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SPECTATOR 55

1. Membership in SAPS is limited to 35 persons. Married couples are considered one and share one membership; but 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 Each full member, to retain membership, must contribute a minimum of six quarto pages of original unpublished material in a six-month period; I've been interpreting this as meaning any time in the six months, but Pelz says he'll insist on understanding it as requiring six pages every other mailing. Whichever way it's interpreted, the contributions involved 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 material aside from that the Post Office imposes. Material not sent to the OE for distribution as part of the Mailing Bundle is not listed as part of the mailing or recognized as activity constituting a contribution.

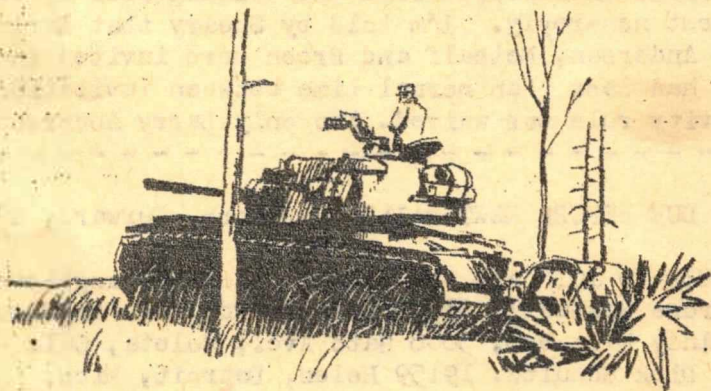
3. Dues for membership are \$2. per year, due before the deadline date of the first mailing of your new membership year.

4. When no openings on the membership roster exist, applicants for membership 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. All members of SAPS, except those holding other offices, shall be Vice Presidents of SAPS. The nature and function of this office is not expounded at this point. An Emergency Officer is appointed to seize the reins of power in case the OE is atom-bombed, assassinated or otherwise disqualified from exercising his office. Other officers may be appointed at the discretion of the OE, such as it is.

7. The Official Editor makes all rules; limited only by custom, and transacts all official business. He maintains his power by methods I am not free to describe, though you'll find a hint in the vicinity. 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.



NEXT DEADLINE : 15 JULY 1961 note ye all

A SET WHO NEED NO DEFINITION SAPS members for Mailing LV

- dues due:
1. Karen ANDERSON, 3 Las Palomas Rd., Orinda, Cal. (58)
 2. Larry ANDERSON, Box 131, Colstrip, Montana (58)
 3. Wrai BALLARD, Blanchard, N. Dak. (59)
 4. Rich BERGERON, 110 Bank St., New York 14, NY (58)
 5. John BERRY, 31 Campbell Park Ave., Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND (59)
 6. Walter BREEN, 1205 Peralta Ave., Berkeley 6, Cal. (59)
 7. FM & Elinor BUSBY, 2853 Fourteenth Ave. W., Seattle 99, Wash. (59)
 8. Colin CAMERON, Box 541, Univ. of Cal. @ Sta. Barbara, Goleta, Cal. (58)
 9. Terry & Miri CARR, 1818 Grove St., Berkeley, Cal. (58)
 10. Walter COSLET, Box 6, Helena, Montana (58)
 11. Mike DECKINGER, 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. Klaus EYLMANN, Hamburg 39, Maria-Louisen-Stieg 23, GERMANY (58)
 16. Les GERBER (address indefinite at the moment) (58)
 17. Jack HARNESS, 2790 West Eighth St., Los Angeles 5, Cal. (59)
 18. Lee & Jane JACOBS, 8108 Norwich St., Van Nuys, Cal. (59)
 19. Ted JOHNSTONE, 1503 Rollin St., South Pasadena, Cal. (58)
 20. Earl KEMP, 2019 Whipple St., Chicago 47, Ill. (58)
 21. Robert LEE, Box 3581, Tulsa, Okla. (57)
 22. Bob LIGHTMAN, 6137 S. Croft Ave., Los Angeles 56, Cal. (59)
 23. Norm METCALF, Box 1262, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (65)
 24. Jim O'MEARA, 1223 West 97th Pl., Chicago 43, Cal. (56)
 25. Bruce PELZ, 2790 West Eighth St., Los Angeles 5, Cal. (56)
 26. Otto PFEIFER, 2911 East 60th, Seattle 5, Wash. (58)
 27. SFC & Mrs Art & Nancy RAPP, Apt. #4, 4400 Sunrise Drive, El Paso, Tex.... (59)
 28. Dave RIKE, c/o Donaho, 1441 Eighth St., Berkeley 10, Cal. (59)
 29. Vic RYAN, 2160 Sylvan Rd., Springfield, Ill. (58)
 30. Burnett R TOSKEY, 7323 Nineteenth NE, Seattle 15, Wash. (57)
 31. Arv UNDERMAN, PO Box 6641, Stanford University, Stanford, Cal. (59)
 32. Mr&Mrs James G. Webbert, 4403 Francis Ave. East, Seattle 3, Wash. (58)

