

If you're one of the people who just glance through the Spectator.....

This is the official organ of the spectator amateur press society:

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The seventeenth number, fourth and final edition of the sixth volume.

Department of farewell addresses...

Well, people, I've finally gotten off the seventeenth mailing (don't mind my anticipating a bit, do you?). I'm thru with official-editing for a year--not from lack of enthusiasm, but on account of exhaustion. (I'm not going to try to imagine Coswal's mental state at landing our oe-ship after laying down the fapa office he's held for two years.) It's been ~~w~~ worth the work, however, if for no better reason than the chance it gave me to get better acquainted with you saps members--and that wasn't the only compensation, by any means.

It may be that I caught saps in an unusually bright, gay, and energetic mood, but from everything I've seen during my period in office a certain local member, who'll remain nameless though not unidentifiable, hit the bull's-eye when he said "Saps is the fan club Fapa would be if Fapa had the nerve."

In my opinion you people are a swell crowd, making up the best group in fandom. I'd willingly give up all my other fan activity in preference to losing my Saps membership, and while I'm not sure that Saps would have the same preference, I hope that my service as o-e has been acceptable to you.

Best & all,

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F. Towner Laney is actually a Serious Constructive Fan

This matter of the new Official Editor...

In running for Emergency Officer, Coswal appeared to me to be accepting the possibility of having to take over the Editor's duties, since the duties of the Emergency Officer consist in taking over the Editor's duties when necessary... and the case of the election of an E-O but no Editor certainly fulfills the definition of "necessary". His objections are understandable (entry 25,788,904 in the "Understatement of the Year" contest) and I think that it's only fair, in spite of his reluctant acceptance, to ~~xxxx~~ allow him to pull out if he can find someone to take over the job by December 1st. Since you have the means of printing postcards, Coswal, it would be better if you sent out notification, if you decide to get someone else; naturally, I'll pay for them.

Now for the treasury...

Our balance last time was \$13.60 before posting the mailing; the postage was 5.93; twenty--no, thirty--recruiting mailings I sent out cost 90¢, and that gives us a balance of 6.77. Ballard, Felkel, Higgs, and Keasler paid \$ dues--so, oddly, did G.M. Carr--giving us 11.77; 9 waiting-listers paid, making 15.57 (Pesetsky paid a dollar); envelopes & stencils cost 2.03; with all, 13.54.

Now, for our membership...

1. Martin E. Alger	Box 367, Mackinaw City, Mich.	(17)!	0
2. Wm. N. Austin	3317 W. 67th St., Seattle 7, Wash. (c/o Oceanic Fisheries, Pt. Vita, Alaska	(18)	6
3. Lloyd Alpaugh jr.	RFD 4, Somerville, N.J.	(17)!	0
4. Wral Ballard	Blanchard, N.Dak.	(20)	6
5. Richard Bergeron	RFD 1, Newport, Vt.	(18)	6
6. Gordon L. Black	12095 Rosemary, Detroit 5, Mich.	(18)	0
7. Redd Boggs	2215 Benjamin St. NE, Minneapolis 18, Minn.	(20)	0
8. Robert Briggs	US 52125553, A Battery 515 FA Bn. 101st Airborne Div., Camp Breckinridge, Ky.	(18)	1!
9. Lawrence R. Campbell	43 Tremont St., Malden 48, Mass.	(18)	6
10. G.M. Carr	3200 Harvard N., Seattle 2, Wash.	(23)	0
11. Henry W. Chabot	209 E. 18th St., New York 3, N.Y.	(17)!	0
12. Les & Es Cole	614 Norvell St., El Cerrito 8, Cal.	(20)	6
13. Walter Coslet	Box 6, Helena, Montana	(17)!	2
14. Paul Cox	3401 6th Ave., Columbus, Ga.	(17)!	6
15. John S. Davis	931 E. Navajo Rd., Tucson, Ariz.	(18)	6
16. Royal H. Drummond	2312 44th Ave. SW, Seattle 6, Wash.	(20)	6
17. Richard Eney	RFD 1, Box 239B, Alexandria, Va.	(18)	0
18. H. Warren Felkel	1511 Pinewood xxxx St., Falls Church, Va.	(20)	6!
19. Sid Gluck	1047 Louisa St., Elizabeth, N.J.	(17)!	6
20. Wm. H. Groveman	1900 Newkirk ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.	(18)	6
21. Ray C. Higgs	813 Eastern ave., Connorsville, Indiana	(20)	0
22. Cpl. C. Lee Jacobs	614 Norvell St., El Cerrito 8, Cal.	(48)*!	5
23. Meg Johns	Sinclair ave., Steubenville, O.	(18)	0
24. W. Max Keasler	420 S. 11th, Poplar Bluff, Mo.	(20)	6
25. Joel Markman	1560 Grand Concourse, Bronx 57 N.Y.	(18)	0
26. Ernestus Gisting...	2010 McClendon, Houston, Tex.	(18)	6
27. Bob Pavlat	Hotel Richeleiu, Van Ness at Geary, San Francisco, California (plutocrat!)	(20)	6!
28. Sgt. Arthur H. Rapp	RA 36886935, Provisional Company 966, APO 613 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.	(17)!	0
29. Gerald Pavlik	19486 Packard Ave., Detroit, Mich.	(18)	6
30. Alan H. Pesetsky	1475 Townsend Pl., New York 52 N.Y.	(18)	0
31. Robert W. Pope	SW Hill & Hanover Sts., Charleston, S.C.	(18)	6
32. Bob Silverberg	760 Montgomery St., Brooklyn 13, N.Y.	(20)	0
33. Del Stuart	4327 W. Brandon, Seattle 6, Wn.	(18)	6
34. Henry M. Spelman III	P.O. Box 4G, Vero Beach, Fla.	(17)!	6
35. Roger Sims	16880 Fairfield, Detroit, Mich.	(19)	0
36. A. Everitt Winne	109 Ashley St., Springfield, Mass.	(20)	6

