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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the Age of The Apa.

In this year of our fandom, 1966, the number of fannish Apas approach the number of city fan clubs. SAPS, OMPA, The Cult, SFPA, N'APA, TAPS, APA L, InterAPA, APA 45, Stobcler, PAPA -- the list grows with each fannish era. These Apas may differ in origin, organization, and tradition, but they all have one very fundamental and common characteristic.

They all followed FAPA.

FAPA was the first of the fannish APAs. FAPA has been functioning for nearly three decades, a decade longer than the eldest of the others. In the last decade, the Waiting List has grown so large and the turnover has become so small, the Shadow FAPA has emerged. The FAPA is so strong financially that the Treasec has recently reduced your dues. One might say that FAPA has developed into a fannish institution.

The next step in FAPA's development is obvious -- Institutional Advertising.

Individual fans advertise in the Convention Program Booklet. Various fan clubs advertise in the Convention Program Booklet. Even prozine and book publishers advertise in the Convention Program Booklet. Why not FAPA?

This is a chance for FAPA to score still another fannish first. To the best of my knowledge, no APA has ever advertised in a Convention Program Booklet. True, now that the idea has been mentioned, some of the other APAs might also place ads, but they will be, as always, following FAPA.

The idea of FAPA placing a full-page ad in the Tricon Program Booklet has been fully discussed among Your Officers. We all approve, altho in all honesty, there was an initial difference of opinion. I thought that, as Your President, my name should be featured in the ad, while Your OE objected, noting that his name had less letters, and Your Vice President threatened an adverse Constitutional interpretation unless his name was featured. We compromised. No individual names will appear in the ad. Just FAPA.

We thought the ad should consist of a simple line drawing, with an appropriate Institutional Message, drawn by arty-type members BJO and ROTSLER. I had what I thought was a real keen idea -- a beanie-wearing neo with a firm expression on his sensitive fannish face, pointing a finger seemingly at the reader, with the caption "FAPA NEEDS YOU" -- but Your Treasec insisted that such a drawing would not reflect the proper FAPA image.

What would YOU suggest?

Lee Jacobs February '66

CORRECTIONS TO S-T Report:
28.Grennell: Bin X, Covina, Calif 91722
46.Meskys: Physics Dept., Belknap College, Center Harbor, N.H. 03226
WL9;Stlies: HQ & HQ Co, T/Sch, Box 683, Ft. Eustis, Va, 23604
WL29;Mann: 249B So. Nevada, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota 58203

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Membership as of 2 February 1966: We're back up to 65 members, though it was questionable for a while whether we'd make the limit. See the discussion about the Baxter affair following the membership list for details. Symbols used are the same as last time, and are summarized below. Dues, for May, August, and November renewals are \$2 in North America (including APO/FPO), \$1 elsewhere.

D - Dues are due on or before 14 May.

