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OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Michele Armstrong, Bryan Barrett, David Bratman, and Dave Rike for showing up to May's collation. The OE thanks volunteers Dave Rike, Redd Boggs, and Art Widner for the August collation. If all continues to go according to plans, collations will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St. #7 in Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-7223.

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President's Report

It has long been a fundamental goal of each successive President to hand over the stewardship of FAPA to his successor with the organization in as least as good a shape as it was on first taking office.

This, alas, I am unable to do in this wind-up report on my 1982-1983 term. The death of Bob Pavlat has diminished FAPA. Not only have we lost a personal friend, but also a dedicated member who could always be relied on to accomplish whatever needed doing. For instance, Bob, quite active in fandom back in the 1940's and familiar with R. D. Swisher's SF Checklist (indexing fanzine titles), bravely undertook to carry this project forward when Swisher became overwhelmed and abandoned it. Closer to home, Bob also undertook in later years the publication of complete mailing contents pages (by editor and title) for all the then extant FAPA mailings, which he called FAPA BOOK. As the present members know, his personal fapazine Bobolings was among the best, and always brought us informed, intelligent, urbane and enjoyable comments. Those who knew him personally were doubly fortunate.

VALE, Bob Pavlat.

In other respects, the organization continued to function on schedule, with regular appearances of the several mailings, a noble effort by Gregg Calkins to resuscitate the all but moribund ego-boo Poll, and a much appreciated effort by Peggy Rae Pavlat to get out the S/T report to be found in this issue (barring disefforts of the PO). Seth Goldberg's work as OE is a very model of how this job should be handled.

--- Russell Chauvenet

Vice-President's Report

As Pogo would have said, Friday the 13th fell on a Monday this June. I was an unlucky day for FAPA and for all of us, because that was the day we lost Bob Pavlat. Bob still lives in the frozen amber of our past lives, of course, and always will, but we will miss him from our futures.

It is hard for me to imagine FAPA without Bob, a quiet guy who didn't make much noise but was always there keeping things going. Starting with the 57th mailing in 1951, when he was Vice President, Bob (together with Peggy Rae) served in office fifteen times in the next thirty-two years! He was President twice, Vice President three times, Official Editor three times, and Secretary/Treasurer for seven years!

There's a reason why long-lived organizations like FAPA survive while other clubs come and go, and you've just seen part of it. Stable, interested, contributing workers like Bob Pavlat. There's no question what a loss he will be to the organization, not to mention what it is to those of us who counted him as personal friend.

FAPA should remember Bob in some permanent way. Every FA could contain a FAPA "history" page in his name, since Bob was interested in that, but of course we'd have to find someone to write the page. Maybe that job could be assigned to the President as part of his official duties, since he doesn't have much to do formally? Perhaps the page could be annual, rather than quarterly?

At least the egoboo poll category known as "Favorite Unsung FAPAN" should be changed to the Pavlat Award, since that is how a lot of us thought about Bob. When egoboo poll time came around, Bob didn't always place at the top of any of the categories...but he was always there in our minds and there needed to be a way to remember and acknowledge his quiet, steady contributions. Bob probably got more votes over the years as the "Favorite Unsung FAPAN" than anyone ever has before or will again.

I'm open to suggestions and ready to prepare a constitutional amendment for the best idea with the most support.

---Gregg Calkins

Official Editor's Report

As you can see from the President's and Vice-President's report this has not been the most pleasant of times for FAPA.

Bob has been the Secretary-Treasurer since I joined FAPA in 1980. During my period as OE I could not help but notice that he was always a model of efficiency. He would note every detail precisely and make phone calls about the more unusual cases and to make sure that the Sec.-Treas. report did arrive. Now I am very sorry that I will not have a chance to meet Bob in person at some Worldcon in the future as I had been so much looking forward to.

Later on in the Fantasy Amateur you will find a Bob Pavlat Memorial Appreciation section. I give my deepest thanks to all who wrote appreciations. This section will also appear in the November FA. All FAPAns are invited to send in short appreciations to me for printing in this section. You are also encouraged to ask anyone else who knew Bob to write an appreciation or to reprint this request in any fannish publication. NonFAPAns will be sent copies of the FA.

