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NEXT DEADLINE: MAY 11, 1968

The Vice President's message has settled the matter of the Presidency. On hand is a message from the former president, Chuck Hansen, which I'm printing below in edited form. Partially, I'm just reducing size, since this is a large FA anyhow, and partially I'm deleting a "ruling" which has no force since Hansen held no office from which he could rule at the time.

I do want to preface Chuck's words with a few of my own. It was partially with my encouragement that Bill Evans did not go out and seek a filer for the office of president in the last election. Chuck rather reluctantly agreed to continue in office if no successor was elected. All three of us were working to point out what can happen when no one files for office. It's been pointed out. Be glad that it was the presidency and not the office of ST or OE, which are less important offices but carry much more of the work of running FAPA from quarter to quarter.

Chuck had this to say:

"I cannot say that I am surprised about the ruckus which the present political situation in Fapa over the presidential election has kicked up. When the former officers and a number of the members urged this and I agreed to try it I had serious misgivings. Fapa is renowned for tempests in a teapot. I expected something of a storm, I wasn't disappointed. I hadn't counted on it becoming so personal. Well, it has, and I haven't now nor did I ever have any passion to perpetuate myself in power. This strategy was attempted because we thought possibly adherence to the letter rather than the spirit of the Fapa Constitution and perpetuating for a while an anomalous political situation might wake up enough fapans to guarantee a full slate of candidates filing for office for a year or two..... Maybe our strategy has worked or will work, quien sabe? ..."

"Jack, your exposition of the law was flawless. What you didn't realize is that I agreed with you all the time. Ed is planning to use the authority of his office to turn the office over to the write-in President elect by reversal of the VP decision of Lee Jacobs. There is of course nothing in the Fapa constitution forbidding such an overturn. The decision, however, was what Lee thought best and made during the time when he had the authority to make it. ..."

/signed/  
Chuck Hansen

The ruling which Chuck wanted to make, but which I've deleted, was that write-in votes would be legal and binding unless ruled out in advance. The last five words would have killed the ruling in any case; as previously pointed out Chuck was not President at the time of his letter (Cox hadn't yet formally ruled, but the Cox decision correctly has a retroactive effect); and the Cox ruling can stand as quite sufficient precedent for the future, which was really all that Chuck was trying to accomplish.

*Bob*

# The Secretary-Treasurer's Report

## Membership

As of 8 February 1968, the following is the status of the FAPA membership. Renewal dues are \$3.00/year for North American memberships, \$2.00 for overseas. FPO/APO are North American. Symbols used in the following roster are:

- D Dues are due on or before 11 May 1968
- \$ Dues are due on or before 10 February 1968, and have not yet been received. If not in before you read this, you are out, unless you invoke Sect. 3.3, 3.5, or 9.1
- A The number of standard pages indicated following the renewal month, must be published before or in the next mailing to make you eligible to renew. Material in this mailing has not been counted, of course.
- ATM Activity as indicated was due in this mailing, or postmailed before the mailing date, 10 February.
- ANov A new member, whose renewal ~~activity~~ must be published before or in the indicated mailing, to retain membership.
- [1] Funds on deposit. I have deducted, where enough is on deposit, For renewals due this time, but not for May renewals.

