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FSPSCU officers (Fall 1972)
Grand Marshal: Eli Cohen
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Acting Seneschal: Fred Lerner

The last meeting of FSPSCU was called to order at 5:30 P.M., Oct. 26, 1972. The minutes of the previous meeting were adlibbed by the Acting Seneschal, Fred Lerner, and the membership voted overwhelmingly not to accept them (the vote was 2 to 1, with the Grand Marshal casting the tie-breaking vote). The Grand Marshal, in his capacity as treasurer, informed the membership that there was \$49.71 in the club treasury.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next formal meeting on Nov. 16. That is to say, no one voted against it. There was one piece of old business, a motion tabled from the preceding meeting "that we discuss a new name for the organization." Fred Lerner promptly moved that the motion be tabled to the next meeting; this was seconded and approved.

With the business out of the way, George Alec Effinger, the guest of honor, gave a speech on current trends in science fiction publishing and what fans could do about it. The speech turned into a spirited discussion of science fiction courses at universities.

At 6:25 the meeting was adjourned and 17 of us marched down Broadway to dinner at the Chuan Hong. (When I called at 6:30 to make the reservation, the imperturbable owner said only, "Seventeen? You sure? O.K.") They had to put three tables together to fit us all, but they managed. And managed to stuff us all full of food, too. (It's not that it's impossible to eat crab with chopsticks -- it's just highly improbable.)

The next official meeting of FSPSCU will be Nov. 16th, at 5:30 P.M. in Fayerweather Lounge. The Guest of Honor will be Vincent Di Fate, a Hugo-nominated science fiction artist.

Agenda

1. Minutes of the last meeting
2. Treasurer's report
3. Old business -- a motion tabled from the meeting of 10/26/72 "that we discuss a new name for the organization"
4. Any new business
5. Announcements
6. Speech by the Guest of Honor, Vincent Di Fate



----- Eli Cohen