Also please note that some FAPAns did not get the news of Bob Pavlat's death until after they wrote their zine. Harry Warner, Jr. in particular wanted me to point out that had he had already written his zine he would have mentioned something about Bob.

Another much smaller misfortune to befall FAPA this time has been the unfortunate choice of fate in deciding which FAPA mail to be lost by the Post

Office. No, the Secretary-Treasurer did not fall down in her duties, but rather the Post Office did just this once in theirs. Unfortunately, also sent with the Sec.-Treas. report was a letter by Peggy to FAPA about Bob to run as her zine. We are most unfortunate to have missed that zine. Since there are already people planning to come to to collation, and because I do like to get the mailings out on time, and for a reason to be mentioned I am forgoing the Sec.-Treas. report for this FA. Because there will be a postmailing of the election results, I will act as teller and send out with the results the Secretary-Treasurer's report which Peggy will remail to me. I have a first draft of the Sec.-Treas. report to use for addresses (the dues part on it is not up-to-date). To show how bad our luck has been on this, my first phone call to Peggy about the report was disconnected in the middle.

This is the end of the term for all FAPA officers. A ballot is included for the officers for the next four mailings. There is a copy with the FA and a standalone copy not officially part of the mailing for you to use (and still have one to keep the mailing complete). The teller is the OE and your ballot should be in my hands by September 15 which is a month after the mailing of the August bundle. Results and the Sec.-Treas. report will be mailed out by October 1 (see FAPA Consitution, Section 7.2). The results will take effect IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of the election results. Since I am rerunning unopposed for OE, this will mean that you will still send your zines to my address. However, note that there will be a new Sec.-Treas., so send November dues accordingly.

Please note as usual that all US Postal Service mail of any class should go to Seth Goldberg, P.O. Box 7309, Menlo Park, CA 94025. The station closes firmly at noon on Saturday. All mail requiring a street address (e.g., UPS) should go to Seth Goldberg, 1418 Gordon St. #7, Redwood City, CA 94061. However, note that because I live alone and am almost never home during the day (nor even most evenings), that mail send to my home address requiring a signature will have a delay of at least one day associated with it.

Some people have actually sent in greater than 68 copies of their FAPazines for which collators are quite grateful. We thank all members for making the copy count. I have been making a habit of giving away to local fanzine oriented types and nonFAPA collators the extra copies. If anyone wishes me not to do this, let me know and I will not hand out your extras. Anyone wishing to help out this effort (I personally love seducing people into fanzines) please send extras of your zines.

Some people have sent in less than 68 copies of their FAPazine. Since I do at times have to dip into surplus stock to resend copies of the bundle to a member whose copy has disappeared into the postal system, every copy is of importance. Less than 68 copies is grounds for not putting the zine in the mailing.

Now that I have accumulated some back mailings, I will make surplus stock sales a regular feature. Cost will be (for now) \$4 each plus \$3 postage for the first one and \$2 for each beyond that. Preference will be given to waitlisters. The most recent mailing will always not be available so that those bundles can remain for their primary use, replacement for copies lost in the mail. Currently available mailings are 181 (plus postmailing, 1 copy), 181 postmailing alone (\$1 plus \$1 postage, 2 copies), 182 (2 copies), and 183 (2 copies).

-- Seth Goldberg

Bob Pavlat
January 8, 1926 - June 13, 1983
Appreciation Page

Words are never enough. There can't be anything "enough", for there is no replacing or making up for the loss of someone you held in high regard, or was your friend or whom you loved.

Bob Pavlat was, and is, all of those and more, to many people. I don't even recall exactly when we first got in contact or met. I've known Bob for many years, more than I guess I like to think about in a way. In recent years we were mainly in touch about FAPA matters, and FAPA history, the latter through the extensive FAPA Index he was compiling. We both have been in FAPA a long time and the outfit probably loomed a little higher in our lives than in many other members'. But in any context, Bob was a calm, firm, warm, friendly voice in one's life. I'm sure he was all that and more to the many people a lot nearer to him than I've been in many years. I regret not having gone to recent conventions which he attended.

Regrets don't get us anywhere, for they are usually too late. But we can have our memories of people like Bob. To say that I--we who knew him--shall miss him is one hell of an understatement.

