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	Total:	426

(*) tentative

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1AA. 1985 Egopoo Poll	Peggy Rae Pavlat	2
1AB. Of Members and 'Zines	Peggy Rae Pavlat	6
41. Detours 18	Louis Russell Chauvenet	8
	New Total for 190:	381

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Deadline for the August mailing:

August 10, 1985

Copy Count: 68 copies, no less, more is acceptable, less is not

OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Art Widner and Shay Barsabe for showing up to February's collation. The OE thanks volunteers Shay Barsabe, David Bratman, Dave Rike, and Art Widner for the May collation. If all continues to go according to plans, collations will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St. #7 in Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-7223.

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Official Editor's Report

Assuming collation does not get too hectic, there will be a discussion then of a proposal to have an amendment which would read something like Change "4.1 Dues are \$16.00 per year, payable in United States funds." to read

"4.1 Dues are set by the Secretary-Treasurer and payable in United States funds. The dues can not be raised more than once between the annual elections."

Add to 6.13 "The Secretary-Treasurer determines a fair dues rate based on Official Editor postage and Fantasy Amateur expenses."

I have yet to completely convince myself it is appropriate for FAPA's style. It is rather odd to realize that all the officers should show up to this collation.

The August mailing will contain the ballots for the annual FAPA election of officers. For whatever crazed reason I continue to enjoy the job of being OE, so I will volunteer to offer my services once again for that position. If any of you are interested in running for any office, please send your intentions to the Secretary-Treasurer, Shay Barsabe. FAPA needs your help.

The meaning of "tentative" on the ToC is for zines that I have been told will be delivered at collation or know were in the mail in time to arrive. Essentially it means that when I type the ToC late Friday night that it is a zine not in hand and could potentially not appear in the mailing. If you are worried that your zine may be postal delayed, drop me a note or call and I will consider holding the mailing a day extra if convenient (no guarantees). If a zine is delivered on collation day without my being told or manages to appear before I seal up the envelopes, it will still go into the mailing but not be listed in the ToC. People phoning me may wish to know I have an answering machine (answers on 4th ring). Thus there is a 95% chance you will at least be able to leave a message if you call. If you call about a zine being sent, tell me title and number of pages (for the ToC). If you want to speak to me in person, try calling late (10 pm to midnight my time give best chances of finding me home).

For this mailing I still plan to mail on Monday (barring last minute catastrophes) since I will not have a chance to get to the post office until Thursday otherwise.

Once again I remind people to please send at least 68 copies and preferably a few more to make the collators' life easier. I consistently make use of at least one extra copy each time to replace destroyed or lost copies in the mail. Please remember that the Sec.-Treas. can not count for renewal credentials any zine that sent 65 instead of 68 copies. For the November mailing I used up the entire surplus stock.

I will mention again that any mail sent via the postal service (including express mail) should go to the PO Box. Only use my street address for mail that requires one and keep in mind there will be at least a day's delay as I have to leave my signature on the door after receiving first notice. The problem is that I am not home during usual mail delivery times. I have made an agreement with the UPS person so that on Fridays before the deadline I will just leave a blanket signature on my door.

The surplus stock sale continues as a regular and apparently popular feature. Cost will be for recent mailings \$4 each complete mailing and \$2 for each incomplete plus \$2 postage for the first one and \$1 for each beyond that. Preference will be given to waitlisters. The most recent mailing will always not be available so that those bundles can remain for their primary use, replacement for copies lost in the mail. Currently available mailings are 181 postmailing (\$1 plus \$1 postage, 1 copy), 187 (1 copy), and 190 (3 copies). While at Worldcon Ed Cox gave to me a batch of surplus stock from his time as OE. For these I will be charging \$6 each (considered more valuable due to age). Available are 176 (August, 1981, 3 copies), 177 (2 copies), 178 (4 copies), 179 (1 copy), and 180 (2 copies).

--- Seth Goldberg

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Pavlat Poll . . . a report on some members' evaluation of the material distributed thru Fapa during 1984.

As I type this I'm still receiving ballots and others have been promised which I'm waiting patiently for. So far 20 have voted in the Poll and 6 wrote-in Charles Martinez's name for getting preferential admission from the waiting-list. Last year only a dozen responded to the poll that Gregg Calkins conducted. The economy must be improving because this year the Official Editor didn't put a stamp on State-side ballots as was done in the past.

In approximate order of receipt those voting were . . .

