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THE OLDEST EXISTING FAN ORGANIZATION

FOUNDED IN 1937

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First thing, I'd like to especially urge that qualified members run for office in the 1943 elections which will be coming up in the next Mailing. It is quite needless to say that the war has made great gaps in the list of FAPAers who would be able to manage an office. One consequence is that of the remaining fans, some who never considered holding office must do so. And we ought to have several candidates for each post so our choice will mean something.

Of course, if you see no reason not to believe that you'll be in uniform by this time next year, probably you shouldn't file for office. But if you think there's a fair chance that you will be able to serve out your term, go ahead and file. If you win and then go into barracks after all, the president can always appoint the runner-up or some other qualified man to finish the year.

Don't be afraid that you can't handle an office. The mere act of taking hold of a job will teach you most of what you need to know about it. We have the training of citizens of a democracy, and there is scarcely an active member of the Association who couldn't discharge the duties of any one of the four offices. They aren't hard.

Secretary Chauvenet is the man to write to if you decide you can run for one of the posts: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, or Official Editor.

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The petition about dues and activity requirements for foreign members and service men was started in quadruplicate on four chains, covering the country and Canada. But on nearly every one of the chains there seems to have been some weak links, uninterested members or fellows who have just left for the army, so that the copies have not gone around collecting signatures like they were supposed to.

May be that by some scrambling, the necessary majority of endorsements can be secured before the deadline of 28 February; but whether that's done or not, the President wants to apologize for the bad judgement shown in putting trust in a method which, under the circumstances, wouldn't work.

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The following policies are announced:

Mailings will not be delayed to accommodate late publishers or to get a fatter envelope. People like me who can't get their things in on time will have to

CRITICS' REPORT: DECEMBER MAILING

WALT LIEBSCHER, Chief Critic. A. L. SCHWARTZ, Associate Critic.

((EDITOR'S NOTE: And it came to pass that Necessity arose upon its hind legs and demanded that our Chief Critic be surgically parted from his vermiform "evolutionary hangover". Not being a Slan (born without one) like so many of us (?), he was forced, willy-nilly, to accede to this demand. But the unfortunate part of all this was that it came at the time when he should have been preparing his Critic's Report. As a result, this issue of F A contains only the criticisms of the redoubtable Mr. Schwartz. MORAL: Send your reports in as early as possible.))

MADMAN OF MARS

4e's puns make this as good as any story in the current pro's.

GUTETO

I liked it very much, and I would like it much better if there were twice as many pages. Canst take a hint, Morojo?

RAMBLINGS

Always interesting, entertaining and thought-provoking. Personally, I think it's better than Sus Pro.

YHOS

The "Cavalry and Infantry" cover and better reproduction make this a better issue than lasttime.

TALE OF THE 'EVANS

Did not like this issue because of the bad news it contained. Goddam you anyway, Adolf.

CALIBAN

Good start. Better than what some fans (meaning me) had as a first offering to the great god FAPA.

HORIZONS

Ranks highly in this mailing. "Music For The Fan" I liked this time.

EN GARDE

Any fanzine that comes out of Battle Creek is the ne plus ultra of fanzines.

WALT'S WRAMBLINGS

Chain letter is interesting and highly amusing. I will do my damndest to make the book club a success.

FANTASY AMATEUR

Marvelous mimeo job and a wonderful airbrush cover. Al is to be commended on the pains he takes with FA.

FAN TODS

Ah, one of them rara avis things, an excellent first issue. Norm is to be commended on not putting out a drivel-sheet.

SARDONYX

KONAN

PVT. MILTY'S MAG

MUTANT

READER AND COLLECTOR

PHANNY-INSPIRATION

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POGORUS

CENSORED

SCI FIC VARIETY

SALUTE

CHECK-LIST

The diagram illustrates the evolution of a quantum state in a 1D lattice. The top row, labeled 'Initial state', shows a single exciton (represented by a circle with a dot) localized at the 10th site of a chain of 20 sites. The bottom row, labeled 'Final state', shows the exciton delocalized across all 20 sites, represented by a circle with a dot at each site. The lattice is represented by a horizontal line with vertical tick marks for each site.

We left three pages open for the comments on the last Mailing. As it turned out not quite two pages were needed. This leaves us with an extra page in the middle of the mag, and we have no idea what we can use to fill it. So-o-o-o, don't be surprised at whatever you find on the next page. When we begin to feel as desperate as we do at the moment, most anything can happen. Now to think, cerebrate, cogitate, meditate, muse, ponder, deliberate, mentate, lucubrate ---
 ---no, not that---
 Ah!-----

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

DUES --- please pay your 75¢ to the sec'y-treas. now.

DUES-ACTIVITY --- you are ineligible to renew and will not receive further mailings; you can rejoin only after 6 mos., and must wait for a vacancy.

