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WELL, THAT'S A PRETTY CRUDDY SHOWING....

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OFFICIALDOM:

	<u>Out-Going</u>	<u>In-Coming</u>	<u>Still Remaining</u>
President			Chuck Hansen
Vice-President	Lee Jacobs	Ed Cox	
Sec-Treasurer			Bill Evans
Official Editor	Bruce Pelz	Bob Pavlat	

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

No constitutional interpretations were required during the previous quarter.

After the Nycon, I will be touring Europe for a couple of months or so. If any Vice Presidential activity is required during this period, I suggest that, subject to approval by President HANSEN, ED COX be given the responsibility. Barring a last-minute write-in campaign, EDCO should be your next Veep anyway.

My sincere appreciation to those twenty members who voted in the Laureate Poll. I suggest, however, that either the poll be dropped due to demonstrated lack of Membership interest, or, to preserve tradition, that it be standardized in structure to facilitate subsequent statistical and historical research. Poll structure now varies with each Fapa Veep. If the Poll is retained, it should be identical each year to provide an accurate reflection of Fapa opinion (of those who voted) throughout the years.

Presumably there will be a Nycon Fapa Meeting. Be prepared...

Thank you all for electing me as your Vice President for the past year!

...Lee Jacobs

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The final days of the last quarter of a most pleasant year as Prexy of FAPA are rolling swiftly by. It has been a serene and most enjoyable period. To whoever succeeds me I bequeath a quiet and prosperous FAPA -- for which I cannot claim any credit -- and the sincere hope that his -- or her -- hitch in the presidency will be as peaceful and enjoyable as mine.

May I, in passing, hope that FAPA will continue to prosper in all ways. Not merely that the Treasury will remain fat, but that the mailings will also be fat, and filled with worthwhile, thought-provoking material. And may peace continue to reign in FAPA.

If I may express a final wish as outgoing president, let us all make a special effort to get out a record vote this year. Let us equal, or if possible surpass, the record-shattering vote of last year. I hope Bruce will run down and catch those of you who forget or neglect to vote, and get you to fill out a ballot. And Bruce, if you do garner votes at the con -- and bless you for it -- give them a chance to have a secret ballot, eh? (Not a %&@!\$# chance!...BEP)

The tellers for the election are Pat and Dick Lupoff, Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. The constitution states the voting deadline to be one month from the date of mailing, therefore the deadline for ballots to be received for counting will be September 9th unless there is a delay in getting the mailing out. If there is a material delay Bruce will have to notify of any change in deadline.

There will, I hope, be a FAPA meeting at the NYCon, and if there is enough interest we might have a FAPA table at the banquet. I hope to be there and will hope to see a lot of you there too.

I hope that a strong slate of candidates have filed for office with Bill so there will be strong, competent officers thru the coming year. So lets all turn out and voteVote.....VOTE!

-- Chuck Hansen

(Exactly why you should have selected Sept. 9 -- less than a month from the August 12 deadline for material to be received, let alone mailed out, is a mystery to me. But with the present election, it doesn't matter much...BEP)

THE SECRETARY*TREASURER'S REPORT

Membership

As of 1 August, 1967, the following is the status of the FAPA membership. Dues for November renewal - and for the rest of the next year - are back up to \$3.00 for North American and APO/FPO, and \$2.00 for foreign addresses. [Take a look at the treasury.] Symbols used in the following roster:

- D Dues are due on or before 11 November, 1967
- \$ Dues are due on or before 12 August, and have not yet been received. If not in before you read this, you are out.
- A The number of standard pages indicated - following the renewal month - must be published in or before the next mailing to make you eligible to renew. Material in this mailing has not yet been credited.
- ATM Activity as indicated was due in this mailing, or postmailed prior to 12 August, 1967.
- ANov As a new member, your renewal activity must be published before or in the indicated mailing, to retain your membership.
- [1] Funds on deposit. Where enough was on deposit, I have deducted for August renewals.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1. Anderson, Karen. 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Cal 94563 | Feb | 8 |
| 2. Ballard, Wrai. #201, 4230 University Way, NE, Seattle, Wash 98105 | Feb | 8 |
| 3. Denford, Greg. 551 1/2 Fern Glen, La Jolla, Cal 92037 | May | 8 |
| 4. Bennett, Ron. 52 Fairways Drive, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire England | Aug | 8\$ATM |
| 5. Bergeron, Richard. 11 E 68th St, NY, NY 10021 | Feb | 8 |
| 6. Berman, Ruth. 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis, Minn 55417 | Aug | 0 |
| 7. Boggs, Redd. Box 1111, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Aug | 2ATM |
| 8. Bradley, Marion Z. Box 1032, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Feb | 8 |
| 9. Breen, Walter. Box 1032, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | [2] Feb | 6 |
| 10. Brown, Rich. 201 Hamilton Ave, U-2 Apt C12, Staten Id, NY 10301 | Nov | 8DA |
| 11. Busby, FM & Elinor. 2852 14th Ave W, Seattle, Wash 98119 | May | 8 |
| 12. Calkins, Gregg. 2580 Wilshire, La Habra, Cal 90632 | Feb | 8 |
| 13. Carr, Terry. 35 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 | [1] Nov | 8DA |
| 14. Caughran, Jim. c/o Dept of Mathematics, Univ of Kentucky, Lexington Kentucky 40506 | May | 8 |
| 15. Chauvenet, Russ. 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md. 20910 | [2] Aug | 0 |
| 16. Clarke, Norm & Georgina. 9 Bancroft St, Aylmer East, PQ, Canada | [1] Aug | 0 |
| 17. Coulson, Robert & Juanita. Route #3, Hartford City, Ind 47348 | Aug | 0\$ |
| 18. Cox, Ed. 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Cal 91332 | Aug | 0 |
| 19. Deckinger, Mike. Apt 12J, 25 Manor Drive, Newark, NJ 07106 | Aug | 2ATM |
| 20. Demmon, Calvin. 1600-A Landa St, Los Angeles, Cal 90026 | [4] May | 8 |
| 21. DeVore, Howard. 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125 | [1] Feb | 8 |
| 22. Donaho, Bill. Box 1284, Berkeley, Cal 94701 | Nov | 0D |
| 23. Ellik, Ron. 12942 Ranchero Way, Garden Grove, Cal 92640 | Nov | 5DA |
| 24. Ellington, Dick. 1415 Allston Way, Berkeley, Cal 94702 | Feb | 8 |
| 25. Eney, Richard H. 6500 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307 | [3] May | 8 |
| 26. Evans, Bill. Box 1015, Langley Park, Md 20787 | Feb | 8 |
| 27. Fitch, Don. 3908 Frijo, Covina, Cal 91722 | [.80] Feb | 2ANov |
| 28. Graham, Peter. 601 West 115th St, NY, NY 10025 | [1] Aug | 0\$ |
- [Bundles to W.A. Willis, "Strathclyde" Warren Rd, Donaghadee, C. Down, N Ireland]

