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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This quarter I have no Edicts to proclaim. I probably won't have any more for the rest of my tenure. It don't pay. Instead of the waiting-list shrinking as a result of my boom-lowering last quarter, I've been told it has actually expanded. This has apparently become immutable natural law and I'll not presume to tamper with it again.

Therefore, I have nothing to talk about this quarter except other people's business. This, of course, will not deter me. I consider myself as somewhat of an expert on the subject.

These past couple of months I've spent quietly listening to all the noise involved in the GMCarr affair. Bill Evans will report fully on that -- also, I presume, Dick Eney who will be making his Vice-Presidential ruling on whatever Constitutional point Mrs. Carr was questioning.

My only active part in all this took place just a couple of weeks ago. After Bill Evans' patience evaporated, and he finally took the decisive action of notifying Mrs. Carr that she was actually out of FAPA -- many weeks after her dues were overdue -- the facilities of the U.S. mails suddenly became perilously overloaded. Letters flew about like an east coast blizzard all chock-a-block full of utter confusion. When mail service slowed appreciably -- probably many of you noticed this -- I sent out a Presidential directive outlining the official channels (which had become almost totally obscured) and advising that all concerned use them. To wit: that Bill unpetrify and follow through on his official decision by returning Mrs. Carr's money and notifying the top waiting lister; that Mrs. Carr either appeal the decision to Veep Eney on Constitutional grounds or petition the membership. With deadlines. It was too late to get the matter squared away before this mailing, but at least it is finally chugging through channels and should be resolved by Easter.

Which leads me to something else at which I consider myself rather good -- moralizing. (At least I can try to give you your money's worth for electing me President.) Hear ye all: Read your egoboo in the FA! Where there's name there's egoboo. Your name is there and that's the most important spot you'll find it in the entire mailing. If the FA says you gotta do something -- then either do it or question it immediately. Don't just sit back blandly assuming that because you don't agree with the FA that you are right and officialdom all wrong -- and do nothing. Officialdom may be wrong, but usually isn't. Surely your membership is worth a query if you feel you do not actually owe dues and/or activity. The waiting list is a long and weary thing.

For the record: An inadequate credit does not constitute paid up dues except immediately following a legitimate increase in dues, at which time the Secretary-Treasurer may use his judgment about time extension on the balance owed. This does not apply to a reversion to the dues cited in the Constitution, following any dues decrease which has been announced as temporary and for a specific limited period of time.

Best of all -- don't be a dues diddler. You may find that you've diddled yourself right out of FAPA.

Phyllis E.
President



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Martin Alger

is an active member

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Secretary-Treasurer

the member must publish in the magazine to renew. No credit has been given

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following is the status as of 4PM of a showstorm. Corrections and additions

as that in which your membership expires; many 8.5 x 11" pages, or equivalent you mailed before, that mailing, to be eligible for material in this mailing, obviously.

Symbols: % - Change of address. D - Dues (\$3.00) are due now, to be paid by 13 May, 1961. \$ - Dues overdue; if not received by 11 February, you are reading your last mailing as a member for a long time, unless you can get 22 members to sign for you. A - Activity, to complete your total of 8 pages, must be in this mailing, postmailed before 13 May, or in the May mailing, or you will be ineligible to renew. ATM - Activity, as above, must be in this mailing, or have been postmailed before 11 Feb, 1961, or you are ineligible to renew. [You might try section 3.3 of the constitution.] ANov, AFeb, etc. - You are a new member and must have published your 8 pages before or in the mailing indicated to remain a member. [See sect 2.4 of the constitution.]

Funds on deposit, as a credit, are shown in [].

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| 1. A lger, Martin E., 27886 Dartmouth, Madison Heights, Mich.. | Feb | 8ATM |
| "". Anderson, Karen, 3, Las Palomas, Orinda, Calif | Feb | 0\$ |
| 3. Ashworth, Mal, 14, Westgate, Eccleshill, Bradford 2, Yorkshire, Eng. | Feb | 0 |
| 4. Ballard, Wrai, Blanchard, North Dakota | Feb | 0\$ |
| 5. Bennett, Ron, 7 Southway, Arthur's Ave, Harrogate, Yorkshire, Eng | Aug | 8 |
| 6. Boggs, Redd, 2209 Highland Place, NE, Minneapolis 21, Minn | Aug | 0 |
| 7. Bourne, Lars, 3790 Hilyard St, Eugene, Oregon | Nov | 8Aug |
| 8. Bradley, Marion Z., Box 158, Rochester, Tex as | Nov | 8 |
| 9. Burbee, Charles, 7628 S. Pioneer Blvd, Whittier, Cal [\$1] | Feb | 6\$ATM* |
| 10. Busby, FM & Elinor, 2852 14th West, Seattle 99, Wash | May | OD |
| 11. Carr, Terry & Miriam, 1818 Grove St, Berkeley 9, Cal | Nov | 8 |
| 12. Caughran, Jim, 601 Putnam, 2650 Durant Ave, Berkeley 4, Cal | May | 1DA |
| 13. Champion, John, Box 5221, University Station, Eugene, Oreg | Nov | 8 |
| 14. Calkins, Gregg, 1484 E 17 So, Salt Lake City 5, Utah | Feb | 0 |
| 15. Clarke, Norm & Georgina, 121 Delorimier St, Hull, Quebec, Canada | Aug | 4 |
| 16. Coslet, Walter A., Box 6, Helena, Montana | Nov | 8 |
| 17. Coulson, Robert & Juanita, Route #3, Wabash, Indiana | Aug | 0 |
| 18. Croutch, Leslie A., Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada | Aug | 8 |
| 19. Danner, William M., RFD #1, Kennerdell, Penn | Aug | 0 |
| 20. Economou, Phyllis H., 2416 East Webster Place, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin | Feb | 0 |
| 21. %Ellik, Ron, 127 Bennett Ave, Long Beach 3, Calif | Nov | 8 |
| 22. Emey, Richard H., 417 Ft. Hunt Rd, Alexandria, Virginia | May | OD |
| 23. Evans, Bill, Box 86, Mt. Rainier, Md | Feb | 0 |
| 24. Graham, Peter, 235 West 13th St, New York 11, NY | Aug | 8 |
| 25. Grennell, Dean A., 402 Maple Ave, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin | Aug | 5.5 |
| 26. %Harness, Jack, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Calif | Nov | 8 |
| 27. Hevelin, James, Box 1235, Scotia 2, NY | Nov | 3 |
| 28. Hoffman, Lee, 54 East 7th St (Basement), NY 3, NY | Aug | 0 |

