

Rules of the Spectator Amateur Press Society

1. There are no restrictions on the actions of the official editor, except that he cannot use the society's funds and/or material for private purposes.

2. There are two officers, the official editor and the emergency officer. The official editor is responsible for distribution of mailings, keeping records, and taking care of the treasury; he also publishes the Official Organ, Spectator, and distributes necessary information to waiting-listers. The emergency officer takes over the o-e's duties if and when the o-e is rendered unable to perform them (acceptable excuses; being killed or drafted.)

3. Waiting-listers pay dues of 35¢ to join for two mailings; all others pay \$1 for five mailings.

4. The membership is limited to 35.

5. Members, to remain in the organization, must have six pages of activity in any two-mailing period. Failure to meet this requirement means expulsion, with forfeit of dues paid for future mailings.

6. "One page of activity" means 92 square inches of paper with printing on it--i.e. one 8 x 11½ page or the same area of work distributed over smaller pages.

7. Items which have seen prior distribution get half credit. Items whose last prior distribution was at least five years ago get full credit.

8. Items must, to receive credit, be substantially the work of the person claiming credit--that is, he must have written or edited more than half of it.

9. To receive credit, items must be distributed in the official mailing. Magazines may be distributed through the mails individually; they will count as part of the preceding mailing, but will receive no credit.

10. To be distributed in the Official bundle, magazines must conform to postal regulations governing fourth class matter--that is, they must be reproduced by some means other than carbon paper, and may contain nothing obscene. (Magazines not conforming to postal regulations will not be distributed, and will not be returned unless sender sends the o-o postage.)

11. Official bundles will be distributed in January, ~~X~~ April, July, and October. The exact deadline is set by the Official Editor.

12. Members dropped for lack of activity must, if they want to be reinstated, send the official editor a magazine containing the number of pages of activity they owed when dropped, to be distributed with the first mailing of their new membership.

13. The official editor's term in office is one year. All members are eligible to run for the office or to nominate candidates. Two different nominations are necessary to place a person who didn't nominate himself on the slate. The candidate with the second highest number of votes automatically becomes Emergency Officer, unless he specifically refuses the office when filing for the elections.