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POSTMAILINGS TO #140

OF CABBAGES AND KINGS... Aug 72 (Peggy Rae Pavlat) 8

Total pages postmailed 8

Total pages in 140th bundle 377

Total pages, bundle plus postmailings 385

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Present and--for real, this time--participating are: the Carrs, Carol and what's-his name; the Silverbergs, Barbara and whoozit; the Burboes, Cora and hunh?; the Ellingtons, Pat and oboy; and John Berry, all alone. Gone by the time of this writing but nevertheless in full participation was Greg (one-g) Benford, of far-off exotic Laguna Beach or wherever. If people like this keep coming around to help put out the FAPA mailing, pretty soon my wife will start modifying her adverse reaction towards fandom. Me, too.

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Filler material for this back cover was to include a short survey of the treasury status of FAPA over the years from the 50th mailing to the present. Originally I had planned to list only the balances in the treasury as of each mailing, but once I got into the subject I found that it wasn't that simple. The totals are of interest, undoubtedly, but the machinations are even more fascinating and will no doubt be the subject of a fuller article in the future. A simple listing of dollars and cents doesn't begin to tell the whole story...for instance, did you know that FAPA dues have been adjusted and readjusted at least 9 times between the 86th mailing and the 133rd, and that's not counting the relatively recent invention of the waiting-list fee? More to follow.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAILING

FEBRUARY 10, 1973

27. *O'Brien, Michael; 188 Liverpool St, Hobart, Tasmania 7700, Australia
28. *Smotroff, Barry; 147-53 71st Rd, Flushing, NY 11367
29. *Goldfarb, Neal; 30 Brodwood Dr, Stamford, Conn 06902 (Warm Heart Pastry)
30. Agren, John; Lutzengatan 10, 115 23 Stockholm, Sweden (SF Forum)
31. Hulvoy, Dave; Rt 1, Box 198, Harrisonburg, Va 22801 (A Fan, Yaazz)
32. Wright, Bill; 53 Colia St, Burwood, Victoria 3125, Australia (SF Commentary)
33. Frierson, Meade III; Box 9032, Crestline, Birmingham, Ala 35213 (HPL)
34. Chamborlain, C Ross; 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (Fangle)
35. Small, Richard; #3, 117 S Meridian St, Tallahassee Fla 32301 (Tallahassee Fdm)

Up 7 from last time. Again!

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THE TREASURY

Balance, 7 August 1972	\$387.23	
Dues and wl fees received	41.10	
Refund, OE	0.72	
		\$429.05

Expenses, Mailing 140	
FL postage	\$ 4.88
Bundles postage	18.84
Ballots	4.11
FL production	8.37
Misc postage	0.98
Loss advance to OE	(37.90)

Advance to OE for mailing 141	35.72
Secretary-Treasurer expenses	1.15

Balance, 3 November 1972

36.87
\$392.18

Bill
Bill Evans
Secretary-Treasurer

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This is a continuation of the list of presidential and vice-presidential rulings which have been made in the past but are not included in the constitution.

21. Mailing of ballots: Sneary (117). Ballots distributed by hand do not violate the provisions of Section 7.1.
22. Write-in votes: Cox (122). In the absence of names appearing on the ballot for the offices of President and Vice-President, the constitution does not prohibit write-in votes and the provisions of Section 7.4 (no person can be re-elected to the two offices within a 5-year span) must be observed.
23. Reversal of prior rulings: Lupoff (135). A President of FAPA may reverse an erroneous action taken by an earlier official.
24. Abstaining votes do not affect the total vote count as far as a majority or plurality are concerned: Lupoff (135). Voters abstaining, whether or not they return ballots to the teller, are not included in the vote count for the purpose of determining a majority vote.

This concludes the listings beginning in FL 134 and continued in 138/140. Since the rulings are not included in the constitution I would presume they are not binding on future officers, but I see no harm in reproducing them for possible guidance or simply historical thinking on the part of previous officers. I, for one, have never held any particular fondness for #23...

