

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This is the customary parting message. You should have another president by the time of the next mailing. My tenure of office hasn't been particularly satisfactory. The mailings have been, to say the least, somewhat anemic. However, I can have the satisfaction of knowing that it wasn't my fault. Like I said before, I can't turn your cranks for you.

It is also a bad sign that nobody mentioned anything about an election in the last mailing. If we hadn't caught Taurasi's post-mailing, probably everybody would have forgotten that there was to be an election.

But here it is the July mailing, and there are supposed to be ballots in it for the election of officers for the next fiscal year. I have appointed Harry Warner to be ballot counter for this election, and his name and address will be noted on the ballot by the editor.

According to the constitution, votes should be in by August 1. However, if this mailing is very late, such a deadline would be impossible. Therefore the editor should use his discretion and set a voting deadline three weeks from the date of the mailing.

As all of you people know, there is going to be a science fiction convention in Philadelphia over Labor Day Weekend. Due to a curious tradition, this will be called the Fifth World Science Fiction Convention, familiarly known as the Philcon. The way things are shaping up, this is going to be a hell of a shindig. More authors have promised to come than fans, and plenty of fans are coming.

If the newly elected FAPA officers manage to be at the convention, it will be very nice to have a formal installation of officers as part of the program.

So tally ho, people, until I see you at the Philcon.

Unquote

milt

mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the lord

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

LAUREATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The following citations of merit are awarded for items which were published in the twenty-seventh to thirty-third mailings inclusive. For the benefit of newcomers, to whom this may seem unwarrantedly ancient history, be it known that these ratings are based on laureate nominations published by various members in their FAPA magazines. This admirable practice, inaugurated by L. R. Chauvenet, who first reported on the Spring 1944 mailing, flourished for a time, eventually to die out with Stanley's report on the thirty-third mailing. The present report is to collate and digest (insofar as they are digestible) these individual nominations. The lateness of this job is due solely to the default of the intervening occupants of the Vice-Presidential chair (which includes this occupant, too, for the first three

quarters of his term). As for the matter of laureate awards for the subsequent mailings which went unrated, your present chairman defaults completely and bequeaths the issue to his successor(s).

The nominators followed the uniform practice of naming first, second, and third place choices in each of the various categories of activity considered below. In totting these up I have allowed three points for each first place nomination, two points for each second place, one point for each third place. Thus we name the high men, who cop the first three places in each event.

Also-rans are listed, too,
Thus providing more ego-boo.

This happy-making thing is

marred only by the absence of those nominees who
Aren't around now to
Bask in the boo
That is their rightful doo.

Shed a tear for them, chums.

(Forgive me, Stan! I couldn't resist!)

Herewith the tally. Numbers not in parentheses indicate number of points received. Numbers in parentheses indicate number of first-place nominations received:

Editing and Publishing

Win	A. L. Scarles (4)	19
Place	Wm. Watson (4)	17
Show	A. L. Ashley (2)	11
a	H. C. Koenig (2)	8
	E. E. Evans	6
l	L. T. Shaw (1)	6
	A. L. Widner	4
s	L. Farsaci (1)	3
	W. Liebschor (1)	3
o	A. Anderson	2
	E. Perdue	2
r	J. Kepner	1
	R. W. Lowndes	1
a	J. B. Spoor	1
	N. F. Stanley	1
n	B. Taylor	1

Stanley probably should've been disqualified. He nominated himself!

Poetry

Win	R. W. Lowndes (2)	12
Place	J. R. Gray	9
Show	R. Washington (2)	6
	H. Kadjerooni (1)	5
a	H. C. Davis (1)	4
	E. C. Connor (1)	3
l	S. Sax (1)	3
	A. L. Widner (1)	3
s	C. S. Youd (1)	3
	Nanok	2
o	C. R. Tanner	2
	D. B. Thompson	2
r	T. B. Yorke	2
	Goo. Ebeby	1
a	L. Farsaci	1
	B. Mobano	1
n	Montgomery*	1
	E. Perdue	1

*I can't remember who he is, either, but he got a vote.

Fiction:

Win	R. E. Wright (2)	14
Place	D. A. Wollheim (1)	8
Show	(R. Karden (1)	7
	(R. W. Lowndes (2)	7
	(M. A. Rothman (2)	7
	(J. B. Spoor (1)	7

r t	G. Waldoyer	2
a o	L. A. Creutch	1
n o	P. Sponeer	1

Moral: To be a winner, wright!

