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11 FEBRUARY 1967

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to all of you who voted in the recent FAPA election. In FAPA, as in our regional and national politics, we are afflicted with a dreadful apathy. It is a privilege and also an obligation of all members to vote in all FAPA elections and take an active part in affairs of the society. We accept this obligation when we accept membership. It seems that more of us each year lack enough interest to take part actively in the elections and the egoboo polls.

In the recent election we had a far better-than-average voter turnout, 48 votes cast out of 65. This is almost 74% (73.84%). Should we celebrate this best showing in years or should we wonder what happened to the other 17? Let's see if we can't get a 100% vote in the election next year. And let's have a decent representation in the coming egoboo poll.

The high turnout in the past election, the best for several years I believe, is to a considerable extent the work of Bruce Pelz. He went about the Tricon carrying ballots and collaring every FAPAN he met to ask if he had voted. If not, Bruce thrust a ballot at him and had it marked before he allowed the victim to escape. How much of our 74% was due to his efforts I don't know, but I saw a number of FAPANS filling out ballots for Bruce who might not have voted but for his efforts. Thanks, Bruce, we owe you something for that. (Yeah, and Hevelin would like to give it to me, too! ...BEP) You may perhaps have had an ulterior motive since you were running for OE again, but ulterior motive or not you were responsible for the fine vote -- part of it at least -- and I for one appreciate it.

Next, since I am quite human, I would like to thank all of you who voted for me. It is very flattering to be elected President of this fine society, even when one runs unopposed. I will try to serve well. I have learned, by experience of many clubs and societies over many years, that if you really want to get a lot out of any organization you must put some effort into it. I enjoy FAPA hugely. To serve it is a privilege and a pleasure.

At the Tricon we had a very satisfactory meeting of the FAPANS in attendance. Our ex-Prexy, now Vice President, presided over a meeting attended by about 25 FAPANS and a number of representatives of our growing waitinglist. The alleged 'problem' of the waitinglist was quite thoroughly discussed and multitudes of suggestions were kicked around, but the culmination seemed to be that the large waitinglist is a healthy thing in many ways, and really not a problem to FAPA. The decision was to leave well enough alone, since all the suggested cures seemed either worse than the ailment or introducing dangerous changes or precedents in FAPA which we did not care to see enacted.

The Fall quarter has been quiet and serene. If the balance of the year is like the beginning, there will be little to do, and holding high office in FAPA will be a snap. However, we have 65 healthy and aggressive members, as ex-President Jacobs observed in his Fall message last year, so the odds on a completely quiet year seem not too good.

Once again I would like to urge each of you, seriously, to vote in the coming egoboo poll, and any and all other such activities in FAPA, and particularly let us strive for a 100% participation in next year's election.

-- -- -- Chuck Hansen

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Membership: As of 31 October, the following is the status of the FAPA membership. The treasury seems to be in good shape, so that the reduced dues can be continued in effect for another year: \$2.00 for North America, (including APC/FPC) and \$1.00 for outside North America. Symbols used in the following roster are:

- D Dues are due on or before 11 February 1967.
- Q Dues are due on or before 12 November, and have not yet been received.
- A The number of standard pages indicated - following the renewal date - must be published before or in the next mailing to make you eligible to renew. Material in this mailing has not yet been credited.
- ATM Activity as indicated was due in this mailing, or in a post-mailing prior to 12 November.

[1], [2], etc - funds on deposit. For November renewals, dues have been deducted, if enough was on deposit.

