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OE Notes:

The OE would like to thank Redd Boggs, David Bratman, Laurie Ochsner, and Dave Rike for helping out at February's collation. The OE thanks volunteers ??? (hello, is anybody home) for the May collation. If all continues to go according to plans, collations will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 pm at 1418 Gordon St.#7 in Redwood City, CA. (415) 365-7223.

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President's Report

Perdue infers from the parenthetical dollar amounts in the roster that Mr. Lichtman has resolved the problem created by the abdication of his predecessor. It would be well to establish a statute of limitations: Perdue decrees that Lichtman's calculations are correct and that dissenters have one mailing to prove otherwise.

Mr. Speer, you ask why the secretary-treasurer is to be 21 years of age while legal age is 18. As I recall discussions between Rothman, Speer, and Perdue in Washington in 1940, while you were writing this constitution, we wanted 21 years to lessen the likelihood of irresponsible gaffiation; and also to ensure the legal responsibility of the incumbent for the funds entrusted to his care.

It is with sorrow that I pick up from *Science Fiction Chronicle* for May, 1987, the news of the death of charter member Richard Wilson. He died of cancer in Fort Pierce, Florida, on March 29th, 1987, at the age of 66. We were correspondents in 1938 and 1939; and he did so much to welcome me to fandom.

Then we lost Terry Carr, who had been suffering from diabetes, circulatory and respiratory problems. Perdue followed Carr's fannish development and career; most remembers his compilation of *The Incomplete Burbee*. Burbee, Perdue, and Widner had a confab December 1, 1985, our last meeting. My sympathy to Carol.

Love

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Official Editor's Report

Unfortunately what is now becoming a FAPA "tradition" (or at least an occurrence that would be nicer if it never happened) has occurred again. One of our members, Terry Carr, died on April 7. I expect there will be mentions of this in various zines. On March 29th we lost Dick Wilson, a charter member to whom we had intended to mail a 200th mailing.

To move to a more upbeat note, there will be a celebration of 50 years of FAPA at Westercon where I will moderate a discussion of FAPA. Since I have only been a member for 15% of FAPA's existence, I hope as many other FAPAns as possible will join us there. I, at least, would like to get a lot of history lessons on the subject of FAPA.

Please note that the copy count this time is 79 copies. The extra 11 copies are to send to the charter members of FAPA for whom we have addresses. Please try to send the full 79 copies or more, a couple more can make the collators' life easier and surplus stock is used to replace lost mailings.

Next some official business. I received a proposed amendment to the FAPA Constitution from Tom Perry, Harry Warner, Jack Speer, and Art Widner. Their petition reads "Change Section 3.1, last sentence, to eliminate the word 'letters' from the list of materials that do not serve as renewal credentials,

thus encouraging the publication of this long recognized and vital literary form in FAPA contributions and crediting the publication of letters that do now appear as common elements of such contributions." Since the required four signatures were received and the gist of the amendment now appears in the Fantasy Amateur, the amendment will appear on the August ballot in the form, "Change Section 3.1, last sentence, to eliminate the word 'letters' from the list of materials that do not serve as renewal credentials."

In the next mailing election ballots will be distributed for the annual FAPA elections. The Secretary-Treasurer report has more details but I can report that in a canvas of officers that Tom Perry will rerun for VP, Robert Lichtman for Secretary-Treasurer, and I am indeed crazy enough to volunteer for OE yet one more time.

The meaning of "tentative" on the ToC is for zines that I have been told will be delivered at collation or know were in the mail in time to arrive. Essentially it means that when I type the ToC late Friday night that it is a zine not in hand and could potentially not appear in the mailing. If you are worried that your zine may be postal delayed, drop me a note or call and I will consider holding the mailing a day extra if convenient (no guarantees). If a zine is delivered on collation day without my being told or manages to appear before I seal up the envelopes, it will still go into the mailing but not be listed in the ToC. If you call about a zine being sent, tell me the title and the number of pages (for the ToC).