29. Jacobs, Lee & Jane, 8108 Norwich St, Van Nuys, Cal	Aug	8May
30. Janke, Curtis D., 1612 South 7 St, Sheboygan, Wisconsin [51]	Nov	8
31. Kidd, Sally, 6021 Kimbark, Chicago 37, Ill	Feb	0
32. Leman, Bob, 1214 West Maple, Rawlins, Wyoming	Aug	0
33. %Lewis, Alan J., SA 338-873, ET-B10, USCG Training Station, Groton, Conn.	Nov	8Aug
34. Linard, Jean & Anie, 24 rue Petit, Vesoul, Haute-Saone, France	May	OD
35. Lyons, P. Howard, Box 561, Adelaide PO, Toronto, Ontario, Canada [51]	Nov	8
36. McPhail, Dan, 1806 Dearborn, Lawton, Oklahoma	Feb	0
37. Martinez, Sam, PO Box 3581, Tulsa 23, Oklahoma	Aug	0
38. Morse, Bill, Rose Cottage, West Compton, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Eng	Aug	0
39. Moskowitz, Sam, 340 7th Ave West, Newark 7, N. J.	Nov	8
40. Parker, Milton R, SP4, RA 18547359, 693rd Engineer Co (Depot), APO 227, New York, NY	Aug	8
41. Pavlat, Bob, 6001 43rd Ave, Hyattsville, Maryland	Nov	8
42. Perdue, Elmer, 2125 Baxter St, Los Angeles 39, Calif	Feb	0\$*
43. Pfeifer, Otto, 2911 East 60th St, Seattle 5, Wash	Aug	8May
44. Raeburn, Boyd, 89 Maxome Ave, Willodale, Ontario, Canada	Feb	0
45. %Rike, David J., c/o Donaho, 1441 8th St, Berkeley 10, Cal	Feb	0
46. Rotsler, William, 1131.5 North Genesee, Los Angeles 46, Cal	Feb	0
47. Ryan, Dick, 116 Third St, NE, Washington 2, D.C.	Aug	0
48. Schaffer, Ray, Jr., Apt 3, 2106 West Tuscarawas St, Canton 8, Ohio	Feb	8\$ATM
49. Share, Nancy, Box 31, Danville, Penn	Aug	0
50. Shaw, Larry & Noreen, 16 Grant Place, Grant City, Staten Island 6, New York	Feb	0
51. Silverberg, Bob, Apt 4B, 915 West End Ave, New York 25, NY	Aug	4
52. Sneary, Rick, 2962 Santa Ana St, Southgate, Calif	Nov	8
53. Speer, Jack, Snoqualmie, Washington	Nov	8
54. Stark, Larry III, c/o Youngs, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass	Aug	8
55. %Steward, Gerald A., 227 McRoberts Ave, Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada [504]	May	8AD
56. Taurasi, James V, Sr., 18-36 129th St, College Point 56, NY	May	6FebATMD
57. Trimble, John & Bjo, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Cal	Aug	0
58. Tucker, Bob, Box 702, Bloomington, Ill	Nov	8
59. Versins, Pierre & Martine, Primerose 38, Lausanne, Switzerland	Feb	0\$
60. Warner, Harry, 423 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, Maryland	May	OD
61. Wesson, Helen V., 68 Asahi-Dai, Negishi, Yokohama, Japan	Feb	1ATM
62. White, Ted & Sylvia, 107 Christopher St (#15), New York 14, NY	Feb	2ATM
63. Wilson, Don, 1224 Encina, Hayward, Calif	May	7.5A D
64. Young, Andy & Jean, 42 Prospect Ave, Somerville, Mass	Feb	0\$
65. Brown, Rich, Box 1136, Tyndall AFB, Florida	Nov	8Aug

[Between the first and second stencils, the mail arrived - or I went out to the post office on my way to dinner - and Rich Brown had sent in his dues. This time he is #65, next time in regular order.]