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|--|-------------|-------|
| 1. Anderson, Don. 448 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY 14617                                 | Aug 8       | ANMay |
| 2. Anderson, Karen. 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Cal. 94563                               | Feb 0       |       |
| 3. Ballard, Wrai & Carol. 4521 Corliss, N., Seattle, Wash 98103                      | Feb 0       |       |
| 4. Benford, Greg. c/o Dean Wise, Personnel Dept., LRL, Box 808, Livermore, Cal 94550 | May 8       | DA    |
| 5. Bergeon, Richard. 11 E 68th St, NY, NY 10021                                      | Feb 8       | \$ATM |
| 6. Berman, Ruth. 3905 West First St, Los Angeles, Cal 90004                          | Aug 2       |       |
| 7. Boggs, Redd. Box 1111, Berkeley, Cal 94701  | Aug 0       |       |
| 8. Bradley, Marion Z. c/o Lester Merkin, 65 E 56 St, NY, NY 10022                    | Feb 0       |       |
| 9. Breen, Walter. c/o Lester Merkin, 65 E 56 St, NY, NY 10022 [2]                    | Feb 0       |       |
| 10. Brown, Rich. 201 Hamilton Ave, U-2 Apt C12, Staten Island, NY 10301              | Nov 8       |       |
| 11. Busby, F.M. & Elinor. 2852 14th Ave W, Seattle, Wash 98119                       | May 0       | D     |
| 12. Calkins, Gregg. 2580 Wilshire, La Habra, Cal 90632                               | Feb 8       | ATM   |
| 13. Carr, Terry. 35 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY 11201                                | Nov 8       |       |
| 14. Caughtan, Jim. Apt K1, 1760 Jennifer Rd, Lexington, Ky 40505                     | May 0       | D     |
| 15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina, 9 Bancroft St, Aylmer East, P.Q., Canada                | [1] Aug 8   |       |
| 16. Coulson, Robert & Juanita, Route #3, Hartford City, Indiana 47348                | Aug 2       |       |
| 17. Cox, Ed. 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Cal 91332                                     | Aug 3       |       |
| 18. Deckinger, Mike. Apt 12J, 25 Manor Drive, Newark, NJ 07106                       | Aug 8       |       |
| 19. Demmon, Calvin W. 2338 Loma Vista Pl, Los Angeles, Cal 90039                     | May 0       | D[4]  |
| 20. DeVore, Howard. 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125 [3]                 | Feb 8       | ATM   |
| 21. Donaho, Bill. Box 1284, Berkeley, Cal 94701                                      | Nov 8       |       |
| 22. Eklund, Gordon S. 5008 Manila Ave, Oakland, Cal 94609                            | Nov 8       | AAug  |
| 23. Ellik, Ron deceased  |             |       |
| 24. Ellington, Dick. 1415 Allston Way, Berkeley, Cal 94702                           | Feb 0       |       |
| 25. Eney, Richard H. 6500 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307 [3]                      | May 6       | DA    |
| 26. Evans, Bill. Box 1015, Langley Park, Md 20787                                    | Feb 0       |       |
| 27. Fitch, Don. 3908 Frijo, Covina, Cal 91722  | [.80] Feb 0 |       |

28. Grennell, Dean A. Box 4007, Covina, Cal 91722	Aug 8	
29. Hansen, Charles, 701 South Grant St, Denver, Col 80209 [4]	May 0	D
30. Hevelin, James. 6594 Germantown Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342	Nov 8	
31. Hoffman, Lee. 54 East 7th St, Basement, New York, NY 10003	Aug 0	
32. Jacobs, Lee. Box 38232, Los Angeles, Cal 90038 [3]	Aug 6	
33. Leman, Bob. 2615 Broad St, Bethel Park, Pa 15102	Aug 0	
34. Lichtman, Bob. 112 Lundy's Lane, San Francisco, Cal 94110 [Bundles to Box 1226, Berkeley, Cal 94701]	Aug 8	
35. Lupoff, Pat & Dick. Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	Nov 8	
36. Lyons, P. Howard. Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ont, Canada	Nov 8	[3]
37. McPhail, Dan. 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501	Feb 2	\$ATM
38. Main, Andy. 363 Rachel E, Montreal, P.Q., Canada	Aug 8	
39. Martinez, Sam. 1830 E 15th St, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104 [4]	Aug 8	
40. Meskys, Edmund. 723A 45th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	May 8	DA
41. Metcalf, Norman. Box 336, Berkeley, Cal 94701	May 2	DA
42. Moffatt, Len & June. 9826 Paramount Blvd, Downey, Cal 90240 [1]	Feb 0	
43. Morse, Bill. 20 Canfield Rd, Ottawa 6, Ont, Canada	Aug 8	
44. Moskowitz, Sam. 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, N.J. 07107	Nov 8	
45. Patten, Fred. 1704-D South Flower St, Santa Ana, Cal 92707	May 0	D
46. Pavlat, Bob. 9710 47th Place, College Park, Md. 20740	Nov 8	
47. Pelz, Bruce. Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024	May 8	DA
48. Perdue, Elmer. 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Cal 90039	Feb 8	\$ATM
49. Raeburn, Doyd. 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ont, Canada	Feb 8	ATM
50. Rotsler, William. 3000 Hollyridge Drive, Los Angeles, Cal 90028	Feb 4	ATM[1]
51. Sanders, Joe. Apt. #112, 245 W 38th St, Indianapolis, Ind 46208	Nov 8	
52. Schultz, Richard P. 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich 48234	Feb 0	
53. Scithers, George H. Box 0, Eatontown, NJ 07724 [5.50]	Nov 8	AAug
54. Silverberg, Bob. 5020 Goodridge Ave, New York, NY 10471 [4]	Aug 8	
55. Sneary, Rick. 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Cal 90280	Nov 8	
56. Speer, Jack. 1301 San Pedro, NE, Albuquerque, N. Mex 87110 [1]	Nov 8	
57. Stiles, Steve. 1809 Second Ave, NY, NY 10028	Aug 0	
58. Tackett, Roy. 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, New Mex. 87107	Aug 0	
59. Tapscott, Bangs L. 1222 Crandall Ave, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106	May 8	DA
60. Tucker, Bob. Box 506, Heyworth, Ill 61745	Nov 8	
61. Warner, Harry. 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740	May 0	D
62. Wells, Charles. 3678 Lindholm Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44120 [1]	Feb 2	ATM
63. Wesson, Helen V. 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, N.J. 07028 [4]	Feb 0	
64. White, Ted. 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220 [2]	Feb 0	\$
65. Woolston, Stan. 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal 92640	Aug 8	AMay

