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FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION

President: Norman F Stanley Secretary-Treasurer: Al Ashley  
Vice-President: Bob Tucker Official Editor: Jack Speer

(quiet, please!)

Dear Subjects:

It was a close race, Ma, but I won! And so thanks to all of you who voted and nuts to them what didn't. It's high honor, indeed, to be chosen for the FARA Presidency, and I shall strive my utmost to be worthy of the office and to serve you all well and faithfully during the coming twelvemonth.

To work, then: First, the two proposed amendments to the FARA Constitution, which amendments you'll find presented for consideration and discussion elsewhere in this issue. Since the outcome of a vote on the proposed Article 7, Section B, will be of interest to prospective candidates for the Secretary-Treasurer's post in the July 1946 election, I therefore direct that these two proposed amendments be submitted to the active membership on a special ballot to be included in the April 1946 mailing. The Official Editor is directed to send ballots by air mail to those actives who may be overseas or otherwise not likely to receive the mailing in time to cast a vote.

To permit adequate representation of any difference in opinion as to the provisions or wording of the two amendments I further direct that any alternative proposals which may be submitted with the sufficient number of signatures in time for publication in the January Fantasy Amateur shall also be included on the special ballot.

I hereby appoint Langley Searies as chairman of the ballot counting committee, and Julius Unger and H C Koenig as his committee associates. If any of these are unable to serve in this capacity, I'll appreciate their notifying me as soon as possible. Ballots to be counted must be in the hands of the committee chairman not later than thirty days from the date on which the mailing is sent out. The chairman shall notify the membership of the outcome of the balloting by postal card directly after the returns have been counted. The cost of these will, of course, be paid out of the Association treasury.

Next, as to the whereabouts of the FARA stockpile, this is at present in the hands of Secretary-Treasurer Ashley to whom it was sent by Shaw after his resignation. This accounts in part for the curious phenomena observed by some who sent requests for back issues to Ed Watson. Furthermore, Ashley informs me that our surplus property has grown to an extent that makes the shipping of it from the outgoing to the incoming OE each year undesirably costly. The express charge for the shipment from New York to Battle Creek was nearly five dollars; it would have been even more had it been shipped to Watson in San Francisco. Obviously it is ridiculous to incur this continually mounting expense year after year. There seem to be two possibilities for relief of the situation. One is to lighten our stock by selling off the bulk of it to any inn dealer willing to take it. The other is to place the stock permanently in the custody of some member with the time and interest to handle the job of supplying stock.



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only. For the protection of members' common-law copyrights to their publications and for the surpluses' value as a literary library publications, the latter alternative seems more desirable.

Since Ashley has already volunteered to take on the job, I hereby create (ah, I'm drunk with power, tonight!) the appointive office of Custodian of FFA Surplus Property, and appoint him to fill it, at least for the term of my administration. As a measure for submitting this act to the membership for approval and to place the appointment on a permanent basis, independent of administrative changes, an amendment to this end will be placed on the ballot in April or July, if the necessary number of signatures can be obtained.

In the meantime our newer members are reminded that a goodly stock of back issues of many FFA magazines is available for purchase by the membership. Any who wish to buy them are advised to communicate with Ashley regarding their requirements. Further, in order that I may regret his rash acceptance of the post, I am requesting him to compile a list of surplus publications for publication in an early issue of the Fantasy Amateur. As for the disposal of surplus issues that accumulate with the Official Editor during the year, I'll leave that to be worked out between Speer and Ashley. My suggestion, though, would be for the OE to hold on to them during his term and then send them to the Custodian in one bundle, since requests for very recent issues if sent to the Custodian can really be relayed to the OE for filling.

Since popular sentiment does not seem to be in favor of devoting space in the FA to the official Drifts' Postings, I am making no appointments to these posts. As for the office of Historical Co-ordinator, since this was created by the Next-to-Last Semi-Administration and not subsequently presented for incorporation into the FFA Constitution, it is presumed to go out of existence on the accession of the next administration. And since there is no evidence that the preceding incumbent in this post ever did anything in his official capacity, I shall make no attempt to resuscitate the corpse. Any who may be in favor of the retention or extension of either of these posts are advised to work for their constitutional confirmation. In the meantime I am not unfriendly to either of these late features and will be happy to reinstate them if there is sufficient evidence of sentiment for them. If you want either of them back please say so in the next issue of your publication, or via personal letter.

