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OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Redd Boggs, Dave Rike, Rosemary Hickey, and Art Widner for helping out at February's collation. The OE thanks volunteers Redd Boggs, David Bratman, Gregg Calkins, Rosemary Hickey, Dave Rike, Vanessa Schnatmeier, 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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President's Report

The duties of the President are limited to directing the affairs of the organization; appointing members to vacated offices; appointing the teller for the annual election; and whatever else is necessary to keep things running.

This time, a problem was created by the resignation of Elisheva Clare Barsabe. Perdue telephoned Dave Rike, Seth Goldberg, and Art Widner for advice after the Corflu convention in the D.C. area, figuring that perhaps the FAPAns attending might have solved it. Widner said that it has not been brought up. A later letter from Seth Goldberg dated March 10 advises that he has talked with Shay, and that she volunteered to do the Sec.-Treas. report for the next two mailings (until next election) and that Brian Earl Brown and Robert Lichtman are willing to stand for election.

This sounds fine, except for the technicality that Shay is not a member. An advance copy of this report goes to Vice-President Dave Rike requesting his approval of the offer. And Seth Goldberg is requested to keep Shay on the mailing list for the February, May, and August mailings in appreciation for her continuing services to the organization.

Volunteers are also requested for tellers for the next election. I'd like to appoint a married couple with joint or separate memberships: Bosky and Hlavaty; Robbi and Marty Cantor; Jack Chalker and Eva Whitley; June and Len Moffatt. Volunteers please?

Unanswered question from last time: Stan Woolston, former member, turned up alive and well. He is said to have found the address 11513 Burbank Boulevard, but the address he found was in the city of Burbank; so he checked into a nearby hotel, and took the bus back home to Garden Grove the next morning.

Personal business: Perdue hopes it is simple senility, but fears that it might be Alzheimer's. At least four times in the last three months, for example, he's been unable to count out the proper amount to pay a bill and has had to hold out a handful of change to the cashier for her to pick out the right amount.

And to Mr. Rike: You might consider going semi-listed, like Perdue did twenty years or more ago. One just has his name and phone number listed in the appropriate directory, without address. At that time there were no more than two such listings per page. This means that your name does not appear in the street address directory; and you eliminate virtually all junk calls from salesmen.

Love to everybody.

## Official Editor's Report

Yes, we have a little problem. I want to apologize for the lateness of the last mailing but I did mail out the bundle as soon as I got the Sec.-Treas. report. I did not know of Shay's resignation as a member until after I received the report. There was one large error in the Sec.-Treas. report; there should have been a D by most of the people whose FAPA years are in May. Please, if your FAPA year ended in May and you did not pay dues this time, do so as soon as possible (you will not be dropped as the error was by the officer). If you worry about a record being kept, please send the dues to me (check made out to Seth Goldberg instead of Shay Barsabe). I keep and send (and have always in the past) to the Sec.-Treas. a detailed financial report each time (much more than has been reported in the FA). I will deduct your dues from the expenses I charge against the FAPA bank account and will make a written note of your paying the dues. The same goes for the August FAPA year people, who should even if it is not there, have a D by their name for this time. If this mailing is late, again my apologies and the reason will be the Sec.-Treas. report as I have the President's and Vice-President's report already on hand.

On the next page will be a form to fill out for those who wish to stand for office. We definitely need people to stand for Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President (Rike has served two consecutive terms). A copy of the constitution is included in this FA and states the details of the jobs. I am strange enough to want to continue as OE as I do enjoy the job despite the occasional frustration, thus I will stand for that office. You need not send in this precise form, just a note to me will suffice. People who have just indicated interest should still send me a written notice so I know your interest is still there. Normally this would be done by the Sec.-Treas. but in this case I will take over this duty on a one time basis.

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. If you call about a zine being sent, tell me title and number of pages (for the ToC).

Once again I remind people to please send at least 68 copies and preferably a couple 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.

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 (such as UPS) 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 always try to leave my signature on the door on Fridays before the deadline but there have been occasions when I forget or the UPS person misses it. I can use the same procedure with Federal Express but warn me in advance if arriving on Friday or Saturday. If you use the Post Office Express Mail, try to mail by Thursday. The station my PO Box is at will not deliver mail on Saturday that requires a signature (or packages bigger than my PO Box which fortunately is large enough to hold 10"x13" envelopes flat and 6" high), though I do get regular mail in the morning. If desperate, though not

recommended, you can Express Mail on Friday before deadline to my residence address but you do run the risk of my being at my PO Box or photocopying when the mail arrives.