CHANGES Dropped: DECKINGER (dues--resigned). Added: LOCKE (lawry); ROBBINS,
(QPS Bulletin, Lo Beaver).

NOTES Thompsons granted extra mailing to fulfill new member activity; arrival
of baby disrupted production of fanzine. Peggy Rae Pavlat is now full
member; the position she would have had on the waiting list at the time of joint
membership has now been reached. June Moffatt also in, for the same reason. A
word on the above: when an existing membership--or position on the waiting list--
is made joint through marriage, the added partner is assigned a shadow position on
the waiting list. When this position reaches the top of the list, he/she becomes
a full member. Thus, Arnie Katz has a position after Markstein, Jan Evers is
after Vardeman.

Check the roster carefully--remember, it's YOUR membership!

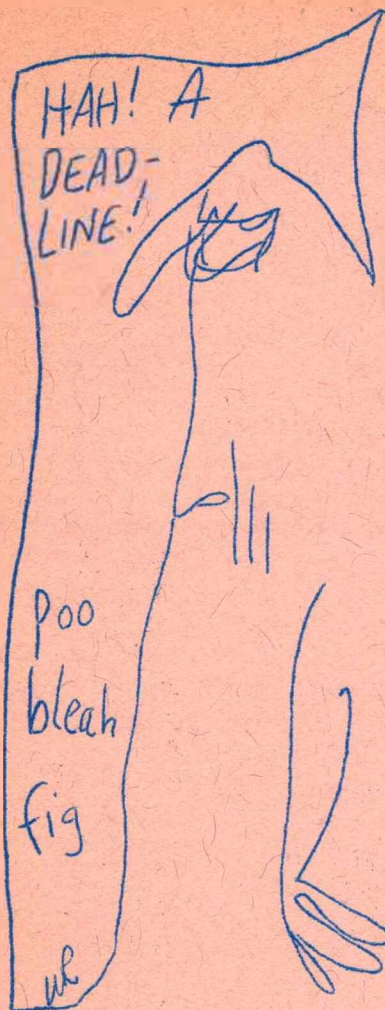
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THE WAITING LIST Again, for the benefit of newcomers to the waiting list--and
for old-timers who should know--let me briefly give the rules.
To get on the waiting list you have to cite credentials and pay a waiting list fee
of \$1. This will just about cover the cost of mailing the FA to you each quarter.
To stay on the waiting list, you must acknowledge each FA as you get it to indi-
cate continued interest in membership and, incidentally, that your address is
still correct. It is your responsibility to let me know of changes of address.)
To allow for postal delays, vacations, illness, etc, you are allowed one miss; two
misses in a row and you are dropped.

In the list below, a * indicates that I heard from you about the last FA; a . is a
change of address. (1) indicates money on deposit. Note that a late acknowledge-
ment may arrive between the time I type this and the mailing deadline--this will
explain some additions to the list as published last time. Deadline for response
to this mailing, 10 February 1973.