29. Grennell, Dean A. Box 4007, Covina, Cal 91722	[1]	Aug	0\$
30. Hansen, Charles. 701 South Grant St, Denver, Col 80209	[4]	May	8
31. Harrell, Phil, Apt 2, 3021 Tait Terr, Norfolk, Va 23509		Nov	8DA
32. Hevelin, James. 6594 Germantown, Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342		Nov	8DA
33. Hoffman, Lee. 54 East 7 St (Basement), NY, NY 10003		Aug	0
34. Jacobs, Lee. 4032 Clayton Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90027	[3]	Aug	3ATM
35. Johnstone, Ted. Apt 4, 619 So Hobart Blvd, Los Angeles, Cal 90005		Nov	8DA[1]
36. Ieman, Bob. 2615 Broad St, Bethel Park, Penn 15102		Aug	0
37. Lichtman, Bob. 112 Lundys Lane, San Francisco, Cal 94110 [Bundles to Box 1226, Berkeley, Cal 94701]		Aug	8ATM
38. Lupoff, Pat & Dick. Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603		Nov	OD
39. Lyons, P. Howard. Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Canada		Nov	8DA
40. McPhail, Dan. 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Okla 73501		Feb	2
41. Main, Andy. 2916 La Combadura, Santa Barbara, Cal 93101		Aug	0
42. Martinez, Sam. 1830 E 15th St, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104	[4]	Aug	8ATM
43. Meskys, Edmund R. 723A 45th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220		May	8
44. Metcalf, Norman. Box 336, Berkeley, Cal 94701		May	8
45. Moffatt, Len & June. 9826 Paramount Blvd, Downey, Cal 90240	[4]	Feb	1
46. Morse, Bill. 20 Canfield Rd, Ottawa 6, Ont, Canada	[1]	Aug	8\$ATM
47. Moskowitz, Sam. 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, N.J. 07107		Nov	8DA
48. Patten, Fred. 1704-B South Flower St, Santa Ana, Cal 92707		May	8
49. Pavlat, Bob. 9710 47th Place, College Park, Md. 20740		Nov	8DA
50. Pelz, Bruce. Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024		May	8
51. Perdue, Elmer. 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles, Cal 90039		Feb	8
52. Raeburn, Boyd. 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ont, Canada		Feb	8
53. Rotsler, William. 3342 Troy Dr, Los Angeles, Cal 90028	[2]	Feb	6
54. Sanders, Joe. Apt #112, 245 W 38th, Indianapolis, Ind 46208		Nov	8DATM
55. Schultz, Richard F. 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich 48234	[1]	Feb	8
56. Silverberg, Bob. 5020 Goodridge Ave, NY, NY 10471	[4]	Aug	3ATM
57. Sneary, Rick. 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Cal 90280		Nov	8DA
58. Speer, Jack. 1301 San Pedro, NE, Albuquerque, New Mex 87110	[1]	Nov	OD
59. Tapscott, Bangs L. 1222 Crandall Ave, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106		May	8
60. Trimble, John & Bjo. 243 Santa Rosa Ave, Oakland, Cal 94610		Aug	0\$
61. Tucker, Bob. Box 506, Heyworth, Ill 61745		Nov	OD
62. Warner, Harry. 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740		May	8
63. Wells, Charles. 2678 Lindholm Rd, Cleveland, Ohio 44120	[4]	Feb	8
64. Wesson, Helen V. 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge, N.J. 07028	[4]	Feb	0
65. White, Ted. 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	[2]	Feb	8

Ed Meskys paid his dues late. Twelve members approved this, under section 3.5: Berman, Deckinger, Moskowitz, Trimble, Silverberg, Eney, Ellick, Bradley, Breen, Donaho, Harrell, Evans.

Note - dues back to the old values.

The Waiting List

1. Tackett, Ray. 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107
2. Anderson, Don. 141 Shady Creek Rd, Rochester, NY 14623
3. Woolston, Stan. 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal 92640
4. Stiles, Sp/4 Stephen, US 51 554 738. Co A, School Brigade, USASCS, Ft Monmouth, NJ 07703
5. Eklund, Gordon. 1610 Golden Gate Ave, #203, San Francisco, Cal 94115
6. Scithers, George H. Box 0, Eatontown, NJ 07724
7. Pelz, Dian. Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
8. Armistead, Tom. c/o 139 Banbury Rd, Oxford, England
9. Rogers, Alva. 5967 Greenridge Rd, Castro Valley, Cal 94546