- \$ Dues were not received as of 2 February. You had until 12 Feb. If you failed to get them to me in time, you're out or must petition.
- A Activity as indicated must be published before or in the next mailing for renewal credentials. Material in this mailing has not been counted.
- ATM Activity as indicated was due in this mailing or a postmailing prior to 12 February. No activity, no renewal--unless you petition.
- AMay, etc New member who must publish the number of pages indicated in or before the mailing for the month indicated.
- (1), (2), etc funds on deposit. Dues have not been deducted.
- C Your dues are due in August. Avoid the summer doldrums.
- 1. Anderson, Karen; 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif, 94563 ATM Feb 8 2. Ballard, Wrai; 4230 University Way, NE, #201, Seattle, Washington, 98105 Feb 0 3. Benford, Greg; Apt 141, Seahorse Inn, 526 Grand Ave, Del Mar, Calif, 92014 May O D 4. Bennett, Ron; 52 Fairways Dr, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England Aug 8 C 5. Bergeron, Richard; 333 E 69th, New York, New York, 10021(1)Feb 0 6. Berman, Ruth; 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis, Minn, 55417Aug 2 C Aug 6 C 7. Boggs, Redd; PO Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 8. Breen, Walter & Marion; Box 1032, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 Feb 0(2) 9. Brown, Rich; 236 Mulberry St, Apt 12, New York, NY, 10012 Nov 8 10. Busby, FM & Elinor; 2852 14th West, Seattle, Wash, 98119 May O D 11. Calkins, Gregg; 651 Martinez, La Habra, Calif, 90632 Feb 8 ATM 12. Carr, Terry; 35 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY, 11201 (3) Nov 8 12. Caughran, Jim; 414 Lawrence St, Ann Arbor, Mich, 48104 May 4 DA 14. Chauvenet, Russ; 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md. Aug 8 C 15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina; 9 Bancroft St, Aylmer East, Province of Quebec, Canada Aug 1 3 16. Coulson, Robert & Juanita; Rt 3, Hartford City, Ind, 47348 Aug 8 C 17. Cox, Ed & Anne; 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif, 91332 Aug 8 C 18. Deckinger, Mike; Apt 12J, 25 Manor Dr, Newark, NJ, 07106 Aug 8 C 19. Demmon, Calvin W; 1919 Echo Park Ave, Los Angeles Cal, 90026 May 1DAFeb 20. DeVore, Howard; 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Hts, Mich, 48125 Feb 8 (2) 21. Donaho, Bill; Box 1284, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 Nov 8 22. Ellern, Bill & Jane; 975 N Oakland Ave, Pasadena, Calif, 91104 May 6 DA 24. Ellington, Dick; 1415 Allston Way, Berkeley, Calif, 94702 Feb 0 \$ 23. Ellik, Ron; 12942 Ranchero Way, Garden Grove, Calif, 92640 Nov 8 25. Eney, Richard H; 6500 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va, 22307 May O D

27. Graham, Peter; 5 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, NY, 11201 (3) Aug 8 C Bundles, etc, to: Walter A. Willis, "Strathclyde," Warren

Feb 0

26. Evans, Bill; Box 1015, Langley Park, Md, 20787

Rd, Donaghadee, C. Down, Northern Ireland.

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28. Grennell, Dean A; Rt 2, Box 441, Germantown, Wisc, 53022
                                                                 Aug 8 C(3)
29. Hansen, Charles: 701 S Grant St, Denver, Colo, 80209 (3)
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30. Harness, Jack; 330 S Berendo, Los Angeles, Calif, 90005
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31. Harrell, Phil; 2632 Vincent Ave, Norfolk, Va, 23509
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32. Hevelin, James; 6594 Germantown Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio
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33. Hoffman, Lee; 54 East 7th St (Basement), NewYork, NY, 10003 Aug 8 C(1)
34. Jacobs, Lee; Box 91, Marietta, Georgia
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35. Johnstone, Ted; Apt 4, 619 S Hobart St, Los Angeles,
      Calif, 90005
                                                                 Nov 8
36. Knight, Miriam; 1879 San Ramon Ave, Berkeley, Calif, 94709
                                                                 May 8 DA
37. Leman, Bob; 257 Santa Fe Drive, Bethel Park, Penna
                                                                 Aug O C
38. Lewis, Albert; 4600 Kester Ave, Apt D, Sherman Oaks,
      Calif, 91405
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39. Lichtman, Bob; PO Box 1226, Berkeley, Calif (letters to
      17 Van Buren, San Francisco, Calif)
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40. Locke, George W; 86 Chelsea Gardens, Chelsea Bridge Road,
London SW 1, England (.25)
41. Lupoff, Pat & Dick; Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603
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42. Lyons, P Howard; Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario,
                    (1.50)
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43. McPhail, Dan; 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma
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44. Main, Andy; 244 East Mountain Dr, Santa Barbara, Calif, 93103 Aug 8 C
45. Martinez, Sam; PO Box 3581, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74114
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46. Meskys, Edmund R; 723A 45th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11220
                                                                 May O D
47. Metcalf, Norman; PO Box 336, Berkeley, Calif, 94701
                                                                 May 8 DA
48. Moffatt, Len; 5804 East Gage Ave, Apt 5, Bell Gardens,
      Calif, 90202
                                                                 Feb 0
49. Morse, Bill; 20 Canfield Rd, PO Box 105, RR # 3, Ottawa,
      Ontario, Canada
                                                                 Aug 3 C
50. Moskowitz, Sam; 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, NJ, 07107
                                                                 Nov 8
51. Pavlat, Bob; 9710 47th Place, College Park, Md, 20740 52. Pelz, Bruce; Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles,
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      Calif, 90024
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53. Perdue, Elmer; 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Calif, 90039/ Feb 8 ATM
54. Raeburn, Boyd; 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada Feb O
55. Rotsler, William; 3342 Troy Dr, Los Angeles, Calif, 90028 Feb 0 $
56. Schultz, Richard P; 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich, 48234 (3) Feb 8 ATM
57. Silverberg, Bob; 5020 Goodridge Ave, New York, NY,10071(3) Aug 8 C
58. Sneary, Rick; 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Calif,90280
                                                                 Nov 8
59. Speer, Jack; 2034 Kiva, Santa Fe, New Mexico
                                                                 Nov 8
60. Trimble, John & Bjo; 12002 Lorna St, Garden Grove, Calif,
      92641
                                                                 Aug 8
61. Tucker, Bob; Box 506, Heyworth, Illinois, 61745
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62. Warner, Harry; 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md, 21740
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63. Wells, Charles; Math Dept, Millis Science Center, Western
                                                              (4) Feb 0
      Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106 (1)
64. Wesson, Helen V; 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NJ, 07028/Feb 8 ATM
65. White, Ted; 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11220
                                                           (1) Feb 3 $ATM
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Dropped last time was Alan J. Lewis (D&A). Sam Moskowitz was retained on petition to waive late dues, petition signed by Anderson, Bergeron, Boggs, Busby, Brown, Calkins, Carr, Chauvenet, Coulson, Ellik, Eney, Evans, Hoffman, Knight, Leman, Lewis, Lichtman, McPhail, Meskys, Metcalf, Moffatt, Trimble, Tucker, Wells, and Wesson. Added to the membership list with this mailing are Phil Harrell (VENTURA II), and Dick & Pat Lupoff (OPO).

