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The next mailing is our 40th Anniversary Mailing. Do you realize our first mailing came out in August 1937? Hardly a man is now alive... Ed Cox says he will think seriously about doing something special for it if he sobers up in time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: I, Burbee, wish to apologize to Bill Evans because I lost his message. For details see THE MAN FROM FAPA, this mailing. The substance of his message: He said nothing had been presented to him that required a decision. He wanted to remind everybody that next mailing, August, is our ELECTION MAILING and those who wish to run for office should send notice of intention to Jack Speer.

Migod, the doorbell just rang and there stood a mailman with a bundle from Australia, As near as I could make out, the stamps added up to \$13.60. So:

PRELUDE TO SPACE (in 'umble appreciation...) (Bill Wright) 8

DEADLINE for next mailing, unless your mag arrives while I'm cutting the FA Contents page, is August 13, 1977. Send those mags to Charles Burbee, 12723 S Gabbett Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638 U.S.A. (213) 941-2753

SECRETARY TREASURER's REPORT

Here is the status of FAPA members 12 May 77. The symbols mean:

A (Activity). You haven't met the activity requirement yet for renewing your membership, and there are only this May mailing and the August mailing in which to do so. The number of pages you are short appears before "Aug".

ATM (Activity in This Mailing). You must have the indicated number of pages in this May mailing, or in a postmailing that went out before this mailing was mailed, or you are out.

A May etc. As a new member, your renewal credentials must be in the indicated mailing or before; else section 2.4 cancels your membership and you don't receive that mailing.

D You should pay dues of \$4, \$2.50 for overseas members, before the next mailing, 13 Aug 77, if you want to keep your membership.

DA By next mailing, both activity and dues must be in.

Feb etc. Your membership expires with the mailing in the month indicated. If you want to renew it, you should meet dues and activity requirements by that mailing date.

\$ Dues were due before this May mailing, and I have not received them. If they don't come by the deadline, so long, Joe.

(\$3) etc. You have this much on deposit with the treasury. I have not deducted for renewals due by August, but will do so if you meet the activity requirement.

If you have enough on deposit, the D in your line merely tells me to do this.

Change of address since the last roster.

Look at your line below, at least the right margin. If there's anything wrong, write me.

1. Karen Anderson, 3 Las Palomas, Orinda Calif 94563. 8 Feb
2. Bruce D Arthurs, 920 N 82d st H-201, Scottsdale Ariz 85257. 0 May (\$2)
3. John Bangsund, Box 434, Norwood SA 5067, Australia. 0 Nov (\$1)
4. John D Berry, 1000 15th ave E, Seattle Wa 98112. 8 Feb
5. Cliff Biggers, 621 Olive st, Cedartown Ga 30125. 8 Feb A Nov
6. Redd Boggs, Box 1111, Berkeley Calif 94701. 8 Aug DA
7. Lester Boutillier, 2726 Castiglione st, New Orleans La 70119. 8 Feb A Nov
8. Bill Bowers, Box 2521, North Canton Ohio 44720. 8 Aug DA
9. Walter Breen, Box 352, Berkeley Calif 94701. 8 Feb
10. Charles & Socorro Burbee, 12723 S Gabbett dr, La Mirada Calif 94523. 8 Feb
11. Gregg Calkins, 431 Ridgeview dr, Pleasant Hill Calif. 8 Feb (\$4)
12. Terry Carr, 11037 Broadway terr, Oakland Calif 94611. 8 Nov (\$4)
13. Jack L Chalker, 5111 Liberty Heights ave, Baltimore Md 21207. 8 Feb
14. C Ross Chamberlain, 339 49th st, Brooklyn NY 11220. 0 May D
15. Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex rd, Silver Springs Md 20910. 8 Aug A May ATM
16. Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore st, Arleta Calif 91331. *0 Aug (\$2) D
17. Dian & Chuck Crayne, 734 S Ardmore, Los Angeles Calif 90005. 8 Feb (\$2)
18. Don d'Amassa, 19 Angell dr, E Providence RI 02914. 0 Aug D
19. Frank Denton, 14654 Eighth SW, Seattle Wa 98166. 0 May
20. Howard deVore, 4705 Weddell st, Dearborn Heights Mich 48125. 8 Feb
21. Paul Doerr, 225 E Utah st, Fairfield Calif 94533. 8 May \$ATM
22. #Leigh Edmonds, Box 103, Brunswick Vic 3056, Australia. 8 May (\$.50) \$ATM
23. Richard H Eney, 6500 Ft Hunt rd, Alexandria Va 22307. 8 May (\$.50) \$ATM
24. Bill Evans, 14100 Canterbury ln, Rockville Md 20853. 8 Feb (\$1.76)
25. Kenneth Faig jr, 1111 Church st apt 705, Evanston Ill 60201. 8 Feb

