

# The FANTASY AMATEUR

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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 Vanessa Schnatmeier for helping out at August's collation. Extra special thanks go to Michele Armstrong for personally carrying six copies for the Australians to be delivered at Aussiecon. The OE thanks volunteers Redd Boggs, David Bratman, and Dave Rike for the November 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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## President's Report

Shay Barsabe telephoned the Thursday before mailing deadline and asked if Perdue had any objection to being placed on the ballot for president. Since this is a figurehead position, entailing neither work nor responsibility, he indicated no objection. I thank you for giving me this honor. Now, in 1947, when the mailing under my editorship was three weeks or so late, Burbee and Laney pulled a blitzkreig and got the mailing out on their own, and incidentally put my name in nomination for ex-editor (five-year term) which I won without dissenting vote -- and some eight present members of this fine association were on the then membership list. Perdue is pleasantly surprised that only one voter found him unacceptable for the presidency.

In preparing for this message, Perdue exhumed the Autumn, 1946, mailing and reread Milton A. Rothman's inaugural words. Milt, now Dr. Milton Rothman in charge of research for energy generation through plasma fusion, referred to his platform of Keep The Chicken Out. His policy would be: make life as simple as possible. No pompousness or complex regulations. Let the Editor and the Secretary do all the work. A fine policy; let it rest unchanged.

He also spoke of visiting the Edwin Hadley Smith Library of Amateur Journalism at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, and his pleasure at finding much FAPA material there, neatly bound in volumes. Unfortunately, they were dispersed alphabetically through the material from the other APAs.

Perdue would like to see his writings given some degree of permanency. Some of our members copyright their material. Advanced for possible discussion: what do you think of increasing the input to the official editor by two copies, and submitting the additional two mailings to the Library of Congress for copyright as a whole, all rights to be reserved to the original author or artist?

-- 520 07 0328

## Official Editor's Report

Expenses for last mailing were down again due to thinness of the mailing and due to Michele Armstrong's kind offer to hand deliver copies to the Australian membership since she happened to be going to Aussiecon herself. I hope several of our members were pleasantly surprised.

We also have a missing member. Bill George's mailing and postmailing of the election results were both returned, addressee moved, no forwarding address. If anyone knows his whereabouts, please drop a line to the Secretary-Treasurer. Meanwhile I still have his August mailing.

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 late Friday night 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 or manages to appear before I seal up the envelopes, it will still go into the mailing but not be listed in the ToC. If you call about a zine being sent, tell me title and number of pages (for the ToC).

Once again I remind people to please send at least 68 copies and preferably a couple more to make the 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.

I will mention again that any mail sent via the postal service (including express mail) should go to the PO Box. Only use my street address for mail that requires one and keep in mind there will be at least a day's delay as I have to leave my signature on the door after receiving first notice. The problem is that I am not home during usual mail delivery times. I have made an agreement with the UPS person so that on Fridays before the deadline I will just leave a blanket signature on my door. Federal Express can also be handled the same way though for them warn me in advance if arriving on Friday or Saturday.

The surplus stock sale continues as a regular and apparently popular feature. Cost will be for recent mailings \$4 each complete mailing and \$2 for each incomplete 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, 1 copy), 187 (1 copy), 190 (1 copy), and 192 (3 copies). While at the 1984 Worldcon Ed Cox gave to me a batch of surplus stock from his time as OE. For these I will be charging \$6 each (considered more valuable due to age). Available are 176 (August, 1981, 3 copies), 177 (2 copies), 178 (4 copies), 179 (1 copy), and 180 (2 copies).

--- Seth Goldberg

## THE PAVLAT POLL.....

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1. *The Rambling Fap* [Calkins] 55/205
2. *Horizons* [Warner] 48/178
3. *Yhos* [Widner] 43/163
4. *Spirochete* [Boggs] 26/106
5. *Hawai'i* [Goldberg] 13/53
6. *Sticky Quarters* [Brown] 10/50
7. *Phantasy Press* [McPhail] 10/40
8. *Detours* [Chauvenet] 9/49
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11. *Target: Fapa* [Eney] 7/27
12. *520 - 07 - 0328* [Perdue] 6/36
13. *Dynatron and Notes from Arinam* [Tackett] 5/25
14. *Helen's Fantasia* [Wesson] 4/14
15. *Cognate* [Hickey] 3/23
16. *I'm Not Boring You, Am I?* [Runte] 3/13
17. *Snickersnee* [Silverberg] 3/13
18. *Synapse* [Speer] 3/13
19. *Sambo* [Martinez] 3/13
20. *Gegenschein* [Lindsey] 2/22
21. *Burblings* [Burbee] 2/12
22. *Interjection* [Chalker] 1/11
23. *Esdacyos* [Cox] 1/11

1. *Sambo 25* [Martinez] 40/130
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7. *520 07 0328* [Perdue] 8/38



Best Serious Writing, contd.

