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ADDRESSER FUND HITS 1/2 WAY MARK

The Addresserette Fund being collected by Edwin C. Harler Jr., 3021 North Warnock St., Philadelphia 33, Pa., has gone over the half way mark. Funds are still badly needed.

Following are the contributions to date:

Helm Spink.....	1.00
Roy Lindberg.....	1.00
Harold Ellis.....	1.00
Beecher Ogden.....	1.00
Clyde F. Noel.....	1.00
George Thomson.....	1.00
Elmer Lyon.....	1.00
Thelma Stacy.....	1.00
Hyman Bradofsky.....	2.00
A. F. Meserve.....	2.00
Sesta Matheson.....	1.00
Harold Segal.....	1.00
Edith B. Paget.....	1.00
Earle Cornwall.....	1.00
S.C.A.P.C.	5.00
Marvin Neal.....	1.00
June Winters.....	1.00
Edgar Hayes.....	1.00
Herbert Hauser.....	1.00

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HEINS' HAND-PICKED SLATE GETS 'JA' VOTE CONVENTION SEEN AS SUCCESS

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 5th-- When the 72nd convention of the National Amateur Press Assn. adjourned sine die at the Hotel Mayfair after three hectic days of meeting, a number of important developments had taken place and were on their way to history:

1-- Charles W. Heins was instituted as NAPA executive judge, along with his personally-picked associates, Sesta Matheson and Edna Hyde McDonald.

2-- Charles A. (for Approximate) Shattuck was elected President. A "draft Tony Moitoret" effort collapsed when the emergency candidate declined the nomination.

3-- Albert Lee, S-4-S only victorious candidate, won the office of secretary-treasurer but it was learned that he had voted for Shattuck.

4-- Harold Ellis, chosen as official editor, announced plans for six issues a year.

5-- W. Emory Moore was named vice-president.

6-- William H. Groveman won the post of recorder.

7-- Dr. Clyde F. Noel, controversial member of National, was approved as a member without any opposition at all. This was a credit to the common sense of the voters.

8-- Amendment 2 to the NAPA constitution was alone in meeting with approval of the convention. It removes Article I, section 10, from the document.

9-- Brooklyn was chosen as site for the 73rd convention next July.

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S-4-S WON'T DISBAND

A meeting of the S-4-S Committee's co-chairmen, Edwin C. Harler Jr. and Roy A. Lindberg, was held in New York July 23rd. It was decided not to make public the decisions of the committee until a later date. Instead of disbanding, the S-4-S committee was continued as is for the time being. It was set up hastily last June as a unit to oppose the Heins-Shattuck coup in the elections.

The two conferred until 2 A.M. and then called on President Shattuck to talk over various matters.

Harler has discovered a major error in NAPA convention affairs. The first convention was held at the city of Long Branch in the year 1877, and not, as is generally believed, at Philadelphia in 1876. This latter convention was merely the founding convention and not the first one.

PEIRCE DROPS NAPA FROM JUBILEERS

Neal Peirce, chairman of the Diamond Jubileers, has announced that he is dropping the idea of a NAPA 75th anniversary in favor of a "Diamond Jubilee of Amateur Journalism" in Philadelphia in 1951.

The latest release of the Jubileers is so wrapped up with the new idea that it fails to so much as mention the NAPA once.

Peirce is putting a lot of energy into his Jubileers group, but he will be doomed to serious disappointment if he attempts to run the 1951 NAPA convention as an interassociational affair, forgetting NAPA.

Peirce's statement follows:

"The official title of the Diamond Jubileers was changed after the (membership) cards were printed. Originally we were celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the NAPA, now it is amateur journalism as a whole. Isolationist NAPA'ers need not gasp with horror. This was simply done so that members of other organizations would feel free to join us. After all, it is their celebration, too... Incidentally, it was Harold Segal's idea."

While NAPA'ers are always glad to have members of other associations at-

tend our conventions, at the same time we will not look with favor upon any attempt to steal the spotlight from the 75th anniversary of our own group.

It is particularly unfortunate because if Neal persists in his plans for de-NAPA'izing the affair, the 1951 affair may not go to Philadelphia, unless satisfactory sponsorship is made available.

Several members of the Jubileers are reported to be up in arms about the arbitrary change in name.

The New Estate is hopeful that harmony will be restored.

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