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Total postmailed pages: 41. Total pages in the sixtieth mailing: 311.

DEADLINE for the winter mailing is Saturday, 14 Feb 1953

# ● PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends and constituents,

Well, now, so the Machine paid off enough of you happy satisfied voters to put me into office as president of FAPA, eh? And let the fmz fall where they may. Ha! Let me advise you one and all that this year your president will not sit idly by, being a figurehead or masthead or blockhead, as have the presidents who preceded me. Nay, verily I say unto you, in this year of Many and Great Crusades, we shall take up the cross of fapahood and go forth to do battle in the name of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. Yea, I shall lead you to Bigger and Better Things.

I intend to give FAPA that which it has so long lacked and needed: A Grim Purpose. Yes, for weeks I have studied the problem confronting me, and this is my decision. FAPA needs a Grim Purpose.

After mulling over a number of very fine Grim Purposes, in search of a suitable one, I have concluded that most Grim Purposes fall into one of two categories: the Promotion of...type, and the Opposition of...type. I propose a combination of the two, an Ultimate Grim Purpose. I advise FAPA to take up the banner of Dissention, to promote Mass and Individual Dissention, Disagreement, and Hatred, and to Oppose Everything. Now, if you will listen closely, and follow all this in your picture book, you will see the first phase of this taking place now. In one corner a semanticist is saying, "If we oppose everything, we even oppose Dissention." He's saying some other things too, but ignore them, as they do not fall into party policy and he will be shot at sunrise anyway for saying them.

But as far as the quote goes, the semanticist is right. Within the framework of our organization, we want a number of minor oppositions and dissentions, to bring about internal strife and stresses, which will occupy the minds of our members and enable our new treasurer to make off with the club funds, undetected.

Meanwhile we must, of course, take a stand on national issues -- or else be ignored by the press as a whole. I would like to suggest a few stands which we might take when interviewed by reporters and photographers from Life and Time and the news services. I advise that FAPA officially oppose: (1) Christmas; (2) New Year; (3) Mother's day; (4) Father's day; (5) mothers; (6) fathers; (7) other people; (8) fans; and (9) all others.

Further suggestions from you miserable peasants will be welcomed.

-- Lee Hoffman, president.

FAPA's fiscal year 1951-1952, just ended (mailings 57,58,59,60) produced the biggest harvest of reading matter since the fiscal year of 1947-1948. Here's the record:

	<u>In bundle</u>	<u>Postmld</u>	<u>Total pp.</u>
Autumn 51	338½	80½	419
Winter 52	285	76	361
Spring 52	332	46	378
Summer 52	270	41	311
Totals	1225½	243½	1469

Here's how 1951-2 compared with previous years:

	<u>Total pages</u>
1947-8 (Mlgs 41,42,43,44)	1471
1948-9 (Mlgs 45,46,47,48)	1265
1949-50 (Mlgs 49,50,51,52)	1109
1950-1 (Mlgs 53,54,55,56)	943
1951-2 (Mlgs 57,58,59,60)	1469

If somebody had published just one more fapazine -- a little 3-pager -- we would have beaten the 1947-8 total!

1952 FAPA POLL — post before 31 Dec 52

<u>BEST FAPAZINE</u>	<u>BEST MAILING - COMMENTS</u>	<u>BEST ARTICLE-WRITER</u>	<u>BEST HUMORIST</u>	<u>BEST FICTION-WRITER</u>	<u>BEST ARTIST</u>
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	
4.	4.	4.	4.	4.	
5.	5.	5.	5.		

● V-P'S MESSAGE.

Having been elected to the second most useless of fapan offices, I salute you! According to the constitution, my duties consist of interpreting controversies, whipping up a yearly poll, and succeeding to the presidency in case it is vacated. Fine. There are no controversies in sight, and I hope none for the next year. The presidency is, at present, not vacant -- on the contrary, rather well filled. Therefore, I might as well discharge my sole definite duty, the sixth annual FAPA poll, and then sit back and wait for something to happen.

A goodly number of you know all about these polls and suchlike, but for the benefit of those fapans who have entered the fold since the fifty-seventh mailing, let me state these things: choices are limited to the doings of fapans in 1952. This is to avoid ridiculous things happening, such as happened in that famous poll which listed H. G. Wells and Stanley Weinbaum as the top pro authors of 1945. Try to take a cosmic view of the entire year, rather than confining your selections to the mags in the current mailing -- though I admit it's easier just to look through one mailing than four.

Results will be published in next mailing's Fantasy Amateur. Postage, you will note, is prepaid; just drop it in the mailbox and it'll get to Brooklyn without further help. Deadline is December 31, 1952. Votes received after the deadline will NOT be counted. So there you are -- and one more thing. Please, don't everybody vote for himself!

-- Bob Silverberg, vice-president.

