

THE *fanzine* POLL: 1961

Once again the FANAC Poll is being circulated with other fanzines in order to get as nearly fandom-wide coverage as possible; in addition, this year the Poll is being sent to all members of FAPA, SAPS and OMPA. Two copies are enclosed with each copy of FANAC: one for your files, the other to vote with. Poll results will be published in the fourth annish of FANAC next February 28, along with complete coverage of the activities of the top fan personalities and fanzines as determined by the Poll. Any fans receiving this Poll and not now on FANAC's mailing list can assure themselves of receiving the FANNISH by enclosing either a regular FANAC sub (4/50¢, 10/\$1) or 25¢ for the FANNISH alone with their completed ballots. Subs in effect at the end of February 1962 automatically will include the FANNISH; contributors and faneds with whom we trade will also receive it.

The Poll is for the year 1961: please vote on material which has appeared during 1961 only. Votes for oneself or one's own fanzine will be discounted and the rest of the votes in that category moved up accordingly. Votes will be counted in the following manner: in categories of 10 places, ten points will be counted for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.; in categories of five places, five points for first place, &c.

DEADLINE for your completed ballots to reach us will be Feb. 17, 1962. Correct address overleaf.

THE FAN COMMENDMENTS

In your opinion, what was the best single publication of 1961?

This category can include oneshots, annishes, especially notable regular issues of fanzines, special publications, etc.

1.) _____

The top ten fanzines of 1961:

Apazines, oneshots and such are eligible; the only restriction is that the fanzine must have had at least one issue during 1961.

1.) _____ 6.) _____

2.) _____ 7.) _____

3.) _____ 8.) _____

4.) _____ 9.) _____

5.) _____ 10.) _____

The best fan artists:

The best fan cartoonists:

1.) _____ 1.) _____

2.) _____ 2.) _____

3.) _____ 3.) _____

4.) _____ 4.) _____

Best columns of the year:

A column must be by a single individual but need not have been restricted to a single fanzine.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____

Best fan writers:

Regardless of genre (columns, or fiction, etc.) or restriction to apas or genzines.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____
- 5.) _____

Fugghead of the Year:

For public fuggheadry, not that confined to personal letters.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____

Best single piece of writing:

It can be a story, an article, an installment of a column, a serial, or even a booklength report, or almost anything in between.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____

Best new fans of the year:

Eligibility: A fan need not have entered fandom during 1961, but he must have made his big splash, his first bid for prominence in 1961.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____

Number One Fan Face:

Taking into consideration any and all phases of fan activity, just who were the top fans, whose activities added most to fandom in 1961?

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____

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