11. Bosky 8/28
12. Barsabe 7/27
13. Runte 7/27
14. Moskowitz 6/36
15. Tackett 6/26
16. Brown 4/24
17. Hlavaty 4/24
18. Lindsay 4/14
19. Raeburn 4/14
20. Patterson 3/13
21. Wesson 3/13
22. DeVore 3/13
23. McPhail 2/12
24. Chauvenet 1/11
25. Perdue 1/11
26. Smith 1/11

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33. Wesson 2/12  
34. Rike 1/11

## BEST ARTIST

1. Barsabe 15/45
2. Bosky 13/43
3. Chauvenet 10/30
4. Widner 7/27
5. Rike 5/15
6. Stone 5/15
7. Lindsay 4/14
8. Perdue 4/14
9. Hlavaty 4/14
10. Scrivner 4/14
11. Wesson 4/14
12. Sanders 3/13
13. Boggs 2/12
14. Martinez 2/12

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24. Evans 2/12  
25. Hickey 2/12  
26. Lindsay 2/12  
27. Lichtman 2/12  
28. Raeburn 1/11  
29. Rike 1/11

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6. Wesson 9/39  
7. Cantor 9/29  
8. Hickey 9/29  
9. Boggs 8/38  
10. Chauvenet 7/27  
11. McPhail 7/27

1. Pavlat 33/113
2. Goldberg 29/99
3. Rike 19/59
4. Barsabe 16/66
5. Perdue 10/40

**Favorite Unsung Fapan, contd.**

12. Brown 5/25
13. DeVore 5/25
14. Tackett 5/25
15. Bellis 5/15
16. Metcalf 5/15
17. Stopa 4/24
18. Cox 4/14
19. Faig 4/14
20. Foyster 4/14
21. Hansen 4/14
22. Sjolander 4/14
23. Martinez 3/13
24. Runte 3/13

25. Smith 3/13
26. Raeburn 2/22
27. Hlavaty 2/12
28. Moffatt 2/12
29. Ortlieb 2/12
30. Porter 2/12
31. Scrivner 2/12
32. Bosky 1/11
33. Calkins 1/11
34. Eney 1/11
35. Lindsay 1/11
36. Moskowitz 1/11
37. Stone 1/11

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**1984 EGOPOO POLL RESULTS . . . . .**

