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DEADLINE for the spring mailing is Saturday, 9 May 1953

● PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Comrades!

This is a presidential message...of sorts. It is from your erstwhile president — and for the first time during my term of office, it contains a message. Hooray for me.

The message is a sad one. And it's short too. Namely, it is this. I am declaring myself an inactive fan. Now just what good this will do, I don't know. It means that I'm going to continue to fail to answer letters, that my fanzine will appear with an indefinite frequency, and that I consider myself free of all fannish obligations like unto writing columns for fanzines. FAPAwise it merely means that I won't publish as great quantities of material as I did last year (or have you noticed that already?)

The reason for all this is that I've enrolled in night school and, being a sucker of some sort, I've enrolled for several hours more than prescribed. Now, all this is costing me money and I want to get my money's worth. So I want to be free of commitments for the next three months, so that I can devote my spare time and energy to school. Maybe at the end of this quarter I may move gleefully on to some other hobby or activity or I may rejoin the milling throngs of fandom. Who can tell?

Well, that's the state of the union with your president. How stands FAPA, you may ask. Well, you may ask it. As far as I can see, FAPA stands about the same as always. More or less. If you know what I mean.

I thank you.

— LEE HOFFMAN, president.

"Nos haec novimus esse nihil."

POSTMAILINGS TO MAILING #61 (AUTUMN 1952):

26. <u>Fan Crittur Comical Book</u> (Walt Willis) -----	Autumn 1952	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x6-3/4	18
27. <u>Crux Ansata</u> (Delcie Austin) -----	Dec 1952	S	9
28. <u>Fanzine Index</u> (Bob Pavlat; Bill Evans) #1	Dec 1952	S	18

Added to the 207 pages in the regular bundle, these 45 postmailed pages make the grand total of FAPA mailing #61, 252 pages.

Leeh is retiring on Timeless royalties.

LAST MINUTE CORRECTION: William Rotsler, 6255 Hollymont drive, Los Angeles 28, California, is supposed to be #3 on the waiting list. Rike follows him. Sorry to foul up this way.

This mailing is going forth about a week late. Unavoidable — especially after the deluge of items this mailing. This is the biggest bundle (not including postmailings) I have seen during my membership. 367 pages in spring 1948 was the previous high. Anybody know what the all-time biggest bundle was? — O.E.



VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

THE SIXTH ANNUAL FAPA POLL

No official business was transacted this quarter in these quarters, except for the annual poll. But here there was a bit of a snafu: the deadline. In my announcement I said the deadline was 31 Dec 1952, and votes received after the deadline would not be counted. But in printing up the ballots Redd went ahead and noted, "Post before 31 Dec 52." This is manifestly awkward: suppose a pollcard were to be mailed 30 Dec and get lost in the mails; then, it reaches me some time in 1957. Under the terms of the Boggs deadline, I'd have to revise all the totals! Two cards, so far, have arrived late. They were posted 30 and 31 Dec, within the Boggs limit, but didn't get here till 4 January, which is outside mine. Since the votes on the cards would not materially change the results anyway, I've decided to abide by my original deadline and not count the latecomers.

So, after some explanation, to the poll. Votes were tallied according to the customary system of one point for last place in any given category, and one extra point for each place above it. Thus, first place in any one of the five-place categories scored five; first in "best artist" only counted two. All votes received on time were counted, even if the person voted for did not have material in FAPA in 1952. When the same person received two votes in the same category on the same card only the first vote was recorded. (Figures in parentheses below are first-place votes.)

Twenty-six legal ballots arrived, in this order: Boggs, Silverberg, Mackinaw City Michigan, Sneary, Drummond, Splawn, Savannah Georgia, Rochester Texas, Eney, Wilson, Los Angeles, Winne, Pullman Washington, Bergeron, Keasler, Croutch, Terry Carr, Shapiro, Wells, Ridgewood New Jersey, Graham, Seattle Washington, Portland Oregon, Pittsburgh, and Warner.

