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FOCAL POINT 3 and A PETITION FOR A

SPECIAL RULE (R.Brown, 2p and 1p respectively, were unofficially p'mailed)

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President's Report

Next mailing is the annual election. As provided in the Constitution, any amendments to the Constitution must be published in the FA in the mailing previous to the election, and their substance published in the election mailing FA. There is one amendment from a couple of mailings ago:

- [1] Proposed, that the following be added to the FAPA Constitution as Section 2.6: "Any person who is, or has been, a member in the amateur press group known as the Cult shall be excluded from membership."

Proposed by Sneary, Pelz, Ellington, Ellick, Dees

Two new ones this mailing:

- [2] Proposed that Section 9.2 of the FAPA Constitution be amended by replacing its 3rd (final) sentence with the following: "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 ten or members. This ballot shall have an approximate two-month 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."

Proposed by Bergeron, Donaho, Speer, Warner,

Busby, Ballard.

- [3] It is proposed that Section 3.4 of the FAPA Constitution be amended to read as follows: "3.4 Renewal dues must be paid so as to be received by the Treasurer not later than four weeks (6 weeks for overseas members) after the mailing date of the fourth mailing of the member's current membership."

Proposed by Ellick,

Anderson, Rotsler, Pavlat, McPhail, Evans.

To be voted on next time.

One request for a ruling on a matter "not covered by the Constitution" this time. Scithers, on the waiting list, asked as to the rights of the waiting list in matters affecting their position on the waiting list. This was in response to the challenge as to his position raised by Brown, as discussed in the last FA. The ruling in this matter would be that the waiting lister has the same rights as a member on this question; any appeals to the officers would have the same standing as those of a member. It might be remarked that in many cases the S-T is one side of an appeal to the VP or Pres, although the appeal is really against the action of another member. Thus, a challenge to allowing credit for material in the mailing would be directed against the S-T, as the one giving the credit, but the burden of proof would actually fall on the challenged member; the S-T is acting only as an instrument of the organization. See, for example, the case of Myers and the tickets, etc. The same would be true as to the right of a person to be on the waiting list - this is why the credentials are published both when they get on and when they enter membership. In the past there have been successful challenges of credentials for membership -- there was no waiting list at that time, officially. In such cases, the waiting lister obviously has to have a chance to present his side of the case. Hence, he becomes a party to any action involving his potential membership -- except the Blackball. - - - Bill Evans

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Membership as of 1 May 1965. The month following your name is that in which your current membership expires. A number following the month indicates the number of 8½x11" pages, or their equivalent, which you must contribute on or before that mailing to be eligible to renew your membership. Activity included in this mailing has not been credited. Renewal dues are due before the deadline for the next mailing, 8 August 1965. Dues are \$3 in North America (including APO and FPO), \$2 for all others. The following symbols are used:

- A change of name or address.

D - Dues (for August renewals) are due and payable.

\$ - Dues (for May renewals) were not received as of the 1st of May. You had until 8 May to get them to me.

A - Activity as indicated must be published before or in the next mailing for renewal credentials.

ATM - Activity as indicated was due in this mailing or a post-mailing prior to 8 May. No activity, no renewal.

AMay, AAug, etc - New member who must publish the number of pages indicated in or before the mailing indicated.

(1), (2), etc - funds on deposit. Dues have not been deducted.