* Burbee sent in a Bank Money Order for the balance of his and Perdue's dues; it was received in good time, but the order was defective, being dated October 1961[!]. I have returned it and, under the provisions of section 6.4, and previous rulings by other s-t, I am granting them until April 1, 1961, to send in valid monies.

2. CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP. Dropped: Martin Fleischman (activity), Lynn Hickman (dues & activity), Chick Derry (dues & activity), Gertrude M. Carr (dues) [See special note below]

Added: Ron Parker, reinstated (petition signed by Busbys, Champion, Hoffman, Linards, Warner, Martinez, Pavlat, Youngs, Evans, Whites, Lyons, McPhail, Grennell to waive late dues; under the constitution in effect at that time, only 13 required), Lars Bourne (material in Raganarok, Etwas, Ratchet, Bells of Phymney), Rich Brown (ed/pub Poor Richard's Almanac) Bob Leman's credentials, not noted last time - material in Stfantasy, Innuendo.

3. THE WAITING LIST. This time it is longer than ever - in more ways than one. I've received a stack of fanzines, cited as credentials, some of which made interesting reading (most, infact). In the list below, which is subject to rearrangment between now and the 11th, and hence cannot be considered definitive, I have included the credentials cited in each case. Those I have seen personally are marked *. Some have been checked with Eney; these are marked +. An % indicates change of address. All of those in the first section - with credentials - obviously acknowledged the FA. [The ---- separates those who can miss only one acknowledgment from those who have 2 left.

Any objections to credentials should be filed with me at once, or this will stand as valid at the next mailing. A late citation doesn't count for this list, it keeps you in the second section. Note: See section 9 at the end of this report.

1. Martin, Ed, Box 2121, Hartford 1, Conn
[ed/pub Grotesquette*]
2. Pelz, Bruce, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Cal
[ed/pub The Speleobem+, Glamdring+]
3. Cox, Ed, 984 So. Normandie Ave, Los Angeles 6, Calif
[ed/pub Maine-iac+, mtl in Phlotsam*, Melange*, Ignatz, Cry*]
4. ~~N~~ Morris, Leslie, 2790 West 8th St, Los Angeles 5, Cal
[ed/pub FANToccini*]
5. Lichtman, Bob, 6137 So Croft Ave, Los Angeles 56, Cal
[ed/pub Psi-Phi*]
6. %Sarill, Bill, 56 Colorado St, Mattapan 26, Mass
[ed/pub Paradigm*]
7. Chauvenet, L. R., 11 Sussex Road, Silver Spring, Maryland
[ed/pub Spinnaker Reach*]
8. Budrys, A. J., 631 Second Ave, Long Branch, New Jersey
[ed/pub Dubious*]
9. Durward, Don, 6033 Garth Ave, Los Angeles 56, Cal
[ed/pub Bump+, The LNF*]
10. Underman, Arv, Box 6641, Stanford, California
[coed/pub Psi-Phi*, Spianato+]
11. Nirenberg, Leslie, 1217 Weston Road, Toronto 15, Ontario, Canada
[ed/pub Que Pasado*]
12. Berry, John, 31 Campbell Park Ave, Belmont, Belfast, North Ireland
[ed/pub Retribution*]
13. Donaho, Bill, 1441 8th St, Berkeley 10, Calif
[ed/pub Habakkuk*, Viper*]
14. Fick, Alvin, Box 58, Fort Johnson, NY
[ed/pub Pariah*]
15. Ellington, Pat & Dick, 2162 Hillside Ave, Walnut Creek, Calif.
[ed/pub Mailing Comments*]

16. Kemp, Earl, 2019 North Whipple St, Chicago 47, Ill
[ed/pub Safari+, TS Saps+]
17. Metcalf, Norman, Box 1262, Tyndall AFB, Florida
[ed/pub Idle Hands*]
18. Deckinger, Mike, 85 Locust Ave, Millburn, New Jersey.
[ed/pub Hocus+]
19. Gerber, Leslie, Box 223, Franklin & Marshall Col, Lancaster, Penn
[ed/pub fap*]
20. %Quagliano, John, Apt 105, 501 S. Boulevard St, Tallahassee, Florida
[ed 8-Pager*]