26. Don Fitch, 3908 Frijo, Covina Calif 91722. 8 Feb (\$.88)
27. John Foyster, GPO Box 4039, Melbourne Vic 3001, Australia. 0 Aug (\$1.50)
28. Meade Frierson III, 3705 Woodvale rd, Birmingham Ala 35223. 0 May
29. Mike Glicksohn, 141 High Park ave, Toronto Ont M6P 2S3, Canada. *8 Nov (\$2)
30. Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola st, Sylmar Calif 91342. 0 Nov
31. Dean A Grennell, Box DG, Dana Point Calif 92629. 8 Aug (\$3) DA
32. Charles Hansen, 701 S Grant st, Denver Colo 80209. 0 May (\$6)
33. Patrick Hayden, 94 Avenue rd, Toronto Ont m5r 2h2, Canada. 8 Feb A Nov
34. Rosemary Hickey, 3321 ave N, Plano Tex 75074. 8 Feb (\$8)
35. Norman Hollyn, 69 Fifth ave 4F, New York NY 10003. 8 Feb
36. Terry Hughes, 4937 Washington blvd basement, Arlington Va 22203. 0 Nov
37. Terry Jeeves, 230 Bannerdale rd, Sheffield S11 9FE, United Kingdom. 8 Aug DA
38. #Dave Locke, 25840 Oak st #11, Lomita Calif 90717. 8 Aug DA
39. P Howard Lyons, Box 561 Adelaide PO, Toronto Ont, Canada. *8 Nov
40. Don Markstein, 2533 Gen Pershing, New Orleans La 70115. 8 Feb
41. Sam Martinez, 1003 E 18th st, Tulsa Okla 74120. 8 Aug DA
42. Norman Metcalf, Box 1368, Boulder Colo 80306. 8 Feb
43. #Ben W Miller, 6113 N May ave apt 255, Oklahoma City Okla 73112. 8 Nov A Aug
44. Craig Miller, 9115 Beverlywood st, Los Angeles Calif 90034. 0 Aug D
45. Don Miller, 12315 Judson rd, Wheaton Md 20906. 0 May
46. Len & June Moffatt, Box 4456, Downey Calif 90241. *8 Feb
47. Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville ave, Newark NJ 07017. 0 Nov
48. Michael OBrien, 158 Liverpool st, Hobart Tas 7000, Australia. 0 May
49. Bob & Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher dr, College Park Md 20740. 0 Nov
50. Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher st, Granada Hills Calif 91344. 0 May
51. Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter st, Los Angeles Calif 90039. 8 Feb (\$2)
52. Andy Porter, Box 4175, New York NY 10017. 8 May ATM
53. Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome ave, Willowdale Ont M2M 3L1, Canada. 8 Feb
54. Peter Roberts, 38 Oakland dr, Dawlish Devon, United Kingdom. 0 Aug (\$3.50) D
55. Bob Silverberg, Box 13160 station E, Oakland Calif 94661. 8 Aug DA
56. Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque NM 87106. 0 Nov
57. Milton F Stevens, 14535 Saticoy st #105, Van Nuys Calif 91405. 8 Nov (\$6)
58. Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley rd NW, Albuquerque NM 87107. 0 Aug D
59. Creath Thorne, 806 E 58th st, Chicago Ill 60637. 8 Aug DA
60. Bob Vardeman, Box 11352, Albuquerque NM 87112. 8 Nov
61. Harry Warner jr, 423 Summit ave, Hagerstown Md 21740. 0 May
62. Helen V Wesson, 8415 Pinetree ln, Lake Clarke Shores Fla 33406. 8 Feb
63. Stan Woolston, 12832 Westlake st, Garden Grove Calif 92640. 0 May (\$4)
64. Bill Wright, 53 Celia st, Burwood Vic 3125, Australia. 8 May (\$4.98) \$ATM

*Correction to activity due from Cox, Glicksohn, Lyons, and Moffatts.