The surplus stock sale continues as a regular and apparently popular feature. Cost will be for recent mailings \$4 each complete mailing 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 190 (1 copy), 192 (1 copy), 193 (3 copies), and 194 (1 copy). While at the 1984 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

I wish to stand for the following office for FAPA:

\_\_\_ President  
\_\_\_ Vice-President  
\_\_\_ Secretary-Treasurer  
\_\_\_ Official Editor

Send this or a copy thereof before the next mailing to

Seth Goldberg  
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if you wish to appear on the ballot in the August mailing. Please participate in FAPA by running for office.

the vice president's report . . .

## THE 1986 BOB PAVLAT EGOBOO POLL results

Twelve members voted in the poll this year. In order of receipt they were . . . 1. Rosemary Hickey 2. Arthur D. Hlavaty 3. Charles Burbee 4. Harry Warner 5. Robert Lichtman 6. John Bangsund 7. Russell Chauvenet 8. Gregg Trend 9. Brian Earl Brown 10. Seth Goldberg 11. Andy Porter & 12. Dave Rike

This year, using the 5-4-3-2-1 point system (first place receives 5 points, second 4, third 3, fourth 2, & fifth 1) I tabulated the votes by hand using a columnar pad. On the first page I enumerated the vote-points in each category. On page two the separate votes were totaled up, first by category and then altogether. From this I made up the final standings which were listed on page three along with one's ~~can~~ standing in each category. The results printed here were ~~taken from~~ page three. This works ok, leaving a 'paper trail' so I check what I've done, trace possible discrepancies and correct any errors. This year I moved the deadline back a couple of weeks in order to give me the time and space to complete everything and have it in to Seth in time for the May mailing.

This is purely speculative, but I would assume if I somehow had worked out a computer program to handle the Poll, even after I had entered most of the data, if a ballot came in late I could put its votes in without messing things up any. This isn't the case unfortunately with the current method where I'd have to do pages two and three all over each time I included a late ballot. So, once I commenced doing page two, which was the Saturday following the deadline, with page three started on Sunday, I had to exclude any late arriving ballots in order to get this out in time. Excuse me if this rubs anyone the wrong way, but Harry wants his egoboo now not around Thanksgiving time. So far one late ballot came in; it was postmarked on 18 April and received a week after the deadline besides being unsigned.

Eight (8) votes were cast in favor of the 5-4-3-2-1 point count and one vote in favor of counting them by the 15-14-13-12-11 way with one voter indifferent as to which way it was done.

A Note on the Final Standings . . .

- (a) When a name appears in parentheses . . . (like this) . . . it means that person was not a member of Fapa during 1985.
- (b) Names in capital letters are those of deceased members.
- (c) The past standings of the Top Ten was limited by my current 'data base.' Once I'm able to get copies of the Final Standings of previous years it will be expanded.

p. 2 of the May'86 vp's report with Poll Results

#### BEST REGULAR PUBLICATION

1. Horizons (Warner) 35
2. Yhos (Widner) 31
3. Spirochete (Boggs) 27
4. the rambling fap (Calkins) 19
5. The Metaphysical Review (Gillespie) 11
6. Gegerschein (Lindsay) 8
7. Snickersnee (Silverberg) 6
8. The Dillenger Relic (Hlavaty) 5  
Helen's Fantasia (Wesson) 5  
Dynatron (Tackett) 5
9. Fantasy Commentator (Searles) 4  
Detours (Chauvenet) 4
10. King Biscuit Time (Lichtman) 3  
Synapse (Speer) 3
11. Hysteresis (Feder) 2
12. 520 07 0328 (Perdue) 1  
Of Members & Zines (Pavlat) 1  
Hawai'i (Goldberg) 1  
The Lime Jello Gazette (Cantor) 1

