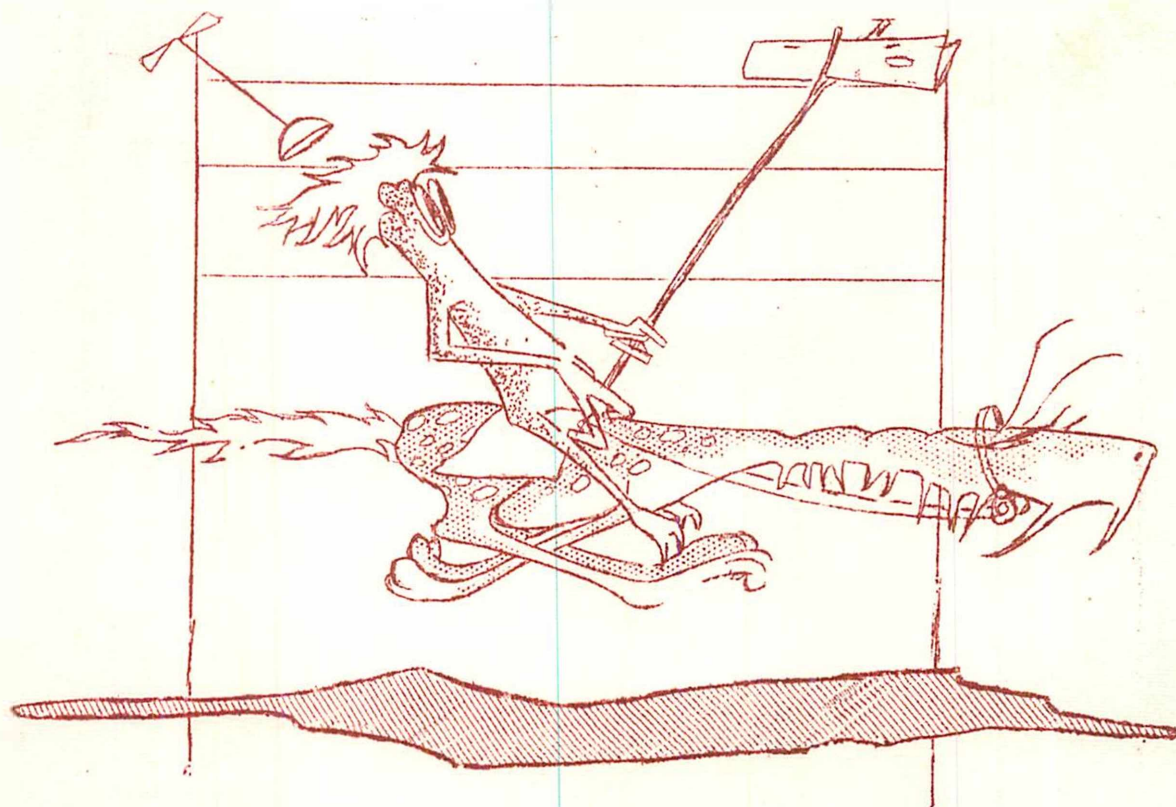
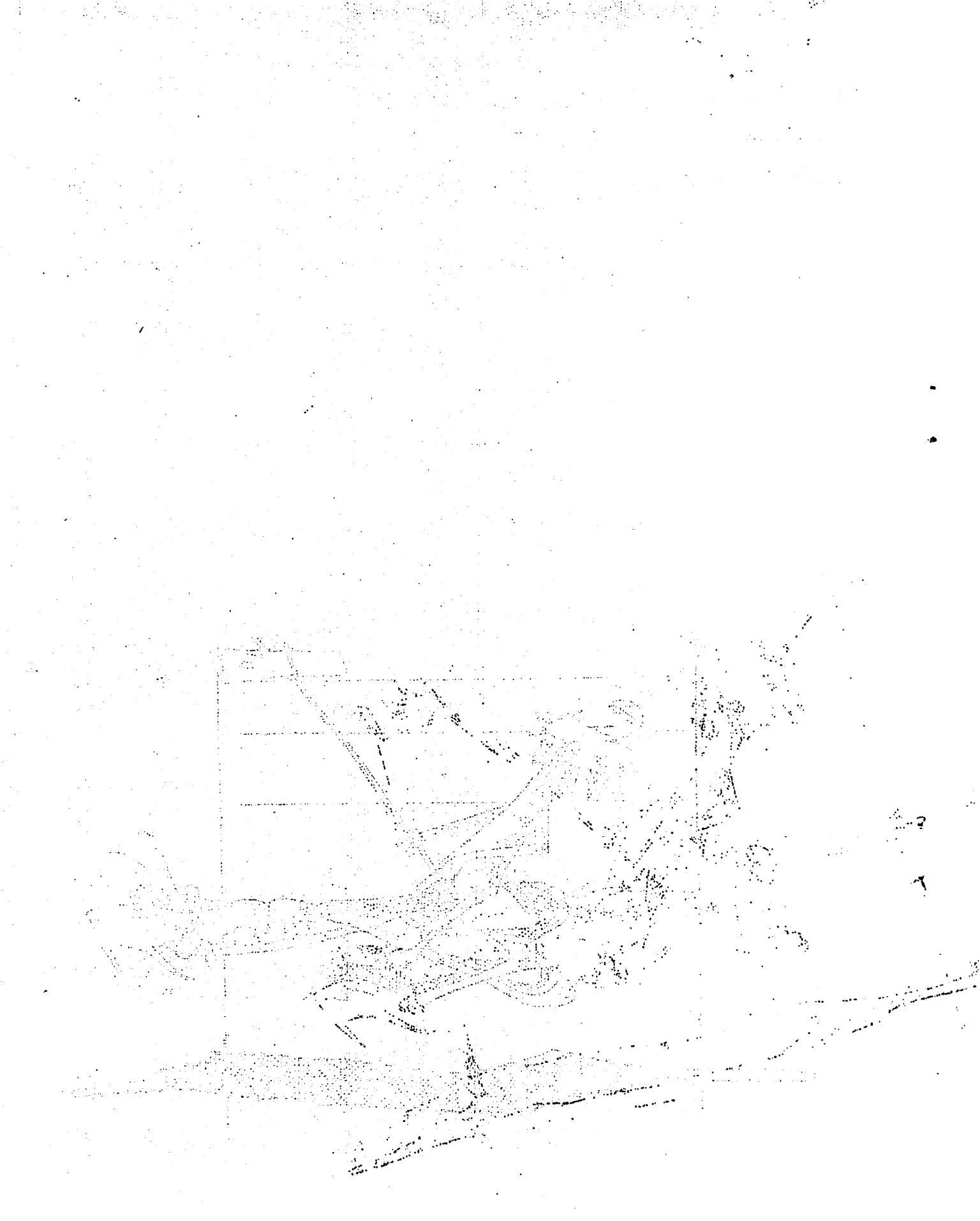