BEST FAPAZINE

1. Sky Hook	(15)	104
2. Horizons	(2)	71
3. Chooog)	(2)	45
Hoffman)	(1)	10
4. Stefantasy	(3)	43
5. Light		14
6. Duckspeak	(1)	12
7. Irusaben		8
8. The --- Thing		7
The Fantasy Amateur		7
Unmasked Opinion		7
11. Lark		6
Gem Tones		6
13. Fanews Magazine	(1)	5
Farblings	(1)	5
15. Fantasy Jackass		4
Revoltin' Development		4
17. Viewpoints		3
S-F Five-Yearly		3
Snulbug		3
Masque		3
Fan-Tods		3

22. Oblast and --	1
Eney	1
Al La Baboom	2
Duo	2
Phanteur	2
26. One Fan's Opinion	1
Fan-Dango	1
Glorious Spool	1

30 magazines were voted for, including "Hoffman" and "Eney." The Hoffman votes have been left alone, since whether added or not they make no change in Chooog's standing. The Eney vote was combined with the Oblast vote. # The top two afforded no surprise; last year the big five were Sky Hook, Horizons, Fan-Dango, The Big O, and Wastebasket. The latter two disappeared completely this year, and Fan-Dango dropped from third with 47 points to last with one point. Stefantasy placed sixth last year, Light fourteenth, Duckspeak sixteenth, and Irusaben and Chooog drew no votes at all in 1951. # In this year's

poll, special mention (but no votes) to Macabre Index and Astounding Story-Key. All but four ballots mentioned Horizons, and of these only five picked it lower than third. Sky Hook drew votes from all but one fan and Boggs; the 24 who picked it rated it third or higher, except for two.

BEST MAILING COMMENTS

1. Harry Warner Jr	(12)	94
2. Redd Boggs	(7)	73
3. William M. Danner	(3)	35
4. G. M. Carr		27
5. Lee Hoffman	(1)	25
6. Bob Silverberg		11
D. B. Thompson		11
8. Leslie A. Croutch		10
Richard Elsberry		10
Walter A. Willis		10
11. Norman F. Stanley	(1)	9
12. Vernon McCain	(1)	8
Everett Winne	(1)	8
14. Royal Drummond		4
Terry Carr		4
16. Richard Eney		3
Walter A. Coslet		3
Rick Sneary		3
Van Splawn		3
David Ish		3
21. W. Max Keasler		1
Jack Speer		1
Rosco E. Wright		1
Charles Burbee		1

24 people voted for, as against 22 last year. Victory was again clear-cut, only with Warner on top and Boggs second here. Warner was named on 21 ballots and didn't vote for himself; only one of those 21 picked him lower than second, which is truly unusual. Boggs drew mention on 17 ballots, likewise not listing himself; only two fans picked him as low as third! # Last year's winners: Warner, Boggs, Laney, Danner, Evans, Hoffman, Croutch. Laney disappears completely, but the others remain fairly constant. Carr moves from eighth to fourth, and Silverberg from nineteenth to sixth. Boggs and Warner are consistent, anyway!

Post no bills

BEST ARTICLE WRITER

1. Harry Warner Jr	(8)	75
2. Redd Boggs	(6)	62
3. F. Towner Laney	(1)	28
4. Lee Jacobs	(3)	20
5. Bob Silverberg		17
6. Lee Hoffman		16
7. G. M. Carr	(1)	15
8. Sam Moskowitz	(1)	14
9. Leslie A. Croutch		13
Walter A. Willis		13
Bob Tucker		13
12. Martin Alger		10
13. Royal Drummond		9
14. Richard Eney		7
Jack Speer		7
Richard Elsberry	(1)	7
17. William M. Danner	(1)	6
18. Phil Rasch		5
Charles Burbee	(1)	5
20. Vernon McCain		4
Arthur H. Rapp		4
Norman F. Stanley		4
23. D. B. Thompson		1
Rick Sneary		1

24 different people voted for, five less than last year. Top three stay the same as '51, but juggled -- then, Laney, Boggs, Warner, Burbee, Tucker, Croutch, Hoffman. Jacobs leaped from twentieth to fourth; Silverberg is new to the list, as is Carr. But as in the previous two categories, no newcomer did outstandingly well -- unlike last year when, in her first year, Lee Hoffman placed high in every section!

BEST HUMORIST

1. Lee Hoffman	(4)	46
2. Charles Burbee	(7)	39
3. Walt Willis	(5)	37
4. Bob Tucker	(3)	32
5. William M. Danner	(1)	19
6. Royal Drummond	(2)	14
7. W. Max Keasler		11
8. F. Towner Laney	(1)	10
9. Richard Eney		7
10. Richard Elsberry	(1)	5
Redd Boggs		5
12. Arthur H. Rapp	(1)	4
13. Leslie A. Croutch		2
Norman F. Stanley		2

BEST HUMORIST (Continued)

	David Ish	2
16.	Vernon McCain	1
	Bob Silverberg	1
	Harry Warner Jr	1
	Lee Jacobs	1
	Everett Winne	1

Nothing surprising here; last year's leaders were Burbee, Hoffman, Tucker, and Willis, so just a reshuffling took place. 20 folks received votes; and 25 last year.