You see the consequences of my telling people there was an opening...

Now we come to a feature missing to, these many moons--to wit, the

Waiting List:

1. Richard Elsberry 413 East 18th St., Minneapolis 4, Mich.

(Dropped for activity...but he indicated that he wanted to remain in, inasmuch as he sent me 40 copies of Snulbug. Since he was an urgent case last time, he should have had these to me by the 12th; he didn't even send the postal asking that I hold the mailing to let him run them off and get them here till the 15th, and the zines didn't arrive till the day after the deadline, the 22nd.)

Bill Venable 610 Park Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Bill sent me 25¢ and 40 fanzines, but too late to get in.)

Alderson Fry, Librarian, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Wn.

Bob Goodney 700 Ellis Ave., Ashland, Wis.

Lee Hoffman 101 Wagner St., Savannah, Ga.

Mr? McNeil 2010 McClendon, Houston, Tex.

*This's no typo--Lee had his air-postage fund converted to advance dues!

Now, as to what you can expect to find in this bundle...

name	vol,#	pp	credit	size	by
1. Hurkle	1,7	4	4	standard	Boggs
2. Hay is for Horses	1,2	6	7.6	9x13	Sims
(Please, folks, don't use legal-size zines--each has to be folded)					
3. Gem Tones	Vol. 1 binder	2	1.3	9x6.5	Carr
4. Gem Tones	Chrysoberyl	20	13	"	"
5. The Eight-page Hink-cup		8	4.5	9x6	Markman
6. Targets of Opportunity	1,2	7	6.5	standard	Eney
7. Zap	1,6	1	1	"	Briggs
8. Gentlefen		1	1	"	Jacobs
9. Sapian	October	10	10	"	Higgs
10. Spacewarp	44	6	6	"	Rapp
11. Revoltin' Development	1,6	6	6	"	Alger
12. Z prime	2	6	6	"	Silverberg
13. Yggdrasil	Coswalzine 91	4	4	"	Coswal
14. Saprophyte	2	8	8	"	Chabot
15. Sun Shine	7	17	17	"	Alpaugh
(or possibly: Dashing Dynamo Stfyarns)					
16. Bronx Cheer		9	9	"	Pesetsky
17. Sapian	July	23	23	"	Higgs
18. Alpha & Omega	October	8	8	"	Johns
19. Operation Crazyquilt		8	7	"	Black
20. Spectator	6,4	3	0	"	Official Ed.

Total pages in the mailing 147 average size 7.3 pp. 17 contributors to the seventeenth mailing.

To the new members: You've gotten in on my, Eney's, last mailing; from now on communications about membership, etc., should be addressed to our new OE:

Walter Coslet
P.O. Box 6
Helena, Montana

However, I'm keeping the Treasury and surplus magazines until December 30; communications relative to them should be addressed to me, promptly.

There was no room to note on the previous page what the number in parentheses after your name is the mailing you're paid up to, and the other number, the number of pages of activity you should have in the next mailing. If !s follow either, you should have whatever's required to Coswal by December 19, or else.

Wor was there room to note that Joe & Helena Schauburger* are now on the waiting list, or that Bill Austin's address is now 4327 W. Brandon St., Seattle 8, Wash, or that "Del Stuart" (#33) should be Delcia Austin--Mrs.--of the same address. (Congratulations, Bill--tho I suspect that if your corporeal-present personality is as good as your fanzine one, Mrs. A. deserves some congrats, too)

Since the rules as set forth by Coswal in Yggdrasil will become The Word for S&PS when he takes over, I'll merely set forth such facts as waiting-listers will need to know; the rest of you can find the complete rules in your copy of Yggdrasil.

The deadline, then, for getting in activity should you be admitted before next mailing is January 19, 1962. The editor-publisher will receive full page credit for publishing his own material, half page credit for publishing another's. If "another" is a member, he also gets half credit. Dues will be 50¢ for two mailings; anyone who wants to pay at the rate of \$1 for 4 mailings may do so. Further comment on activity credit: items previously distributed, or distributed in the immediately following F&PA mailing, also get half credit. Got it?

Remember that deadline, everybody!

I'm going to send art Rapp's bundle to him airmail. Does anyone object?

* of 1370 College Ave., Bronx 56, N.Y. (Street floor)