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Because I am up to my eyes in the semester's final examinations it will be impossible for me to present the results of the 1962 OMPA Egoboo Poll in this issue of OFF-Tracks. Instead they will appear in a special issue of ZOUNDS! , my regular OMPA magazine, to appear as a post-mailing to this mailing sometime towards the end of June. Please look for them there.

The election of next year's officers is another matter. The tallying of results is a simple matter, and they appear herewith:

FOR PRESIDENT:

Bruce Burn:	9 votes
Bob Lichtman:	8

For Association Editor:

Ethel Lindsay:	11 votes
Ken Cheslin:	6

Ren Bennett is of course our Treasurer for another year, having run unopposed. Bruce Burn takes over as President on the 1st July, 1963, as per the Constitution, and Ethel Lindsay becomes our new Editor as of the same date.

This, then, is my final report, and as I have no business to cover this quarter, I'd like to devote it to thanking those OMPAs who have served as co-Officers with me these past two years for being Good People, and thank the members one and all for generally supporting the scheme that Bill Donaho, Bruce Burn and I had several years ago of providing OMPA with a good constitution and letting it thus be free to concentrate on producing good mailings, without constitutional quibbling filling up the pages of OFF-TRAILS and the rest of the Mailing.

To date, this plan has succeeded far beyond, I would guess, any of our dreams, and shows no sign of slacking off. The mailings have grown both in average size and in average quality, and are a pleasure to read and reflect upon. I'm sorry that my own contributions haven't been present much to add to this trend, but the workaday business of school and a job keeps me from doing as much publishing as I'd like to be able to do. I'll try to do better in future, but can't promise a personal revolution.

