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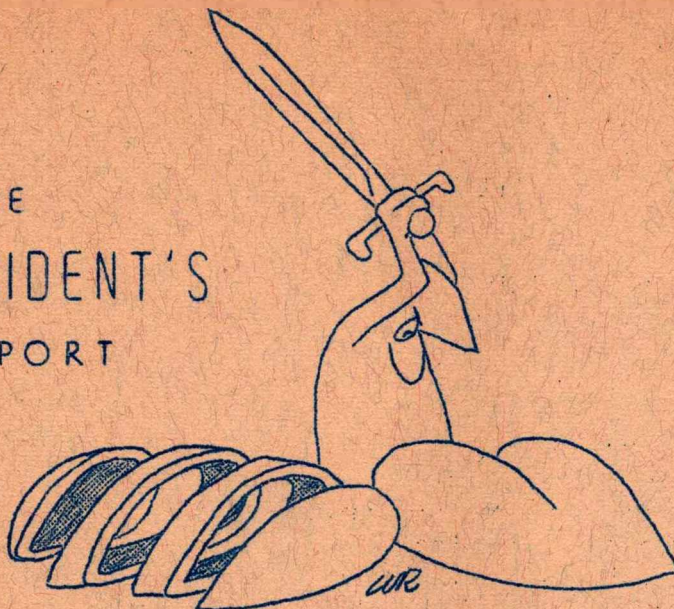
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MAY 8, 1971

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



THE WAITING-LIST AMENDMENT. This mailing we vote on the constitutional amendment proposed last mailing by Gregg Calkins, Gordon Eklund, Dick Ellington and me. There will probably be some discussion of it throughout this mailing, which is all well and good. If this amendment should fail, perhaps we will have at least stimulated some member into proposing one that will pass later on. To further the discussion, Redd Boggs wrote me immediately after receiving the last Fantasy Amateur with some objections to the amendment, which I'll publish below. Thus far he is the only member to express any opinion one way or another to me in writing. I would like to start a regular practice of open discussion of FAPA rules and policies here in the FA, where there is a fair chance that all members and wait-listers will see it; quite probably the FA is the only FAPazine all FAPA members at least glance into. If you have a gripe or theory to propound, and it seems of enough interest to justify the space in here, you might do well to write it up and send it to an officer. I've always felt the FA would be more fannish with a letter column, anyway. Herewith the Boggs letter:

I am not sure, because of course I haven't researched the matter thoroughly, and my memory for such things isn't as keen as it used to be, but I think your presidential message in the current Fantasy Amateur is the first time in years that any president has used his office to both inspire the fapate and to point out a practical way to improve FAPA. I enjoyed the "report" (a loud bang), but (like I always seem to add) I don't entirely agree with your ideas and conclusions.

I just called your suggestion in the message a "practical way" to improve FAPA, but I meant I think it is a good, concrete method, not a vague notion such as too many of us toy with for a while and then forget about. I do not agree with your idea and will vote against it in the special election. I will do so largely on what might be called moral grounds: I don't think it is fair or just to elevate certain favored persons into FAPA over the heads of people who may not be well-known or possessed of 20 friends in the membership. So I think your suggestion in the form it takes is a practical one, but disagreeable and something to be voted down.

You ask us to "take out an FA from two years back and look at all the wait-listers who were later admitted to membership and are already gone. Now check that two-year-old membership list against the one in this FA.. Educational."

Well, I went back three years just to be sure, to mailing #121, November 1967, twelve quarters ago, and following your instructions I looked at all the wait-listers "who were later admitted to membership and are already gone." I find

only three for certain (I may forget the short membership of one or two others): Alva Rogers, Sam Russell, and Arnie Katz. Neither Rogers nor Russell quite fits into the category of a fan who wasn't picked "while they're ripe," as you put it. Maybe Katz does, but after all he is still very active as co-editor of Focal Point and may still be in his ripe stage, if a little past his prime.

I also find a vast number of waiting-listers who dropped out between November 1967 and November 1970 without ever becoming members of FAPA: Tom Armistead, Thom Perry, Richard Mann, Tom Seidman, Tom Dupree, Stephen Barr, Fred Lerner, Nate Bucklin, James Wright, Gregg Wolford, Stephen Patt (who?), Alan Shaw, Jim Sanders, Alton Chermak, Tom Schluck, Felice Rolfe, Bob Allen, Lenny Kaye, Kris Carey, George R. Heap, Jerry Jacks, and Lord Triffid III. As I say, a couple of these may have entered FAPA and quit before their arrival quite registered on my mind, but most of them didn't, I'm sure. Now you may think this list is loaded with prospects who were not plucked at the right season, but I don't see very many: Tom Armistead, Thom Perry, Richard Mann, possibly Gregg Wolford, Lenny Kaye, and Kris Carey. None of the others seem first-rate prospects, so far as I can remember anything about them, but I'm willing to grant there may be a few others.

You ask us to check the membership list itself against the current membership list: "It's educational." Since November 1967 we have lost two members by death: Ron Ellick and Lee Jacobs--hard-to-replace members indeed, but their departure has no relevance here. Outside of them, we have lost Don Anderson, Wrai Ballard, Ruth Berman, Bill Donaho, Phil Harrell, Ted Johnstone, Bob Lichtman, Dan McPhail, Andy Main, Ed Meskys, Norm Metcalf, Bill Morse, Bangs Tapscott, Bob Tucker, and Stan Woolston. Also Alva Rogers, Sam Russell, and Arnie Katz, who in November 1967, as I said, were still on the waiting list. There are some good people here, and some of them assuredly left because FAPA "is decaying" as you lament. This probably didn't apply to the departure of various good fapans like Ruth Berman, Bill Donaho, Norm Metcalf, and Bob Tucker, however, all of whom departed because of private reasons or particular conditions not at all FAPA's fault. The decaying quality of FAPA may (or may not) be the reason why Wrai Ballard, Ted Johnstone, Bob Lichtman, and Andy Main departed.