I will mention again that any mail sent via the postal service (including express mail) should go to the PO Box. Only use my street address for mail that requires one (such as UPS) and keep in mind there may be a delay as I may have to leave my signature on the door after receiving first notice (sometimes they want this and sometimes they just leave it; it has been very inconsistent). The problem is that I am not home during usual mail delivery times. I always try to leave my signature on the door on Fridays before the deadline but there have been occasions when I forget or the UPS person misses it (or as happened this time they called to say my address did not exist but delivered a different package to my address the same day. They pasted the same address over the original and delivered the next day.). I can use the same procedure with Federal Express but warn me in advance if arriving on Friday or Saturday. If you use the Post Office Express Mail, try to mail by Thursday. The station my PO Box is at will not deliver mail on Saturday that requires a signature (or packages bigger than my PO Box which fortunately is large enough to hold 10"x13" envelopes flat and 6" high), though I do get regular mail in the morning. If desperate, though not recommended, you can Express Mail on Friday before deadline to my residence address but you do run the risk of my being at my PO Box or out printing when the mail arrives.

The surplus stock sale continues as a regular and apparently popular feature. Cost will be for recent mailings \$4 each complete mailing plus \$2 postage for the first one and \$1 for each beyond that. Preference will be given to waitlisters. The most recent mailing will always not be available so that those bundles can remain for their primary use, replacement for copies lost in the mail. Currently available mailings are 193 (1 copy), 195 (1 copy), and 196 (4 copies), 197 (3 copies), and 198 (2 copies). While at the 1984 Worldcon Ed Cox gave to me a batch of surplus stock from his time as OE. For these I am dropping the price to same as the others, \$4 each (no one was considering them more valuable due to age, whatever happened to the collector's market). Available are 176 (August, 1981, 3 copies), 177 (2 copies), 178 (4 copies), 179 (1 copy), and 180 (2 copies).

--- Seth Goldberg

The 1987 Bob Pavlat Egoboo Poll Results

Best Regular Publication: HORIZONS (22 points);

2. YHOS (19); 3. FANTASY COMMENTATOR (13);
4. Tie: DETOURS, THE DEVIL'S WORK, SPIROCHETE,
and SYNAPSE (12); 5. Tie: THE DILLINGER RELIC
and SCIENCE FICTION NEWS (10).

Also mentioned: BURBLINGS, DIASPAR, MOONSHINE, NOT THIS AUGUST, PIED-A-TERRA, RAW BITS,
THE RAMBLING FAP, SF CHRONICLE, SIAMESE STANDPIPE and TEKELI-LI.

Best Single Issue: FANTASY COMMENTATOR (28 points);

2. DIASPAR #24 (11); 3. Bratman's A PRELIMINARY
BIBLIOGRAPHY (9); 4. THE DEREK CARTER ALPHA-
BET (7); 5. SIAMESE STANDPIPE #62 (5).

Also mentioned: BURBLINGS, COUNTRY ROADS, DEAR BRIAN, EXTRAVEHICULAR FANAC,
HAGGIS, NEEPS, AND TATIES, INTERJECTION, NOT THIS AUGUST, RAW BITS #3,
RIM-I-NES-CENT, UNDER THE AZALEAS #2.

Best Editor/Publisher: Boggs (23 points);

2. Searles (21); 3. Porter (19); 4. Carr (9);
5. Tie: Brown, Chauvenet, Hlavaty (8).

Also mentioned: Calkins, Everts, Faig, Lindsay, Metcalf, Pelz, Perry, Stone, Tackett,
Warner, Wesson, Widner.

Best Mailing Comments: Warner (34 points);

2. Speer (21); 3. Chauvenet (17); 4. Metcalf (15);
5. Tie: Brown and Widner (12).

Also mentioned: Boggs, Calkins, M.Cantor, Cox, Foyster, Gillespie, Hickey,
Indick, Lindsay, Perdue, Perry, Tackett.

Best Serious Writing: Moskowitz (20 points);

2. Widner (18); 3. Stone (13); 4. Boggs (12);
5. Hlavaty (11).

Also mentioned: Bangsund, Bratman, Brown, Calkins, Carr, Chauvenet, Foyster, Gillespie,
Indick, Lichtman, Sanders, Silverberg, Thompson, Warner.