Thanks once again to those who voted for me two years in a row, (though the first year you didn't have any choice), and I'll see you in the mailings.

-- Bob Lichtman.

27th May, 1963.

THE OFF-TRAIL MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION
Formed June 1954

C O N S T I T U T I O N

1. FUNCTIONS. The Off-Trail Magazine Publishers Association, (hereafter referred to as OMPA), is composed of persons with a common interest in science-fiction and fantasy. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its Members, material written or published by the Members.

2. MEMBERSHIP. There shall be no more than 45 members at any one time. Membership is open to anyone who applies to the Association Editor, and is able to show proof of activity in amateur publishing during the previous 12 months, to the satisfaction of the current officers.

If the membership roster is full at the time of application the AE places those applicants with proper credentials on a Waiting List, in order of application.

A free copy of each issue of OFF-TRAILS is sent to each member on the Waiting List, and he must acknowledge its receipt in writing to the AE by the deadline of the next mailing in order to remain on the Waiting-List. When a vacancy in the membership occurs the top Waiting-Lister is invited to join, and he must pay his dues and produce a fanzine - of at least 6 quarto pages - for the next available mailing.

If he fails to respond he is removed from the Waiting List and the next Waiting-Lister is invited to join.

Membership may be lost by not paying dues on time and/or not maintaining activity requirements.

3. ACTIVITY. Each member is required to produce, as a minimum during each membership year, a total of 12 quarto pages, or the equivalent, distributed in the quarterly mailings. This material shall be produced in at least 50 legible copies submitted to the AE, and must be the work - to the extent that satisfies the Officers - of the member concerned. All publications MUST bear, in English, the name and address of the publisher, as well as the name of the magazine, its date, and issue number. The AE may count publication of OFF-TRAILS as his activity requirement.

There is no restriction on material, so long as it comes within the postal regulations; but the minimum requirements for renewal must be original material, not reprints, or material that had prior distribution outside OMPA. Material insufficiently legible for credit, or violating the postal requirements for legality shall not receive any activity credit; in the former case however, material shall be distributed in the mailings; but in the latter case, material shall be destroyed by the AE; unless the contributing member recovers it in person.

Members may distribute Post-Mailings to the preceeding mailing at their own expense, and these shall count as activity credit except they shall not count as minimum requirements for renewal unless they are distributed prior to the mailing date of the fourth quarterly mailing of the members membership year.

4 extra copies of the post-mailin must be sent to the AE.

4. FINANCES. Dues are 7/- (one dollar) per year, and are payable in advance; they must be paid by the fourth quarterly mailing date of each members membership year. Dues may be taken in stationary, etc., at the discretion of the Treasurer. If it appears that the treasury shall lack funds to dispatch the next mailing, an equal assessment shall be levied upon the entire membership, sufficient to meet the expected costs and provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment shall not receive the mailing until they pay it; within a limit of three months, after which the member shall be dropped from the association.

5. MAILINGS. The Association Editor shall send out identical mailings to all members, immediately following the mailing dates, which are; - the fifth days of, March, June, September and December. Mailings shall contain copies of all publications that have reached the AE by the mailing date, which is the deadline, plus the current issue of OFF-TRAILS.

Each issue of OFF-TRAILS shall contain the following; -

- a- a list of current members, and waiting listers if any, with a clear indication of the standing of each member as regards to dues and activity requirements.
- b- any reports of official business.
- c- a listing of the contents of the current mailing, and of any post-mailings to the preceding mailings, not already listed in previous issues.
- d- any ballots. (these to be provided in duplicate - one copy not to be counted as part of the mailing and on a detachable sheet or sheets).
- e- any other relevant material at the discretion of the AE. The Constitution shall be published in OFF-TRAILS at least once a year.

6. OFFICERS. The following officers are elected annually by and from the membership, and have the following duties and responsibilities in addition to those listed elsewhere in this constitution; -

The President. has general direction of OMPA affairs, in any disagreement over membership, in any situation not covered by this constitution, or in any disputed interpretation of it, the Presidents judgement shall be considered final.
He shall conduct an annual Egoboo Poll, the ballot for which will be distributed in the March mailing, and the results published in the June mailing.