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| 1. Anderson, Karen; 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Cal 94563 | Feb | 8da |
| 2. Ballard, Wrai; #201, 4230 University Way, NE, Seattle, Washington 98105 | Feb | 8DA |
| 3. Benford, Greg; 551 1/2 Fern Glen, La Jolla, Cal 92037 | May | 1 |
| 4. Bennett, Ron; 52 Fairways Drive, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England | Aug | 8 |
| 5. Bergeron, Richard; 333 E 69th, New York, NY 10021 [1] | Feb | 7DA |
| 6. Berman, Ruth; 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis, Minn 55417 | Aug | 8 |
| 7. Boggs, Redd; PO Box 1111, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Aug | 8 |
| 8. Bradley, Marion E.; Box 1032, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Feb | OD |
| 9. Breen, Walter; Box 1032, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Feb | OD |
| 10. Brown, Rich; 201 Hamilton Ave, U-2, Apt C12, Staten Island, N.Y. 10301 | Nov | 0 |
| 11. Busby, F.H. & Elinor; 2852 14th Ave West, Seattle, Washington 98119 | May | .5 |
| 12. Calkins, Gregg; 2580 Wilshire, La Habra, Cal 90632 | Feb | 8DA |
| 13. Carr, Terry; 35 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 [1] | Nov | 6.ATM |
| 14. Caughran, Jim; Box 242, Dexter, Mich 48130 | May | 2 |
| 15. Chauvenet, Russ; 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md 20910[4] | Aug | 8 |
| 16. Clarke, Norm & Georgina; 9 Bancroft St, Aylmer East, P. Q. Canada | Aug | 8 |
| 17. Coulson, Robert and Juanita; Route #3, Hartford City, Indiana 47348 | Aug | 8 |
| 18. Cox, Ed; 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Cal 91332 | Aug | 8 |
| 19. Deckinger, Mike; Apt 12J, 25 Manor Drive, Newark, NJ 07106 | Aug | 8 |
| 20. Demmon, Calvin E; 2258 1/2 Highbury, Los Angeles, Cal [1] | May | 8 |
| 21. De Vore, Howard; 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48235 | [2] Feb | 8DA |
| 22. Donaho, Bill; Box 1284, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Nov | 0 |
| 23. Ellis, Ron; 12942 Ranchero Way, Garden Grove, Cal 92640 | Nov | 7.ATM |
| 24. Ellington, Dick; 14125 Allston Way, Berkeley Cal 94702 | Feb | OD |
| 25. Eney, Richard H.; 6500 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307 | May | 8 [3] |
| 26. Evans, Bill; Box 1015, Langley Park, Md 20787 [1] | Feb | 8DA |
| 27. Graham, Peter; 601 W 115 St, NY, NY 10025 | [1] Aug | 8 |

[Bundles to W.A. Willis, "Strathclyde" Warren Rd, Donaghadee, Co Down, Northern Ireland]

28.	Grennell, Dean A.; Box 4007, Covina, Cal 91722 [1]	Aug	8
29.	Hansen, Cahrls; 701 South Grant St, Denver, Colo 80209	May	0 [6]
30.	Harness, Jack; 330 S. Berendo, Los Angeles, Cal 90005	Nov	7.5\$ATM
31.	Harrell, Phil; Apt 2, 3021 Tait Terrace, Norfolk, VA 23509	Nov	C
32.	Hevelin, James; 6594 Germantown Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342	Nov	0
