

# SPECTATOR

VOLUME TWELVE, NUMBER ONE -----WHOLE NUMBER THIRTY-ONE

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TOTAL	325	PAGES	

## AS A SPECTATOR SEES IT

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The result was a membership of 25, activity of 6 pages per 2 mailings, and 6 pages activity required for admission.

Membership has increased by 40% since then, and there is a move to raise it again to 60% more than the original number or even throw the club open to indefinite increase. If such a rule were adopted, SAPS would be flooded by zines of one or two issues, whose publishers dropped out as casually as they entered. Dropping the immediate-activity rule would of course alleviate this, but this would mean that bundles would go to persons who had little or no intention of contributing to them. Either would run counter to the founding principles of SAPS.

Do we still want the same things as the founders of SAPS? The results on Proposition One will show that.

I suggest that those who don't want SAPS as it is join FAPA.



# STREET AT 1013

VOLUME TWENTY, NUMBER ONE - - - - - THREE HUNDRED THIRTYONE

## CONTENTS OF MAILING LIST

## AS A CIRCULATOR SEES IT

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OUTSIDERS 719-----	20	-----	Ballard
BODD 46-----	7	-----	Hampson
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(Op. Critique 22)	7	-----	Key
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ROTASCOPE (Goway)			
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HOW TO READ THE			
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TO COSMOS-----	4	-----	Hewitt
TALKS WITH UNCLE			
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SAY BOLLER 44-----	8	-----	Hewitt
ALPHEUS 45-----	10	-----	Graham
BOOK OF TITHE-----	8	-----	Tith
BEACHWALK 452-----	21	-----	Rapp
	6	-----	Baron
	3	-----	Key
	2	-----	Hewitt
	1	-----	Hewitt
BROWN 45-----	18	-----	Preston
CLAUDE 45-----	19	-----	Hall
DAVE WOODS	16	-----	Nobles
KNOWLEDGE 78 (Opera)			
John Critique 70)-----	20	-----	Key
CALISTO 22-----	8	-----	Higgs
GARY 45-----	20	-----	Baron
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SABYON 42-----	18	-----	Baron
IONIA 42-----	10	-----	Baron
TIT 43-----	8	-----	Baron
TIT 45-----			
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22 4 72 (Opera)			
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PISTOL POINT 45-----	no	-----	Anderson
SPACITOR 451-----	9	-----	Anderson
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# ROSTER

The number in parentheses is that of the last mailing covered by your dues. 1 means the current mailing is your last. The final number indicates the number of pages you need in the next mailing to keep your membership. Due to all the confusion, I have not dropped any delinquent members; they probably couldn't make it.