--- Ed Cox

If ever you could say there is a "heartland" of fandom, Bob Pavlat was surely in its very center. The only thing you would like better than seeing Bob at a con was seeing him help run it because then you knew it would be a good one. There are not many who combine every desirable trait you like to see in a fan, and now there is one less. Damn it!

--- Jay Kay Klein

If you'd want a few more lines from me for the FA tribute section, I'd use them to point out how manifold were the ways in which Bob was a good force in fandom. The FA material and other FAPAazines will undoubtedly emphasize his long years of service to FAPA. Many members won't realize other aspects of his fanac. I looked over my fan history notebooks tonight and found Bob somehow involved in almost every entry for District of Columbia fandom. As far back as 1946, he bobs up in an item about the creation of the Washington Science Fiction Association. He was publisher of one of the earliest non-FAPA fanzines in the Washington area, Contour, starting in 1950. Bob not only helped to devise the formula for the nuclear fizz but named that once-famous fannish drink. He practised for all the archival research he did into FAPA's past by collaborating with Bill Evans on the 141-page Fanzine Index, issued in sections during the 1950s and later produced as a single volume by Harold Palmer Piser. Not in my notebooks but just as permanently affixed in my mind is the memory of my contacts by mail and in person with Bob when I was returning to full activity in the late 1950s, after a decade of semi-gafiation. He had a role in my continuing to be fully active again, because I reasoned that if fandom now had people as fine as Bob Pavlat, it was worth participating in on a larger scale.

--- Harry Warner, Jr.

Secretary Treasurer's Report

THE MEMBERSHIP

The roster follows. You should take special notice of any of the following symbols in the right margin:

D - Your dues are now due, and should be sent to the Secretary Treasurer before the next mailing date, which is November 12, 1983. Dues are \$12.00.

A - You owe activity by the next mailing date, November 12, 1983. The number of pages that you owe is shown immediately before the renewal month column. Pages of activity that you have in this (August) mailing have not been counted.

ANov, AFeb, etc. Used for first-year members. Pages owed are due in or before the mailing for the month shown.

\$ - Your dues were due in my hands no later than August 13th. As of today, August 7th, they have not been received. If they weren't received by the (postmark date) by the deadline of August 13th, your dues are in arrears and it takes a petition to retain your membership.

ATM - The pages you owe must be in this August mailing, or in a postmailing not yet received by me.

If you have funds on deposit, the information is shown as a parenthetical dollar amount following your address. If the word AIR is also used it means that you have asked that our bundle be sent airmail with the excess cost to be deducted from your funds on deposit.

The dingbat # indicates a change of name or address since the last roster. Please note that changes of address, as well as dues go to the Secretary Treasurer. Changes of address are picked up solely from specific notification to the Secretary Treasurer, and not from your fanzine or other sources.

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| 1. | Bruce D. Arthurs, 3421 W Poinsettia, Phoenix, Ariz 85029 (\$2) | 8 May |
| 2. | John Bangsund, PO Box 80, Brunswick West, Victoria 3055, Australia (\$3.21) | 8 Nov D A |
| 3. | Anders Bellis, Vanadisvägen 13, S-113 46 Stockholm, Sweden (\$7.25) | 8 Nov D A |
| 4. | Redd Boggs, Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif 94701(\$12) | 0 Aug |
| 5. | Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 819 W Markham Ave, Durham, NC 27701 | 8 May |
| 6. | Greg Bridges, 266 Garland Pl, Memphis, Tenn 38104 | 8 Nov AAuc
ATM I |
| 7. | Brian Earl Brown, 20101 W Chicago #201, Detroit, Mich 48228 | 8 May |
| 8. | Charles Burbee, PO Box 1128, Garden Grove, Calif 92642 | 8 Feb |

