

AS A SPECTATOR SEES IT:

Something terrible is happening to SAPS. Is it collective gafia? An epidemic of some plague, such as Twonk's Disease? At any rate, SOMETHING. The active membership has dropped to 26, which is as low as I can remember it. What with members being dropped for inactivity, and waitinglisters not being heard from at all, nine new names are up for membership, and we have NO WAITING LIST.

What happened, anyway?

Aprppos NANDU, I did all I could in the time available. I treated that better than my own Zed. In fact it was the last thing I did before the Great Siege, a 15-day period of illnesses, floods every night in the basement (does this mailing smell damp and musty?), inescapable personal obligations, delayed bundles, and Complications ---I thought I'd never be able to get to work!

Things seem to have quieted down a bit now. I hope. We may yet get another flood in the mimeo/laundry room. Ever washed diapers by hand?

I'm turning the Pillar Poll over to my trustful EO. It's a dirty trick, I admit, but I've got troubles enough---especially the little one.

Happy New Year everybody!

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Something terrible is hap-
pening to SACS. Is it collect-
ing? An epidemic of some
kind, such as Swine's Disease?
At any rate, SACS has been
dropped to five members. The
five members are as follows: I can
remember it. What with members
being dropped for inactivity,
and with members not being
able to pay their dues, nine members
are up for membership, and no
one has volunteered.
What happened, anyway?

Anyone who, I did all I
could in the time available. I
tried to get better than my
best. In fact it was the best
thing I did before the great
fall. A 12-day period of ill-
ness, which every night in
the bedroom (and this writing
table) I had to get up, cough,
and cough. I tried to get up,
but I thought I'd never be able
to get to work!

Things seem to have quieted
down a bit now. I hope. The
year set another flood in the
laundry room. They washed
dishes by hand.

I'm thankful the Miller Ball
over to my faithful BO. It's a
dirty trick, I admit, but I've
not troubled enough--especially
the little one.

Happy New Year everybody!

SAPS ROSTER

The number in parentheses is that of the last mailing covered by your dues. ! indicates that this mailing is your last unless you pay (or notify your intention to pay) your dues by February fifteenth. The final number indicates the number of pages required in the next mailing to maintain your membership.

Anderson, Karen-----1906 Grove Street, Berkeley 4, Calif. (38) 0
 Ballard, Wrai-----Blanchard, North Dakota----- (35) 0
 Briggs, Robert-----5503-28 Ave. SE, Washington 21, DC---- (35) 6
 Coslet, Walter-----Box 6, Helena, Montana----- (37) 0
 Cox, Ed-----115 1/2 19th Street, Hermosa Beach, Cal.- (36) 6
 Davis, John-----931 East Navaho Road, Tucson, Arizona- (35) 0
 Devore, Howard-----4705 Weddel Street, Dearborn, Michigan (36) 0
 Eney, Sp/3 R. H.-----RA 13 464 022, 48th SurgHosp (Mobile
 Army), APO 184, San Francisco, Calif.- (OK) 0
 Firestone, Eva-----Box 515, Upton, Wyoming----- (34!) 0
 Gerding, Nan-----Box 484, Roseville, Illinois----- (37) 0
 Harness, Jack-----555 Westover Road, Pittsburg 34, Penn. (37) 0
 Harook, Agnes-----233 E. Willis, Apt. 210, Detroit, Mich (36) 6
 Hickman, Lynn-----200 N. Huron Street, Albion, Michigan- (34!) 6
 Higgs, Ray C.-----813 Eastern Avenue, Connersville, Ind. (40) 6
 Johnson, Sam-----1843 Embassy Drive, Jacksonville(So.),
 Florida----- (36) 6
 Lyons, Howard-----Box 561, Adelaide P. O., Toronto, Ont. (36) 6
 Peattowsky, Robert---Box 634, Norfolk, Nebraska----- (36) 0
 Rapp, SFC Arthur H.--RA 36 886 935, 508th MP Detachment, Ft
 Sam Houston, Texas----- (34!) 0
 Remus, Fred jr.-----328 Madison Avenue, Gary, Indiana----- (37) 0
 Rike, Dave-----Box 203, Rodeo, California----- (35) 0
 Sims, Roger-----16880 Fairfield, Detroit 21, Mich.---- (34!) 0
 Steward, Gerald A.---166 McRoberts Avenue, Toronto 10, Ont. (34!) 0
 Turner, Harry-----10 Carlton Ave., Romiley, Cheshire, Eng. (36) 6
 Wansborough, Norman--84 Wyke Road, Trowbridge, Wilts., Eng. (36) 0
 Weber, Wally-----Box 267, 920 Third Ave., Seattle 4,
 Washington----- (37) 0
 Young, George-----15839 Fairfield, Detroit 38, Michigan- (35) 0
 Wells, Charles-----405 E. 62 Street, Savannah, Georgia--- (38) 0
 Dropped: Grennell, activity; Share, activity; Toth, activity.
 Resigned: Hall. Resigned to waiting list: Jacobs.

