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FAPA ON DIET; LOSES WAIT. The report on the egoboo poll, filed by FAPA Veep Jim Caughran for inclusion in THE FANTASY AMATEUR 110 this month states that every member of the FAPA Waiting-list as of Mailing 109 has received ten or more blackball votes, and is therefore dropped and unable to reapply for membership for one year. This appears to be the result of a reductio-ad-absurdum attack on FAPA's Constitutional section 9.2, The Blackball Amendment. The attack has been spearheaded this time by Rich Brown, who sent special forms to some FAPA members, on which they could blackball the entire waiting list. I guess it is too bad the SoCal FAPAns didn't carry through on the idea when they first thought of it in 1961 at a Burbee FAPA session -- there were 10+ of us... .

TWO DOWNS AND AN OUT. John Trimble reports that Dotty (Rory) Faulkner suffered a stroke on 28 January, and although she was recovered enough to sit up the next day, parts of her mouth and tongue are paralyzed and she has a difficult time forming words. ++ Jay Klein reports (via Trimbles) that Dave Kyle is down with an attack of Executive Flu -- but he has a slightly worse case than Lyndon B. had. ++ And to close out the bad news section, Jay Klein's newly-built house, into which he and his wife had not yet moved their personal effects, burned to the ground on 29 January. A total loss, the damage is approximately \$16,000.

ANDY MAIN AND BARBARA GILBERT were married in New York on 21 January. Their address is 24 James St, NYC, but they will probably be moving soon.

RON ELLIK wants to know who Thomas Stearns Eliot was.

PLUG DEPARTMENT: Coming in March, from Ace: World's Best Science Fiction: 1965, edited by Don Wollheim and Terry Carr. 300 pages, title page and lettering for each story title by Gaughan, it includes Leiber, Bova, Dick, Anvil, Nesvadba, Purdom and others (50¢). Gamma 4 (v.2 #2, Feb 1965) is on the stands -- in Los Angeles, at least. It includes stories by Ron Coulart, H.B. Fyfe, and Ray Nelson, and an interview with Ackerman again.

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THAT CRAZY BUCK ROGERS STUFF -- the first 98 strips, at least -- is available in photo-offset booklet form for \$5 from Edwin W. Aprill Jr., 5272 Liberty Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. He is working on other booklets, to include both daily and Sunday strips.

ONE IN THE PUBLIC EYE. One of the 30 titles in the Air Force clothbound book kit for February is The 8th GALAXY Reader, edited by Pohl. (And there's also one called What Became of Gunner Asch, by Kirst -- is this a sequel to 08-15?) ++ And the films column of The Village Voice for 21 January lists "Dr. Strangelove" as #1 on the Reader's Poll of Best Movies. "Fail Safe" was tied for 57th place with "Before the Revolution" and "Disorderly Orderly." Faugh.

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LOST STRAYED, ETC: Does anyone have current addresses for: Colin Cameron, Craig Cochran, Kevin Langdon, Ron Parker?

ANTHOLOGIA: Terry Carr reports that ENTROPY BOOKLET 2, (FANTHOLOGY 64) is being delayed because of a slashed finger. Meantime, Mike Domina is planning an anthology, THE BEST OF FANDOM: 1964, to be similar to the Terwilliger volumes for 1957 and 1958. His will be dittoed, out in late spring, and costs \$1 at prepublication rates (Box 230, 71 E. 32nd St, Chicago, Ill. 60616). I hope you two are not excerpting the same bits for your anthologies... .

LASFS MARCHES ON. On 17 January, the LASFS held a Theatre Party to see "The World of Ray Bradbury" -- a trio of Bradbury's short stories, adapted for the stage: The Veldt, The Pedestrian, and To the Chicago Abyss. The Theatre Party got special rates -- any seat in the house for \$1.88 -- and from the reports, it was well worth seeing. I hear that the production will be going on the road soon, so you non-Angelenos may have a chance to see it locally in Chicago or New York.

CONGRATULATIONS to McInerney and Brown for getting out an issue of FOCAL POINT, a bi-weekly newszine, on 8 January. (Available for news, trades, or 3/25¢ from Mike McInerney, 268 E. Fourth St, Apt.4C, New York, NY 10009). I hope you can keep up the pace longer than MINAC. ++ Alan Dodd, reports Mike Deckinger, sold a review of the film "Voyage to the End of the Universe" to Moorcock's New Worlds, receiving about \$10 for his ½-hr work. More Congratulations.

Ed Cox (14524 Filmore, Arleta, Calif) wants to purchase issues 1&2 of RATATOSK; Don Thompson (3518 Prospect Ave, #15, Cleveland, Ohio 44115) does, too.