The Baxter Affair. If you recall, Baxter was dropped from the waiting list a year ago for failure to respond. Bergeron discovered that he had misplaced a letter from John in which Baxter had asked Bergeron to forward to me his 1965 waiting list fee. Bergeron petitioned for Baxter's reinstatement, with a petition for a special rule reading: "John Baxter will fill the next vacancy in the FAPA membership." The special rule was passed, with 46 signatures.

On November 18th, I wrote Baxter, advising him of the success of the petition and inviting him to enter FAPA with either the November or February mailings, as he preferred. I asked him to pay dues or make arrangements to pay them; to cite credentials; and to reply to me by 19 December. No reply was received. On December 28th I sent a second letter, asking the same things, but with a new deadline of 20 January for reply. As of today, February 3rd, no reply has been received. On January 3d, Bergeron advised me that he'd sent Baxter an airmail copy of the petition and Warhoon, had later sent word that he'd received back 33+ signed petitions, and had not heard from Baxter on either. Bergeron also wrote a "what happened?" letter about January 3d--if he's had a reply he hasn't advised me, and I think he would have if he had heard.

Under the wording of the petition, I could admit Baxter anyway. Regardless of the specific wording of the petition, I feel the intent was to get Baxter back on top of the list. If Baxter has been deathly ill and unable to respond, or has other <u>good</u> reason for the lack of response, I'll carry out the provisions of the special rule. For the present I can only file his card in the dead file noted "Dropped for failure to respond to invitation to join."