EXPIRED --- Dues overdue. If not paid by April 1, member will be dropped.

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1. Ackerman, F. J. (Pfc.) HQ-SCU 1959, Fort MacArthur, California.
 2. Ashley, Al & Abby Lu, 86 Upton Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan.
 3. Bridges, Lynn (Sgt) 873rd Chem. Co., Herbert Smart Airport,
Macon, Georgia.
 4. Bronson, Phil, 1710 Arizona Ave., Santa Monica, Cal. DUES-
ACTIVITY
 5. Carnell, Edward J., 17 Burwash Rd., Plumstead, SE 18, London,
England.
 6. Chauvenet, L. R., 1920 Thomson Rd., Charlottesville, Virginia.
 7. Connor, E. C. (Pvt.) U.S. ARMY Ind. Sta., 166 W. Van Buren St.,
Chicago, Illinois.
 8. Cunningham, J. M. (Pvt) 1033rd TSS, HQ Flight, AAFTTC, BTC #5,
Bks. #2516, Kearns, Utah.
 9. Daugherty, Walter J., 846 1/3 W. 82nd, Los Angeles, Calif. DUES
 10. Eastman, Lee B., % Harry Jenkins. EXPIRED
 11. Evans, E. E., % Al Ashley. DUES
 12. Evans, W. H., 233 Sheldon, Ames, Iowa.
 13. Farsaci, L. B., 48 Lewis St., Rochester, N.Y. EXPIRED
 14. Fortier, J. J., 2222 East 30th, Oakland, Calif. DUES.
 15. Freehafer, Paul, 2325 Ocean View Ave., Los Angeles, California.
 16. Gergen, John L., 221 Melbourne, SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 17. Groveman, William, 623 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, New York.
 18. Hodgkins, Russell J., 1903 W. 84th Pl., Los Angeles, Calif. DUES
 19. Hurter, Fred, 5590 Campden Place, cote St. Catherine Rd.,
Montreal, PQ, Canada.
 20. Jenkins, Harry, 2409 Santee, Columbia, South Carolina. EXPIRED
 21. Jones, Bob, 281 14th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
 22. Koenig, H. C., 540 East 80th St., New York City.
 23. Kuslan, Gertrude, 170 Washington Ave., West Haven, Conn. DUES
 24. Liebscher, Walter, 103 S. Eastern, Joliet, Illinois.
 25. Lowndes, Robert W., 137 East 27th St., New York City.
 26. Marconette, Walter, 2120 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, Ohio. DUES
 27. Martin, Edgar Allen, 2 Broad St., Manchester, Conn.
 28. Michel, John B., 137 East 27th St., New York City.
 29. Moffatt, Leonard J., 419 Summit Ave., Ellwood City, Penna.
 30. Morojo, Box 6475, Met. Sta., Los Angeles, California.
 31. Perdue, Elmer, 1218 So. Cedar St., Casper, Wyoming. EXPIRED
 32. Rosenblum, J. Michael, 4 Grange Terrace, Leeds 7, England.
 33. Rothman, Milton A., (Pvt) Co. D, HQ. Bn., OTC Camp, Santa Anita,
California. DUES
 34. Russell, Sam, 3236 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 35. Schmarje, Harry, 318 Stewart Rd., Muscatine, Iowa.
 36. Schwartz, A. L., 229 Washington St., Dorchester, Mass. DUES
 37. Shaw, Larry, 1301 State St., Schenectady, N.Y.
 38. Spencer, Paul, 88 Ardmore Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

39. Speer, Jack, 6323 Western NW, Washington, D.C.
40. Stanley, Norm, 43A Broad St., Rockland, Maine.
41. Swisher, Robert D., 15 Ledyard Rd., Winchester, Mass. EXPIRED
42. Thompson, D. B., 1903 Polk St., Alexandria, Louisiana.
43. Tucker, Bob, PO Bx 260, Bloomington, Illinois.
44. Unger, Julius, 6401 24th Ave., Brooklyn, New York.
45. Warner, Harry, 303 Bryan Place, Hagerstown, Maryland. DUES
46. Widner, Art Jr., 87 Colonial Rd., North Weymouth, Mass.
47. Wood, Mrs. Russell M., 524 West 2nd St., San Pedro, Calif.
48. Wollheim, Donald A., 245 West 74th St., New York City.
49. 2375076 Sigm. Youd, C.S., Special Wireless Section,
Royal Signals, Gibraltar.
50. Bovard, Barbara, 1119 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. Kenmore St., Los Angeles, Calif.

BARBARA BOVARD, on being notified that there was a vacancy, sent a postal card saying that her dues would follow; but up to the time of this report (two weeks later) they had not been received, and so she cannot be officially listed here yet.