There was a good response to the SURPLUSTOCK SALE in last issue; however, such was the supply of back issues of fapazines that a good selection remains for sale. Sold out are all Gem Tones and Spaceships; as well as Green Thoughts, Mindwarp, S-F Five-Yearly, Stefantasy #23, and Targets of Opportunity #1. There's at least one copy left of other titles. Still available: all complete mailings listed except for May 1951 (i.e., complete mailings for Aug 1951; Feb 1952; May 1952; and Aug 1952 are still available.) Write the official editor for information.

-- O. E.

## SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Inasmuch as this report is being made at the request of Ev Winne by the ex-S.T., the remarks regarding dues owed below may not be exactly accurate as some of you may have already paid your renewal dues to him. However, the figures regarding activity credit are correct as far as I could figure them out -- as of the, and including, the last mailing. Column "A" is the mailing your membership expires. Column "B" shows how many pages you still owe to meet minimum activity requirements in order to renew your membership (and this requirement must be met by the expiration of a 45 day period from the 15th of the mailing month your membership expires). Column "C" is the important one. The letter "X" in this column means you must meet the activity requirements within 45 days from the 15th of November (this mailing). The letter "D" means you should pay \$1.50 before the next mailing, while the letter "F" means you have only 45 days from the 15th of November to pay that \$1.50. Needless to say a combination of "X" and "F" means your almost out of this fine outstanding organization. Now that the explanations are out of the way, to the report, men!

	<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>
1. ALGER, Martin E.; 118 No. Center St., Royal Oak, Mich.	FEB	8	D
2. AUSTIN, Delcie; 4327 West Brandon St., Seattle 6, Wash.	NOV	8	F-X
3. BEALE, Ken; 115 East Mosholu Parkway, Bronx 67, N. Y.	FEB	8	D
4. BERGERON, Richard; RT #1, Newport, Vt.	FEB	8	D
5. BOGGS, Redd; 2215 Benjamin N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minn.	AUG	0	-
6. BRADLEY, Marion Z; Box 246, Rochester, Texas	NOV	0	F
7. BULLARD, W. E.; 1405 N.E. 74th Ave., Portland 16, Oregon	FEB	4	D
8. BURBEE, Charles; 7628 So. Pioneer Blvd., Whittier, Calif.	FEB	8	D
9. CALKINS, Gregg; 761 Oakley St., Salt Lake City, Utah	FEB	0	-
10. CAMPBELL, Lawrence R.; 43 Tremont St., Malden 48, Mass.	NOV	8	F-X
11. CARR, Gertrude M.; 5319 Ballard Ave., Seattle 7, Wash.	NOV	0	-
12. CARR, Terry; 134 Cambridge St., San Francisco 12, Calif.	(53)NOV	0	-
13. COSLET, Walter A.; Box 6, Helena, Montana	NOV	0	F
14. COVINGTON, Tom, SN, USN; Staff, ComSubPac, FPO, S.F., Calif.	FEB	8	D
15. COX, Ed; 4 Spring St., Lubec, Maine	NOV	0	F
16. CROUTCH, Leslie A.; Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, CANADA	AUG	8	-
17. DANNER, William M.; 720 Rockwood Ave., Pittsburgh 34, Pa.	AUG	8	-
18. DONALDSON, Dale C.; 3749 N. E. Fremont, Portland 13, Oregon	NOV	4	F-X
19. DRUMMOND, Royal H.; 2312 44th Ave., S. W., Seattle 6, Wash.	FEB	0	D
20. DUNKELBERGER, Walt; 1443 Fourth Ave., South, Fargo, N. D.	AUG	8	-
21. ENEY, Richard; RFD #1 Box 239-B, Alexandria, Va.	MAY	0-	-
22. EVANS, Bill; 3263 Queenstown Dr., Mt. Rainier, Md.	FEB	8	D
23. GLUCK, Sid; 1047 Louisa St., Elizabeth, N. J.	FEB	8	D
24. HIGGS, Ray; 813 Eastern Ave., Connersville, Ind.	FEB	0	D
25. HOFFMAN, Lee; 101 Wagner St., Savannah, Ga.	AUG	0	-
26. ISH, David; 914 Hammond Rd., Ridgewood, N. J.	FEB	8	D
27. JACOBS, Clarence L.; 2112 "O" St. NW, Washington, D. C.	MAY	8	-