Best Personal Writing: Boggs (24 points);

2. Widner (16); 3. Tie: Gillespie and Warner (12);
4. Carr (10); 5. Tie: Chauvenet, DeVore,
and Hlavaty (9).

Also mentioned: Burbee, Calkins, M.Cantor, R.Cantor, Chalker, Cox, Eney,
Faig, Foyster, Pavlat, Perdue, Perry, Raeburn, Silverberg, Speer, Stopa, Thompson, Tackett.

Favorite Fapan: Boggs (24 points);

2. Moskowitz (15); 3. Tie: Speer, Warner, and Widner (14); 4. Carr (10); 5. Tie: Metcalf and Perdue (7).

Also mentioned: Bosky, Brown, Burbee, Calkins, Chauvenet, Faig, Foyster, Hlavaty, Indick, Lerner, Lichtman, Lindsay, Raeburn, Searles, Silverberg, Stone, Thompson, Wesson.

Favorite Unsung Fapan: Carlberg (12 points);

2. Moskowitz (9); 3. Tie: Chauvenet, Goldberg, Stone and Wesson (8); 4. Pavlat (7); 5. Perry (6).

Also mentioned: R.Cantor, Chalker, Cox, Engholm, Faig, Feder, Foyster, Hickey, Lerner, Lichtman, Lillian, Metcalf, Morningstar, Ortlieb, Perdue, Porter, Raeburn, Searles, Stevens, Stopa, Thompson.

Best Artist: Tie: Carter, Gillespie, Wesson, and Widner (5 points);

2. Tie: Foyster and Stopa (4); 3. Tie: Goldberg and Perdue (3); 4. Tie: Boggs and Engholm (2); 5. Tie: Speer and Whitley (1).

Vice-President's Message

Herewith the Pavlat Egoboo Poll results for the year 1986. Only 11 people voted -- less than one out of five, or about 17 percent.

I used the 5-4-3-2-1 method of tabulating the votes, rather than the alternative 15-14-13-12-11 one offered on the ballot; all three of the voters who indicated a preference chose that one. This seems to be a consistent preference; if I make up the ballot again, I won't offer the choice.

Only a few voted in the "Best Artist" category, as reflected by the low number of points accumulated by the winners. One voter pointed out that Peggy Rae Pavlat's OF MEMBERS AND 'ZINES did not cite credit for artwork. I don't know how to fix this, or whether it needs fixing.

A couple of voters mentioned that they thought there were too many categories, and the distinctions between some were too obscure. They may have a point; for instance, can't we assume that the "Best Editor/Publisher" will produce the "Best Regular Publication" and possibly even the "Best Single Issue" as well? Don't the three categories of writing -- serious writing, personal writing, and mailing comments -- overlap? Do we really need two categories of favorite Fapan? I'd appreciate hearing others' views, in letters or mailing comments.

It seemed unfair to put the two first-place votes promised each voter in any particular category -- perhaps even contrary to the same voters' wishes as they voted in that category. I have therefore created a new category; see below.

Tom Perry, FAPA VP,
Sunday, May 3rd, 1987

Best Voter: Tie: Bangsund, Chauvenet, Hickey, Indick, Lichtman, Metcalf, Moskowitz, Perry, Searles, Stone, Warner.

The 1987 Bob Pavlat Egoboo Poll Results
Final Standings

1. Redd Boggs (87)
2. Harry Warner, Jr. (79) *
3. Art Widner (71)
4. Russ Chauvenet (59) *
5. Sam Moskowitz (54) *
6. Norm Metcalf (42) *
7. A. Langley Searles (41) *
8. Graham Stone (39) *
- Jack Speer (39)
9. Bruce Gillespie (38)
10. Terry Carr (34)

