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vice president's report

Everybody knows the subject of the Vice-President's report in the first mailing of his term, and I see no reason to keep you waiting for it.

Elsewhere you'll find the ballot for this year's egoboo poll. It's a style new in FAPA, in which the voter allots points on the basis of merit rather than designating relative standings and letting the VP allot points according to rank. It's certainly more flexible than our standard method. I think it's a bit fairer. We may know for sure next quarter.

Egoboo poll ballots go to both partners in a dual membership. The election ballot goes to the member, since that's the unit of FAPA voting; the Egoboo Poll is meant for the expression of opinion, and each opinion, harrumph, is entitled to his own. Like. An allied thought; when appropriate, voters, kindly specify which of the Busbys, Carrs, Clarkes, Coulsons, Linards, Shaws, Versinses, Whites and Youngs you're voting for.

Another encouragement; not that FAPates are backward about voting in the Egoboo Poll, but as a Gesture of Recognition; we grant this year an extra point for voting; on the ground that if you vote you are obviously an interested and active FAPA member. This is the only category in which you can vote for yourself; don't fail to take advantage of this unique opportunity!

Best & all,
Dick Eney.

election report

If you voted in the recent FAPA election, you will find your stamp, in a neat little glassene envelope with your name typed on it (courtesy of Bill Evans) affixed in the blank space over there. If you didn't vote, shame on you.

OFFICIAL TELLERS: Robert & Juanita Coulson.
these are their results.

PRESIDENT: Phyllis Economou...25
Gregg Calkins.....17
Abstaining..... 2

VICE-PRESIDENT: Richard Eney..31
Dan McPhail.....12
Abstaining..... 2

To amend; Section 2.3; YES....33
NO..... 6
ABSTAINING..... 5

To amend: Section 3.3: YES....31
NO..... 8
ABSTAINING..... 5

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
Bill Evans.....32
John & Bjo Trimble.....11
Abstaining..... 1

OFFICIAL EDITOR:
Marion Z. Bradley.....35
Jack Harness..... 5
George Charters..... 1
Abstaining..... 3

One write-in vote was cast
for Oscar J. Shagnasty for
Sergeant-at-Arms.

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THE SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT

1. The Membership Roster. The following is correct to 4 November 1960; corrections and additions may be found elsewhere in the magazine. The month after your name is that in which your membership expires; the number following indicates how many 8.5x11" pages or equivalent you must publish in, or postmail before, that mailing, to be eligible to renew. No credit has been given for material in this mailing, obviously.

Symbols: % - Change of address. D - Dues (\$3.00) are due now, to be paid by 11 February 1961. \$ - Dues overdue; if not received by 12 November, you are reading your last member mailing for a long time. A - Activity, to complete your total of 8 pp, must be in this mailing, the next mailing, or postmailed before the next mailing date, or you are ineligible to renew. ATM - Activity, as above, must be in this mailing, or have been postmailed before 12 November, or you are ineligible to renew. ANov, AFeb, etc - The letter A, followed by a month, indicates a new member; new members must publish 8 pp before or in the mailing so specified to receive it and maintain membership.

Money on deposit is indicated in ().

