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2. //Editorial explanation and apology; Phyllis sent in the President's message on stencil. Just as I was putting the stencil on the mimeo it tore across, bang. Since she had neglected to send the text separately, I had to (a) blot the stencil, (b) have Kerry hold it to the light and read it aloud while I (c) re-typed it.) So please bear with me. Since hers was in elite type and my typewriter is pica, it would not all fit on this page anyhow; so you will find the President's message in three sections; part one, here; part two on the back cover; part 3 on page 12.)

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's been such a nice quiet quarter that I was all set to say a fast "Hi" and "Bye" here except to remind all hopeful candidates for the power and glory of FAPA Officialdom to file right now with Bill Evans. Then ... wham! Bam!... practically on deadline, the mailman hit me with a fistful of proposed Amendments, to be offered for your consideration before Voting time next August... What's more, these were no nice clear cut Proposed Amendments, that I just have to type out forget about. Oh no -- nothing that simple happens to me. These I've got to study ... and write about...and Do Something About...I think.

"And the last shall be first", I've heard said. The last of the three proposed amendments, all signed by Ellik, Burbee, Harness and the Trimble, contains no complications, so will be voted on in August exactly as it stands..... thus:

"Amend section 4.1 of the FAPA Constitution to read: "Dues are \$3.00 per year for members residing in North America, and \$2.00 per year for overseas members. The treasurer will accept contributions. 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 of which will be turned over to the Treasury." 2 (The underlines are mine).

The main change here, of course, is the reduction in dues for overseas members. Whether you are for or against, keep in mind that this was defeated last time it came up for vote because too few members ~~were~~ voted. So don't just sit there -- say something. Additions to the present wording of section 4.1 are underlined above.

The other two proposed Amendments from Trimble & Co, read as follows;

"Amend section 3.3 of the FAPA Constitution to read: " Upon endorsement by 22 other members, a member's lack of renewal credentials may be waived provided his credentials appear in the mailing following the filing of his petition. " " and:

"Add to the FAPA Constitution, section 3.5 to read: "upon endorsement by 22 other members a member's failure to remit his dues as specified in section 3.4 may be waived, provided the tardy dues are, or have been, remitted. " "

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

1. The Membership Roster. The following is the status as of 10PM EDT, April 30, 1961. Corrections and additions may be found elsewhere in the FA.

The month after your name is that in which your membership expires; the number following indicates how many 8.5 x 11" pages, or equivalent, you must publish in or before, 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 12 August, 1961. \$ - Dues overdue; if not received by 13 May, get 22 members to sign for you. Otherwise, you are reading your last mailing for about ethree years. A - Activity, to be completed before or in the next mailing, or you will be ineligible to renew. ATM - If you haven't already - as I type this - postmailed, or are in this mailing, you are out for three years, unless you find 22 members to sign for you. AFeb, AMay, AAug, ANov - You are a new member and must publish your 8 pages before or in that mailing to receive that mailing and remain a member.

Funds on deposit, as a credit, are shown in [].

1. A lger, Martin E., 27886 Dartmouth, Madison Heights, Mich Feb 8
2. Anderson, Karen, 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif Feb 8
3. Ashworth, Mal, 14, Westgate, Eccleshill, Bradford 2, Yorkshire, England Feb 8
4. Ballard, Wrai, Blanchard, N. D. Feb 8
5. Bennett, Ron, 7, Southway, Arthur's Ave, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England Aug OD
6. Boggs, Redd, 2209 Highland Pl, NE, Minneapolis 21, Minn. Aug OD
7. Bourne, Lars, 3790 Hilyard St, Eugene, Oregon Nov 7A Aug
8. Bradley, Marion Z., Box 158, Rochester, Texas Nov 0
9. Brown, Rich, Box 1136, Tyndall AFB, Florida Nov 8A Aug
10. Burbee, Charles, 7628 So Pioneer Blvd, Whittier, Calif Feb 8
11. Busby, FM & Elinor, 2852 14th West, Seattle 99, Wash May 0
12. Calkins, Gregg, 1484 E 17th So, Salt Lake City 5, Utah Feb 8
13. %Carr, Terry & Miriam, 1818 Hearst Ave, Berkeley 3, Calif Nov 8
14. Caughran, Jim, 601 Putnam Hall, 2650 Durant Ave, Berkeley 4, Calif May 0
15. Champion, John, Box 5221, University Station, Eugene, Ore Nov 0
16. Clarke, Norm & Georgina, 121 Delorimier St, Hull, Quebec, Canada Aug OD
17. Coslet, Walter A., Box 6, Helena, Montana Nov 8
18. Coulson, Robert & Juanita, Route #3, Webash, Indiana Aug OD
19. Croutch, Leslie A, Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada Aug 8DA
20. Danner, William M., RFD #1, Kennerdell, Penn Aug OD
21. Economou, Phyllis H., 2416 E. Webster Pl, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin [#3] Feb 8
22. Ellik, Ron, 127 Bennett Ave, Long Beach 3, Calif Nov 0
23. Eney, Dick, 417 Ft. Hunt Raod, Alexandria, Virginia May 0
24. Evans, Bill, Box 86, Mt. R. Maryland Feb 8
25. Graham, Peter, 235 West 13 New York 11, NY Aug OD
24. Evans, Bill, Box 86, Mt. Rainier, Maryland
25. Graham, Peter, 235 West 13th St, New York 11 NY. (torn stencil)