Arthur D. Hlavaty, Gregg Calkins, Pete Presford, Guy Lillian, Robert Lichtman, Len & June Moffatt, Harry Warner, jr, Peggy Rae Pavlat, Russ Chauvenet, John Bangsund, Boyd Raeburn, Bruce D. Arthurs, Marty Cantor, Rosemary Hickey, Graham Stone, Kenneth Faig, jr, Bill Evans, Helen Wesson, Elisheva Barsabe, Stven Carlberg, Seth Goldberg, Bernadette Bosky, Elmer Perdue, Jack Speer, Art Widner, and me, Dave Rike. Others will added if/when they come in.

There were 21 write-in votes for Charles Martinez, none for anyone else. The 6 mentioned above did not vote in the Poll but only wrote in giving the nod to Charles Martinez; these votes were counted but they were not given 10 points for voting in the Poll because they didn't. In the "blackball" category the following comments were received: (a) "They're all cool" and (b) "Sam Moskowitz (too late)."

Under "Best Single Issue" one voter listed "1. hektography 2. gun control 3. Smoking 4. opera." A good list, but what about the discussion on friction belt buckles which was the piece de resistance of alot of mailing comments during the 50's?

Scoring the votes on the ballots I noticed that Bruce D. Arthurs and John Bangsund had especially neet handwriting, Boyd Raeburn's was the hardest to read, and the typer Seth Goldberg used needs to have its keys cleaned.

To those of you who have hung around Fapa's slan shack awhile the results will produce little surprise, at least as far as the Top Four are concerned. While the tally isn't complete, so the final number of points isn't certain, I feel nevertheless confident in stating that it's once again Warner, Calkins, Widner and Boggs in about that order. Elmer Perdue, who is #5, has only about half the points that they have with Goldberg, Chauvenet, Brown, Barsabe, and Peggy Rae filling out the Top Ten. I haven't complete the count by individual categories yet and since it's less than a week before the deadline for the May, 1985 mailing I want to at least be able to get this report in on time. Besides wanting to put out a peachy-keen report like Gregg did during his tenure as Vice President I also would like to double-check my figures to make certain I didn't make any goofs or omissions.

In giving points to the votes I used the 5-4-3-2-1 method with first place getting 5 points down to one point for fifth spot. Looking over Gregg's 1984 Poll Results I get the impression that he did it with 10 points for first place and two for fifth. Any suggestions for an alternative?

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report
May, 1985

The Roster

The roster follows. Please note that the codes after your name have meaning:

Month Feb, May, Aug, Nov: your 'FAPA' year is counted from this month.

Pages A number from 0 to 8, inclusive, that indicates the number of pages you owe.

Activity A You owe some pages by August 10, 1985. Please note that I've not counted pages included in the May, 1985 mailing.

ATM The pages you owe must be in this May mailing or in a postmailing that I have yet to receive.

ANov or AFeb or AMay or AAug: for first-year members--you owe your first activity by the month indicated.

Dues D Your dues are due. Please send them to me by August 10, 1985. Dues are now \$16.00.

\$ Your dues were due by May 11, 1985. As of today, which is May 10, 1985, your dues have not arrived. If your dues don't turn up postmarked by May 10, they are in arrears and you must petition to retain your membership.

Deposit The dollar amount of the funds you have on deposit.

Misc # This member's name or address have changed since the last mailing.

AIR You requested that your mailings be sent airmail. The extra postage will be deducted from your funds on deposit.

FIR You requested that your mailings be sent first class. The extra postage will be deducted from your funds on deposit.

Names typed in all caps belong to new members.

COAs--please send me a notice. Thank you.

THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Run for office, why don't you? Just send a note of your intent to the Secretary-Treasurer before August 3, 1985. (That or else the current officers will start to recruit--you've been warned.) And, yes, the current Secretary-Treasurer plans to run again, because she just got all your records loaded into her shiny, new Apple IIe and doesn't want all that effort to go to waste (unless someone with a compatible system wants to run).