1. Alger, Martin E., 27886 Dartmouth, Madison Heights, Mich.	Feb	8DA
2. Anderson, Karen, 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif.	Feb	OD
3. Ashworth, Mal, 14, Westgate, Eccleshill, Bradford 2, Yorkshire, England	Feb	OD
4. Ballard, Wrai, Blanchard, N.D.	Feb	OD
5. Bennett, Ron, 7 Southway, Arthur's Ave, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England	Aug	8
6. Boggs, Redd, 2209 Highland Place NE, Minneapolis 21, Minn.	Aug	8
7. Bradley, Marion Z., Box 158, Rochester, Texas	Nov	0
8. Burbee, Charles, 7628 S. Pioneer Blvd, Whittier, Calif (\$1)	Feb	6DA
9. Busby, FM & Elinor, 2852 14th West, Seattle 99, Wash	May	0
10. Calkins, Gregg, 1484 E 17th S, Salt Lake City 5, Utah	Feb	OD
11. Carr, G.M. 5319 Ballard Ave, Seattle 7, Wash (\$2 credit)	Nov	0\$
12. Carr, Terry & Miriam, 1818 Grove St, Berkeley 9, Cal	Nov	0
13. %Caughran, Jim, 612 Putnam, 2650 Durant Ave, Berkeley 4, Cal.	May	1
14. Champion, John, Box 5221, University Station, Eugene, Oregon	Nov	0
15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina, 121 Delorimier St, Hull, PQ, Canada	Aug	8
16. Coslet, Walter A., Box 6, Helena, Montana	Nov	0
17. Coulson, Robert & Juanita, Route #3, Wabash, Indiana	Aug	8
18. Croutch, Leslie A., Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada	Aug	8
19. Danner, William M., RFD #1, Kennerdell, Penn	Aug	8
20. Derry, Chick, Apt #2, 7703 Alpine St, District Heights, Md	Nov	8ATM\$
21. Economou, Phyllis H., 2416 E. Webster Place, Milwaukee 11, Wis	Feb	0
22. Ellik, Ron, 2315 Dwight Way, Berkeley 4, Calif	Nov	0
23. Eney, Richard H., 417 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Virginia	May	0
24. Evans, Bill, Box 86, Mt Rainier, Md	Feb	0
25. Fleischman, Martin, 90-09 153rd Ave, Howard Beach 14, NY	Feb	8ANov
26. Graham, Peter, 235 W. 13th St, New York 11, NY	Aug	8
27. Greinnell, Dean A., 402 Maple Ave, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	Aug	8
28. Harness, Jack, 2818 Frances Ave, Los Angeles 5, Calif	Nov	0\$
29. Hevelin, James, Box 1235, Scotia 2, NY	Nov	4ATM\$
30. Hickman, Lynn A, 224 South Dement Ave, Dixon, Illinois (\$1)	Nov	8ATM\$
31. Hoffman, Lee, 54 East 7th St (Basement), New York 3, NY	Aug	8
32. Jacobs, Lee & Jane, 8108 Norwich St, Van Nuys, Calif	Aug	8AMay
33. Janke, Curtis D., 1612 S. 7th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin (\$1)	Nov	0
34. Kidd, Sally, 6021 Kimbark, Chicago 37, Ill	Feb	2DA

35.	Leman, Bob, 1214 West Maple, Rawlins, Wyoming	Aug	8	AMay
36.	Linard, Jean & Anie, 24 rue Petit, Vesoul, Haute-Saone, France			
37.	Lyons, P. Howard, Box 561, Adelaide P.O., Toronto, Ontario, Canada	May	0	
38.	McPhail, Dan, 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma	(\$1)	Nov	8ATM\$
39.	Martinez, Sam, P.O.Box 3581, Tulsa 23, Oklahoma		Feb	OD
40.	%Morse, Bill, Rose Cottage, West Compton, Shepton Mallet, Somerset		Aug	8
41.	Moskowitz, Sam, 340 Seventh Ave, West, Newark 7, N.J. (\$1)	England	Aug	8
42.	Pavlat, Bob, 6001 43rd Ave, Hyattsville, Md		Nov	8ATM\$
43.	Perdue, Elmer, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles 39, Calif (\$1)		Nov	8ATM
44.	%Pfeifer, Otto, 2911 East 60th St, Seattle 5, Washington		Feb	3DA
45.	Raeburn, Boyd, 89 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada		Aug	8AMay
46.	Rike, David J., 2137-A Parker St, Berkeley 4, Calif		Feb	OD
47.	Rotsler, William, 1131 1/2 North Genesee, Los Angeles 46, California		Feb	OD
48.	%Ryan, Dick, 116 Third St, NE, Washington 2, DC	(\$1.50)	Feb	OD
49.	Schaffer, Ray, Jr., Apt 3, 2106 W. Tuscarawas St, Canton 8, Ohio		Aug	8
50.	Share, Nancy, PO Box 31, Danville, Penn		Feb	8DA
51.	Shaw, Larry & Noreen, 16 Grant Pl, Grant City, Staten Island 6, N.Y.		Aug	8AMay
52.	Silverberg, Bob, Apt 4B, 915 West End Ave, New York 25, NY		Feb	OD
53.	Sneary, Rick, 2962 Santa Ana St, Southgate, Calif		Aug	8
54.	Speer, Jack, North Bend, Washington		Nov	0
55.	%Stark, Larry III, c/o A&J Young, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass		Nov	0\$
56.	Steward, Gerald A., 219 McRoberts Ave, Toronto 19, Ontario, Canada		Aug	8
57.	Taurasi, James V., Sr., 18-36 129th St, College Point 56, NY	(\$1.50)	May	8
58.	%Trimble, John & Bjo, 2790 W Eighth St, Los Angeles 5, California		May	7AFeb
59.	Tucker, Bob, Box 702, Bloomington, Ill		Aug	0
60.	Versins, Pierre & Martine, Primerose 38, Lausanne, Switzerland		Nov	0
61.	Warner, Harry, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Maryland		Feb	8ANov
62.	Wesson, Helen V., 68 Asahi-Dai, Negishi, Yokohama, Japan (\$1)		May	0
63.	White, Ted & Sylvia, 107 Christopher St, #15, New York 14, NY		Feb	1DA
64.	%Wilson, Don, 1224 "ncina, Hayward, Calif		Feb	2DA
65.	%Young, Andy & Jean, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass		May	7.5
			Feb	OD