Members have been falling like members of the John Birch Society lately. Lost since the last mailing: Rich Brown and Ed Cox, for dues; Art Hayes and Les Norris, by resignation; Hal Shapiro, by request. Nan Gerding declined entrance and returns to the waiting list; Eva Firestone dropped from the waiting list by resignation and Muir and Cleveland by persistent non-reply. I'm told by Sneary that Earl Kemp is wrong about Pelz being Norris. Anderson, Metcalf and Breen were invited in at the resignations mentioned above. As they had less than normal time between invitation and first mailing, the first-mailing-activity rule was waived, tho only Larry Anderson needed it.

DUES DUE BEFORE NEXT MAILING: Devore, Durward, O'Meara and Pelz.

- INVITED TO JOIN are the following ex-waitinglisters:
- I. Bruce Henstell, 815 Tigertail Rd., Los Angeles 49, Cal.
 - II. Andy Main bem, 5668 Gato Ave., Goleta, Cal.
 - III. Dick Schultz, 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich.

For the benefit of those who saw Henstell way down the WL last time, he was rescued by Pelz and Harness, who swore up&down that he'd responded even if I didn't get the note.

THE NULL CLASS Our waiting list for today

- A. Ed Meskys, 723A Forty-Fifth St., Brooklyn 20, NY
- B. Bob Smith, 1 Timor St., Puckapunyal, Victoria, AUSTRALIA
- C. Craig Cochran, 467 W. First St., Scottsdale, Ariz.
- D. Jerry Knight, Brimstone Productions, 1927 Addison St., Suite B, Berkeley, Cal.
- E. Bill Donaho, 1441 Eighth St., Berkeley 10, Cal.
- F. Bill Sarill, 58 Colorado St., Matapan 26, Mass.
- G. R&R Rucker, Apt. L, 586 Twenty-Forth St., Oakland 12, Cal.
- H. Ed Gorman, 242 Tenst St. NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- I. BJohn Trimble, 2790 West Eighth St., Los Angeles 5, Cal.
- J. 23787189 L/Cpl Locke GW (address indefinite at the moment)
- K. Jeff Wanshel, 6 Beverly Pl., Larchmont, NY
- L. Wally Weber, Box 267, 920 Third Ave., Seattle 4, Wash.
- M. Ruth Berman, 5620 Edgewater Blvd., Minneapolis 17, Minn.
- N. Owen Hannifen, 16 Lafayette Place, Burlington, Vt.
- O. Al Lewis, SA 338-873, ET B-10, USCG Tng Station, Groton, Conn.
- P. B. Joseph Fekete jr., 212 Cooley Rd., RFD 2, Grafton, Ohio
- Q. Mike McInerney, 81 Ivy Drive, Meriden, Conn.
- R. Les Sample (indefinite -- the armed forces are moving too many fans around, you know?)
- S. Bob Danford, 2623 East 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.
- T. Nan Gerding, Box 145, Roseville, Ill.
- U. Calvin W. Demmon, 1002 East 66th St., Inglewood, Cal.
- V. Rich Brown, Box 1136, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
- W. Gordon Eklund, 14612 Eighteenth Ave. SW, Seattle 66, Wash.
- X. Stan Wirth, c/o Durward
- Y. Daphne Buckmaster, 8 Buchanan St., Kirkcudbright, SCOTLAND
- Z. Ed Cox, 984 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles 6, Cal.

BE IT NOTED By those invited to join and those still on the waiting list, who have to acknowledge receipt of SPECTATOR, that the new OE -- effective 17 April --is

BRUCE PELZ

Send your acknowledgements, or dues and activity, to him. Full members should not pay any attention to this, because they've got a separate announcement on the following page.