The Roster

1	Anni Ackner 10 Hillside Ave #8 Englewood NJ 07631	May 0	D	19	Ed Cox 14524 Filmore St Arleta CA 91331	Aug 8	A	36	Eric Lindsay 6 Hillcrest Faulconbridge NSW 2776 Australia	Nov 0	
2	Bruce D Arthurs 3421 W Poinsettia Phoenix AZ 85029	May 8	ATM	20	Howard DeVore 4705 Weddell St Dearborn Heights MI 48125	Feb 8		37	Robert Lichtman PO Box 30 Glen Ellen CA 95442	Aug 0	
3	John Bangsund PO Box 80 Brunswick West Victoria 3055 Australia	Nov 8		21	Leigh Edmonds PO Box 433 Civic Square Canberra ACT 2608 Australia	May 0	\$8.00	38	Norm Metcalf Box 1368 Boulder CO 80306	Feb 8	
4	Elisheva Barsabe 36A Second Ave San Francisco CA 94118	May 8	ATM	22	Dick Eney 5400 Gallatin St Hyattsville MD 20781	Aug 4		39	Len and June Moffatt Box 4456 Downey CA 90241	Feb 8	
5	Anders Bellis Vanadisvagen 13 S-113 46 Stockholm Sweden	Nov 8		23	Ahrvid Engholm Maskinistgatan 9 ob S-117 47 Stockholm Sweden	Feb 8		40	Sam Moskowitz 361 Roseville Newark NJ 07101	Nov 8	
6	Redd Boggs Box 1111 Berkeley CA 94701	Aug 0		24	Bill Evans 14100 Canterbury La Rockville MD 20853	Feb 8		41	Marc Ortlieb GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vict 3001 Australia	Aug 2	A
7	Bernadette Lynn Bosky 819 W Markham Ave Durham NC 27701	May 0		25	R Alain Everts PO Box 864 Madison WI 53701	Nov 4		42	Bill Patterson 537 Jones St No 9943 San Francisco, CA 94102	Aug 0	
8	David Bratman PO Box 662 Los Altos CA 94023	May 0		26	Kenneth Faig, Jr 1111 Church St #705 Evanston IL 60201	Feb 8		43	Peggy Rae Pavlat 5709 Goucher Drive College Park MD 20740	Nov 0	
9	Greg Bridges 266 Garland Place Memphix TN 38104	Nov 8	\$12.00	27	Moshe Feder 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave Flushing NY 11355	Nov 8		44	Bruce Pelz 15931 Kalisher St Granada Hills CA 91344	May 8	ATM
10	Brian Earl Brown 20101 W Chicago #201 Detroit MI 48228	May 0		28	John Foyster 21 Shakespeare Grove St Kilda Victoria 3192 Australia	Aug 0		45	Elmer Perdue 2125 Baxter St Los Angeles CA 90039	Feb 8	
11	Charles Burbee PO Box 1128 Garden Grove CA 92642	Feb 8		29	Bill George PO Box 298 Fords NY 08863	Aug 8	ATM #	46	Andy Porter Box 4175 New York NY 10163	May 8	ATM \$
12	Gregg Calkins Box 508 Jackson CA 95642	Feb 8		30	Bruce Gillespie GPO Box 5195AA Melbourne Vict 3001 Australia	May 0	D	47	Pete Presford 'Ty Gwyn' Maxwell Close Buckley North Wales UK	Aug 8	A
13	Marty Cantor 11565 Archwood St North Hollywood CA 91606	Aug 5		31	Seth Goldberg PO Box 7309 Menlo Park CA 94025	May 0		48	Boyd Raeburn 189 Moxome Willowdale Ontario M2M 3L1 Canada	Feb 8	
14	Stven Carlberg 3907 Fredonia Drive Hollywood CA 90068	Aug 8	AMay ATM #	32	Rosemary Hickey 9850 Meadowglen Lane Apt 153 Houston TX 77042	Feb 8		49	Dave Rike Box 11 Crockett CA 94525	Nov 8	
15	Terry Carr 11037 Broadway Terrace Oakland CA 94611	Aug 0		33	Arthur D Hlavaty 819 W Markham Ave Durham NC 27701	Aug 0		50	Robert Runte PO Box 4655 Edmonton Alberta T6E 5G5 Canada	Nov 8	
16	Jack Chalker & Eva Whitley 4704 Warner Dr Manchester MD 21102	Feb 8		34	Fred Lerner 5 Worcester Ave White River Junction VT 05001	Nov 8		51	Joe Sanders 6354 Brooks Blvd Mentor OH 44060	May 8	ATM
17	Russ Chauvenet 11 Sussex Rd Silver Spring MD 20910	Aug 0		35	Guy Lillian III 4217 Fontainebleau Drive Apt E New Orleans LA 70125	Nov 8		52	LIZ SCHWARZIN 1104 Virginia Ave Durham NC 27705	Feb 8	ANov
18	JEFF COPELAND 1104 Virginia Ave Durham NC 27705	Feb 8	ANov					53	Joyce Scrivner 2732 14th Ave South Lower Minneapolis MN 55404	Feb 8	