Dropped: Ron Parker (dues) (But he is circulating a petition),
Norman Wansborough (dues and activity), Stan Woolston (dues and activity)

Added: Otto Pfeifer (credentials: Editor WRR and BOG); Bob Leman
(Ron omitted marking down credentials; will report next time);
Lee & Jane Jacobs (credentials: publisher BALLARD CHRONICLES,
Pt III); Nancy Share (credentials: ed IGNATZ).

Charters and Hickman lacked credentials.

2. The Waiting List. See next page.

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from a report of the American Psychological Ass'n: "Women who are co-
operative and good sports are more likely to have big families."

—Jnl of the American Medical Assn (1977/7)

3. The Waiting List. By now I hope all of you have received, and acted upon, the special message sent to you just before the mailing deadline. If you haven't, take heed.

In view of the great length of the waiting list, I plan to institute a firmer policy on acknowledgment of the FA. Realizing that there may be occasions when it is impossible to reply, but feeling that an answer each mailing is desirable, I plan to require acknowledgment every mailing, but will allow the first 20 in the following list one non-reply, with a second dropping you. Those lower can have two single skips, non-consecutive. If you plan to be out of the country on extended travel, or such other activity as will prevent acknowledgment of one or more mailings, you can notify me in advance, this will not count as a skip. I OK?

In the following list, a # indicates acknowledgment of last FA, a % a change of address.