New this mailing: Gordon Eklund (Pleasure Units (SAPS)); George Scithers (C & LE Red Devil). Dropped: Phil Harrell (D/A); Ted Johnstone (D/A)

For the second time in its long history, FAPA has lost a member through death. Ron Ellik was killed in an automobile accident last month. The other was Vernon McCain.

Check the above carefully. Remember, it's your membership. If you don't yell, no one else will.

### The Waiting List

In the list following, a + indicates that I have received an acknowledgment of the last mailing. Several still owe the rest of the wl fee, in (.5). Credits are [.50]. Remember, two misses, and you're out. And don't trust the post office too much; it could lose one of the two. Incidentally, most of the comments from the wl have been favorable.

- +1. Pelz, Dian. Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
2. Armistead, Tom. c/o 139 Banbury Rd, Oxford, England
- +3. Rogers, Alva. 5967 Greenridge Rd, Castro Valley, Cal 94546
- +4. Chalker, Jack L. 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207 [.25]
- +5. Lindsay, Ethel. Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, England
- +6. Hulan, David G. Box 1032, Canoga Park, Cal 91304
- +7. White, Jon. 90 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10024
- +8. Hickey, Rosemary. 2082 W. Estes, Chicago, Ill 60645 [.75]
- +9. Foyster, John M. 12 Glengaritt Drive, Springvale North, Victoria 3170, Aust
- +10. Russell, Samuel D. 1351 Tremaine Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90019
- +11. Perry, Thomas, Hamilton Dr, RR#1, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
- +12. Katz, Arnold. 98 Patton Blvd, New Hyde Park, NY 11043
- +13. Van Arnam, Dave. 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY 10453
14. Bailes, Len. Box 14, Rieber Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
15. Mann, A/2c Richard. AF 16870872, CMR #1 Box 4376, Chanute AFB, Ill 61866
- +16. Evers, Earl. Apt 5EE, 250 West 16th St, New York, NY 10011
- +17. Brandon, Carl J. Jr. Sällskapsvägen 7, Stockholm, 48 Sweden
- +18. Porter, Andy. 24 East 82nd St, New York, NY 10028
- +19. Kusske, John, Jr. Route #2, Hastings, Minn 55033
- +20. Wyszowski, Paul. Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ont, Canada
- +21. Dowers, Sgt William L. AF15721969, 604 MASS, Box 809, APO San Francisco, Cal 96274
- +22. Seidman, Thomas. Dept of Mathematics, Carnegie-Mellon Univ, Pittsburgh, Pa 15213
- +23. Gilbert, Tom. 1094 E. Howard St, Pasadena, Cal 91104
- +24. Dupree, Tom. Box 12131, Jackson, Miss 39211 [.72]
- +25. Darr, Stephen. Apt 208, 2212 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705 [.25]
26. Atkins, Lon. Box 660, Huntsville, Ala 35804 (.50)
- +27. Miller, Don. 12315 Judson Rd, Glenmont, Heaton, Md 20906 [.25]
- +28. Lerner, Fred. 98-L The Boulevard, East Paterson, N.J. 07407
- +29. Thorne, Creath. Rt 3, Box 80, Savannah, Missouri 64485
30. Lucklin, Nate. Box 4, Dockton, Wash 98018 (.50)
31. Wright, James. 1605 Thayer, Richland, Wash 99352 (.50)
- +32. Linder, Mats. Körsbärsvägen 1:424, Stockholm Ö, Sweden
33. Shaw, Greg. Box 1832, San Francisco, Cal 94101 (.50)
34. Wolford, Gregg. 9001 Joyzelle, Garden Grove, Cal 92640 (.50)
- +35. Mebane, Banks. Box 938, Melbourne Beach, Fla 32951
36. Patt, Stephen. 6106 Westcliffe Dr, Baltimore, Md 21209 (.50)