This isn't a certainly exact figure, but it looks to me that we've lost 20 people in all during these three years. That's not too many (to coin a phrase) considering two were killed in accidents. And, to replace these people we've gotten some pretty good people, as well as some not so good people: Gordon Eklund, George Scithers, Dian Girard, Ethel Lindsay, David Hulan, Jon White, Rosemary Hickey, John Foyster, David Van Arman, Lon Bailos, Earl Evers, Carl Brandon Jr, Andy Porter, John Kusske, Paul Wyszknowski, and--if they are in by now--Bill Bowers and Tom Gilbert. These people became members in the usual way, but most of them are fairly active either in or out of FAPA, or both. Some of them may have come into FAPA somewhat past their prime, and Tom Gilbert (presuming he is in or will be shortly) may be a classic case for all I know. Maybe he is still active in Apa L, for all I know, but I haven't heard much about him since 1965 when he was hyperactive in Apa L. It is perhaps too bad we couldn't have gotten him then, but he was known to too few fapans, probably, to have gotten 20 votes to advance him to the fapate over the heads of long-time waiting-listers.

There are some first-rate people on the current waiting list like Creath Thorne, Greg Shaw, the Thompsons, John Bangsund, Dick Geis, John Berry, the Luttrells, and some others, but it would seem that the current method of advancing up the list will suffice to bring at least some of them to the ranks in good time.

What we need, I should think, is a sure-fire method for keeping the good prospects on the waiting list while at the same time making sure everybody advances at the fastest rate possible. But I don't quite know what that method would be. I don't quite see why waiting-listers should be required to acknowledge receipt for the FA regularly in order to remain on the list. I know at least a couple of people who are still very interested in FAPA but who neglected this chore and lost their places.

I do quite agree with your paragraph three: "No more quickie minac," etc., and your call for "Eight pages of good writing." Unfortunately, some of our most regular contributors such as F. M. Busby, the Coulsons, Chuck Hansen, Dick Ellington, and Bill Evans never contribute anything but mailing comments. MCs are OK, but I wish they'd do something more than chitchat off the tops of their heads. I don't write MCs, but rather write letters like this.

Redd #

While I don't want to get into a detailed assessment of every wait-lister and member who has passed through FAPA in the last three years, I do have some objections to your conclusions. I think Katz was an appreciable loss to FAPA; his activity in fandom before and since has certainly been of good, high quality. Alva Rogers is an old fan, yes, but he had a second period of publishing activity that spanned about eight years, only two of which overlapped his FAPA membership. I think he could and should have been brought in earlier. The important point about Katz, and perhaps Rogers too, is that they found FAPA of insufficient interest to justify their membership.

Most of my case for the waiting-list amendment, though, rightly rest on the members we have lost or may lose. I personally miss Bill Donaho, Andy Main, Bob Lichtman, Ruth Berman, Ted Johnstone and Bob Tucker, not to mention Katz and Rogers. Both Lichtman and Main told me in person that they left FAPA because of decaying quality.

And then, of course, there is Bob Tucker. From private correspondence I knew that Bob was being a trifle overly polite in his resignation letter from FAPA. There he said that he was resigning for two reasons: deteriorating vision and neglect of mailings. After receiving your letter, Redd, I mentioned this to Bob and he gave me permission to quote the following paragraph:

"It would be fair and accurate to say I dropped out of FAPA for two equal reasons: 1) deteriorating eyesight, and 2) loss of interest; but it should be understood that the two reasons compliment one another. I would have hung on longer, despite eye problems, if the mailings had reflected a better quality. As it was, for the past couple of years I had been skimming and skipping because they were dull mailings and because my sight was less than it had been some years earlier. Some mailings I read nothing at all except for the zines from Warner and Sneary. And my own activity was dropping off because of the continued dullness; I recognized that I was dropping to the level occupied by other eight-page contributors and therefore adding to the general dullness. I got the hell out, to make room for new blood."

The loss of Tucker caused me to run for FAPA President. I had been a sinner, folks, a slack-jawed minacer, addicted to eight-page annual FAPAZines, and I knew that unless FAPA got better, no amount of resolution would make me produce more. So the only thing I could do about FAPA was try some other method of raising the quality of it. Bringing in good wait-listers was the best idea I had. And I think it needs to be done now, because there are a number of our better members who are grumbling about following Tucker into the outer darkness. Certainly no one thing, like this amendment, is going to Save FAPA. But it can help. I sympathize with Redd, who wants "a sure-fire method for keeping the good prospects on the waiting list while

at the same time making sure everybody advances at the fastest rate possible." I would like that, too. But it can't be done. The proposed amendment is the best we could dream up. I doubt that a better, workable plan can be found. It's either this, or nothing.

Official text of the amendment:

9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereof, 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 20 or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives 20 or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the votes 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 20 votes as part of the egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

THE MATTER OF MOSKOWITZ. In 1969 Sam Moskowitz published DIFFERENT, Vol. III, Number 4, for the 129th FAPA mailing, and set loose a Pandora's box of constitutional issues. Probably few reading this know anything about the matter, because the entire affair was conducted in correspondence between FAPA officers and a handful of members (though Roy Tackett mentioned it last mailing in Dynatron). It seems to me that the issue is important enough to discuss openly--indeed, any important constitutional test should properly be fully discussed before the membership as a matter of course--even though the incidents are rapidly receding into the past.

It is impossible to reprint all the letters dealing with the problem, so I will attempt to reconstruct the arguments given without extensive quotation. I hope the other principals will find my summary fair to all sides. And, having done all that, I am going to take a step which I believe lies within the range of powers given FAPA's President by our constitution. But others might not agree, and the point may be sorely disputed. So, hang on. Here's how things went:

In late November 1969 I wrote the President, Roy Tackett, to inquire whether Sam's DIFFERENT qualified as renewal credentials. "It consists mostly of a reprint of a reprint" I said. "Since this DIFFERENT saves his membership, it's important. I don't have anything against Sam but as long as we have rules we might as well follow them."

On 4 December Tackett wrote Dean Grennell, the Vice-President, saying: "Since the question is one of constitutional interpretation I am bucking it to you." The relevant section of the constitution is 3.1, he said, and the "reprint" clause would seem to be open to rather broad interpretation.

Dean replied 14 December. He noted that the constitution says (6.12): "The Vice-President. In case of a controversy over the meaning of this constitution, after two or more sides have been formally presented by others, the V-P shall decide, and his decision is binding." He mentioned that the full letter of the law had not been fulfilled since he had not seen a formal presentation from me. DIFFERENT, he noted, contained 2 pages of new material and 6 pages previously printed in 1956. However, the reprinted matter he judged to be "a lengthy quotation, relevant and pertinent to the discussion launched in the preliminary two pages." Thus, Sam had fulfilled his renewal requirements.

Meanwhile, Sam had been notified of my objection and he wrote to Grennell, main-

taining that the 6 pages were a republication, not a reprint. The material had been compiled, too, he said, further grounds for acceptance of DIFFERENT as renewal credentials.