11. Hlavaty	32	27. DeVore	9	42. Sanders	4
12. Brown	27	28. Raeburn	8	43. Morningstar	4
13. Foyster	25	29. Lindsay	8	44. Feder	4
14. Perry	22 *	30. Faig	8	45. Everts	4
15. Calkins	22	31. Cox	8	46. Stevens	3
16. Porter	21	32. Stopa	7	47. Ortlieb	3
17. Perdue	21	33. Silverberg	7	48. Bosky	3
18. Wesson	19	34. Bratman	7	49. Lillian	2
19. Indick	17 *	35. Engholm	6	50. Lerner	2
21. Lichtman	16 *	36. Chalker	6	51. Carlberg	2
22. Hickey	15 *	37. Tackett	5	52. Whitley	1
23. Thompson	14	38. Carter	5	53. Pelz	1
24. Bangsund	14 *	39. Cantor, R.	5	54. Eney	1
25. Goldberg	11	40. Cantor, M.	5		
26. Pavlat	10	41. Burbee	5		

Sharp-eyed Fapans will notice that I stopped counting ties as being a single place in the standings right in the midst of this list, after the Top Ten. I would have corrected this by hand, but time simply did not permit me to do so; it's going to be a close call getting this to Seth as it is. Notice also that ties in this list are in reverse alphabetical order, including the coveted eighth place. This is a result of the descending order sort that I performed by computer to generate the list; the program sorted first on the number of points (the first field in the original file) and then went on to reverse-sort the names as well. I suppose I would correct this if there were time, but on the other hand, why shouldn't those of us in the second half of the alphabet be put first occasionally? Sorry, Gregg, but there it is. As for the asterisks, I'm sure you can figure it out. --Tom Perry, vp.

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

1. The Membership Roster The following is correct up to May 5, 1987. The month following your name is that in which your present membership expires; the number following indicates how many 8½x11" pages (or equivalent) you must publish in, or prior to, that mailing to renew. Credit has not been given for material in this May bundle or for postmailings that have not yet reached me.

Abbreviations used: # - change of address since the last mailing. D - dues are due now and must be paid by the deadline of the next mailing, August 8, 1987. Dues are currently \$16 per year. Please make checks payable to Robert Lichtman, not to FAPA. \$ - dues are overdue; if I don't receive them by the mailing date for this mailing, this is the last mailing you will receive. A - activity, to bring your total to 8 pages, must be in this bundle or the next, or postmailed before the next mailing. ATM - activity must be in this May mailing or in a postmailing sent out before May 9, 1987, or you are ineligible to renew; see Section III of the FAPA Constitution for additional details. AMay, AAug, etc. - for first year members, this is the mailing by which you must publish your 8 pages for renewal so as to receive it and retain membership.

A dollar amount parenthetically noted after your name is the amount of funds you have on deposit for such things as airmail postage, prepayment of dues, etc. If there are any errors in this or any other aspect of your listing below, please let me know.