10. Chalker, Jack L. 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207
11. Lindsay, Ethel. Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, England
12. ~~Eulan~~, David G. Box 1032, Canoga Park, Cal 91304
13. White, Jcn. 90 Riverside Dr., NY, NY 10024
14. Hickey, Rosemary. 2082 W. Estes, Chicago, Ill 60645
15. Foyster, John M. 6 Clowes St, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia
16. Russell, Samuel D. 10 West Heath Dr., London, NW11, England
17. Perry, Thomas. c/o Arnold, 606 West 116th St, NY, NY 10027
18. Katz, Arnold. 98 Patton Blvd, New Hyde Park, NY 11043
19. Van Arnam, Dave. 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY 10453
20. Bailes, Len. Box 14, Rieber Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
21. Mann, A/2c Richard, AF16870872. CMR Box 721, March AFB, Calif 92508
22. Evers, Earl. Apt 5FE, 250 West 16th St, NY, NY 10011
23. Brandon, Carl J., Jr. Sällskapsvägen 7, Stockholm 48, Sweden
24. Porter, Andy. 24 E 82nd St, NY, NY 10028
25. Kusske, John, Jr. 522 9th Ave West, Alexandria, Minn 56308
26. Wyszowski, Paul. Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada
27. Dowers, A/2c William L., AF 15721969. 604 Military Air ~~lift~~ Spt. Sqd. (MAC) APO San Francisco, Cal 96274
28. Seidman, Tom. 650 Merrick, Detroit, Mich 48202
29. Gilbert, Tom. 1094 E. Howard St, Pasadena, Cal 91104
30. Dupree, Tom. 809 Adkins Blvd, Jackson, Miss 39211
31. Barr, Stephen. Box 305, Nocona, Texas 76255
32. Atkins, Lon. 21205 Roscoe Blvd, Apt. 40, Canoga Park, Calif 91304
33. Miller, Don. 12315 Judson Rd, Glenmont, Wheaton, Md 20906
34. Lerner, Fred. 98-B The Boulevard, East Paterson, NJ 07407
35. Bucklin, Nate. PO Box 4, Dockton, Wash 98018
35. Thorne, Creath. Route 4, Savannah, Missouri 64485
37. Wright, James. 1605 Hayer, Richland, Wash 99352
38. Linder, Mats. Antunavägen 3, Rotebro, Sweden
39. Shaw, Greg. 2707-B McAllister, San Francisco, Cal 94118
40. Wolford, Greg. 9001 Joyzelle, Garden Grove, Cal 92640
41. Mebane, Banks. 6901 Stratmore St, Chevy Chase, Md 20015
42. Patt, Stephen M. 6106 Westcliffe Dr, Baltimore, Md. 21209
43. Tucker, David. Box 506, Heyworth, Ill 61745
44. Shaw, Ian. 20-35 Seagirt Blvd, Far Rockaway, NY 11691
45. Sanders, Jim. Rm 3K4, 601 W 110th St, NY, NY 10025
46. Ward, Michael, 116 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass 02142
47. Thompson, Don & Margaret. 8786 Hendricks Rd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
48. Chermak, Alton Byron. Lincoln Ave East, Mounted Route, Alexandria, Minn 56308
49. Schluck, Thomas. 3 Hannover, Altenbekener Damm 10, West Germany
50. Rolfe, Felice. 1360 Emerson St, Palo Alto, Cal 94301
51. Stevens, ~~Ensign~~ Milton F. USS Coral Sea (CVA43), FPO San Francisco, Cal 96601
52. Allen, Bob. 20 Gardiner Ave, Regina, Saskat., Canada
53. Kaye, Lenny. 418 Hobart Rd, No Brunswick, NJ 08092
54. Carey, Kris. Box 43, 862d Medical Group, John Moses AF Hospital, Minot, N.D. 58701
55. Heap, George R. Box 1487, Rochester, NY 14603
56. Bangsund, John. 19 Gladstone Ave, Northcote, N16, Melbourne, Aust.
57. Jacks, Jerald I. 1360 Emerson Ave, Palo Alto Cal 94301
58. "Lord Triffid III" 2144 E James Ave, West Covina, Cal 91790
59. Geis, Richard E. 5 Westminster Ave, Venice, Cal 90291

Added since last mailing: Jacks (credentials *Porklivajho)
"Lord Triffid" (Credentials *Word of Grishnakh) Geis (Credentials
*Eult Psychotic)

Elections

The following candidates have filed for office, according to the provisions of 7.1:

President - none.
Vice-Presidnet - Ed Cox.
Sec-Treas - Bill Evans.
Off Editor - Bob Pavlat.

This brings up an interesting point. The constitution (7.1, provides that "Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot must file with the Secretary-treasurer in wriging." Thid would seem to indicate that if no one files, there can be no official election for that position. The constitution makes no provision for write-in votes. This would indicate that unless a special election is called, 6.2 will apply, and the President will continue in office until the next election. [Note that 7.4 would not apply, as the re would be no reelection.]

Money

The treasury has been dropping; I feel that with mailings running about \$60 a quarter (and postal rates going up) and income at the formal rates bringing in only about \$195/year, we should drop the bargain rates. So, Dues are now back to the \$3/2 basis.

Balance, 5 May, 1967	\$191.06
Dues, deposits, and wl fees	42.50
Surplus stock	3.50
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	\$237.06
Returned check	2.00
Expenses 119 mailing	69.38
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Balance, 1 Aug 1967	\$167.68

Note, too, that this balance includes about \$50 on deposit.