Anderson, Karen ---1906 Grove Street, Berkeley 4, Calif.	(34)	0
Ballard, Wrai -----Blanchard, North Dakota	(31)	1 0
Baron, Irene -----449 Powell Street, San Francisco, Cal.	(32)	0
Briggs, Robert-----5503-28 Ave. SE, Washington 21, DC	(31)	1 6
Coslet, Walter-----Box 6, Helena, Montana	(33)	2
Cox, Ed----- <del>(Address unknown)</del>	(32)	2
Davis, John-----931 East Navaho Rd, Tucson, Arizona	(31)	1 8
Devore, Howard-----4705 Weddel Street, Dearborn, Mich.	(32)	3
Eney, Pvt. Richard H- RA 13 464 022, USAF 6142nd AU, APO 5, San Francisco, Calif.	(OK)	0
Ficzeri, Albert----1022 Circle Dr., Tucson, Arizona	--	1 6
Firestone, Eva-----Box 515, Upton, Wyoming	(34)	0
Graham, Peter-----POBox 1, Fairfax, California	--	0
Grennell, Dean-----402 Maple Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wis.	(32)	6
Hall, Claude-----114 North Walnut, Carlstad, N. Mex.	(33)	0
Hampton, Vee-----c/o Gerding, Box 484 Roseville, Ill.	(32)	3
Harness, Jack-----220 Spring St, Tarbell House, Mead- ville, Pa.	(33)	0
Harook, Agnes-----c/o Howard Devore	(32)	6
Hickman, Lynn-----705 West Main, Napoleon, Ohio	(31)	1 6
Higgs, Ray C.-----813 Eastern Avenue, Cornersville, Ind.	(32)	0
Jacobs, Lee-----984 s. Normandie, Apt. 103, Los Ange- les 6, Calif.	(34)	0
McKinney, Carol-----Sta. 1, Box 514, Provo, Utah	(32)	6
Noble, Ed jr.-----RFD #1, Townline Road, Erie, Penn.	(32)	62
Peatrowsky, Robert--Box 634, Norfolk, Nebraska	(32)	0
Rapp, SFC Arthur H.-RA 36 886 935, 508th MP Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas	(34)	0
Remus, Fred jr.-----328 Madison Avenue, Gary, Indiana	(31)	1 0
Rike, David-----Box 203, Rodeo, California	(31)	1 0
Share, Nancy-----POBox 31, Danville, Pennsylvania	(33)	0
Sims, Roger-----16880 Fairfield, Detroit 21, Mich.	(31)	1 6
Steward, Gerald-----166 McRoberts Avenue, Toronto 10, Ont.	(31)	1 0
Toth, Al-----1110 Gillespie Ave., Portage, Penn.	(31)	1 0
Touzinsky, Larry----2911 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, Miss.	(30)	1 6
Wansborough, Norman-84 Wyke Rd., Trowbridge, Wilts., England	(32)	0
Weber, Wally-----Box 267, 920 Third Ave., Seattle 4, Washington	(33)	6
Young, George-----103 West Side Drive, Cadillac, Mich.	(31)	1 6

RESIGNED: G. M. Carr, Nan Gerding.

DROPPED: I have not dropped anyone, as I said above. But the 12 people whose dues are up had better get them to me fast, or I'll proceed to chip down that waiting list. A couple of you were short your page credits too; let me know if I can expect them next mailing. Ed Noble, I don't know whether you're short or not. Did you pub "Dark Worlds"?







RICHARD BERGERON, RFD #1, Newport, Vermont, will be a member as soon as soon as he sends in his dues and pages.

#### WAITING LIST:

1. Harry Turner, 10 Carlton Avenue, Romiley, Cheshire, England
2. Howard Lyons, POBox 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Can.
3. Sam Johnson, 1517 Penny-Drive-Edgewood, Elizabeth City, N. C.
4. Charles Wells, 405 East 62 Street, Savannah, Georgia
5. Bob Stewart, 274 Arlington, San Francisco, California
6. Peter J. Vorzimer, University of California at Santa Barbara, Toyon Hall, Goleta, California
7. Ron Kidder, 9 Glenvalley Drive, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
8. Mal Ashworth, 40 Makin Street, Tong St., Bradford 4, Yorks, Eng.
9. Terry Carr, 134 Cambridge St., San Francisco, California
10. Ray Beam, 1326 North New Jersey #10, Indianapolis, Indiana
11. Larry Anderson, 2716 Smoky Lane, Billings, Montana

Since Gerald Steward has admitted that Boyd Raeburn is a hoax, I don't see any point in keeping the name on the waiting list.

Oops--here's some new names:

12. John Brunner, Highlands, Woodcote, Reading, U. K.
  13. Georgina Ellis, 1428 15th St. E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- I think that's all.