**Worst Mailing Comments    Best Nitpicking**

1. Ander Bellis
2. Bruce Pelz
3. Norm Metcalf
4. Sam Moskowitz
5. John Thiel

1. Jack Speer
2. Sam Moskowitz
3. Dick Eney
4. R.Alain Everts
5. Marty Cantor

**Best Tirade**

1. R.Alain Everts
2. Dick Eney
3. Anders Bellis
4. Jack Chalker
5. Sam Moskowitz

**Worst Duplication**

1. Anders Bellis
2. Brian Earl Brown
3. John Thiel
4. Norm Metcalf
5. Pete Presford

**Worst Layout**

1. John Thiel
2. Keith Walker
3. Brian Earl Brown
4. Pete Presford
5. Anders Bellis

**Most Needs Editing**

1. John Thiel
2. R.Alain Everts
3. Robert Runte
4. Bruce Pelz
5. Norm Metcalf

**Most Pages Explaining Minac**

1. Feder Moshe
2. Joni Stopa
3. Dick Smtih
4. Peggy Rae Pavlat
5. Helen Wesson

**Least Activity**

1. Bruce Pelz
2. Norm Metcalf
3. Anders Bellis
4. Bruce Arthurs
5. Jack Chalker

**Most Obscure Frames of Reference**

1. Dick Eney
2. Keith Walker
3. Jack Speer
4. Joni Stopa
5. John Thiel

**Least Erotic Art**

1. R.Alain Everts
2. John Thiel
3. Sam Moskowitz
4. Norm Metcalf
5. Bruce Pelz

**Most Accident Prone**

1. Norm Metcalf
2. Peggy Rae Pavlat
3. Dick Smtih

**Space Cases**

1. R.Alain Everts
2. Bruce Pelz
3. Guy Lillian
4. Graham Stone

**Best Disappearing Act**

1. Bill George

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12.	Gillespie 56/206	28.	DeVore 22/112	44.	*Presford 10/30
13.	*Hlavaty 52/202	29.	*Arthurs 21/81	45.	Scrivner 9/39
14.	SanMartinez 52/82	30.	*Raeburn 20/90	46.	Chalker 8/38
15.	*Bosky 51/191	31.	Cantor 20/80	47.	Smith 7/47
16.	Runte 48/208	32.	Moskowitz 19/99	48.	Stopa 7/47
17.	Tackett 40/200	33.	Ackner 18/58	49.	Ortlieb 7/37
18.	Wesson 40/200	34.	Foyster 17/67	50.	Edmunds 7/27
19.	*Rike 38/138	35.	Stone 17/67	51.	Metcalf 6/26
20.	*Speer 37/157	36.	Everts 16/75	52.	Bellis 5/15
21.	P&T N-H 35/135 †	37.	Hansen 15/45	53.	Sjolander 4/14
22.	Lindsay 33/63	38.	*Lillian 14/44	54.	Engholm 4/14
23.	*Hickey 31/91	39.	*Lichtman 13/53	55.	Faig 4/14
24.	Burbee 31/161	40.	*Moffatt 12/42	56.	Patterson 3/13
25.	McPhail 29/129	41.	Cox 11/61	57.	Sanders 3/13
26.	Eney 27/107	42.	*Bangsund 10/30	58.	Evans 2/12
27.	Porter 25/95	43.	*Carlberg 10/30	59.	Bratman 2/12

† Patrick & Teresa Nielsen-Hayden; the column width was too narrow to allow me to fit in their last names without mangling them or running over into the next column.

I'd like to extend heartfelt thanks to Seth Goldberg and Redd Boggs for their invaluable assistance in tabulating the poll results. They were not responsible for the delay in publishing the results. I was. My rotating shift work schedule at the time didn't give me enough "space" to be able to sit down, digest the poll results and be able to type them up like I did here. My apologies.

Jim Fure

Secretary-Treasurer's Report  
November, 1985

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 February 8, 1986. Please note that I've not counted pages included in the November 9, 1985 mailing.
- ATM The pages you owe must be in this November 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 February 8, 1986. Dues are currently \$16.00.
- \$ Your dues were due on November 9, 1985. As of today, which is November 9, 1985, your dues have not arrived. If your dues don't turn up postmarked by November 9, 1985, 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 changed since the last mailing.
- AIR You requested that your mailings be sent by airmail. The extra postage is deducted from your funds on deposit.
- FIR You requested that your mailings be sent first class. The extra postage is deducted from your fundson deposit.

Names typed in call caps belong to new members.

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



46	Elmer Perdue 2125 Baxter Street Los Angeles CA 90039	Feb 8 A	57	Jack Speer 2416 Cutler NE Albuquerque NM 87106	Nov 8 ATM
47	Andy Porter Box 4175 New York NY 10163	May 0	58	Graham Stone Box 4440 GPO Sydney NSW 2001 Australia	Aug 8
48	Boyd Raeburn 189 Moxome Avenue Willowdale Ontario M2M 3L1 Canada	Feb 8 A	59	Joni and Jon Stopa Wilnot Mountain Wilnot WI 53192	Nov 0
49	Dave Rike Box 11 Crockett CA 94525	Nov 8 ATM	60	Roy Tackett 915 Green Valley Road NW Albuquerque NM 87107	Aug 8
50	Robert Runte PO Box 4655 Edmonton Alberta T6E 5G5 Canada	Nov 0	61	GREGG TREND 1694 Edinborough Detroit MI 48219	Aug 8 A May
51	Joe Sanders 6354 Brooks Blvd Mentor OH 44060	May 8	62	Keith Walker 6 Vine Street Greaves Lancaster Lancs LA1 4UF UK	May 8
52	Liz Schwarzin 1104 Virginia Avenue Durham NC 27705	Feb 8 ANov A1	63	Harry Warner Jr 423 Summit Avenue Hagerstown MD 21740	May 0
53	Joyce Scrivner 2732 14th Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55404	Feb 8 A Lower	64	Helen V Wesson 1003 N Vail Street Alexandria VA 22304	Feb 0
54	Bob Silverberg Box 13160 Station E Oakland CA 94661	Aug 8	65	Art Widner 231 Courtney Lane Orinda CA 94563	Nov 0
55	Roger Sjolander Balugervagen 18 125 41 Alvsjo Sweden	May 8			
56	Richard HE Smith II 2007 W Howard St #3D Evanston IL 60202	Feb 8 A			

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No additions to the waitlist.

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Novato CA 94947
- 3 Vanessa Schnatmeier  
6520 Dover Street  
Oakland CA 94609
- 4 Sharee Carton  
c/o Lucy Huntzinger  
2315 Bush Street  
San Francisco CA 94115
- 5 Tom Perry \$4.00  
PO Box 2134  
Boca Raton FL 33427
- 6 Don C Thompson  
3735 W 81st Street  
Westminister CO 80030

## Money

Previous Balance	211.81
Mailing 192	(123.59)
Subtotal	101.79
Income	176.00
Current Balance	277.79

← [Low due to hand deliveries  
to Australia]

## 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 set by the Secretary-Treasurer and payable in United States funds. The dues can not be raised more than once between the annual elections. 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 indential copies.
- 5.53 The 68 copies are indential 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 determine a fair dues rate based on Official Editor postage and Fantasy Amateur expenses. 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.