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26.	Grennell, Dean A., 402 Maple Ave, Fond du Lac, Wisc	Aug	OD
27.	Harness, Jack, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Calif	Nov	8
28.	Hevelin, James, Box 1235, Scotia 2, NY	Nov	6
29.	Hoffman, Lee, Basement, 54 East 7th St, New York 3, NY	Aug	OD
30.	Jacobs, Lee & Jane, 8108 Norwich St, Van Nuys, Cal	Aug	8DATM
31.	Janke, Curtis D., 1612 South 7th St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin	Nov	8
32.	Kidd, Sally, 6021 Kimbark, Chicago 37, Ill	Feb	8
33.	Leman, Bob, 1214 West Maple, Rawlins, Wyoming	Aug	OD
34.	Lewis, Alan J, SA 338-873, ET B-10, USCG Training Station, Groton, Conn	Nov	8AAug
35.	Linard, Jean & Anie, 24 rue Petit, Vesoul, Haute-Saone, France	May	05
36.	Lyons, P. Howard, Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Nov	8
	[51]	Feb	8
37.	McPhail, Dan, 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma	Feb	8ANov
38.	Martin, Ed, Box 2121, Hartford 1, Conn	Aug	OD
39.	Martinez, Sam, PO Box 3581, Tulsa 23, Oklahoma	Aug	OD
40.	%Morse, Bill, 32, Milton Lane, Wookey Hole, Wells, Somerset, England	Aug	OD
41.	Moskowitz, Sam, 340 Seventh Ave West, Newark 7, NJ	Nov	4
42.	%Parker, Milton R, 3918 South Norfolk, Tulsa 5, Okla	Aug	OD
43.	Pavlat, Bob, 6001 43rd Ave, Hyattsville, Md	Nov	8
44.	Perdue, Elmer, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles 39, Calif	Feb	8
45.	Pfeifer, Otto, 2911 East 60th St, Seattle 5, Wash	Aug	8ATMD
46.	Raeburn, Boyd, 89 Maxome Ave, Willodale, Ontario, Canada	Feb	8
47.	%Rapp, Art & Nancy, Apt 4, 4400 Sunrise Dr, El Paso, Texas	Aug	OD
48.	Rike, David J., c/o Bill Donaho, 1441 8th St, Berkeley 10, Calif	Feb	8
49.	%Rotsler, William, 850 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles 46, Cal	Feb	8
50.	Ryan, Dick, 116 Third St, NE, Washington 2, DC	Aug	OD
51.	Shaw, Larry & Noreen, 16 Grant Place, Grant City, Staten Island 6, NY	Feb	8
52.	Silverberg, Bob, Apt 4B, 915 West End Ave, NY 25, NY	Aug	OD
53.	Sneary, Rick, 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Cal	Nov	8
54.	Speer, Jack, Snoqualmie, Washington	Nov	0
55.	Stark, Larry III, c/o Young, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass	Aug	8DA
56.	Steward, Gerald A, 227 McRoberts Ave, Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada	May	8\$ATM
	[0.50]	May	0
57.	Taurasi, James V., Sr, 18-36 129th St, College Point 56, New York	Aug	OD
58.	Trimble, John & Bjo, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Cal	Nov	0
59.	Tucker, Bob, Box 702, Bloomington, Ill	Nov	0
60.	Versins, Pierre & Martine, Primerose 38, Lausanne, Switzerland	Feb	8
61.	Warner, Harry, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Maryland	May	0
62.	Wesson, Helen V., 68 Asahi-Dai, Negishi, Yokohama, Japan	Feb	8 [51]
63.	White, Ted & Sylvia, Apt 15, 107 Christopher St, New York 14, NY	Feb	8
64.	Wilson, Don, 1224 Encina, Hayward, Calif	May	7.5\$ATM
65.	Young, Andy & Jean, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass	Feb	8

