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The burden of FAPA Presidential office has weighed heavily upon these frail shoulders this past year, as witness my almost complete lack of other FAPA activity during this period. I will now relinquish these duties to Gregg Calkins -- or any other Presidential candidate who may have emerged betimes -- with a sigh of great relief. Few can realize the strain of these quarterly Messages which guide the destiny of all FAPA. They call upon every ounce of my mental, physical and spiritual strength -- and just a little bit more. But I am warmed and uplifted by the glow of having done my duty toward our illustrious organization.

This, of course, is election mailing. The usual Teller-addressed ballots are in this mailing offering a prime slate of officer candidates. Vote -- all of you.

We have one Amendment to be voted on. It is the final and approved version of the two contradictory Proposed Amendments which were discussed last quarter. The new version, endorsed by practically half of FAPA (see the May FA for names) now reads as follows:

"3.5: On endorsement of 12 other members, a member will be granted an extension of one mailing to fulfill renewal requirements on a particular occasion. To be effective, all endorsements under this section or section 3.3 must reach the Secretary-Treasurer 15 days before the deadline of the mailing affected."

Checking back to the FA's of August 1958 and August 1959, I find that although. Bill Evans was Sec.-Treas. both years, in 1958 Evans set a deadline for ballots to be in of Oct. 1 -- but in 1959 Evans mentioned no deadline and President TEW set one of Sept. 10. Therefore, I don't know whether this falls in my province or not -- and the Constitution doesn't say. So -- unless Evans sets a deadline himself, all ballots must be in the Teller's hands by September 20. However, if Bill Evans does set a deadline, his will apply. Clear?

My final duty as FAPA's President is to appoint a Teller to tally the votes and to notify the congregation. As it's also my final opportunity for mischief -- and I just love surprises! -- I'm announcing that I don't know who is going to be this year's Teller. I'll be just as surprised as he will. What fun!

My original choice was Ger Steward. We nearly lost Ger last quarter and I decided I should enjoy making Ger feel wanted. Just as I was about to notify Evans of my choice, I experienced one of those strange mental abberations I'm occasionally subject to. (Hadn't you guessed?) In a flash, it occurred to me that I couldn't appoint Ger because all the ballots would have to have Canadian postage, which would be most impractical. Therefore, I abruptly switched to Curtis Janke -- as the member most likely to be faunching for the job -- and so notified Evans who was about to write MZB at once with the information.

Then I suddenly came to my senses. Mail sent from the USA to Canada doesn't re-Canadian postage, of course. Not in this time-stream, anyway. So, as I was also writing Marion, I told her my choice for Teller was once again Ger Steward -- but only if she had done nothing about addressing the ballots to Curtis as yet.

I'm looking forward to finding out who gets the Joker. I'm also looking forward to rejoining Mundane Membership, all aburst with activity I hope, next quarter.

Chyllis'

l. The Membership Roster. The following is the status as of 2 Aug. 1961; co rrections and additions, if any, will be found elsewhere in the FA.

The month after your name is that in which your membership expires; the number following indicates how many 8.5xll" 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, and must be paid before 11 Nov, 1961. \$ - Dues overdue; if not received by 12 August, this is your last mailing as a member for a long time, unless you invoke sect 3.3 of the constitution. AA - Activity, to complete your total of 8 pages, must be in this mailing, next mailing, or postmailed before the next mailing deadline, or you will be ineligible to renew. ATM - Activity, as above, must be in this mailing, or have been postmailed before this mailing's deadline, or you are ineligible to renew. You might try sect 3.3. ANov, AFeb, etc., - you are a new member and must have published your 8 pages before or in the mailing indicated to remain a member (see sect 2.4).

Funds on deposit are shown in [].