On January 5, 1970, Ted White wrote to all officers protesting the Gronnell ruling, saying that it violated the constitution. Bob Pavlat wrote a letter to Bill Evans on January 7, formally calling into question Sam's credentials. He may not have heard of any of the earlier fracas. Acting on Bob's letter, Bill Evans wrote to Sam on 9 January stating that two complaints had been filed with him (presumably from Ted and Bob). As Secretary-Treasurer he ruled that DIFFERENT contained 6 pages of reprint. Therefore, Sam was out and could either appeal to Gronnell or get up the necessary signatures from other FAAPs to get back in.

Sam wrote Bill January 15 maintaining that Dean's previous decision was binding and Bill had no mandate to change it. Dean got a copy of this letter, too, and replied to Sam that as far as he was concerned, the case was closed, as a defendant can't be tried twice for the same offense, once acquitted.

Bill Evans wrote Dean on 20 January attempting to straighten things out. He held that the Sec-Treas was the one who allows credit for material, as the constitution says. Hence, Dean's ruling could not be made without a knowledge of whether Bill was in fact allowing credit for DIFFERENT. No one had asked him until Ted and Bob (Bill never saw my letter to Roy) did so. As well, both sides of the question had not been presented to Dean, so he should not have ruled. There could be no real presentation of the reasons for disallowing DIFFERENT, anyway, until Bill had ruled. That ruling might be the grounds for an appeal to Dean, but not my original letter to Tackett.

Bill then outlined again his reasons for ruling against Sam's DIFFERENT. However, evidently because the matter had become so complicated, nothing more was done. Sam stayed in, more, I think, from inertia than from anything else.

It would be easy to forget this whole matter and let it rest. I bear Sam no ill will, even if I did inquire about DIFFERENT. But I don't think this incident sets a good precedent for FAFA. If allowed to stand, we are saying that a FAFA officer may err, but no way exists to correct that error. Dean's mistake was in ruling before formal arguments had been made; indeed, before the Sec-Treas had even ruled. Bill Evans did subsequently decide against allowing Sam credit for DIFFERENT, but this decision was not acted upon. DAG and Roy Tackett committed a procedural error in not passing the question of renewal credentials on to the S-T, who is the only person empowered by the constitution to decide such questions. What's more, formal arguments by the two or more parties were never presented to DAG, as the constitution requires.

The constitution empowers the President to direct the general affairs of FAFA. Article 6.11 also says "He has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by this constitution." The affaire Moskowitz is clearly such a matter. Therefore, I rule that in case of a clear procedural violation of the constitution by an officer, the President will correct the error. Understand, I am not overthrowing Dean's decision regarding Sam; I say nothing about the reprint content of DIFFERENT. Instead, I am ruling that Dean has not followed proper procedure in reaching his decision, and therefore it is invalid. The ruling of Bill Evans stands. However, Evans' interpretation may be constitutionally questioned by Sam by asking the present Vice-President for a new ruling. I invite Sam to do this. If he prefers, he may circulate a petition to gain readmittance, without bothering to appeal to the V-P.

Dick Lupoff will treat the constitutional issues in more depth later in this FA.

Personally, I take the (perhaps conservative) view that procedural errors should be correctable by later administrations of FAPA. A good argument can be made, though, for setting right clear mistakes in judgement on the part of past officers, as well. At the moment I don't know whether I think such a policy is a good idea for FAPA. The obvious end result could be people running for President with specific campaign promises--for instance, to throw out members X, Y and Z and reinstate members A, B and C. Chaos would reign. (On the other hand, at least there would be more interest in the organization than there is at present.)

I believe that procedural errors by other (and past) officers may safely be corrected by the President, acting alone. Errors of judgement--and there have been some--probably should require, as Gregg Calkins has suggested to me, (1) a means whereby we could agree that an error had been made, and (2) the power to correct it. Such changes require additions to the constitution.

Personally, I don't want to bother with such Byzantine machinations and constitutional modifications. It would sap our already depleted energies. Writing and drawing and publishing are the rightful pursuits of the FAPA, not wrangling. We don't want to end up like the Cult.

There is perhaps another issue in all this. Sam has been in FAPA a long time and many consider him our historian, not because he actively reads and studies the mailings (rumor has it that he scarcely opens them) but because they are all dutifully logged into his enormous private library. This collection may be of great historic worth some day, if it should turn out that the events of this microcosm are of interest to some future pedant. Some FAPAns feel it is worthwhile to continue carrying Sam with marginal activity on his part (Sam has had trouble with renewal credentials several times in the past because of reprints) to ensure that those FAPA mailings are saved and filed. If the membership feels this is reasonable, then Sam will have no trouble getting the requisite signatures on his petition.

Actually, after all the moaning about the dullness of FAPA, I found the last mailing quite entertaining, with quite fine contributions by Foyster, Boggs, Calkins, Carl Brandon Jr (wow!), Warner, Tackett, Breen, Bradley, and others. It might be a good idea for FAPAns who don't do mailing comments to resurrect the best-of-the-mailing lists, just so really deserving items don't pass virtually unnoticed. For things are looking up, indeed.

Then, too, two new members are planning to circulate their genzines through FAPA--Earl Evers' zEEn ("a fright-wigged monthly") and Bill & Joan Bowers' excellent OUTWORLDS. Earl will mail zEEn out every month, not waiting for our quarterly mailings. Bill will probably hit every mailing, and starts out with a postmailing to this one. I think FAPA could use some sturdy genzines that circulate in a larger area of fanzine fandom as well, just to keep us from becoming isolated.

More power to them.

Gregg Sanford

THE VICE- PRESIDENT'S REPORT

You have probably read Greg's Prosodential message by now; if you have not, please turn back and do so before reading this Vice-Presidential message.

Okay now: I will discuss some of the same things that Greg covered, and Greg's new action as well, from the quasi-legal viewpoint imposed upon me by Section 6.12 of the FAPA constitution. ("In case of a controversy over the meaning of this con-

stitution, after two or more sides have been presented by others, the Vice-President shall decide, and his decision is binding.")

In the present case, the question raised by Greg (not then an officer) was one of substance in the granting of renewal credit for pages whose eligibility was challenged on grounds of their allegedly being reprinted. In this case the officer who should have ruled, and to whom the inquiry should presumably have been directed, was the Secretary-Treasurer, not the President. ("6.13. The Secretary-Treasurer ...keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials.")