- 1.# Lewis, Alan J., 4550 West Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan
- 2.# Bourne, Lars, 3790 Hilyard St, Eugene, Oregon
3. #/Brown, Rich, Box 1136, Tyndall AFB, Florida
- 4.# Martin, Ed, Box 2121, Hartford, 1, Conn
- 5.# Toskey, Burnett R., 7323 - 19th NE, Seattle 15, Wash
6. #/Pelz, Bruce, 2790 West Eighth St, Los Angeles 5, Calif
7. Cox, Ed, 984 So Normandie Ave, Los Angeles 6, Calif
- 8.# Wilson, Art, c/o CAT, Kaitak Airport, Kowloon, Hongkong, BCC
- 9.# Norris, Leslie, Box 3442, Los Angeles 54, Calif
10. #/Wheatley, Ernie, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Calif
- 11.# Lichtman, Bob, 6137 So Croft Ave, Los Angeles 56, Calif
12. %Sarill, Bill, c/o A&J Young, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass
- 13.# Chauvenet, Louis Russell, 11 Sussex Road, Silver Spring, Md
14. Budrys, A. J., 631 Second Ave, Long Branch, New Jersey
- 15.# Durward, Don, 6033 Garth Ave, Los Angeles 56, Calif
16. #/Underman, Arv, Box 6641, Stanford, Calif
- 17.# Nirenberg, Leslie, 1217 Weston Road, Toronto 15, Ontario, Canada
18. Be rry, John, 31 Campbell Park Ave, Belmont, Belfast, North Ireland
- 19.# Donaho, Bill, 1441 - 8th St, Berkeley 10, Calif
20. Fick, Alvin, Box 58, Fort Johnson, N.Y.
21. Ellington, Pat, POBox 310, Canyon, Contra Costa County, Calif
- 22.# Kemp, Earl, 2019 North Whipple St, Chicago 47, Ill
- 23.# Metcalf, Norman, Box 1262, Tyndall AFB, Florida
- 24.# Deckinger, Mike, 85 Locust Ave, Millburn, New Jersey
25. #/Gerber, Leslie, Box 223, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Penn
26. #/Quagliano, John, 718 West Pensacola St, Tallahassee, Florida
- 27.# Hansen, Charles, 701 South Grant St, Denver 9, Colorado
- 28.# Main, Andy, 5668 Gato Ave, Goleta, Calif
29. Bergeron, Richard, 110 Bank St, New York 14, NY
- 30.# DeVore, Howard, 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn, Michigan
- 31.# Johnstone, Ted, 1503 Rollin St, South Pasadena, Calif
- 32.# Schultz, Richard B. 19159 Helen, Detroit, 34, Michigan
- 33.# Higgs, Ray C., 813 Eastern Ave, Connersville, Indiana
34. Lewiw, Albert J., 706 San Lorenzo St, Santa Monica, Calif
35. Vick, Shelby & Suzy, POBox 493, LynnHaven, Florida
36. Wells, Charles, 190 Elm St, Oberlin, Ohio
37. #/Breen, Walter, c/o Bill Donaho, 1441 - 8th St, Berkeley 10, Calif
- 38.# Cochran, Craig, 467 West First St, Scottsdale, Arizona
39. Page, Jerry, 193 Battery Place, NE, Atlanta 7, Georgia
40. Henatoll, Bruce, 815 Tigertail Road, Los Angeles 49, Calif

- 41.# O'Meara, James, 1223 West 97th Place, Chicago 43, Ill
42. Irwin, Mark, 1747 Elmwood Drive, Highland Park, Ill
43. Martinez, Robert Lee, Box 3581, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 44.# Shapiro, Hal, 2689 Clements Ave, Detroit 38, Michigan
- 45.# von Olbrich, Wilhelm, c/o Gerhard Richter, 8/8 Nibelungengasse, Wien 1, Austria
- 46.# Fekete, B. Joseph, Jr., 212 Cooley Road, RFD #2, Grafton, Ohio
- 47.# Bentcliffe, Eric, 47 Alldis St, Great Moor, Stockport, Cheshire, Eng.
- 48.# Moffatt, Len, 10202 Belcher St, Downey, Calif
- 49.# Corey, Kent, 1415 South Elwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 50.# Hickman, Douglas L., 224 South Dement Ave, Dixon, Ill

And we've just held our own.

3. Finances. Dues are back to \$3.00.

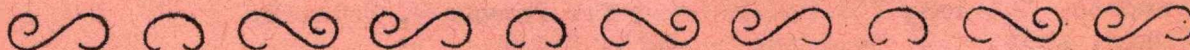
As of November 5, 1960, the status of the treasury is:

Balance forwarded 8 Aug, 1960	\$122.55	
Dues received	35.00	
Refund from OE, 92nd mailing	4.79	
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	\$162.34	\$162.34
Election expense, Coulson's	2.35	
Refund, Wansborough	.50	
Sec-treas exp, Ellik	.40	
Forwarding records	3.50	
Stencils, etc, Evans	4.62	
Advance OE, 93rd mailing	50.00	
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	\$ 61.37	\$ 61.37
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Balance on hand, 5/11/60		\$100.97

In addition, Ellik has \$9.00 dues, which he is holding until after this mailing. And we still have a bunch of jiffey bags that haven't been forwarded as yet.