1. Anderson, Karen - 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif, 94563 Feb 8
2. Ballard, Wrai - 4230 University Way, NE, #201, Seattle, Washington, 98105 Feb 8
3. Bennett, Ron - 52 Fairways Drive, Forest Lane, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England (1) Aug 8 DA
4. Bergeron, Richard - 333 E 69th, New York, NY 10021 (3) Feb 8
5. Berman, Ruth - International House 437, University of Calif, Piedmont Ave & Bancroft, Berkeley, Calif 94721 Aug 1 DAMay
- #6. Boggs, Redd - PO Box 305, El Cerrito, Calif, 94532 Aug 0 D
7. Bradley, Marion Z - PO Box 277, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 Nov 8
8. Breen, Walter - PO Box 1032, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 Feb 8
9. Brown, Rich - 268 E 4th, Apt 4C, New York, NY, 10009 Nov 6
10. Busby, FM & Elinor - 2852 14th West, Seattle, Wash, 98119 May 0 \$(1)
- #11. Calkins, Gregg - 651 Martinez, La Habra, Calif, 90632 Feb 8
12. Carr, Terry - 41 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY, 11201 Nov 0
13. Caughran, Jim - 414 Lawrence St, Ann Arbor, Mich, 48104 May 0 (3)
14. Chauvenet, Russell - 11 Sussex Rd, Silver Spring, Md, Aug 0 D
15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina - 9 Bancroft St, Aylmer East, Province of Quebec, Canada (1) Aug 0 D
16. Coulson, Robert & Juanita - Rt 3, Wabash, Ind, 46992 Aug 0 D
17. Cox, Ed & Anne - 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Calif Aug 0 D
18. Deckinger, Mike - Apt 10K, 25 Manor Dr, Newark, NJ, 07106 Aug 6 DA
19. Dees, Sylvia - Apt 20, 2225 W 11th St, Los Angeles, California, 90006 May 8 \$ATM
20. DeVore, Howard - 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Hts, Mich, 48125 Feb 8
21. Donaho, Bill - Box 1284, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 Nov 0
22. Ellern, Jane - 975 N Oakland Ave, Pasadena, Calif, 91104 May 8 ATM
23. Ellik, Ron - Box 23, Silver Spring, Md, 20907 (3) Nov 3
24. Ellington, Dick - 1941 Oregon, Berkeley, Calif, 94703 Feb 8
- #25. Eney, Richard H - 6500 Ft Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307 May 0
26. Evans, Bill - Box 86, Mt Rainier, Md, 20822 Feb 8

- #27. Graham, Peter - 5 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, NY, 11201 (send all FAPA magazines to Walter A. Willis, 170 Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast, N. Ireland, instead of to Pete.) (1) Aug 0 D
28. Grennell, Dean A. - Rt 2, Box 441, Germantown, Wisc, 53022 (1) Aug 8 DA
29. Hansen, Charles - 701 S Grant St, Denver, Colo, 80209 (3) May 0
30. Harness, Jack - Apt 3, 619 S Hobart, Los Angeles, Cal 90005 (1) Nov 8
31. Hevelin, James - Galway, New York Nov 8
32. Hoffman, Lee - 54 East 7th St (Basement) New York NY 10003 (1) AUG 0 D
- # 33. Jacobs, Lee - Box 74803, Los Angeles, Calif 90004 (1) Aug 0 D
34. Johnstone, Ted - Apt 4, 619 S Hobart, Los Angeles, Cal 90005 Nov 8
35. Kemp, Earl - 4925 N. Washtenaw, Chicago, Ill, 60625 Feb 8
36. Knight, Miriam - 1522 Russell, Berkeley, Calif, 94703 May 8 \$ATM
37. Leman, Bob - 257 Santa Fe Drive, Bethel Park, Penna, Aug 0 D
38. Lewis, Alan J. - Box 455 Reed College, Portland Ore, 97202 Nov 8
39. Lewis, Albert - 1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90025 Feb 8
40. Lichtman, Bob - PO Box 1102, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 Aug 8 DA
41. Locke, George W - 86 Chelsea Gardens, Chelsea Bridge Rd, London SW 1, England (.25) Feb 8
42. Lyons, P Howard - Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Nov 8
43. McPhail, Dan - 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma Feb 8
44. Main, Andy - c/o Ted White (See # 64) Aug 0 D
45. Martinez, Sam - PO Box 3581, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74114 Aug 8 DA
46. Metcalf, Norman - PO Box 336, Berkeley, Calif, 94701 (1) May 0 \$
47. Moffatt, Len - 5804 East Gage Ave, Apt 5, Bell Gardens, California, 90202 (3) Feb 8
48. Morse, Bill - Box 1321, Ottawa B, Ontario, Canada (1) Aug 0 D
49. Moskowitz, Sam - 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, NJ, 07107 Nov 8
50. Pavlat, Bob - 9710 47th Pl, College Park, Md, 20741 Nov 8
51. Pelz, Bruce - Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, California, 90024 May 0
52. Perdue, Elmer - 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles Calif 90039 Feb 8
53. Raeburn, Boyd - 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ontario Canada Feb 8
54. Rotsler, William - Suite 207, 971 N. La Cienega Blvd, Los Angeles, California, 90069 Feb 8
55. Schultz, Richard P - 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich, 48234 Feb 8
56. Silverberg, Bob - 5020 Goodridge Ave, New York, NY, 10071 (1) Aug 4 DA
57. Sneary, Rick - 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Calif 90280 Nov 8
58. Speer, Jack - 2034 Kiva, Santa Fe, New Mexico Nov 0
59. Trimble, John & Bjo - 5571 Belgrave Ave, Garden Grove, California, 92641 Aug 5 DA
60. Tucker, Bob - Box 478, Heyworth, Illinois, 61745 Nov 8
61. Warner, Harry - 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md, 21740 May 0
62. Wells, Charles - 815 Demerius, MI, Durham, NC, 27701 Feb 8
63. Wesson, Helen V - 340 Washington St, Glen Ridge NJ 07028 (3) Feb 8
64. White, Ted - 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY, 11220 (1) Feb 8
65. Wilson, Art - c/o CAT, Kaitak Airport, Kowloon, Hongkong (1) Aug 8 DA

