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## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I want to thank everyone who responded by letter to the hoo boy Great Issues Of Fapa. The results may be seen in the FA lettercol. I like to see crossfire discussion arising in Fapa over some of the underlying problems we have; I urge the membership to read the letters carefully. Meanwhile:

**THE WAITING LIST AMENDMENT.** All members should by now have received Terry Carr's teller report on the amendment vote. Terry announced that the amendment had passed since voting at closure of the polls stood at 19 Yes, 18 No, 1 Abstain. I received a few grumbles that no deadline was specified for voting, but I don't think this is important because the constitution clearly specifies that polls close one month after the mailing comes out. True, this specification is for routine elections, but I don't see any reason why special elections should be any different, especially when the content of the proposed amendment was known to the membership a full mailing in advance of the February mailing. (\*see bottom of page)

Several constitutional points were brought to the VP about the election. I felt that in view of the hassles it would be best to extend the election another month, but the VP ruled this would be a clear violation of the constitution, and he's right. The entire matter of the election lies clearly in the VP's hands. The upshot is that the amendment still carries. See the VP report for details.

**THE AFFAIRE MOSKOWITZ.** A lot of typewriter ribbon has been expended over Sam's membership lately, and the upshot is that he is back in. I erred in my reading of the official correspondence file. Dean Grennell did rule a second time. His ruling was included in the correspondence but was out of chronological order, undated, and seemed to be a mere further explanation of the first ruling. Sorry about that.

DAG's second ruling exists, in fact, in 119 copies. He mimeoed quite a few for distribution to the membership with the FA, but the other officers decided not to circulate it. In retrospect, Dean says, "I can see that I may have leaned overfar in the direction of leniency and charity in reaching the verdicts I did. Also, as noted to Calkins, I was none too clear as to the precise procedure prescribed for such situations." It might be nice for a body of elder Fapans to write out a page or two about the duties of the Veep and proper official follow-through to avoid a repetition of such Affaires. Still, I'm glad the matter came up, since it brought to light the issue of reprints and made clear again that they are not membership-saving material. To allow the vague impression that reprints are okay to persist would eventually lead to even more deadwood. Also, the entire Affaire brought up the issue of officers reversing the rulings of previous officers, a matter which has seemed to me to be a weak point of Fapa for some time. Dick Lupoff will rule on that one elsewhere in this FA.

\*Two members also challenged Terry's reading of the results, since the amendment must gain a majority of the votes, and 19 is not a majority of 38. The trouble with this point is that Abstain is not on the ballot. I checked by way of Terry and found that the member casting this write-in Abstain did not realize it would have any effect on the election and is now somewhat dismayed.

*Greg Benford*



# the EGGBOO poll

Fourteen ballots were received, including one from a member who cast no votes but wanted the ten points for voting. Tut, tut--but he gets the points.

Further commentary, it seems to me, would be superfluous--the results contained no great surprises, and will speak for themselves. They are:

VOTERS (10 points each): Benford, Cox, Calkins, Evers, Foyster, Hoffman, Kusske, Lupoff, J. Moffatt, L. Moffatt, Porter, Rotsler, Sneary, Warner.

## FAVORITE UNSUNG FAPAN

1. Sneary	23	11. Eklund	11	22. Hansen	5
2. Tackett	22	13. Clarke	10	Porter	5
3. Demmon	20	14. Anderson	9	Warner	5
Patten	20	Fitch	9	White	5
5. Woolston	19	16. DeVore	8	27. Calkins	4
6. R. Pavlat	17	Lupoff	8	28. E. Busby	3
7. Silverberg	14	18. Lindsay	7	Carr	3
8. Wells	13	Moskowitz	7	J. Coulson	3
9. Cox	12	20. Evans	6	Perdue	3
Hoffman	12	Stiles	6	32. Caughran	2
11. Ellington	11	22. Evers	5	Scithers	2