Articles

Win	L. R. Chauvenet (4)	14
Place	T. S. Gardner (2)	9
"	N. F. Stanley (1)	9
Show	A. L. Searles (1)	7
"	J. B. Speer (2)	7
	H. C. Davis	6
a	J. Kepner	4
	R. D. Swisher (1)	4
l	H. Warner, Jr. (1)	4
	S. Moskowitz	3
s	M. Onderdonk (1)	3
	M. A. Rothman	3
o	T. B. Yorke (1)	3
	E. E. Evans	2
	R. W. Lowndes	2
r	L. T. Shaw	2
	C. R. Tanner	2
a	D. B. Thompson	2
	D. A. Wollhoim	2
n	L. Bridges	1
	P. Spencer	1
	R. Washington	1

In my ignorance, I can only hope this racetrack argot is tout authentic.

Best in Mailings

Win	N. F. Stanley (5)	20
Place	L. R. Chauvenot (2)	13
Show	A. L. Searles (3)	11
	A. L. Widner (1)	7
	H. C. Koenig	6
l	A. L. Ashley (1)	5
	J. B. Speer (1)	5
s	D. B. Thompson	5
	R. W. Lowndes (1)	4
o	H. Warner, Jr. (1)	4
	L. T. Shaw	3
	C. R. Tanner	2
r	E. E. Evans	1
	R. Kardon	1
a	R. D. Swisher	1
	Wm. Watson	1
n	C. S. Youd	1

The best is none too good.

- L. R. Chauvenot
- D. B. Thompson
- N. F. Stanley

And now, how about you&you&you (yes, you, too, Norm!) serving in like fashion on the next laureate committee, by emulating HWjr's fine example in Horizons, 8, iii, huh?

Humor

Win	N. F. Stanley (1)	9
Place	J. B. Speer (1)	6
"	P. Spencer	6
Show	F. J. Ackorman (1)	5
"	R. W. Lowndes (1)	5
	A. L. Ashley (1)	4
a	H. C. Davis (1)	4
	W. Liebschor	4
l	L. R. Chauvenot (1)	3
	J. B. Michol (1)	3
s	A. W. Tucker	3
	T. B. Yorke (1)	3
o	J. B. Blish	2
	R. S. Manoy	2
	R. Washington	2
r	C. S. Youd	2
	E. E. Evans	1
a	M. A. Rothman	1
	A. L. Searles	1
n	L. T. Shaw	1
	D. A. Wollhoim	1

^Speer and Stanley, those two fun-loving comedians, who'll make you simply split your sides with laughter.~

Art

Win	Wm. Watson (6)	22
Place	J. Wiedenbock (1)	12
Show	R. E. Wright	7
	A. L. Ashley (1)	5
l	A. Davis (1)	3
s	L. Crozetti (1)	3
o	A. L. Widner	2
	B. Jones	1
	R. W. Lowndes	1
r	Maliano	1
a	A. Rogers	1
n	F. Wilimczyk	1

Not responsible for credit lost by publication under pseudonyms.

Laureate Committee

Being those members who were energetic enough to publish their ratings of the mailings:

- A. L. Widner
- A. L. Searles
- H. Warner, Jr.

/s/ Norm
Chairman

"Mayor did not furnish me with any girls!" --Elliott

Editor's Message:

It is August 5 th as I write this. The Secretary-Treasurer's message not yet on hand; I have no information as to whom the mailings go; who is and is not running for office; what constitutional amendments are up for a change--so I can't issue the mailing for a while yet.

Advanced for mailing expense	\$5.37	5.37
Postage, April mailing	7.40	
Stencils, ink, paper.	4.12	
Expenses, April mailing	11.52	11.52
Forthcoming from treasury		6.15
Donation from Goldstone		1.00
		<u>5.15</u>
Dues from Evans		1.00
Forthcoming from treasury for last mailing.		<u>4.15</u>

Hell, Widner, what am I going to do? This is election mailing; once before it was necessary to invent a mailing list, but I can't do it this time account some poor lad will have filed for office with you, and if I shoot it out now all candidates will have to be write-in. And that's no good. Burbee has called twice trying to get the mailing out; no soap.

