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(*) tentative

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OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Shay Barsabe, Redd Boggs, David Bratman, Dave Rike, and Art Widner for showing up to February's collation. The OE thanks volunteers David Bratman, Shay Barsabe, Redd Boggs, Dave Rike, and Art Widner for the May collation. If all continues to go according to plans, collations will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St. #7 in Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-7223.

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Official Editor's Report

There are several bits of business this time. First is that the annual FAPA elections are coming up and we therefore need people to run for offices. I do not know if Peggy wants to rerun for President, but Gregg by the consitution can not rerun for VP. On the other hand I rather enjoy the job of being OE, so I will volunteer to offer my services once again for that position. If any of you are interested in running for any office for the annual ballot in the August mailing, please send your intentions to the Secretary-Treasurer, Shay Barsabe. FAPA needs your help.

Also on the ballot will be a much needed (in my opinion) amendment for a dues increase. As Harry Warner notes in his zine, the dues are not adequately covering the full postage costs. I already have signed copies of the following proposed amendment from Charles Burbee, Gregg Calkins, Seth Goldberg, Elmer Purdue, and Art Widner. This qualifies it for the ballot under section 8.1 of the FAPA Consitution. The amendment will read:

"Change the first sentence of section 4.1 to read:

'Dues are \$16.00 per year, payable in United States funds.'

The motivation behind the amendment is to help cover the increased cost of the mailings. The new rate has been set at current average costs."

Needless to say, I hope this amendment passes.

Somewhat on this subject I got a very nice and long letter from Howard DeVore giving lots of details about bulk mail and other tricks of mailing. Unfortunately bulk mail does not solve the problem of overseas mailings and it would also be somewhat of a bother for me. So at this point it does not look like a good idea though I plan to continue to study the documents Howard sent and those I have picked up.

The meaning of "tentative" on the ToC is for zines that I have been told will be delivered at collation or know were in the mail in time to arrive. Essentially it means that when I type the ToC on Saturday morning that it is a zine not in hand and could potentially not appear in the mailing. If you are worried that your zine may be postal delayed, drop me a note or call and I will consider holding the mailing a day extra if convenient (no guarantees). If a zine is delivered on collation day without my being told, it will still go into the mailing but not be listed in the ToC.

Once again I remind people to please send at least 68 copies and preferably a few more to make collators life easier. I consistently make use of at least one extra copy each time to replace destroyed or lost copies in the mail. Please remember that the Sec.-Treas. can not count for renewal credentials any zine that sent 65 instead of 68 copies.

The surplus stock sale continues as a regular feature. Cost will be (for now) \$4 each complete mailing and \$2 for incompletes plus \$2 postage for the first one and \$1 for each beyond that. Preference will be given to waitlisters. The most recent mailing will always not be available so that those bundles can remain for their primary use, replacement for copies lost in the mail. Currently available mailings are 181 postmailing (\$1 plus \$1 postage, 2 copies), 182 (1 copy), 183 (1 copy), and 184 (1 copy), 185 (1 copy, 1 incomplete), and 186 (1 copy, 1 incomplete).

-- Seth Goldberg

Your friendly vice-president has used the powers authorized to him to change the name of the egoboo poll (which isn't really its name anyhow) this year in recognition of one of FAPA's most deserving of egoboo. I trust he is reading it right now...would heaven be heaven without fanzines? Voting were: Calkins, Cantor, Chauvenet, Goldberg, Hickey, Hlavaty, Ortlieb, Presford, Raeburn, Thiel, Warner and Widner. Back to FAPA's dependable dozen...all voted last year except Widner, but he's young and still learning.