21. Hansen, Charles, 701 South Grant St, Denver 9, Colorado
[ed/pub Lurking Shadow*]
22. Main, Andy, 5668 Gato Ave, Goleta, Calif
[ed/pub Bhismillah*]
23. Bergeron, Richard, 110 Bank St, New York, 14, NY
[ed/pub Warhoon*]
24. DeVore, Howard, 4705 Weddel St, Dearborn, Michigan
[ed/pub Collector+]
25. Johnstone, Ted, 1503 Rollin St, South Pasadena, Calif
[ed/pub Persian Slipper*]
26. Schultz, Richard P., 19159 Helen, Detroit 34, Michigan
[mtl in Neolithic, Northlights, Smoke, Space Cage, etc.]
27. Lewis, Albert, 706 San Lorenzo St, Santa Monica, Calif
[ed/pub Why Not?*]
28. %Vick, Shelby & Suzy, POBox 269, Lynn Haven, Florida
[ed/pub Syllabus*, Tired Feet*]
29. Wells, Charles, 190 Elm St, Oberlin, Ohio
[ed/pub Cadenza*]
30. %Breen, Walter, 1205 Peralta Ave, Berkeley 6, Calif
[ed/pub Tesseract+]
31. Cochran, Craig, 467 West First St, Scottsdale, Arizona
[mtl in Pilikia and in this mailing][tentative, depending upon pub]
32. Page, Jerry, 193 Battery Place, NE, Atlanta 7, Georgia
[ed/pub Si-Tan*]
33. Henstell, Bruce, 815 Tigertail Road, Los Angeles 49, Cal
[ed/pub Esoteric+, Sleepy Pooch+]
34. Bentcliffe, Eric, 47 Alldis St, Great Moore, Stockport, Cheshire, Engl
[ed/pub Waldo*]
35. Moffatt, Len, 10202 Belcher St, Downey, Cal
[mts in Excon, Outworlds, Moonshine*, Orion, Shaggy]
36. Locke, Pvt George W., Connaught Hospital, Bramshott, Hindhead, Surrey,
England
[ed/pub Smoke*]
37. Berman, Ruth, 5620 Edgewater Blvd, Minneapolis 17, Minn
[ed/pub Neolithic*]
38. Baxter, John M., 29 Gordon Rd, Bowral, New South Wales, Australia
[ed/pub Bunyip, Quantum, etc]
39. Meskys, Edmund R., 723A 45th St, Brooklyn 20, NY
[ed/pub Polhode*, Peskys*]
40. Demmon, Calvin W., 1927-B Addison St, Berkeley 4, Calif
[(1/2) ed/pub le pauvre crapuleux, mtl Psi-Phi]

And that is all of the waiting list who have cited credentials to date.
I'd appreciate any one who can check those items I've not confirmed - * + -
letting me know details. It would help.

The waiting list, part II. These have not sent in credentials. If they do not send them in by the deadline for the next mailing, 13 May, 1961, they will be dropped. If satisfactory credentials are received, they will be in the following order, and ahead of any new applicants. A # indicates the FA was acknowledged. Those with a & have used up their one miss, and must reply to each FA from now on. (They were in the first 20 last time!) A \$ indicates one of the two skips allowed; they must acknowledge the next FA, though.

41. &Toskey, Burnett R., 7323 19th NE, Seattle 15, Wash
42. &Wilson, Art, c/o CAT, Kaitak Airport, Kowloon, Hongkong, BCC
43. #Wheatley, Ernie, 2790 West 8th, Los Angeles 5, Calif
44. \$O'Meara, James, 1223 West 97th Place, Chicago 43, Illinois
45. \$Shapiro, Hal, 2689 Clements Ave, Detroit 38, Michigan //Austria
46. \$Olbrich, Wilhelm von, c/o Gerhard Richter, 8/8 Nibelungengasse, Wien 1,
47. \$Fekete, B. Joseph, Jr., 212 Cooley Road, RFD #2, Grafton, Ohio
48. \$Corey, Kent, 1435 South Elwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma
49. Benford, Greg, 204 Foreman Ave, Norman, Oklahoma - new, requires credentials.

And that is all of the wl. One was dropped via the operation of Section 9.2.

4. CHANGES OF ADDRESS. It is the responsibility of the member to keep the secretary-treasurer informed of his current address. I have picked up a couple of changes via Fanac, which may or may not be wanted. If your bundle goes astray because of lack of a change of address notice, the responsibility would seem to be yours. There are enough places where a goof-up can occur not to add a few unnecessary ones. A re you listening, Ron Ellik? Jack Harness? Jack Speer? The same is true of the waiting list. This could cost you your place on the waiting list. And don't just use a new address on an envelope and not point it out in the letter; I don't always check addresses, unless there seems to be a reason for so doing. Remember, too, that the May mailing might need a summer address, if you are in school. If time is close, a card to the OE is also a good idea.

5. THE MATTER OF CREDIT FOR S F Times Daily. Question has been raised against allowing credit for Taurasi's S F Times Daily, in the last mailing. Under section 3.1 I declined to give credit for this, on the grounds that it was a reprint, having been distributed two months previous to the mailing, which is too long to qualify under the "shortly" requirement. It is, of course, still a valid part of the mailing. [I didn't notify Taurasi of this ruling, as I was informed of the arrival of a large magazine soon after the mailing deadline; normally I would have done so, so that an appeal could have been made to the vice-president.]

6. THE MATTER OF G. M. CARR. In the November FA, the listing after G.M.Carr's name read Nov O\$, and also showed a (\$2 credit). I had expected to receive her additional \$1 before, or at least shortly after the mailing date, and accordingly held off dropping her for a couple of weeks, to allow for the slow mail around that time (I've had letters from home take two weeks). No communication was received by the time I left on my vacation (see Celephais, this mailing, for details), so I intended to refund her \$2.00 credit when I got home and had some time. I assumed that, as I'd received no notice or complaint from her, that she was letting her membership lapse.

While spending an evening in Berkeley with Bill Donaho, Ron Ellik, Terry Carr, etc., I mentioned that "GMCarr is apparently dropping FAPA, as she hasn't paid her dues." [This later appeared in Fanac, Dec 19.] Finally, on Dec 22 letter, I found time to send the dues refund.

When I got back to the East, I found the following letter from GMC awaiting me, dated Dec 22.

Dear Bill.