Lou Goldstone has his cover litho for his mag, but couldn't make the last deadline and is therefore out on his ear. He'd already paid dues, and rather than a refund, requested that they be turned over to the treasury. He requests that the Fantasy Amateur be sent him alone, for a while, inasmuch as he intends to publish the mag later, rejoin if possible; wishes the Amateur that he may keep up to date on the mailing list. I see no harm in this, and request that the official editor who takes my place will continue Goldstone on the list to receive the Amateur only.

Apologies are forthwith given to Mr. F. R. Burgoss. A letter received from him dated July 6, 1947, advises the forwarding of 70 copies of his FAPA mag DIAGRAM. They were not received. Shortly after that date, the wife and I moved from one room to another in this address, boxing wedding presents till hell wouldn't have them. It is possible that said magazine was received, and boxed by mistake. On that possibility, Mr. Burgoss, if you would send me a copy of DIAGRAM I should be happy to reprint it for you without charge for materials or time or whatsoever, and trust that the same will serve as an apology...I doubt that it was lost in the mails. Damn few magazines ever are. And that's probably what happened to it. I am sincerely sorry.

Which seems to be all that can be done until Mr. Widner forthcomes.

"The front one's beginning to fester."

August 9, 1947.

This date, F. Towner Laney, a good man, and Charles Edward Burbee Jr., another good man, were over shortly past noon. They showed me a very lovely letter indeed from our president, Mr. Rothman, authorizing and directing them, Willmorth, Tigrina, Ackerman, and the Mayor of Los Angeles to form a committee to perform a blitzkrieg and get the mailing out. It was a

lovely letter indeed; my boy Miltly did not lose his patience once. The two gentlemen refused me permission to publish this letter in the Amateur, by the way.

It was a pleasant visit. They were shown the stuff accumulated for the mailing; shown the stencils already out for the Amateur; and read down as far as the last interlineation. They agreed that a blitz was out of line; and agreed that the letter would serve as authorization to issue the mailing with total disregard for formalities, candidacies, amendments that Mr. Widner might have on hand, etc. So the mailing goes out to all people on the last memship list that are known to be entitled to receive it. In order that no person shall be deprived of a vote who is entitled to do so, ballots will be furnished also to members who may be entitled to receive one (those marked "dues" in the last Amateur, for example) with their name thereon in ink. If Mr. Widner will bestir himself sufficiently to give Mr. Warner, the ballot-counter, a list of those ballots to be counted, there will be no great abridgement of the constitutional prerogatives of those unfortunates who expired with the Spring mailing. They will miss the Spoor attack on the L. A. amendments, but they won't miss much.

I'd love to have printed that letter. The first word was a four-letter one without which (as my boy Burbee said in 1946) the entire war effort would have ground to a halt in four hours. The tone improved from then on.

And this puts li'l Elmer (to quote Laney) in a both unique and enviable position. I am the only man in all fandom--the only man--who has been both performer and performee in a blitzkrieg.

And again there were three parties to the blitz. A few old-timers will remember "Blitzkrieg," issued in June of 1947. Next mailing there will appear mayhap "Blitzkrieg #2," a three-way collaboration.

And catching it in his hat.

Also talked of was the matter of candidacies. Mr. Burbee and Mr. Ackerman had both decided to run for, respectively, official editor and secretary-treasurer; and advise that they have so filed with Widner. In order to eliminate this country-wide difficulty, both Mr. Laney and I, Elmer Perdue, have decided to file, for vice-president and for president, respectively. This way, we don't have that atrocious geographical separation that makes blitzing, finance-transferral, and begging for officer's reports such a difficult thing. Inasmuch as we have no notice of other candidates, it is necessary to leave them off the ballot. Write-in votes are encouraged; we have no desire soever to make this look or be like a rigged affair.

There are a few amendments and one substitute constitution up for vote. Compleatists may preserve the completeness of their mailing even tho the ballot is sent off, because the ballot is but a reprint of the pages that follow.

"Give him an evasive answer..."