NEW MEMBERS The following are eligible for membership upon payment of \$2.00 dues by February 15th and submission of 6 pages material.

John Brunner, Highlands, Woodcote, Reading, England
 Georgina Ellis, 1428 15th St. SE, Calgary, Alberta
 Sam Martinez, Box 4251, Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Benny Sodek, 1432 Calhoun Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana
 (Christmas & summer: 1415 S. Marsalis, Dallas 16, Texas)
 Walt Bowart, 306 E. Hichory, Enid, Oklahoma
 S. Rosin, Gray Gables, Oberlin, Ohio
 Lee Jacobs, 984 S. Normandie, Apt 108, Los Angeles 6, California
 Gary Labowitz, 7234 Baltimore, Kansas City 14, Missouri
 (Thought you'd get a rest, didn't you, Lee?)

RULES OF SAPS

OFFICERS The Official Editor (OE) is theoretically omnipotent and divinely inspired. He, she, or it handles all SAPS business. The Emergency Officer (EO) occupies a rear echelon to replace the OE in case of death or insanity. The OE is elected for a period of four mailings and appoints the EO. All other members are Vice Presidents with the right to revolt against the OE. (Text: "The tree of liberty must be watered from time to time with the blood of tyrants."--- Jefferson)

ACTIVITY A member must publish a total of six pages in any period of two consecutive mailings. A page is defined as one side of a standard sheet (this size in America, slightly smaller in England, the U.K. having less acreage) containing material not previously published in any form and not too likely to get SAPS in trouble with the USPO. Other material may be included without credit, though not without honor. Forty identical copies are required, and must be produced by duplication: no carbon copies, hand coloring, chiseling in stone, etc. New members must submit six pages and their dues before being granted the accolade, namely membership.

DUES Dues are a mere \$2.00 per year (four mailings). If a member is dropped before the period covered by such payment has expired, the balance is forfeited to the Treasury. Moral: Don't be dropped.

WAITING LIST ACHTUNG! Every waiting-lister must write to the OE, who likes to get mail, before each mailing in order to remain on the waiting list. All listers receive the Spectator. If a waiting-lister notifies the OE that he cannot take an offered opening, he may remain at the top of the list; otherwise he is dropped with a dull thud.

DEADLINES are the third Saturday of March, June, September, and December. The mailing goes out as soon as possible thereafter.

SURPLUS MAILINGS Mailings 31, 32, 33, and 34 are available at \$1.50 each. New members may buy them for \$1.00 if accompanied by their dues, i.e., if they send the dues in with the dollar--- they need not accompany the money in person.

TREASURY REPORT

Balance carried forward -----		\$46.40
Sale of surplus mailing -----	\$1.50	47.90
Dues -----	12.50	60.40
Postage for Mailing 33 -----	\$14.74	45.66
Miscellaneous expenses -----	.96	44.70
Stencils, paper, and envelopes, Mlg. 34 ---	4.35	40.35
Special funds: Eney's airmail, 53¢; L. Anderson, \$6.00		