1. *Morra, Louis A.; 14 Grove St, North Attleboro, Mass 02761
2. *Westblom, Ulf; Riksbyvagen 10, S161 49 Gromma, Sweden
3. Metcalf, Norm; Box 1368, Boulder, Colorado 80302 (4)
4. *Insulander, Per; Midsommarvagen 33, 126 35 Hagersten, Sweden
5. *Labowitz, Gary H; PO Box 15727, Philadelphia, Pa 19103 (2)
6. *Trimble, John; Box 74866, Los Angeles, Cal 90004
7. *Jeeves, Terry; 230 Bannerdale Rd, Sheffield S119FE, England
8. *Vardeman, Bob; Box 11352, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
9. *McEvoy, Seth; Box 268, East Lansing, Mich 48823
10. *Svoboda, Aljo; 1203 Buoy Ave, Orange, Cal 92665
11. *Glicksohn, Mike & Susan; Apt 205, 32 Maynard Ave, Toronto 156, Ontario, Canada
12. *Markstein, Don; 7919 St Charles Ave, New Orleans, La 70118
13. *Couch, Chris; 1606 University Ave, Basement, Columbia, Mo 65201
14. Goodman, Dan; #231, 626 S Alvarado, Los Angeles, Calif 90057
15. *Koch, Irwin; 835 Chattanooga Bank Bldg, Chattanooga, Tenn 37402
16. *Kunkel, Bill; Apt 1D, 84-45 121st St, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
17. *Komar, Charlene; Apt 1D, 84-45 121st St, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
18. *Handfield, Carey; 2 Banoon Rd, South Eltham, Victoria 3095, Australia
19. *Hughes, Terry; Rt 3, Windsor, Mo 65360
20. *Glyor, Mike; 14974 Osceola St, Sylmar, Calif 91342
21. *Senda, George; 340 Jones St #1163, San Francisco, Calif 94102
22. *Busby, FM & Elinor; 2852 14th Ave West, Seattle, Wash 98119
23. *Burbee, Charles; Box 3722, Anaheim, Calif 92803
24. *Nielson, Larry; Rm 116 Carlos Bee Hall, 35400 Hillary St, Hayward, Cal 94542
25. Parker, Ron; Apt 203, 265 Vernon, Oakland, Calif 94610
26. *Collins, Tom; Lakemont, Georgia 30552

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THE S-T'S REPORT

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The following is the status of the FAPA membership as of 3 November 1972. As usual, the symbols denote:

- A The number of pages indicated must be published before or in the February mailing or postmailed before the deadline of that mailing or you will be ineligible to renew. Material in this mailing has not yet been credited.
- ATM Activity as indicated is due in this mailing (November) or must have been postmailed before the deadline (11 Nov 72) or your membership is terminated, subject to action under Sections 3.2, 3.3 or 3.5.
- D Dues of \$2/yr (overseas \$1/yr) are due before the deadline for the next mailing, 10 Feb 73.
- \$ Dues are due before the deadline of this mailing, 11 November 1972.
- AFeb As a new member, Section 2.4 requires that you publish your first year's renewal credentials before or in your third mailing, as indicated, or your membership is canceled.
- (2) Funds on deposit. I have not yet deducted for February renewals, but will do so. The D is merely a formal notice in this case.
- # Change of name or address.

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| 1. ANDERSON, Karen; 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif 94563 | Feb 8 DA |
| 2. BAILLES, Len; % Shaw, 64 Taylor Dr, Fairfax, Calif 94930 (1) | Feb 8 DA |
| 3. BANGSUND, John; Box 357, Kingston ACT 2604, Australia (.50) | Nov 0 |
| 4. BENFORD, Greg; Physics Dept, Univ of Cal, Irvine, Cal 92664 | May 8 |
| 5. BERRY, John; 35 Dusenberry Rd, Bronxville, NY 10708 | Feb 5 DATM |
| 6. BOGGS, Redd; PO Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif 94701 | Aug 8 |
| 7. BOWERS, Bill; Box 354, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281 | Aug 8 |
| 8. #BRADLEY, Marion; 90 El Camino Real, Berkeley, Cal 94705 (3) | Feb 8 DA |
| 9. #BREEN, Walter; 90 El Camino Real, Berkeley, Cal 94705 (3) | Feb 8 DA |
| 10. BROWN, Rich; apt D4, 410 61st St, Brooklyn, NY 11220 | Nov 0 |
| 11. CALKINS, Gregg; 150 Las Juntas Way, Walnut Creek, Calif 94596 | Feb 0 D |
| 12. CARR, Terry; 11037 Broadway Terrace, Oakland, Cal 94611 (3) | Nov 8 ATM |
| 13. CLUGHRAN, Jim; Math Dept, Univ Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, PR 00708 | May 8 |
| 14. CHALKER, Jack; 5111 Liberty Hts Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207 (4) | Feb 8 DA |
| 15. CLARKE, Norm & Gina; 9 Bancroft St, Sylmer East, PQ Canada (2) | Aug 8 |
| 16. COX, Ed; 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91332 (4) | Aug 8 |
| 17. DE VORE, Howard; 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Hts, Mich 48125 (3.50) | Feb 6 DA |
| 18. DOERR, Paul; Box 1444, Vallejo, Calif 94590 | May 8 Feb |
| 19. EDMONDS, Leigh; PO Box 74, Balaclava, Victoria 3183, Australia | May 8 AFeb |
| 20. ELLINGTON, Dick; 6448 Irwin Court, Oakland, Calif 94609 | Feb 8 DA |
| 21. ENEY, Dick; CORDS/Land Reform, APO San Francisco, Cal 96215 (3) | May 0 |