The Treasurer. handles OMPA finances, which must be kept separate from his own funds. He publishes a financial statement in every June mailing. He must be 21 years of age, or over, and reside in Great Britain.

The Association Editor. (AE) receives members magazines and from these assembles and mails the quarterly mailings.
He receives membership applications and acknowledgements to the waiting-lister copies of OFF-TRAILS. He must reside in Great Britain.

7. ELECTIONS An election to all official posts is held annually.

Candidates whose names appear upon the ballot must inform the AE by the deadline of the March Mailing and ballots will be sent out in that mailing even if there is only one candidate for each post. Write-in votes are permissible. The results will be announced in the June OFF-TRAILS and the new officers will start their terms of office on July 1st. Election depends upon a simple majority of votes received.

8. AMENDMENTS. Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, and endorsed by four members, - no more than two of whom are officers -, shall be submitted to vote in the March Mailing. The proposers shall send a copy of the proposed amendment, with signatures attached, to the President, and an additional copy to the AE. The gist of the amendment must be given in the December OFF-TRAILS. Amendments shall pass if a simple majority of votes is attained, and a revised constitution containing the amendments shall be published in the June Mailing.

As it stands as of June 1963.

K-M P Cheslin.AE.

T A K E H E E D

BURN. I have paid your dues. Considering that it would be rather inappropriate if the newly elected President should be dropped immediately he is elected.

ENEY. Phenny. it got here OK. if you haven't received a copy that means I didn't send one, possibly there were a few short. In which case I never bother to send the originator a copy, but keep it for the files. Thinking that the originator is very likely to have a spare copy of his own.

HICKMAN & SCHULTZ. were both short in the last mailing. SCHULTZ sent his owed zines in promptly. Hickman, you still owe the files 5 copies. Legally you can be refused credit for sending fewer than the specified number of zines.

BERGERON. YOU did not inform me of your c-o-address. In any case, you are required to send in 6pp to the next (37th mailing) or forfeit your membership. I would not like to see this happen as I'm a great admirer of Wrhn. But I must advise the new AE to take this line of action as it accords with the constitutional ruling.

ETHEL LINDSAY. The w-l for the most part have been reluctant, it seems, to acknowledge OT, (as laid down by the constitution.) I would suggest, (merely suggest, you are the AE now) that you give a couple of the non-responders the boot. That might liven them up.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT MAILING IS SEPTEMBER 5th 1963. MAIL EARLY!

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 1963

More and more members are practising paying dues from two to anything up to four years in advance, and, as Dick Schultz will tell us, this can cause complications, the trouble being that these advance payments tend to find themselves overlooked at the end of any member's respective financial year. Accordingly, to simplify matters for all concerned, I propose to keep a running account in successive issues of Off-Trails of the standing of every member who has and money credited to him with this Treasury.

First though, the monies have been circulating during the past quarter as follows, and you'll see the healthy sign that more has been coming in than going out;-

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance b/f	£19. 0. 2 ¹ / ₂ d		
Dues; 16 @ 7/-	5.12. 0	35th Mailing.	
Bill Evans.	10. 0	Editor's expenses	£3.0.5
John Roles	7. 6	Treasurer's "	2.6
Brian Jordan	14. 0		
Al Lewis	14. 0	Balance c/f	£25.8.9 ¹ / ₂
w-1 1 @ 7/-	7. 0		£28.11.8 ¹ / ₂ d
Ency account	13. 6		
Donaho account	13. 6		
	£28.11. 8 ¹ / ₂ d		

The money itemised under the Ency and Donaho accounts is in settlement of postage over and above the normal printed matter rate. This is paid out by the treasury and credited to expenditure under "Editors expenses" each mailing, and is later collected from Dick and Bill or their respective U.K. agents.

DON ANDERSON, BILL DONAHO and GEORGE SPENCER have been dropped because of non-payment of dues. The following members must pay their dues for the period covering December 1963 - September 1964 before the deadline of the SEPTEMBER 1963 mailing, in order to continue their memberships;- BRIEN, BURGESS, DEMMON, FITCH, FORD, HUNTER, LOCKE and RISPIN. Alan Lewis, Bob Lichtman and Ethel Lindsay have already paid. Waiting-listers please note that they are requested to pay their first years dues before they attain actual membership. Those who have already paid are;- Hulan, Hannifen, Klemm, Trimble, Freeman, Patton & Hickoy.