BEST FICTION-WRITER

1.	Harry Warner Jr	5
	Charles Burbee	5
3.	Marion Z. Bradley	3
4.	Royal Drummond	2
5.	Sam Martinez	1
	William M. Danner	1
	Rosco E. Wright	1
	Lee Hoffman	1
	Don Day	1

Last year Warner just edged Burbee out; this year it's a tie. It's nice to note that four of the above had NO fiction published in FAPA in 1952.

BEST ARTIST

1.	William Rotsler	21
2.	Lee Hoffman	16
3.	Richard Bergeron	11
4.	W. Max Keasler	8
5.	Howard Miller	2
	Rosco E. Wright	2
	Harry Warner (!)	2
	Walter A. Coslet (!!)	2
	Ray Nelson	2
	John Grossman	2
10.	Richard Eney	1
	Bob Shaw	1
	W. E. Bullard	1

12 names here; last year 13. Rotsler is no surprise -- this is at least the fourth consecutive year he's won. Leaders last year were Rotsler, Hoffman, Keasler, Grossman, and Markman. Bergeron is the only new fapan to take a top spot in any category.

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Some general remarks: Harry Warner must have set some sort of record by winning first place in three categories out of six. Warner and Hoffman were the only fapans to draw votes in all six, though the Hoffman fiction vote and the Warner artwork vote are of dubious character.

Many members noted various things on their cards. Dick Eney sent a gentlemanly note of congratulations on the election, which was very nice of him. One refused to vote for Best Humorist, saying "I don't like humor, period." Rick Sneary, in picking Lee Hoffman for numerous things, postscripted, "If Hoffman doesn't return my wire recording sent in Aug., cross her out and write Laney's name in." The Hoffman votes were entered. One vote from the far west refused to pick any Best Mailing Comments, instead saying, "Let's have more Pogo."

One one fellow was honest enough to abstain from voting in one of the categories because he had only been a member for one mailing. There were sundry other comments, most of them interesting but scarcely relevant. Oh yes -- one vote for Bergeron as third-best artist, not counted, and one vote for Burbee as fifth best humorist, likewise ignored. An unnamed insurgent picked Rotsler as first and second best artist, but just the first was counted.

The pollcards will be held until 1 March 1953, upon which date they will be destroyed. If you want your card back and you're not a regular correspondent of mine, kindly send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Just one more thing --

THE TOP TEN OF FAPA

This is a compilation of all the votes received by each fapan. It is of hardly any value except as a pleasant annual custom, since a first-place vote for Best Fapazine is worth two-and-a-half first places for Best Artist, and so on. It does make nice looking, though. Last year's top ten: Boggs, Warner, Laney Hoffman, Burbee, Danner, Rotsler, Willis, Tucker, and Les and Es Cole.

Top Ten

1.	Redd Boggs	(28)	252
2.	Harry Warner Jr	(22)	248
3.	Lee Hoffman	(9)	162
4.	William M. Danner	(7)	110
5.	Walter A. Willis	(5)	60
6.	Charles Burbee	(9)	55
	G. M. Carr	(1)	55
8.	Bob Tucker	(3)	49
9.	Royal Drummond	(3)	41
10.	Leslie A. Croutch		39
	F. Towner Laney	(2)	39

The Others

12.	Bob Silverberg		37	Phil Rasch		5
13.	Richard Elsberry	(2)	25	Walter A. Coslet		5
14.	William Rotsler		24	Walter Dunkelberger	(1)	5
15.	W. Max Keasler		22	33. Rick Sneary		4
16.	Lee Jacobs	(3)	21	Terry Carr		4
17.	Richard Eney		20	35. Van Splawn		3
18.	Norman F. Stanley	(1)	18	Marion Z. Bradley		3
19.	Sam Moskowitz		14	37. Ray Nelson		2
	Martin Alger		14	Howard Miller		2
21.	D. B. Thompson		13	John Grossman		2
	Vernon McCain	(1)	13	William N. Austin		2
23.	Richard Bergeron		11	41. Sam Martinez		1
24.	Everett Winne	(1)	9	Stan Woolston		1
25.	Arthur H. Rapp	(1)	8	Don Day		1
	Jack Speer		8	W. E. Bullard		1
27.	Helen Wesson		7	Bob Shaw		1
	Roscoe E. Wright		7			
29.	David Ish		5			

-- BOB SILVERBERG, vice-president.