Bill

PS: Refunds for postage on the ballots will be found with the mailing.



ELECTION RESULTS, Continued.....

The Coulsons published the names of the 44 members who voted in the election, and I am not going to type them out again, even if this is protocol. However, I think it's time we had a roll call of the people who DIDN'T vote; Alger, Anderson, Boggs, Clarkes, Fleishhman, Graham, Lyons, Parker, Perdue, Rike, Rotsler, Schaffer, Speer, Stark, Steward, Taurasi, Wansborough, Wohlston. It may be significant that of these, three have dropped out and another is on the ragged edge. Waiting-listers, take note; of these, probably, will your chances come.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Following custom, I will make it the first order of business in my spanky new administration to say thank you to all who voted for me. Not that I'm a conformist, but this is obviously a sound procedure. Once things get rolling, those in office may not be so strongly impelled to thank those who put them there.

As you all know, the amendments passed. Section 2.3 of the Constitution now demands in detail that waiting-list applicants present legal credentials before being accepted as w-a-i-t-e-r-s. (At the rate their numbers are increasing, they'll be unionizing next and trying to Take Over Fapa.)

Section 3.3 of the Constitution now requires that 22 members must sign any petition to waive a member's activity requirements. Another move to cull the sluggards.

Hear Ye -- my first Presidential Edict. These two new amendments are effective November 15, 1960.

"Aha," some new waiting-listers are saying who slunk under the wire before the deadline. "I haven't any credentials, but I don't have to worry about that for 3 or 4 years -- and maybe by then I'll be in the mood."

"Oho," certain of the old waiting-listers are saying. "Good thing I got on when I did. I've still got a year or two to think about getting something published. Meanwhile, I'll just keep sending my FA acknowledgement postcard in case I want in when the time comes."

I've got news. The current waiting-listers are going to have to cough up credentials, too.

No need for panic. Unqualified (in terms of our amended Constitution) people who have been complacently sitting it out are not going to have to show proof of fanac a week from Wednesday or be unceremoniously dumped. They will be given plenty of time to make any necessary arrangements to keep their slowly-inching-upward spot. However, in fairness to the waiting-list newcomers with a vista of endless years stretching ahead of them -- in fairness to the currently active and vitally interested waiting-list sitters -- I feel that all waiting-listers should be able to show, if not evidence of current activity, then at least interest and willingness enough to engage in the minimal fanac required for credentials.

The credential amendment to the Constitution will, of course, see that newcomers are qualified. Extending this credential requirement to cover the present waiting-list is an immediate, non-recurring situation not covered by the Constitution, and therefore in the President's domain. If the Fapa membership feels -- as it obviously does or the amendment wouldn't have passed -- that we should have a qualified waiting-list, then it should be qualified throughout, and qualified NOW. Not three or four years from now which would have to pass before the waiting-list was made up solely of qualified prospective members.

Here's the plan. All waiting-listers must submit credentials as specified by the Constitution to reach the Secretary-Treasurer by February 8, 1961. A large proportion of our waiting-list is all set -- members of other Apas, fmz publishers or contributors, Fapazine contributors, Shadow Mailing participants, etc. In fact, I would say that the majority of waiting-listers can lay hands on credentials in five minutes. (Just be sure you send them right away, before you forget!)

The others, though, are going to have to shake themselves up and Do Something. And here's what they do. They publish a fanzine if they are already on the verge of doing so. Otherwise, they sit themselves down and write a couple of stories, articles, poems, book reviews or something. It doesn't have to be literature -- but it's got to be good enough that two fanzines in two different localities will publish the material they write. Or pictures they draw. Not letters, though.