The idea of a FFA Yearbook, as suggested by Downies in the September 1944 Fantasy Amateur (p. 7) was, and still is, a good idea. Anybody wanna make one for the past year?

And now, having nothing more original than this with which to bedevil the Association, I bid ye, one and all, good morrow.

Su Seguro Servidor que Bese sus Manos y Pies (If I must)

Herman F. Stanley  
President

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What are these Down-Easters doing speaking Spanish?

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Donn Stanley, president  
Al Ashley, Secretary-Treasurer  
Jack Speer, editor

The Fantasy Amateur Press Assn.

Dear Gents:

Enclosed you will find copies of two proposed additions to the FAFA constitution, in the form of amendments, which I think are needed. You will note that seven signers have agreed with me.

It is my request that these proposed amendments be published in the October issue of the Fantasy Amateur, and be voted upon at some later date to be designated by the president, but not earlier than the January mailing, and not later than the June mailing which will carry the ballots of the next regular election.

I believe that recent events within the association show good cause why these amendments should be considered at this time. It is my further request that the Official Editor publish in the Amateur these last two paragraphs, or all three if he so wishes, in connection with the presentation of the proposed amendments.

Thank you, gents.

Bob Tucker  
Vice-president.

A proposed amendment to Article 7, to be known as Article 7, Section B.

"The Secretary-Treasurer shall be of legal age and be bonded in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, cost of the bond to be paid by the Association."

Proposed by Bob Tucker, & Everett Evans, Donald A. Wellheim, Al Ashley, Jack Wiedenbeck, Oliver Sauri, Walt Liebscher, Frank M. Robinson.

A proposed amendment to increase the annual dues. (same enforcers)

In Article 11 - dues, the words "one dollar per year" to be struck out, and the words "two dollars per year" to be substituted.

Yed finds it very hard to refrain from commenting on these proposals.

#### SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT (Fall--1945)

The fact that the October mailing has been held up due to the tardiness of this report deserves some explanations.

As most of you may be aware, the long-planned move from Battle Creek to Los Angeles culminated in my arrival in the latter city very shortly prior to the deadline for the Fall mailing. After such necessities as finding a place to live and getting a job were taken care of, I sent to the Battle Creek postoffice for mail that was being held there awaiting receipt of a forwarding address. Also, I contacted the retiring Secretary-Treasurer for the records and funds. He was very prompt in rushing them right to me, but--the records were so sketchy they proved well-nigh worthless. This condition may well be the end-result of a number of years of passing the records from one S-T to another, possibly



without sufficient explanation. Whatever the cause, they certainly were in a mess.

From then on I had to devote most of my spare time to a study of the last ten Fantasy Amateurs, and a page by page analysis of all the publications in the last four mailings. By this means I believe I have finally managed to deduce a reasonably accurate tabulation of the status of the various members.

Any member who may happen to notice any error in this report will be doing me a personal favor in calling it to my attention.

The amendment to Article 5 (known as the "activity amendment") makes certain changes regarding payment of dues as well as increasing activity. Heretofore, a member in arrears on dues was listed in the next Fantasy Amateur as EXPIRED, and was given until the first of the month following the mailing date to pay up or be dropped. The new amendment specifies that a membership shall be renewed if the dues are paid by the 25th of the second month following the fourth official mailing of the member's annual membership. Thus the old EXPIRED notice is eliminated because a member is either paid up or dropped before another mailing appears. Although this amendment was adopted at the time of the annual election in June, 1944, this provision seems to have passed unnoticed so far. Because of all this, I have herewith set up the following form of membership listing that the member may be at all times aware of his status.

77. FANN, Joe G.,

--OCTOBER--(3)--ACTIVITY--

78. SLAW, Tommy C.,

--APRIL--(1)--ASSESSMENT--

JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OR OCTOBER: This will be your fourth official mailing, and at this time your dues become due and payable. If not paid by the 25th of the second month following, you will be dropped from the membership roll.

(6) or (X): The number in parentheses denotes the number of pages needed to complete your activity requirements for your current membership year. "X" indicates the member is overseas and exempt from activity.