Note: The address for the Carrs above was obtained through OMPA; I have no direct word of the change.

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2. Changes In the Membership. Dropped: Ray Schaffer, Jr. [Dues and activity]. Added: Alan J. Lewis (whom I forgot to list last time) [Ed Ompalog, When Gods Would Sap]; Ed Martin [Ed/pub Grotesquette] (The latest issue is dated Feb 1961, and was distributed in January, in answer to some questions). Also, Art Rapp, and Nancy Share Rapp; Art sneaked in the hard (?) way. Anyway, welcome.

3. Changes of Address. This section is also of import to the Waiting List. If you are changing your address, please let the S-T know by the 1st of the mailing month. If time is short, it is also advisable to let the OE know. But, if your correct address isn't in the FA, postmailings can go astray. And, if you move and lose a bundle because you failed to let the proper people know - even have them hold a bundle until you know a fixed address - you may not be able to get a replacement. Or you could have to pay the extra postage. With summer vacation coming up, those of you in school away from home should take heed.

4. The Waiting List. The list below is the final state, after the special call for credentials. Unless one or two of the non-replying non-listed ones come through in the next 10 days, they are off completely, and this will stand. I have cited credentials for the new ones, and for the one or two who just sneaked under the wire last time. Aug 12 is the deadline for receipt of acknowledgments of this issue of the FA. [For the benefit of the new writers, you are required to signify your continued interest in membership each quarter to the Secretary-treasurer, upon receipt of the FA. Failure to do so for two consecutive quarters will result in your being dropped from the waiting list. During your climb up the waiting list, you can miss two times - non consecutive - and still remain. You do not have to cite credentials again until you are offered a place in the membership.] Those above the ----- can miss only one acknowledgment. A + in front of a name indicates no acknowledgment this quarter; a # indicates a previous miss. Credentials seen personally are marked *; objections should be filed as soon as possible. % = change of address.

1. Pelz, Bruce, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Cal
2. Cox, Ed, 984 So Normandie Ave, Los Angeles 6, Cal
3. +Wilson, Art, c/o CAT, Kaitak Airport, Kowloon, Hongkong, BCC [Scatalog*]
4. Norris, Leslie, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Cal
5. Wheatley, Ernie, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Calif [Affamato*]
6. Lichtman, Bob, 6137 So Croft Ave, Los Angeles 56, Cal
7. +Sarill, Bill, 56 Colorado St, Mattapan 22, Mass
8. Chauvenet, L. R., 11 Sussex Road, Silver Spring, Maryland
9. Budrys, A. J., 631 Second Ave, Long Branch, N.J.
10. Durward, Don, 6033 Garth Ave, Los Angeles 56, Cal
11. +Underman, Arv, Box 6641, Stanford, Calif
12. Nirenberg, Leslie, 1217 Weston Road, Toronto 15, Ontario, Canada
13. Berry, John, 31 Campbell Park Ave, Belmont, Belfast, North Ireland
14. Donaho, Bill, 1441 8th St, Berkeley 10, Cal
15. Fick, Alvin, Box 58, Fort Johnson, NY
16. Ellington, Dick & Pat, 2162 Hillside Ave, Walnut Creek, Cal
17. +Kemp, Earl, 2019 North Whipple St, Chicago 47, Ill
18. Metcalf, Norman, Box 1262, Tyndall AFB, Florida
19. %Deckinger, Mike, 31 Carr Place, Fords, New Jersey
20. Gerber, Leslie, Box 223, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Penn
21. Quagliano, John, Apt 105, 501 So Boulevard St, Tallahassee, Fla