The deadline is very nearly three whole months away. And we're going to lean over backward to help them meet it. 1) I'm writing a special message outlining this which will be sent by Bill Evans first class mail (air-mail overseas) to all waiting-listers at once. There will be no outcries that the directive was buried in the FA which arrived late, etc. 2) Credentials in FAPazines, SAPSazines, or OMPazines, which often have a limited run and are hard to obtain, can be validated by simply citing the mailing number and/or date, publication title and the publisher to Bill Evans who, with Dick Eney's help, has kindly offered to check them from files. There must surely be NAPA members also among the membership, who will check any w-1 credentials cited from that group. Bjo? Ron? Marion? Volunteer, somebody please. 3) If a waiting-lister arranges to have needed credentials published in somebody's Fapazine in the forthcoming February mailing which will go out a week after the qualification deadline, they will be considered to be provisionally validated on citing publisher and publication to the Sec-Treas, Bill Evans -- subject to their actual appearance in the February mailing.

This should give any really interested waiting-lister, lacking immediate credentials, ample opportunity to arrange things without even breathing hard.

However, as it is not the purpose of this measure to eliminate any waiting-lister with even rudimentary interest in joining Fapa, they will still not be dropped even if they fail to meet the February 8 deadline. They will simply be demoted, in a sense. In the February FA, Bill Evans will cite all credentials presented, and offer a fully qualified waiting-list. At the end of this list will appear the names of all those who have not yet qualified. This group will be listed in the order of their present standing on the November waiting-list. They will then be given another three months, until May 9, 1961, to show evidence of interest in joining Fapa by arranging credentials. Six months in all. At that time, those who have become qualified during the Feb.-May quarter will retain their position on the waiting-list following the original group. All others will be dropped. (Some waiting-listers may even welcome this chance to drop back, if they feel a membership opening is approaching before they are quite ready for it, without starting entirely over again as a number have done.)

This is in no sense a discriminatory measure, as would be any proposal to "bump" supposedly promising waiting-listers over the heads of others at the discretion of Fapa members. Fapa has demanded a qualified waiting-list -- standing on that waiting-list is squarely up to the waiting-listers themselves. Those who have been interested and active will cheer -- the others will get in a little practice which will do not a bit of harm.

And what do you bet the waiting-list grows even longer during the coming year?

Your Egoboo Poll is included with this mailing. Let's try to top last year's fine 44-member return -- if only to prove that record response was not due only to a lot of axe-happy members faunching to cast their blackballs. This year, let's set another record voting for people, it's just as much fun!

Phyllis Prexy

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

(Adopted effective 14 November 1959)

(Amended effective 15 November 1960)

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 the 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, drawing, 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 wishes 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, if there is a vacancy, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership upon 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 suitable confirmation of continued interest in membership not less often than every other mailing; non-receipt of such indication shall be grounds for removal from the waiting list. As vacancies in the membership occur, the secretary-treasurer shall notify the person who applied 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 forfeited.

2.5 Husband and wife may jointly share a single membership, and will be considered as a single person under the requirements of this constitution.

3. Renewals

3.1 To renew his membership, a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials consist of credentials as described at 2.21 and 2.22, but must total at least eight 8.5" x 11" 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 date do not count.

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Reprints do not count unless they represent substantial work in re-writing or compiling the material (this provision shall not serve to deny credit to material solely because it was distributed outside of the 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 the 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 will 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.

4. Finances

4.1 Dues are \$3.00 per year. The secretary-treasurer will accept donations. The official editor will sell surplus stock to members at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds of which sale will be 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.

4.3 The treasury will pay any legitimate expenses incurred by officers or auxiliary officials in the discharge of official functions required by this constitution.

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 incurred. 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 preceding 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 through 5.54.

5.4 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 as exchanges.

5.5 Publications in the official editor's hands on the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:

5.51 68 copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.

5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hectographed, 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 must not be against federal law. If such a violation comes to his attention, the official editor shall exclude the publication from the mailing.

5.57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special handling due to its size, shape, or weight may be mailed separately by the official editor, at the expense of the member submitting the material. The official editor is not obliged to provide this service.

6. Officers

6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:

6.11 The president. He has general direction of the FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, appoints a teller for the annual elections, and may appoint auxiliary officials for other purposes. He has what 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 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' standing in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send the official editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall furnish the official editor information for preparing the ballot. He must keep FAPA's funds separate from his own in cash or deposit. At the end of his term he shall turn over the records and funds to his successor. The secretary-treasurer must be at least 21 years of age.