The President, having received Greg's inquiry, instead of referring the inquiry to the Secretary-Treasurer as he ought to have done, referred it to the Vice-President --another erroneous move, as the Vice-President is charged with ruling only on constitutional questions, not on matters of evidence such as the eligibility of DIFFERENT.

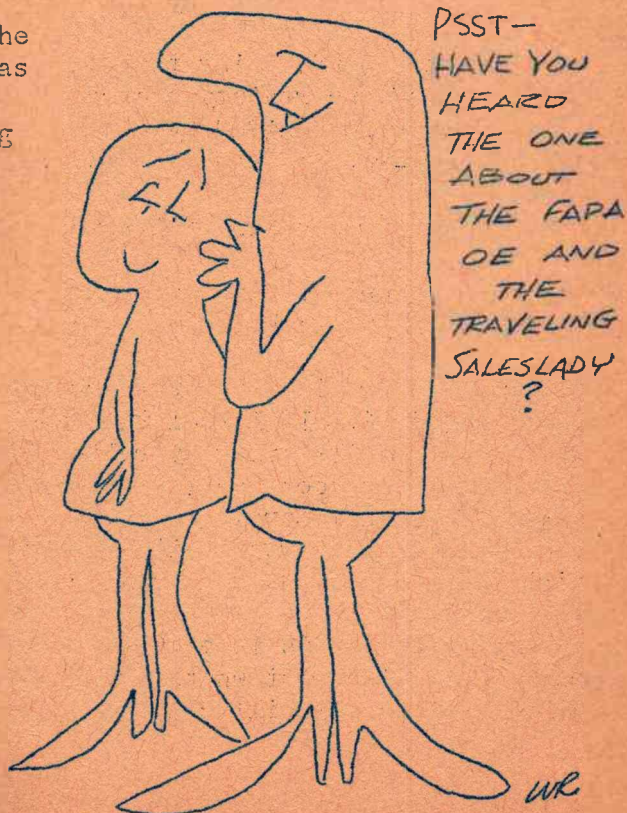
The Secretary-Treasurer, having received a similar inquiry independently, ruled that all but two pages of DIFFERENT was reprinted, and not eligible as a renewal credential. As Vice-President I am not empowered to rule on the substantial correctness of this ruling, but from a constitutional viewpoint it was clearly procedurally proper.

Nonetheless, the Vice-President ruled that the challenged material was not reprinted, and was therefore suitable for establishing renewal credentials. Again, without even considering the substance of the challenged material, purely from a constitutional viewpoint the Vice-President's ruling was not within the purview of his office.

Nonetheless, the matter rested until now.

Now a number of questions appear, some of them spurious, some of them real.

One is the matter of the eligibility of reprinted material for inclusion in FAPA mailings--part of the correspondence in the present case complains that enforcement of the "no reprint" provision will make it impossible to send rare and valuable materials through FAPA. The question is obviously a spurious one, as no one has challenged the eligibility of reprinted materials for inclusion in mailings--merely their acceptance for renewal



credentials. If this rule is to be altered, the obvious method is a constitutional amendment. Otherwise, the question is irrelevant to the present case.

Another question raised (by the former Vice-President) was that of double jeopardy: i.e., that once he (the V-P) had ruled in the DIFFERENT case, bringing a finding of "innocent," the case could not be reopened. There are three clear flaws in this argument: (1) the FAPA constitution contains no double jeopardy clause; if one is needed, the obvious way to get one is through constitutional amendment; (2) the Vice-presidential "court" was the wrong place to try the DIFFERENT case (6.12, 6.13) and hence its ruling was without validity to start with. There was no double jeopardy because the first "trial" was jurisdictionally invalid--the "trial" was a nullity; (3) in any event, what we are dealing with is not really a court case, at all. If an analogue is that of an administrative hearing, not a criminal trial. What is at stake is, did the right "administrative body" make the judgement? The answer seems clear that both the right (S-T) and the wrong (V-P) "bodies" ruled, ruled contrarily, and that the wrong body's ruling was carried out.

What Greg is doing is attempting to disentangle this mess by throwing out the constitutionally incorrect ruling (the V-P's) and reinstating the constitutionally correct one (the S-T's).

The real question now at stake is, may a FAPA administration take such an action--i.e., reverse erroneous actions by prior administrations? If so, how is this to be done? In the present case, the President is doing it by an administrative fiat.

Upon a preliminary search, I am unable to find any constitutional provision covering this situation. If this is indeed so then Greg is acting correctly under 6.11 ("The President...has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by this constitution.") As to the desirability of this "new power," both advantages and disadvantages may be seen. On the one hand, if a FAPA administration errs, either substantially (as in the Martin case) or procedurally (as in the Moskowitz case) it seems undesirable for FAPA to be bound forever, like the Medes and the Persians, by the erroneous ruling.

On the other hand, using that old scientificfictional tool, extrapolation, one can see a new era of uncertainty ushered in, in which no problem is ever definitively settled, but may be decided by one administration, reversed by another, re-reversed by a third, re-re-reversed, re-re-re-reversed, etc.

I therefore propose the following question to all members of FAPA:

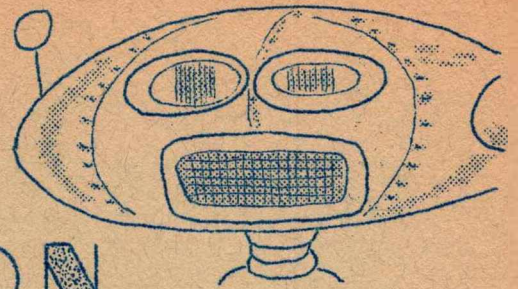
May a President of FAPA, acting under 6.11, reverse an action of a former FAPA administration which he deems to have been erroneous?

In order to provide time for arguments I will hold the question open until Monday, April 19, 1971. If I feel that adequate presentations have been made by two or more sides I will offer my ruling in the May 1971 mailing. If adequate presentations have not been made, or if I have not reached a decision by the May mailing, I may offer an interim statement in that mailing, extend the deadline for arguments, and rule in the August mailing. But be advised that that is unlikely, and if you wish to make a case, you ought really to do so by April 19th.

Take note that this is entirely a constitutional question. Officially speaking, I can have no interest whatsoever in the substance of the challenged issue of DIFFERENT and hence I will consider no argument centering upon this material.

