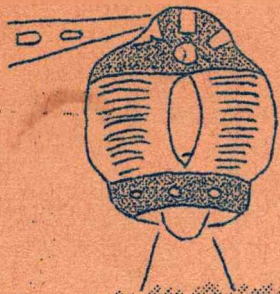


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UNDER THE X-RAY

activity leader

Gregg Calkins

115 pages

Dan McPhail lost his FAPA membership for the second time with the 123rd mailing, May 1968. The last issue of Phantasy Press was #51, carried in the May 1967 bundle, #119, and I can't say at this time just when the last "X-Ray" issue of PP appeared. The issue in the February 1965 mailing might have had an "X-Ray" report but I can't say for sure--the last issue I have on hand is dated April 1964 for the 107th mailing.

For those of you who have joined since that time, Dan McPhail was a charter member of FAPA who dropped his initial membership in September 1940 only to re-join FAPA again in May 1955. He published PHANTASY PRESS for FAPA and one of the more popular features

of the magazine was his annual "X-Ray" issue in which he summarized the FAPA activity of the preceding year. When Vice-President Bill Evans changed the date of the egoboo poll from the November to the February mailing, back in 1961, Dan's special issue became quite a help when it came time to fill out the ballot. Peggy Rae Pavlat's special issue of OF CABBAGES AND KINGS a year ago was a stop towards filling the gap left by PP's departure, but apparently she hasn't decided to make it an annual affair.

Here, then, is a revived version of "Under the X-Ray"--you'll recognize the logo--presently intended to be repeated every February mailing in time for the egoboo poll. Future issues will carry comparisons with past years, as McPhail's did, but this year I have no past issue for measurement. The format is Dan's but not, obviously, the style. I couldn't match that. I make no promises about the future.

LEADING PUBLISHERS OF 1970

1. Gregg Calkins	115
2. Harry Warner	96
3. John Foyster	62
4. Carl Brandon Jr	58
5. Richard Schultz	58
6. Howard Devore	50
7. Redd Boggs	49
8. Jack Chalker	43
9. Fred Patten	42
10. Roy Tackett	41

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS

These titles appeared in each mailing during the year.

THE FANTASY AMATEUR (Officialdom)	130, 131, 132, 133	4 issues
THE RAMBLING FAP (Gregg Calkins)	46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51	6 issues
SERCON'S BANE (F. M. Busby)	43, 44, 45, 46	4 issues
HORIZONS (Harry Warner)	121, 122, 123, 124	4 issues

MEMBERS DROPPED IN 1970

#130: Donaho, Tucker. #131: Ballard, Russell, Rogers. #132: Katz, Meskys. #133: Lichtman, Woolston. (Woolston reinstated with mailing #134.)

ACTIVITY RECORD OF MEMBERS

Page credits per mailing according to the FA.

name	mailing #	130	131	132	133	total
Anderson, Karen	8	0	0	0	0	8
Bailes, Len	0	0	22	0	22	22
Benford, Greg	0	9	0	4	13	13
Bergeron, Richard	4	0	0	0	4	4
Boggs, Redd	0	35	8	6	49	49
Bradley, Marion	9*	0	0	9*	18	18
Brandon, Carl Jr	0	0	0	58	58	58
Breen, Walter	9*	0	0	9*	18	18
Brown, Rich	0	0	11	0	11	11
Busby, F. M.	7	12	6	8	33	33
Calkins, Gregg	33	42	20	20	115	115
Carr, Terry	0	0	0	26	26	26
Caughran, Jim	4	0	0	0	4	4
Chalker, Jack	43	0	0	0	43	43
Clarke, Norm&Gina	0	?	0	0	?	?
Coulson, R & J	8	12	0	13	33	33
Cox, Ed	0	0	11	0	11	11
Deckinger, Mike	8	0	0	0	8	8
Demmon, Calvin	0	0	8	0	8	8
Devore, Howard	42	8	0	0	50	50
Eklund, Gordon	0	0	0	10	10	10
Ellington, Dick	4	13	8	0	25	25
Eney, Dick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, Bill	0	0	10	0	10	10
Evers, Earl	0	6	8	8	22	22
Fitch, Don	8	0	0	0	8	8
Foyster, John	0	8	2	52	62	62
Girard, Dian	10	0	0	0	10	10
Grennell, Dean	11	0	0	0	11	11
Hansen, Charles	0	16	14	0	30	30
Hevelin, James	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, Rosemary	4	0	1	4	9	9
Hoffman, Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hulan, David	0	8	6	0	14	14
Kusske, John	0	0	0	12	12	12
Leman, Bob	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay, Ethel	12	0	0	0	12	12
Lupoff, Dick	10	0	0	9	19	19
Lyons, Howard	0	0	0	8	8	8
Martinez, Sam	0	0	12	0	12	12
Meskys, Ed	24	0	0	0	24	24
Moffatt, L & J	2	12*	0	17	31	31
Moskowitz, Sam	0	0	0	9	9	9

name	mailing #130	131	132	133	total
Patten, Fred	23	0	19	0	42
Pavlat, Bob	6	4	1	0	11
Pavlat, Peggy Rae	8	3	0	0	11
Pelz, Bruce	8	0	0	0	8
Perdue, Elmer	12	0	0	0	12
Porter, Andy	0	0	5	5	10
Racburn, Boyd	8	0	0	0	8
Rotsler, William	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders, Joe	0	0	0	8	8
Schultz, Richard	0	58	0	0	58
Scithers, George	0	0	0	0	0
Silverberg, Bob	0	8	0	0	8
Sneary, Rick	0	12*	0	0	12
Speer, Jack	24	0	0	2	26
Stiles, Steve	0	4	4	0	8
Tackett, Roy	5	4	0	32	41
Tucker, Bob	1	0	0	0	1
Van Arnam, Dave	0	8	0	0	8
Warner, Harry	24	24	24	24	96
Wells, Charles	10	0	0	8	18
Wesson, Helen	0	0	0	21	21
White, Jon	0	0	12	0	12
White, Ted	12	4	0	0	16
Woolston, Stan	0	12*	0	0	12
Wyszkowski, Paul	0	0	0	0	0
Fantasy Amateur	11	10	10	11	42

Regular bundle	390	255	189	320	1154
postmailings	20	69 + ?	33	71	193+
(where known)					
total	<u>410</u>	<u>324 + ?</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>1347</u>

Note: Totals above include all postmailings (where known) indicated in the FA.
 * indicates uncertainty concerning page credit for Bradley/Breen joint publication
 and Moffatt/Sneary/Woolston joint publication--divided equally for present purpose.
 Page totals also include frankings by Tackett, Moffatt and T. White.

That will do for my first effort. I have no doubt that there are some errors in the above, but believe me I worked as hard as I could. Additions and corrections appreciated--and I'd still like that page-count for DESCANT for the Clarkes that was postmailed to the 131st mailing.

There are some interesting statistics in the above. Note that at least half of the most active publishers in FAPA during the last year according to page totals accomplished their output in either one publication or one mailing. In the old "X-Ray" days FAPA used to have more publications that appeared regularly in each mailing than we had this year. Maybe next year will be different.