#### BEST SINGLE ISSUE

1. Sticky Quarters #13 (Brown) 20
2. Notes on a Son and Brother (Foyster) 18
3. Diaspar #23 (Carr) 14
4. the rambling fap #100 (Calkins) 13
5. Snickersnee (Silverberg) 10
6. Burblings (Burbee) 9
7. Phantasy Press Memorial Issue (McPhail) 8
8. Dormouse Fourteen (Ortlieb) 5
9. The Metaphysical Review (Gillespie) 4  
Starship - 20th Anniversary Issue (Porter) 4
10. Wizard Music (Bosky) 3  
Helen's Fantasia (Wesson) 3  
Staggerwing #8 (Arthurs) 3
11. Dillenger Relic (Hlavaty) 2  
I'm Not Boring You, Am I? (Runte) 2
12. 520 07 0328 (Perdue) 1  
Reflects (Rike) 1  
Target: Fapa (Eney) 1  
Cognate 85 (Hickey) 1

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Best Editor - Publisher

1. Calkins 33
2. Boggs 24
3. Gillespie 20
4. Widner 19
5. Warner 13
6. Brown 10
7. Porter 8
8. Carr 7
9. Wesson 6
10. Pavlat 5
11. Moskowitz 4
12. Arthurs 3
13. Hlavaty 2  
Goldberg 2  
Speer 2
14. Perdue 1  
Bangsund 1

Best Mailing Comments

1. Warner 22
2. Chauvenet 14
3. Widner 12
4. Boggs 10  
Brown 10  
Lindsay 10
5. Speer 8
6. Calkins 6  
Perdue 6
7. Gillespie 5  
Goldberg 5  
Patterson 5
8. Foyster 4  
Burbee 4  
Carr 4  
Rike 4  
Hlavaty 4  
Carlberg 4
9. Silverberg 3  
Eney 3
10. Stone 2

Best Serious Writing

1. Gillespie 17
2. Foyster 14
3. Boggs 13
4. Warner 12  
Moskowitz 12
5. Widner 10  
Bosky 10
6. Hlavaty 7  
Runte 7
7. Burbee 5  
Pavlat 5  
Eney 5
8. Silverberg 4  
Lichtman 4  
Speer 4  
Bangsund 4  
Stone 4
9. Perdue 3
10. Lindsay 2  
Moffatt 2
11. Barsabe 1  
Chauvenet 1  
Goldberg 1  
Feder 1

Best Personal Writing

1. Widner 24
2. Boggs 20
3. Warner 16
4. Foyster 12
5. Silverberg 11
6. Bosky 9
7. Burbee 8  
Carr 8  
Lichtman 8
8. Calkins 6
9. Rike 5  
Gillespie 5  
Goldberg 5  
De Vore 5
10. Bangsund 4  
Whitley 4
11. Metcalf 3  
Pavlat 3
12. Hlavaty 2  
Tackett 2  
Feder 2
13. Cantor 1  
Raeburn 1  
Stopa 1

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Favorite FAPAns

1. Warner 18
2. Perdue 17
3. Widner 15
4. Calkins 12
5. Burbee 11
6. Chauvenet 8  
Bosky 8
7. Boggs 5  
Goldberg 5  
De Vore 5
8. Bill Evans 4  
Engholm 4  
Scrivner 4  
Wesson 4
9. Speer 3  
Carr 3  
Brown 3  
Foyster 3  
Silverberg 3  
Rike 3  
Pavlat 3
10. Gillespie 2  
Indick 2  
Feder 2
11. Chalker 1  
Cantor 1  
Hlavaty 1

Favorite Unsung FAPAns

1. Pavlat 14
2. Gillespie 10
3. Stopa 7
4. Raeburn 6
5. Ackner 5  
Chauvenet 5  
Perdue 5  
Lindsay 5  
Stone 5  
Eney 5
6. Foyster 4  
Rike 4  
Porter 4  
Lichtman 4  
De Vore 4  
Arthurs 4  
Moffatt 4  
Bellis 4
7. Edmonds 3  
Brown 3  
Boggs 3
8. Silverberg 2
9. Warner 1  
Cox 1  
Lillian 1

Best Artist

1. Rike 10
2. Rotsler 8
3. Speer 7
4. Gillespie 6
5. Carr 5  
Stone 5  
De Vore 5  
Indick 5  
Steffan 5
6. Perdue 4  
Porter 4
7. Runte 3
8. Brown 2  
Foyster 2  
Ortlieb 2  
Cox 2
9. Widner 1  
Burbee 1  
Lerner 1