1. Bruce D. Arthurs, 5316 W. Port au Prince, Glendale AZ 85306	May 8 ATM
2. John Bangsund, P.O. Box 80, West Brunswick, Vict. 3055, Australia	Nov 8 AAug
3. Anders Bellis, Vanadivagen 13, S113 46 Stockholm, Sweden	Nov 8
4. Redd Boggs, P.O.Box 1111, Berkeley CA 94701	Aug 0 D
5. Bernadette Lynn Bosky, 819 W. Markham Ave., Durham NC 27701	May 8 ATM \$
6. Richard Brandt, 4740 N. Mesa #111, El Paso TX 79912	Nov 8 AAug
7. David Bratman, P.O. Box 662, Los Altos CA 94023	May 0
8. Greg Bridges, 266 Garland Place, Memphis TN 38104	Nov 8
9. Brian Earl Brown, 11675 Beaconsfield, Detroit MI 48224	May 0
10. Charles Burbee, P.O. Box 1128, Garden Grove CA 92642	Feb 8 (ATM*)
11. Gregg Calkins, P.O. Box 508, Jackson CA 95642	Feb 8
12. Robbie & Marty Cantor, 11565 Archwood St., N. Hollywood CA 91606	Aug 4 DA
13. Jack Chalker & Eva Whitley, 629 Jasontown Rd., Westminster MD 21157	Feb 8
14. Russ Chauvenet, 11 Sussex Road, Silver Springs MD 20910	[\$9] Aug 0 D
15. Tom Collins, 1015 Gayley Ave. #315, Los Angeles CA 90024	Aug 8 D AMay ATM
16. Ed Cox, 14524 Filmore St., Arleta CA 91331	Aug 8 DA
17. Howard Devore, 4705 Weddel St., Dearborn Heights MI 48125	[\$18] Feb 8
18. Janice M. Eisen, 157 Pleasant St. #308, Malden MA 02148	Nov 8 AAug
19. Dick Eney, 5400 Gallatin St., Hyattsville MD 20781	Aug 8 DA
20. #Ahrvid Engholm, Renstiernas Gata 29, S11631 Stockholm, Sweden	[\$14] Feb 8
21. R. Alain Everts, P.O. Box 864, Madison WI 53701	[\$4] Nov 8
22. Kenneth Faig Jr., 1111 Church St. #705, Evanston IL 60201	Feb 8
23. Moshe Feder, 142-34 Booth Memorial Ave., Flushing NY 11355	Nov 8
24. #John Foyster, P.O. Box 483, Norwood 5067, South Australia	Aug 8 DA
25. Bruce Gillespie, GPO Box 5195AA, Melbourne, Vict. 3001, Australia	[\$16] May 0
26. Seth Goldberg, P.O. Box 7309, Menlo Park CA 94026	May 0 \$
27. M.E. Goldhammer, P.O. Box 13092, Denver CO 80201	Nov 7 AAug
28. Rosemary Hickey, P.O. Box 944, Bakersfield CA 93301	Feb 8
29. Arthur D. Hlavaty, 819 W. Markham Ave., Durham NC 27701	Aug 0 D
30. Ben Indick, 428 Sagamore Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666	Aug 2 A
31. Fred Lerner, 5 Worcester Ave., White River Junction VT 05001	Nov 8
32. Robert Lichtman, P.O. Box 30, Glen Ellen CA 95442	Aug 8 DA
33. Eric Lindsay, 6 Hillcrest Ave., Faulconbridge NSW 2776, Australia	Nov 0
34. Candice Massey, 8107 Brace Street, Detroit MI 42228	Feb 8 ANov
35. Norm Metcalf, P.O. Box 1368, Boulder CO 80306	Feb 8
36. June & Len Moffatt, P.O. Box 4456, Downey CA 90241	Feb 8
37. Janice Morningstar, 49 Leland Drive, Novato CA 94947	Nov 8

38. Sam Moskowitz, 361 Roseville Ave., Newark NJ 07707		Nov 0
39. Joe Moudry, P.O. Box 1205, Tuscaloosa AL 35403		Nov 8 AAug
40. Peggy Rae Pavlat, 5709 Goucher Drive, College Park MD 20740	[\$8]	Nov 0
41. Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills CA 91334		May 8 ATM \$
42. Elmer Perdue, 2125 Baxter St., Los Angeles CA 90039		Feb 8
43. Tom Perry, P.O. Box 348, Yonkers NY 10703	[\$10]	Feb 8
44. Andy Porter, P.O. Box 4175, New York NY 10163		May 0 \$
45. Boyd Raeburn, 189 Maxome Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2M 3L1, Canada		Feb 8
46. Dave Rike, P.O. Box 11, Crockett CA 94525		Feb 8 ANov
47. Bob Rodgers, 16429 E. Center Dr., Aurora CO 80017		Aug 0 D
48. Robert Runte, P.O. Box 4655, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 5G5, Canada		Nov 8
49. Ron Salomon, 1014 Concord St., Framingham MA 01701		Nov 8 AAug
50. Joe Sanders, 6354 Brooks Blvd., Mentor OH 44060		May 3 ATM \$
51. Vanessa Schnatmeier, 2670 Belmont Canyon Rd., Belmont CA 94002		Nov 8
52. A. Langley Searles, 48 Highland Circle, Bronxville NY 10708		May 0
53. Bob Silverberg, P.O. Box 13160 Station E, Oakland CA 94661	[\$16]	Aug 8 DA
54. Roger Sjolander, Balugervagen 18, 125 41 Alvsjo, Sweden		May 0 \$
55. Jack Speer, 2416 Cutler NE, Albuquerque NM 87106		Nov 0
56. Milton Stevens, 7234 Capps Ave., Reseda CA 91335		May 0
57. Graham Stone, P.O. Box 4440 GPO, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia	[\$20.84]	Aug 0 D
58. Joni & John Stopa, Wilmot Mountain, Wilmot WI 53192		Nov 8
59. Roy Tackett, 915 Green Valley Rd. NW, Albuquerque NM 87107		Aug 8 DA
60. Don C. Thompson, 3735 W. 81st Pl., Westminster CO 80030	[\$32]	Feb 8
61. Gregg Trend, 16594 Edinburg Rd., Detroit MI 48219		Aug 8 DA
62. Keith Walker, 6 Vine St., Greaves, Lancaster, Lancs. LA1 4UF, UK	[\$16]	May 6 ATM
63. Harry Warner Jr., 423 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740		May 0
64. Helen V. Wesson, 1003 N. Vail St., Alexandria VA 22304		Feb 8
65. Art Widner, 231 Courtney Lane, Orinda CA 94563		Nov 0