6.14 The official editor. He shall assemble and send out the mailing. He has custody of surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, The Fantasy Amateur. The Fantasy Amateur shall appear in each quarterly bundle, and shall contain information on 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 doubtful 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 the use of overseas members shall be mailed to them first class or air mail 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 despatched. The teller shall notify all members of the full 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 the mailing before it comes up for vote. Unless the president orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual election. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than 1/4 of the membership.

9. Special Rules

9.1 Special rules may be adopted at any time when 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 can refuse applicants, expel members, remove officers, override officials' 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 members may list names of waitinglisters 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 a part of the egoboo poll. Any waiting-lister objected to by ten or more of the voters in this poll is dropped from the waiting list and may not apply again for admission for one year.

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OFFICIAL EDITOR'S STATEMENT OF POLICY

It was one of my campaign promises -- and, unlike candidates for national office, I take campaign promises seriously -- that all contributions to the mailing would be acknowledged by return mail. For this mailing, that policy has been faithfully carried out. In the case of overseas members, who go to additional trouble in getting their fapazines to me on time, I made a point of acknowledging receipt by airmail. ++ So far I have done this at my own expense and will continue to do so during my tenure of office. However, I hope the membership will support this policy so emphatically that future Official Editors will be required (by popular demand, if not by Constitutional Amendment) to carry it on, and will be permitted to do so at FAPA expense as Official Business. ++ How about it? Do you like having your fapazines acknowledged, do you like knowing when they reached the Official Editor? Let's hear your views!

Marion Z. Bradley

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD: 227

24.	BANDWAGON (Ryan) Autumn 1960.....	S....	Nov 8.....	14
25.	TARGET: FAPA (Eney) nd.....	S....	Nov 8.....	25
26.	A FANZINE FOR JIM CAUGHRAN (Evans?).....	3 IBM cards.....		0
27.	LAUNDRY MARK (Hevelin) #6.....	S....	Nov 10.....	4
28.	THE PAPER TRAPEZE (Bradley) #1.....	S....	Nov 10.....	2
29.	ALIF(K Anderson) Nov 60.....	S....	Nov 11.....	8
30.	CELEPHAIS (Evans) V7#1.....	S....	Nov 11.....	14
31.	FOTHPATLAW (Versins) #1.....	6x9.....	Nov 11.....	24
32.	PHLOTSAM (Economou\$ # 16.....	S....	Nov 12.....	34
33.	AN ILL-CONSIDERED PORTFOLIO (Harness) nd.....	S....	Nov 12.....	4
34.	ICE AGE (Shaws) #3.....	S....	Nov 12.....	8
35.	KLEIN BOTTLE (T&M Carr) #6.....	S....	Nov 12.....	53
36.	WHAT AM I DOING HERE? (Rike).....	S....	Nov 12.....	1
37.	LIMBO (Rike/Donaho) #4.....	S....	Nov 12.....	15
38.	CAL REPORTER (Rike; interfolded in LIMBO)....	8 1/2 x 7.....	Nov 12.....	2
39.	PHANTASY PRESS (McPhail).....	S....	Nov 13.....	19
40.	SAMBO (Martinez) #10.....	S....	Nov 13.....	17
41.	EGOBOO POLL DUPLICATE (two for married FAPans).....			1

Pagecount for the 93rd; 472 p.

Unfinished business: Dick Eney put out the August mailing at short notice, and allowed two errors to creep into the 0-0, neither of shattering importance; listing the contents of Mlg. 92, the page one subtotal read 416 pages; on the back page, the "balance brought forward" was printed as 516, making the total 607 pages. I make it 507, plus the following postmailings, and ONLY the following postmailings; any other postmailings did not reach either Eney or myself and are hereby ruled illegal:

1.	A FANZINE AT 4:20 PM (Harness) August, 1960.....	10 pages
2.	THREE CHAMBERED HEART (Champion) August 1960).....	6
3.	FAPA ELECTION RESULTS (Coulsons) October 1960.....	1
4.	ICE AGE (Shaws) #2.....	12
5.	ANON (Lyons) #1 Nov 60.....	8

Corrected total for Mailing 92; 544 pages.