33.	Hoffman, Lee; 54 E 7th St (Basement), NY, NY 10003	Aug	8
34.	Jacobs, Lee; Box 1004, Marietta, Ga 30030	Aug	8
35.	Johnstone, Trd; Apt 4, 619 So Hobart Blvd, Los Angeles, Calif 90005 [1]	Nov	8ATM
36.	Ieman, Bob; 257 Santa Fe Drive, Bethel Park, Penn 15102	Aug	8
37.	Lichtman, Bob; 112 Lundy's Lane, San Francisco, Cal [letters only; bundles to Box 1226, Berkeley, Cal]	Aug	8
38.	Locke, George W; 86 Chelsea Gardens, Chelsea Bridge Road, London SW1, England [.25]	Feb	OD
39.	Lupoff, Pat & Dick; Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	Nov	0
40.	Lyons, P. Howard; Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ont, Canada	Nov	8\$ATM
41.	McPhail, Dan; 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma	Feb	OD/[1.50]
42.	Main, Andy; Box 554, Santa Barbara, Cal 93101	Aug	8
43.	Martinez, Sam; Box 3581, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114 [1]	Aug	8
44.	Meskys, Edmund R.; 723A 45th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	May	8
45.	Metcalf, Norman; Box 336, Berkely, Cal 94701 [2]	may	8
46.	Moffatt, Len; 5804 East Gage Ave, Apt 5, Bell Gardens, Calif 90201 [1]	Feb	OD
47.	Morse, Bill; 20 Canfield Rd, Ottawa 6, Ont, Canada [1]	Aug	8
48.	Moskowitz, Sam; 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, N.J. 07107	Nov	8 ATM
49.	Patten, Fred; 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90025	May	0
50.	Pavlat, Bob; 9710 47th Pl, College Park, Md 20740	Nov	2ATM
51.	Pelz, Bruce; Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles Calif 90024	May	8
52.	Perdue, Elmer; 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Cal 90039 [2]	Feb	8DA
53.	Raeburn, Boyd; 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ont, Canada	Feb	4DA
54.	Rotsler, William; 3342 Troy Dr, Los Angeles, Cal 90028 [4]	Feb	1.5DA
55.	Schultz, Richard P.; 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich 48234 [3]	Feb	7.5DA
56.	Silverberg, Bob; 5020 Goodridge Ave, NY, NY 10071 [1]	Aug	8
57.	Sneary, Rick; 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Cal 90280	Nov	4ATM
58.	Speer, Jack; 1301 San Pedro, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico	Nov	C
59.	Tapscott, Bangs L.; 1222 Crandall Ave, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106	May	8A <u>Feb</u>
60.	Trimble, John & Bjo; c/o The Schaefer's, 614 Walnut, Santa Cruz, Cal	Aug	8
61.	Tucker, Bob; Box 506, Heyworth, Illinois 61745	Nov	0
62.	Warner, Harry; 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740	May	0
63.	Wells, Charles; 3678 Lindholm Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44120 [1]	Feb	2DA
64.	Wesson, Helen V.; 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028	Feb	8DA [4]
65.	White, Ted; 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220 [4]	Feb	4DA