ACTIVITY: This is the fourth mailing of your current annual membership. Unless you have completed the balance of your activity requirements in this mailing, you are ineligible to renew. If you wish to rejoin, you must fulfill the usual activity requirements, and cannot be readmitted until all prior applications have been acted upon.

ASSESSMENT: Member has not paid his assessment, and may not receive this mailing until it has been paid. A "final notice" to this effect has been mailed to the member.

1. Ackerman, Forrest J.

July--(8)

Hq 800 1957, Ft MacArthur Calif

2. Anderson, Andy

January--(3)

1011 S 34th St, Los Angeles 7 Calif

3. Ashley, Al

October--(0)

643 S Bixel St, Los Angeles 14 Calif

4. Bridges, Sgt Lynn, 36, 172, 743

April--(3)

Hq & Hq Co, 388 Gr, 388 355, Camp Grant Ill

5. Brown, Mel	October--(8)--ACTIVITY
210 Seventh Ave, New York 11 NY	
6. Bulmer, Ken	July--(8)
Prudential Buildings, 196 High St, Lewisham SE13, England	
7. Carnell, Ed	January--(x)
17 Burwash Rd, Plumstead SE13 London, England	
8. Connor, E C	January--(x)
124th Gen Hosp, APO 849 NY	
9. Groutch, Leslie A	October--(0)
Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario	
10. Cunningham, Rfc Johnny	*October--(8)--ASSESSMENT
2050 Gilbert St, Beaumont Texas	
11. Daugherty, Walt	April--(8)
1305 W Ingraham, Los Angeles 7 Calif	
12. Davis, Eng Chandler	October--(0)
Naval Mine Cm Sta, Panama City Fla	
13. De la Ree, Gerry	October--(0)--ASSESSMENT
9 Bogert Place, Westwood N Jersey	
14. Douglas, Myrtle	April--(8)
643 S Bixel St, Los Angeles 14 Calif	
15. Dunkelberger, Walt	April--(2)
1443 Fourth Ave S, Fargo N Dak	
16. Evans, E Everett	April--(0)
628 S Bixel St, Los Angeles 14 Calif	
17. Evans, W H	October--(0)
2121 Monroe St, Corvallis Ore	
18. Farsaci, Pvt Harry B	January--(7)--ASSESSMENT
1903 SCU, 625 Sutter St, San Francisco 2 Calif	
19. Fern, C J	October--(4)
Box 147, Lihue Hawaii	
20. Fortier, Cpl Joseph J	*April--(0)
X571 74th St, Brooklyn 9 NY	
21. Gardner, Dr T S	July--(8)
512 W Pine St, Johnson City Tenn	
22. Karien, Ray	January--(8)--ASSESSMENT
409 Twelfth St, Cloquet Minn	
23. Kepner, James	October--(0)--ASSESSMENT
210 Seventh Ave, New York 11 NY	
24. Kosnig, H C	October--(0)
2 East End Ave, New York 21 NY	
25. Laney, Fran	July--(8)
1005 W 35th Place, Los Angeles 7 Calif	
26. Lane, Ron	July--(8)
22 Beresford Rd, Manchester 13, England	
27. Liebscher, Walt	January--(0)
643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14 Calif	
28. Lowndes, Robert W	October--(5)
306 W 11th, New York 11 NY	
29. McNutt, Charles	April--(8)--ASSESSMENT
2721 16th St, Everett Wa	
30. Moffatt, Ken	January--(x)--ASSESSMENT
C/o Mrs Rae Moffatt, 404 Loop St, Ellwood City Pa	

\* Just back from overseas, so activity requirement should be waived.