"Horhot ho hray ho rhothor's hest."

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of last report (November 1952) \$ 43.42

Income:	Dues	42.00	
	Interest	.01	
	Surplustocksale	6.08	
	Donation	<u>3.27</u>	(*)
Total income			<u>51.36</u>
			94.78

Expenditures:	To Off. Ed.	3.90	
	" " "	<u>25.00</u>	
Total expenditures			<u>28.90</u>

Total FAPA General Funds	65.88
Balance in (Lee) Jacobs Fund	<u>5.12</u>
Total	<u>71.00</u>

(*) Art Rapp paid a year's dues from his fund and gave the balance to FAPA. Thanks to Roscoe!

-- EVERETT WINNE.

● TREASEC'S REPORT

EVERETT WINNE
109 Ashley street
Springfield, Mass.

There was insufficient time for me to make the November 1952 secretary-treasurer's report, due to the fact that the mailing was so near to the changeover of officers. Thanks to Lee Riddle for doing the report; I'll reciprocate by doing the same next November for my successor. Column "A" is the mailing your membership expires. Column "B" shows how many pages you owe in order to meet activity requirements for renewing your membership. This requirement must be met within 45 days from the 15th of the mailing month in which your membership expires. Column "C" is most important. "X" means you must meet the activity requirements within 45 days from the 15th of February (this mailing). "D" means you should pay \$1.50 dues before the next mailing, while "F" means you have only 45 days from February 15th to pay that \$1.50. A combination of "X" and "F" after your name means you are about to lose your membership in this hallowed organization. Remember, it usually takes six months to get back in.

		"A"	"B"	"C"
1.	Martin E. Alger, 118 North Center St., Royal Oak, Michigan	(54) Feb 8	-	
2.	Deldie Austin, Box 969, 905 Third Av., Seattle 4, Washington	Nov 8	-	
3.	R. J. Banks, 111 South 15th St., Corsicana, Texas	Aug 8	-	
4.	Ken Beale, 115 East Moshulu Parkway, Bronx 67, New York	Feb 8	F-X	
5.	Richard Bergeron, Route #1, Newport, Vermont	Feb 4	F-X	
6.	Redd Boggs, 2215 Benjamin St. N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minnesota	Aug 0	-	
7.	Marion Z. Bradley, Box 246, Rochester, Texas	Nov 8	-	
8.	W. E. Bullard, 1405 N.E. 74th Av., Portland 16, Oregon	Feb 4	F-X	
9.	Charles Burbee, 7628 South Pioneer Blvd., Whittier, California	(54) Feb 8	-	
10.	Gregg Calkins, 1429 Talisman Drive, Salt Lake City 16, Utah	Feb 0	F	
11.	Lawrence R. Campbell, 29 Page St., Malden 48, Massachusetts	Nov 8	-	
12.	Gertrude M. Carr, 5319 Ballard Av., Seattle 7, Washington	Nov 8	-	
13.	Terry Carr, 134 Cambridge St., San Francisco 12, California	Nov 8	-	
14.	Walter A. Coslet, Box 6, Helena, Montana	Nov 8	-	
15.	Tom Covington, TE3; Flag Allowance, ComSubPac, FPO, San Francisco	Feb 8	F-X	
16.	Ed Cox, 4 Spring St., Lubec, Maine	Nov 8	-	
17.	Leslie A. Croutch, Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada	Aug 0	-	
18.	William M. Danner, 720 Rockwood Av., Pittsburgh 34, Pennsylvania	(54) Aug 2	-	
19.	Don Day, 3435 N.E. 38th Av., Portland 13, Oregon	Nov 8	-	
20.	Royal H. Drummond, 2312 44th Av. S.W., Seattle 6, Washington	Feb 8	-	
21.	Walt Dunkelberger, 1443 Fourth Av. South, Fargo, North Dakota	Aug 8	-	
22.	Richard Elsberry, 413 East 18th St., Minneapolis 4, Minnesota	Nov 8	-	
23.	Richard Eney, RFD 1, Box 239-B, Alexandria, Virginia	May 0	D	
24.	Bill Evans, 3263 Queenstown Drive, Mt Ranier, Maryland	Feb 0	F	
25.	Sid Gluck, 1047 Louisa St., Elizabeth, New Jersey	Feb 8	F-X	
26.	Peter Graham, Box 149, Fairfax, California	Aug 6	-	
27.	Dave Hammond, 806 Oak St., Runnemede, New Jersey	Nov 8	-	
28.	Ray C. Higgs, 813 Eastern Av., Connersville, Indiana	(54) Feb 8	-	
29.	Lee Hoffman, 101 Wagner St., Savannah, Georgia	Aug 0	-	
30.	David M. Ish, 914 Hammond Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey	Feb 0	F	
31.	Clarence Lee Jacobs, 2112 "O" St. N.W., Washington, D. C.	May 8	D	
32.	Francis T. Laney, 701 West Deverian Place, Altadena, California	May 0	D	
33.	Ian T. Macauley, 57 East Park Lane, Atlanta, Georgia	May 8	D	
34.	Edgar A. Martin, Webster Heights, Berlin, Connecticut	May 8	D	
35.	Sam Martinez, 1830 East 15th St., Tulsa 4, Oklahoma	Aug 0	-	