this one has caught me quite unprepared. I'm not exactly sure now of all the circumstances which have brought me to this point in space and time, but I'm typing this late on the night before the mailing deadline and I have just plain run out of time to research all sorts of interesting statistics from the FA or elsewhere. If any of you out there in the great beyond have suggestions or submissions for possible future use in situations such as this, I'm open to them.

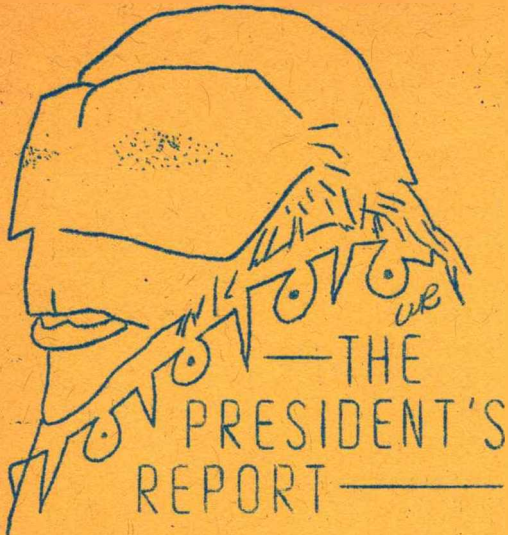
There are two items of business I might mention, come to think of it. One is for waiting-listers, mostly, but it also applies to some members. Namely, that I am the OE of FAPA, not the Secretary-Treasurer. All questions pertaining to your membership, dues, page credit granted or page count owed, and such like, properly belong to Evans rather than to me. This includes acknowledgements to the FA--if you will notice, I mail out the FA utilizing Evans' address rather than my own just to eliminate this sort of confusion, and yet it happens. I pass everything on to Bill in due course, naturally, but there is generally a delay of some sort and a splendid opportunity for things to get lost between and including here and there. Changes of address should also be sent to the S-T, although if time is short between your change and the mailing date it also helps to send me one just in case Bill gets the roster out before your COA arrives. I always double-check his roster for new addresses I might have that he does not, but once again the door has been opened to the opportunity for confusion and error. Believe me, more chances I don't need.

Secondly, I have been attempting to keep a log of all FAPA items received in the mails, including postmailings. I keep a record of postmarks, when legible, and also the class of mail used and sometimes the postage. When I remember, I also make a note of the state in which the package arrived. Some of them are in sorry shape and have been rewrapped by the PO in a sometimes indifferent manner, although so far nothing has been seriously damaged. Former OEs like Pavlat should know PO treatment better than that, but his parcel arrived on the 8th in very poor shape. Two other packages arrived in rewrapped condition this mailing, but unfortunately I did not mark the log at the time and I can't identify them now. If your FAP contribution is of any importance to you, or if you would consider its partial destruction in the mails a serious matter, I suggest some of you give a little more thought to your packaging. Several people re-use the jiffy bags in which I mailed them earlier bundles and this works very well.