On the last three, i had to absorb the idea that as soon as one passes the crisis of his renewal quarter, he becomes indebted for another 8 pages.

Department of Adult Delinquency: If you are delinquent on dues or activity but would like to renew your membership, seek relief in §§ 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 2.4, 5.3, and 9.1.

Many members did so last quarter, thus avoiding a Saturday-night massacre. Gregg Calkins's winning plea for forgiveness of his D delinquency drew the approval of Silverberg, Burbee, Perdue, Carr, Hickey, Denton, Warner, Frierson, Thorne, Grennell, DeVore, Boggs, Porter, Pelz, Glicksohn, C Miller (as ye would that men should do unto you), Lyons, Wesson, Chamberlain, Markstein, Moskowitz, Woolston, Cox, Faig, Chauvenet, Arthurs, Chalker, Pavlat, Moffatts (do ye even so unto them), Hughes, Raeburn, B Miller, D'Amassa, Evans, Anderson, and Berry; 36; and i may have

overlooked some. With a less massive effort, the Moffatts got 18 members--Woolston, Pelz, Fitch, C Miller, Cox, Grennell, Calkins, Breen, Burbee, Chauvenet, Hickey, Boggs, Locke, Glycer, Warner, Anderson, Tackett, and Perdue--to forgive them their trespasses. Mike Glycer's lateness in his due was waived by Perdue, Glicksohn, DeVore, Pelz, Cox, Woolston, Locke, Moffatts, Fitch, C Miller, Burbee, and Speer. And the Pavlats' effort for John Bangsund was approved by Edmonds, Pavlats, Burbee, Hughes, Chauvenet, C Miller, Thorne, Martinez, Arthurs, Hickey, Porter, Vardeman, Berry, Foyster, Wright, Tackett, Warner, Calkins, Hayden, Boggs, Glycer, Hollyn, OBrien, Bowers, Breen, Carr, Chalker, Chamberlain, Cox, D'Amassa, Denton, Evans, Faig, Fitch, Frierson, Glicksohn, Jeeves, Lyons, D Miller, Moffatt, Moskowitz, Pelz, Raeburn, Silverberg, Wesson, Woolston, Ency, and (not to put myself in a minority of 18) Speer.

It is not the will of your Fapa that any of these little ones should perish; nevertheless, the following disappeared from our roster this time: Koch (D), Korbas (resigned), Westblom (DA) and Busbys (burned out on reentry--or burnt, Bangsund).

The new-member credential for Craig Miller should have been SFincton. For more recent admissions: Hayden Inangorodrim; Biggers Future Retrospective; Boutillier The Iceman Becometh Electra.

Department of Corrections: Before we go on, let me note, for future researchers who ordinarily confine themselves to the Fantasy Amateur, that in the 158th mailing possible corrections of Fantasy Amateur listings are reflected on the seventh page of Bobolings and page 6 of Synapse.

The waiting list:

0. Alyson L Abramowitz, 4921 Forbes ave apt 205E, Pittsburgh Pa 15213
1. Walter A Coslet, Box 6, Helena Mont 59601 (\$.91)
2. Barry R Hunter, 8 Wakefield pl, Rome Ga 30161
3. Tim C Marion, 614 72d st, Newport News Va 23605
4. Marc A Ortlieb, 70 Hamblynn rd, Elizabeth Downs SA 5113, Australia (\$3) Air
5. Roger D Sween, Box 374, Red Wing Minn 55066
6. Tom Perry, 25 Locks rd, Locks Heath Hants SO3 6NS, United Kingdom Air
7. Harry J N Andruschak, 6933 N Rosemead apt 31, San Gabriel Calif 91775
8. John McPharlin, 129 Stephen ter, Walkerville SA 5081, Australia (\$1) Air
9. Dick Patten, 6230 Indian School NE, Albuquerque NM 87110
10. Taral, 415 Willowdale ave #1812, Willowdale Ont m2n 5b4, Canada
11. Victoria Vayne, Box 156 stn D, Toronto Ont M6P 3J8, Canada
12. Alan Winston, 16018 Junaluska way, Pacific Palisades Calif 90272
13. Dan McPhail, 1608 Cheyenne cir, Lawton Okla 73501
14. Joe Moudry, Box 1205, Tuscaloosa Ala 35401 (\$1)