BEST REGULAR PUBLICATION

1. 84 The Rambling Fap
2. 68 Horizons
3. 54 Yhos
4. 32 Spirochete
5. 14 Snickersnee
6. 12 Sticky Quarters
7. 10 Detours
8. 8 The Lime Jello Gazette, Vainomoinen
10. 6 "Bosky," Disinformation, Dynatron, Phantasy Press
14. 4 "Eney," Fantasy Commentator
16. 2 "Evans," Past, Present & Future

BEST SINGLE ISSUE

1. 36 Fantasy Commentator Nov
2. 18 Siamese Standpipe 56
3. 16 Science Fiction Chronicle Apr
4. 14 The Rambling Fap 92
5. 10 Index to SF Review, Good Advice, Undulant Fever
7. 8 Collected Lust Letters, Craters of the Moon, The Australian Financial Review, Quodlibet
11. 6 520 07 0328, Horizons 172, "Silverberg," Snickersnee, South of the Moon Jun, Synapse
17. 4 Celephais, I'm Not Boring You, Of Members And Zines, Shards, Those Well-Ordered Motions
22. 2 Gogenschein, Sambo, Target:FAPA, Twiltone Zone

BEST EDITOR/PUBLISHER

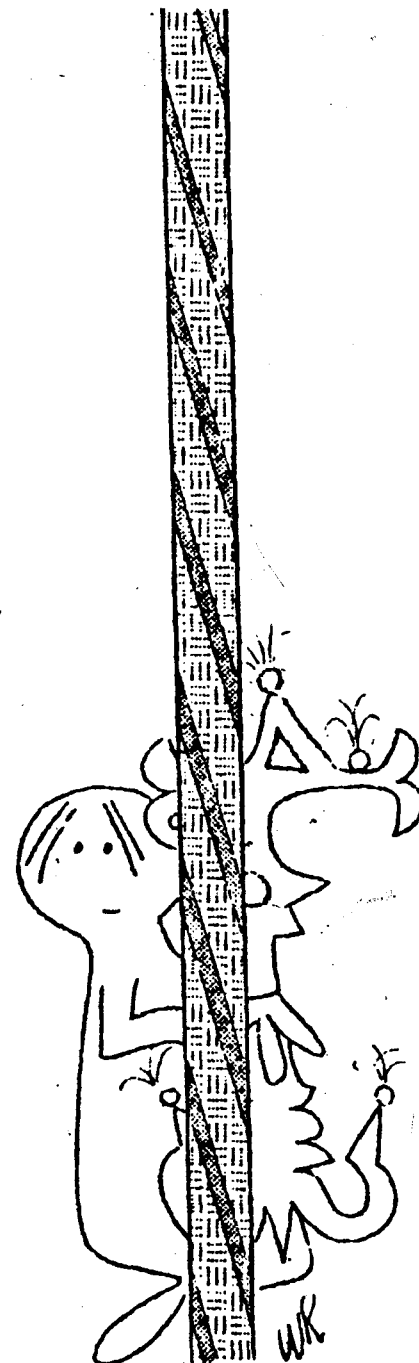
1. 58 Calkins
2. 56 Widner
3. 26 Boggs
4. 24 Warner
5. 16 Lillian
6. 10 Wesson
7. 8 Tackett
8. 6 Chauvenet, Runte
10. 4 Bangsund, Barsabe, Bosky, Patterson
14. 2 McPhail

BEST ILLUSTRATOR

1. 20 Widner
2. 16 Barsabe
3. 10 Taral, Wesson
5. 8 Martinez, Rotsler, Teresa N-Hayden
8. 6 Burbee, Rike
10. 4 Hansen
11. 2 Bosky

BEST MAILING COMMENTS

1. 76 Warner
2. 42 Calkins
3. 26 Lillian
4. 22 Widner
5. 20 Hlavaty, Speer
7. 18 Chauvenet
8. 10 Arthurs, Brown
10. 8 Hickey, Ortlieb, Presford
13. 6 Evans, Tackett
15. 4 Barsabe, Chalker
17. 2 Eney, Goldberg



THE PAYLAT POLL

BEST SERIOUS WRITER

1. 40 Boggs
2. 30 Eney, Warner
4. 14 Bangsund, Lerner
6. 10 Calkins, Patterson
8. 8 Foyster, Speer
10. 6 Barsabe, DeVore, Tackett
13. 4 Burbee/Perdue, McPhail
15. 2 Hills, Moskowitz