The Waiting List. It's shorter than last time. A number of people failed to respond, and are accordingly dropped. Those dropped, and their positions as of last mailing, are: Hannifen (4), Klemm (5), Fitch (10), Simpson (13), Pelz (19), Foyster (30), Schwenn (49), Scott (50), Gold (51), Samuels (54), and McFarland (56). The provisional waiting list position for Dian Pelz (following Deindorfer, before Armistead) is retained—this doesn't enable her to enter FAPA, of course, but merely makes possible the later aplication of split membership procedures should they ever be required. The remaining membership of the waiting list looks like this:

- 1 Buckmaster, Daphne; 9 Alma Rd, Mandsworth, London SW 18, England
- 2 Tapscott, Bangs L; 914 E Miller St, Seattle, Wash, 98102
- 3 Patten, Fred; 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90025
 - 4 Kaye, Lenny; 418 Hobart Rd, No Brunswick, NJ, 08092
- 5 Sanders, Joe; 403 S. Fess, Bloomington, Indiana, 47406
- 6 Tackett, Roy; 915 Green Valley Road, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico87107
- 7 Anderson, Don; 141 Shady Creek Rd, Rochester, New York, 14623 8 Woolston, Stan; 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Calif (.75)
- 9 Stiles, Pvt Stephen, US 51 554 738; 1809 2nd Avenue, New York,
 New York, 10028 (temp address pending reassignment)
 (.50)
- 10 Eklund, A/1C Gordon S; CMR No 3, Box 5994, Travis AFB, Calif, 94535/11 Scithers, George H; USA R&D Group, APO, New York, NY, 09757 (air
 - mail only. Address surface mail to Box 9120, Chicago, Ill,60690)
- 12 Deindorfer, Gary; 40 Atterbury Ave, Trenton, NJ, 08618
- 13. Armistead, Tom; Shimer College, Mt Carroll, Illinois, 61053
- 14 Rogers, Alva; 5243 Rahlves Drive, Castro Valley, Calif
- 15 Chalker, Jack L; 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md, 21207

16 Lindsay, Ethel; Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, 1/17 Willis, Walter A; "Strathclyde," Warren Road, Donaghadee, C. Down, Northern Ireland 18 Williams, Paul; Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penna, 19081 19 Hulan, David G; PO Box 422, Tarzana, California, 91356 20 Carey, Kris; Room 8, Men's Residence Hall, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California 21 White, Jon; 90 Riverside Drive, New York 24, New York, 10024 22 Hickey, Rosemary; 2028 Mohawk, Chicago, Illinois, 60614 23 Irwin, Mark; 1747 Elmwood Drive, Highland Park, Illinois, 60035 (50) 24 Russell, Samuel D; 1351 Tremaine Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90019 25 Perry, Thomas; 4018 Laurel Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska, 68111 (.15) 26 Katz, Arnold; UB Apts - 479B, Allenhurst Rd, Eggertsville, NY, 14226 27 Van Arnam, Dave; 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY, 10453 28 Bailes, Len; Box 14, Rieber Hall - UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif, 90024 29 Mann, Richard; 327-B Walsh Hall, Grand Forks, N.D., 58202 30 Blüm, Burkhard; 6 Frankfurt 1, Mertonstr. 28, Studentenhaus, W Germany 31 Evers, Pfc Earl E, US 51 533 159; 269 Sig Co (Svc), APO, New York, NY, 09041 32 Brandon, Carl; Sällskapsvägen 7, Stockholm 48, Sweden 33 Porter, Andy; 24 East 82nd St, New York, NY, 10028 34 Kusske, John Jr; 522 9th Ave West, Alexandria, Minnesota, 56308 35 Wyszkowski, Paul; Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada 36 Bowers, A3C William L, AF 15 721 969; CMR, Box 1106, Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri, 64031 (.75)37 Seidman, Tom; 650 Mewick, Detroit, Michigan, 48202 38 Gilbert, Tom; 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90025 39 McInerney, Mike; 326 E 13th St, New York, NY, 10003 40 Dupree, Tom; 809 Adkins Blvd, Jackson, Miss, 39211 41 Barr, Stephen; Box 305, Nocona, Texas, 76255 42 Atkins, Lon; Box 228, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514 43 Miller, Don; 12315 Judson Road, Glenmont, Wheaton, Md, 20906 44 Thorne, Creath; Route 4, Savannah, Missouri, 64485 45 Bucklin, Nate; PO Box 4, Dockton, Washington, 98018 46 Lerner, Fred; 98-B, The Boulevard, East Paterson, NJ, 07407 47 Wright, James; 1605 Thayer, Richland, Washington, 99352 48 Linder, Mats; Antunavägen 3, Rotebro, Sweden 49 Mann, Alan; 249B South Nevada, Grand Forks AFB, N. D. 58203 50 McDennell, Pat J Jr; 932 Furnald Hall, Columbia Univ, New York, NY, 10027 51 Shaw, Greg; 2545 Lexington Way, San Bruno, Calif, 94066 52 Wolford, Gregg; 9001 Joyzelle, Garden Grove, Calif, 92640 Credentials for new waiting lister Mann is QUICO, for McDonnell THE PAT ANSWER, for Shaw A FANZINE FOR EVERYBODY, and for Wolford FANXIETY. Wolford owes his 25¢ waiting list fee. Finances: Expenses Balance, 11 Nov 65....\$281.30 Postage, mailing 113....\$38.72 Dues & wl fees..... 55.50 Postage, FA to wl..... Surplus stock sales... 12.35 349.15 Jiffy bags..... 6.80 FA 113 production.....

