

This is the official organ of the Spectator Amateur Press Society, an organization for the exchange of fanzines. That's its only fixed rule; all else is at the mercy of the ruthless and Black Hearted Official Editor, who has the power to act in any way to meet the exigencies of the occasion...as we used to say in the service, it all depends on the terrain and the tactical situation. Wouldn't YOU enjoy holding a position of irresponsible power? This position will be open to enterprising and evial fans of all ages and both sexes, beginning next April. Why don't YOU file for the post of Official Editor of SAPS, today? A signature in black blood will attest your qualification for the post.

## RULES:

1. Membership in SAPS is limited to 35 members; it is explicitly noted (since Art Rapp complained about leaving it tacit) that married couples are one person, and hold one membership between them.
2. Each member must, to retain membership, demonstrate continued interest by contributing a minimum of six quarto pages of hiser original unpublished work in a six-month period. Contributions must be legibly reproduced and sent to the Official Editor in an edition of at least 42 copies. There is no restriction on the nature of a member's contribution except the sensibilities of the Post Office, which is almost as Black Hearted as the OE...roughly 58% as, most recent figure. Material not distributed as a part of the Mailing Bundle is not listed as part of the mailing or recognized as activity constituting a contribution.
3. Dues for membership are \$2.00 per year, due 15 days before the deadline date of the first mailing of your new year.
4. Applicants for membership, when no openings on the membership roster exist -- which is most of the time -- are placed on a Waiting List for admission, and receive copies of the Official Organ. In order to retain their places on the WL they must indicate continued interest by acknowledging receipt of the Official Organ within one month of the mailing deadline-date. (Time-extensions are granted fans living outside North America.) On being invited to join they must, before the next deadline, contribute six pages (minimum) of activity, representing the required activity for their first six months of membership, and the normal dues.
5. Each year, with the January mailing, ballots are distributed for the election of an Official Editor (who takes office the following April), and for the conduct of the Pillar Poll. The latter is a laureate poll based on the mailings of the previous year, and the winner becomes titular President of SAPS.
6. The Official Editor makes all rules (limited only by the right of insurrection) and transacts all official business. All material intended for a mailing must be in his hands by the deadline for that mailing, at which time he assembles 42 identical mailing bundles for distribution to the membership and on an availability basis to Waiting-Listers. A charge of 25¢ per hundred pages is made for bundles going to Waiting-Listers.

NEXT DEADLINE: JANUARY 15—'61

# THE SOLID SET

The membership of SAPS for this LIV Mailing. Parenthesized number shows when dues are due.

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Lost since last mailing: Firestone, Leman, Lewis, Schaffer, Trimble, and Weber, because of resignation, resignation, basic training, activity, resignation&activ'y

DUES DUE BEFORE NEXT MAILING: Karen Anderson, Carrs, Coslet, Eney, Johnstone, Kemp, Pfeifer, and Share. Note that dues are again \$2.

ACTIVITY DUE BEFORE NEXT MAILING: Anderson (6) Coslet (2) Jacobs (6) Lee (6) Norris (6), O'Meara (6), Pfeifer (2)

BE SO KIND PLIZ TO NOTE: Dues and required activity must be in the OE's hands by 1 January. It takes about 10 days to get mail here from the West Coast; double this during the Xmas rush, if you want to be safe.

INVITED TO JOIN ARE THE FOLLOWING EX-WAITINGLISTERS:

- A. Nick Falasca, 1740 Lander Rd., Mayfield Heights, Ohio
- B. Wm. B. Ellern, 7103 Brynhurst Ave., Los Angeles 43, Cal.
- C. Hal Shapiro, 2689 Clements, Detroit 38, Mich. WEST GERMANY
- D. Klaus Eylmann, 3./VersBtl 176 Boehn-Kaserne Block 5, Hamburg-Rahlstedt, /
- E. Lews Gerber, Meyran Hall, Lancaster, Penna.
- F. Mike Deckinger, 85 Locust Ave., Millburn, NJ

Fulfill Rule 4 by 1 January after dropping me an acceptance by 15 November and you are IN. Welcome, provisionally!

# THE SHADOW REALM

SAPS' Waiting List

1. Rich Bergeron, 110 Bank St., New York 14, NY
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3. Dave Rike, 2137-A Parker St., Berkeley 4, Cal.
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17. R&R Rucker, Apt. L, 586 Twenty-Fourth St., Oakland 12, Cal.
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19. Ed Gorman, 242 Tenth St. NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
20. BJohn Trimble, 980½ White Knoll Drive, Los Angeles 12, Cal.
21. Joan Cleveland, #5 Bayshore Ave., Cape May Court House, NJ
22. 23787189 L/Cpl Locke G.W., 3 Coy RAMC, Connaught Hospital, Bramshott, Hindhead, Surrey, ENGLAND
23. Jeff Wanshel, 6 Beverly Pl., Larchmont, NY

Surplus bundles this time go to Ellern, Bergeron, Rike, Anderson, Henstell, Metcalf, Meskys, and the first three people who send me \$1.50 for it.