BEST PERSONAL WRITING

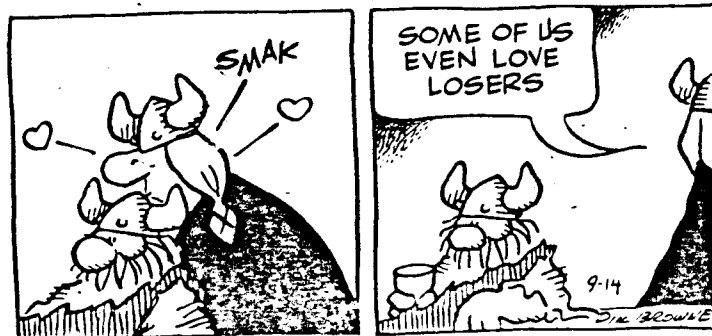
1. 62 Widner
2. 34 Warner
3. 32 Silverberg
4. 30 Calkins
5. 20 Barsabe
6. 16 Evans, Perdue
8. 12 Speer, Tackett
10. 10 Boggs, Bosky
12. 8 Brown, Chauvenet
14. 6 Burbee, Eney, Hansen, Ortlieb, Wesson
19. 4 Hills
20. 2 Bangsund, Chalker, PR Pavlat, Raeburn

FAVORITE FAPAN

1. 48 Calkins
2. 46 Widner
3. 38 Warner
4. 24 Bosky
5. 14 Perdue, Silverberg
7. 12 Burbee, Goldberg
9. 10 Bangsund, Boggs
11. 8 Cantor, Chauvenet, McPhail, Wesson
15. 6 Barsabe, L Moffatt, PR Pavlat, Raeburn, Tackett
20. 4 DeVore, Lillian, Stopa
23. 2 Cox, Evans, Moskowitz, Stone

FAVORITE UNSUNG FAPAN - PAVLAT AWARD

1. 28 Goldberg
2. 24 McPhail, PR Pavlat
4. 14 Cantor
5. 12 DeVore, Porter, Wesson
8. 10 Brown, Hansen, Hickey, Moskowitz, B Pavlat
13. 8 Cardy, J Moffatt, L Moffatt, Raeburn, Stone
18. 6 Burbee, Cox
20. 4 P&T Nielsen-Hayden
21. 2 Barsabe, Lillian, Pelz, Speer



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the final standings

The "top 10"		1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	
1.	Gregg Calkins	296	3	—	—	10	3	1	2	4	2
2.	Harry Warner, Jr	286	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
3.	Art Widner	270	1	3	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Redd Boggs	136	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Bob Silverberg	72	5	9	3	2	6	7	9	—	—
6.	Elisheva Barsabe	60	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Russell Chauvenet	60	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Bernadette Bosky	58	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Guy Lillian	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.	Sam Moskowitz	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Helen Wesson	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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12.	Goldberg	52	27.	Raeburn	26	46.	Cardy	8
13.	Speer	48	28.	Ortlieb	24		Cox	8
14.	McPhail	44	29.	DeVore	22		J Moffatt	8
	Tackett	44		Foyster	22		(Rotsler)	8
16.	Brown	40		Patterson	22	50.	Chalker	6
	Cantor	40	32.	Arthurs	20		Hills	6
18.	Eney	38		Hansen	20		Horvat	6
19.	Evans	36	34.	Presford	18		Rike	6
	Hlavaty	36	35.	Lerner	14	54.	Stopa	4
	PR Pavlat	36		L Moffatt	14	55.	P N-Hayden	2
22.	Bangsund	34	37.	Stone	12		Pelz	2
23.	Burbee	32	38.	Bridges	10			
24.	Hickey	28		Lindsay	10			
	Perdue	28		Martinez	10			
	Porter	28		T N-Hayden	10			
				Runte	10			
				Taral	10			
				Thiel	10			
				B Pavlat	10			

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Thus endeth the poll for another year. We don't seem to be able to attract much of a crowd of voters, do we? I don't know what else to do about it, but it's time to declare the free stamp idea dead. What are all of you people doing with those stamps? I enjoy running the poll, even with the poor responses (in number, not in the votes cast—thank you, thank you all) but I won't be veep next year so maybe the next man (using the term generically) can do better.

The vice president hasn't had any official business this quarter.

Gregg Calkins

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report
May, 1984

The Elections

Once again you have the opportunity to become a FAPA officer. Just decide which post you need to run for (President, Vice President, Official Editor, or Secretary-Treasurer), and send a note indicating your intent before August 12th, 1984. Ballots go out with that mailing. In case you can't stand the suspense--yes, I'm running for Secretary-Treasurer, again.