	"A"	"B"	"C"
28. KEASLER, W. Max; 420 So. 11th St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.	NOV	0	F
29. LANEY, Francis T.; 701 West Deverian Place, Altadena, Calif.	MAY	0	-
30. MACAULEY, Ian T.; 57 East Park Lane, Atlanta, Georgia	MAY	8	-
31. MARTIN, Edgar A.; 43 Sumner St., Hartford 5, Conn.	MAY	8	-
32. MARTINEZ, Sam; 1830 E. 15th St., Tulsa 4, Okla.	AUG	0	-
33. MILLER, Howard E. SN, USN; "J" Division, USS Mt. McKinley, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.	MAY	8	-
34. MOSKOWITZ, Sam; 127 Shephard Ave., Newark 8, N. J.	NOV	8	F-X
35. McCAIN, Vernon L.; RFD#3, Nampa, Idaho	NOV	0	-
36. PAVLAT, Bob; 6001 43rd Ave., Hyattsville, Md.	NOV	8	F-X
37. PERDUE, Elmer; 2125 Baxter St., Los Angeles 39, Calif.	FEB	8	D
38. RAPP, Sgt. A. H.; 508th M.P. Det., Fort Sam Houston, Texas	FEB	4	D
39. REYNOLDS, Neal C.; 704 No. Spadra, Fullerton, Calif.	AUG	8	-
40. RIDDLE, Charles Lee; 108 Dunham St., Norwich, Ct.	(53)NOV	0	-
41. ROBINSON, Fred J.; 67 Newborough Av., Llanishan, Cardiff, Glam., GREAT BRITAIN (not England).	MAY	8	-
42. ROSE, Margaret Ann; 1005 West 6th St., Los Angeles 17, Calif.	MAY	8	-
43. ROTSIER, William; 6255 Hollymont Dr., Hollywood 28, Calif.	NOV	8	F-X
44. SHAPIRO, Sgt. Hal E.; 790th AC/W Squadron, Kirksville, Mo.	MAY	8	-
45. SILVERBERG, Robert; 760 Montgomery St., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.	AUG	8	-
46. SLATER, Capt. Ken (RPC); #28, PCLU Det., BAOR 29, GPO, ENGLAND	FEB	5	D
47. SNEARY, Rick; 2962 Santa Ana St., South Gate, Calif.	NOV	8	F-X
48. SPEER, Jack; North Bend, Wash.	(53)NOV	8	X
49. SPLAWN, Van; 4942 W. Pine Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.	FEB	0	D
50. STANLEY, Norman; Box 895, Rockland, Maine	AUG	8	-
51. TAURASI, Jimmy; 137-03 32nd Ave., Flushing 54, N. Y.	FEB	8	D
52. THOMPSON, D. B.; Box 329, Ainsworth, Neb.	NOV	0	-
53. TRAIN, Oswald; 3507 No. Sydenham St., Philadelphia 40, Penna.	NOV	8	F-X
54. TUCKER, Bob; Box 702, Bloomington, Illinois	NOV	0	-
55. VENABLE, Bill; 610 Park Place, Pittsburgh, Penna.	FEB	8	D
56. WARNER, Harry; 303 Bryan Place, Hagerstown, Md.	MAY	0	-
57. WESSON, Helen; 132-C Bluff, Yamate-cho, Yokohama, Japan	FEB	8	D
58. WILLIS, Walter A.; 170 Upper Newtownards Rd., Belfast, No. Ire.	NOV	8	F-X
59. WILSON, Don; 853 Ocean avenue, Santa Monica, California	MAY	8	-
60. WINNE, A. E.; 109 Ashley St., Springfield 5, Mass.	NOV	8	F-X
61. WOOLSTON, Stan; 12852 West avenue, Garden Grove, Calif.	AUG	8	-
62. WRIGHT, Rosco E.; 146 E. 12th Ave., Eugene, Oregon	FEB	0	D

DROPPED this time were only three members: Bill Austin (DUES); Richard Elsberry (DUES); and Gene Hunter (DUES). See next page for waiting list and financial report.

On the waiting list are the following few persons:

1. R. J. Banks, 111 South 15th St., Corsicana, Texas
2. Peter Graham, Box 142, Fairfax, California
3. Charles Wells, 405 East 62nd St., Savannah, Georgia
4. Dave Hammond, 806 Oak Street, Runnemede, N. J.
5. Shelby Vick, Box 493, Lynn Haven, Florida
6. Don Day, 3435 N. E. 38th Ave., Portland 13, Oregon
7. M. McNeil, 2010 McClendon, Houston 25, Texas

If R. J. Banks, Peter Graham, and Charles Wells will send their dollar fifty and copy of their credentials to A. E. Winne, FAPA's erstwhile secretary, they will become members with this mailing. I trust that if any of them do not wish to take advantage of this offer, or are unable to become members now, they will notify him so the next in line can be offered membership. The waiting list is rather small and as we always have a flock of drops with the November mailing, I'd suggest that the drums be beat rather hard for more prospects.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance as of last report (August 1952) . . . \$80.72

Income (Dues and surplus stock sales) . . . \$19.02

Total \$99.74

#### Expenditures:

To Official Editor . . . . . \$31.32

To Official Editor . . . . . \$25.00

Total Expenditures \$56.32

Total FAPA General Funds \$43.42

Balance in Rapp Fund \$4.77

Balance in Jacobs Fund \$5.12

\$9.89

TOTAL FAPA TREASURY \$53.21

The above amount has been turned over with the records to the new secretary-treasurer, A. E. Winne, and all future correspondence regarding credit for activity and dues should be directed to him. This completes my year as the S-T, and while it has not been an uneventful one (what with my moving around and not having records for a while), I have enjoyed it very much. Thanks to all of you for your cooperation, but I'm grateful for the clause in the FAPA constitution prohibiting officers (except the o.c.) from serving more than once in five years, in the same position. Next time, I'll run for president and legally loaf for the entire year.