	"A"	"B"	"C"
36. Vernon L. McCain, RFD #3, Nampa, Idaho	Nov	8	-
37. M. McNeil, 2010 McClendon, Houston 25, Texas	(54) Nov	8	-
38. Howard Miller, SN,USN; "J" Div., USS Mt McKinley,FPO, San Francisco	May	8	D
39. Sam Moskowitz, 127 Shephard Av., Newark 8, New Jersey	Nov	8	-
40. Bob Pavlat, 6001 43rd Av., Hyattsville, Maryland	Nov	8	-
41. Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter St., Los Angeles 39, California	Feb	8	F-X
42. Sgt Arthur H. Rapp, RA36886935; 508th M.P. Det., Ft Sam Houston,Tex.	Feb	4	X
43. Neal Clark Reynolds, 704 North Spadra, Fullerton, California	Aug	8	-
44. Charles Lee Riddle, 108 Dunham St., Norwich, Connecticut	Nov	8	-
45. Fred J. Robinson, 63 Newborough Av., Llanishan,Cardiff,Glam., Great Britain	May	8	D
46. Margaret Ann Rose, 1005 West 6th St., Los Angeles 17, California	May	8	D
47. Sgt Hal E. Shapiro, 790th AC/W Squadron, Kirksville, Missouri	May	8	D
48. Bob Silverberg, 760 Montgomery St., Brooklyn 13, New York	(54) Aug	8	-
49. Capt Ken Slater (RPC); #28, PCLU Det., BAOR 29, c/o GPO, England	Feb	1	X
50. Jack Speer, North Bend, Washington	Nov	8	-
51. Van Splawn, 4942 West Pine Blvd., St Louis 8, Missouri	(54) Feb	8	-
52. Norman Stanley, P.O. Box 895, Rockland, Maine	Aug	8	-
53. Jimmy Taurasi, 137-03 32nd Av., Flushing 54, New York	Feb	8	F-X
54. D. B. Thompson, Box 329, Ainsworth, Nebraska	Nov	8	-
55. Bob Tucker, Box 702, Bloomington, Illinois	Nov	8	-
56. Bill Venable, 610 Park Place, Pittsburgh 9, Pennsylvania	Feb	2	F-X
57. Shelby Vick, Box 493, Lynn Haven, Florida	Nov	8	-
58. Harry Warner, 303 Bryan Place, Hagerstown, Maryland	May	0	-
59. Charles Wells, 405 East 62nd St., Savannah, Georgia	Aug	8	-
60. Helen Wesson, 132-C Bluff, Yamate-Cho, Yokohama, Japan	Feb	8	F-X
61. Walter A. Willis, 170 Upper Newtownards Rd., Belfast, North Ireland	Nov	8	-
62. Don Wilson, 833 Ocean Av., Santa Monica, California	May	8	D
63. Everett Winne, 109 Ashley St., Springfield, Massachusetts	Nov	8	-
64. Stan Woolston, 12852 West Av., Garden Grove, California	Aug	8	-
65. Rosco E. Wright, 146 East 12th Av., Eugene, Oregon	(54) Feb	0	-

STRAYED from the herd are mavericks Donaldson, Rotsler, Sneary, Train (dues and activity), and Keasler (dues). Welcome are newly branded recruits Banks, Graham, and Wells (Nov mailing), and Hammond, Vick, Elsberry, Day, McNeil (this mailing).