Dick Luzzoff

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 non-fiction, 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 the 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. Non-receipt 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 membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials consist of contributions in the form of verse, drawings, fiction or non-fiction, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) of which the member has been the editor or publisher in a real sense. Renewal

- cept 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 the 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 by this constitution.
 - 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of a controversy over the meaning of this constitution, after two or more 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 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 mailing. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, The 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 on, 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.
- 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, except that ballots for use of overseas members shall be mailed to them first class or airmail at the time the summer mailing is posted.
- 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 No person can be elected President or Vice-President more than once in 5 years.

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 a vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual election. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) 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, expel 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 thereof, 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-lister objected to by ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two 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 FA for the next four (4) mailings.

FAPA rulings still in effect and not included in constitution:

1. Date amendments effective: Sneary (48). Effective with mailing after election.
2. Activity credit: Burbee (48). Material written by one member and published by another; full credit to each.
3. Identical copies: Spelman (51). 68 copies should be word-for-word the same.
4. Common-law copyright: Boggs (51). Sale of magazines to non-members cancels common-law copyright. OE instructed not to sell back-issues if publisher asks.
5. Applicants: Riddle (60). S/T has no power to reject an applicant who meets the requirements set up by the constitution.
6. Different wording on ballot and in FA: Martinez (74). Wording given in Presidential message at election time is official.
7. Pseudonyms: Cox (75). Use of pen names on waiting list or membership roster ok.
8. Credit for non-mailable material: Laney (75). Credit for material sent in good faith but ruled unmailable allowed; material not unmailable because of Post Office but as a matter of libel.
9. Split joint memberships: Pavlat (87). Defines rights and obligations for the original and joint portions of membership upon legal dissolution of marriage.
10. Transfer of position on waiting list: Cox (75). Waiting-lister cannot give position to anyone else on or off list.
11. Variant non-FAPA material: Eney (96). Must be identical.
12. Date of mailing: Eney (96). Mailing shall be considered to be 'distributed' as of 11:59 p.m. on deadline day whether it is actually mailed then or not.
13. Requirements for proof of postmailing time: Eney (96). S/T may require post-mailer to submit proof of date and time of mailing, if necessary.
14. Two egoboo poll ballots sent to joint memberships: Evans (98).
15. Corporate entity on waiting-list: Evans (98). S/T shall drop corporate entities from waiting list or membership pending appeal to Vice-President.
16. Period covered by egoboo poll: Evans (98-99). Calendar year--ballot sent in Feb.
17. Joint memberships: Calkins (103). Married couples may share joint memberships but are not required to do so provided both are qualified and have applied.

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A --The number of standard pages indicated must be published before or in the next mailing, or postmailed before the next mailing deadline, or you will be ineligible to renew. Material in this mailing has not yet been credited.

ATM --Activity as indicated is due in this mailing, or must have been postmailed before this mailing deadline, 13 Feb 1971.

D --Dues of \$2.00/year (overseas, \$1) are due before the deadline of the next mailing, 8 May 1971.

\$ --Dues are due before the deadline of this mailing, 13 Feb 1971.

AMay--As a new member, Section 2.4 requires that you publish your first year's renewal credentials before or in the third mailing, as indicated, or your membership is cancelled.

(2) --Funds on deposit. I have deducted where appropriate (and sufficient) for February dues and will do the same for May.

--New name, or change of address.

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1. ANDERSON, Karen; 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif 94563	FEB 8	\$ATM
2. ATKINS, Lon; Apt 7, 12615 Pacific Ave, Mar Vista, Calif 90066	NOV 8	Aug
3. BAILES, Len; Box 474, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024	FEB 0	
4. BENFORD, Greg; 1458 Entrada Verde, Alamo, Calif 94507	MAY 4	DA
5. BERGERON, Richard; 11 East 68th St, New York, NY 10021 (4)	FEB 8	ATM
6. BOGGS, Redd; Box 1111, Berkeley, Calif 94701	AUG 2	
7. BOWERS, Bill; Box 87, Barberton, Ohio 44203	AUG 8	AMay
8. BRADLEY, Marion Z; 2 Swaim Ave, Huguenot, Staten Is, NY 10312 (5)	FEB 0	
9. BRANDON, Carl J Jr; Norrskogsvagen 8, 112 64 Stockholm, Sweden	FEB 0	\$
10. BREEN, Walter; 2 Swaim Ave, Huguenot, Staten Island, NY 10312 (5)	FEB 0	
11. BROWN, Rich; Apt D4, 410 61st St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	NOV 8	
12. BUSBY, F.M. & Elinor; 2852 14th Ave W, Seattle, Wash 98119	MAY 0	D
13. CALKINS, Gregg; 509 Plato Ct, Bakersfield, Calif 93309	FEB 0	
14. CARR, Terry; 35 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (1)	NOV 8	
15. CAUGHRAN, Jim; 141 Iroquois Ct, Lexington, Ky 40503	MAY 8	DA
16. CHALKER, Jack L; 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207	FEB 8	\$ATM
17. CLARKE, Norm & Georgina; 9 Bancroft St, Aylmer East, P.Q., Canada	AUG 8	
18. COULSON, Robert & Juanita; Route #3, Hartford City, Ind 47348	AUG 0	
19. COX, Ed; 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif 91332 (4)	AUG 8	
20. DECKINGER, Mike; Apt 12J, 25 Manor Dr, Newark, NJ 07106	AUG 8	
21. DEMMON, Calvin; 2338 Loma Vista Place, Los Angeles, Cal 90039	MAY 8	DA
22. DEVORE, Howard; 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Hts, Mich 48125 (2.50)	FEB 0:	
23. EKLUND, Gordon; 2230 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif 94704	NOV 8	
24. ELLINGTON, Dick; 6448 Irwin Court, Oakland, Calif 94609	FEB 0	
25. #ENEY, Dick; 6500 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307	MAY 8	DA
26. EVANS, Bill; Box 1015, Langley Park, Maryland 20787	FEB 0	
27. #EVERS, Earl & Jan; 1406 Leavenworth, San Francisco, Calif 94109	FEB 0	
28. FITCH, Don; 3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif 91722 (1.83)	FEB 8	ATM
29. FOYSTER, John M; 12 Glengariff Dr, Mulgrave, Victoria 3170 (.19)	MAY 0	D

