons behind my actions with AeV. Here, therefore, I think I will do a little explaining. About P'--even tho I'm against them, I have no compuction about using them if they exist. I don't like them--but I do admit they're easier. So, if everyone else seems to feel they're okay, I'll use them. Besides, my use of them might change other people's mind.

Incidentally, everything in this letter not marked D' is quotable. I have no objections to it, if you want to. In fact, you're encouraged to do so, if you think some good may come of it.

As for my "let's Change the Constitution" deal. I am for about everything I stated there. I have changed my opinions somewhat, but not enough to quibble about. As I was writing it, I had the idea for a grand followup. Like this: why don't I write my own? The const. as stands says nothing about changing it--that is, the correct procedure, etc. So I was planning to make up my own version of an entirely new const. and call for a vote this mailing. I still think it's a good idea, entirely legal, and just fine all around. If it worked, it would save the one hell of a lot of constitutional loofaraw which is coming up right now. The way things are working now, it seems entirely likely that it'll take up to five years to get things right. (according to the gospel of Lewis and Lambeck, that is. Bob is with me on this.) So, anyway, that was my thought. Well, I've changed it. I think you might be interested in knowing why.

You must understand, I still think it's a good idea. And so does Bob. And he isn't with me at all--yet--on me changing my mind. But

you see, the reason I've changed it is because of the "aim" of the N'APA. It's like this--To quite a few, the N'APA is a new apa which is designed to branch out and find new areas of unexplored activity--not to follow the same old cliches that other old apas have been following. But one thing is certain--if I have anything to say about it, such as writing a constitution or getting embroiled in it any more, this "dream" (and I think it's a highly idealistic dream, too) will be flushed down the drain.

So, the fact is, I've decided to keep my mouth shut and say nothing more and just quietly sneer to myself and gape in profound astonishment if it actually happens. Of course, this decision was partially brot about because of facts like Bob Farnum joining, and so on.

Well--there you have it. My motives, and what will probably be my future action (nothing) unless Bob Lambeck succeeds in getting me active along that line. Oh well....

Al Lewis

((I'm sorry if Bob Farnum's joining caused you to change your mind, Al--he has not joined N'APA. At least, through me he hasn't. /Excuse me, just had to stop and watch Tony Randall's MAD tv show./ I guess you didn't get AeV finished, at least it hasn't arrived in Boise, and today was the deadline. Should it arrive before the mailing goes out it will be included. Had I had your letter sooner, I wouldn't have said all that I did in LITTLE ACORNS, but, since I didn't, my comments are there. Glad to see that your opinion has tempered down.))

YAPPIN' OE (continued from page 7)

For those who might have been reading all the propoganda that Ron Ellik did not rejoin NBF, quite the contrary. He did, and is still a member both of NBF and N'APA. The membership list shows it.

The question has come up that perhaps we should not allow new Neifers into N'APA until after a certain period of time. Well, I look at it this way--we've been going for four mailings now. In that time, surely any old members who were interested in N'APA would have had time to join, and since there was no ruling to the contrary, I've allowed any Neifer who wished to do so to join. In fact, as you will see on the cover of one of the zines, I have even urged it.

Al brought up the subject above. Are we after a "same" type apa, or do we want a different type. And, if we want a different type, what type.

I guess it was bound to happen. A page was removed from a zine. No, I didn't do it on my own, the PC did it for me. I ran a bundle down to see approximately how much it would cost to mail, they decided to inspect, and I was told to remove the picture. Of all things, it was one of Rotsler's lammish nudes and I didn't find it particularly offensive. Under the circumstances, I decided it would be the better part of valor not to be caught trying to get it through.



MEMBERS

The numbers following your names indicate the number of pages you must have in the following mailing (15) in order to avoid the 50¢ fine. Those members with an asterisk following their names note the message at the end of the membership list. Following your name and address is a letter plus the year that your dues again fall due. J-June, S-September, D-December, M-March. Please notify me--Guy--of any discrepancy so that I can tell Belle immediately.