No changes this time. Fred Patton needs his 8 pages in before or in the Feb mailing, as a new member.

The Waiting List: Don Fitch is back in his spot; additional signatures, to a total of 35 were received. New signers were Busby(s), Speer, White, Hansen, Schultz, Jacobs, Moskowitz, Hoffman, Deckinger, Carr, Meskys, Patten, De Vore, Silverberg, Coulson(s), Brown.

1. Kaye, Lenny; 418 Hobart Rd, No Brunswick, NJ 08092
2. Sanders, Joe; RR #1, Roachdale, Indiana
3. Fitch, Don; 3908 Frijo, Covina, Cal 91722
4. Tackett, Roy; 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107
5. Anderson, Don; 141 Shady Creek Rd, Rochester, NY 14623
6. Woolston, Stan; 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal [.75]
7. Stiles, SP4 Stephen; US 51554738; Co "A", School Brigade, USASCS, Ft. Monmouth, NJ 07703
8. Eklund, A/lc Gordon S.; CMR No 3, Box 5994, Travis AFB, Calif 94535 [.50]
9. Scithers, George H; Box 0, Eatontown, NJ 07724 [.75]
10. Deindorfer, Erroll; Apt 6, 330 W. 22 St, NY, NY 10011
11. Pelz, Dian; Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Calif 90024
12. Armistead, Tom; Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Ill 61053
13. Rogers, Alva; 5967 Greenridge Road, Castro Valley, Cal 94546
14. Chalker, Jack L.; 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207
15. Lindsay, Ethel; Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, England
16. Willis, Walt A; "Strathclyde" Warren Road, Donaghadee, Co Down, Northern Ireland
17. Williams, Paul; Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa 19081
18. Hulan, David G.; Box 422, Tarzana, Cal 91356
- 19. Carey, Kris; 1016 Second St, Wasco, Cal 93280
- 20. White, Jon; 90 Riverside Dr, NY, NY 10024
21. Hickey, Rosemary; 2028 Mohawk, Chicago, Ill 60614
22. Foyster, John M; PO Box 57, Drouin, Victoria, Australia
- 23. Irwin, Mark; 1747 Elmwood Dr, Highland Park, Ill 60035 [.50]
24. Russell, Samuel D; 1351 Tremaine Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90019
25. Perry, Thomas; 4018 Laurel Ave, Omaha, Neb 68111 [.15]
26. Katz, Arnold; 479B, UB Apts, Allenhurst Rd, Eggertsville, NY 14226
27. Van Arnam, Dave; 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY 10453
28. Bailes, Len; Box 14 Rieber Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
29. Mann, A/3c Richard, AF 16870872; CMR #1, Box 4376, Chanute AFB Illinois 61866 [.59]
30. Blum, Burkhard; 6 Frankfurt 1, Merton Str. 28, Studentenhaus, West Germany
- 31. Evers, Earl; c/o Mike McInerney, Apt 5FW, 250 West 16 St, New York NY 10011
32. Brandon, Carl; Sällskapsvägen 7, Stockholm 48, Sweden
33. Porter, Andy; 24 E 82 St, NY, NY 10028
34. Kusske, John, Jr; 522 9th Ave West, Alexandria, Minn 56308
- 35. Wyszowski, Paul; Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ont, Canada
36. Bowers, A/2c William L., AF 15721969; CMR Box 1106, Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo, 64030 [.75]
- 37. Seidman, Tom; 650 Mewick, Detroit, Mich 48202
38. Gilbert, Tom; 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90025
39. McInerney, Mike; Apt 5FW, 250 W 16 St, NY, NY 10011
40. Dupree, Tom; 809 Adkins Blvd, Jackson, Miss 39211 [1.27]
41. Barr, Stephen; Box 305, Nocona, Texas 76255
42. Atkins, Lon; 2605 Fantasia, Apt H, Huntsville, Alabama 35804
43. Miller, Don; 12315 Judson Rd, Glenmont, Wheaton, Md 20906
44. Thorne, Creath; Route 4, Savannah, Missouri 64485
- 45. Bucklin, Nate; PO Box 4, Dockton, Wash 98018
46. Lerner, Fred; 98-B, The Boulevard, East Paterson, NJ 07407
- 47. Wright, James; 1605 Thayer, Richland, Wash 99352
48. Linder, Mats; Antunavägen 3, Rotebro, Sweden

49. Mann, Alan; 249B South Nevada, Grand Forks AFB, N.D., 58203 [.75]
- 50. McDonnell, Pat J., Jr; 110 East Moore St, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730
51. Shaw, Greg; 2707-B McAllister, San Francisco, Cal 94117
52. Wolford, Gregg; 9001 Joyzelle, Garden Grove, Cal 92640
53. Mebane, Banks; 6901 Strathmore St, Chevy Chase, Md 20015
54. Patt, Stephen M.; 6106 Westcliff Dr, Baltimore, Md 21209
55. Tucker, David; Box 506, Heyworth, Ill 61745
56. Shaw, Alan; 20-35 Seagirt Blvd, Far Rockaway, NY 11691
57. Sanders, Jim; c/o Janifer, Apt 5B, 515 W 111 St, NY, NY 10025
- 58. Murray, Carol; 2217 30 Ave, S, Seattle, Wash 98144
59. Ward, Michael; 116 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass 02142
60. Thompson, Don & Margaret; 8786 Hendricks Rd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
[Credentials: Comic Art]
- 61. Chermak, Alton Byron; Lincoln Avenue East, Mounted Route,
Alexandria, Minn 56308 [Credentials: Black Prince] [.15]
62. Schluck, Thomas; 3 Hannover, Altenbekener Damm 10, West Germany [.25]
63. Rolfe, Felice; 1360 Emerson, Palo Alto, Cal 94301 [Credentials:
Cali, Niekas]

Whew!

Before the deadline for the February mailing, those waitinglisters living in/on the North American continent, and FPO/APOs, are required to send the annual waitinglist fee - 25¢ [5¢ stamps accepted] if they wish to stay on the waiting list. Overseas - a note so stating. Don't delay; the P.O. promises much worse postal service ahead.

Money: The treasury is still in good shape, so we'll keep the dues at \$2.00 for US, \$1.00 overseas, for the next year, through renewals for the November 1967 mailing. New members, though, remain at the \$3.00/\$2.00 level. When and if.