30. GIRARD, Dian; 2446 Centinola Ave, W. Los Angeles, Cal 90064 (2)	FEB 8	ATM
31. GRENELL, Dean A; Box 4007, Covina, Cal 91722	AUG 8	
32. HANSEN, Charles; 701 S. Grant St, Denver, Colorado 80209 (4)	MAY 0	D
33. HICKEY, Rosemary; 3321 Avenue N, Plano, Texas 75074 (3)	FEB 3	ATM
34. HOFFMAN, Lee; 54 East 7th St (Basement), New York NY 10003	AUG 8	
35. HULAN, David G; 1005 Mt Olive Dr, Duarte, Cal 91010	MAY 2	DA
36. KUSSKE, John; Route #2, Hastings, Minn 55033	MAY 0	D
37. LEMAN, Bob; 2615 Broad St, Bethel Park, Penna 15102	AUG 8	
38. LINDSAY, Ethel; Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey	MAY 8	A
39. LUPOFF, Dick; 3208 Claremont Ave, Berkeley, Cal 94705 (.64)	NOV 8	
40. LYONS, P. Howard; Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario (2)	NOV 8	
41. MARTINEZ, Sam; 1003 East 18th St, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120	AUG 8	
42. MOFFATT, Len & June; Box 4456, Downey, Calif 90241 (4)	FEB 0	
43. MOSKOWITZ, Sam; 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, NJ 07107	NOV 8	
44. PATTEN, Fred; 11863 W Jefferson Blvd, Apt 1, Culver City, Cal 90230	MAY 0	D
45. PAVLAT, Bob & Peggy Rae; 5709 Goucher Dr, College Park, Md 20740	NOV 8	
46. PELZ, Bruce; Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024	MAY 8	DA
47. PERDUE, Elmer; 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Cal 90039	FEB 8	\$ATM
48. PORTER, Andy; 55 Pineapple St, Brooklyn, NY 11201	MAY 0	D
49. RAEBURN, Boyd; 189 Maxomo Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada	FEB 8	ATM
50. ROTSLER, William; 2925 Hollyridge Dr, Los Angeles, Calif 90028	FEB 0	\$
51. SANDERS, Joe; 1102 South 10th St, Fargo, North Dakota 58102	NOV 8	
52. SCHULTZ, Richard P; 19159 Helen, Detroit, Michigan 48234	FEB 0	
53. SILVERBERG, Robert; 5020 Goodridge Ave, New York, NY 10471	AUG 8	
54. SNEARY, Rick; 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Calif 90280	NOV 8	
55. SPEER, Jack; 935 Jefferson, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110	NOV 8	
56. STILES, Stove; 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	AUG 8	
57. TACKETT, Roy; 915 Green Valley Rd NW, Albuquerque, N Mexico 87107	AUG 0	
58. VAN ARNAM, Dave; Apdo 50, San Miguel de Allende, Gto, Mexico	FEB 0	\$
59. WARNER, Harry; 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740	MAY 0	D
60. WELLS, Charles; 3021 Washington Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44118	FEB 0	
61. WESSON, Helen V; 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NY 07028	FEB 0	\$
62. WHITE, Jon; 90 Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10024	AUG 8	
63. WHITE, Ted; 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220 (1)	FEB 6	\$ATM
64. WOOLSTON, Stan; 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal 92640	AUG 8	
65. WYSZKOWSKI, Paul; Apt 1203, 12 Goldfinch Ct, Willowdale, Ontario	AUG 8	AMay

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DROPPED: Seithors (activity); Hevelin (Dues/activity).

ADDED: Atkins (GRO); Bowers (OUTWORLDS).

REINSTATED: Woolston (late payment of dues; signatures from Moffatt, Cox, Hulan, Fitch, Grennell, Pelz, Patton, Evans, Calkins, Hoffman, Warner, Anderson, Bergeron, Martinez, Evers, Stiles, Dockinger, Silverberg, Benford, J White, Busby, Sncary.)

OTHER: Tom Gilbert was invited to join but did not reply.

THE WAITING LIST

The following list represents the status as of this date, 7 Feb 1971. There are still a few days left and some of the dropped may reappear next time. If you were dropped and are reading this, you made it. Note that overseas acknowledgements often come in late and hence the * is missing. If you keep writing, all will be

well. A * indicates I heard from you re the last FA. Remember, two misses in a row and you are off! Deadline for reply to this FA: 10 April 1971. # Address change. (1) Funds on deposit.

1. *Miller, Don; 12315 Judson Rd, Wheaton, Maryland 20906 (1.25)
2. *Thorne, Creath; Rt 3, Box 80, Savannah, Missouri 64485
3. Linder, Mats; Nyponot 15K, 114 23 Stockholm, Sweden
4. Shaw, Greg; 64 Taylor Dr, Fairfax, Calif 94930 (1)
5. *Mebane, Banks; Box 938, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951
6. Tucker, David; Box 506, Hayworth, Illinois 61745
7. Ward, Michael; Box 41, Menlo Park, Calif 94025
8. *Thompson, Don & Margaret; 8786 Hondricks Rd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
9. *Stevens, Milton F; #8, 130 S. Oxford Ave, Los Angeles, Calif 90004
10. *Hoap, George R; Box 1487, Rochester, NY 14603
11. #*Bangsund, John; GPO Box 4946, Melbourne 3001, Australia
12. *Gois, Richard E; Box 3116, Santa Monica, Calif 90403 (1)
13. Berry, John; Mayfield House, Stanford, Calif 94305
14. #*Fisher, Joyce; #6B, 59 Livingston St, Brooklyn, NY 11201
15. *Luttrell, Hank & Lesleigh; 1108 Locust St, Columbia, Missouri 65201
16. Edmonds, Leigh; PO Box 74, Balaclava, Victoria 3183, Australia
17. *Doerr, Paul; Box 2444, Vallejo, Calif 94590
18. *Lapidus, Jerry; 54 Clearview Dr, Pittsford, NY 14534
19. *Haldeman, Jay & Alice; 405 Southway, Baltimore, Maryland 21218
20. *Locke, Davo; #9, 915 Mt Olive Dr, Duarte, Calif 91010
21. #Robbins, Bruce; PO Box 896, Station B, Montreal 110, P.Q., Canada
22. Morra, Louis; 14 Grove St, North Attleboro, Mass 02760
23. *Langdon, Kevin; 904 Madison, Albany, Calif 94706
24. Westblom, Ulf; Studentbacken 25C/103, S-115 40, Stockholm, Sweden
25. *Metcalf, Norman; Box 1368, Boulder, Colorado 80302 (4)
26. *Kinney, Jay; #1212, 215 Willoughby Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205
27. Insulander, Per; Midsommarvagen 33, 126 35 Hagersten, Sweden
28. Franzen, Torkel; Jonstorpsvagen 32, S-171 55, Solna, Sweden
29. *Labowitz, Gary H; 1100 Betzwood Dr, Norristown, Penna 19401
30. *Trimble, John; 869 Irolo St, Los Angeles, Calif 90005
31. *Jeeves, Terry; 230 Bannerdale Rd, Sheffield S119FE, England
32. *Vardman, Bob; Box 11352, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
33. McEvoy, Seth; 217 Burcham Dr, E. Lansing, Michigan 48823

THE TREASURY

Renewal dues, through those coming due in November, are \$2.00 for North American members and \$1.00 for overseas.