54	Bob Silverberg Box 13160 Station E Oakland CA 94661	Aug 8	A		
55	Roger Sjolander Balugervagen 18 125 41 Alvsjo Sweden	May 0			
56	Richard HE Smith II 2007 W Howard St #3D Evanston IL 60202	Feb 8			
57	Ron Salomon 1014 Concord St Framingham 01704	Nov 8	AAug		
58	Jack Speer 2416 Cutler NE Albuquerque NM 87106	Nov 8			
59	Graham Stone Box 4440 GPO Sydney NSW 2001 Australia	Aug 2	AIR	\$16.00	
60	Joni & Jon Stopa Wilmot Mountain Wilmot WI 53192	Nov 8			
61	Roy Tackett 915 Green Valley Rd NW Albuquerque NM 87107	Aug 0			
62	Keith Walker 6 Vine St Greaves Lancaster Lancs LA1 4UF UK	May 8	ATM		
63	Harry Warner Jr 423 Summit Ave Hagerstown MD 21740	May 0			
64	Helen V Wesson 1003 N Vail St Alexandria VA 22304	Feb 8			
65	Art Widner 231 Courtney Lane Orinda CA 94563	Nov 0			

The Waitlist

Added to the waitlist is Sharee Carton—credentials: CONVENTION GIRLS' DIGEST.

- 1 Charles Martinez
1003 East 18th Street
Tulsa OK 74120
- 2 Ben P. Indick
428 Sagamore Ave
Teaneck NJ 07666
- 3 Gregg Trend
1694 Edinborough
Detroit MI 48219
- 4 Michael Hall
14534 37th St
Edmonton
Alberta T5Y 2K2
Canada
- 5 Janice Morningstar
49 Leland Drive
Novato CA 94947
- 6 Vanessa Schnatmeier
6520 Dover St
Oakland CA 94609
- 7 Sharee Carton
c/o Lucy Huntzinger
2315 Bush Street
San Francisco CA 94115

The Money

Previous Balance	239.73
Mailing 190	(203.92)
Subtotal	35.81
Income	176.00
Current Balance	211.81

Added to the roster: Jeff Copeland and Liz Schwarzin.

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

I. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association (FAPA) operates in the general field of amateur activity that has grown up around interest in Fantasy fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.

II. MEMBERS:

2.1 Not more than 65 persons can be members of FAPA at any one time.

2.2 Membership is open to anyone who can show, as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity, the existence of one of the following credentials:

2.21 That he has had contributions in the form of verse, drawings, fiction, or nonfiction, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area.

2.22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).

2.3 An individual who desires to join FAPA shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer an application stating his desire to join, and citing credentials as described under section 2.2 of this constitution. The credentials must have been published not more than one year prior to the date of application. The Secretary-Treasurer shall determine whether the credentials are valid; if so, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership on payment of dues. If there is no vacancy and the credentials are valid, the applicant shall be admitted to a waiting list as of the date his application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer. The waiting list shall be maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be published in the official organ each quarter. Copies of the official organ shall be sent each quarter to each person on the waiting list. The Secretary-Treasurer shall require from each person on the waiting list a flat subscription fee for the Fantasy Amateur on a calendar year basis, one year at a time, no extra years accepted, pro rata for parts of a year. Nonreceipt of such indication shall be considered grounds for removal from the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the person who applied the earliest, at which time the individual shall again cite valid credentials, published within a year from the date his membership is to begin, and must pay dues. In all cases, membership begins upon the date set for the next quarterly mailing unless a different date is set by the Secretary-Treasurer.

- 2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or post-mailing following his admission; otherwise he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled, and his dues forfeit.
- 2.5 Husband and wife, each having acceptable credentials, may establish and maintain a joint membership, which shall be regarded as a single person for payment of dues, receipt of mailings, voting in elections, signing petitions, and in holding office.

III. RENEWALS:

- 3.1 To renew his or her membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials are a contribution in the form of prose, verse, drawings, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) for which the member had substantial responsibility for content and format. Renewal credentials must total eight 8 1/2 x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends with the deadline for the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's membership year. The following materials do not serve as renewal credentials: Postmailings mailed after the deadline for the fourth mailing of member's membership year; reprints, unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compilation; letters; materials distributed outside FAPA more than three months before their inclusion in a FAPA mailing.
- 3.2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials, due to section 5.56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an additional quarter in which to make up his credentials deficiency. In these cases dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless his credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.
- 3.3 On endorsement by 22 members, a member's lack of renewal credentials shall be waived on a particular occasion.
- 3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.
- 3.5 On endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfill renewal requirements on a particular occasion. To be effective, all endorsements under this section or section 3.3 must reach the Secretary-Treasurer fifteen (15) days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are \$16.00 per year, payable in United States funds. The Secretary-Treasurer will accept donations. The Official Editor will, at an annual sale, sell surplus stock to members or persons on the waiting list at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds going to the treasury.
- 4.2 If it appears that the treasury will lack funds to cover the cost of the next mailing, the Secretary-Treasurer can notify the membership of an equal assessment on all members, sufficient to meet expected costs and provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment will not receive that mailing until they pay the assessment, within a time limit of six (6) months.