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1.	Alger, Martin E., 27886 Dartmouth, Madison Heights, Mich.	Feb	8	
2.	Anderson, Karen, 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif	Feb	0	
3.	Ashworth, Mal, 14, Westgate, Eccleshill, Bradford 2, Yorksh	ire,	Engla	ind
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4.	Ballard, Wrai, Blanchard, North Dakota	Feb	8	
5.	Bennett, Ron, 7, Southway, Arthur's Ave, Harrogate, Yorkshi	re, E	nglan	nd :
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6.	Boggs, Redd, 2209 Highland Place, NE, Minneapolis 21, Minn	Aug	0	
7.	Bourne, Lars, 3790 Hilyard St, Eugene, Oregon	Nov	OD	
3,	Bradley, Marion Z., Box 158, Rochester, Texas	Nov		
9.	Brown, Rich, Box 1136, Tyndall AFB, Florida	Nov		
10.		Feb	8	
11.	Busby, F.M. & Elinor, 2852 14th West, Seattle 99, Washington			
12.	Calkins, Gregg, 1484 E 17 So, Salt Lake City 5, Utah	Feb	0	
	%Carr, Terry, c/o Donaho, 1441 8th St, Berkeley 10, Calif	Nov	ADA	10
14.	%Gaughran, Jim, 2402 Dana St, Berkeley 4, Calif	May	8	
	(back to Durant Ave address after mid-September; 601 Putnam	натф	, 265	0
15	Durant Ave, Berkeley 4, Calif) Champion, John, Box 5221, University Sta, Eugene, Oregon	N our	OTO	
	Clarke, Norm and Georgina, Apt 1, 13 Front St, Hull, Quebec	Nov		
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17.	Coslet, Walter A., Box 6, Helena, Montana	Nov		
58.	Coulson, Robert & Juanita, Route #3, Wabash, Indiana	A ug		
19,	Croutch, Leslie A., Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada	Aug		
20.	Danner, William M., RFD #2, Kennerdell, Penn	Aug		
21.	Economou, Phyllis H., 2415 E. Webster Pl, Milwaukee 11, Wis			
22.	Ellik, Ron, 2402 Dana St, Berkeley 4, Calif	Nov	OD	
(fact to 1.27 Bennett Ave, Long Beach 3, Calif, after mid-September)				
23.	Ensy, Dick, 417 Ft Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia	May	8	
240	Evans, Bill, Box 86, Mt Rainier, Md.		0	
25.	&Grahum, Peter, Apt 8, 635 E 5, New York 9, NY	Aug	Q\$	
26.	Gramell, Dean A., 402 Maple A ve, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin		0	
27.	Harness, Jack, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Calif	Nov		
28.	Herelin, James, Box 1235, Scotia 2, N.Y.	Nev		
250	Heffman, Lee, Basement, 54 East 7th St, New York 3, NY	A ug		
49.0	Jacobs, Lee & Jane, 8108 Norwich St, Van Javs, Calif	Aug	Q	

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Janke, Curtis D., 1612 South 7th St, Sheboygan, Wis [51.60]
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    Kidd, Sally, 6021 Kimbark, Chicago 37, Illinois
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    Leman, Bob, 1214 West Maple, Rawlins, Wyoming
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33.
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34. %Lewis, Alan J, 338-873 SNET, USCGC SPENCER (WPG-36), Port St. George,
                                Staten Island, NY
35.
     Linard, Jean & Anie, 24 rue Petit, Vesoul, Haute-Saone, France
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     Lyons, P. Howard, Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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    McPhail, Dan, 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma
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    Martin, Ed, Box 2121, Hartford 1, Conn
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39. Martinez, Sam, Box 3581, Tulsa 14, Oklahoma
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    Morse, Bill, 32, Milton Lane, Wookey Hole, Wells, Somerset, England
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    Moskowitz, Sam, 340 Seventh Ave West, Newark 7, New Jersey
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     Parker, Ron, 3918 South Norfolk, Tulsa 5, Oklahoma
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     Pavlat, Bob, 6001 43rd Ave, Hyattsville, Md
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     Pelz, Bruce, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Calif
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     Perdue, Imer, 2125 Baxter St, Los A ngeles 39, Calif
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     Pfeifer, Otto, 2911 East 60th St, Seattle 5, Wash
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     Raeburn, Boyd, 89 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada
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     Rapp, Art & Nancy, Apt 4, 4400 Sunrise Drive, El Paso, Texas Aug O
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49. %Rike, David J., 75 Waller St, San Francisco 2, Calif
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50. %Rotsler, William, 846 North Fairfax, Los Angeles 46, Cal
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     Ryan, Dick, 116 Third St, NE, Washington 2, DC
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     Shaw, Larry & Noreen, 16 Grant Place, Grant City, Staten Island 6, New York
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     Silverberg, Bob, Apt 4B, 915 West End Ave, New York 25, NY
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     Sneary, Rick, 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, California
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    Speer, Jack, Snoqualmie, Washington
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56. %Stark, Larry, III, Apt 100, 60 Brattle St, Cambridge 38, Mass
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     Steward, Gerald A., 227 McRoberts Ave, Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada
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     Taurasi, James V., Sr, 18-36 129th St, College Point 56, New York
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     Trimble, John & Bjo, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Cal
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    Tucker, Bob, Box 702, Bloomington, Inlinois
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     Versins, Pierre & Martine, Primerose 38, Lausanne, Switzerland
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    Warner, Harry, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md
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    Wesson, Helen V., 68 Asahi-Dai, Negishi, Yokohama, Japan
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    White, Ted & Sylvia, Apt 15, 107 hristopher St, New York 14, NY
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     Young, Andy & Jean, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass
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And, unless I've made a mistake, there it is. Any protests should be made to me - after all, it's your membership.