The books do balance, in spite of the last report. Two errors: the August balance should have been \$368.16. An item of election expenses, \$3.00, was omitted.

Balance, November 1970	\$396.18	
Dues, waiting-list fees	<u>77.00</u>	\$473.18
Mailing #133 expenses:		
FA, including covers	18.17	
Postage, bundles	19.36	
Postage, FA to w-l	5.28	
Jiffy bags and rubber stamp	<u>16.70</u>	59.51
Secretary-Treasurer expenses		1.10
Deposit refunds		10.00
Advance to OE for February mailing	<u>35.00</u>	105.61
Balance, 8 February 1971		<u>\$367.57</u>

Bill

EGOBOO POLL: 1970

The ground rules: Distribute your points as you see fit among each category up to the maximum shown. If insufficient spaces are provided, use the back of the sheet. No fractional votes or votes for yourself. Please identify votes for individuals in joint memberships. Only 1970 mailings are covered by this poll: 130 thru 133. Votes must be for material distributed in the bundles or postmailed and may be for members and non-members alike. Poll sheets must be signed; voters are credited 10 points as active and participating FAPAns. DEADLINE: Saturday April 17, 1971.

Return to: DICK LUPOFF, 3208 CLAREMONT AVENUE, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94705. DO IT!
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TOTAL OF 50 POINTS PER CATEGORY, MAXIMUM 10 PER ENTRY:

Best Regular Publication
or fanzine

Best Mailing Comments

Best Editor/Publisher

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Best Humorist

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Best Poetry

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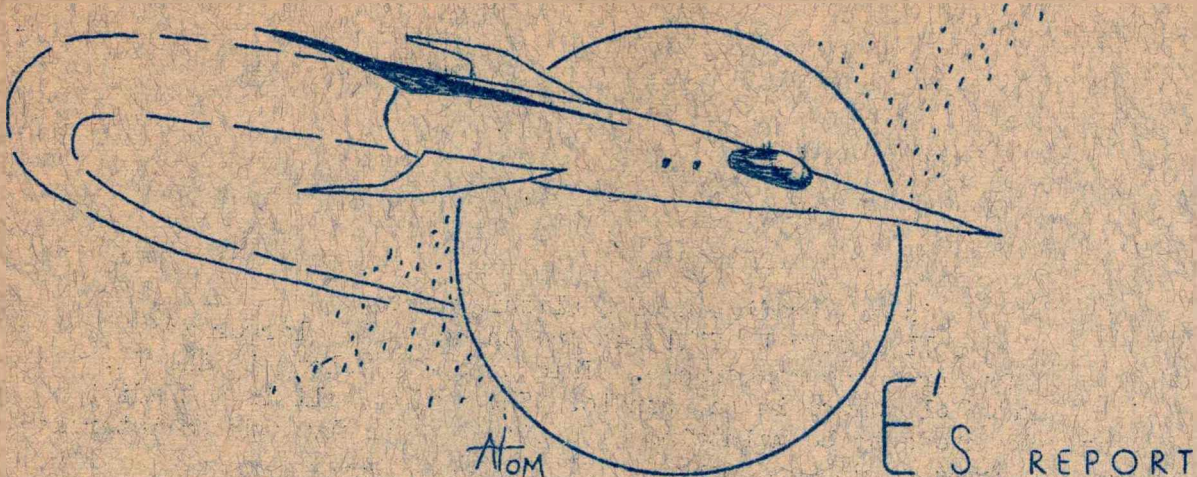
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Saturday afternoon, February 13th. Two bundles arrived airmail special delivery today and I'll wait until later this evening before cutting the stencils for the front and back covers. It seems like I've been cutting stencils all day...this has to be one of the largest FA's in recent times.

Which brings us to my part in the affair Moskowitz. For the record, I have taken exception to Greg's conclusion in paragraph five of the fifth page of his report, in which he concludes that "Sam stayed in, more, I think, from inertia than anything else." As far as I am concerned--and I have so notified Greg--while Grennell's initial ruling may have been premature and thus procedurally in error, there was a considerable amount of subsequent activity which was not. When Evans wrote to Moskowitz as a result of Pavlat's and White's protests, informing Moskowitz that his renewal credentials were disallowed by the S/T, the evidence seems to be that (1) Moskowitz protested the ruling to Bill and Grennell and (2) Grennell repeated his initial ruling. My conclusion, apparently supported by Bill Evans, is that Moskowitz is still a member of FAPA because his renewal credentials qualified under the constitution as a result of Vice-Presidential ruling. Inertia is not a factor.

However, the question raised by Benford in this case--whether or not procedural errors by previous administrations are capable of being corrected by succeeding administrations--certainly is one that will raise no little amount of debate. Dick Lupoff apparently will be collecting opinions until mid-April, and what he decides at that time could have a considerable effect on FAPA in the future. I'd like to suggest that we all write the man a letter before April if we want to get our views on record.

The next matter is the proposed amendment. The correct and complete text is in the Presidential report. For the convenience of U.S. members, a postcard ballot is enclosed containing an abridged text for voting. Members in Canada, Mexico and abroad, unfortunately, cannot use postcards and will have to vote by letter. As Evans said to me, this is discrimination--but what can I do about it? Since Greg Benford did not specify a teller for this election I hereby appoint TERRY CARR teller for this special election. Terry, please note Sections 8 and 7.2 of the constitution.

Speaking of the constitution, the last half of the last page in this issue is taken up with a number of previous rulings made by officers during mailings 48-103 for which records are available. These were initially compiled by Bill Evans and circulated among incoming officers of FAPA--or at least they were in 1962-63 when I was Vice-President. Presumably these rulings are still in effect, although they are not carried in the constitution or any sort of continuing record. Since we are pondering the constitution and previous rulings of officers, what should be done in

the way of a permanent record for the rulings of prior administrations? Should they be added to the constitution, as I have done this time, or left to historians? (Can anyone provide me with the source of the quote to the effect that those who cannot remember history are doomed to repeat it? I can't find anything like it in my Bartlett's.) At any rate, thanks to Evans for the synopsis. Refer to the mailings cited for the full texts of the rulings, of course.