The Roster

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

Month Feb, May, Aug, Nov: your 'FAPA' year is counted from this month.

Pages A number from 0 to 8, inclusive, that indicates the number of pages you owe.

Activity A You owe some pages by August 11, 1984. Please note that I've not counted pages included in the May, 1984 mailing.

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

ANov or AFeb or AMay or AAug: for first-year members--you owe your first activity by the month indicated.

Dues D Your dues are due. Please send them to me by August 11th, 1984. Dues are still \$12.00.

\$ Your dues were due by May 12, 1984. As of today, which is May 10, 1984, your dues have not arrived. If your dues don't turn up postmarked by May 12th, they are in arrears and you must petition to retain your membership.

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

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

AIR You requested that your mailings be sent airmail. The extra postage will be deducted from your funds on deposit.

FIR You requested that your mailings be sent first class. The extra postage will be deducted from your funds on deposit.

Names typed in all caps belong to new members.

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

1	Bruce D Arthurs 3421 W Poinsettia Phoenix AZ 85029	May 0		\$12.00
2	John Bangsund PO Box 80 Brunswick West Victoria 3055 Australia	Nov 8		
3	Elisheva Barsabe 368 Second Ave San Francisco CA 94118	May 8	ATM	
4	Anders Bellis Vanadisvagen 13 S-113 46 Stockholm Sweden	Nov 8		
5	Redd Boggs Box 1111 Berkeley CA 94701	Aug 1	A	\$15.00
6	Bernadette Lynn Bosky 819 W Markham Ave Durham NC 27701	May 2	ATM	
7	Greg Bridges 266 Garland Place Memphix TN 38104	Nov 8		\$12.00
8	Brian Earl Brown 20101 W Chicago #201 Detroit MI 48228	May 0		
9	Charles Burbee PO Box 1128 Garden Grove CA 92642	Feb 8		
10	Gregg Calkins Box 508 Jackson CA 95642	Feb 8		
11	Marty Cantor 11565 Archwood St North Hollywood CA 91606	Aug 7	A	
12	Tom Cardy 137 Richardson St Dunedin New Zealand	Aug 8	A D	
13	Jack Chalker & Eva Whitley 4704 Warner Dr Manchester MD 21102	Feb 8		
14	Russ Chauvenet 11 Sussex Rd Silver Spring MD 20910	Aug 0		