No change in the membership this time except for the Pat Ellington portion of the Dick and Pat Ellington membership. Pat had no discernable activity in mailings 107 through 110, and accordingly loses her right to a joint membership. I still am not listing credits separately for both parties of a joint membership-- but adequate records are being kept, and section 2.5 of the

of the constitution is being enforced.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

An election is forthcoming. The legitimate way to seize power in FAPA is to be elected to office. This usually isn't too difficult, for there usually aren't many competitors. Grab your chance now. Filings for office will be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Pavlat, through the 25th of July. That's a receipt date, not a postmark date.

The waiting list has been cleaned up a little bit. Seven people (Baxter, Locke, Davidson, Crilly, Keil, Blackbeard, and Pilati) failed to respond, and Cheslin resigned with regrets.

1. Benford, Greg--Apt 141, Seahorse Inn, 526 Grand Ave, Del Mar, California, 92014 (3)
- + 2. Meskys, Edmund R--c/o Metcalf (see #46, membership list).(3)
3. Demmon, Calvin W--3204 Ramona Rd, Apt F, Alhambra, California
4. Harrell, Phil--2632 Vincent Ave, Norfolk, Va, 23509
5. Lupoff, Pat & Dick--Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12603 (.50)
6. Buckmaster, Daphne--9 Alma Road, Wandsworth, London SW 18, England
7. Hannifen, Owen M--Apt 3, 619 S Hobart Blvd, LA, Calif, 90005
8. Klemm, Helmut--413 Rheinkamp-Utfort, Uhlandstr 16, W. Germany
9. Tapscott, Bangs L--914 E Miller St, Seattle, Wash, 98102
- + 10. Patten, Fred--1825 Greenfield Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90025
11. Kaye, Lenny--418 Hobart Rd, No Brunswick, New Jersey, 08092
12. Sanders, Joe--Box N 171, McNutt Quad, Bloomington, Ind, 47406
- + 13. Fitch, Don--3908 Frijo, Covina, Calif, 91722 (1)
- + 14. Tackett, Roy--915 Green Valley Road, NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87107
15. Anderson, Don--141 Shady Creek Rd, Rochester, NY, 14623
16. Simpson, PFC Donald P, RA 19 722 950--Instr Co C, USASESCS, Ft Gordon, Georgia, 30925
- + 17. Woolston, Stan--12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Calif
18. Stiles, Steve--207 West 80th St, New York, NY, 10024 (.75)
19. Eklund, A/2C Gordon S--CMR No 3, Box 5994, Travis AFB, Calif, 94535/
20. Scithers, George H--USA R&D Group, APO, New York, NY, 09757 (1)
21. Deindorfer, Gary--40 Atterbury Ave, Trenton, NJ, 08618
22. Pelz, Dian--Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles Calif 90024
23. Armistead, Tom--Shimer College, Mt Carroll, Illinois, 61053
24. Rogers, Alva--5243 Rahlves Drive, Castro Valley, Calif
25. Chalker, Jack L--5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md, 21207