- +37. Tucker, David. Box 506, Heyworth, Ill 61745
- +38. Shaw, Alan. Box 169, MIT Branch, Cambridge, Mass 02139
- +39. Ward, Michael. 116 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass 02142 (.50)
- +40. Thompson, Don & Margaret. 8786 Hendricks Rd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
42. Chermak, Alton Lyron. Lincoln Avenue East, Mountd Route, Alexandria, Minn 56308 (.50)
43. Schluck, Thomas. Georgswall 5, 3 Hanover, Germany
- +44. Rolfe, Felice. 1360 Emerson St, Palo Alto, Cal 94301 [.10]
- +45. Stevens, Ensign Milton F. USS Coral Sea (CVA43), FPO San Francisco, Cal 96601
- +46. Allen, Bob. 20 Gardiner Ave, Regina, Saskat., Canada [.90]
47. Kaye, Lenny. 418 Hobart Rd, No. Brunswick, NJ 08092
- +48. Carey, Kris. Box 43, 862nd Medical Group, John Moses AF Hospital, Minot, N. D. 58701
- +49. Heap, George R. Box 1487, Rochester, NY 14603
- +50. Dangsund, John. 19 Gladstone Ave, Northcote, N.16, Melbourne, Aust.
- +51. Jacks, Jerald I. 1360 Emerson Ave, Palo Alto, Cal 94301 [.75]
52. "Lord Triffid III" 2144 E. James Ave, West Covina, Cal 91790
- +53. Geis, Richard W. 5 Westminster Ave, Venice, Cal 90291
- +54. Trimble, John & Djo. 243 Santa Rosa Ave, Oakland, Cal 94610
- +55. Lerry, John D. Box 6801, Stanford, Cal 94305

## Money

Or lack thereof.

Balance 6 Nov 1967  
Dues and wl fees

129.88

59.75

186.63

Refunds

2.25

ST expenses

1.10

Mailing 121:

FA production 2.63

Jiffy bags 7.79

Postage, bundles 51.53

Postage wl 2.62

64.57

Advance

30.00

34.57

Advance, mailing 122

60.00

Balance 10 Feb 1968

83.71

This points out something about FAPA finances. Mailings have been running at about \$60 each. This is 240/year. Intake, at 3 dues, is 195/year, assuming all are 3 dues. This is a deficit of about 50/year. In fact, the next quarter will see about 36 in dues in, which means that at the end of the May mailing there will be only about \$40 in the treasury. To make matters worse, some \$42 of the above is deposits, advance payments. This leaves us with just enough money in the treasury to finance - with the dues expected - the May mailing. Fortunately, the Aug mailing has the largest number of renewals, which will carry that. It seems to me that we need a raise in the dues, and, maybe, an assessment for the November mailing of a \$1 or more to tide us over.

Action on changing dues must be started before the next mailing, to get a vote on it in August. Or by a special rule.

Bill Evans

PS For the waiting list:

You must acknowledge the FA each mailing, to indicate your continuing interest in FAPA.

You are permitted one miss. A second consecutive miss drops you.

Non-consecutive misses are permitted, but it's skating on mighty thin ice. It is your responsibility to keep your address current, and to read the FA.

Note the amounts due on your wl fee.

\*\*\*\*\* Something to lighten our money woes.

The young intern was making his morning visit in the maternity ward of the hospital. He stopped at the first bed and asked: "When do you expect to have your baby?"

"June 6th."

At the next bed he repeated the question. "June 6th," came the reply

At the third bed the patient was asleep, so he turned to the lady occupying the next bed and asked, "When does Mrs. Johnson expect her baby?"

