

THE PLEASANT PLACES OF FLORIDA

Corresponding Scion Society of the Baker Street Irregulars

Office of the Recorder

Hdqs. Holmes Beach

General Communication #7, March, 1973

To The Irregulars and Auxiliants :

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The Order of Transits

Handwritten notes:
1. Edw. J. Morgan, St. P.
2. St. R. Wood, Sarasota
3. St. Marcello, Ft. Collins, Col
4. St. J. Satorre, Melbourne
5. Marshall

- 1. Wanda Butts, - to
- 2. Janet Dust, - to
- 3. Rebecca Hall, - Librarian, Custor - to
- 4. Miss Rose Vogel, - to
- 5. Mr. Carl E. Hirsch, - to
- 6. Mr Andrew Jay Peck, - to
- 7. Mr Tom Reesor, - to
- 8. Mr Paul V. Gunning, - to
- 9. Mr Marvin Norton, - to
- 10. Mr Saul Becker, -to

First let us introduce two new corresponding members, and to extend to them a hearty welcome, knowing from their Sherlockianship their researches will be of inestimable value to our Society. In fact Mr Peck won the high honor of being awarded \$100 for the best article to appear in the Journal in '72 - "The Solitary Man-Uscript." Mr Hirsch had long sought to correspond with other students of the Sacred Saga.

.... We regret the delay in getting this Communication in transit; one of our members was abroad when #6 reached his office. We are in hopes that Communications and new additions for #8 will reach the recorder within 40 days and nights, of March 10.

.... It is believed that appended herewith is one of the most remarkable groups of Sherlock ever to be revealed to mere mortals.

1. Auxiliant Hall's typed photo of the Master.
2. The extraordinary "Sherlockian Book of Days," (1973 Calendar) by Sean Wright of the Los Angeles Society.
3. Example of a Titular Investiture in the Parent Body, with actual Irregular Shilling attached.
4. The astounding article "Dear Sherlock Holmes" appearing nation-wide in PARADE Sunday Magazine with picture of the young lady who at the present site of "221B" responds to communications still addressed there, to the Founder of the Science of Deduction. Also some marginalia in that regard addressed "vicar" above mentioned. Together with brochure sent to those corresponding with Mr Holmes.
5. The only known picture of the Nemesis of Crime receiving a caress. (A "bedraggled young lady arrived at Baker St.," - where else!)
6. "Sherlock Holmes as A Social Scientist," etc., etc.
7. Some further transcripts submitted by Martin Norton, B.S.I.
8. "Mad" Magazine, goes on record with a significant cartoon.
9. Program of the Annual N.Y. dinner in which Dr Watson's middle name as "Hamish" is confirmed.
10. A memorable article in TIME from the past ('44) depicting two founding fathers of the Irregulars and Fred Dannay, who is "Ellery Queen."
- 10a- An important story in LIFE '44
11. Actual picture of The Woman accompanying Menu of '48 N.Y. Birthday Dinner.
12. A valuable Scrap Book of famed thespians portraying the Benefactor of the Race in various dramatized cases and pastiches, as compiled by Auxiliants Butts and Hall.
13. Another great First - the Master on a postage stamp [see also BSJ for March] together with a poll showing the Segregator of the Queen Bee (retd.) chosen by Critics et al as first among the Solvers of Crime, with eleven runners-up. Again Mr Norton submitted
14. Perhaps the only portrait (sic.) extant of Sir Charles Baskerville.
15. the popular YANKEE magazine discusses "The Speckled Band" scion Society, of Boston.
16. the only known resume of "Sherlock Holmes on the Screen." (remarkable.)
17. Ziggy in Miami Herald sketches "Baskerville Manor."
18. Excerpts from the Hollywood Reporter, etc
19. Miscellaneous clippings (clipped together) evidencing the public's interest in Mr Holmes

The master plate of our Insignia being available, those desiring a rubber stamp as hereon may secure from the Recorder at \$5.00.

A copy of this goes to each member ahead of the Society, ahead of the original, with attachments.

Irregularly Yours,

Handwritten signature: Marshall
The Recorder

