

Rowbazzle, the again fanzine, created for Apa L 65 (I hope) in the amount of 50 or so copies according the law handed down by the High Overlord, and does anyone have copies of 62 and 63 that I may borrow? I have the feeling that I've missed something. June M. Konigsberg, 480 Fairview Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, Elvenhome 6-1615. A Fangorn Press Publication.

Question of the Week:

WHO DO I KNOW WHO EES POORPLE?

Well, this fanzine, for one thing. Anyone who can give me the source of that question, including name and date, will win the satisfaction of so doing. Nu?

Driving to work this morning, I was startled as all get out at a sudden noise of squealing brakes and skidding tires. Somewhat ahead of me, a car in the other lane was locking his brakes in an effort to avoid hitting a small black-and-white dog. Forewarned, I was able to stop with no such sound effects, and the cause of it all trotted indifferently over to the curb, his whole attitude seeming to be that this sort of thing happened all the time, and really, it seemed dreadfully boring.

District of Confusion

Duncan McFarland - Now we can have a lively discussion on "What Is Reality?" I find that I agree with each of your points, even the ones you don't agree with yourself. Human beings (and that does include fans) are far too diverse to be confined within one viewpoint.

Mike Klassen - Yarrrrgh! As if chess weren't complicated enuf already!

Lasfuss - Who cares what the Chinese calendar REALLY says? It is indeed the Year of the Elephant!

Note to Gregg Wolford - I was merely trying to point out that one can be compulsive and still not make every issue of Apa L--depending on many factors, including publishing equipment, transportation, time, etc. Besides, to be in every issue of Apa L, you would have to make every meeting (no, I don't believe in the Post Office, especially after some of the things I've heard around here!).

Bjo - "Who do I know who ees murasaki"? Well, it's a thought. Expletive, the 25% illegible fanzine! Yarrst on alcoholic fanzines, anyway! Fortunately, the other 75% almost made up for it. The Sierra Madre PO is not run by trolls at all, although I have never tried to buy a whole sheet of commemorative stamps. When I take books in to mail, as I was doing quite often for a time, the clerk always gives me the nice, cheap book rate without even a word of discussion. The only time I ever sort of skinned around the edges was the time I mailed a copy of "Fanny Hill" with "Educational Material" written on the wrapping.

Fred Patten - Is that what my name looks like in Cyrillic? I suspect you've given it the long "o" sound, just the same as you do in speaking it, although I can't be sure, as my knowledge of Cyrillic is vanishingly small.

I would be interested to know which of the Oz books you consider to be the "worst". My own choice would be "The Tin Woodman". The adventure with Mrs. Yoop is interesting enuf, but the search and finding of Nimzee Amee left me cold. Sometimes Baum let his social comment get in the way of his story-telling.

Bruce Pelz - The reason that I personally favored you with a blank look on the question of Carolina Pines was that I had never been there, and did not feel myself qualified to comment. Now, I have been there, and while it has certain advantages--such as reasonably polite waitresses, and bheer, I rather think that we will continue to go to Kal's--when we go anywhere after the club. (It's one helluva long drive back home, you know, especially when you gotta work the next day. I suppose it's all right for you Night People, since you never really wake up until ten o'clock or noon, but for us Twilight People, we gotta have our sleep.) YAY, FRIDAY NIGHTS!

The question is not so much how much costumery you can wear into Disneyland, period, as how much it takes to get in without paying! Now, there is a project!

Jim S. & Jim K. - Welcome to LASFS and to Apa L--even if you do come from (ugh) Pomona.

Terry Romine - It would help if you would learn to spell, or limit your vocabulary in print to those words you do know how to spell. Case in point: "rondevous" for "rendezvous".

Jack Harness - I knowtice that your MO is not only two-faced, but cross-eyed into the bargain!

5/8 - Certainly the New Year's Party was a gigantic card game! I wasn't even there, but I expected nothing less. Hurry, hurry, hurry! Step right up, folks, and see the longest Boo-Ray Game In Existence! Hurry, hurry, hurry!

Greg Shaw - Eat More Goat Meat Week? But how kin Ah have mo' 'lasses when Ah ain't had no 'lasses yit?

Fred Hollander - Perhaps you would like this excerpt from the repertoire of Colonel "Bud" Stoopnagle:

One thing I like is purple snev
And snev I like in fritters.
A touch of snev in onion stew
Is just the thing for jitters.

And a Happy New Year to you, too.

Fred Patten Again - I would say that you have missed quite a bit of good science fiction in BOYS' LIFE. They have a series of time travel stories, one appears every once in a while. I doubt that Bob has saved his old issues, or I would see if I could get them for you. They also have that space exploration comic strip in the color section that you may have noticed, and the "Cave of Time" comic strip, but both of these are a little weak on plot. Oh, well, for the age group they're intended for, I suppose they have plenty of plot.

"Winnie-ther-Pooh" will not be released, I understand, until some time next month, so your chances of hating to sit thru "Darn Cat" are somewhat lessened. What else you may have to sit thru is another question entirely. I believe you were correct about the 26-minute length, however.