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VICE-PRESIDENT: Ed Cox

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Bill Evans

OFFICIAL EDITOR: Bob Pavlat

OFFICIAL TELLER: Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87107

Ballot deadline: In teller's hands by September 10th. Please await election results before sending material for next mailing. Next mailing deadline is November 9, 1968.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is FAPA Election Time again and we urge all of you to do the following:

- (1) Vote for the Amendment to raise the dues.
- (2) Vote for the candidates of your choice.
- (3) Vote NOW. Please do not wait or put it off for a more "convenient time." Vote before you forget about it, or lose your ballot.

The Official Teller for the Election is Roy Tackett of the Albuquerque Tacketts.

"All votes, to be counted, must be in the teller's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched." (7.2) So your ballot must be in Roy's hands on or before September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1968. Preferably before.

Your outgoing two-headed President thanks all of you for a very easy year of officering. Of course the FAPA President's job is the easiest one of the four. It has been a bad year for FAPA and for fandom in general--and at this writing, the year is only half over. We hope that the rest of the year will be happier for all of us.

Best Wishes,

/s/

Len & June Moffatt

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There was no requirement for official business on my part during the past quarter. It has been an interesting term, to put it mildly. I do urge all members to vote for the amendment to raise the dues requirements to both keep FAPA fiscally intact and to reduce the work potential for the Sec-Tres should it not pass.

Best wishes,

/s/

Ed Cox

## AND SOME WORDS FROM THE OE

The proposed amendment, submitted by Rick Sneary, Fred Patten, Don Fitch, Stan Woolston, and Len & June Moffatt, would amend the first sentence of section 4.1 of the FAPA Constitution to read: "Dues are \$4.00 per year for members in North America and \$2.50 for overseas members."

The FA and ballot are being sent separately to members outside the US, including Scithers, who has oversea orders. US members who did not pay the assessment will receive the FA and ballot, but must pay \$1.06 to get their mailing--see the treasurer's report.

Brown is on ballot for both Pres & VP. If elected to both, outgoing officers will have to decide whether he can hold both. --Bob Pavlat

The Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Membership

As of 6 Aug the following is the status of the FAPA membership. Renewal dues are still \$3.00/year for North American memberships, \$2.00 for overseas. Symbols used in the following roster are:

- D - dues are due on or before 9 Nov, 1968.
- \$ - dues are due on or before 10 August, and have not yet been received. If not in before you read this, you are out, unless you invoke Sect. 3.3, 3.5, or 9.1.
- A - the number of standard pages indicated following the renewal month must be published before or in 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 before the mailing date, 10 August.
- ANov - as a new member, Sect. 2.4 requires that you publish your first year's renewal credits of 8 pages before or in the 3rd mailing, or your membership is cancelled, and you do not get the third mailing - the one indicated.
- [1] - funds on deposit. I have deducted, where enough was on deposit, for August renewals and/or the assessment.
- + - the assessment has not been paid.