## BEST ARTIST AND/OR CARTOONIST

1. Stiles	52	5. Grennell	11	10. (D. Dillon)	3
2. Rotsler	45	7. (ATOM)	10	(L. Dillon)	3
3. Bergeron	40	8. Hoffman	9	Porter	3
4. J. Coulson	16	9. (Kinney)	4	13. Tackett	1
5. Girard	11				

## BEST HUMORIST

1. Grennell	44
2. Demmon	39
3. Boggs	28
4. Clarke	27
5. Stiles	21
6. Carr	18
Tackett	18
8. Leman	16
9. Benford	15
10. Perdue	12
11. Eklund	9
12. Lupoff	8
Lyons	8
Rotsler	8
Silverberg	8
(Tucker)	8
17. Warner	4
18. Ellington	1
Cox	1
Eney	1

## BEST POETRY

1. Sanders	11
2. Boggs	8
3. Demmon	6
4. Grennell	6

The king is a fink!

THEY  
RE-  
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ED!

Fourteen votes -- that's not too many!





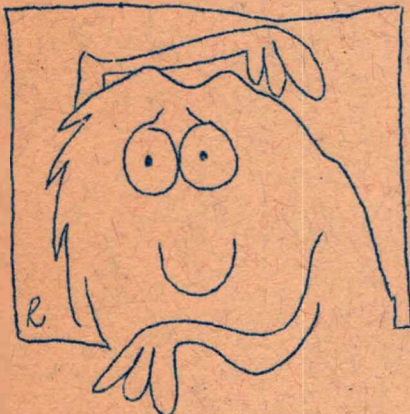


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# THE FINAL STANDINGS, BEGINNING WITH THE "TOP TEN" OF FAPA:

1. WARNER	319 +	16. Rotsler	63 +	32. Eklund	26 +	48. (Condra)	8
2. BOGGS	243 +	17. Silverberg	56 +	Hansen	26 +	Evans	8
3. CALKINS	238 +	18. Brandon	55 +	34. Foyster	25 +	(Tucker)	8
4. CARR	167 +	Clarke	55 +	35. Wells	22 +	Lyons	8
5. FM BUSBY	132 +	Hoffman	55 +	36. R Pavlat	21 +	52. Moskowitz	7
6. ELLINGTON	123 +	21. Perdue	53 +	37. Wesson	20 +	53. M Breen	5½
7. STILES	119 +	22. Lupoff	47 +	38. Fitch	19 +	54. (Kinney)	4
8. TACKETT	102 +	23. Woolston	46 +	39. Bailes	18 +	Raeburn	4
9. BENFORD	99 +	24. Evers	44 +	40. Anderson	17 +	56. E Busby	3
10. COX	90 +	25. Demmon	43 +	41. Leman	16 +	(D Dillon)	3
11. PATTEN	85 +	26. Lindsay	42 +	42. White	14 +	(L Dillon)	3
12. R Coulson	67½ +	27. Speer	41 +	43. Girard	11 +	59. Caughran	2
13. Grennell	67 +	28. L Moffatt	33 +	Sanders	11 +	Scithers	2
14. Sneary	66 +	29. DeVore	32 +	45. (ATOM)	10 +	61. Eney	1
15. J Coulson	63½ +	30. Porter	31 +	Kusske	10 +		
		31. W Breen	27½ +	J Moffatt	10 +		

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## THE V-P'S REPORT

THE MATTER OF MOSKOWITZ. The key question here was: "May a President of FAPA reverse an erroneous action taken by an earlier administration?" A substantial number of members expressed opinions on this matter. The opinions were about evenly divided between positive and negative responses to the question.

The Vice President's ruling is: a President of FAPA may reverse an erroneous action taken by an earlier official.

However, since this power could easily be abused, several lessons are to be taken. Among these are the following:

- (1) This power should be used very sparingly. The Vice President takes note of the fact that the President has decided not to reverse the Moskowitz decision which brought about the present discussion.
- (2) If the power is abused, the original decision can be restored--that is, the President can be overridden--by a special rule.
- (3) If the membership dislike this procedure, it may be altered by constitutional amendment.
- (4) Be careful who your President is.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION. While the special election on the waiting list amendment is not basically the Vice President's responsibility, the question of the nature of a majority (as distinct from a plurality) was raised.