"I don't know," said the lady. "She didn't go to our picnic."

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE .

In the election of the current roster of officers of our Association, the office of President was filled by write-in votes. As the Tellers' Report reported. Before this was announced to the membership in whole, a decision by some members and officers at the WorldCon, mainly by the then Vice President, nullified the results and, apparently for the first time, continued a President in office despite the fact that none shall be in that office within a five year period.

In November 1967, Jim Caughran formally protested this decision. One pertinent quote from his "Formal Complaint" is the gist of it: "Any attempt to deny Len Moffatt the presidency on the grounds that the constitution doesn't allow for write-ins seems absurd; it does."

My decision is that Len Moffatt is rightfully President of FAPA for this term. This is based on two major points of dissention.

- I. The intent of the constitution is clear that no member shall serve as President or Vice President more than once in five years. Section 7.4 clearly spells this out. Also 6.1 and 6.2. The writers weren't figuring on loopholes and the eventuality of nobody filing for either (or the other) office. Despite circumventions that might be attempted, it is undeniable that 7.4 shall be met.
- II. The means. Lee Jacobs' main objection was undoubtedly due to the fact that the constitution does not specifically provide for write-in votes. Like so many other instances of a similar nature in the past, it does not prohibit them either. It was my initial opinion that the concept of the write-in vote is not alien to our society in its political machinations. Write-in votes have appeared on the FAPA ballot many, many times and the ones cast always tabulated. There was no outcry at the fact (of the write-ins) before. Perhaps only now, in this circumstance, because a ploy was thwarted, as far as I can see. Before I was able to do any research on the write-in vote idea, a fat envelope arrived from Jack Speer. He had some pertinent facts to relate and one incisive conclusion.

Jack quotes: (From American Jurisprudence 2d on Elections) "In some jurisdictions it is the rule that the legislature may, by statute, prohibit the voting for a candidate whose name is not on the official ballot, and that, where such a law has been enacted, the writing in of the name of a candidate and the erasure of the name of his opponent cannot be counted as a vote for the person whose name is so written in, notwithstanding the voter's intention may be clear. It has been held, however, that a statute prohibiting the writing in of names of candidates on the ballot is unconstitutional, and in most states the insertion of names of candidates on the ballot is permitted...

((Footnote case: A voter has a constitutional right to vote for whomever he pleases and, if names of candidates on printed ballot do not meet with his approval, he may "write in" the name of the person whom he desires to have elected to the office. Howell v Bain, 176 Or 187, 156 P2d 576.))

There is another paragraph quoted concerning Spaces for writing in anames. Then a note concerning the fact that "...these passages refer to public elections under state law or constitutions. However, the basis of the decisions is common law, and therefore they show what the rule is when there is no specific law to the contrary. The principles are the same in elections in private associations. ....quoting Roberts 66:

"Before proceeding to an election to fill an office, it is customary to nominate one or more candidates. This nomination is not necessary when the election is by ballot or roll call, as each member may vote for any eligible person whether nominated or not. ..."

That ought to pretty well cover the situation regarding write-in votes in this case. Jack adds a concluding note, to which I must subscribe. "Whether the Nycon meeting of FAPANS did or didn't discuss this subject in depth, its conclusions can only be advisory, not a "decision" binding on anyone. If the conclusions are wrong, they are bad advice."

Now a conclusion of my own. It is the sometimes obtuse attitude of some of FAPA's officials during its existence, in the handling of some matter, no matter how minor, not specifically covered in the constitution that has caused the latter to grow to its present unwieldy state. For reasons best known to these several officers, ranging back many years, they have not exercised Section 6.4 of the constitution in the performance of their duties, feeling that an amendment is necessary before taking any action. This could have been due to fear of image-shattering controversy or the near-hysteria which the length of the Waiting List, and often the discussion concerning it, has been attended. The logical, and legal, action in the case of any office going wanting for candidates in the future, is the recourse to write-ins. I don't feel an amendment is necessary. And Bruce Pelz and Teller Lupoff did fulfill their duties, in this last election, per section 6.4. More similar action in the future ought to save another page or two being added to the length of the constitution.