1. Anderson, Karen, 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Cal 94563	Feb 8	+
2. Ballard, Wrai & Carol, 4521 Corliss N, Seattle, Wash 98103	Feb 8	
3. Benford, Greg, 874 Juanita Dr, Walnut Creek, Cal 94529	May 8	+
4. Bergeron, Richard, 11 E 68th, New York, NY 10021 [4]	Feb 0	
5. Berman, Ruth, 417 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles, Cal 90004 [1]	Aug 2	\$ATM
6. Boggs, Redd, Box 1111, Berkeley, Cal 94701	Aug 0	\$
7. Bradley, Marion Z., c/o Lester Merkin, 65 E 56, NY, NY 10022	Feb 8	
8. Breen, Walter, c/o Lester Merkin, 65 E 56, NY, NY 10022	Feb 8	
9. Brown, Rich, 201 Hamilton Ave, U-2 Apt C12, Staten Id, NY 10301	Nov 8	DA
10. Dusby, FM & Linor, 2852 14 Ave W, Seattle, Wash 98119	May 8	
11. Calkins, Gregg, 2580 Wilshire, LaHabra, Cal 90632	Feb 0	
12. Carr, Torry, 35 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY 11201	Nov 8	DA+
13. Caughran, Jim, 141 Iroquois Ct, Lexington, Ky 40503	May 8	
14. Chalker, Jack, 5111 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, Md 21207 [.25]	Feb 8	ANov+
15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina, 9 Dancroft, Aylmer East, P.C., Canada	Aug 8	ATM
16. Coulson, Robert & Juanita, Route #3, Hartford City, Ind. 47348	Aug 0	+
17. Cox, Ed, 14524 Filmore St, Arleta, Cal 91332 [1]	Aug 3	ATM
18. Deckinger, Mike, Apt 12J, 25 Manor Dr, Newark, NJ 07106	Aug 0	
19. Demmon, Calvin W., 2338 Loma Vista Pl, Los Angeles, Cal 90039	May 8	
20. DeVore, Howard, 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn Heights, Mich 48125[2]	Feb 8	
21. Donaho, Bill, Box 1284, Berkeley, Cal 94701	Nov 7	A
22. Eklund, Gordon, 209 Lincoln Way, Apt 7, San Francisco, Cal 94122	Nov 8	AAug
23. Ellington, Dick, 1415 Allston Way, Berkeley, Cal 94702	Feb 0	
24. Ency, Richard H., 6500 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Va 22307	May 8	
25. Evans, Bill, Box 1015, Langley Park, Md 20787	Feb 8	
26. Fitch, Don, 3908 Frijo, Covina, Cal 91722	Feb 8	+
27. Grennoll, Dean A., Box 4007, Covina, Cal 91722 [3]	Aug 8	ATM
28. Hansen, Charles, 701 South Grant St, Denver, Colo, 80209	May 8	
29. Hevelin, James, 6594 Germantown Pike, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342	Nov 8	DA+
30. Hoffman, Lee, 54 E 7th St, (Basement), NY, NY 10003	Aug 0	+

31. Hulan, David G., 1005 Mt. Olive Dr, Duarte, Cal 91010	May 8	AFcb
32. Loman, Bob, 2615 Broad St, Lethel Park, Penn 15102	Aug 0	
33. Lindsay, Ethel, Courage House, 6 Langley Ave, Surbiton, Surrey England	May 8	AFcb
34. Lupoff, Pat & Dick, Merry Hill, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 [.64]	Nov 0	
35. Lyons, P. Howard, Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ont, Canada [2]	Nov 8	DA
36. Main, Andy, 2916 La Combadura, Santa Barbara, Cal 93105	Aug 8	ATM
37. Martinez, Sam, 1830 E 15th St, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104	Aug 8	ATM
38. Meskys, Edmund R, Box 233, Center Harbor, N. H. 03226 [4]	May 8	
39. Metcalf, Norman, Box 1368, Boulder, Colorado, 80302	May 8	
40. Moffatt, Len & June, 9826 Paramount Blvd, Downey, Cal 90240 [4]	Feb 0	
**41. Lichtman, Bob, 112 Lundy's Lane, San Francisco, Cal 94110	Aug 8	ATM
42. Morse, Bill, 20 Canfield Rd, Ottawa, 6, Ont, Canada	Aug 8	\$ATM
43. Moskowitz, Sam, 361 Roseville Ave, Newark, NJ 07107	Nov 8	DA+
44. Patten, Fred, 1704-D South Flower St, Santa Ana, Cal 92707	May 8	
45. Pavlat, Bob, 9710 47th Place, College Park, Md 20740	Nov 2	A
46. Pelz, Bruce, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024	May 8	+
47. Pelz, Dian, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024	Feb 6	+ANov
48. Pordue, Elmer, 2125 Dexter St, Los Angeles, Cal 90039 [3]	Feb 8	
49. Raeburn, Boyd, 189 Maxome Ave, Willowdale, Ont, Canada [3]	Feb 8	
50. Rogers, Alva, 5967 Greenridge Rd, Castro Valley, Cal 94546	Feb 8	ANov
51. Sanders, Joe, Apt 112, 345 W 38th, Indianapolis, Ind 46208	Nov 8	DA+
52. Schultz, Richard P., 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich 48234	Feb 0	
53. Scithers, George H., Box 0, Eatontown, NJ 07724 [4.50]	Nov 0	D
54. Silverberg, Bob, 5020 Goodridge Ave, NY, NY 10471 [3]	Aug 0	
55. Sneary, Rick, 2962 Santa Ana St, South Gate, Cal 90280	Nov 5	IA
56. Spoor, Jack, 1301 San Pedro, NE, Albuquerque, New Mex 87110	Nov 8	DA
57. Stiles, Steve, 1809 Second Ave, NY, NY 10028	Aug 0	+
58. Tackott, Roy, 915 Green Valley Rd, NW, Albuquerque, New Mex 87107	Aug 0	
59. Tapscott, Dangs, 1222 Crandall Ave, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106	May 8	
60. Tucker, Bob, Box 506, Hoyworth, Ill 61745 [1]	Nov 6	DA
61. Warner, Harry, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Md 21740	May 8	
62. Wells, Charles, 3021 Washington Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44118 [4]	Feb 8	
63. Wesson, Helen V., 340 Washington St, Glon Ridge, NJ 07028 [3]	Feb 0	
64. White, Ted, 339 49th St, Brooklyn, NY 11220	Feb 0	+
65. Woolston, Stan, 12832 Westlake St, Garden Grove, Cal 92640	Aug 0	