For credentials, Andruschak is specific that he published fmz, though he cites no titles. McPharlin names Closely Observed Fen and another ANZAPApub. Taral cites Delta Psi, Vayne Simulacrum, Winston Weird Winston Tales. Moudry named quite a list of apas in which he is active and doubtless publishes, but no fanzine title. Dan McPhail still hasn't cited a credential, so he slips down the list. Maybe we need to change the constitution on this, but the present requirement is to show that you've published a fanzine within the last year, or have contributed to two in different places. And send a dollar for the Fantasy Amateur; \$2 if you want it air-mailed overseas--that's what Air after some addresses above means.

There isn't quite room to give the treasury report on this stencil, but we're solvent, and becoming more so.

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THE EGOBOO POLL

is the first and only item needing any comment by the Veep for this May 1977 mailing. Sixteen ballots were received. Two came in after the reminder notice was mailed out, so it appears that the reminder does little if any good. About twelve votes seemed to stabilize the voting, and sixteen is not too bad a showing from the standpoint of representativeness of results, with the exception of Unsung Fapan, where every new vote seemed to bring in three previously-unmentioned names. We (Peggy Rae and Bob) feel that poll interest is low but not so low that it should be dropped, but that Fapans in general are still vitally interested in Fapa.

No waiting lister's status was affected by the results of the poll. We particularly appreciated one Fapan's answer to the two waiting-list questions. To the question about expulsion his answer was "Let em in." And to the question about early admission he responded "Let em wait."

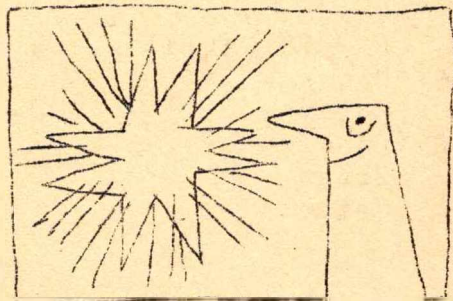
Voting were: Charles Burbee, Socorro Burbee, Calkins, Cox, Evans, Glycer, Hughes, Martinez, Bob Pavlat, Peggy Rae Pavlat, Porter, Raeburn, Speer, Tackett, Thorne, and Warner. Mostly old-timers except for the welcome votes from Glycer, Hughes, and Thorne--yes, and Cora (burb, you're an old-timer even if you are a new member). Chauvenet sent a note saying that he'd seen too little of Fapa's 1976 activity to be able to vote, and I expect that other new members felt the same.

BEST FANZINE. Up to five choices were allowed, top spot receiving 9 points, each lower space worth one fewer point. Results indicate, in parentheses, number of first place votes, and, not in parentheses, total points.

1	Horizons	(5)	100
2	The Rambling Fap	(6)	91
3	Seeds and Stems		47
4	Damballa	(1)	40
5	Synapse	(1)	26
6	Goliard		21
7	520-07-0328	(1)	20
8	Snickersnee		20
9	Best Lines/Loins etc.		17
10	Science Fiction 5 Yrly	(1)	17
11	Fapa Book: The Mailings		15
12	helen's Fantasia		14
13	Burblings		8
14	"Bangsund's"		7
15	Esdacyos		7
16	Erg		7
17	Sambo		7
18	Hog on Ice		7
19	Kittle Pitchering H de S		6
20	The JDM Bibliophile		6
21	Passing Parade		6
22	Philistine Quarterly		5
	Diaspar		5
	Cacoethis		5
	Notes from Arinam		5

BEST POET. Top spot was worth four points, second and final was worth two points.

1	(Vi Elledge)	(2)	8
2	Anderson	(1)	4
	Chalker	(1)	4
	(Norm Clarke)	(1)	4
	Perdue	(1)	4
6	Fitch		2
	Foyster		2
	Korbas		2
	PR Pavlat		2
	Raeburn		2



BEST WRITING (FORMAL) Five choices permitted, worth 8,7,6,5,4 points. BEST WRITING (PERSONAL NARRATIVE) Same point allowance as "Formal."