That brings us to the egoboo poll. This is stapled in the FA, naturally, but it is also included loose in the mailing so you can fill it out and return it without defacing the bundle. Since I haven't seen any inclination for Pegge Rae Pavlat to repeat her fine annual summary of last year, I am taking it on myself to revive at least an attempt at Dan McPhail's old annual x-ray report section of PHANTASY PRESS. I'd like to follow in Dan's old tradition of publishing this every February in an attempt to make the egopoll easier to fill out and thence get a larger and more representative response from the membership. This does not belong in the FA, of course, and is included elsewhere in the bundle. The egoboo poll is a tradition in FA/FA which definitely needs to be maintained, despite apparently reduced interest in recent years. Perhaps we do need more new blood, at that...

There will be, incidentally, a postal increase in May with higher rates quite likely to follow several months after that. The May mailing will not be affected, since it goes out a full week before the scheduled increase, but postal costs for the August and November mailings could be increased considerably. Our dues would appear to be about to go back up again.

Bill Evans informs me that inasmuch as Speer did not officially postmail the 1970 FA/FA election results, the results should be printed in the FA for completeness. (Please remember that 3 copies of all postmailings must go to the OE before the postmailings become official.) The results:

Voters were: Tackett, the Pavlats, Warner, Hulan, Hanson, Sneary, the Moffatts, Deckinger, Rotsler, Scithers, Grennell, Martinez, Wesson, the Busbys, Porter, Cox, Foyster, Evans, Ellington, Evers, Boggs, Brandon, Eney, Lupoff, Demmon, Calkins, Eklund, Hoffman and Benford. Total 29.

President: Grog Benford - 25
F. M. Busby - 1
Dian Pelz - 1
Harry Warner - 1

Vice-President: Dick Lupoff - 18
Dave Hulan - 10

Sec/Treas: Bill Evans - 27
Karen Anderson - 1
Roy Tackett - 1

Official Editor: Gregg Calkins - 27
Fred Tatton - 2

Since I have some extra space... Rosemary Hickey wrote to protest my incorrectly listing COGNATE #13 as 11 pages and giving it 3 rather than 4 pages. I stand corrected --and, incidentally, welcome additions and corrections to anything you read in the FA, particularly the statistical portions--but since Marion Bradley also directed a comment to me in regards to page count, I think it is time to repeat an old rule. While the OE lists the contents of the mailing, including page counts, for the information of the membership, those totals are not official. It is the Secretary-Treasurer who is charged with keeping track of renewal credentials and his count is official. If you publish a joint effort and wish the page credit to be distributed in a specific fashion, it is well to write directly to the S/T with the particulars. Meanwhile, I am always interested in publishing the correct totals in the FA, so keep me informed. Can anyone give me a page count on DESCANT #17, postmailed to the 131st mailing?

Gregg Calkins

SURPLUS STOCK FOR SALE

Your ex-OE, Bob Pavlat, has some surplus stock left over from mailings 130, 131, and 132. It's for sale. Prices have bearing to value, but internal consistency is not promised. FAPA will bear mailing costs on orders totalling \$1.50 or more; below that figure please add 15¢. Orders and money to Bob Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Drive, College Park, Md, 20740. Profits realized on the sale goes to the FAPA treasury. I'll be out of town the first three weeks of December--your order probably won't be acted on until early January, so patience, please.

COMPLETE MAILINGS:

#130	\$2.50
131	2.50
132	2.50

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

altjira Feb 70	\$0.04
Annual FAPA Egobopoll	free
Another fapa people poll	free
A Propos de Rien <u>130</u>	.02
Bergeron sketches	.02
Century Schoolbook <u>1</u>	.02
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Cognate !!	.03
Damballa <u>19</u>	.10
A Day at the Races	.02
The Fantasy Amateur <u>130</u> , <u>131</u> , & <u>132</u>	@.05
FAPA Ballot - 1970	free
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FROM: Rosemary Hickey	free
Futurian Commentator <u>12</u>	.02
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Godot <u>11</u>	.04

Goliard <u>843</u>	\$0.04
Grandfather Stories Feb 70	free
Grue	.10
HISTORY OF THE HUGO Supplementary pages	.05
Horib <u>14</u>	.05
Inscient <u>4</u>	.04
Kim Chi <u>16</u>	.02
<u>17</u> , <u>18</u>	@ .05
Mirage <u>9</u>	.20
The Mything Link <u>3</u>	.04
Null-F <u>46</u>	.10
<u>47</u>	.01
Roger of the Academy	.01
Sercon's Bane <u>44</u>	.06
Snickersnee IV <u>3</u>	.04
Star Begotten	.02
TEFF Tearaw Tales	free
Westercon 23 flyer	free
A Whimper, Maybe	free

Some of the free items are better than some priced items, but that's the way it goes. And hopefull it all will go. Items not sold are likely to wind up almost anyplace.

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CORRECTIONS TO THE LISTING FOR THE 133rd MAILING

COGNATE #13 (Rosemary Hickey)	4
was incorrectly listed as	
PEACE, 1970 (Rosemary Hickey)	3

Total pages, therefore, for the 133rd bundle	321

Included in the 132nd mailing bundle but not listed on the cover because of late receipt and OE error:

CELEPHAIS, Aug 70 (Bill Evans)	10
DAMBALLA V6#2, #20 (Charles Hansen)	14
TEFF TEARAW TALES #3 (Steve Stiles)	2
ROGER OF THE ACADEMY (Steve Stiles)	2
NASTROND #12, Aug 70 (Dave Hulan)	6
Total	34

POSTMAILINGS TO THE 132nd MAILING

TUESDAY AFTER LUNCH #1 (Len Bailes)	22
POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK, Nov 70 (rich brown)	11
Total pages postmailed	33

Total pages, 132nd mailing	222
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I cannot complete the page count for the postmailings to the 131st mailing and therefore the total for that mailing until someone supplies me with a page count for DESCANT #17 (Norm & Georgina Clarke).

Jack Speer's FAPA ELECTION RESULTS 1970 was not an official postmailing, nor was Richard Bergeron's fine WARHOON #27. More's the pity.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAILING

MAY 8, 1971