The Great Deadline Foulup: Eney also erroneously listed the deadline for this mailing as November 15th; the deadline in the Constitution is the second Saturday in November --the 12th. I am using this weekend to make up the bundles, but I am (for various reasons) holding the mailing until after the mail has come in on the morning of the 15th. If your zine gets in on Monday or Tuesday, I will stuff it, unlisted, into the bundles, meanwhile heartily damning your eyes. Henceforth, if the Official Editor, meaning me, makes a mistake, check ~~in~~ the deadline in the Constitution. That's why we print the Constitution so often.

More Unfinished business: The Jiffy bags in which the recent mailings

(So I made a mistake; the rest of the mailing is listed on the INSIDE back cover! Heavens, if I never made a mistake, the Youngs and Eney would get an inferiority complex! Turn back);

OFFICIAL EDITOR'S REPORT CONCLUDED:

were sent out, seem not to be available in Texas; obviously they are a damn Yankee product. The Youngs informed me via telegraph that their remaining stock of Jiffy Bags has been dispatched, but as we go down to the wire on Sunday afternoon, they aren't here yet. I am holding the mailing to the last minute, both because of the misunderstanding about deadlines and in hopes that the Jiffy Bags will get here; but the mailing will go out Wednesday if they have to be mailed in percale-print feed sacks.

This Matter of IBM Cards; Section 5:52 of the FAPA Constitution reads "....or LEGIBLY reproduced in some other way that gives a sufficient number of identical copies." The practical test for legibility has always been that the FAPA O-Ed, exercising earnest care and deliberation, shall be able to decipher the zine in question. I cannot read IBM cards. Consulting my dictionary for a more impartial viewpoint, I find legible defined as follows; "a: of writing. Plain. Easily made out. B. of a composition. Accessible to readers; also easy to read; readable." These IBM cards are far from easily made out; and since most FAPA members do not have access to an IBM machine, they are neither accessible to readers nor easy to read. Hence I rule that IBM cards do NOT meet the requirements stated in section 5:52 and therefore are not eligible for inclusion in the FAPA bundle. Since I am not hard-hearted, and since these came in too late to request a formal ruling, and since they don't weigh much anyhow, I am including them this time only; in future any such prankishness will be ruthlessly excluded.

And as we go down to the wire.... I can goof too; I listed 10 pages for the FANTASY AMATEUR, and there are 16. I failed to allow for the constitution and had allotted only one page each for Phyllis and myself. ++ For those fans who like to walk the tightrope of the deadline; in this small town, the Post Office window closes at 12 noon Saturday, and Railway Express goes on the early train; hereafter, anything that doesn't reach me by noon Saturday has NO chance of reaching me until Monday morning, which is too late. (Not even by Special Delivery, since the postal employees all go home for the weekend; they sort the mail on Sunday but that's all.) Take heed, because I won't hold the mailing till Wednesday next time. ++ And thanks, finally, to Dan and Daniline McPhail and Linda Daniels for helping me get the mailing out.

Marion Bradley, O-Ed

EGOBOO POLL 1960 For this year a different system of scoring will be used on this Poll: one in which the members get an allotment of points to distribute in each category. I've always thought there must be a better way than assigning fixed rank-orders having point-values which were strictly arbitrary and pre-set rather'n reflecting actual degree of excellence. Let's see whether we get better results from allowing exact value-ratings to be specified, ah?

Each category, not each position as heretofore, receives a certain number of points toward total score. In listing the FAPates you want to give Egoboo in any category, YOU SPECIFY THE POINTS EACH IS TO RECEIVE. Any category may be continued on the back of the sheet if you desire. Points in excess of the specified total will be struck off, starting at the bottom of your list and working up.

As always, no votes for oneself are allowed; however, members holding a dual marriage-membership may vote for their spouse. And even if you're not wed yourself, in voting for married couples specify which member or note (both). Check?

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BEST POET (10 points)	// BEST LAYOUT & MAKEUP (10 pts)//	FAVORITE UNSUNG FAPAN (5 Points)
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