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TERRY

CARR

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TAFF

When the returns of the 1965 Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund race were all in, Terry G. Carr turned up a majority, rather than merely a plurality winner, thoroughly trouncing his two opponents and winning said majority on both sides of the Atlantic. CONgratulations and good luck, Terry -- and we'll be looking forward to your LonCon II Report.

The vote totals were:

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Overseas</u>	<u>Total</u>
Terry Carr	168	39	207
Jack Root	95	19	114
Bill Donaho	71	18	89

It should be pointed out that this is another instance of a TAFFman winning on a second try. One loss should not discourage anyone from trying again. ...Now who can we get to stand for the return trip...?

WHO'S KIDDING? DEPT. This time it's Steve and Virginia Schultheis, who are expecting a Schultheislet sometime in August -- about a month before Ron Ellik gets back in the area. This way they avoid having Ron boil water for them all month.

EDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS: John Boardman retracts his report that the publishers of FOCAL POINT also published the travesty FECAL PINT. His latest nomination for perpetrator of the latter (in which nomination FOCAL POINT 3 concurs) is Ron Wilson of Spokane.

THE VOODVORK OUDT: Those of you who thought Dallas Fandom was safely dead will regret hearing that there appeared in the mail last week Issue #1 of Trumpet, from Tom Reamy. Sporting a 50¢ price tag on the cover, it is lithoed on slick paper and contains material mostly left over from CRIFANAC ca. 1959. It also announces, editorially, (1) the demise of Dallas Fandom, and (2) the birth of New Dallas Fandom. The material per se isn't bad: there's an article by MZB, a selection of Hannes Bok's Xmas cards, and some good photo-illustrated movie reviews. Perhaps if Reamy can get brought up to date over the past 5 years it can be an excellent zine -- certainly the repro is better than anything now being published. But when one puts a fairly good Schoenherr on the back cover and takes up the front with an editor-drawn illo the likes of which I have seen nowhere but the fag-mags..... Anyway, Trumpet is also available for comment and contributions from Tom Reamy, 6010 Victor, Dallas, Texas 75214.

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REDD BOGGS wishes to report that, contrary to rumors, he is still alive. It appears that Dale Hart, visiting the LASES post-meeting meeting at Kal's, heard someone remark that Boggs was dead, and took the remark literally. Hence the rumors. ++ Also found to be in better shape than was feared: Dick Geis and Sam Merwin, against whom the "smut charges" were dismissed. They were among 15 indicted on the charges; 10 were released by the Superior Court Judge, and five held.

DISCLAVE will begin Friday night, 7 May 1965, with a meeting of the WSFA in the com-com suite to elect officers; partying begins immediately after the business session adjourns, and the com-suite has a big poker table. The Disclave program will all take place the next day, Saturday, in meeting rooms. And all of this will be located at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn in Wheaton, Maryland -- about 5 miles north of D.C.

ACE RELEASES IN APRIL include Kuttner's The Dark World and Doc Smith's The Galaxy Primes. Both of these are the first book publication of the stories, and although I prefer the Kuttner (partly because of the Morrow cover, partly because I am more a fantasy buff than an SF enthusiast), they will both be worthwhile additions to the bookshelf. Save your 40¢'s.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy, died 23 Feb. in Santa Monica. ++ Disney's "Mary Poppins" picked up 13 Academy Award nominations (its nearest contenders, "My Fair Lady" and "Becket", got 12 each). So this year we have no Drama Hugo.... ++ Australia now has a National Monster, sighted by a French photographer off the Great Barrier Reef. He described it as about 80 feet long with a snake-like head; Australia is now a World Power, Monsterwise. ++ Jim Ashe (RD 1, Freeville, NY 13068) is now the American editor of the BASRA [British Amateur Scientific Research Assn.] Journal, and is looking for new American members.

APAc: The 2nd mailing of APA 45 (January) shows a roster of 15, but 2 of these are dropped for non-payment of dues, and 2 others are only inductees, who have yet to be voted on for membership. The OE, Richie Benyo, slightly fafiated by college and other mundania, resigns in favor of Rich Mann. The rather unwieldy constitution is getting a workout, and if they can ditch some of the more onerous requirements, such as a 20pp genzine being required every other mailing, APA 45 may have a fighting chance for survival. Page count rhis time is 187, though 43 of that total are from the Applicants. ++ APA L, the second weekly APA, may be getting out of hand. Distributed every week at LASFS meetings to contributors (some of whom live in NY, NC, Mich, etc) and others to a total of 35, the last couple distributions (#'s 18, 19) have been over 110 pages each, and the trend shows no sign of reversing.

CLIPPINGS : Walter Breen authenticated a rare 1943-P nickel nickel discovered by a college student from Martinez, Calif/ ++ Dial Press will publish, in fall 1965, an anthology of comic hero adventures edited by Jules Feiffer. ++ MGM will begin filming "Journey Beyond the Stars" by ACClarke and Stanley ("Dr. Strangelove") Kubrick. In Cinerama, it should be ready for release in fall 1966.