#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Wrai Ballard, Blanchard, North Dakota (same as before)  
Vee Hampton, c/o Nan Gerding, Box 484, Roseville, Illinois  
Lee Jacobs, 984 S. Normandie, Apt. 108, Los Angeles 6, Calif.  
Ed Cox (came in since I typed the roster) 115 1/2 19th Street, Hermosa Beach, California

#### TREASURY REPORT:

Report received from Nan Gerding:

Balance carried forward-----	\$48.92	Eney's Airmail
Dues, \$9.50-----	58.47	Fund: \$3.96
Postage, Mlg. 30, \$15.55----	42.92	

Balance forwarded to me----- 42.92 plus \$3.96  
Dues, \$4.50----- 47.42

No expenses so far. I haven't figured out what paper & stencils cost. I have also received \$8.50 for back mailings and current dues from Larry Anderson. I have no back mailings yet, and he's No. 11 on the waiting list, so I'll just set that aside until it can be figured into the report. Total assets of SAPS, including this and Eney's money, \$59.88. This figure is strictly for bragging purposes and to remind me how much I have to keep track of and not spend for groceries.

DEADLINES: Due to various complications arising mainly from the unexpectedness of my OEsip, this mailing is coming out a week late. The September deadline will also be a week late for the benefit of con reports. THEREFORE I am changing the standard deadline to the THIRD Saturday of March, June, September, and December, instead of the second as it has been. Everybody got that clear?







## RULES OF SAPS

Karen K. Anderson, OE pro tem

**OFFICERS** The Official Editor (OE) manages the affairs of Saps. He (she) is omnipotent except as regards the basic structure of the society. The Emergency Officer (EO) takes over the duties of the OE, should the latter be unable to carry out his duties. All other members are Vice Presidents.

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS** Activity Each member must publish a minimum of six pages in any two-mailing period. The pages may be divided in any way convenient, but each two consecutive mailings must contain a total of six or more pages. A page is defined as one side of an 8½ x 11 sheet, or its equivalent. (This page is 8½ x 11.) Reprinted material, including material previously distributed anywhere, is given no credit unless it is over two years old; in which case half-credit is given. Reprint material is never credited toward basic activity requirements.

Unless the OE is directed otherwise, a member is given credit for all material in hiser zine, even if a part is written by a fellowmember. On the other hand, a member may direct that his own material be credited to someone else.

Dues are \$2 per year (four mailings.) If a Sap is dropped ~~before~~ hiser dues run out, heesh forfeits the balance.

New members must submit their minimum activity requirements (6pp) for the first mailing they receive, and pay 2 mailings' dues (\$1). (Or as much dues as they have loose cash, we'll be glad to take it off their hands.)

### SPECIAL NOTE

All entries must be **DUPLICATED MATTER**. Hand drawing or coloring is not acceptable; the PO can make us pay first-class postage for that. In practice, "minor corrections" are acceptable, such as when an important word fails to come through the stencil. Eva Firestone---you aren't losing the credit I said you would; Art Rapp is the man to thank for that. It is strictly illegal to attach **DIFFERENT** items to copies. If you staple a quote-card to your covers, it had better be the same quote every time. I just threw out a group of 20 different cards.

**Deadlines:** Third Saturday of March, June, September, and December.

Oh yes: one more thing. There will be no more of this business of dropping delinquent members to the top of the waiting list. How are waiting listers ever to get in? A delinquent member, when dropped, may ask to be put at the bottom of the waiting list; otherwise he's had it.

Word just received from Steward that Raeburn isn't a hoax. Now I don't know what to think. I'm putting him back on the waiting list as No. 5½, but I'll require proof that he's real before he can become a member. An old report card should do, or a library card dated at least three years ago. Raeburn, if you're real, I'm sorry to have to give you all this trouble. Take it out on Steward.

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These are 12 per year (four mailings). If a gap is dropped before this time runs out, membership lapses. New members must submit their minimum activity requirements (6pp) for the first mailing they receive, and pay 2 mailings dues (\$1). (Or as much dues as they have loose cash, will be used to take it off their hands.)

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mailings: Third Saturday of March, June, September, and December.