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22. Hansen, Charles, 701 South Grant St, Denver 9, Colorado
23. +Main, Andy, 5668 Gato Ave, Goleta, Calif
24. Bergeron, Richard, 110 Bank St, New York 14, NY
25. DeVore, Howard, 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn, Michigan
26. Johnstone, Ted, 1503 Rollin St, South Pasadena, Cal
27. Schultz, Richard P., 19159 Helen, Detroit 34, Michigan
28. Lewis, Albert, 706 San Lorenzo St, Santa Monica, Cal
29. +Vick, Shelby and Suzy, Box 269, Lym Haven, Florida
30. Wells, Charles, 190 Elm St, Oberlin, Ohio [after 1 June 405 E 62nd St, Savannah, Georgia]
31. Breen, Walter, 1205 Peralta Ave, Berkeley 6, Cal
32. Cochran, Craig, 467 West First St, Scottsdale, Arizona
33. Page, Jerry, 193 Battery Place, NE, Atlanta 7, Georgia
34. Henstell, Bruce, 815 Tigertail Road, Los Angeles 49, Calif
35. +von Olbrich, Wilhelm, c/o Gerhard Richter, 8/8 Nibelungengasse, Wien 1, Austria [Fantasy*, ed/pub]
36. Bentcliffe, Eric, 47 Alldis St, Great Moor, Stockport, Cheshire, England
37. Moffatt, Len, 10202 Belcher St, Downey, Cal
38. %Locke, Sgt George W, 24 Field Ambulance, BFPO 10, England
39. Berman, Ruth, 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis 17, Minn
40. Benford, Greg, 204 Foreman Ave, Norman, Oklahoma [ed Void, mtl Bishamall'a* Que Pasedo*]
41. %Baxter, John M., PO Box 39, King St PO, Sydney, NSW, Australia
42. Meskeys, Edmund R., 723A 45th St, Brooklyn 20, NY
43. %Demmon, Calvin W., 1002 E 66th St, Inglewood 3, Cal
44. Harrell, Phil, 2632 Vincent, Norfolk 9, Virginia [ed/pub Solar*]
45. Wanshel, Jeff, 6 Beverly Place, Larchmont, NY [ed/pub Fanfaronade*]
46. Lupoff, Pat & Dick, 215 East 73 St, New York 21, NY [Xero]
47. Buckmaster, Daphne, 8 Buchanan St, Kirkcudbright, Scotland [Esprit*]
48. Martin, Bill, 815 Tigertail Rd, Los Angeles 49, Cal [ed Esoterique]
49. Hannifen, Owen M., 16 Lafayette Place, Burlington, Vermont [Neofan*]
50. Sedolin, Sture, PO Box 403, Vällingby 4, Sweden [Cactus]

An even 50; up 7 from last time, even with 6 off and one in.

5. Elections. Next mailing is the annual one, at which the officers for the next year are elected. Anyone wishing to file for office should do so in writing, with me, before August 1. The only restrictions: No one can be president more often than once in five years; the same applies to the vice-president. The Secretary-treasurer should be an adult (and should have access to a bank account; checks keep coming.) To be elected: President, Vice-President, Secretary-treasurer, and Official Editor. File early, please.

6. Finances. Dues are now \$3.00. Balance sheet as of 1 May, 1961.

Balance forward	\$98.30	
Dues received	37.00	
Surplus stock (net)	1.25	\$136.55
Advance to OE, 95th mailing	\$40.95	
Expenses, S-T	1.10	42.05
Balance on hand, 1 May, 1961		\$94.50

Expenses of the 94th mailing: Paper, \$2.00; Postage, \$39.95.

Bill
Bill Evans
Secretary-Treasurer

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

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(Adopted effective November 14, 1959)
(Amended effective November 15, 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, drawings, fiction or non-fiction, published in two fantasy amateur publications that were not produced in the same metropolitan area

2:22 That he has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine).

2:3 An individual who 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, 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 considered 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~~ 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 in 2:21 and 2:22 but must total at least eight 8½x11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Letters will not count unless they represent a substantial contribution to FAPA. To count, renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends when the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's current membership is sent out. Postmailings that are not distributed before the fourth quarterly mailing do not count. Reprints do not count unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compiling the material. (This provision shall not serve to deny credit to material solely because it was distributed outside FAPA shortly prior to its inclusion in a FAPA mailing.)