Dropped last mailing: Don Anderson [3rd mailing rule]; Leo Jacobs [deceased]  
 Added this mailing: Ethel Lindsay [Scottishe, Haverings]; Dave Hulan [Niflhoim]

Those of you who are wondering why you got just the FA, instead of the bundle. Note the + after your listing above, and then read the FA for last mailing. The assessment is now \$1.00 plus the postage on the FA. If you want the bundle, send this to Bob Pavlat [I'll be on vacation by the time you read this] and he will forward the bundle - either before or after his vacation.

Check the above carefully. Remember, it's your membership. If there's a mistake, complain promptly.

Ed Meskys sent in dues late, last mailing; he obtained the necessary 12 signers to waive the late payment.

#### The Waiting List

In the list below/next page a + indicates that I have received an acknowledgement of the last mailing. Funds on deposit are [.72]. Amounts due are (1.00).

1. +White, Jon, 90 Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10024
2. +Hickey, Rosemary, 607 W. Lelt Line Rd, Richardson, Texas 75080 [1.75]
3. +Foyster, John M., 12 Glongariff Dr, Springvale North, Victoria 3170, Austr.
4. +Russell, Samuel D., 1351 Tremaine Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90019
5. +Perry, Thomas, Hamilton Dr, RR#1, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
6. +Katz, Arnold, 98 Patton Blvd, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
7. +Van Arnam, Dave, 1730 Harrison Ave, Apt 353, Bronx, NY 10453
8. Bailes, Len, Box 474, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Cal 90024
9. +Evers, Earl, Box 192, Old Chelsea Sta, NY, NY 10011
10. +Brandon, Carl J., Jr, Norrskogsvägen 8, 11264 Stockholm, Sweden
11. +Porter, Andy, 24 East 82 St, New York, NY 10028
12. +Kusske, John, Jr., Route #2, Hastings, Minn 55033
13. +Wyszkowski, Paul, Box 3372, Station C, Ottawa, Canada
14. +Bowers, Sgt William L., AF15721969, 604 MASS, Box 809, APO San Francisco  
Cal 96274
15. Gilbert, Tom, 1094 E. Howard St, Pasadena, Cal 91104
16. Barr, Stephen, Apt 208, 2212 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705
17. +Atkins, Lon, Box 444, Northridge, Cal 91324 [.50]
18. +Miller, Don, 12315 Judson Rd, Glomont, Wheaton, Md 20906 [1.25]
19. +Lerner, Fred, 98-B The Boulevard, East Paterson, NJ 07407
20. +Thorne, Creath, Rt 3, Box 80, Savannah, Missouri 64485
21. Linder, Mats, Körsbärsvägen 9:15K, 11423 Stockholm Ö, Sweden
22. Shaw, Greg, 4652 1/2 18th, San Francisco, Cal 94114
23. +Mebane, Danks, Box 938, Melbourne Beach, Fla 32951
24. Tucker, David, Box 506, Heyworth, Ill 61745
25. +Shaw, Alan, PO Box 169, MIT Branch, Cambridge, Mass 02139
26. +Ward, Michael, Box 45, Mountain View, Cal 94040
27. +Thompson, Don & Margaret, 8786 Hendricks Rd, Mentor, Ohio 44060
28. +Rolfe, Felice, 1360 Emerson St, Palo Alto, Cal 94301 [.20]
29. +Stevens, Ensign Milton F., USS Coral Sea (CVA43), FPO San Francisco, Cal 96601
30. Allen, Dob, 20 Gardiner Ave, Regina, Saskat, Canada [.90]
31. Carcy, Kris, Box 43, 862d Medical Group, John Moses AF Hospital, Minot, ND 58701
32. +Heap, George R., Box 1487, Rochester, NY 14603
33. +Bangsund, John, 3112 Redan St, St Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia
34. Jacks, Jerald I, 1360 Emerson Ave, Palo Alto, Cal 94301 [1.25]
35. "Lord Triffid III", 2144 E. James Ave, West Covina, Cal 91790
36. +Geis, Richard E., 5 Westminster Ave, Venice, Cal 90291
37. Trimble, John & Djo, 417 No Kenmore Ave, Los Angeles, Cal 90004
38. +Derry, John, 35 Dusenberry Rd, Bronxville, NY 10708
39. +Fisher, Ray & Joyce, 4404 Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo 63108
40. +Luttrell, Hank, 2936 Darrett Station Rd, Kirkwood, Missouri, 63122
41. +Edmonds, Leigh, 3112 Redan St, St. Kilda, Victoria 3182, Australia
42. +Lovenstein, Doug, 425 Coolville Ridge, Athens, Ohio 45701 (1.00)
43. +Doerr, Paul, Box 1444, Vallejo, Cal 94590
44. +Lapidus, Jerry, 54 Clearview Dr, Pittsford, NY 14534