WAITING LIST

1. Norman G. Browne, 12906 101A Av., Edmondton, Alberta, Canada
2. W. Max Keasler, 420 South 11th St., Poplar Bluff, Missouri
3. David Rike, Box 203, Rodeo, California
4. Bob Stewart, 274 Arlington St., San Francisco, California
5. Karl Olsen, RFD 2, Allendale, New Jersey
6. Donald Cantin, 214 Bremer St., Manchester, New Hampshire

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If you disagree with the roster data, you should let me know at once....Don't count on extra warnings or days of grace. Let's have those dues now....How about some recruiting for the waiting list from you and you?

-- EVERETT WINNE.

FINANCIAL REPORT on page before last.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION

[Adopted 1947, effective 1 January 1948]

1. FUNCTION: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association operates in the general field of activity which has grown up around interest in fantasy fiction. The quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.
2. MEMBERS: Not more than sixty-five persons can be members of the FAPA at any one time.
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or (b) position as editor or publisher, not merely nominal or trifling, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication.
The credential must have been published within the year prior to acceptance of the application. When vacancies occur, the secretary calls on the applicants first on the waiting list to cite credentials and pay dues.
3. RENEWALS: To be eligible to renew his membership, a member must have published or had published in FAPA mailings or postpostings during the preceding year at least eight 8½" x 11" pages or equivalent. The time limit for renewal is 45 days after the posting of the fourth mailing under his current membership.
4. FINANCES: To pay the FAPA's operating expenses, dues are \$1.50 per year(*), paid at time of admission or renewal of membership. Contributions are accepted and surplus stock is sold. If there are insufficient funds to cover expense of the next mailing, the secretary-treasurer can announce equal assessments on all members, sufficient to pay for it, and members not complying will not receive that mailing.
5. MAILINGS: The official editor sends out identical bundles to all members immediately following the second Saturday in November, February, May and August. When individual members, or the official editor as an individual, send postpostings to all members, they are considered part of the mailing they were too late to go in.
Members are not obliged to distribute their fanzines through the FAPA, but all items included in the mailings are produced at the publisher's expense and are free to members, being considered exchanges. The publisher must send to the editor at least sixty-eight copies of publications intended for the mailing. These publications may be printed, mimeographed, hektographed, photographed, or reproduced in any other way which gives a sufficient number of identical and legible copies. They must represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who has put them in the mailings. While some relation to fantasy is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material included except lawfulness. The postage on postpostings is not to be paid by the treasury.

(*) Amended from "...dues are \$1.00 per year," effective February 1950.

6. OFFICERS: The following officers are elected:

(a) The president has general direction of the FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, and auxiliary officials for purposes not otherwise provided for. He has what power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by the constitution.

(b) The vice-president succeeds to the presidency in case it is vacated. He also gives interpretations of the constitution after two or more sides of a controversy over construction have been presented.

(c) The secretary-treasurer receives membership applications and renewals. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to sustaining activity. Each quarter he sends the official editor a list of members' names and addresses, description of credentials, report of income and outgo, and other information within his department. Notices of candidacy for office being sent to him, he furnishes the official editor information for preparing the ballot. He keeps the FAPA's funds separate from his own in cash or deposit. At the end of his term the secretary-treasurer turns over the records and funds to his successor.

(d) The official editor is charged with assembling and posting the mailings. He publishes ballots and the quarterly official organ, The Fantasy Amateur, at FAPA expense. The official organ contains the reports of the various officials and other material at the official editor's discretion.

7. ELECTIONS: Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot file with the secretary-treasurer in writing. The ballots are included in the summer mailing.

All votes to be counted must be in the counting committee's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. This ballot counting committee notifies outgoing and incoming officers and all candidates, of the full results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline. A plurality is sufficient to elect.

Officers serve for one year. No person can be elected to the same office, except the official editorship, more than once in five years. The secretary-treasurer must be an adult.

8. AMENDMENTS: Amendments to this constitution must be proposed in writing, endorsed by four members. Copy with signatures is sent to the president, other copies to the other officers. The proposal in substance must be given in the official organ the mailing before it comes up for vote. Unless the president orders a special vote, amendments are voted on at the annual election. A majority of the members must vote on an amendment, and a majority of such voters must be favorable, for the amendment to be adopted.

9. BY-LAWS: By-laws may be adopted at any time by a majority of the members endorsing a copy of a proposal which has been sent to the entire membership. Such by-laws can expel members, remove officers, override officials' acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization. On endorsement by 12 other members, a member's failure to meet sustaining activity requirements will be waived on a particular occasion.

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