Expenses..... 59.93

Balance, 3 Feb 66....\$289.22

2.30

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EGOBOO POLL 1965

Send to Rick Sneary, 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Calif before 15 Apr.

Rules: This poll covers material included in or postmailed to mailings 110 through 113, the 1965 mailings. In voting, please specify which half of a dual membership is ment, and don't vote for yourself or your spouse. Points will be awarded in descending order: in 1-to-10 group, lst place counts 10 points, last place counts 1 point. Fractional votes or votes above the lines allowed will be ignored. Each member who votes gains a point for his efforts.

Class one. Vote for ten.

Regular fanzine	Mailing Comments	Articles
Horizons	SNEWS	WARNER
ESPACYOS	WARNE	CUT SLER
LIGHT HOUSE	HANSEN	PERDUE PRINCES
WAMBY LARASTIAN	DUIN OTEN	LEE HUPEMI
BHEC	F.M. BUSRY	WHERE BREEN
MASQUE	GRENNER	ANDY MUS
NIEKAS	KIN FUNS	DEO WHILE

Class two. Vote for eight.

Publisher (layout, repro)	Fiction & Poetry	Humor
216HT HOUSE	MARNER	FO COX
MASQUE	MARKA ANDERSON	NUM CLARGE
WM HEEN	Pin Brann	1040 PAROUR
SECT PRESERVATION		CAL DEAMON
158		OIR LEMAN
UPS BUL		MEG SMARY

Class three. Vote for five, for the first two categories, 1 in last 2.

Artist	Oneshot/Single Issue	Unsung Fapan
PUTSLES		For cox
Buo December		Most Valuable
DUAMAN CULLSON		Waiting Lister
Brocken		TEAMS WOODS

Under section 9.2 of the Fapa Constitution, I object to the following waiting-listers:

Signature:

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is no business to report this quarter except the Egoboo Poll. While I have changed back to a one-to-ten scoring system, I have retained the same categories as last year, with the same top values, so the results wil alcw seasonable compairason. The only real change I have made is in reducing Unsung Fapan to one point and one vote. I have also added Most Valuable Waiting Lister, so that we can spread some Egoboo among that long and shadowy line that follows us. Beside, we have had enough trouble with negative thinking as reguards the w-l, here is a chance to think positive.

Rick Sneary

O. E.S REPORT

- - Bruce Pelz

S-T Pavlat wishes to supplement his report with the fact that a letter was received from Baxter on 4 February, to the effect that he apologises for prior failure to answer, thanks for the invitation to membership, but regrets that recent developments -- including but not limited to a medium bad car accident -- make it impossible for him to join at this time.

POSTMAILED LEGALLY TO FAPA 113:

1.Kim Chi #7
2.Allerlei 15 c/w Day*Star 26
3.Grandfather Stories #2 (incl. card)
4.Double, double

Dick Ellington 3
Walter & Marion Breen 24
Howard Devore 8
Dick Schultz 14

TOTAL POSTMAILED: 49
In mailing 296
Grand Total 345

ILLEGALLY POSTMAILED TO FAPA 113:

1.Dear Fapian (postcard)

Sam Moskowitz

NEXT DEADLINE: 14 MAY 1966

FROM: Bob Pavlat

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