3:2 If a member fails to have renewal credentials due to section 5:56, an error of an officer, or postal delays beyond what might be reasonably and cautiously expected, he shall, if he offers dues in time, have an ~~own~~ additional quarter in which to make up his credential deficiency. In these cases, dues will be refundable. The member will not receive the fifth mailing unless his credential deficiency is removed, nor will further extensions be granted.

3:3 On endorsement by 22 other members, a member's lack of renewal credentials shall be waived on a particular occasion.

3:4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the treasurer on or before the mailing date of the fourth mailing under the member's current membership.

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 such 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 expense 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 mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and are free to members, being considered as exchanges.

7 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 may not violate federal law. If such a violation comes to his attention, the official editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.

5:57 They do not require special packaging. Material which requires special 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 members 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 whatever power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by this constitution.

6:12 The vice-president. He becomes president if the presidency is vacated. In case of a controversy over the meaning of this constitution, after two or more sides have been formally presented by others, the vice-president shall decide, and his decision is binding. He conducts an annual egoboo poll and furnishes 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 ~~shall~~ 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 about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted on, and other appropriate material at the official editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the Fantasy Amateur not less often than once every six months.

6:2 Each officer serves until his successor is elected and notified, unless he first resigns, loses his membership, or is expelled from office.

6:3 Although each officer is responsible for the duties indicated, he may have the help of others in performing them.

6:4 In the absence of a formal controversy, each officer may decide for himself 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 dispatched. The teller shall notify all members of the results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline.

7:3. A plurality is sufficient to elect.

7:4 No person can be elected president, or vice-president, more than once in five years.

8. Amendments

Proposed amendments to this constitution, in writing, endorsed by four ~~xx~~ 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

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Due to the stringent cleanup policy of the new administration, I have to report that absolutely no vice has been discovered in FAPA during the past three months. A report on non-vice appears superfluous. Dull, too.

Dark Easy
Vice-president

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Constitution, concluded

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 ~~the~~ a majority of the members endorse a copy of the proposal, if the proposal has been sent to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Such special rules may refuse applicants, expel members, remove officers, over-ride official acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.

9:2 The vice-president shall distribute with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereof, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers to whom they object. The vice-president informs the secretary-treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and does not tabulate it as 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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LATE REPORTS FROM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

We have a new waiting-lister; Hel Klemm, 16 Uhlandstrasse, Uffort-Eick, 22a, Krs. Moers, West Germany.

Chifan Jon Stopa is laid up with a back injury and would appreciate mail and fanzines; c/o Wilmot Ski Hills, Wilmot, Wisconsin.

Due to my own stupidity, the return-address on the last Fantasy Amateur was listed simply as Box 158, Texas. I suppose, what with all the bundles coming my way, my subconscious (responsible for all goofs and slips, sayeth the gospel according to St. Freud) took it for granted that the U.S. Postal authorities just KNEW where in Texas that omnipresent Box 158 was located, by now! - MZB

The temptation is almost irresistible. However ... with effort I drag my better nature to the fore and will try my solitary darndest to do something constructive.

To analyze a bit ... For simplicity's sake, let me refer just to the Trimbles and the Busbys who, apparently, originated these Amendments. The Trimble Amendment of Sec. 3.3 would entirely eliminate the full year of grace now permitted (although not specifically stated in the Constitution), and any member lacking in activity requirements would have to appear in the following mailing -- or else!

The Trimble Addition to Sec. 3-5 would allow the same one-mailing grace period to members delinquent in dues. (No provision at all is now mentioned in the Constitution for dues extension.) Both of these require the current 22 signatures.

The Busby version, through use of the term "renewal requirements" covers both dues and activity, granting a one-mailing grace period for both on 12 signatures only. As this is merely an addition to the existing Sec. 3, it would retain the traditional one-year activity grace on 22 signatures, as presently required.

What to do? Here's what I'm gonna do. Sec. 6.11 of the Constitution says that the President may "appoint auxiliary officials for other purposes," and I think that covers it nicely. Let's just call it a Committee, like mundane, said Committee to be manned (and womaned) by the Busbys and the Trimbles. (Sorry to pile more stuff on your overburdened shoulders, Busbys, but you apparently originated your Addition -- and this might all be worked out like real easy, I hope.)