Nineteen members voted Yes, eighteen voted No, and the remainder of the membership abstained. One of these people even went to the trouble of sending a postcard to the teller saying he was abstaining. Such thoughtfulness is appreciated. The final vote was 19 to 18, and 19 wins.

One member claimed he sent a vote which was not received. Unfortunately, he did not send his vote by registered or certified mail and with enough leeway to send another if the first was not received. The Vice President offers his sympathy but can provide no other redress.

The amendment carries.

*Dick Lupoff*



A cartoon illustration of a grumpy, furry creature with a single tuft of hair on its head and a small frown. It is holding a rectangular sign in front of its chest with its right hand. The sign has the text "THE S/T's REPORT" written on it in a simple, hand-drawn font. The creature's body is covered in shaggy fur, and its eyes are half-closed in a sulky expression. The background is a solid light blue color.



26.	EVANS, Bill; Box 1015, Langley Park, Maryland 20787	FEB 8	
27.	EVERS, Earl & Jan; 1406 Leavenworth, San Francisco, Calif 94109	FEB 8	
28.	FITCH, Don; 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722 (1.88)	FEB 8	
29.	FOYSTER, John M; 12 Glengariff Dr, Mulgrave, Victoria 3170 (.19)	MAY 0	\$
30.	#GIRARD, Dian; 734 S. Ardmore, Los Angeles, Calif 90005 (2)	FEB 8	
31.	GRENELL, Dean A; Box 4007, Covina, Calif 91722	AUG 8	DA
32.	HANSEN, Charles; 701 S. Grant St, Denver, Colorado 80209 (2)	MAY 0	
33.	HICKEY, Rosemary; 3321 Avenue N, Plano, Texas 75074 (3)	FEB 8	
34.	HOFFMAN, Lee; 54 East 7th St (Basement), New York, NY 10003	AUG 8	DA
35.	HULAN, David G; 1005 Mt Olive Dr, Duarte, Cal 91010	MAY 2	\$ATM
36.	KUSSKE, John; Route #2, Hastings, Minn 55033	MAY 0	
37.	LEMAN, Bob; 2615 Broad St, Bethel Park, Penna 15102	AUG 8	DA
38.	LINDSAY, Ethel; Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey	MAY 8	ATM
39.	LUPOFF, Dick; 3208 Claremont Ave, Berkeley, Cal 94705 (.64)	NOV 8	
40.	LYONS, P Howard; Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario (2)	NOV 8	
41.	MARTINEZ, Sam; 1003 East 18th St, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120	AUG 8	DA
42.	MOFFATT, Len & June; Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241 (4)	FEB 8	
43.	MOSKOWITZ, Sam; 361 Roseville Avenue, Newark, NJ 07107	NOV 8	
44.	PATTEN, Fred; 11863 W Jefferson El, Apt 1, Culver City, Cal 90230	MAY 0	
45.	PAVLAT, Bob & Peggy Rae; 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	NOV 8	
46.	PELZ, Bruce; Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024	MAY 8	\$ATM
47.	PERDUE, Elmer; 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Cal 90039 (3)	FEB 8	
48.	PORTER, Andy; 55 Pineapple St, Brooklyn, NY 11201	MAY 0	
49.	RAEBURN, Boyd; 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada	FEB 8	
50.	ROTSLER, Bill; 2925 Hollyridge Dr, Los Angeles, Calif 90028	FEB 0	
51.	SANDERS, Joe; 1102 South 10th St, Fargo, North Dakota 58102	NOV 8	
52.	SCHULTZ, Richard P; 19159 Helen, Detroit, Michigan 48234	FEB 8	
53.	SILVERBERG, Robert; 5020 Goodridge Ave, New York, NY 10471	AUG 8	DA
54.	SNEARY, Rick; 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Calif 90280	NOV 0	
55.	SPEER, Jack; 935 Jefferson NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110	NOV 8	
56.	STILES, Steve; 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	AUG 8	DA
57.	TACKETT, Roy; 915 Green Valley Rd NW, Albuquerque, N Mex 87107	AUG 0	D
58.	VAN ARNAM, Dave; Apdo 50, San Miguel de Allende, Gto, Mexico	FEB 8	
59.	WARNER, Harry; 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740	MAY 0	
60.	WELLS, Charles; 3021 Washington Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44118	FEB 8	
61.	WESSON, Helen V; 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NY 07028	FEB 8	
62.	WHITE, Jon; 90 Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10024	AUG 8	DA
63.	#WHITE, Ted; 1014 N. Tuckahoe St, Falls Church, Va 22046 (1)	FEB 6	ATM
64.	WOOLSTON, Stan; 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal 92640	AUG 4	DA
65.	WYSZKOWSKI, Paul; Apt 1203, 12 Goldfinch Ct, Willowdale, Ontario	AUG 8	DATM