-- Charles Lee Riddle

## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION

[Adopted 1947, effective 1 January 1948]

1. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association operates in the general field of activity which has grown up around interest in fantasy fiction. The quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.

2. MEMBERS: Not more than sixty-five persons can be members of the FAPA at any one time.

Membership is open to anyone who can show as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity

either (a) contributions in the form of verse, drawing, fiction, or non-fiction writing, published in two fantasy amateur publications not produced in the same city area

or (b) position as editor or publisher, not merely nominal or trifling, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication.

The credential must have been published within the year prior to acceptance of the application. When vacancies occur, the secretary calls on the applicants first on the waiting list to cite credentials and pay dues.

3. RENEWALS: To be eligible to renew his membership, a member must have published or had published in FAPA mailings or postpostings during the preceding year at least eight 8½" x 11" pages or equivalent. The time limit for renewal is 45 days after the posting of the fourth mailing under his current membership.

4. FINANCES: To pay the FAPA's operating expenses, dues are \$1.50 per year(\*), paid at time of admission or renewal of membership. Contributions are accepted and surplus stock is sold. If there are insufficient funds to cover expense of the next mailing, the secretary-treasurer can announce equal assessments on all members, sufficient to pay for it, and members not complying will not receive that mailing.

5. MAILINGS: The official editor sends out identical bundles to all members immediately following the second Saturday in November, February, May and August. When individual members, or the official editor as an individual, send postpostings to all members, they are considered part of the mailing they were too late to go in.

Members are not obliged to distribute their fanzines through the FAPA, but all items included in the mailings are produced at the publisher's expense and are free to members, being considered exchanges. The publisher must send to the editor at least sixty-eight copies of publications intended for the mailing. These publications may be printed, mimeographed, hektographed, photographed, or reproduced in any other way which gives a sufficient number of identical and legible copies. They must represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who has put them in the mailings. While some relation to fantasy is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material included except lawfulness. The postage on postpostings is not to be paid by the treasury.

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(\* ) Amended from "...dues are \$1.00 per year," effective February 1950.

6. OFFICERS: The following officers are elected:

(a) The president has general direction of the FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, and auxiliary officials for purposes not otherwise provided for. He has what power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by the constitution.

(b) The vice-president succeeds to the presidency in case it is vacated. He also gives interpretations of the constitution after two or more sides of a controversy over construction have been presented.

(c) The secretary-treasurer receives membership applications and renewals. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to sustaining activity. Each quarter he sends the official editor a list of members' names and addresses, description of credentials, report of income and outgo, and other information within his department. Notices of candidacy for office being sent to him, he furnishes the official editor information for preparing the ballot. He keeps the FAPA's funds separate from his own in cash or deposit. At the end of his term the secretary-treasurer turns over the records and funds to his successor.

(d) The official editor is charged with assembling and posting the mailings. He publishes ballots and the quarterly official organ, The Fantasy Amateur, at FAPA expense. The official organ contains the reports of the various officials and other material at the official editor's discretion.

7. ELECTIONS: Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot file with the secretary-treasurer in writing. The ballots are included in the summer mailing.

All votes to be counted must be in the counting committee's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. This ballot counting committee notifies outgoing and incoming officers and all candidates, of the full results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline. A plurality is sufficient to elect.

Officers serve for one year. No person can be elected to the same office, except the official editorship, more than once in five years. The secretary-treasurer must be an adult.

8. AMENDMENTS: Amendments to this constitution must be proposed in writing, endorsed by four members. Copy with signatures is sent to the president, other copies to the other officers. The proposal in substance must be given in the official organ the mailing before it comes up for vote. Unless the president orders a special vote, amendments are voted on at the annual election. A majority of the members must vote on an amendment, and a majority of such voters must be favorable, for the amendment to be adopted.

9. BY-LAWS: By-laws may be adopted at any time by a majority of the members endorsing a copy of a proposal which has been sent to the entire membership. Such by-laws can expel members, remove officers, override officials' acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization. On endorsement by 12 other members, a member's failure to meet sustaining activity requirements will be waived on a particular occasion.

THE END