So Bjo and John, Elinor and Buz, please consult with your co-signers, if necessary, then consult with each other, and see if one or two Amendments, Additions or whatever can't be worked out that will be mutually satisfactory and non-contradictory.

Opinions from the gallery would probably be appreciated by the Committee -- especially if mailed real soon. And a copy to both the Trimbles and the Busbys would ease things along. (If any legal eagles in the audience disapprove of the way I've handled this, please don't start screaming "You can't do that!" It's already done, and criticism or suggestions will now be much more effective directed towards Seattle or L.A.)

I have my own personal and very definite opinions on the subject but don't think it would be cricket to discuss them here. One point, though, I think is important and basic enough to mention here. Nothing is said anywhere in the Constitution or in these Amendments about a deadline on petitions. This is really rough on the officers. Unless it is specified that all signatures must be presented to the Sec-Treas. within a reasonable time before the next mailing deadline, say 3 weeks or so, he doesn't know whether or not to notify the top waiting-lister to join -- there isn't time for a reply if he notifies late -- the OF doesn't know who to send the mailing to -- and we wind up with 64 or 66 members. How about that?

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As all current business has now been dispensed with; I have no Phlotsam in this mailing (sob!), and there's a bit of space left here -- I'm going to grab it to say "Thanks a million!" to all of you who applauded me so loudly (scraps ... blush ...) in the Ego-boo Poll. I'm hoping to be back with Phlotz next mailing, but if not, like MacArthur -- I Will Return. (Of course I realize that his statement didn't delight everyone either -- there were the Japs, for instance ...)

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DEPARTMENT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The following, and only the following publications were legally postmailed to the 94th mailing;

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With 404 pages plus this39 pages
Rolls up a respectable total of 443 pages for the 93rd.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL TECHNICALITIES: I could easily make myself the most unpopular member of FAPA by suggesting mildly that on constitutional grounds, Earl Kemp's Safari Annual, WHY IS A FAN, is legally excludable from this mailing on the grounds that it does NOT, in ANY way, represent "substantially" the work of the member sending it in, namely Larry Shaw. However, nearly half the members of FAPA are represented....Alger, Ballard, Bennett, Boggs, Bradley, Brown, Busby, Calkins, Carr, Caughran, Coulson, Economou, Eney, Grennell, Leman, Lyons, Moskowitz, Pavlat, Perdue, Rapp, Shaw, Silverberg, Sneary, Speer, Trimble, Tucker and Warner. And in any case --well, there is an old saw about gift horses and mouths, and I should be quite another part of a horse to refuse this and attempt any such dirty legal maneuvering. However, I am not sure that the entire mailing will fit into the Jiffy Bags.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLUSTRIOUS SUCCESSION: I am not going to run again for Official Editor. I love the job, and would willingly hold it as long as the FAPA would entrust me with it....at least long enough to see my innovations become Standard Operating Procedures, and to put forth the 100th mailing from Rochester. However, if all goes well, this September I will be a full-time student at Hardin-Simmons University, so will some reliable, durable member please think seriously about filing now for office? I warn you, though, that when I have a degree safely tucked in my pocket I shall seek a second term.

AND FINALLY: Thanks to Ellis Mills, of UnsURPressed Publications, and to Kerry Dame, for assistance in putting out this particular mailing, in the midst of an early heat wave.

Mary Bradley

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Now all that seems simple enough. HOWEVER, a few days later -- much too late for me to get in touch with anybody, even my fellow officers for advice -- came the following proposed addition, signed by the Busbys, Evans, Ballard and Eney:

"Add to section 3 of the FAPA constitution: "3.5-- on endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfil renewal requirements on a particular occasion." "

Obviously, like many scientific discoveries, all these people had basically the same ideas at the same time...to provide for short term waivers of credentials and/or dues, and in the case of the section 3.3 amendment, to entirely eliminate full year waivers of activity. But there are important differences.

Now, I could be mischievous, and let these last three be voted on as they stand. There would be a certain number of "No" votes, (There will, unfortunately, also be a certain number of non-voters) the remaining "Yes" votes would surely be split between the Trimble & Co version and the Busby & Co version, and the whole shabang would fail for the lack of sufficient votes for passing either. People would get mad -- accusations and recriminations would be hurled -- TAFF might even go under with a candidate in each corner and all FAPA would be plunged into war.
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