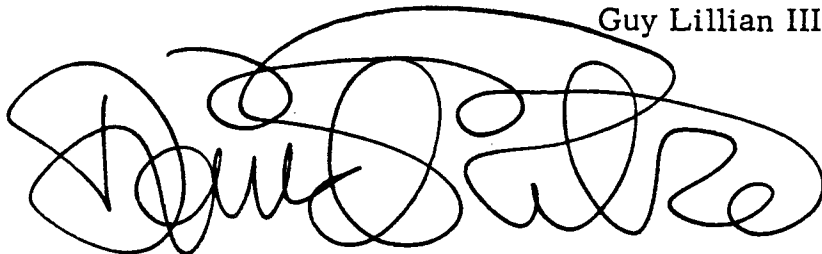


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### FINAL STANDINGS

#### The 'Top Ten'

1985	pts.	84	83	82	81
1. Harry Warner, jr.	117	1	2	2	1
2. Art Widner	108	2	3	1	3
3. Redd Boggs	102	4	4	8	-
4. Gregg Calkins	89	3	1	3	-
5. Bruce Gillespie	80	12	-	-	-
6. Brian Earl Brown	58	8	16	-	-
7. John Foyster	57	34	-	-	-
8. Charles Burbee	48	24	-	-	-
9. Terry Carr	43	-	-	-	-
10. Russell Chauvenet	42	6	7	9	3
11. Silverberg -	39	28.	McPHAIL -	8	
12. Perdue -	38		Stopa -	8	
13. Rike -	37		(Rotsler) -	8	
14. Hlavaty -	33	29.	Raeburn -	7	
15. Pavlat -	31		Ortlieb -	7	
16. Porter -	30		Feder -	7	
Bosky -	30		Indick -	7	
17. Lichtman -	29	30.	Moffatt -	6	
Goldberg -	29	31.	Chalker/Whitley -	5	
18. Speer -	27		Ackner -	5	
19. Lindsay -	25		Patterson -	5	
20. Bangsund -	19		(Steffan) -	5	
21. Wesson -	18	32.	Carlberg -	4	
22. Stone -	16		Bellis -	4	
Moskowitz -	16		BILL EVANS -	4	
23. De Vore -	14		Engholm -	4	
Eney -	14		Scrivner -	4	
(Searles) -	14	33.	Cox -	3	
24. Runte -	12		Edmonds -	3	
25. Hickey -	11		Metcalf -	3	
26. Arthurs -	10		Cantor -	3	
Trend -	10	34.	Barsabe -	1	
27. Tackett -	9		Lerner -	1	
			Guy Lillian III -	1	



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Secretary-Treasurer's Report  
May, 1986

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

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

A You owe some pages by August 9, 1986. Please note that I've not counted pages included in the May, 1986 mailing.

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 9, 1986. Dues are \$16.00 per year.

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

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.

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

AIR Your requested that your mailings be sent by airmail. The extra postage is deducted from your funds on deposit.

Names typed in all caps belong to new members.

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

Added to the roster: Tom Perry, Don C Thompson

Deleted from the roster: Joyce Scrivner (no activity),  
Richard HE Smith II (no activity).

