

This is the Official Organ of the Spectator Amateur Press Society, an organization for exchanging fanzines...and shame on you for a week if you didn't know that already. To effect this objective and thus [so Hari Seldon tells me] prevent the collapse of civilization, we have certain rules for the membership:

1. Membership in SAPS is limited to 35 persons; married couples, however, are considered one, share one membership, and receive activity credit and voting privileges separately.

2. Continued interest in the club is a requisite for membership. Each full member, to retain membership, must contribute a minimum of six quarto pages of original unpublished work in a six-month period. Such 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 Post Office's opinions on mailability, which we gotta consider until such time as we are able to Take Over and set up a code of our own. [You see, there'll be compensating features even for the collapse of Western civilization.] Material not distributed as 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 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, SPECTATOR. In order to retain their places on the waiting list 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.

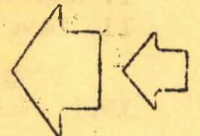
5. Each year, with the January mailing, ballots are distributed for the election of an Official Editor (who takes office following the April mailing), and for the conduct of the Pillar Poll. The latter is a laureate poll based on the mailings of the previous year; its winner becomes titular President of SAPS.

6. The Official Editor makes all rules (limited only by custom and the Sacred 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 from this material 42 identical 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.

7. Pilar Poll [especially for Hemingway fans?] this year is being conducted by Lee Jacobs of the Van Nuys, California, Jacobses. All members are admonished to get their ballots in to him by 1 March 1961 (15 March 1961 for you, John and Klaus), complete with votes if at all convenient. Or you could leave them blank and let him fill the spaces in as necessary.

8. Running for Official Editor for the coming year are Burnett R TOSKEY, Bruce PELZ, and a joint ticket of Bob LICHTMAN and Don DURWARD. In the case of the two latter, whose joint candidacy is unprecedented, it is ruled that if elected each will be responsible for all official gaffes. No evasion here!!

Next Deadline 15 Aprille YEA VERILY!



# HERE IS THE RACE THAT MEMBERSHIP

For this LIV Mailing. Parenthesized number shows when dues are due.

1. Karen ANDERSON, 3 Las Palomas Rd., Orinda, Cal. + + + + + (58)
2. Wrai BALLARD, Blanchard, N. Dak. + + + + + (55)
3. Rich BERGERON, 110 Bank St., New York 14, NY + + + + + (58)
4. John BERRY, 31 Campbell Park Ave., Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND + + + + + (55)
5. A/3c Richard W BROWN, Box 1136, 4756th A&E Sqd, Tyndall AFB, Fla. + + + (55)
6. FM & Elinor BUSBY, 2853 Fourteenth Ave. W., Seattle 99, Wash. + + + + (55)
7. Colin CAMERON, Box 541, University of Cal. at Sta. Barbara, Goleta, Cal. (58)
8. Terry & Miriam CARR, 1818 Grove St., Berkeley, Cal. + + + + + (58)
9. Walter COSLET, Box 6, Helena, Montana + + + + + (58)
10. Ed COX, 984 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles 6, Cal. + + + + + (55)
11. Mike MECKINGER, 85 Locust Ave., Millburn, NJ + + + + + (58)
12. Howard DEVORE, 4705 Weddel St., Dearborn, Mich. + + + + + (56)
13. Don DURWARD, 6033 Garth Ave., Los Angeles 56, Cal. + + + + + (56)
14. Dick ENEY, 417 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va. + + + + + (58)
15. Doreen ERLLENWEIN, 4116 Watrous Ave, Tampa 9, Fla. + + + + + (58)
16. Klaus EYLMANN, 3./VersBtl 176 Boehn-Kaserne, Block 5  
Hamburg-Rahlstedt, WEST GERMANY + + + + + (58)
17. Les GERBER, Box 223, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Penna. + + (58)
18. Jack HARNESS, 2818 Francis Ave., Los Angeles 5, Cal. + + + + + (55)
19. Art HAYES, RR #3, Bancroft, Ontario, CANADA + + + + + (56)
20. Lee & Jane JACOBS, 8108 Norwich St., Van Nuys, Cal. + + + + + (55)
21. Ted JOHNSTONE, 1503 Rollin St., South Pasadena, Cal. + + + + + (58)
22. Earl KEMP, 2019 Whipple St., Chicago 47, Ill. + + + + + (58)
23. Robert LEE, Box 3581, Tulsa, Okla. + + + + + (57)
24. Bob LICHTMAN, 6137 S. Croft Ave., Los Angeles 56, Cal. + + + + + (55)
25. Leslie NORRIS, Box 3442, Los Angeles 54, Cal. + + + + + (58)
26. Jim O'MEARA, 1223 W. 97th St., Chicago 43, Ill. + + + + + (56)
27. Bruce PELZ, 2790 West Eighth St., Los Angeles 5, Cal. + + + + + (56)
28. Otto PFEIFER, 2911 East 60th, Seattle 5, Wash. + + + + + (58)
29. SFC Arthur H RAPP, Frng Btry, 1st Msl Bn (Cpl), 40th Arty, Ft Bliss, Tex. (59)
30. Vic RYAN, 2160 Sylvan Rd., Springfield, Ill. + + + + + (58)
31. Hal SHAPIRO, c/o Suzanne Vick, Box 269, Lynn Haven, Fla. + + + + + (58)
32. Nancy SHARE, PO Box 31, Danville, Penna. + + + + + (55)
33. Burnett R TOSKEY, 7323 Nineteenth NE, Seattle 15, Wash. + + + + + (57)
34. Arv UNDERMAN, PO Box 6641, Stanford University, Stanford, Cal. + + + + + (59)

Lost since last mailing has been Guy Terwilleger, by resignation for reasons of gafia  
Missing also are Nick Falasca and Bill Ellern, who did not respond to their invitations  
to join; Nick answered "yes" promptly, but didn't come thru with dues & activity.