- + 26. Lindsay, Ethel--Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey, England
- + 27. Willis, Walter A--~~170 Upper Newtownards Rd~~, Belfast 4, N Ireland
28. Williams, Paul--163 Brighton St, Belmont, Mass, 02178
- + 29. Hulan, David G--Apt ~~5~~ 19018 Bryant Ave, Northridge, Calif ~~91325~~
30. Carey, Kric--Room 8, Men's Residence Hall, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California
31. White, Jon--90 Riverside Dr, New York, NY, 10024
- + 32. Hickey, Rosemary--2020 Mohawk, Chicago, Illinois, 60614
33. Foyster, John M--4 Edward St, Chadstone SE 10, Victoria, Australia
- + 34. Irwin, Mark--1747 Elmwood Drive, Highland Park, Ill, 60035 (.75)
35. Russell, Samuel D.--1351 Tremaine Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90019
- 36. Perry, Thomas--4018 Laurel Ave, Omaha 11, Nebr

37. Katz, Arnold--468-B, UB Apts, Allenhurst Rd, Buffalo, NY
38. Van Arnam, Dave--1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY, 10453
39. Bailes, Len--1729 Lansdale Dr, Charlotte, NC, 28205
40. Mann, Richard--Room B 331, Bryan Hall, Michigan State U,
East Lansing, Mich, 48823
- #41. Blum, Burkhard--6 Frankfurt l, Mertonstr. 28, Studentenhaus,
West Germany
42. Evers, E. E--Apt 4C, 268 E 4th St, New York, NY, 10009
43. Brandon, Carl--Sallskapsvagen 7, Stockholm 48, Sweden
44. Porter, Andy--24 E 82nd St, New York, NY, 10028
45. Kusske, John Jr--522 9th Ave West, Alexandria, Minn, 56308
46. Wyszowski, Paul--Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa 3, Ontario, Canada
- #47. Bowers, Bill--3271 Shelhart Rd, Barberton, Ohio, 44203 (temporary
until USAF decides Bill's next assignment). (1)
48. Seidman, Tom--Wayne State Univ, College of Liberal Arts, Dept
of Mathematics, Detroit, Michigan, 48202
49. Gilbert, Tom--1094 E. Howard St, Pasadena, Calif, 91104
50. McInerney, Mike--Apt 4C, 268 E 4th St, New York, NY, 10009
51. Dupree, Tom--809 Adkins Blvd, Jackson, Mississippi, 39211
- #52. Schwenn, Gretchen--PO Box 305, El Cerrito, Calif, 94532
53. Scott, Al--209 Aycok, Univ of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
54. Gold, Barry D--Lloyd House, Cal Tech, Pasadena, California
55. Barr, Stephen--Box 305, Nocona, Texas, 76255
56. Atkins, Lon--Box 228, Chapel Hill, NC
57. Samuels, Jan--663 Jefferson Heights, New Orleans, La, 70121

All waiting listers above have paid 1965 fees. Fees to join the waiting list are 15¢ until 1 August, and 10¢ to join between 1 August and 1 November. Fees for 1966 have not yet been set. These charges are pro rated based upon the 25¢ charge set for the FA for waiting listers in 1965. Credentials for waiting listers added since the last mailing are: Barr - "The Rogue;" Atkins - "Clarges;" and Samuels - material in "Logorrhea" and "Enclave."