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FANS SHOULD READ THE SPECTATOR, DEPT.:		
Balance Brought Forward, 15 July 1960: . . . . .	\$73.84	73.84
Cost of Mailing: . . . . .	\$16.07	57.77
W'Listers' SPECTATORS . . . . .	1.04	56.73
SPECTATOR-production (72¢) and wrapping: . . . . .	1.56	55.17
Dues: Rapp, Lee, Ryan, Brown, Erlenwein, Norris, Cameron & Underman: . . . . .	18.25	73.42
WL zine fees from Metcalf & Bergeron; \$4.50 contrib from Norris: . . . . .	11.25	84.67
Extra year's dues returned to Trimbles: . . . . .	2.00	82.67

IF YOU CAN'T BE RIGHT, the next best thing is to admit it when you're wrong. Toskey was sending his mailings out Parcel Post, which is almost twice as expensive as Third Class; naturally my calculations based on those rates were all screwed up. We don't need to call for dues at any such rate as \$2.50; the ruling is rescinded. Everybody who paid at that rate, last mailing, is credited with extra mailings at 50¢ apiece. \*\* Second Class permits, which I investigated getting, are cheaper yet, but the Postmaster informs me that there's a 16-ounce upper limit on such stuff. I don't see sending the SAPS bundle thru the mails in three or four separate installments, economy or not. \*\* Jiffy Bags make an appearance this mailing; unfortunately, my source -- the Youngs -- find it difficult to get the things sent to me in the large (2x2½x4) boxes they come in, having no transportation facilities to speak of. Whether they'll make it next time I know not.

ABEUNT VOCES POPULORUM IN VOX DEI...damn it, I got that so confused it doesn't even resemble the quote it's supposed to parody. This is to tell you that so many voices were raised for more SAPSazines for the waiting listers that I agreed and raise the quota to FORTY-TWO COPIES OF YOUR ZINE.

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SAPS, please remember: FORTY-TWO COPIES next time!  
Dues & Required activity due 1 January!

Editor	Pgs.	Title/Number/size	Credit for other SAPS
Ballard	22	OUTSIDERS #41 (S) / "Standard", 8 1/2 x 11 1/2	
Bergeron	38	WARHOON #9 (S)	Berry 3, Eney 2
"	5	SERENADE #1 (S)	Rapp 1
Berry	6	POT POURRI #13 (4to) / "Quarto", 8x10 British Standard	
"	23	" " #14 (4to)	
"	14	" " #15 (4to)	
E. Busby	21	FENDENIZEN #18 (S)	
FM Busby	17	RETRO #18 (S)	
Brown	19	POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC #10 (S) c/w	
(Vicks)	17	SYLLABUS #1 (S)	
Cameron	8	THE CHALLENGE #1, (S)	
Carrs	34	RAGNAROK #7 (S)	
Coslet	4	YESTERDAY THE FUTURE #4 (S)	
Cox	31	MAINE-LAC #23 (S)	
DeVore	6	COLLECTOR Oct 60 (S)	
Durward	17	BUMP #5 (S)	
"	1	WATCH (nd) (S)	
Erlenwein	31	PORKY #1 (S)	
Eney	10	SPY RAY #1 (S)	
Harness	17	SAP ROLLER #19 (S)	
"	5	" " #20 (S)	
"	7	" " #21 (S)	
Hayes	12	MHO/DJEE #5 (S)	
Johnstone	14	NEST #4 (S)	
Kemp/Clement	12	SOME NOTES ON XI BOOTIS (1/2 S)	
Kemp/O'Meara	19	TS SAPS, Mlg 53 (S)	FM Busby 5
Lichtman	35	HERE THERE BE SAPS #6 (S)	
Lichtman	2	INVERSION LAYER (nd) (S)	
Lichtman	8	SPACENARP #1 reprint (1/2 legal length)	
Metcalf	8	RESIN #2 (S)	
Pelz	35	SPELOBEM #9 (S)	
Pfeifer	4	BOG #15 (S)	
Rapp	26	SPACENARP #68 (S)	DeVore 4
Ryan	25	WAFAGE #1 (S)	
Share	6	THE TATTERED DRAGON (nd) (S)	
"	26	IGNATZ #26 (S)	Cox 4
Terwillegger	21	SAPLING #5 (S)	
Toskey	18	FLABBERGASTING #16 (S)	
Underman	8	SPINIATO #1 (S)	Lichtman 2
Official Ed	4	SPECTATOR #53 (S)	everybody, obviously.

Note that "pgs." counts the total pagination ("Braggin" total), not the credit allowed on the basis of quarto pages filled.

DIVISION OF CRYPTANALYSIS:  
WMAAM: "Wife of Misunderstood but Admirable SAPS Member" -- I'd thot Terry was bugged at me & just cleared it up before that mailing. RE&UC: "Recipients of Hearty & Unfeigned Congratulations". Doesn't it all seem simple when it's explained? Watch this space for next 1/2's explanations!

636 pages for the FIFTY-THIRD MAILING.

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And for the land's sake, third time around, NOTE that next time giffs it FORTY-TWO COPIES of your SAPSazine, due in by 1 January if they represent required activity.