Bill
Bill Evans, S-T

FAPA ELECTION BALLOT 1967

President:

No one ☐

----- (Write-in) ☐

Vice-President: Ed Cox ☐

----- (Write-in) ☐

Secretary-Treasurer:

Bill Evans ☐

----- (Write-in) ☐

Official Editor: Bob Pavlat ☐

----- (Write-in) ☐

(Signature) -----

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(Signature of
joint member) -----

Send ballot to:

Dick & Pat Lupoff
Merry Hell
Poughkeepsie
New York

12603

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION:

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 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 desires to join FAPA shall send to the Secretary-treasurer an application stating his desire to join, and citing credentials as described under section 2.2 of this constitution. The credentials must have been published not more than one year prior to the date of application. The Secretary-treasurer shall determine whether the credentials are valid; if so, he shall admit the person to FAPA membership on payment of dues. If there is no vacancy and the credentials are valid, the applicant shall be admitted to a waiting list as of the date his application is received by the Secretary-treasurer. The waiting list shall be maintained by the Secretary-treasurer and shall be published in the official organ each quarter. Copies of the official organ shall be sent each quarter to each person on the waiting list. The Secretary-treasurer shall require from each person on the waiting list a flat subscription fee for the FANTASY AMATEUR, on a calendar year basis; one year at a time, no extra years accepted, pro rata for parts of a year; 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 the earliest, at which time the individual shall again cite valid credentials, published within a year from the date his membership is to begin, and must pay dues. In all cases, membership begins upon the date set for the next quarterly mailing unless a different date is set by the Secretary-treasurer.

2.4 A new member must have renewal credentials distributed with the third mailing after his joining, or with an earlier mailing or 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 forfeit.

2.5 Husband and wife, each having acceptable credentials, may establish and maintain a joint membership, which shall be regarded as a single person for payment of dues, receipt of mailings, voting in elections, signing petitions, and holding office.

3. RENEWALS: 3.1 To renew his membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials consist of contributions in the form of verse, drawings, fiction or non-fiction, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) of which the member has been the editor or publisher, in a real sense. Renewal credentials must total 8 1/2 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 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 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.

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

4. FINANCES: 4.1 Dues are \$3.00 per year for members in North America and \$2.00 for overseas members. The treasurer will accept donations. The Official Editor will, at an annual sale, sell surplus stock to members, or persons on the waiting list, at such reasonable prices as he may set, the net proceeds being 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.

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 involved. The Official Editor, as an individual, and other members, sometimes send publications to the members at other times. The expense of such unofficial mailings is not chargeable to the treasury.

5.3 Fanzines distributed between regular mailing dates are counted as postmailings to the preceeding mailing under these conditions:

5.31 Identical mailings have been sent to all members at substantially the same time, and additional copies, to bring the total to 68, have been furnished the Official Editor.

5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52 through 5.54.

5.4 Members are not obligated to distribute their fanzines through FAPA, but all items included in the mailing are produced at the publisher's expense and free to the members, being considered as exchanges.

5.5 Publications in the Official Editor's hands by the mailing date shall be included in the quarterly bundle if they meet these requirements:

5.51 Sixty-eight copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.

5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, 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 &/or 4th 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 packaging due to its size, shape or weight may be mailed separately by the OE at the expense of the member submitting the material. The OE is not obligated to provide this service.

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 officers 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 the results to the Official Editor for inclusion in the FANTASY AMATEUR.

6.13 The Secretary-treasurer. He receives membership applications, renewals, and filings for office. He keeps track of members' standings in regard to renewal credentials. Each quarter he shall send 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 the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, THE FANTASY AMATEUR. THE FANTASY AMATEUR shall appear in each quarterly mailing and shall contain information about postmailings, a list of the current mailing's contents, the reports of the various officials, the text of any proposals to be voted 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 dubious 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 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.

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 before it comes up for a 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 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, override official acts, suspend sections of this Constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.

9.2 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual ego-boo 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 part of the egoboo poll. In the mailing following the distribution of the poll, the OE will distribute a ballot listing the names, to be voted on individually, of any waiting listers objected to by 10 or more members. This ballot shall have an approximate two months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer. A list of those voting shall be published in the FA, but not how they voted individually. Any such waiting lister receiving more unfavorable than favorable votes in this balloting shall be dropped from the waiting list and barred from it and from the FAPA for the next four mailings.

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