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Rosemary Hickey postmailed after her deadline. She obtained 38 signers to a petition to waive for one mailing. Ted White and Don Fitch were victimized by the USPOD; under Section 3.2 they have an extra quarter to satisfy their requirements. Fitch has already postmailed. (I'd suggest not relying on the Post Office to give good service; allow an extra week.) ++++ Next mailing has the annual election of officers. Candidates should file with me by the first of August.



THE WAITING LIST: The following list represents the status as of this date, 1 May 1971. There are still a few days left and some of the dropped may reappear next time. If you were dropped and are reading this, you made it. Note that overseas acknowledgements often come in late and hence the \* is missing. If you keep writing, all will be well. A \* indicates I heard from you re the last FA. Remember, two misses in a row and you are off! Deadline for reply to this FA: 14 Aug 1971. # Address change. (1) Funds on deposit.

1. \*Miller, Don; 12315 Judson Rd, Wheaton, Maryland 20906 (1.25)
2. \*Thorne, Creath; Rt 3, Box 80, Savannah, Missouri 64485
3. \*Linder, Mats; Nyponet 15K, 114 23 Stockholm, Sweden
4. \*Shaw, Greg; 64 Taylor Dr, Fairfax, Calif 94930 (1)
5. Mebane, Banks; Box 938, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951
6. \*Tucker, David; Box 506, Hayworth, Illinois 61745
7. \*Ward, Michael; 447 Lerida Ave, Los Altos, Calif 94022
8. Thompson, Don & Margaret; 8786 Hendricks Rd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
9. \*Stevens, Milton F; #8, 130 S. Oxford Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90004
10. \*Heap, George R; Box 1487, Rochester, NY 14603
11. Bangsund, John; GPO Box 4946, Melbourne 3001, Australia
12. \*Geis, Richard E; Box 3116, Santa Monica, Calif 90403 (1)
13. \*Berry, John; Mayfield House, Stanford, Calif 94305
14. \*Fisher, Joyce; #6B, 59 Livingston St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
15. \*Luttrell, Hank & Lesleigh; 1108 Locust St, Columbia, Missouri 65201
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17. \*Doerr, Paul; Box 2444, Vallejo, Calif 94590
18. Lapidus, Jerry; 54 Clearview Dr, Pittsford, NY 14534
19. \*Haldeman, Jay & Alice; 405 Southway, Baltimore, Maryland 21218
20. \*Locke, Dave; #9, 915 Mt Olive Dr, Duarte, Calif 91010
21. \*Robbins, Bruce; PO Box 896, Station B, Montreal 110, PQ, Canada
22. \*Morra, Louis; 14 Grove St, North Attleboro, Mass 02760
23. Langdon, Kevin; 904 Madison, Albany, Calif 94706
24. \*Westblom, Ulf; Studentbacken 25C/103, S-115 40, Stockholm, Sweden
25. \*Metcalf, Norman; Box 1368, Boulder, Colorado 80302 (4)
26. Kinney, Jay; #1212, 215 Willoughby Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205
27. \*Insulander, Per; Midsommarvagen 33, 126 35 Hagersten, Sweden
28. \*Franzen, Torkel; Jonstorpssvagen 32, S-171 55, Solna, Sweden
29. \*Labowitz, Gary H; 1100 Betzwood Dr, Norristown, Penna 19401
30. \*Trimble, John; 869 Irolo St, Los Angeles, Calif 90005
31. \*Jeeves, Terry; 230 Bannerdale Rd, Sheffield S119 FE, England
32. \*Vardman, Bob; Box 11352, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
33. \*McEvoy, Seth; 217 Burcham Dr, E. Lansing, Michigan 48823
34. \*Coulson, Bruce; Rt 3, Hartford City, Indiana 47348