31. Forgue, Elmer	January--(8)
5374 S Bixel St, Los Angeles 14 Calif	
32. Robinson, Frank	April--(5)
6636 S Sacramento, Chicago 29 Ill	
33. Rosenblum, J Michael	January--(8)
4 Orange Terrace, Leeds 7, England	
34. Rothman, Cpl Milton A, 13,099,451	April--(x)
3358d Sig Ser Bn 64th Region AGS-PMA, APO 887 NY	
35. Souze, O K	October--(5)--ASSESSMENT
Imperial Heb	
36. Russell, Sam	January--(8)
1810 N Harvard Blvd, Hollywood 27 Calif	
37. Tyler, W H	October--(7)--ASSESSMENT
5620 Avenue L, Brooklyn 11	
38. Saari, Oliver	October--(0)
Irving Park Yada, 4251 W Irving Park, Chicago 41 Ill	
39. Schwartz, A L	April--(0)
116 W 30th St, New York 24 NY	
40. Shaw, Larry	October--(0)--ASSESSMENT
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41. Searles, A Langley	October--(0)
19 W 235th St, New York 66 NY	
42. Speer, Jack	October--(0)
5229 University Way, Seattle 5 Wn	
43. Spencer, Sgt Paul, 31,313,021	January--(x)
4400 Sta 139, 145th Ave Bn, APO 465 NY	
44. Stanley, Norman	July--(0)
43a Broad St, Portland Me	
45. Swisher, Robert	January--(0)
15 Ledyard Rd, Winchester Mass	
46. Taylor, Beak	April--(0)--ASSESSMENT
9 MacLennan Ave, Toronto 5 Ontario	
47. Thompson, P B	October--(0)
705 Scott St, Alexandria 2 La	
48. Tucker, Bob	January--(0)
Box 260, Bloomington Ill	
49. Unger, Julius	July--(0)--ASSESSMENT
6401 24th Ave, Brooklyn 4 NY	
50. Walleyer, Graph	January--(3)
233 17th Ave, San Francisco 21 Calif	
51. Warner, Harry	April--(0)
303 Bryan Place, Hagerstown Maryland	
52. Washington, Raymond	October--(0)--ASSESSMENT
Gen Del Univ Sta, Gainesville Fla	
53. Watson, Bill	October--(0)--ASSESSMENT
1299 California St, San Francisco 9 Calif	
54. Widner, Art	October--(0)--ASSESSMENT
37 Colonial Rd, Weymouth 91 Mass	
55. Wiedenbeck, Jack	October--(0)
643 S Bixel St, Los Angeles 14 Calif	
56. Wilimczyk, Art Frank W, 31,412,374	October--(x)--ASSESSMENT
Hq Bty 668 Tn Bn, APO 967 Trieste	
57. Wollheim, Donald	July--(8)
98-50 57th Ave, Forest Hills 21 NY	
58. Wright, Hale Joseph	October--(3)
82 Co 3d Bn 27th Airborne, 5th Airborne Div, Fleet St Trieste	
59. Yord, Glenn J A, 31,375,076	January--(0)
Message Centre (35) AFM, Central Mediterranean Force	

NEW MEMBERS: The following new members have been added tentatively to the membership rolls, pending receipt of dues and credentials, and shall not receive mailings until this has been attended to satisfactorily. They have been notified by letter, and given one month to fulfil the requirements.

- 60. Marlow, Len October--(8)
- 61. Thomas, S/Sgt J W October--(8)  
Hq 15th US Army Sig Bde, APO 408 NY
- 62. Sykora, William S October--(8)  
Box 7516, Baltimore 27 Md
- 63. Sehnert, Art R October--(8)  
1055 Poplar, Memphis Tenn
- 64. Baker, Pvt Fred S October--(8)  
Box 191 North Georgia College, Dahlonega Ga
- 65. Blish, Jim October--(8)

MEMBERS DROPPED: Chauvenet--Resigned; Chidsey--Activity; Pogo--Dues & Activity; Michel--Dues & Activity; Daniel--Dues & Activity; Jones--Dues & Activity; Kuslan--Dues & Activity.

WAITING LIST: 1. Thyril L Ladd; 2. Sam Moskowitz; 3. Louis Smith; 4. Lorraine Smith; 5. James F Taurasi; 6. Charles R Tanner; 7. Burton Crane; 8. Helen Wesson; 9. Russell J Hodgkins; 10. Lou Goldstone; 11. Alva Rogers.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Balance on hand July 1945	\$ 6.80
Received assessments, dues, and donations as of 15 Nov 45	37.70
	<u>\$44.50</u>
Postage for July mailing	\$15.00
Balance on hand 15 Nov 45	\$29.50

Received \$1.00 from surplus stock sales. Thanks for donations go to the following: Stanley, 50¢; Koenig, 50¢; Speer, 25¢; Gardner, 50¢; Schwartz, 20¢; Dunkelberger, \$1.50.