1	Warner	(3)	82	1	Calkins	(6)	71
2	Breen	(2)	46	2	Warner	(3)	49
3	Moskowitz	(1)	37	3	Silverberg	(1)	36
4	C Burbee	(2)	34	4	Perdue	(1)	30
5	Silverberg	(1)	32	5	C Burbee		29
6	Fitch	(1)	31	6	Glicksohn	(1)	26
7	Speer	(1)	13	7	Tackett	(1)	21
8	Thorne	(1)	12	8	D Crayne		19
9	(Bradley)		11		Grennell		19
10	Wesson		10	10	Anderson		17
11	Carr	(1)	8	11	Bangsund	(1)	15
	DeVore	(1)	8	12	Hughes	(1)	14
13	Grennell		7	13	FM Busby		11
	Jeeves		7	14	Cox		10
15	Anderson		6		Jeeves		10
	Glyer		6	16	Locke		9
17	Hollyn		5	17	Berry	(1)	8
	Koch		5		Evans		8
	(White)		5		Vardeman		8
20	Bowers		4	20	Hansen		7
20	Chalker		4		Wright		7
20	Stevens		4	22	Denton		6
				23	Pelz		5

BEST MAILING COMMENTS. Same point allowance as for the writing categories above. Several votes noted for people who haven't put out mailing comments in a long time, but we only report the votes.

	(Rotsler)		5
	Wesson		5
26	Carr		4
	Glyer		4
	Hickey		4
	Stevens		4

1	Warner	(3)	82
2	Calkins	(2)	75
3	Speer	(4)	62
4	Hansen	(1)	34
5	Hughes		29
6	Markstein	(2)	27
7	Evans		20
8	Tackett		11
9	Arthurs		9
10	B Pavlat	(1)	8
	Westblum	(1)	8
12	Roberts		7
13	Denton		6
	Glyer		6
	B & PR Pavlat		6
16	Boggs		5
	Hollyn		5
18	Bangsund		4
	Breen		4
	Metcalf		4

LAYOUT/COMPOSITION/TYPOGRAPHY.

First, second, and third places were worth, in order, five, four, and two points.

1	SF Five Yearly	(1)	23
2	The Rambling Fap	(3)	21
3	Floccipaucinihili-		
	pilification	(3)	17
4	helen's Fantasia	(2)	14
5	Bowers	(2)	12
6	Goliard		10
7	Diaspar		8
	Damballa		8
9	Erg	(1)	7
10	Bangsund	(1)	5
11	Boggs		4
	Hughes		4
13	Three Cubic Acres of		
	Fanzines		2

BEST SINGLE ISSUE. Four choices, worth 7, 6, 5, and 4 points.

1	Fapa Book: The Mailings	(2)	46
2	SF Five Yearly	(4)	44
3	The Rambling Fap 74	(4)	28
4	Charles Fort: Radical C	(2)	22
5	Sambo 26	(3)	21
6	The Best Loins are on the Floor	(1)	17
7	Fan Birthday Calendar		16
8	Diaspar 18		12
9	Floccipaucinihilipili- fication		11
10	Goliard		9
11	Of Members and Zines		8
12	The Best Lines are Off the Wall		6
	Erg 53		6
	Hog on Ice 6		6
	Twentieth Century 12		6
16	520-07-0328 Feb		5
	Splendiferous Stories		5
18	A Greeun Light for Rayud Drink		4
	Dynatron 15		4
	Three Cubic Acres of Fanzines		4
	Time Travel Questionnaire		4
	Yew Tree Inn 1		4

BEST ARTIST/ILLUSTRATOR. Five choices, 8,7,6,5,4 points. Five choices is too many for the Fapa of 1976, but I (we) think top spot was worth the 8 points allocated in comparison with the other categories.

1	Chamberlain	(5)	53
2	Jeeves	(2)	36
3	(Rotsler)	(3)	35
4	Hansen		18
	(Stiles)		18
5	(Steffan)	(1)	14
6	(ATOM)		11
7	Hickey		8
8	Bangsund		7
	(Colin Cameron)		7
	D Crayne		7
11	(MacLeod)		6
12	(Canfield)		5
	Grennell		5

FAVORITE UNSUNG FAPAN. Six, five, and four points.