The following members have money credited to them by the Treasury;- Bill Evans (3/-), Jack Harness (7/-), Brian Jordan, (7/-), Alan Lewis (7/-), John Roles (6d), Chuck Wells (28/-), and yes, you were quite right Dick Schultz, (7/-).

-- Ron Bennett.

June 1963.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP LIST

145 Anderson.D. 141 Shady Creek Rd,Rochester 23,NY,USA	Dropped
130 Baxter J M B. PO Box 39,King St PO, Sydney,N.S.W. Australia.	June 12
5 Bennett R M. 13 West Cliffe Grove,Harrogate,Yorks.,	June 12
101 Burgess B. 138a Kenley Rd., Merton Park, London.S.W.19.	Sept 12£
135 Breen W. 2402 Grove St, Berkerley 4,Calif., USA	Sept 12£
70 Burn.B. 12 Khyber Rd, Wellington.E.5. New Zealand.	June 12
129 Busby E. 2852 14th West St., Seattle 99,Washington,USA.	June 12
113 Carr.T. 41 Pierrepont St.,Brooklyn 1. New York,USA.	June 12
131 Cheslin.K. 18 New Farm Rd, Stourbridge,Worcs.,	June 12
133 Demmon C.2106 Spaulding Ave.,Berkerley 3,Calif.,USA.	Sept 12£
112 Donaho.W. PO Box 1284 Berkerley 1,Calif., USA.	Dropped
140 Eklund.G. 14612 18th Ave SW, Seattle 66,Washington.USA.	Mar 12
61 Eney.R. 417 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria,Virginia,USA.	June 12
72 Evans.B.Box 86,Mt Rainier,Maryland,USA.	June 12
148 Fekete.B.J. 212 Cooley Rd,RFD 2, Grafton,Ohio,USA.	Mar 12?
136 Fitch D. 3908 Frijo,Covina,Calif.,USA.	Sept 12£
47 Ford.D. Box 19-T,RR2, Wards Corner Rd,Loveland,Ohio,USA.	Sept 12£
55 Gray R.14 Bennington St.,Cheltenham,Glos.,	Dec --
118 Groves J.29 Lathom Rd,East Ham,London.E.6.	Dec --
144 Hale D, 12 Belmont Rd,Wollescote,Stourbridge,Worcs.,	June 12
121 Harness J. 738 S Mariposa,Apt 209,Los Angeles 5,Calif.,USA.	Mar 12
68 Hickman L.224 S Dement Ave.,Dixon,Illinois,USA.	June 12
134 Hunter F, 13 Freefield Rd,Lerwick,Shetland Is,Scotland.	Sept --£
89 Jeeves T 30 Thompson Rd,Sheffield.11. Yorks.,	Dec
146 Johnstone T.6295 Lorca Drive,San Diego 15,Calif.,USA.	Dec 2
110 Jordan.B. 21 Harcourt Rd,Sheffield,10, Yorks.,	June 12
102 Lewis A.J. Box 9286, Rosalyn,Virginia,USA.	Sept 12
103 Lichtman R.6137 S Croft Ave.,Los Angeles 56,Calif.,USA.	Sept 12
31 Lindsay E.Courage House,6 Langley Ave.,Surbiton,Surrey.	Sept --
104 Locke G.86 Chelsea Gardens,Chelsea Bridge Rd.,London.S.W.1.	Sept 12£
16 Mercer A. 70 Worrall Rd, Bristol.8.	June 12
115 Metcalf N.PO Box 336, Berkerley.1. Calif.,USA.	June 12
57 Mills.E.T.PO Box 244, Carswell AFB,Texas, USA.	Mar 12
147 Parker E.43 Wm.,Dundar House,Albert Road,London.N.W.6.	Dec --
127 Patrizio J. 22 Eaton Rd,St Albans,Herts.,	June 12
143 Pelz B.Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza,LA 24,Calif.,USA.	June 12
106 Rispin.A. 5 Kingdon Rd,West Hamptstead,London.	Sept 16£
142 Rogers A. 5243 Rahlues Drive,Castro Valley,Calif.,USA.	June 12
30 Roles J. 26 Pine Grove,Waterloo, Liverpool.22.	June 12
126 Schultz R. 19159 Helem St.,Detroit 34,Michigan.USA.	June 12
76 Spenser G. 1731 Spruce St.,Apt.B. Berkeley 9,Calif.,USA.	Dropped
139 StudebakerD.c36 MrsH Kolchak,2104 BrandywineSt,Philladelphia30 Pennsylvania,U S A.	Mar --
138 Wells.C. 200 Atlas St.,Apt.1. Durham,NC., USA.	Mar 4
149 Bergeron.R.333 East 69th St.,NY City 21,NY,USA.	June 12£N
150 Hulan D. 3806 Pinedale Drive,Huntsville,Ala.,USA.	June 12N
000 British Museum,Copyright Reciept Office,London.W.C.1.	Excused.