2. Changes in the Membership. Dropped: Don Wilson (activity). Added: Bruce Pelz (ed/pub Speleobem). According to a statement from Raeburn, the postmailed Gasp! was mailed on the deadline, and is thus legal. See the vice-president's message.

The waiting list, for you panting waiters, begins on the next page.

Buckmaster, Daphe, 8 Buchanan St, Kirkcudbright, Scotland

Martin, Bill, 118 So Bowling, Los Angeles. 49, Calif. [Question has been raised as to credentials. 'entative position]

48. Hahnifen, Owen M., 16 Lafayette Place, Burlington, Vermont

Sedolin, Sture, PO Box 403, Vällingby 4, Sweden 49.

Klemm, Helmut, 16 Uhland Strasse, Utfort/Eick, (22a) Krs. Moers, West Germany [ed/pub Big Eye*]

Tapscott, Bangs L., 853 1/2 E 13th, Eugene, Oregon [ed/pub/d] 51.

52. Patton, Fred, 5156 Chesley Ave, Los Angeles 43, Calif [ed/pub Foofaraw*]

Kaye, Lenny, 418 Hobert Rd, Sutton Torrace, No Brunswick, New Jersey 53. [ed/pub Obelisk*]

Note: The appearance of Miriam Carr as No 5 is due to the Hoffman ruling re split marriages. Miriam originally came in via marriage; the location on the wl she now occupies is that she would have had if she had been added then. This has been done for all joint memberships.

Note: Sending me a copy of your fanzine doesn't count as an acknowledgmen I don't always catch such things, or even little notes scribbled in them. But I do like the fanzines.

4. Finances. Dues are now \$3.00. Balance sheet as of 2 Aug, 1961.

Balance forward Dues received Surplus stock	\$ 94.50 57.00 2.05
	\$153.55
Advance to OE, 96th mailing Dues refund, Wilson	\$ 48.70
Secretary-treasurer expenses	1.35
Additional expense, 95th mailing	9.98
	\$ 63.03

Balance on hand, 2 Aug, \$ 90.52 Expenses of the 95th mailing were: Postage \$49.95; paper, \$3.20. Surplus

stock received by OE and applied to mailing expenses, \$3.17. Yes, it was a big mailing.

This is the last secretary-treasurer's report I will be writing for some time. It has been fun, and I've enjoyed the letters and zines from one and all. And I'd like to compliment Marion for a good job as OE. She was easy to work with, and caught at least some of my errors.

Incidentally. I'll take dues and such until the new s-t takes over.

Thanks.

Evans, S-T.

Only one real ruling is called for this session, though four several appeals must be dealt with. All these here people what ask the VP for rulings when there's no conflict and they could go ahead and suit themselves. Tsk.