New members (credentials follow names): Candice Massey [DANGEROUS GAMES and a Cultzine], Dave Rike [REFLECTS]. Welcome to FAPA!

Dropped from the roster: Liz Schwarzin (dues & activity).

And it deeply pains me to report that Terry Carr passed away in early April. A FAPA member since the early '50s, he will be sorely missed.

Note: The "(ATM*)" following Burbee's listing above indicates that he has been granted by endorsement of FAPA members under Section 3.5 a one-mailing extension within which to fulfill his renewal requirements which were due in the February 1987 mailing. He must have these 8 pages in this May mailing. Members who endorsed the granting of this extension, in order received: Carr, Lichtman, Boggs, Hickey, Stevens, Widner, Perdue, Silverberg, Calkins, Speer, Tackett, Raeburn, Moffatts, Brown, Perry, Cox and Bosky.

2. The Waiting List Credentials for new waiting listees follow their listing.

1. Jan S. Kauffman, 1701 Quartz Circle, Austin TX 78750 [\$14]
2. Michael Andersson, Kronetorpsgatan 68 B, S-212 27 Malmo, Sweden
3. George Inzer, 582 Ashville Road, Montevallo AL 35115
4. Mal Ashworth, 16 Rockville Drive, Embsay, Skipton, N. Yorks., UK
[articles in PULP and LIP]
5. Richard Bergeron, P.O. Box 5989, Old San Juan PR 00905 [WIZ #13]
6. Anders Puschel, Vendelsfridsgratan 12A, 217 64 Malmo, Sweden [sent waiting list fee but did not cite credentials; must cite credentials to Secretary-Treasurer by August 1, 1987, or be dropped from waiting list]

Our waiting list has held its own but could still stand enlargement. Which fans would you like to see join FAPA? Do your own recruiting! Applicants should send a \$2 waiting list fee to pay for sending them the FANTASY AMATEUR and cite valid credentials under Section 2.2 of the FAPA Constitution.

3. Finances Here follows the current state of FAPA's finances...

Balance as of February 10, 1987	\$914.16
Dues, waiting list fees & deposits received	<u>288.00</u>
Total income	1,202.16
Cost of sending out mailing #198	186.23
Other OE costs	5.52
Sec-Treas expenses	4.40
Refund Curtis Phillips dues	<u>16.00</u>
Total expenses	212.15
Balance as of May 5, 1987	\$990.01

Of the above balance, \$163.84 is advance deposits and dues. This leaves FAPA with \$816.17. Not too shabby.

Notes about the above: The "other OE costs" are for postage and envelopes to send replacement copies of the 197th mailing to three members whose original copies got lost in the mail and one member whose mailing was sent to an incorrect address. The secretary-treasurer expenses were for postage and check fees.

4. Proposed FAPA Constitutional Amendment A petition for a proposed change to the FAPA constitution was circulated that read as follows:

"Under the provisions of Section 8.1 of the FAPA Constitution, we the undersigned propose that the following change to that constitution be voted upon at the next election:

"Change Section 3.1, last sentence, to eliminate the word 'letters' from the list of materials that do not serve as renewal credentials"

This petition was signed by members Calkins, Perry, Speer, Warner and Widner, one more than specified by Section 8.1, and thus it will appear on the election ballot in the August 1987 mailing. Anyone having some opinion about the above is invited to publish their opinion in the August mailing so that it may be considered by the membership in making its collective decision about the above.