£ dues due before deadline of 37th mailing. N new member,6pp to be in the 37th mailing.?=Fekete,6pp or OUT. Bergeron.dues & activity. CHANGES OF ADDRESS ARE THE RESPONCIBILITY OF THE INDIVINUAL MEMBER.

WAITING LIST

Elevated to the membership as of this date:-

O HANNIFEN Apt 208, 738 S Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif USA.
H KLEMM 16 Uhlandstrasse, 413 Rheincamp-Utfort/Eick, (22a) Rrs Moers,
West Germany.

J TRIMBLE 5734 Parapet St., Long Beach 8, Calif., USA.

you are required, by constitution, to have 6pp in "the next available mailing". If you have OT35 to hand you will note that Armistead, Jakubowski and Crilly have been jumped. They were jumped because they have not conformed to the new usage of paying the first years dues in advance. They may become members, (providing there is room) next time round, if they remedy this situation. Otherwise.....

Still Waiting.

T D Armistead, Quarters 3202, Carswell AFB, Ft Worth, Texas, USA.	Dues owed
M Jakubowski, 90 Matlock Road, Leyton, London. E.10.	Dues owed
L Crilly, 951 Anna St., Elizabeth, New Jersey, USA.	Dues owed
C Freeman, Ward 3, Scotton Banks Hosp., Ripley Rd, Knaresborough, Yorks.,	Dues PAID
H Foreman, 964 E Russell St, Philla. 34, Pa., USA.	Dues owed
F Patten, 5156 Chesley Ave., LA 43, Calif., USA.	Dues PAID
R Hickey, 2020 Mohawk, Chicago 14, Illinois, USA.	Dues PAID
J Linwood, c/o 5 Kingdon Rd, West Hampstead, London.	Dues owed
R Kay, 91 Craven St., Birkenhead, Cheshire.	Dues owed
L R Jones, 36 Winscombe Crescent, Ealing, London. W.5.	Dues owed
B Allport, 87 Bridlington St, Hyson Green, Nottingham.	Dues owed
M Booth, 79 Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham.	Dues owed.

Dues, 7/- or one dollar, are to be paid while you are still on the w-l. They will be allowed as first years dues when you get in.

The AE has the power, under the constitution, to dismiss from the w-l anyone not ACKNOWLEDGEING every OT. There has, in the past, been considerable leeway given to w-ls. The object, primarily, of this, is to make sure w-ls are still interested in becoming members. Please help your AE. Otherwise the rule will HAVE to be firmly enforced.

MEMBERS & W-Ls are again reminded that they should notify the AE of changes of address. If you fail to notify, and your bundle or OT goes astray, it's your hard luck. It could also lead to you losing your membership, or place on the w-l. (as a little thought will make clear).

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE RETIRING AE.

don't forget to:-

ACKNOWLEDGE OT, PAY DUES, SEND YOUR BUNDLES EARLY, SEND IN C-Ø-As, and remember that the deadline is SEPTEMBER 5th 1963 and that:-

ETHEL LINDSAY, COURAGE HOUSE, 6 LANGLEY AVE., SURBITON, SURREY, ENGLAND.

is the NEW AE.

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ALL BUNDLES TO THE NEW AE

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in good time please,in good time please,in good time,please?.