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It's EGOBOO POLL time again. That venerable institution of all the apas is fraught with tradition and often apathy. Inasmuch as it is a finger on the pulse, no matter how feebly beating, it is worth keeping. By the very indicative total number of voters from year to year, we shall see how the interest in the apa by the members waxes and wanes. I think there is a low ebb in esprit de corps these years.

While I think standardization would accomplish nothing (for comparative purposes later, etc.), I am retaining last year's format pretty much. At any rate, vote in the thing. Let's get those ballots in. No minimum is set, so do it now!

---Ed Cox



FAPA EGOBOO POLL 1967

Completed poll-sheets to: Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore Street, Arleta, California, 91331. Overseas members deadline: 15 April 1968, everybody else, 1 April 1968.

RULES: Material covered is that contained in/postmailed to mailings 118 thru 121. In voting for persons, please be specific concerning dual memberships. Not "Clarkes" but "Norm Clarke" or "Gina Clarke", etc. Tradition will be honored to the extent that votes for oneself and non-members will not be counted.

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Section I: 25 points per category, 10 points max per person in each.

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Section II: 15 points per category, 7 points max per person in each.

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ART/CARTOONS

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Section III: 10 points per category, 4 points max per person in each.

HUMORIST

MOST WEIRD & PERVERTY

UNSUNG FAPANS

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Under section 9.2 of the FAPA Constitution, I object to the following people on the Waiting List:

Assign my 5 points voting credit to me \_\_\_\_\_ or to: \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed:

COMMENTS:

Some FAPA members at the NYCON said that voting in the Egoboo poll might be easier if they had an index to the year's mailings. Here is such an abbreviated index:

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Eight Pages of Something Sanders

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Kim Chi 10	Ellington
Salud 27	EBusby
Ayorama I 3	Morse
Sercon's Bane 33	FMBusby
Horib 7	Lupoffs
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Foggy Day	Lichtman
Damballa 4 4	Hansen
Pantopon 18	Berman
Spiane 5	Moffatt & Sneary
FAPA Laureate Poll	Jacobs
XXV SF Convention	Jacobs
Nehwon Review 4	Boggs
Esdacyes 15	Cox
Vukat 4	Patten
Sarandipity 1	DAG, Ellick
Godot 8	Deckinger
HMS Trek-a-Star	KAnderson
Esdacyos 14	Cox

Postmailings:

Lighthouse 15	Carr
Rigger Digger 1	Schultz
Just in Time 1	Lyons
FAPA Election Results	Lupoffs

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FA 121	OE
Fanzine for Rusty H	Jacobs
Day*Star cw Allerlei	MBreen/W Breen
Sercon's Bane 34	FMBusby
Vukat 5	Patten
Salud 28	EBusby
Omaha 1	Stiles
Sgt Pepper's Pungi ..	Busbys & Eney
This Stencil is Brought	Moffatt
Wabe 1	Ballard
Pong is a 4-Letter Word	Tucker
A Propos de Rien 1 NS	Caughran
Pantopon 19	Berman
Different III 2	Moskowitz
Baycon Progress Rpt 1	Donaho
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How We Won	do
Inscent 2	Fitch
Bete Noire 18	Boggs
Vandy 28	Coulsons
Horizons 112	Warner
Horib 8	Lupoffs
Nomad 1	Ellick
Bobolings	Pavlat
Null F 43	White
Synapse 121	Speer
Dynatron 33	Tackett
Resin 32	Metcalf
Self-Preservation 10	Hoffman
Poor Richard's Almanack	Brown
Aliquot	Hevelin
Simulacra	Lupoff
Vinegar Worm II 10	Leman

Postmailings:

New Cat Sand 3                      Demmon  
 (Perdue, I'm sure, has a last  
 minute postmailing. There may  
 be others as well.)

# 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 8½x11 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 and/or fourth 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 auxilliary 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 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was going to write a song parody entitled "Is I Is Or Is I Ain't Your Prexy?"--but I understant that our good Vice President (there's no vice like good vice, the best vice there is...) Edco, having been duly approached, etc., has made the Decision that I am indeed your FAPA President for 1968, Foo help us all.

No other FAPA business has been brought to my attention, so I'll close with the usual well-wishes, and let's all get in there and Publish, talk it up in the outfield, hold that line, punt only when necessary, and make this the best 1968 that FAPA has ever had, yes sir (or madame as the case may be)!

/signed/

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January 14th, 1968

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