15	Ed Cox 14524 Filmore St Arleta CA 91331	Aug 3	A		
16	Howard DeVore 4705 Weddell St Dearborn Heights MI 48125	Feb 0		\$8.00	
17	Leigh Edmonds PO Box 433 Civic Square Canberra ACT 2608 Australia	May 8	ATM	\$24.00	
18	Dick Eney 5400 Gallatin St Hyattsville MD 20781	Aug 4	A		
19	Ahrvid Engholm Maskinistgatan 9 ob S-117 47 Stockholm Sweden	Feb 8			
20	R Alain Everts PO Box 864 Madison WI 53701	Nov 0	AAug		
21	Kenneth Faig, Jr 1111 Church St #705 Evanston IL 60201	Feb 8			
22	Moshe Feder 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave Flushing NY 11355	Nov 8			
23	John Foyster 21 Shakespeare Grove St Kilda Victoria 3182 Australia	Aug 0			
24	Seth Goldberg PO Box 7309 Menlo Park CA 94025	May 0			
25	Charles Hansen 701 S Grant St Denver CO 80209	May 8	ATM		
26	Rosemary Hickey 9850 Meadowglen Lane Apt 153 Houston TX 77042	Feb 8		\$4.00	
27	Greg Hills 21 Shakespeare Grove St Kilda Victoria 3182 Australia	Aug 8	A		
28	Arthur D Hlavaty 819 W Markham Ave Durham NC 27701	Aug 2	A		
29	Fred Lerner 5 Worcester Ave White River Junction VT 05001	Nov 8			
30	Guy Lillian III 4217 Fontainebleau Drive Apt E New Orleans LA 70125	Nov 4			
31	Eric Lindsay 6 Hillcrest Faulconbridge NSW 2776 Australia	Nov 8			
32	Sam Martinez 1003 E 18th Tulsa OK 74120	Aug 8	A		
33	Dan McPhail 1608 Cheyenne Circle Lawton OK 73505	Aug 0			
34	TIM MERRIGAN 6717 Satsuma Ave 12 North Hollywood CA 91606	May 8	AAug		
35	Norm Metcalf Box 1368 Boulder CO 80306	Feb 8			
36	Len and June Moffatt Box 4456 Downey CA 90241	Feb 8			
37	Sam Moskowitz 361 Roseville Newark NJ 07101	Nov 8		\$12.00	
38	Joe Moudry Box 1205 Tuscaloosa AL 35403	May 8	ATM		
39	Teresa & Patrick Nielsen Hayden	Nov 0		#	
40	Marc Ortlieb GPO Box 2708X Melbourne Vict 3001 Australia	Aug 4	A		
41	Bill Patterson 537 Jones St No 9943 San Francisco, CA 94102	Aug 0	AMay		
42	Peggy Rae Pavlat 5709 Goucher Drive College Park MD 20740	Nov 8			
43	Bruce Pelz 15931 Kalisher St Granada Hills CA 91344	May 8	ATM		
44	Elmer Perdue 2125 Baxter St Los Angeles CA 90039	Feb 8			
45	Andy Porter Box 4175 New York NY 10163	May 8	ATM		
46	Pete Presford 'Ty Gwyn' Maxwell Close Buckley North Wales UK	Aug 4	A		
47	Boyd Raeburn 189 Moxome Willowdale Ontario M2M 3L1 Canada	Feb 8			
48	Dave Rike Box 11 Crockett CA 94525	Nov 1	AAug		
49	Robert Runté PO Box 4655 Edmonton Alberta T6E 5G5 Canada	Nov 8			
50	Joe Sanders 6354 Brooks Blvd Mentor OH 44060	May 8	AFeb		
51	Richard HE Smith II 2007 W Howard St #3D Evanston IL 60202	Feb 8			
52	Bob Silverberg Box 13160 Station E Oakland CA 94661	Aug 8	A D		
53	Roger Sjolander 2117 Richmond St Grand Rapids MI 49504	May 0			
54	Jack Speer 2416 Cutler NE Albuquerque NM 87106	Nov 0			
55	Graham Stone Box 4440 GPO Sydney 2001 Australia	Aug 0	AIR	\$40.00	
56	JONI & JON STOPI Wilmot Mountain Wilmot WI 53192	May 8	AAug		
57	Roy Tackett 915 Green Valley Rd NW Albuquerque NM 87107	Aug 8	A		
58	Keith Walker 6 Vine St Greaves Lancaster Lancs LA1 4UF UK	May 8	ATM		

59	Harry Warner Jr 423 Summit Ave Hagerstown MD 21740	May 0	
60	Helen V Wesson 1003 N Vail St Alexandria VA 22304	Feb 8	
61	Art Widner 231 Courtney Lane Orinda CA 94563	Nov 0	
62	Martin Morse Wooster Box 8093 Silver Spring MD 20907	May 8	AFeb

The Waitlist

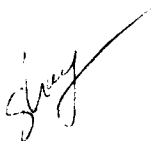
Added to the waitlist: David Bratman, credentials--CRAPA PI; Robert Litchman, credentials-- Trap Door ; and Ben P. Indick, credentials-- Farside, Retina, Trend'Art, APA 69. David Bratman and Robert Litchman appear before Stven Carlberg because they requested entrance to the waitlist sometime ago, and I lost the note. Many apologies.

