

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FAN FUND

VOTING FORM

The candidates

MARION Z. BRADLEY

BRUCE PELZ

WALLY WEBER

Votes must reach one of the two administrators before October 31st, 1963. The result of the election will be announced as soon as possible after this date.

BRITISH ADMINISTRATOR

Ethel Lindsay, 6 Langley Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, Great Britain

AMERICAN ADMINISTRATOR

Ron Ellick, 1825 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles 25, California, USA

Each candidate has promised that barring acts of God he or she will travel to the convention in Peterborough, England, over the Easter weekend, 1964, if elected. In addition they have posted bond and provided signed nominations. Their platforms are on the reverse of this ballot form.

Should the winner be unable to make the trip, the second place winner will be offered the opportunity.

Details of voting will be kept secret. Write-in votes are permitted.

No proxy votes are allowed. Each voter must sign his own ballot.

A first-place vote is worth two points; a second-place vote is worth one point.

I VOTE FOR

1) . . . . .

2) . . . . .

AND ENCLOSE THE SUM OF . . . . . AS A CONTRIBUTION TO TAFF.

To be eligible to vote you must contribute a minimum of five shillings (5/-d) or one dollar (\$1.00) to the Fund, and have been active in science-fiction fandom prior to January 1962. Contributions in excess of the minimum will be most gratefully accepted. Any normal form of currency, money orders or cheques should be payable to the Administrator receiving your ballot-- NOT, please, to TAFF.

If you think your name will not be known to the Administrators, please give here the name and address of a fan or fan group to whom you are known.

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Under no circumstances will more than two points be allowed any one candidate on any one ballot.

SIGNED . . . . . ADDRESS . . . . .

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CANDIDATES' PLATFORMS

MARION Z. BRADLEY In the 40's it was "Astra" letterhacking; in the 60's Marion Zim-mer Bradley was writing, publishing, serving as FAPA's president and behaving very much like the fan she was, and is. Unlike some fans-turned-pros, Marion has stayed with fandom: OPUS & SF BULLETIN- "Crying in the Sink"; VEGA- "What Every Young Fan Should Know"; MEZRAB; DAY\*STAR; ASTRA'S TOWER- "Men, Halflings, and Hero Worship"; ANDURIL; contributions to CRY, AMRA, KIPPLE, YANDRO and many others. Through the years Marion has given generously of her valuable time and talent to fan- dom. It's past time fandom showed its appreciation; Marion has already earned TAFF.

Nominated by: Robert & Juanita Coulson, Dan McPhail, Bob Tucker, E. J. "Ted" Carnell, and Mal Ashworth.

BRUCE PELZ has published a staggering number of fanzines, participated in every Ama- teur Press Association within reach, and twice been re-elected Official Editor of SAPS. He has managed so successfully that for two years SAPS has charged no dues and this July will declare a cash dividend. He can always be found at LASFS meet- ings on Thursday nights, and was Director in 1962. He boasts a professionally-bound collection of fanzines and prozines, and is an avid comic fan. His inventive parodies and folk songs have enlivened regional conferences and every worldcon since Detention. Let's export this energy and enthusiasm--BEP for TAFF!

Nominated by: John & Bjo Trimble, Dick Eney, Marion Z. Bradley, Walter A. Willis, and B. Terry Jeeves.

WALLY WEBER Wally cannot be summarized in 100 words. Maybe you've met him? (Eleven Worldcons, five Westercons; 1961 Worldcon Chairman and Treasurer.) Fan- writings? Letterhacked in PLANET, TWS, SPACEWARP (reader/accumulator of prozines and fanzines since 1947). Assumed CRYpublication 1951; edits lettercol since 1959. Also general- and apa-zines; thrice rated SAPSpoll top humorist. Charter (1949) Nameless Ones member: president twice; now "permanent" Secretary-Treasurer. NFFF member from 1958, participating type. Single-phrasedly inspired Ella's Parker Pond Tour to Sea- Con, 1961. Ella demands rematch (see below). Enough of statistics about your Fab- ulous Candidate. England needs Wally Weber (we need him back, of course).

Nominated by: Ella Parker, Madeleine Willis, Don Franson, Bill Donaho, F. M. Busby.

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THE LINDSAY REPORT, Ethel Lindsay's account of her travels to the United States for the 1962 Chicago convention, is now available from either Administrator for seven and six (7/6d) or one dollar (\$1.00). Sixty tidily-mimeographed pages with illustrations by Atom and a page of photographs. ##All previous TAFF reports are also still in print. Don Ford's TAFF BAEDER (1960 trip) is \$1.25; Ron Bennett's COLONIAL EXCUR- SION (to South Gate, 1958 trip), and Eric Bentcliffe's EPITAFF (to Pittsburgh, 1960 trip) are \$1.00 each.