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3 Anders Bellis Vanadisvagen 13 S-113 46 Stockholm Sweden Nov 8  
4 Redd Boggs Box 1111 Berkeley CA 94701 Aug 0 D  
5 Bernadette Lynn Bosky 819 W Markham Ave Durham NC 27701 May 0  
6 David Bratman PO Box 662 Los Altos CA 94023 May 2 ATM  
7 Greg Bridges 266 Garland Place Memphis TN 38104 Nov 8  
8 Brian Earl Brown 11675 Beaconsfield Detroit 48224 May 0 #  
9 Charles Burbee PO Box 1128 Garden Grove CA 92642 Feb 8  
10 Gregg Calkins Box 508 Jackson CA 95642 Feb 8  
11 Robbie and Marty Cantor 11565 Archwood St North Hollywood CA 91606  
Aug 0 D  
12 Stven Carlberg 455 N Doheny Dr 105 Beverly Hills CA 90210 Aug 0 D  
13 Terry Carr 11037 Broadway Terrace Oakland CA 94611 Aug 8 A D  
14 Sharee Carton c/o 368 Second Ave San Francisco CA 94118 Nov 8 AAug  
15 Jack Chalker and Eva Whitley 4704 Warner Dr Manchester MD 21102  
Feb 8  
16 Russ Chauvenet 11 Sussex Rd Silver Springs MD 20910 Aug 0 D  
17 Ed Cox 14524 Filmore St Arleta CA 91331 Aug 8 A D  
18 Howard DeVore 4705 Weddell St Dearborn Heights MI 48125 Feb 8  
19 Leigh Edmonds PO Box 433 Civic Square Canberra ACT 2608 Australia  
May 8 ATM  
20 Dick Eney 5400 Gallatin St Hyattsville ME 20781 Aug 0 D  
21 Ahrvid Engholm Maskinistgatan 9 ob S-117 47 Stockholm Sweden  
Feb 8  
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25 John Foyster 21 Shakespeare Grove St Kilda Victoria 3182 Australia  
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28 Seth Goldberg PO Box 7309 Menlo Park CA 94025 May 1 ATM  
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30 Rosemary Hickey 708 1/2 Turner Modesto CA 95351 Feb 8 #  
31 Arthur D Hlavaty 819 W Markham Ave Durham NC 27701 Aug 0 D  
32 Ben P Indick 428 Sagamore Ave Teaneck NJ 07666 Aug 0 D  
33 Fred Lerner 5 Worcester Ave White River Junction VT 05001 Nov 8  
34 Guy Lillian III 4216 Fontainebleau Dr Apt E New Orleans LA 70125  
Nov 8  
35 Eric Lindsay 6 Hillchrest Foulconbridge NSW 2776 Australia Nov 0  
36 Robert Lichtman PO Box 30 Glen Ellen CA 95442 Aug 8 A D  
37 Charles Martinez 1003 W 18th St Tulsa OK 74120 Aug 8 AMay ATM  
38 Norm Metcalf Box 1368 Boulder CO 80306 Feb 8  
39 June and Len Moffatt Box 4456 Downey CA 90241 Feb 8

40 Janice Morningstar 49 Leland Dr Novato CA 94947 Nov 8 AAug  
 41 Sam Moskowitz 361 Roseville Newark NY 07101 Nov 8  
 42 Bill Patterson Jones St No 9943 San Francisco CA 94102  
 Aug 8 A D  
 43 Peggy Rae Pavlat 5709 Goucher Dr College Park MD 20740 Nov 8 \$24.00  
 44 Bruce Pelz 15931 Kalisher St Granada Hills CA 91344 May 8 ATM  
 45 Elmer Perdue 2125 Baxter St Los Angeles CA 90039 Feb 8  
 46 Andy Porter Box 4175 New York NY 10163 May 0  
 47 TOM PERRY PO Box 2134 Boca Raton FL 33427 \$4.00 Feb 8 ANov  
 48 Boyd Raeburn 189 Moxome Ave Willowdale Ontario M2M 3L1 Canada  
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 49 Dave Rike Box 11 Crockett CA 94525 Nov 8  
 50 Robert Runte PO box 4655 Edmonton Alberta T6E 5G5 Canada Nov 8  
 51 Joe Sanders 6354 Brooks Blvd Mentor OH 27705 May 8 ATM  
 52 Vanessa Schnatmeier 1110 Allerton #2 Redwood 94063 Nov 8 AAug #  
 53 Liz Schwarzin 1104 Virginia Ave Durham NC 27705 Feb 8  
 54 Bob Silverberg PO Box 13160 Station E Oakland CA 94661 Aug 8 A D  
 55 Roger Sjolander Balugervagen 18 125 41 Alvsjo Sweden May 8 ATM  
 56 Jack Speer 2416 Cutler NE Albuquerque NM 87106 Nov 8  
 57 Graham Stone Box 4440 GPO Sydney NSW 2001 Australia Aug 0  
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 59 Roy Tackett 915 Green Valley Rd NW Albuquerque NM 87107 Aug 8 A D  
 60 DON C THOMPSON 3735 W 81st St Westminister CO 80030 Feb 8 ANov  
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 64 Helen V Wesson 1003 N Vail St Alexandria VA 22304 Feb 8  
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## 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.

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- 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 set by the Secretary-Treasurer and payable in United States funds. The dues can not be raised more than once between the annual elections. 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.
- 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 determine a fair dues rate based on Official Editor postage and Fantasy Amateur expenses. 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.

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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.