1	Perdue	(3)	27
2	Hansen	(1)	16
3	B Pavlat	(2)	15
4	Cox		12
5	S Burbee	(1)	10
	Hickey	(1)	10
	Hughes	(1)	10
	Locke		10
	Wesson		10
10	PR Pavlat	(1)	9
11	DeVore	(1)	6
	Denton	(1)	6
	Evans	(1)	6
	Metcalf	(1)	6
	Raeburn	(1)	6
16	Bangsund		5
	Berry		5
	Edmunds		5
	Jeeves		5
	Lyons		5
	O'Brien		5
	Woolston		5
23	Anderson		4
	D Crayne		4
	Handfield		4
	Hollyn		4
	Moffatt		4
	(Wood)		4

BEST CARTOONIST. Two choices, first worth 4 points, second worth two points.

1	(Rotsler)	(5)	20
2	Grennell	(1)	6
3	Jeeves	(1)	6
4	Chamberlain	(1)	4
	(Harness)	(1)	4
	Martinez	(1)	4
7	Bangsund		2
	Berry		2
	(Canfield)		2
	(Davidson)		2
	Locke		2
	(Steffan)		2

The vote for Martinez above was for Sam's work in Sambo 26-- a valid view which I at least never thought of while voting.

THE COMBINED TOTALS. Here all the votes for any individual are added together. Best Lines/Loins etc votes presented a minor question, but we arbitrarily decided that Burb received half the points, Locke 20%, and the other semi-regulars (Cora, EdCo, and DAG) 10%. Best Lines/Loins received 40 points in total; you may divide the points differently than we did if you wish. Without further ado...

1	Warner	328	39	DeVore	14
2	Calkins	301		Hollyn	14
3	Hughes	203		Stevens	14
4	Hansen	123	42	FM Busby	11
5	Speer	116	43	Metcalf	10
6	C Burbee	106		Don Miller	10
7	B Pavlat	102		Moffatt	10
8	Jeeves	89	46	Arthurs	9
9	Silverberg	88		Boggs	9
10	Perdue	86	48	Chalker	8
				Vardeman	8
				Westblum	8
11	Anderson	71			
12	Moskowitz	59	51	Roberts	7
13	Chamberlain	57		Wright	7
14	Tackett	56	53	Edmunds	5
15	Glicksohn	54		Koch	5
16	Wesson	53		Lyons	5
17	Breen	50		O'Brien	5
18	Evans	49		Woolston	5
19	Cox	48	58	Handfield	4
20	Martinez	47	59	Foyster	2
				Korbas	2
21	Bangsund	45			
22	Markstein	42			
23	Grennell	41	x	Rotsler	60
24	Thorne	40	x	Stiles	18
25	Carr	37	x	Steffan	16
	PR Pavlat	37	x	Atom	11
27	D Crayne	35	x	Bradley	11
28	Fitch	33	x	Elledge	8
29	Glyer	31	x	Cameron	7
30	S Burbee	29	x	Canfield	7
	Locke	29	x	MacLeod	6
			x	White	5
32	Raeburn	23	x	N Clarke	4
33	Denton	22	x	Harness	4
34	Hickey	22	x	Wood	4
35	Pelz	21	x	Davidson	2
	Porter	21			
37	Bowers	16			
38	Berry	15			

We thought the poll worked pretty well, and none of the voters complained. The fifteen points added to each voters total also seemed just about right. May the next veep have fun!

Speaking of which, it's time to file with Speer for office!
Do it now.

BN Peggy Rae

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 subscription 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 credentials must total eight 8 1/2 x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Letters will not count unless they represent a substantial contribution to FAPA. To count, renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends when the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's current membership is sent out. Postmailings that are not distributed before the fourth quarterly mailing do not count. Reprints do not count unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compiling the material. (This provision shall not serve to deny credit to material solely because it was distributed outside FAPA shortly prior to its 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 credential 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 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 \$4.00 per year for members in North America and \$2.50 for overseas members. The 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 cost 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:
 - 5.3.1 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substan-

tially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished the Official Editor.

5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52 through 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 dates 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 other 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 perform 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 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 OE 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 OE 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 OE'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 five 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 eg'boo 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 pcr-tion of the poll, and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboc 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 10 (ten) or

more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in The Fantasy Amateur, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting-lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four (4) mailings.

- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part 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 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 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 twenty (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.