Postage, mailing 116	\$39.91	Balance, 29 July 66	\$262.91
FA to waiting list	3.37	Dues, w/ fees, dep.	26.80
Jet-Packs	6.80	Surplus stock sales	3.64
FA production	3.15		\$293.35
Misc - overseas ballots	.52	Expenses	53.65
Total expenses	\$53.65	Balance, 1 Nov/66	\$239.70

--Bill Evans

OFFICIAL EDITOR'S REPORT

--- Bruce Pelz

Legally postmailed to FAPA 116:

Th'results FAPA Election 1966

Poor Richard's Almanac Vol. 2 No.1 (N.S.)

Ed Cox	1
Rich Brown	8

Pages in mailing 116	365
Grand Total	374

Illegally Postmailed to FAPA 116:

Shadow FAPA 17

Dave Van Arnham	43
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The OE returned to his apartment on deadline day, having been gone about 15 minutes, to find a stack of FAPAZines in front of his door. The stack was of a 6-page ALBER-ICH #2, from Ed Meskys, intended for FAPA 116, but dumped with no packaging at all. The bottom 2/3 of the stack is soaked through, and the color from the magenta Tru-ray paper on the cover has run amuck through the soaked portions. It's been pulled from the mailing; Meskys, you can send a bomb to whoever delivered it for you.

THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Prior to the ballot deadline for the past election, BRUCE PELZ collected FAPA ballots at the Tricon for personal turnover to Teller ED COX. Member RUSTY HEVELIN, himself a Tricon attendee, later objected to this procedure, noting in a letter dated 11 September 1966:

"Brief study shows that the procedures followed in the current election do not conform to those spelled out in the FAPA Constitution.

Section 7.1 therein says, 'Elections are held by mail.' Does this provide for personal solicitation and collection of ballots as seen in Cleveland?

Section 7.1 also says, 'The ballots shall be included in the Summer (August) mailing, except.....for the use of overseas members...' Does this provide for voting on sheets of extra ballots held and overseen by one of the candidates?

Based on the above and the voting deadline published in the FA, I contend that the Teller should void all ballots which were individually collected. To the best of his ability to so determine, he should count only those which were mailed to members and returned according to Sec. 7

This will cost some twenty of us (including me) who voted on the extra sheets our votes, but I request that you rule all such votes unconstitutional and thus place the election in the hands of those who voted legally before the deadline. I further request that you so instruct Ed Cox.

If your interpretation of Section 7 is different, please present it to Rick Sneary for a prompt decision before the election results are published."

Copies of the letter were also sent to RICK SNEARY and ED COX.

This was clearly a constitutional interpretation. RUSTY HEVELIN presented one side. BRUCE PELZ, by his action at the Tricon, presented another side. Since two conflicting sides had been presented, I turned the matter over to veep RICK SNEARY for a ruling.

RICK SNEARY approved BRUCE PELZ' action, noting that, by RUSTY's interpretation, the Teller would have to mail a ballot to himself. The idea is to get the ballot to the Teller prior to the Deadline, and BRUCE PELZ did so. Accordingly, the election results included the ballots collected at the Tricon.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(in this Mailing)

Please refer to my Fapazine/which discusses egoboo polls. Fapa opinion at the Tricon Fapa Meeting indicated that a minimum number of ballots be received by the Teller (me in '67) before the results be published. I feel this minimum number should be 35, which would be half the membership (allowing for dual memberships). What about you?

My sincere thanks to those who voted for me!

...Lee Jacobs

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION:

1. 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.

2. 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 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 postmailing 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 holding office.

3. 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 8 1/2 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 other 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 days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

4. FINANCES: 4.1 Dues are \$3.00 per year for members in North America and \$2.00 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 being turned over 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 months.

5. 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 preceeding mailing under these conditions:
- 5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished 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 as exchanges.
- 5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:
- 5.51 Sixty-eight 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 &/or 4th class postage.
- 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 a 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.
6. 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 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 material 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.

7. 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.

8. AMENDMENTS: 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 1/4 of the membership.

9. 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 listers objected to by 10 or more members. This ballot shall have an approximate two months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FA, 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 mailings.

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