The waiting list is now as follows: (aside from Miss Bovard)

1. Bill Deutsch 2. Tom Daniel 3. Francis T. Laney 4. James Kepner
5. Frank Wilinczyk Jr. 6. Wm. H. Ryder 7. Tom Ludowitz.

twelve FAPA fans live on streets, nine on avenues, six on roads, three on places, and

FINANCIAL REPORT:

	IN	OUT	BAL.
Cash on hand, November 25, 1942.			\$13.18
Dues received since said date	\$6.75		19.93
Postage on December Mailing		\$8.78	11.15
December Amateur: Ink .15			
1 Rm. paper .70			
Stencils 1.25		2.10	\$9.05 BAL.
Account to date, February 27, 1943.		Louis Russell Chauvenet.	

Thanks are due to Ed Connor for the donation of 25¢ over and above his dues.

The slight decline in the treasury is offset by some outstanding dues which will doubtless be paid; and also by pending sales of back issues. (See Official Editor's Report).

With the next issue of the Amateur (ie, in the June Mailing) ballots for the annual election will be sent out. All FAPA fans interested in running for office are urged to do so: the only requirement is that you be in good standing, and file notice of your intention to run for some particular office, which notice must be received by the Sec'y-Treas., on or before May 25th.

----- LRC.

one on a terrace, one on a boulevard, two in boxes, and ghuknow show the rest manage

Reading over the above Treasurers report, we idly jingle the change in our pocket. This reminds us that change is the essence of progress. As FAPA progresses, there occur many changes --- of address. So, when your address changes, please immediately part with a little of your change and notify the Secretary, Official Editor, or both.

CONTENTS OF FAPA FILES, MARCH 1943. ----- FOR SALE TO MEMBERS!!

NAME	PRINTER	VOL.	NO.	MONTH	YEAR	AM'T	PRICE
Fantasy Amateur		3	4 ✓	Sept	1940	1	.05
		4	1 ✓	Dec.	1940	4	.10
		4	2 ✓	March	1941	1	.10
		4	5 ✓	Dec.	1941	1	.10
		4	3 ✓	March	1942	3	.10
		6	1	Sept	1942	7	.10
		6	2	Dec.	1942	9	.10
Apologia	EEEvans			Spring	1942	10	.05
Agenbite of Inwit	Lowndes	page--	1&2 ✓			2	.05
			3&4 ✓			6	.05
			5&6 ✓			9	.05
			7&8 ✓			2	.05
			9&10			1	.05
			11&12			5	.05
Blitzkrieg	E. Perdue					1	.10
Bolide	DAW	1	1	July	1941	3	.05
Bobliquep	Martin		1	July	1942	8	Free
Chicon -- 1940						1	Free
Caliban	Larry Shaw		1	Winter	1942	3	.10
California Merc.	Fortier	2	2	Aug.	1941	1	.05
		2	4	Dec.	1941	1	.05
			11&12		1942	9	.05
Ceres	Schwartz	1	1	Sept	1942	4	.10
En Garde	Ashleys		2	June	1942	3	.10
			3	Sept	1942	2	.10
			4	Dec.	1942	9	.10
Fantaseer	Groveman	2	2	Jan.	1941	3	.05
Fan Tods	Norm Stanley		1	Dec.	1942	7	.10
FAPA Fan	DAW		11	March	1942	5	.05
Fantasy Views		0	876	June	1941	2	.05
Flower City(poem)	Farsaci					1	Free
FAPA Ballot					1941	2	Free
FAPA Constitution					1940	19	.05
Fan Tale	R. C. Jones	1	2	March	1941	1	.05
Fanzine Digest	Chauvenet	1	1	April	1942	7	.10
Fantasy Fic Field	Unger		48			8	.05
			60	Dec 13	1941	4	.05
			72	Feb 27	1942	6	.05
		#	7	Jun 13	1941	2	.05
Guteto	Morojo		3			1	.05
			2			2	.05
		1	4			4	.05
		2	1			4	.05
		2	2			3	.05
Horizons	Warner	2	3 ✓			1	.10
		3	4	June	1942	3	.10
		4	1	Sept	1942	1	.10
		4	2	Dec.	1942	1	.10
Inspiration	Bridges	1	1	Spring	1942	3	.10
Insp. & Phanny	(Bridges	1	2 }				
	Thompson	1	4 }				
Jinx	Jenkins	1	2	June	1942	2	.10