Small thanks to those who elected me Secretary-Treasurer. I've even grown to hate myself for running for the office in the first place. However, now that I've established sufficient data from which to work, I can promise that for the balance of my term no more mailings shall be late due to tardiness of the Secretary-Treasurer. As for this first report, I've done the best I could, considering the circumstances, and regret as much as any of you the consequent delay of the mailing.

Al Ashley, 18 November 45.

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Whattaya know. Samosk, Jevity, and Hodgkins coming back.

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And now the Editor will proceed to get in a few liaks.

To assist ~~the~~ in getting back onto its financial feet, this issue of the ~~LA~~ has been produced as inexpensively as possible (aw, go on and say it, "cheaply"). Thanks to Francis Towner Laney for the hekto carbons.

word about #13 below. Because of the Le Zombie litho, I was doubtful of the mailability of this. So I removed the sheet that had names and addresses on it, from a copy, and took the remainder to the local postal authorities for an opinion as to its admissibility. Not having power to make a final declaration about it, they were reluctant to give an opinion, and with my permission sent it to the Post Office Department in DC for a ruling. They replied:

You should inform your patron that the law does not require the Post Office Department to make a ruling as to the mailability of matter that is not in the mails or that has not been deposited for mailing....

If one harbors doubt as to the mailability of the material offered because of the statutes relating to obscenity, his sense of decency and good morals should compel him to conclude that the material should not be sent through the mails.

The dispatch by postmasters and postal employees of matter deposited in the mails constitutes no guarantee of its mailability under the postal obscene statutes.

Those statutes are criminal laws and one must of course accept full responsibility for depositing any matter in the mails which is in violation thereof.

I realize that my procedure here is not in line with the Vice-President's ruling of some summers back. However, that ruling has never seemed authoritative, because it was not an interpretation of any clause in the constitution and therefore may have been an infringement on the President's powers; and also because it seemed to proceed on the erroneous supposition that the okay of other officers would relieve the Official Editor of criminal responsibility.

Under these circumstances, I would have excluded the publication from the mailing, and expressed it back to the publisher to distribute at his own risk if he so wished, had the publisher been anyone but Dunkelberger. But since it was he, and he'd have raised a great cry of discrimination, and even my friends might doubt that I'd acted without prejudice, I'm mailing the thing against my own belief that it is close to the edge of legality and decency. I shan't do so again.

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- Merry Christmas, chums; here are the contents of the Autumn 1945 Mailing:
1. Penzine Yearbook
  2. Afterthought
  3. Alight
  4. Browsing
  5. A Tale of the Evans
  6. The Time-Binder
  7. Immigration
  8. Horizons
  9. The Voice
  10. Reader and Collector
  11. Fantasy Jackpot
  12. Fantasy's Folly
  13. The Mag Without a Name
  14. Milt's Mag, July
  15. Photograph, April
  16. Photograph, May
  17. Fan-Jungo
  18. Walt's Wramblings
  19. Allegory
  20. Sustaining Program
  21. Milt's Mag, October
  22. Nonesuch
  23. The Bashere
  24. Fantasy Amateur
- Post-Mailing already:
- a. Fan-Tods
  - b. In Memoriam Cardonyx



THE CONSTITUTION AS IS  
UNLESS YET AMENDED UP

Article 1 - Name - The name of this organization shall be the Fantasy Amateur Press Association.

Article 2 - Purpose - Its purpose shall be to unite in fraternity the writers, artists, and editors of amateur publications pertaining to fantasy; to promote such publishing; to better the abilities of the members in their fields; and to provide an appreciative audience for the amateur fantasy enthusiast.

Article 3 - Membership - Membership shall be limited to those who can show proof by credential of their interest in fantasy amateur activity, which shall consist of one of the following:

- (a) Contributions in the form of poetry, drawing, fiction, or non-fiction writing, published in two fantasy amateur publications not produced in the same city.
- (b) Position as editor or publisher of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication.

The credential shall have been published within the year prior to acceptance of application.

Article 4 - Limitation of membership - Not more than sixty-five persons shall be members of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association at any one time.