Credentials since last time: Doerr [Pathan]; Lapidus, Jerry [Tomorrow And...]

Remember, two misses in a row and off you go.  
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### Elections

List of candidates elsewhere. Rich Brown filed for all four offices; as the Constitution provides for the VP to succeed the president, it is obvious that the same person cannot be elected to both offices. Hence, Brown is listed for only three offices.

The Treasury

Balance 6 May 1968		\$100.96
Dues, assessments, wl fees, deposits	\$99.24	<u>\$200.20</u>
Election expenses, 1967 (!)	4.64	
OE expenses, mailing #123		
Postage on 54 bundles	\$46.35	
Postage to wl	2.46	
Production FA	2.40	
Jiffy bags, 63	<u>7.67</u>	
	\$58.88	
Less advance	<u>50.00</u>	
	8.88	
ST expenses, postage, stencils	<u>2.90</u>	
	\$16.42	
Advance, OE, mailing 124	\$50.00	<u>66.42</u>
Balance 6 Aug 1968		\$133.78

Which is somewhat more healthy. But note that bundles delivered in person last mailing saved some \$9.00.

Misc

A note from Bill Morse says, in part:

"This is to state that I am formally resigning from FAPA. At the moment I am no more than deadwood among the membership, and I have always believed that there's only one place for deadwood: out.

"...Evening classes take up a lot of vital time. (With luck, I'll graduate in '72, but it's a grind for all that.) And the kids are old enough to have rights to their father. There's the extra rooms to be built in the basement; work in the garden; lectures on the use of plain English for certain branches of the Canadian Public Service--I hardly got time even to read the mailings, let alone contribute anything worthwhile.

"...Put me as a new member of the waiting list; allowing about 5 years waiting, I'll be free from classes; the kids will be more interested in co-ed type entertainment; etc....

"I'm not disgruntled: only tired."

The Canadian postal strike is still in effect as I write this. As this began a month or so ago, it prevented Canadian members from readily mailing in magazines. As this was a condition beyond their control, it would seem to come under the provision allowing one extra mailing to make up credentials.

I'll continue to handle dues, etc, and receive wl acknowledgments, until election results are announced, or, for the wl, until the next mailing.

Bill

Bill Evans

## 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 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 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 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 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 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 to the Official Editor a list of members' names and addresses, an identification of the credentials of new members, a report of income and outgo, on 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.

6.41 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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. 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.