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Word just received from Edward that Barbara isn't a member. Now I don't know what to think. I'm putting him back on the waiting list as no. 24, but I'll require proof that he's real before he can become a member. An old report card should do, or a library card dated at least three years ago. Barbara, if you're real, I'm sorry to have to give you all this trouble. Take it out on Edward.



## PILLARS OF SAPS

Here are the results of the Pillar Poll:

### Best Sapszine

1. Spacewarp
2. Outsiders
3. Nandu
4. Maine-lac
5. Spacewoof

### Best Mailing Comments

1. Ballard
2. Rapp
3. Gerding
4. Grennell
5. Cox

### Best Editor

1. Rapp
2. Gerding
3. Ballard
4. Hickman
5. Cox

### Best Humorist

1. Rapp
2. Grennell
3. Ballard
4. Toth
5. Cox

### Best Article Writer

1. Rapp
2. Ballard
3. Berding

### Best Fiction Writer

1. Rapp
2. Cox
3. Jacobs

### Best Artist

1. Harness
2. Share
3. Hickman

### Best Versifier

1. Rapp
2. Remus
3. Jacobs

The following received point-scores above 50:

Rapp 440  
Ballard 249  
Gerding 188  
Cox 171

Grennell 116  
Share 101  
Carr 81  
Remus 72

Hickman 71  
Jacobs 67  
Harness 55  
Eney 52

Congratulations, Art, and Wray. Keep it up. And the rest of you, I expect, will be making them work hard if they want to keep their laurels. More power to all of you. After all, who wants to sit around being good, if he can possibly manage to be better?

ONE MORE ITEM that got squeezed out elsewhere: Did somebody tell me that Sam Martinez wanted to get on the waiting list? If so, tell me again. Also give me his address. I've lost it twice, but maybe the third time will do the trick. Thanks, whoever.

Temporarily The Reigning Editor, Saps Style ( Official TempTRESS),  
Karen K. Anderson, 1906 Grove Street, Berkeley, California



# PILLARS OF S&P

Here are the results of the Pillar Roll:

Best Magazine	Best Selling Comments
1. Spaceways	1. Ballard
2. Outdoors	2. Hagg
3. Nandu	3. Garding
4. Maines-lag	4. Grannell
5. Spacewood	5. Cox

Best Editor	Best Illustration
1. Hagg	1. Hagg
2. Garding	2. Grannell
3. Ballard	3. Ballard
4. Nickman	4. Toth
5. Cox	5. Cox

Best Article Writer	Best Fiction Writer
1. Hagg	1. Hagg
2. Ballard	2. Cox
3. Garding	3. Jacobs

Best Artist	Best Verifier
1. Harms	1. Hagg
2. Shars	2. Harms
3. Nickman	3. Jacobs

The following received point-scores above 50:

Ballard 248	Grannell 116	Nickman 71
Garding 188	Shars 101	Jacobs 67
Cox 171	Cox 81	Harms 58
	Harms 78	Shars 58

Congratulations, Art. Congratulations. Keep it up. And the rest of you, I expect, will be making them work hard if they want to keep their M. journals. More power to all of you. After all, who wants to sit around being good, if he can possibly manage to be better?

ONE MORE ITEM that I neglected out elsewhere. Did somebody tell me that Sam Harrison wanted to get on the waiting list? If so, tell me again. Also give me his address? I've lost it twice, but maybe the third time will do the trick. Thanks, whoever.

Temporarily The Reluctant Editor, S&P Style (Official Template), Karen K. Anderson, 1906 Grove Street, Berkeley, California



## RESPONSES TO THE ANDERSON\*BARON MANIFESTO

Coslet insists---and I think it only fair---that I should publish verbatim excerpts from all answers to our manifesto. Art Rapp selected the following passages as containing the gist of each:

COSLET: I assure you I am not eager to remain OE with all my other activity, . . . I admit I am not above being willing to stir things up--or don't you admit they've been rather dead? I for one do not believe in "unbreakable tradition"---if the rest become too hide-bound to evolve, I say it's time for drastic action and I trust you've found I'm not afraid to take it---and I trust my hide is thick enough to weather the storm. I am a firm believer in the tenet "Variety is the spice of life." No doubt, that was at least partial cause of my so-called gafia.