FINANCES:	Balance, 8 February 1965.....	\$317.40
	Dues & wl fees.....	39.90
	Surplus stock sales.....	<u>10.13</u>
		367.43
	Postage, mailing 110.....	\$47.76
	Postage, FA to wl.....	4.33
	Jiffy Bags.....	6.80
	FA 110 production costs.....	4.95
	Remails, surplus stock post, etc.....	3.06
	Refunds of waiting list deposits.....	2.50
	ST expenses (postage).....	<u>1.50</u>
		<u>70.90</u>
	Balance, 1 May 1965.....	\$296.53

-----Bob Pavlat

Vice-President's Report

Some of you may have noticed that the Secretary-Treasurer and I disagreed concerning membership and/or periods of activity in our reports last mailing. We still disagree. The matter is being discussed. Hold your breaths until next mailing.

The waitlist matter -- T. Carr and Rich Brown have been the principal objectors; I sent them a letter suggesting that their point regarding the ease of misuse of the blackball privilege had been made, and that they might therefore drop the whole matter. Brown has not replied. Carr exploded, and insisted I rule.

I wrote back asking for a more specific basis for a ruling. As yet, no one has given me any indication of what sections of the Constitution, specifically, Pavlat violated in his decision, as set forth in the last FA, and how they were violated. And until I have a specific Constitutional basis for a ruling, I cannot rule.

Let me again remind the membership that, in order to get anything out of the FAPA Official Structure, one has to push the right buttons. Section 6.12 of the Constitution says, "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." Pavlat's opposition has claimed that Pavlat has violated the Constitution; it is only reasonable to ask them to specify which sections, and how. They have not.

- - - Jim Caughran.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE S-T REPORT:

Berman: after 4 June, address is 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis, Minn 55417

Cox: Page requirements are 8, not 0

Kemp: address is 6623 Montezuma, San Diego, Cal 92115

Knight: dues paid, cancel "\$"

Lichtman: address is: Box 1226, Berkeley, Cal 94701

Perdue: \$4 on account

Raeburn: \$1 on account

WL: 16.Simpson: address is Apt.3, 619 S.Hobart, Los Angeles, Cal 90005

27.Willis: use address of 27 Clonlee Dr, Belfast 4, N.Ireland

29.Hulan: Apt. # is now #2; Zip code 91325

33.Foyster: address is again P.O. Box 57, Drouin, Victoria, Australia

37.Katz: city should be Eggertsville, NY, not Buffalo

42.Evers: address is 269 Sig Co (Svc), APO 58. NY 09058

47.Bowers: address is A/3c Wm. L. Bowers, AF 15 721 969, Box B-4139
CMR #2, Sheppard AFB, Texas, 76311. Bill will be in the
hospital there for 6-8 weeks; fanzines appreciated.

54.Gold: address is 13442 Margate St, Van Nuys, Cal

- - - Bob Pavlat, Bruce Pelz

OFFICIAL EDITOR'S REPORT: Postmailers are warned that the Constitution requires copies of a p'mailing to be sent to all members at "substantially the same time." Sending the OE's copies and no one else's won't work, Redd. If the other members of LA FAPAdom haven't received their copies of ALLERLEI 14 c/w DAY*STAR 25 by now (Deadline +1), [ctd, p.10]

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 8.5x11 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 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 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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[OE's Report, continued:] it is not, despite your claim, a postmailing to the 110th FAPA Mailing. Assuming you get all copies sent out during the coming quarter, it will be a postmailing to the 111th mailing.

Lichtman wrote and asked that his collaborationzine be listed as "Organically Grown #1." The OE is of the opinion that Lichtman, if he wanted it listed as such, should have called it that in the zine itself. As it is, you are stuck with either the Hebrew characters, as badly copies by me, or with the transliteration: 100% hol whit [= 100% Whole Wheat.]

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