And this leads to the next subheading:

5. Election According to Section 7.1 of the FAPA Constitution, all FAPA members wishing to run for one of the four offices of the organization are required to file their intentions in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer. The constitution does not specify the deadline by which such notification must be made, and so in order to clarify it I ask that all prospective candidates get their written notices of intention to me by August 1, 1987.

Please note that under the FAPA Constitution, Perdue is ineligible to run for President again having served two consecutive terms. All other officers are eligible for re-election, and this one wishes to announce his intentions now.

6. Egoboo Poll Results Look elsewhere for egoboo. However, under the good ol' FAPA Constitution, voting concerning waiting listers the membership would either like to bounce from the waiting list or elevate to its top position took place on the egoboo poll ballot circulated in February. Vice-President Perry informs me that no one was either objected to or nominated for elevation.

Therefore no ballot concerning any of this appears in this mailing. What a relief!

7. Charter Members Some time back, we voted to send a copy of the 200th mailing to such charter members as can be located. Through the kind input of various of the members and others, it has been determined that, of the 21 original charter members, two are still members of FAPA, eight are definitely deceased, and eleven have either been found or are being sought, one of whom may or may not have passed away. Read on.

The following charter members are definitely still with us and addresses for them have been acquired: John Baltadonis, Dave Kyle, Robert Lowndes, Robert Madle, Frederik Pohl, Julius Schwartz, James V. Taurasi and Donald Wollheim.

The others who are possibly alive but have not yet been located are Virgil D. Smith (aka Vodoso), Robert G. Thompson and Thomas Whiteside. Sam Moskowitz said in a letter sent to Harry Warner and FAPA officialdom that Forrest J Ackerman might know of Vodoso's whereabouts and Ozzie Train might know about Thompson and Whiteside. Accordingly, I wrote these gentlemen. Ackerman replied as follows: "I lost track of Morajo's son Vodoso many long years ago. Last I heard I believe he was married and had 5 children! Myrtle Douglas's cousin Pogo (Mrs Patti Ripley) might conceivably know [his] whereabouts." I have written to the address he provided for Pogo, but since this was quite recently no response has yet been received.

Ozzie Train replied: "I lost track of Robert G. Thompson years ago, and have no idea where he went after leaving this area. Possibly to New York, I just don't know. I did correspond with Tom Whiteside during the War, when he was stationed in England, but never heard from him again since his discharge. I am pretty sure he won't be in his old place, for that entire section has changed drastically. I just may be able to find him--if I can find another fellow who was a mutual friend many years ago. I'll try, but can't make any promises." I've written him a letter of encouragement to continue his search and hope he will be successful.

Both 4e and Ozzie reported that charter member Dick Wilson passed away "only a few weeks ago" of terminal cancer.

Train further says in his letter, "It just dawns on me today too that I was a charter member, never having thought of that before. I dropped out after a couple of years or so, and became a member again some time later, during the war years." Can anyone substantiate this? His name doesn't appear in any of the lists of charter members.

If anyone else can provide any assistance in locating Vodoso, Thompson or Whiteside, please write to me directly.

Meanwhile, since this is the mailing in which we must inform the FAPA membership how many copies to send to the OE of their zines for the 200th mailing, I am going to assume that, through some miracle, we will find all of these individuals. Therefore, please send 79 copies of your contributions to the mailing. If we end up with extras, I don't believe we will have any difficulty selling them as surplus stock.

One final note: I think it would be appropriate, should any of the charter members receiving the 200th mailing be so moved as to want to rejoin, that we waive the credentials requirements for these prospective members and allow them to join our waiting list and membership rolls based on their past activity and desire to rejoin us. Unless a significant number of the members strenuously object, I intend to publish an announcement to this effect in my report in that mailing.