- 1. Bill Donaho sent me a note on the Leslie Norris case in the wish to cover the possibility that a constitutional issue is involved. But the language of the Constitution is plain -- no plural members except married couples -- and SecTreasurer Evans has the matter well in hand otherwise.
- 2. Since no protest has been made, foreign-language magazines like Versins' AILLEURS -- since it's not been ruled out -- will be admissible by reason if that precedent henceforth.
- 3. In the case of Helen Wesson's variant picture postcards, I refer to somebody else's precedent in which it was decided that non-FAPAn-produced material also had to be identical: namely, the case of Lee Riddle's variant Hawaiian postcards, which if I recall rightly cost the poor man his membership.
- 4. The case of Ger Steward raises the need for a double ruling actually. Situation: Steward's requiredac was mailed on 13 May, the deadline of the mailing it had to be in by. The objection is, therefore, that it wasn't mailed in time; further objection is raised that the mags were very late in getting to the membersh, -come, come, Eney, rule soberly or not at all -- and some of them suspected that GASP! hadn't actually been mailed on the proper date. To deal with the latter objection first, Boyd Raeburn points out that stuff from the US has taken up to 3 weeks to get to Toronto, and vice-versa is not beyond expectation. Ruling: The S-T may require the postmailer to provide proof of date of mailing if he thinks fit. If Boyd's statement is enough for Bill, the objection falls to the ground. Now, as to the first: The wording of the Constitution is that "Postmailings that are not distributed before the fourth quarterly mailing do not count". As I recall the applicable mundame legal principle, an item is sent out as of the moment the mailbox slot closes behind it, so posting the copies of GASP! on the 13th means that they were distributed on deadline date. Since, however, the wording allows the interpretation that distribution before the mailing is distributed legitimates a postmailing, we gotta have a double ruling here. First: In section 3.1, for purposes of reckoning activity, the mailing shall be held to be "distributed" as of 11:59 PM on deadline day, whether or not it's actually mailed out then. Second: Steward's GASP!, having been posted before that time, is legitimate renewal credentials.
- 5. Thus ends a year of presiding over vice. Betcha never thought the FAPA Constitution would survive it, eh? As a matter of fact, if you'll turn to the latest issue of TARGET: FAPA you'll see that it may not, even yet.

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The above pagecount does not include PHANTASY PRESS, because Dan will bring it in person tomorrow; nor does it include anything which may turn up Sunday morning --officially after the deadline, but if you think I want to postmail it after I finish my stretch as O-Ed...

DEPARTMENT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The following, and only the following postmailings were officially recieved by the O-Ed for the 95th mailing:

Steward's GASP was officially given credit as a postmailing to the 94th; probably LE MOINDRE should be too, as they were sent out in the same envelope. I leave it to Burbee to straighten out officially--if anyone cares. And Dick Eney says he will be issuing a postmailing, BEFORE the date of this mailing now in your hot little hands, to save Larry Stark's membership. Amen.

THIS IS MY FINAL MAILING AS O-Editor, and by and large it has been fun, and conducted with little friction. I love you, Bill Evans, for support and stencilling your own reports; I love you, Dick Eney, for publishing the Egoboo Poll for me when I was swamped; I love you, Phyllis Economou, for your morale-lifting phone calls; and I love you, Dan McPhail and Kerry Dame, for helping with the assembly of the various mailings. My husband and son did yeoman work, too, but they know I love them.

IT'S BEEN FUN, and I'd be happy to take another stretch; but I just can't handle it this year. Vote for me next time I run for O-Ed. And, if you have approved of my handling the Official Editorship -- well, I'm running for President. Just call me William Jennings Bryan. Like I never give up. Anyway, vote for somebody.

AND SOMEBODY PLEASE BUY THIS SURPLUS STOCK: Like, I'm NOT going to keep it under my bed another whole year!

Marion Bradley
Retiring Despot

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ELECTION NOTICE

Despite the best efforts of the Insurgents, Sections 7:1 and 7:2 of the FAPA constitution are still in force;

7:1; Elections shall be held by mail...the ballots shall be distributed with the August mailing except that ballots for the use of overseas members shall be mailed to them first class or airmail 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.

So there you have it. If you are an overseas member, you are receiving this sheet plus your ballot by first class or air mail, and stamps, courtesy of Bill Evans, are enclosed for the return of the ballot.

The complete text of the amendments is included below, for the benefot of overseas members who will not get the Fantasy Amateur in toto until the mailing arrives by surface post. However you vote.... VOTE: Curt Janke is the teller - I already had his name stencilled on the front of the O-O and I'm not that good with corflu.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment #1; "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 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 being turned over to the treasury."

Amendment # 2; "Amend section 3:5
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