I just got around to opening the FAPA mailing and see by the FA I owe a dollar on my dues. So here it is. I thought I was paid up through November '61, but with all the fluctuating on the price we've been doing lately, it just doesn't pay to pay up in advance I guess....

PS: I'm making the check out for \$4 -- might as well pay for next year while I'm at it.

In a letter dated the 13th of Jan, which arrived just after I got back and was more or less back in the swing of things, she wrote:

"I received your Dec 22 letter (encl \$2 check) which crossed in the mails with my letter (encl \$4 check) of the same date. I have been waiting to reply to it until you should have had ample time to return my check in case the matter were closed. [Apparently, she didn't notice that my letter was from Oregon, or to consider that I might not have had a chance to answer her letter.] However, inasmuch as you have not done so, I would appreciate a reply as soon as possible in order that I can know what to do about my next Gemzine.

Naturally, I have no way of knowing why it was that the previous Treasurer chose to refuse my renewal of January, 1960, as such and instead merely entered it as a "\$2 credit". But, quite obviously, if I believed my dues to be paid up to and including November, 1961 -- subject, of course, to subsequent fluctuations in rate--there would be no reason for me to submit a formal request for renewal on or before the mid-November, 1960, deadline.

Furthermore, inasmuch as the FAPA treasury already had money on hand as earnest of renewal -- two-thirds of the annual rate at the last quotation -- there would be a very good probability (100% accurate, as it turned out) that I would wait to check the December mailing before sending in the balance.

In fact, from where I sit, it looks as though someone has carefully engineered a nice loophole whereby FAPA at last has an opportunity to rid itself of GMC. And the only unsolved point is this? Do you intend to take advantage of it? If so, I should appreciate a prompt dismissal, or a re-affirmation of membership so I will know where I am.

End quote.

On the 18th of January, I replied as follows, in part:

....Yesterday, your second letter arrived. On reading both of them, I believe I can see why all the confusion has arisen; apparently, you have forgotten -- or overlooked -- the fact that FAPA dues are not on a calendar year, but are due on or before the anniversary date of the membership. The evidence? I've gone back through the file...and find the following:

The August 1957 FA showed you as owing dues by Nov 9, 1957. At that time, dues were \$2.50. On Aug 24, 1957, your dues were recorded in. Then, on Dec 20 of the same year, you sent in another \$2.50, which was recorded as a credit. Thus, when your dues were again due, as shown in the August

1958 FA, a credit of \$2.50 was indicated. Dues by that time had gone up to \$3.00. You did not pay by the November mailing deadline, and the Nov

58 FA showed you owing 50c. We were generous, and carried you for a while, in violation of the constitution. The same was true of the May FA. Then, on July 28, 1959, you paid \$2.50, which covered your balance from the preceeding year, and the \$2.00 dues for the year Nov 1959-Nov 1960. Then, on Jan 26, 1960 you sent Ellick, the new s-t, \$2.00, saying, and I quote:

"I see by the O-O that renewal dues are still two bucks--so here is my check for 1960's dues."

This indicates that you were assuming the FAPA dues were for a calendar year, and not for the period of your membership.

Ron tells me that he mentioned this to you earlier in the year, warning you that your dues would be due before the November deadline. Your credit was shown as \$2.00, with a renewal date of November, in the Feb and May FAs; in the August issue, the symbol D was added; in the text above this was shown as "dues(\$3) due now, to be paid by 12 November." The November FA shows the same indication, together with the \$ sign. This is explained as "Dues overdue; if not received by 12 November, you are reading your last member mailing for a long time."

I had deliberately left a loop-hole, very legitimate, by dating the report as of the 1st of November (I had to, to get it to MZB on time) so that if your dues came in by the deadline or even after, I could still accept them. I waited until I left for the west coast...feeling that you would catch the notice and write post haste.

Apparently you only checked the FA after the mention in the Dec 19 Fanac....This makes me wonder how seriously you wanted to be in FAPA, if you waited a month or more before opening the mailing....

I had felt I had been more than lenient in leaning over backwards to help you; thus the blast in your last paragraph seems to be a direct slap in the face. No one "engineered a nice loophole" to get you out of FAPA. Had you but read, carefully, the Fantasy Amateur listing of members, paying attention to the symbols after your name, any time up to 3 weeks after the mailing date, you would have been safe. The constitution makes no provision for partial payment of dues; in the past, when dues have been raised, a reasonable time has been allowed to makeup any partial payments sent in before the change in dues. This cannot apply in this case, as the dues were restored in the May FA, effective with the August mailing i.e., people who had to renew before August were to pay \$3.00, the \$2.00 renewal expiring with the May mailing. Thus, you had six months to realize you owed \$1.00 by the November deadline; this is quite a long period.

On the basis of the above, I had no choice but to refund your dues credit and declare the membership lapsed for non-payment of dues. As far as I can see, there are three routes to staying a member. 1. Secure the endorsement of 22 members, as per sect 3.3 of the constitution. 2. Appeal my decision to the vice-president, as a question of interpretation of the constitution. 3. Appeal my decision to the president, as a matter not covered by the constitution. The last is the true state of affairs, I believe. Accordingly, I'm passing a copy of this letter, together with your two letters, to Phyllis for decision, if she feels it warranted. ...

End of letter.

On the 25th of January, the president ruled.