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THE TREASURY: Renewal dues through November; \$2.00 North American, \$1.00 overseas.

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Dues, waiting-list fees	<u>42.00</u>	\$409.57
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Secretary/Treasurer expenses		0.60
Advance to OE for May mailing	<u>45.00</u>	70.04
Balance, 1 May 1971		<u>\$339.53</u>

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THE MOSKOWITZ ISSUE: Re the President's message last issue, the VP did rule after I presented my case. So it was not a matter of "inertia" but a logical ruling that settled the matter (although I don't agree with the ruling). *Bill*





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We are in the process of getting out the mailing in fairly good shape, but it has been something of a struggle this time. As I sit typing this, Dean Grennell, Bruce Felz and Fred Patten are out on the patio assembling the mailing. That, for you students of human nature, is called the division of labor. Since this is Sunday we are officially one day late at this point, but since I don't normally mail the bundles until Monday at any rate, it hardly matters. The three above-named fans are not here simply out of the goodness of their hearts, although they do appear to be good-hearted, but had things to include in the bundle and decided to drive them up rather than trust them to the mails. A good idea, as Ted White and Don Fitch will attest. The reason this is Sunday rather than Saturday is two-fold...in the first place, when I got up this morning there is was. Sunday. The second is that there has been a lot of behind-the-scenes official action this quarter, culminating this morning with a long-distance phone call from Greg Benford. We scheduled this for Sunday morning earlier this week because I was out all day on Saturday playing in a golf tournament and then going to the Fireman's Ball. Oh, yeah...it seemed to me like there was another reason why this was Sunday...

Let's see. The President speaks in his report of the FA lettercol. We had more weighty matters to discuss this morning and I overlooked asking him what he meant by that first paragraph. He sent no letters for inclusion when he mailed the first draft of his report and I have none on hand so I can only speculate that he was betting on the come. There are, unfortunately, no letters in this FA. However, I am very much pro the lettercol idea--including waiting listers--and I will do my best to include pertinent letters in the future where indicated. I promise to take Speer's criticism this mailing to heart, however, and will make it short and sweet.

The phone call mainly concerned the amendment vote. Benford originally wanted to extend the mailing deadline so that all interested FAPAns could get in on the vote, but some members objected and rather than start another three-month hassle we decided to re-write the Presidential and Vice-Presidential reports via telephone at the very last moment. This, I think, is worthy of report--look how simply the Affaire Moskowitz would have been settled if D&G had decided to circulate those 119 copies of his decision that he mimeographed instead of letting himself be talked out of it. There are those who hold that the FA should be simple and brief and contain a minimum of discussion concerning decisions made by the FAPA officialdom. I am not a subscriber to this position. I believe the FA should be of any length required to contain the required information in detail, and furthermore it need not be uninteresting in the process. Since I intend to run for OE again next year and you people are paying the freight for the FA, I am more than interested in hearing your views on the subject.

Greg Cress



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Is the OE's face red! The final accounting discovered that Speer's 1970 election results was postmailed, so:

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Okay, guys--Bruce, Fred, Dean--let's get the mailing out...

## DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAILING

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