Another factor some of you should consider, although interpretation can vary from post office to post office, is the use of either the educational materials or the book rate, both of which are pretty much the same thing. This rate is currently 14¢ for the first pound and 7¢ for each succeeding pound or fraction, which means that 10 pounds of your FAPazines can be sent for less than \$1 and that's a great deal less than some of you are paying. If a Johnny Cash record mails as an educational material can your FAPazine do less? The Pavlat package, although I did not weigh it, came to \$4.70 this mailing and that's a bit much it seems to me. The Coulsons mailed HORIZONS to me as printed matter and yet the postage on it came to \$2.85. I don't understand this. If you'll notice, I use rubber stamps on the bundles which say both "book rate" and "special fourth class rate, educational materials" to cover both bases. Initially I had a little static in Bakorsfield with an officious clerk, but since that time I have mailed both there and here in Walnut Creek without incident. It's worth looking into.

And that solves the blank page problem for this issue.


Gregg Calkins
Official Editor



There doesn't seem to be any Burning Issue in FAPA at the moment. If there is, it has not come to my attention. (So I suppose it couldn't be very Burning.) If anyone can think of something I'd be glad to deal with it in my typically capricious manner.

Meanwhile, thanks to the 6 of you who gave me my landslide victory in the write-in campaign. And those of you who don't like it, well, why didn't you file for office?

Let us hope that this year in FAPA will be peaceful and that all of my messages will be this abbreviated. That should be a sign of good health. Or apathy.

Dave

Dave Hulan
President

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THE VEEP'S REPORT

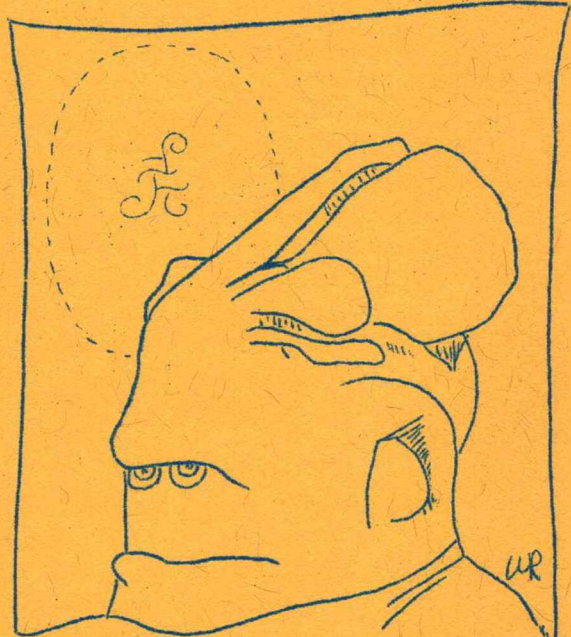
FAPA isn't what it used to be.

Three solid months of peace, good will to fen, and tranquility have occurred. I was President during part of them and then Vice President during the rest of them and I haven't been asked for a decision, petition signature, or a dime toward a poor FAPA's next slug of Goritol.

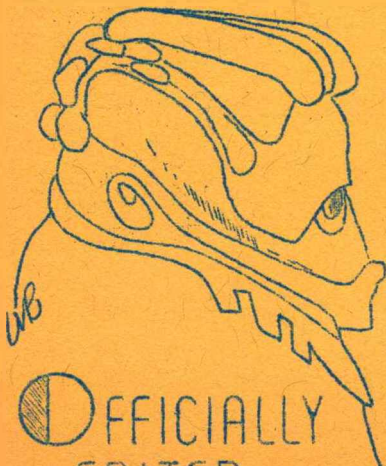
If this keeps on, I may sleep so soundly that I won't even rouse in time to take the egoboo poll.

Harry Warner, Jr.

Harry Warner, Jr.
Vice President



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The other officers no doubt thought they were being admirable in their brevity this time, saving FAPA paper and ink in the production of the FA. However, one of the unfortunate facts of publishing is that the innards of the FA have to come out an even number of pages, and that in turn means that if I put in everything I have to say on what remains of this page, the following page will be entirely blank. Nature and the OE abhor a blank page, so inasmuch as the other officers did not see fit to run off at the mouth this means that I must.

Under ordinary circumstances I have some OE-type boilerplate on hand for this sort of situation, but

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