"I am not going to make any decision at this time because I'm not convinced that the matter is out of our Vice-President's jurisdiction -- and he should not be bypassed. The Constitution seems quite explicit on the subject of dues and its terms should apply to all members equally.

Therefore, I propose the following procedure to settle this quickly.

Bill, you have made your decision as Secretary-Treasurer and that ends your part in it. All of Mrs. Carr's money should be immediately returned and the #1 waiting-lister notified of an opening [It was and he was and is in.]

Mrs. Carr, the next step is up to you. You may, 1) Petition the membership for the 22 signatures required for reinstatement; or 2) Appeal Bill Evans' decision to Vice-President Lney on Constitutional grounds if you feel such action is justified. If Dick Lney then feels that this matter is not adequately outlined in the Constitution, he may pass it on to me for final decision.

A deadline should be set for either of these two procedures. Mrs. Carr, will you please let each of us know by February 6 what you intend to do. If you decide to petition the membership, the deadline for all signatures to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer will be April 1, 1961....

Mrs. Carr, all the accusations you have made are completely unwarranted. Listing your overpayment of \$2.00 as a "credit" was simply following established precedent. In fact, if you check your FA's prior to November, you will see the listing of a \$3.00 "credit" for me also, although this money was earmarked for my current dues payment. Furthermore, when the reduction to \$2.00 was effected, it was made clear that it applied for one membership year only -- then the dues were to revert back to \$3.00. Paying in advance did not give you the privilege denied the other members of taking advantage of the \$2.00 rate twice. It is vital that the Secretary-Treasurer, whoever it may be, should follow one set of procedure for all members or the funds would become hopelessly confused. You have in no way been discriminated against -- on the contrary, you have been shown much special consideration through Bill Evans' willingness to accept the balance of your dues, had it been sent, long after the legal deadline, and also through Ron's warning to you that your dues should be completely paid before the November deadline -- all in addition to the customary dues notice given in the Fantasy Amateurs which is the only notification any member can rightfully expect.

End of quote.

Further developments in the Vice-President's report.

I've quoted this in such detail because of expected repercussions that may appear in and out of FAPA. And also as a warning to the rest of you in regard your dues.

7. THE FINANCES OF FAPA. Dues are now \$3.00.

As of Feb 4, 1961, the status of the treasury is:

Balance forwarded	5/11/60	\$100.97	
Dues received		61.60	
Balance, from former S-t		9.74	
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			\$172.31
Dues refund, GMCarr		\$ 2.00	
Advance OE, freight on Jiffy Bags		25.00	
Postage refund, ballots		2.82	
Postage, notices to waiting list		2.50	
Advance to OE, 94th mailing		41.69	
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			74.01
Balance on hand, 4/2/61			<hr/>
			\$ 98.30

This isn't as bad as it seems - not quite. There are enough jiffy bags for the rest of the mailings of this year, and probably enough stencils for the OE's use.

Speaking of whom, here is the breakdown of expenses of the 93rd mailing.

Stencils and paper for Fantasy Amateur	\$11.00
Ink	1.35
Grocery sacks - the makeshift jiffy bags	.81
Paper tape	.58
Postage on bundles and FA to w-1	42.99
Freight on jiffy bags	21.40

\$78.13

Advance from Sec-treas	\$50.00
Advance from Sec-treas, freight on jiffy bags	25.00
Sale of surplus stock (net)	2.02
Sale jiffy bags	.42

\$77.44

Balance due OE (included in this advance for 94th mailing) \$ 0.69

8. ODDS AND ENDS. A reminder that any changes in the constitution to be voted on at the next regular election should be submitted in time to be published in the Fantasy Amateur next time. Remember, original with 4 sponsors - no more than two officers - to the president; carbon copies to the other officers.

9. WAITING LIST, NOTE. I see I forgot to mention to the waiting list up above/and back several pages/ that I expect the usual acknowledgment of continued interest in membership from those who have submitted credentials. That was a one-time affair (should we require it annually, Phyllis?) but that little post-card or letter every three months is a recurring thing. As I said last time, if you are in the top 20, you can miss once, and only once. Those below have two chances, but not together (i.e., if you miss two consecutive mailings you are out.) Deadline for receipt by me [Marion is a nice person and all that, but she doesn't want to bother with the waiting list; the bundle every three months is enough.] of such acknowledgment is May 5, 1961, which will give me time to finish the roster and get it to Marion. Don't forget, May 5. Better do it now.

Bill
Bill Evans
Secretary-treasurer



48 HOURS TO GO!.... this stencil is being run off (by the O-Ed) exactly 50 hours before the deadline --said deadline being Midnight, February 11th. We can discount the possibility that any FAPAZines will reach me in the next two hours. I like to be helpful, but if your fanzine reaches me less than 48 hours before the deadline, I assume you'll get your bundle almost as soon as the acknowledgment. This cutoff may also serve as an inducement to make my work easy --get your fanzines in at least three days BEFORE the deadline! As of this minute, Martin Alger, Ray Schaffer Jr, Ted and Sylvia White and Sally Kidd have exactly 48 hours left in FAPA unless they produce a zine...a postoffice goof could put them OUT!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The main business of the Vice-President in the second mailing of his term is not to be found here. This report will be so long, and Bill Evans tells me he'll take up so much space, that I've published the Egoboo Poll results separately rather than shuffling them off on Marion. After all, how would you feel if you had to publish a 'zine this size, and then ten pages more of Egoboo Poll on top of that, in one day?