RAPP: . . . There's a technical difficulty---namely that I can't send out the bundles using Fort Sam Houston as the return address. You see, the ordinary postal channels end at the San Antonio city postoffice, where the Ft. Sam mail is sorted out and goes thru a branch office here on the post. It boils down to the fact that the PO dept. considers the mail delivered when it is turned over to the Army, and from there on it's up to the Army to get it the rest of the way to the individual. In order to send out the bundles at the Third or Fourth Class rates, they have to be marked "printed matter, return postage guaranteed." Unlike the civilian postal system the Army PO has no provision for collecting postage due on such mail if it can't be delivered.

RIKE: If no other able SAP volunteers as OE, I will accept the dictatorship of Coswal.

CARR: Any change in membership limit should be discussed and voted on by the entire group. . . The other points mentioned, ie, the stringent activity requirements, revised conditions for payment of dues, etc, are matters well within the scope of the OE and as long as Walt is OE I think he is entitled to enforce them.

WEBER: In case of an actual split in Saps, I will side with those whose rules would approximate most closely the rules existing previous to Coswal's innovations.

McKINNEY: I'm very much in agreement with you, that Coslet seems to have let his sudden ascension to power go to his head. His dictatorial missive made me think immediately of dropping out of SAPS---mainly because it would no longer be the organization it was when I joined a year ago, but rather a sort of imitative relative of the WAPA, of which I believe Coslet is also a member.

FICZERI: Upon receiving Coslet's letter of dictatorship and command as to mailing requirements and membership system, John Davis and I were thoroughly disgusted.







PEATROWSKY: I heartily endorse the acclamation of Art Rapp as temporary OE.

WANSBOROUGH: I quite agree with you that Coslet is the most unsuitable SAP to be OE.

STEWARD: I have decided that if Coslet enforces these new rules of his, I would remain in SAPS, but only putting the required 2 pages in each mailing, till my number came up in Fapa, at which time I would drop out of SAPS and put GASP in that organization. I am not at all pleased with the Coslet changes.

If you can't ((oust Coswas)) I hesitate to imagine what will happen to the club. I can see it growing bigger and bigger, finally becoming something altogether useless like the N3F, and eventually becoming so big that it becomes nebulous and finally ceases to exist.

REMUS: I think she ((Nangee)) expected that the office of OE would either make or break mr coslet as far as SAPS was concerned, and cause him to either have more interest in SAPS or be forcibly ejected by the unanimous vote of the members.

BRIGGS: What's this! When was Cosler appointed OE? Why was he? What membership system? Traditions must not be altered!

GRENNELL: Reluctantly agree with you that Coslet's rulings, as set forth in his recent manifesto, strike me as not wholly preferable in spots.

In fact, my primary impulse, upon receipt of his letter, was to say to Gehenna with any organization where rules could change as profoundly, suddenly and unpredictably as Wisconsin weather.

ENEY: I'm wit' you. However, I'd like to make one suggestion: how about running GM Carr for OE instead of Art? (Don't scream-- it sets my nerves on edge..) As an NCO, Art has lots more spare than I do, but I doubt he has enough to store magazines waiting for the mailing. GM does, and she has energy enough to be OE, although I'm not absolutely sure she wouldn't be as ruthless as Coswal.

That's just a suggestion though; it's your campaign, and whatever you decide I'll go along with.

TOTH: I like the idea of eliminating the waiting list--not difference ten or twelve more SAPS? But even in that, Coslet's heavy hand has to make it as complicated as an income tax form.

COX: I quite agree with you it'll more or less disrupt SAPS.

In fact, if not enough members respond to remedy the situation, I'll drop out of SAPS for the third and last time, which will be the first time voluntarily.