THE GREEN AND THE BLACK DEPT:

		on hand
Balance Brought Forward, 15 January 1961:	92.80	92.80
Cost of Mailing:	18.32	74.48
Waiting-Listers' SPECTATORS:	1.20	73.28
SPECTATOR production (72¢) and Jiffy Bags:	5.00	68.28
Dues: Lichtman, Rike, Busby, L. Anderson, Breen, Jacobs, Ballard, (\$5)Metcalf, Harness, Berry	23.00	91.28
Purchase of W-L bundles by Anderson, Metcalf, Breen, Hannifen, Wanshel, McInerney, and Warner	8.75	100.03
Fee for W-L zine from Meskys25	100.28

See what I mean about being able to afford an award for the Art Show this year?

Outgoing Official Editor Dick Eney bestows as it were his...uh...quick, what's the antonym of "apostolic"?...benediction on incoming OE Pelz and President Bergeron, who last time appeared on the roster of officers as, respectively, Extremely Suspicious Phenomenon of an Elephant Trying to Come On Like an Elk and Mad but Loveable Donor of Airbrushed Covers to SAPSazines and Other Fanmags. Congratulations on promotion, gentlemen.

As sure as ROSCOE is alive, it's Mlg. No. 55!

Editor	Pgs	Title/Number/Size
Dee Webbert	10	¿POR QUE? #9 (S) ("Standard", 8½x11)
Ryan	16	WAFTAGE #3 (S)
Rike	7	CLUNQUE #5 (S)
Rapp	5	SPACEHARB (nd) (S)
Pelz	35	THE SPELOBEM #11 (S)
Pelz/Fan Hillton	4	(untitled Xmas card) (S/4)
Metcalf	10	RESIN #4 (S)
(Meskys)	1	(Greek lettered:) ΔDIR/Ps''G IT
Lichtman	12	WATLING STREET #8 (S)
Kemp & others	63	WHY IS A FAN? 2nd Safari Annual
Kemp/O'Meara	8	SAFARI OFFSHOOT M55 (S)
Johnstone	23	MEST #6 (S)
Jacobs	14	PILLAR POLL RESULTS M55 (S)
Harness	10	SAP ROLLER #22, (S)
Gerber	4	COLT #45 (S)
Eney	19	SPY RAY OF SAPS OpCrifanac CLXXXIX (S)
Durward	6	CHICHON #7 (S)
DeVore	14	COLLECTOR #25 (S)
	2	SEND ENEY TO ENGLAND (nd) (2 1/8 x 3½)
Coslet	2	SCORP #2 (S)
Cameron	6	THIS IS NOT THE ANSWER #1 (S)
FM Busby	13	RETRO #20 (S)
Elinor Busby	6	FENDENIZEN #20 (S)
Breen	17	SAPTERRANEAN #3 (S)
Berry	37	POT POURRI #17 (4to)
Bergeron	48	WARHOON #11 (S)
Ballard	20	OUTSIDERS #43 (S)
Toskey	24	FLABBERGASTING #81 (S, IBM card)
Official Editor	4	SPECTATOR #55 (S)
Jacobs	1	EXPERIMENT #3 (S) /no credit for crudsheets!/?

Cryptanalysis department:
 It finally happened. I lost the notes I'd made about the mystically-titled officers last time; and though I could recall what Pelz and Bergeron were -- if they'll forgive so sinister a remark -- Dee Erlenstein's FROHAWNDHFAS stood for some office so complex and obscure that I can't figure it out myself any more.

441 pages You doubtless spotted what happened, but if you think for a minute I'm going to do this over because I found Toskey's and Jacobs' zines at the last minute you're clean daaaaft!

SAPS members owing pages for the next mailing are Larry Anderson (6), Klaus Eylmann (6) Otto Pfeifer (6) and Arv Underman (6).

This mailing will be available to Waiting-Listers at \$1.00. Already bespoke bundles go to Schultz, Meskys, Smith, and Brown; Ed Gorman can have one for his advance deposit if he'll send the other 50%.

Fans in want of surplus bundles or surplus stock are advised to communicate with me; those sending in magazines are likely to get better results from sending them to

THE NEW OE, PELZ