Several points, however, have come up for rulings of Constitutionality. Let's deal with them in order:

1. Marion, as you saw last time, protested the acceptance of IBM Cards on the ground that they were not "legible" and thus violated section 5.52 of the Constitution, since they were in special code. Bill Evans and Jim Caughran defended their practice on the ground that IBM code was perfectly legible if you knew how to read it, and the cards themselves were "reproduced" with perfect clarity; the holes which make up the code were either there or they weren't. The former defense is irrelevant -- Chinese kanji are legible if you know how to read them, but we can hardly expect the OE to take up the study of exotic methods of communication to fulfill her duties as Editress. However, the latter defense does justify the things just as it does artwork: sufficiently clear reproduction suffices to qualify the things as "legible", whether or not the message they convey is, in addition to being legible, also intelligible.

2. Several objections were raised to Taurasi's inclusion of the complete set of Pittcon Editions of SF TIMES in the last bundle. These were:

a) From Boyd Raeburn, that the things should have been disallowed for credit because they were copies of Taurasi's subzine. "When Taurasi was on the waiting list", grumbles Boyd, "I gloomily prophesied that he would probably try to fulfill his activity requirement by putting in SF Times type of material, but I didn't think he'd have the nerve to try to plam off actual SF Times over-runs on FAPA."

b) From Marion, that the issues violated the identicality requirement; on inspection it seems that some of them were run with "SF TIMES" on an elaborate shaded heading with illuminations -- looks like Stenofax or Gestefax, indeed -- while others were given a simpler stylus-cut heading.

c) From Harry Warner, that the SF TIMESes were published before the mailing came out and thus should not have been included. (Harry wasn't really upset by this; he wanted somebody to make a definite ruling on a case of prior publication, for the sake of the record.)

In these cases I rule:

a) The constitution nowhere rules out inclusion of subzines, and (5.56) specifically abjures restriction on types of material. Boyd's protest thus fails.

b) Evidently what happened was that the original Stenofaxed heading pulled loose from the stencil -- you can see the spots and wrinkles around the edge, on my copy, where the stencil-cement has started to give way -- and the 'zine had to be supplied with a new heading. Like a field expedient, you know. In this case a previous precedent exists: a ruling by Laney that accidents in publication, like torn stencils, had only to be repaired substantively: the text and illos had to be there, but not necessarily as a point-for-point reproduction of the damaged stencil or master or whatever. In this case the background of the title was not an illustration of anything in the text, but

only illumination; it is therefore ruled that the "identity" prescribed by section 5.53 shall be understood as substantive identity, and that the change in heading style does not disqualify SF TIMES DAILY.

c) As for prior publication, the only restriction given is that in section 2.3 -- which does not apply to people who are members, but to waiting-listers. The injunction against reprints in section 3.1 doesn't apply, since this is the original publication, not a reprint. So I find, for Harry's benefit, that there is no restriction on the age of a contribution by a member. In the case here, of course, none could be interpreted sensibly anyway; after all, a fmz published in September obviously couldn't be excluded from the November mailing, the first FAPosting after its publication.

3. The matter of GM Carr's dues, after being pitched into Bill Evans' lap, was sent to Phyllis Economou; if you haven't read their accounts of earlier stages in this foofaraw, I suggest you do so in order to get the developments in chronological order.

OK, now on to my part. As a strict-constructionist descendant of Alexander Hamilton -- Good Old Al, as we used to call him -- I rule that no pussy footing around the Treasury is admissible; specifically, that the lack of mention of partial payments or advance deposits or suchlike suffices to make them illegal and inadmissible. Therefore, it is ruled that under section 4.1 ("Dues are \$3 per year") and 3.4 (in entirety) GM Carr has failed to renew her membership in FAPA and her expulsion for non-payment of dues stands as constitutionally valid.

GM's objection is this -- I omit passages about Railroad and Eney's Personal Grudge which you can easily imagine -- that the requirement that dues be paid in full on the due date has never been applied before. "In the past when members sent in money for dues in advance, only to have the rates change subsequently, the member was credited with unpaid dues in the amount of the money on hand and was expected to pay up the additional amount at the first reasonable opportunity. If that did not occur for 6 months -- so what? So long as the member did eventually pay it in good faith, who bothered about it? However, I grant you that was before the Anti-GMC Campaign; no member of FAPA Officialdom had a private 'Ostracize GMC' axe to grind, and nobody stood ready to make an issue of it in FANAC. FANAC has mentioned the matter twice, I believe -- R.E. nor to stampede a well-meaning but weak-willed Official into taking action by publishing, 3 days in advance, the action they hoped to pressure him into taking as having already been accomplished."

Unhappily, this is factually untrue; I've had exactly this experience (of making an advance deposit and having the dues raised on me) and been summoned to pay the balance on the deadline. I did, which is why I'm still a member of this noble and serene body. GM Didn't; that's why she's not.