9.	Gregg Calkins, Box 508, Jackson, Calif 95642	0 Feb
10.	Marty Cantor, 5263 Riverton Ave #1, North Hollywood, Calif 91601	0 Aug \$
11.	Tom Cardy, 137Richardson St, Dunedin, New Zealand (\$1.19)	0 Aug \$
12.	Jack Chalker & Eva Whitley, 4704 Warner Dr, Manchester, Md. 21102	8 Feb
13.	Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md 20910	0 Aug
14.	Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91331 (\$12)	0 Aug
15.	Howard DeVore, 4705 Weddell St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125 (\$8)	0 Feb
16.	Leigh Edmonds, PO Box 433, Civic Square, Canberra, ACT 2608, Australia	8 May
17.	Lise Eisenberg, 99 Joralemon St, Brooklyn, NY 11201	8 Nov AAug ATM D
18.	Dick Eney, 5400 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, Md 20781	0 Aug ATM
19.	Ahrvid Engholm, Maskinistgatan 9 Ö.b., S-117 47 Stockholm, Sweden	6 Feb
20.	Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury Lane, Rockville, Md 20853 (\$12)	8 Feb
21.	Kenneth Faig, Jr, 1111 Church St #705, Evanston, Ill 60201	8 Feb
22.	Moshe Feder, 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave, Flushing, NY 11355 (\$.50)	8 Nov AAug ATM D
23.	John Foyster, 21 Shakespeare Grove, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia (\$13.84)	6 Aug ATM
24.	Ragnar Fyri, Sollivn, 37 N-1370, Asker, Norway (\$2.69)	8 Aug ATMS
25.	Seth Goldberg, PO Box 7309, Menlo Park, Calif 94025	8 May
26.	Charles Hansen, 701 S. Grant St, Denver, Colo 80209	8 May
27.	Rosemary Hickey, 9850 Meadowglen Lane Apt 91, Houston, Texas 77042 (\$8)	8 Feb
28.	GREG HILLS, 21 Shakespeare Grove, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia (\$1.11)	0 Aug \$
29.	Irwin Hirsh, 279 Domain Rd, South Yarra, Vic 3141, Australia (\$4)	8 Nov AAug ATM D
30.	Arthur D Hlavaty, 819 W Markham Ave, Durham, NC 27701 (\$12)	0 Aug
31.	Mike Horvat, 112 East Burnett St, Stayton, Ore 97383 (\$8)	8 Feb
32.	Fred Lerner, 5 Worcester Ave, White River Junction, VT 05001	8 Nov D A
33.	Guy Lillian III, 102 S Mendenhall St # 13, Greensboro, NC 27403	0 Nov D
34.	Eric Lindsay, 6 Hillcrest, Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia(\$3)	8 Nov A
35.	Sam Martinez, 1003 E 18th, Tulsa, Okla 74120 (\$4)	8 Aug ATMS
36.	Dan McPhail, 1608 Cheyenne Circle, Lawton, Okla 73505	0 Aug \$
37.	Norm Metcalf, Box 1368, Boulder, Colo 80306 (\$5)	6 Feb
38.	Len & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241	8 Feb
39.	Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville, Newark, NJ 07107	8 Nov D A
40.	Joe Moudry, Box 1205, Tuscaloosa, Ala 35403	8 May
41.	Patrick & Teresa Nielsen Hayden, 4337 15th Ave NE, #411, Seattle, Wash 98105	8 Nov D A
42.	Marc Ortlieb, PO Box 46, Marden, SA 5070, Australia (\$13.85)	0 Aug AIR
43.	Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	2 Nov A
44.	Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Calif 90039 (\$12)	8 Feb
45.	Bob Peterson, 2845 S Gilpin St, Denver, Colo 80210	0 Feb
46.	Andy Porter, Box 4175, New York, NY 10163	8 May
47.	Pete Presford, 'Ty Gwyn," Maxwell Close, Buckley, North Wales, UK (\$28.19)	0 Aug