1. Stan Woolston† 12032 Westlake St., Garden Grove, Calif. J-61
2. Guy Terwilleger, Route #4, Boise, Idaho (After April 1) J-62
3. Belle C. Dietz, 1721 Grand Ave., Bronx 53, N.Y. J-60
4. George Hims Raybin, 1326 Grand Course, Bronx 56, N.Y. J-60
5. Bjo Wells, 980½ White Knoll Dr., Los Angeles 12, Calif. J-60 2X
6. John Trimble* 5201 Carson St., Long Beach 8, Calif. J-60 2X
7. J. Arthur Hayes, ~~4741~~ R.R.#3, Bancroft, Ontario Canada J-61
8. G.H. Carr, 5319 Ballard, Seattle 7, Wash. J-60
9. Walter A. Coslet, Box Six, Helena, Montana J-60
10. Eva Firestone, Upton Wyoming J-60
11. Wally Weber, Box 267, 920 Third Ave., Seattle 4, Wash. J-61
12. Alan J. Lewis* 4550 West Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan J-60
13. Ron Ellik* Apt. #6, 1909 Francisco St., Berkeley 9, Calif. J-61 5
14. Bruce Pelz, 980 Figueroa Terrace, Los Angeles 12, Calif. J-61
15. Ernie Wheatley*, 980 Figueroa Terrace, Los Angeles 12, Cal. J-60
16. Steve Tolliver* 337 W. Rigger, Monterey Park, Calif. J-60 5
17. Kay C. Higgs, 813 Eastern Avenue, Connersville, Ind. J-60
18. Mike Beckinger, 85 Locust Ave., Millburn, New Jersey S-60
19. Ed Meskys* 723 A, 45 St., Brooklyn 20, New York S-60 5
20. Alma Hill, Lee Academy, Lee, Maine J-62
21. Daniel Blackburn, #65 East 91st St. New York 28, N.Y. S-60 5
22. Gustav Alfonseca* 65 E. 91st St., New York 28, N.Y. S-60 5
23. Ralph Holland, 2520 Fourth St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio D-60
24. K. Martin Carlson, #128 Third Avenue, South Moorhead, Minn. S-60 5
25. Robert N. Lambeck, 868 Helston Road, Birmingham, Mich. D-60
26. Clayton Hamlin, 28 Earle Ave., Bangor Maine D-60
27. Seth Johnson* 339 Stiles St., Vaux Hall, N.J. D-60 1
28. Leslie Gerber, 201 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn 26, New York D-60
29. Marion Zimmer Bradley, Box 158, Rochester, Texas D-60
30. Bob Lichtman, 6137 S. Croft Ave., Los Angeles 50, Calif. M-61
31. Norman Metcalf* Box 1300-S, Tyndall AFB, Florida M-61 5
32. Andy Main* 5668 Gato Ave., Goleta, Calif. M-61 5
33. Larry E. Anderson* Box 131, Colstrip, Montana M-61 1
34. Bruce Henstell* 815 Tigertail Rd. Los Angeles 49, Calif. M-61 5

* Those members who have this after their name must have the number of pages indicated by the last number in order to avoid the 50¢ fine.

If you have no number following your name, it indicates that you have no pages required of you in the next mailing, but don't let that stop you from entering a zine.

Those of you who post mail to this mailing will have to contact Belle to see if she will give you credit for it. From my own standpoint, I will give no credit for post mailings, but Belle is the new editor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD AS OF DECEMBER 15, 1959.....\$18.90
Money for first Three Mailings..... 1.50
Renewals of Membership..... 8.00
Total on hand.....\$29.50

Paid Out:

33 Manila Envelopes..... 2.09
Paper for the OO for March..... 1.78
Envelopes for extra mailings..... .38
Masters for OO for March..... 1.10
Stamps for the December Mailing..... 4.88
Total Expenditures..... 10.03

REMAINING BALANCE AS OF MARCH 15, 1960.....\$19.37

The cost of mailing the MARCH MAILING has yet to be taken from this amount. I had the mailing weighed, then had three zines come in late, thus throwing off the figures.

The cost of the mailing will be subtracted from the treasury and the remainder sent to Belle. I will, of course, send in a report to be used in the next OO.

CORRECTIONS TO THE OO FOR MARCH!

On the cover I gave Belle Credit for GROUND ZERO. Credit should have gone to George Nims Raybin so please give George the credit in any remarks you have to make.

MIKE DECKINGER, and other offenders!! Be warned--when the OO asks for 40 copies of your zines, he means just that. I'm a little disgusted with NAPA Members who took it upon themselves to send what they thought the membership would be at the time. Mike you sent only 29 copies of ZENITH and only 34 of IOTA. In neither case does this fulfill the requirement of number of copies. Members who do not get a copy of ZENITH in their mailings should contact Mike for one. I hold him responsible to see that all members get a copy.

The required number of copies for the next mailing is still 40. See that Belle gets them. As it is, we fall short of having the

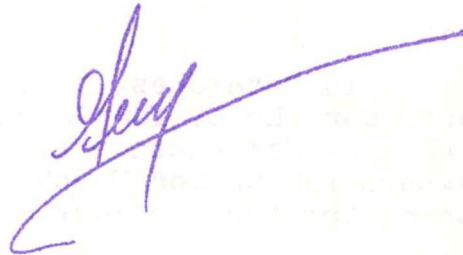
needed number of copies left over for those who want to buy them. Need I say that the treasury can use the extra money that comes from these bundles.

Add to your total page count for this mailing two extra pages. It seems that I couldn't hold down the number of pages in the OO this time around and it got away from me.

To the suggestion that we should combine the N'APA dues with those of N3F, I have been in correspondence with Janie, and she is not in favor of this. Not only would it make more work for her, but it would be a confusing thing all the way around. I personally think the present set up is much better.

Had a card from ~~XXX~~ Al Lewis today saying that it looks like he will be forced to post mail again this time. ??????????

Thanks again to all of you for your support and for your work in getting N'APA off the ground and onto its feet. I hope you will all continue to give Belle the same support that you have given to me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Judy', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

It wasn't my Azograph that caused this OO to come out looking like this! Something has gone wrong with my typer--not, I cleaned the keys before each master--it's just the typer.