Article 5 - Privileges - Members shall be entitled to run for office, vote, receive all mailings, use the Association emblem in any honorable way, and participate in all other activities and benefits. A membership shall be renewed if the member has paid his dues by the 25th of the second month following the fourth official mailing of his current annual membership and has published thru the ~~mail~~ during his current annual membership not less than eight "full" pages or equivalent of material representing in its composition and publication substantially the work of that member. Those failing to meet these requirements may rejoin only in accordance with Articles 3 and 4 and not until all previous applications for membership have been acted upon.

Article 6 - Official Organ - The official organ shall be called the Fantasy Amateur and shall be issued quarterly by the Official Editor and paid for out of the Association treasury. It shall have not less than four pages, and shall contain the reports of the various officials, a list of all members, and description of credentials for all new members. Other material therein shall be at the discretion of the Official Editor.

Article 7 - Officers - The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Official Editor. No person shall be elected to the same office more than once in five years.

Article 8 - Elections - Elections shall be held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballots shall file with the Secretary-Treasurer in writing. The ballots shall be included in the July mailing. All votes, to be counted, shall be in by

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8th; if for any reason the mailing is delayed in the sending, the Official Editor shall set the deadline ahead as many days as the mailing has been delayed, and shall notify the membership of the correct deadline for ballots. The ballots shall be counted by a committee delegated by the President, which shall notify both outgoing and incoming officers, as well as all candidates for office in the election, as to the full results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline. A plurality shall be sufficient to elect. Officers shall serve for one year beginning August 22d, or, in the event that the ballot deadline is shoved ahead, upon notification of their election by the ballot counting committee.

#### Article 9 - Duties of Officers -

- (a) The President shall direct the activities of the Association; appoint members to fill vacated offices until the beginning of the next administration; appoint auxiliary officials to fulfill duties not provided for elsewhere, or to help in the execution of the various offices; and perform such duties as devolve on an executive officer. He shall have all the necessary powers to deal with such situations not otherwise covered by this Constitution.
- (b) The Vice-President shall take over the President's office in case it shall be vacated; serve as chairman of the Laureate Committee; and act as the judiciary of the Association.
- (c) The Secretary-Treasurer shall accept or reject membership applications and renewals; maintain a register of active members; keep a written record of all expenditures and receipts; submit to the Official Editor financial reports, lists of members, description of credentials, and information on expiration of dues, for publication in the official organ; furnish the Official Editor material for preparation of the ballot; transfer the records and funds to his successor; and perform other duties as devolve on such an officer.
- (d) The Official Editor shall prepare the ballot; and publish the official organ. He shall mail with it copies of publications of which members shall have provided him sufficient copies to cover the entire membership. The mailing dates shall be the second Saturday in January, April, July, and October of each year.

Article 10 - Press Publications - Members shall not be obligated to use the official mailings, nor shall they be obliged to publish free publications, but all items sent through the official mailings shall be given gratis as exchanges for all members. Publications sent through the official mailings shall have been reproduced through the medium of printing press, mimeograph, hectograph, photograph, or any other means of duplication producing identical copies other than carbon-copy; and shall represent to a substantial extent the work of a member of the Association.

Article 11 - Dues - The membership dues shall be one dollar per year, to accompany each application for membership or renewal. If the Secretary-Treasurer shall find insufficient funds to cover the next mailing, sufficient equal assessments shall be made on each member, and members not complying shall not receive that mailing.



Article 12 -

(a) Amendments - amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing, signed by four members. The original shall be sent to the President, copies to the other members. Such amendments shall be voted upon at the annual election, unless the President shall order a special vote. An affirmative vote by a majority of the active membership shall be necessary for the adoption of new amendments. A similar majority may, at any time, through an instrument in petition form which has been sent to the entire membership, over-ride any acts of, or impeach officials, or suspend sections of this Constitution in particular cases without repealing them.

(b) Impeachment of Officers and Suspension of Privileges of Members - a petition to impeach an officer of the association, to be valid, must contain the reasons for the proposed action, and a statement in defense from the officer in question, unless said officer declines statement. It shall be presented in the form of a ballot, ample time being provided for all members to vote "yes" or "no". The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive these ballots and inform the membership of the results of the voting thereon, unless he is the subject of the impeachment, whereupon the Official Editor shall perform this duty. A petition to suspend the privileges of any member, or members, shall follow the same procedure as that of impeachment of officers; if the suspension be carried it shall be considered as effective indefinitely, to be withdrawn only by a majority vote on a petition to rescind.