SHARE: I agree with you (and Irene). You can count on my support to not Coswal and give the OEship to Art.



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to leave Costello and give the O.E. to Art.



FIRESTONE: I prefer that the roster be held at a certain point--- Never running past forty---and thirty-five seems the best for me personally at this time...Am not sure I'd manage to hold on if SAPS became over large in membership.

HIGGS: I don't think we need those stiff and bold of changes in SAPS at the present time---although I, if CE, would stress more and oftener publishing by the membership, trying to make each mailing, and presenting bigger and better saps-zines.

ALGER: I came too late to get anything on stencil ((THE WISDOM OF AN ASS)) but you can report that I saw these coming events by pre-cognition and was smart enough to leave SAPS, enter in FAPA where we have no bible-toting, godlike beings.

HAROOK: I think Coslet had an awful lot of nerve. I'm still a new-comer but I just don't like his attitude. I'm sure that almost anyone could do a better job of running things.

NOBLE: If Art Rapp will take the OE job, 'tis OK with me...Coslet's new rules and regs seem a bit on the arbitrary side. Sounds like revolt among the vice-presidents or something!

HICKMAN: While I am not as miffed as Irene and yourself over Walt's actions, I too feel that he took too much upon himself in making such drastic changes in the setup of the society. I personally feel that when such important matters as the basic setup of a club are at stake, that the majority of the club should rule as to whether or not such changes should be made, not just one person.

So there you have it. For good measure, I'm quoting Gordon Black's comments in SPECTATOR #24 on increased membership:

"There's a certain something about SAPS and its members which once led a certain amiably-expressed fellow to tag it "The Friendly Fangroup," a description still justified as easily as then. This atmosphere exists because the organization is of the proper size to act as a unit, rather than a group of cliques, as is the case in larger societies constructed along similar lines. I hope it remains as it is, for I believe that true away enjoyment decreases inversely as the membership rises above a certain number somewhere around ours. Even a boost to forty with the grim determination to "go no farther" is to be cautioned against: back in earlier years the membership was raised from twenty-five to thirty with that intent, and again to thirty-five with the same intention to settle there and maintain the status quo. But there will always be a waiting list and the friendly desire to extend the benefits of membership to more people. It must be realized, however, that to succumb to this desire would be to endanger the very benefits we offer."

I think that consideration must be taken into account, and agree fully with Black's desire to keep SAPS a convenient size.



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## BALLOT

I'm sending out extra ballots for the benefit of completists. Note well, however that ONLY ONE BALLOT IS LEGAL. That's the yellow one ---the white one is merely part of the SPECTATOR.

I think I must have lost some letters. I have a tantalizing memory that someone filed for OE, but can't remember. As to the names below, decide for yourself whether they're running. I dunno, myself.

- ( ) GEORGE YOUNG "If you don't have over one other person running on the ballot you could stick me for the job. I am not really enthusiastic over the whole thing but I would do a conscientious job of it."
- ( ) CLAUDE HALL "I may run for the OE position in this coming election. Seems like it would be an enjoyable job."
- ( ) WALTER COSLET "I have a notion to run on my platform of changes just to see myself defeated."
- ( ) W. M. O'C. ("why me, of course.") You know, Wrai? You're right. The crazy have it good. I'm crazy to want the job of OE, but I like it. And now we come to

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN RULES

Proposition 1. That the membership should be increased to 40.

I'm against this, as I said before. Gordon Black's comments are particularly apropos, also Steward's.

Proposition 2. That the waiting list be limited to ten; this measure to take effect when the present waiting list is reduced to ten.

I don't know how much good this would do. It would at least pre-select to some extent those who are really interested in joining. A surprising number of 'listers merely clutter up the works and drop off when their turn comes to join.

Proposition 1    YES ( )  
                  NO ( )

Proposition 2    YES ( )  
                  NO ( )



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