0	Joyce Scrivner 2732 14th Ave South Lower Minneapolis MN 55404	8	Stven Carlberg 329 St. Joseph Lafayette LA 70506
1	Yale Edeiken 4537 Spruce St Apt A-8 Philadelphia PA 19139	9	Terry Carr 11037 Broadway Terrace Oakland CA 94611
2	Anni Ackner 10 Hillside Ave #8 Englewood NJ 07631	10	Ron Solomon Framingham MA
3	Bill George PO Box 444 Westfield NJ 07091	11	Jeff Copeland 329 W Ave 42 Los Angeles CA 90065
4	Bruce Gillespie GPO Box 5195AA Melbourne Vict 3001 Australia	12	Liz Schwarzin 329 W Ave 42 Los Angeles CA 90065
5	Megret Stull 54349 O'Keefe Rd Dowagiac MI 49047	13	Ben P. Indick 428 Sagamore Ave Teaneck NJ 07666
6	David Bratman 381 Juanita Way Los Altos CA 94022		
7	Robert Litchman PO Box 30 Glen Ellen CA 95442		

The Money

Mailing 186

Postage	FAPA	US 4th Class	111.63
		Overseas surface	33.10
		Canada	9.93
		Overseas air	26.72
		Hand pickup/delivery	0.00
		Subtotal	181.38
	FA Only	Australia/New Zealand	6.96
		Europe	3.84
		Canada	1.11
		Australia waitlister	0.70
		US waitlisters	2.96
		Waitlister hand pickup	0.00
		Subtotal	15.57
		Total	196.95
Envelopes		Air Lite	25.52
		Air Lite for 185	6.60
		Regular #10	0.66
		Total	32.78
Stamps		Egoboll poll	9.80
Printing		FA photocopying	9.94
		186 TOTAL	249.47
Surplus stock sale 186			(8.00)
Surplus stock 185			(12.00)



THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

- I. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association (FAPA) operates in the general field of amateur activity that has grown up around interest in Fantasy fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.

II. MEMBERS:

- 2.1 Not more than 65 persons can be members of FAPA at any one time.
- 2.2 Membership is open to anyone who can show, as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity, the existence of one of the following credentials:
- 2.21 That he has had contributions in the form of verse, drawings, fiction, or nonfiction, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area.
- 2.22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).
- 2.3 An individual who desires to join FAPA shall send to the Secretary-Treasurer an application stating his desire to join, and citing credentials as described under section 2.2 of this constitution. The credentials must have been published not more than one year prior to the date of application. The Secretary-Treasurer shall determine whether the credentials are valid; if so, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership on payment of dues. If there is no vacancy and the credentials are valid, the applicant shall be admitted to a waiting list as of the date his application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer. The waiting list shall be maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be published in the official organ each quarter. Copies of the official organ shall be sent each quarter to each person on the waiting list. The Secretary-Treasurer shall require from each person on the waiting list a flat subscription fee for the Fantasy Amateur on a calendar year basis, one year at a time, no extra years accepted, pro rata for parts of a year. Nonreceipt of such indication shall be considered grounds for removal from the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the person who applied the earliest, at which time the individual shall again cite valid credentials, published within a year from the date his membership is to begin, and must pay dues. In all cases, membership begins upon the date set for the next quarterly mailing unless a different date is set by the Secretary-Treasurer.

- 2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or post-mailing following his admission; otherwise he shall receive only the first two mailings of his membership year, his membership shall be cancelled, and his dues forfeit.
- 2.5 Husband and wife, each having acceptable credentials, may establish and maintain a joint membership, which shall be regarded as a single person for payment of dues, receipt of mailings, voting in elections, signing petitions, and in holding office.

III. RENEWALS:

- 3.1 To renew his or her membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials are a contribution in the form of prose, verse, drawings, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) for which the member had substantial responsibility for content and format. Renewal credentials must total eight 8 1/2 x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends with the deadline for the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's membership year. The following materials do not serve as renewal credentials: Postmailings mailed after the deadline for the fourth mailing of member's membership year; reprints, unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compilation; letters; materials distributed outside FAPA more than three months before their inclusion in a FAPA mailing.
- 3.2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials, due to section 5.56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an additional quarter in which to make up his credentials deficiency. In these cases dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless his credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.
- 3.3 On endorsement by 22 members, a member's lack of renewal credentials shall be waived on a particular occasion.
- 3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.
- 3.5 On endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfill renewal requirements on a particular occasion. To be effective, all endorsements under this section or section 3.3 must reach the Secretary-Treasurer fifteen (15) days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are \$12.00 per year, payable in United States funds. The Secretary-Treasurer will accept donations. The Official Editor will, at an annual sale, sell surplus stock to members or persons on the waiting list at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds going to the treasury.
- 4.2 If it appears that the treasury will lack funds to cover the cost of the next mailing, the Secretary-Treasurer can notify the membership of an equal assessment on all members, sufficient to meet expected costs and provide a small reserve. Members not paying the assessment will not receive that mailing until they pay the assessment, within a time limit of six (6) months.