8. Final Note One of our members, Tom Perry, has placed funds on deposit so that his mailings may be sent to him via first class mail rather than book rate. We have a similar arrangement with overseas members who wish to get their mailings by air mail (only one does at present) so this doesn't seem out of line. Any other members who would like to do this should send a minimum \$10 deposit to me and this service will commence the mailing following receipt of such deposit. You will be charged the difference between first class postage and book rate. It will be up to you to keep track of when it's time to send more money to continue the service. Any takers?

See you in the 200th Mailing!

--Robert Lichtman

THE FAPA CONSTITUTION

- I. 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.

II. 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 nonfiction, 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. Nonreceipt 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 post-mailing 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 in holding office.

III. RENEWALS:

- 3.1 To renew his or her membership a member must have renewal credentials. Renewal credentials are a contribution in the form of prose, verse, drawings, or at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication (fanzine) for which the member had substantial responsibility for content and format. Renewal credentials must total eight 8 1/2 x 11 pages or the equivalent in page area. Renewal credentials must be distributed in FAPA mailings or postmailings during the year that ends with the deadline for the fourth quarterly mailing under the member's membership year. The following materials do not serve as renewal credentials: Postmailings mailed after the deadline for the fourth mailing of member's membership year; reprints, unless they represent substantial work in rewriting or compilation; letters; materials distributed outside FAPA more than three months before their 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 credentials 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 Secretary-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 (15) days before the deadline of the mailing affected.

IV. FINANCES:

- 4.1 Dues are set by the Secretary-Treasurer and payable in United States funds. The dues can not be raised more than once between the annual elections. The Secretary-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 going 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 (6) months.

V. 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 costs 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 to the Official Editor.
- 5.32 The publication satisfies sections 5.52, 5.53, and 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 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 (68) copies (to provide a margin for error) are furnished.
- 5.52 They are printed, mimeographed, hektographed, dittoed, photographed, or legibly reproduced in some way that gives a sufficient number of indential copies.
- 5.53 The 68 copies are indential 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 mail.
- 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 violation comes to his attention, the Official Editor shall exclude the item from the mailing.

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- 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.

VI. OFFICERS:

- 6.1 The following officers are elected annually from the membership:

- 6.11 The President. He has general direction of 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 in this constitution.
- 6.12 The Vice-President. He becomes President if the presidency is vacated. In case of controversy over the meaning of this constitution, and after two 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 the income and outgo, and other information within the scope of his duties. He shall determine a fair dues rate based on Official Editor postage and Fantasy Amateur expenses. 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 mailings. He has custody of the surplus stock. He shall publish election ballots and the official organ, 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 upon, and other appropriate materials at the Official Editor's discretion. The constitution shall be included in the FANTASY AMATEUR not less often than once every six months. The FANTASY AMATEUR of overseas members shall be airmailed at FAPA's expense.

- 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.

VII. 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 of the FANTASY AMATEUR.
- 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 More than two consecutive elective terms in the same office are prohibited for the offices of President and Vice-President.

VIII. AMENDMENTS:

- 8.1 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 vote. Unless the President orders a special vote, amendments shall be voted on at the annual elections. A majority of the votes must be favorable for the amendment to be adopted, and such majority must be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the membership.

IX. 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, expell 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 thereon, 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 ten (10) or more members. This ballot shall have an approximately two (2) months voting deadline, and shall be tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer.

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A list of those voting shall be published in the FANTASY AMATEUR, 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 (4) mailings.

- 9.3 The Vice-President shall distribute, with the annual egoboo poll, and as a part thereon, an official form on which the members may list names of waiting-listers whom they would like to see given preferential admission to FAPA. Any member of the waiting-list receiving twenty (20) or more votes in this section shall be advanced to the top of the waiting-list. If more than one waiting-lister receives twenty (20) or more votes, the top three vote-getters will be advanced and ranked in order of the voted they received. No more than three waiting-listers may be so advanced in any year. The Vice-President informs the Secretary-Treasurer of the results of this portion of the poll and tabulates only those having more than twenty (20) votes as part of egoboo poll. Advancement to the top of the list will occur with the following quarterly mailing after current vacancies have been filled.