One more point to deal with: GM objects to the refunding of the balance of her deposit (!!!) because the constitution provides for refund of dues only for those defaulting their activity credit, under section 3.2 -- which says that in case of people lacking activity credit but paying dues on time their dues will be accepted but refunded if activity fails to materialize. I rule that SecTreasurer Evans acted properly in refunding GM's two bucks, however, since as a deposit it was not part of the FAPA Treasury and therefore was not forfeited by defalcation of the remainder necessary to make up a dues payment.

Here, I think, it is appropriate, or anyway just, to give a few details of Ron Ellik's handling of the matter. GM's \$2 payment was made in January 1960; the increase of dues to \$3, after a one-year holiday, had been announced in May 1959. Ron sent GM a postcard at the time, telling her she'd owe \$1 more in November 60, unless she wanted to be dropped for non-payment of dues. And he tagged her name with "D" for Dues Next Time, in the FA for August -- second notice. Only after the third warning, Bill Evans' in the November FA, had sat around her house till

28 December did she even protest.

The last would have been sufficient, legalistically, to chuck GM out for her delinquencies, though I suspect mercy would have been mandatory if any protest was made. Two warnings gives her no excuse for missing payment. But Ron's addition of a warning note to the official cautions, I suggest, puts his honesty in this matter beyond Gertie's gargling about the vile plottings of FAPA's Officership to eject her. Not that that's likely to stop her, but I think Ron deserves a small cheer for leaning over backwards to keep Mrs Carr in no doubt of her dues status.

4. In closing, I wish to bring to the attention of all FAPA members the practice of reading the FANTASY AMATEUR. Reliable scientific tests have shown that this is a particularly vile and degrading vice, eminently suitable for practice by all concerned. Watch this column next quarter for reports on any new and interesting vices your vice president runs across in the course of his duties!

Black Eney

OFFICIAL EDITOR'S REPORT concluded

the Feb. 11 deadline. As you can see above, it didn't; although, if the package is small enough to turn up in my box, Sunday morning, I will include it, unlisted, in the bundle. Mailing a package to travel halfway across the continent, and into the backwaters of Texas, in a scant five days, seems to me unduly optimistic at any time, particularly from New York with its multitudes of substations and transfers. If you want to be sure, allow ten days!

A Few Address Notes; Mal Ashworth desires, though his address in the Fantasy Amateur is correct for letters, that bundles and heavy packages be sent to his old address; 40, Makin Street, Tong Street, Bradford 4, Yorkshire, England. Ron Ellik advises that all mail should be sent to the Long Beach, California address listed in the roster; a personal hitch has developed in his plans to go to Idaho. And David Rike wishes to remind everybody that he will be traipsing all around the country for the next six months and wants ALL mail sent in care of Bill Donaho.

Department of Extraordinary Services; Helen Wesson complains that she nearly lost her place on the FAPA roster because she still owed two pages, but due to the slow mails between here and Japan, she hardly got the AMATEUR in time to find out about this and airmail in a makeup on her requirements. Therefore, The FANTASY AMATEUR is being airmailed to Helen (not at FAPA expense) separately from her bundle; and I will give this service gladly to any FAPA overseas member who wishes to make such arrangements with me. And Ernie Wheatley sent me his FAPA Waiting-list credentials -- Editor/Publisher AFFAMATO -- and should be returned to his proper place on the waiting-list, just above Bob Lichtman. And that's about it for this time.

Marion Bradley, O-ed

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Plus the following, and ONLY the following postmailings to the 93rd mailing; the dates are those when extra copies reached the O-ed;

DESCANTNorm and Gina Clarke....Dec4pg
 DRIFTWOOD.....Sally Kidd.....Feb.....2pg.

 Total pages for # 93; 479.

Department of Correction, Please; Editorial apologies are offered for the slip-of-the-typing-finger which made Jack Harness' ILL-ADVISED PORTFOLIO into an ILL-CONSIDERED one, last mailing. I didn't notice it until that page had been half stapled into the copies of FANTASY AMATEUR. Actually we didn't think it was either ill-advised or ill-considered, we liked it. Another editorial goof-up; The Fantasy Armature, run off at the last minute to list the late magazines, was spelled twice as "The Fantasy Amature." Together with The Fantasy Ammeter, the first Fantasy Armature was published back in Laney's tenure of office; but I don't remember who actually published them.

Deadline Runners, Please note! As you will see within, three of the four whom I listed as having just "48 hours to go" in FAPA managed to make the deadline by using air express, special delivery and special handling fees. Sally Kidd stayed in FAPA because she remembered --at the VERY LAST POSSIBLE MINUTE --to airmail me three extra copies of the DRIFTWOOD which she postmailed after it was withdrawn from the last mailing. Martin Alger's magazine arrived at the last mail delivery before the close-down....even with the Special Delivery, one delay, one place where a mail truck failed to connect, would have meant the end of him as a FAPA member. And the moral of this is; get your FAPazines in, if possible, the mailing BEFORE your final last-chance for activity credit; but if you MUST wait till the mailing before you are summarily ejected, MAIL EARLY! Outgoing mail service here is excellent; incoming mail is not so fortunate. ++ Larry and Noreen Shaw sent a card dated "Feb 6th" advising that they had just mailed an issue of ICE AGE but "due to the blizzard" it might not arrive before

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STEP PRESS! A phone call from Phyllis Economou, Illustrious
President, informs me; Art Wilson's credentials are valid and
he is back in Place # 8 or thereabout on the waiting list!