V. MAILINGS:

- 5.1 The Official Editor shall send out identical bundles to all members immediately following the mailing dates. The mailing dates are the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August.
- 5.2 When necessary in order to get information to the members, officers may make mailings at FAPA expense between regular mailing dates. Other publications sent in by members may be distributed with such mailings if those members agree to pay any additional costs involved. The Official Editor, as an individual, and other members sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.
- 5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the preceding mailing under these conditions:
 - 5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished to the Official Editor.
 - 5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52, 5.53, and 5.54.
- 5.4 Members are not obligated to distribute their fanzines through FAPA, but all items included in the mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and free to the members, being considered exchanges.

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- 5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:
- 5.51 Sixty-eight (68) copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.
 - 5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some way that gives a sufficient number of identical copies.
 - 5.53 The 68 copies are identical in size, artwork, typography, wording, etc., except for serial numbering, if desired.
 - 5.54 They represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in.
 - 5.55 They conform to the requirements for second, third, and/or fourth class mail.
 - 5.56 While some relation to fantasy or fandom is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material except that it may not violate federal law. If such violation comes to his attention, the Official Editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.
 - 5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special packaging due to its size, shape or weight may be mailed separately by the OE at the expense of the member submitting the material. The OE is not obligated to provide this service.

VI. OFFICERS:

- 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:
- 6.11 The President. He has general direction of FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officers for other purposes. He has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered in this constitution.
 - 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of controversy over the meaning of this constitution, and after two sides have been formally presented by others, the Vice-President shall decide, and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll and furnishes the results to the Official Editor for inclusion in the FANTASY AMATEUR.
 - 6.13 The Secretary-Treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send to the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of the income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall furnish the Official Editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep FAPA's funds separate from his own, in cash or deposit. At the end of his term, he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The Secretary-Treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.

- 6.14 The Official Editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailings. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, FANTASY AMATEUR. The FANTASY AMATEUR shall appear in each quarterly mailing and shall contain information about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted upon, and other appropriate materials at the Official Editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months. The FANTASY AMATEUR of overseas members shall be airmailed at FAPA's expense.
- 6.2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.
- 6.3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.
- 6.4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself dubious points concerning his duties.

VII. ELECTIONS:

- 7.1 Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the Secretary-Treasurer in writing. The ballots shall be included in the summer (August) mailing of the FANTASY AMATEUR.
- 7.2 All votes, to be counted, must be in the teller's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.
- 7.3 A plurality is sufficient to elect.
- 7.4 More than two consecutive elective terms in the same office are prohibited for the offices of President and Vice-President.

VIII. AMENDMENTS:

- 8.1 Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, endorsed by four members, no more than two of whom are officers, shall be submitted to vote. The proposers shall send a copy, with the signatures, to the President, and other copies to the other officers. The gist of the amendment must be given in the FANTASY AMATEUR before it comes up for vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the membership.

IX. SPECIAL RULES:

- 9.1 Special rules may be adopted at any time a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules may refuse applicants, expell members, remove officers, override official acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.
- 9.2 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers to whom they object. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboo poll. In the mailing following the distribution of the poll the OE will distribute a ballot listing the names, to be voted on individually, of any waiting-listers objected to by ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FANTASY AMATEUR, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting-lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting-list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four (4) mailings.
- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers whom they would like to see given preferential admission to FAPA. Any member of the waiting-list receiving twenty (20) or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives twenty (20) or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the voted they received. No more than three waiting-listers may be so advanced in any year. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and tabulates only those having more than twenty (20) votes as part of egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

Precedent:

For the purpose of determining the legality of renewal credits for a postmailing, the date of the mailing shall be midnight on the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November. Should the constitution be amended to change the mailing dates, corresponding changes should be made in the ruling. The actual date of posting the bundle shall not be considered.

---Dick Eney