48.	Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome, Willowdale, Ont M2M 3L1, Canada	8 Feb
49.	Dyanne Roberts, 368 2nd Ave, San Francisco, Calif 94118	8 May
50.	Nigel W. Rowe, 24 Beulah Ave, Rothesay Bay, Aukland 10, New Zealand (\$1.50)	8 Aug ^{Feb} May ^{Nov}
51.	Robert Runté, PO Box 4655, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5G5, Canada	8 Nov D A
52.	Bob Silverberg, Box 13160 Station E, Oakland, Calif 94661 (\$12)	4 Aug ATM
53.	Roger Sjolander, 2117 Richmond St, Grand Rapids, Mich 49504 (\$4)	8 May
54.	Richard H E Smith II, 710 S Scoville, Oak Park, Ill 60304	8 Feb ANov
55.	Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106	8 Nov D A
56.	Graham Stone, Box 4440 GPO, Sydney 2001, Australia (\$20.96 AIR)	2 Aug ATM
57.	Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107	0 Aug
58.	John Thiel, 30 N 19th, Lafayette, Ind 47904	8 May
59.	Keith Walker, 6 Vine St, Greaves, Lancaster, Lancs LA1 4UF, UK (\$5.33)	8 May
60.	Harry Warner, Jr. 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, MD 21740	8 May
61.	Helen V Wesson, 1003 N Vail St, Alexandria, Va 22304	8 Feb
62.	Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda, Calif 94563	0 Nov D

Gone from the FAPA roster are Dave Langford (resignation), Jon and Joni Stopa (Reference Section II. Part 2.4, MEMBERS of the FAPA CONSTITUTION also known as the 3 mailing rule, "A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or post-mailing following his admission; otherwise he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled, and his dues forfeit.)

THE WAITING LIST

1. Martin Morse Wooster, Box 8093, Silver Spring, Md 20907
2. Bill Patterson, 537 Jones St, No 9943, San Francisco, Calif 94102
3. Joe Sanders, 6354 Brooks Blvd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
4. Harry J N Andruschak, PO Box 606, La Canada-Flintridge, Calif 91011
5. R. Alain Everts, PO Box 864, Madison, Wisc 53701
6. Dave Rike, Box 11, Crockett, Calif 94525 (\$2)
7. Tim Merrigan, 12013 San Rio St, El Monte, Calif 91732 (\$1)
8. Joyce Scrivner, 2732 14th Avenue, South, Lower, Minn, MN 55404*
9. Yale Edeiken, 3715 Durness Way, Houston, Texas 77025
10. Anni Ackner, 10 Hillside Avenue # 8, Englewood, N.J. 07631*
11. Bill George, P.O. Box 444, Westfield, N.J. 07091*
12. Bruce Gillespie, GPO Box 5195AH, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, Australia

Credentials sited by new waiting list members: Scribner - Trying to Stay in Place 1 & 2; Edieken - Sambal Goreng; Ackner - material in: Inside Joke, Factsheet Five and APANYU; George - Against the Wall; Bruce - Science Fiction Commentary

* provisional, still need to pay the \$1.00 waiting list fee

FINANCES

Treasury balance as of last report		\$ 297.75
Dues received.....		74.50
Deposit received.....		3.00
Airmail postage received.....		8.00
ST Expenses.....		1.20
OE Expenses		
Postage, US bundles.....	\$ 92.37	
Overseas surface and Canada.....	42.33	
Overseas air.....	10.66	
Hand pickup or delivery (3 mailings)	0.00	
	\$ 145.36	
FA to overseas members (15 @ 1.16)	17.40	
FA to Canada (2 @ 0.37)	0.74	
FA to US waitlisters (6 @ 0.37)	2.22	
FA to waitlisters via hand pickup	0.00	
	\$ 165.72	
Envelopes: Air Lite (61 @ 0.44)	\$26.84	
Regular # 10 (24 @ 0.13)	0.31	
Printing: FA Photocopying	34.51	
Total expenses for mailing 183	\$ 227.38	
Less advance.....	220.00	
Less surplus stock sales	6.00	
Owing to OE:	\$ 7.38	
Advance for mailing 184.....		\$ 220.00
Current balance.....		\$ 157.07

(NOTE: This next to final copy of the Sec.-Treas. showed up in my PO Box at the last minute. I had made corrections in it with Peggy's permission to bring up to the equivalent of a final copy even if not perfectly neat. - Seth)

FAPA Election Ballot

August 1983

For PRESIDENT: Peggy Rae Pavlat _____

For VICE-PRESIDENT: Gregg Calkins _____

For SECRETARY_TREASURER: Dyanne (D Carol) Roberts _____

For OFFICIAL EDITOR: Seth Goldberg _____

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Ballots must be returned by September 15, 1983.

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