V. MAILINGS:

- 5.1 The Official Editor shall send out identical bundles to all members immediately following the mailing dates. The mailing dates are the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August.
- 5.2 When necessary in order to get information to the members, officers may make mailings at FAPA expense between regular mailing dates. Other publications sent in by members may be distributed with such mailings if those members agree to pay any additional costs involved. The Official Editor, as an individual, and other members sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.
- 5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the 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 to the Official Editor.
 - 5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52, 5.53, and 5.54.
- 5.4 Members are not obligated to distribute their fanzines through FAPA, but all items included in the mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and free to the members, being considered exchanges.

- 5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:
 - 5.51 Sixty-eight (68) copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.
 - 5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some way that gives a sufficient number of identical copies.
 - 5.53 The 68 copies are identical in size, artwork, typography, wording, etc., except for serial numbering, if desired.
 - 5.54 They represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who sends them in.
 - 5.55 They conform to the requirements for second, third, and/or fourth class mail.
 - 5.56 While some relation to fantasy or fandom is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material except that it may not violate federal law. If such violation comes to his attention, the Official Editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.
 - 5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special packaging due to its size, shape or weight may be mailed separately by the OE at the expense of the member submitting the material. The OE is not obligated to provide this service.

VI. OFFICERS:

- 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:
 - 6.11 The President. He has general direction of FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officers for other purposes. He has whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered in this constitution.
 - 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of controversy over the meaning of this constitution, and after two sides have been formally presented by others, the Vice-President shall decide, and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll and furnishes the results to the Official Editor for inclusion in the FANTASY AMATEUR.
 - 6.13 The Secretary-Treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send to the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of the income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall furnish the Official Editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep FAPA's funds separate from his own, in cash or deposit. At the end of his term, he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The Secretary-Treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.

- 6.14 The Official Editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailings. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, FANTASY AMATEUR. The FANTASY AMATEUR shall appear in each quarterly mailing and shall contain information about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted upon, and other appropriate materials at the Official Editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months. The FANTASY AMATEUR of overseas members shall be airmailed at FAPA's expense.
- 6.2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.
- 6.3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.
- 6.4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself dubious points concerning his duties.

VII. ELECTIONS:

- 7.1 Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the Secretary-Treasurer in writing. The ballots shall be included in the summer (August) mailing of the FANTASY AMATEUR.
- 7.2 All votes, to be counted, must be in the teller's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.
- 7.3 A plurality is sufficient to elect.
- 7.4 More than two consecutive elective terms in the same office are prohibited for the offices of President and Vice-President.

VIII. AMENDMENTS:

- 8.1 Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, endorsed by four members, no more than two of whom are officers, shall be submitted to vote. The proposers shall send a copy, with the signatures, to the President, and other copies to the other officers. The gist of the amendment must be given in the FANTASY AMATEUR before it comes up for vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the membership.

IX. SPECIAL RULES:

- 9.1 Special rules may be adopted at any time a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules may refuse applicants, expell members, remove officers, override official acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.
- 9.2 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers to whom they object. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and does not tabulate it as part of the egoboo poll. In the mailing following the distribution of the poll the OE will distribute a ballot listing the names, to be voted on individually, of any waiting-listers objected to by ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FANTASY AMATEUR, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting-lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting-list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four (4) mailings.
- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers whom they would like to see given preferential admission to FAPA. Any member of the waiting-list receiving twenty (20) or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives twenty (20) or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the voted they received. No more than three waiting-listers may be so advanced in any year. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and tabulates only those having more than twenty (20) votes as part of egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.

Precedent:

For the purpose of determining the legality of renewal credits for a postmailing, the date of the mailing shall be midnight on the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November. Should the constitution be amended to change the mailing dates, corresponding changes should be made in the ruling. The actual date of posting the bundle shall not be considered.

---Dick Eney