NAME	PRINTER	VOL.	No.	MONTH	YEAR	AM'T	PRICE
Le Vombiteur	Lowndes	3	9 ✓	Jul 25	1940	6-	.05
Let's Look at the Record	Hodgkins					3	.05
Letter to FAPAs	EEEvans			June	1941	1	.05
Le Grande Bal Masque			✓			2	.05
Last Testament	Eastman		1	Dec.	1941	3	.10
Milty's Mag	Rothman		✓	March	1941	2	.10
			✓	Dec.	1941	5	.10
			✓	March	1942	3	.10
				June	1942	1	.10
				Dec.	1942	2	.10
Madman of Mars	Ackerman	part	✓ 1	March	1942	8	.05
			2	June	1942	7	.05
			3	Dec.	1942	2	.05
Mikros		2	1	Spring	1941	1	.10
Nycon Review	Unger				1942	1	.10
Open Letter to Anglofans	Ackerman			Sept	1941	5	.05
Pogorus	Pogo & Russ	Wood		Fall	1942	1	.10
"Pseudo-Futurian"						1	.05
Phanny	Thompson						
	Bridges	1	2	Winter	1941	1	.10
		1	4	Summer	1942	1	.10
Phantagraph	D. Wollheim	8	4	Feb.	1941	1	.05
		8	5	Mar.	1941	1	.05
		8	6	Apr.	1941	4	.05
		9	2	Aug.	1941	10	.05
		9	3	Oct.	1941	11	.05
		9	4	Dec.	1941	1	.05
		9	5	Jan.	1942	8	.05
		9	6	Mar.	1942	4	.05
Ramblings	Speer		9			1	.10
R-A Patriot	Farsaci			Summer	1942	2	.10
Reader & Collector	Koenig	2	6	June	1942	3	.10
		3	1	Dec.	1942	3	.10
S-F Song Sheet			1		1940	1	.05
Stf. Hash	Jenkins	1	1	Dec.	1941	1	.05
S-F, Hobby--Duty	Ackerman			June	1941	1	.05
Salute	Cunningham			Dec.	1942	9	.10
Sound Off	Gilbert	1	1			1	.05
		1	2			1	.10
		1	3			4	.10
Satyrical			1	March	1942	4	.05
Sci-Fic Variety	Tucker			Winter	1942	2	.05
Scientifan		1	3	Summer	1942	2	.10
Sardonyx	Chauvenet	2	1 ✓	March	1942	4	.10
		2	2	June	1942	3	.10
Sustaining Program	Speer		✓	Winter	1941	1	.10
			✓	Spring	1942	1	.10
				Summer	1942	2	.10
S-F Echo	Connor			June	1942	3	.05
Strange Fantasy						1	.10
Twilight	Fortier					4	.05

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Tale of the 'Evans	EEEvans	1	1	Dec.	1941	5	.05
		1	2	June	1942	11	.10
		1	3	Sept.	1942	5	.10
		1	4	Dec.	1942	12	.05
Time Scanner	Studley	1	1			1	.05
Vagabondia	Lowndes		1			10	.05
			2			4	.05
Wacky		1	1			1	.05
Whacky		1	1		1942	4	.05
Walt's Wramblings	Liebscher			June	1942	6	.05
				Sept	1942	15	.05
				Dec.	1942	2	.10
X -- the Futurian							
Review	Conway		3	Dec.	1942	7	.05
Yhos	Widner		3	June	1942	4	.10
			4	Sept	1942	2	.10
			5	Dec.	1942	2	.10
F A Lean-to	Ashley		1	Dec.	1942	16	Free

EDITOR'S NOTE: All orders will be sent postpaid, and must be accompanied by cash or money order. Those items marked "Free" will be included in all orders of one dollar or more, for as long as they last. When ordering particular items, please include list of acceptable substitutes, in case the stock of some items is exhausted, or state that you wish the balance of your money returned. Please write all orders in legible English of no earlier vintage than 1600, and no later than 1943. And Ghu bless yuh!

In the last F A, a request was made that all members include five or ten extra copies of their mag each time. Such a request might one time have been ill-advised. For one thing, the hectograph does not ordinarily produce more than fifty good copies. But now nearly all the publications are mimeographed. With all due respect for the few excellent examples of this form of reproduction, its use is increasingly frowned upon.

As new members continue to be admitted to FAPA, there is a continual demand for copies of mags that appeared in earlier mailings. There is a justifiable desire on their part to learn something of what has gone on in FAPA prior to their admittance, and to absorb some of the background of the many discussions so they may better understand, enjoy, and perhaps take part in them. Then, incidental to all this, but still important, is the added revenue for the treasury. Since the last mailing, thirteen dollars and forty-five cents worth of these extra mags have been sold. That, definitely is not hay. The added labor of turning the mimeo crank ten more times, and assembling and stapling ten more copies, certainly is not great. The added cost of material could scarcely exceed ten cents, and a nickle would probably cover it -- and maybe leave a little change. Is there any member of FAPA so penurious as to begrudge that small amount? If there is, who let him in? Let's run a few extra copies!

ASP