DUES DUE BEFORE NEXT MAILING: Ballard, Berry, Brown, Busby, Cox, Harness, Jacobs,  
and Lichtman; Nancy Share informs that she'll be in a  
joint membership before next mailing and covered by other dues. Anything to do the  
OE out of his ill-earned gains, mutter mutter.

INVITED TO JOIN ARE THE FOLLOWING EX-WAITINGLISTERS:

- I. Nan Gerding, Box 145, Roseville, Ill.
- II. Dave Rike, 2137-A Parker St., Berkeley 4, Cal.

Drop me an acceptance by 15 February and dues & activity by the deadline and you are  
IN!! Welcome [provisionally] to our eccentric band.



# From Actifandom's Blazing Core comes Mailing no.54

Editor	Pgs	Title/Number/Size	Credit for other SAPS
Anderson	13	DIE ZEITSCHRIFT FUR VOLLSTANDIGEN UNSINN Oct 60 (S) ["Standard"]	
	24	THE ZED #795 (S)	=8 1/2x 11"
Ballard	22	OUTSIDERS #42 (S)	
Bergeron	42	WARHOON #10 (S)	
Berry	16	POT POURRI #16 (4to) ["Quarto", 8x10 British Standard]	
Brown	10	POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC #9 (S)	
(b/w)	15	POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC #11 (S)	
Busby, E	4	FENDENIZEN #19 (S)	
	1	(untitled photosheet) (nd) (S)	
Busby, FM	15	RETRO #19 (S)	
T&M Carr	16	RAGNAROK (nd) (S)	
Coslet	8	SCORP #1 Cw1z 184 (S)	
Deckinger	8	TRESKA #1 (S)	
DeVore	4	COLLECTOR Jan 61 (S)	
[b/w]	8	HOW TO MAKE A MAN (nd) (9x12)]	
DURWARD/LICHTMAN	1	TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE #1 (S)	
	1	TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE #2 (S)	
	2	TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE #3 (S)	
Durward	21	WANTED ETC. (S)	Berry 3 pg, Toskey 3, Johnstone 6, Licht-
	6	BUMP #6 (S)	Bergeron 1 pg /man 3
ENEY	9	SPY RAY OpCrif 183 (S)	
Erlenwein	29	&POR QUE? #8 (S)	Bergeron 1 pg
Eylmann	6	KEY FOR SAPS (nd) (8 1/4 x 11 1/2)	Berry 1 pg
Gerber	6	WHIMPER #1 (S)	
Jacobs, J	14	PSILO #3 (S)	
Jacobs, L	12	MRAOC #3 (S)	
Johnstone	37	MEST #5 (S)	
Kemp/O'Meara	16	VTS SAPS (nd) (S)	
Lee	6	COLLODION #3 (S)	
LICHTMAN/DURWARD	2	FIRST SAPSZINE FOR 1961 (nd*) (S)	*wouldn't you know it?
Lichtman	3	UNUSED COVERS V1N1 #1 (S) [cover title: Here there be SAPS]	
	28	WATLING STREET #7 (S)	Rapp 1 pg Bergeron 6
Metcalf	12	RESIN #3 (S)	
Norris	6	FANTOCCINI #26 (S)	
PELZ	33	SPELOBEM #10 (S)	Bergeron 1 pg
	2	SPELOBEM #10.1 (S)	
Pelz/Harness	2	PERVERSION LAYER V1N1 #1 (S)	
Pfeifer	2	BOG #16 (S)	
Rapp	25	SPACEWARP #69 (S)	Cox 5 pg
Ryan	12	WAF TA GE #2 (S)	
Shapiro	12	HALBERD #101 (S)	
[b/w Vick's]	4	SYLLABUS #2 (S)]	
Squink de Tal	15	TALES OF THE UNFORGOTTEN PAST #1 (8 1/2 x 12)	
TOSKEY	21	FLABBERGASTING #17 (S)	
Official Editor	8	SPECTATOR #54 (S)	LJacobs 2 pg Bergeron 2*
[included:	1	Extra Pillar Poll Ballot & envelope]	

Cryptanalysis department:  
 "P&KHCNA"= Proud & Kinda  
 Humble Convention Non-  
 Attender; "FWBFWBBHIMHST"=  
 Femmefan who'll be furious  
 when she sees how I misspel-  
 led her SAPSZINE's title.  
 Have you been puzzling over  
 that all this time?

558 \*why does he bother with a 'zine of his own?

The only fan owing pages for next mailing is Howard DeVore (2). Two pages Baaaaaad!!! This mailing will be available to Waiting-Listeners at \$1.25. Already bespoke copies go to Larry Anderson, Norm Metcalf, and Ed Meskys; Ed Gorman can have one for his advance deposit if he'll sent the other 75¢.