RULES OF BAFS

MEMBERS The Official Editor (OE) is theoretically empowered and divinely inspired. He, she, or it handles all BAFS business. The Secretary (SE) occupies a near equal position to replace the OE in case of death or insanity. The OE is elected for a period of four months and appoints the EC. All other members are Vice Presidents with the right to revolt against the OE. (Text: "The time of liberty must be watered from time to time with the blood of tyrants." --- Jefferson)

ACTIVITIES A member must publish a total of six pages in any period of two consecutive mailings. A page is defined as one side of a standard sheet (this size in America, slightly smaller in England, the U.K. having less acreage) containing material not previously published in any form and not too likely to get BAFS in trouble with the IRS. Other material may be included without credit, though not without honor. Only identical copies are required, and must be produced by duplication: no carbon copies, hand coloring, etching in stone, etc. New members must submit six pages and their dues before being granted the accolade, namely membership.

DUES Dues are a mere \$2.00 per year (four mailings). If a member is dropped before the period covered by such payment has expired, the balance is refunded to the Treasury. Don't be dropped.

WAITING LIST Awaiting list: Every waiting-listener must write to the OE, who likes to get mail, before each mailing in order to remain on the waiting list. All listeners receive the Speculator. If a waiting-listener notices the OE that he cannot take an offered opening, he may remain at the top of the list; otherwise he is dropped with a dull thud.

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60.40	-----	\$14.74	-----	Dues
68.66	-----	.96	-----	Postage for mailing 33
44.70	-----	4.35	-----	Administrative expenses
40.35	-----	\$6.00	-----	Stationery, paper, and envelopes, M.C. 34
		Special funds: Envy's airmail, 33; E. Anderson, 34		

BALLOT AND POLL SHEET

For benefit of completists, I am enclosing two poll-and-ballot pages. The white one is to be retained, the yellow one sent before February 15th to EMERGENCY OFFICER FRED REMUS, 328 Madison Avenue, Gary, Indiana, for tabulation.

One vote is to be entered in each category.

BEST SAPSZINE _____

BEST EDITOR _____

BEST ARTICLE WRITER _____

BEST ARTIST _____

BEST MAILING COMMENTS _____

BEST HUMORIST _____

BEST FICTION WRITER _____

BEST VERSIFIER _____

FOR OFFICIAL EDITOR

_____ HOWARD DEVORE

_____ GEORGE YOUNG

And whoever is elected OE, may his ghod have mercy on him.

BALLOT AND POLL SHEET

For benefit of convenience, I am enclosing the following ballot paper
and the white card to be retained, the white card being
returned to the CHIEF CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY, 1888, at the
time of the election.

One vote is to be given in each category.

NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE

NEW YORK

And whoever is elected on this day shall have power to fill.

CONTENTS OF MAILING 34

Publication	Publisher	Credit	NC
Pistol Point 6	Masked Marvel	0	3
Spacewarp 61	Rapp	29	0
Keebird 4 (Op. Crifanac LXXXVI)	Eney	4	
Creep 6	Weber	0	16
Insurgent 8	Steward	8	
The Sorry Sap	Wansborough	10	
Nandu 12	Gerding	6	
Clunoue 4	Rike	6	
Krutzen (Coswalzine 127)	Coslet	12	18
Tailgate 5	Young	10	
Ghu Saplement 28	Davis	8	
Sapsyche 5	Peatrowsky	9	
Creep 7	Weber	8	
Jinx	Wells	6	
Collector	Devore	5	5
	Sims	6	
Spy Ray of Saps (Op. Crifanac LXXXVIII-A)	Eney	6	
No Name	Firestone	16	
Campaign Propaganda	Devore	2	2
Tales From Uncle Remus	Remus	12	
Outsiders 22	Ballard	14	
Zed 782 (Op. Voldesfan 20)	erson	10	
Saproller 6	Harness	16-1/6	5/6
Spectator 34	Officialdom	5	
	Total:	202 1/6	44 5/6
	Grand total, 247 pages.		

CHANGE OF ADDRESS I goofed and put Eney's Army address in the roster when I should have given his imminent home address,

Richard H. Eney
417 Ft. Hunt Road
Alexandria, Virginia

He'll probably be there by the end of January.



DEADLINE FOR THE
35TH MAILING:
MARCH 17