• Ichor #1	10pp	• Harold W. Cheney Jr. #2	8	• Fan-Dango #14	8
• Ichor #2	11pp	• Molecule #1	6	• The ... Thing #3	24
• Len's Den	2	• Slitzy Toes #1	10	• Light #33	34
• Plenum #6	6	• Micron #?	10	ST	88
• Horizons #25	12	• A Patient's Memoirs	4		
• Atote V4#4	13	• Bhrblings combined with			66
• Glom #8	4	• Elmurmurings #1	15		53
• Moo #21	5	ST	53		81
• Suspro #?	18			• Fantasy Amateur	10?
ST	81				210pp

The month after your name shows when your membership expires. The number indicates how many pages you lack to meet activity requirements. Dollar sign means dues payable by September 25. Rather than hold them up while waiting for election results, why not send them to Ackerman, who is an honest fellow?

1. Ackerman, Forrest J
236 N New Hampshire, Los Angeles 4, Calif Jul/0 \$
2. Anderson, Andy
1011 W 34th, Los Angeles 7, Calif Jan/8
3. Ashley, Al
643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif Oct/8 Activity
4. Brazier, Donn
1329 N 33rd, Milwaukee 8, Wisc. Oct/8 Activity
5. Bridges, Lynn
7815 N. Vy, Detroit 9, Mich Apr/0
6. Burbee, Charles Edward Jr.
1057 S Normandie, Los Angeles 6, Calif Apr/0
7. Burgess, Fred R.
115 Aycock, Chapel Hill, NC Jan/8
8. Cheney, Harold W.
584 E Monroe, Little Falls, NY Oct/?
9. Coslet, Walter A.
Box 6, Helena, Mont Oct/?
10. Crano, Burton
PRO GHQ FED APO 500, San Francisco, Calif Jan/0
11. Croutch, Leslie A
Box 121, Parry Sound, Ontario, Can Oct/0
12. Davis, Chandler
16 Highland, Cambridge 38, Mass Oct/?
13. Douglas, Myrtle
643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif Apr/8 (renewed?)
14. Dunkelberger, Walt
1443 Fourth Ave So., Fargo, N.D. Apr/8 (dropped?)
15. Emden, Virginia K
757 Washington, New York 14, NY Oct/8 (renewed?)
16. Evans, E. Everett
626 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif (dropped?)
17. Evans, W. H.
2121 Monroe, Corvallis, Ore Oct/8 Activity
18. Fortier, Joseph
856 Hedges-at-Morcia, Fresno 4, Calif Apr/8 (renewed?)
19. Gardner, Thomas S
165 N 17th, E. Orange, NJ (dropped?)
20. Goldstone, Lou
209 16th Ave, San Francisco 10, Calif Jul/0 \$
Expired; to receive Amateur only.
21. Groveman, William
623 Central Ave, Cedarhurst, NY Apr/2 (dropped?)
22. Hart, Dale
643 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif Apr/0
23. Maxwell, James
3761 Third St., Riverside, Calif Apr/0 (renewed?)
24. Kennedy, Joe
84 Baker Ave, Dover, NJ Jul/0 \$
25. Jewett, Tom
670 George St, Clyde, Ohio Oct/8 Activity
26. Kadet, Sanford
7100 So Shore Dr., Chicago 49, Ill Oct/8 Activity
27. Koenig, H. C.
2 East End Avenue, New York 21, NY Oct/8 Activity
28. Laney, Francis Towler
321 S Union, Los Angeles, Calif Jul/0 \$

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| 29. Lane, Ron
22 Beresford Rd, Manchester 13, England | Jul/8 \$ |
| 30. Lyon, Andy
200 Williamsboro, Oxford, NC | Jan/8 |
| 31. Madle, Robert A
1366 E Columbia Ave, Philadelphia 25, Pa | Oct/8 Activity |
| 32. Maddox, Ron
20 King, New York, NY | Oct/8 Activity |
| 33. Moffatt, Len
5918 Lento, Bell Gardens, Calif | Jan/? |
| 34. Moskowitz, Sam
446 Jelliff Ave, Newark 8, NJ | Jan/8 |
| 35. Perdue, Elmer B
2420 S 8th Ave, Los Angeles 16, Calif | Jan/0 |
| 36. Riggs, Jack
1620 Chestnut, Berkeley 2, Calif | Jul/0 \$ |
| 37. Robinson, Frank
6636 Sacramento, Chicago 29, Ill | Apr/8 (dropped?) |
| 38. Rosenblum, J Michael
4 Grange Terrace, Leeds 7, England | Jan/0 |
| 39. Searles, A. Langley
19 E 235th, New York 66, NY | Oct/8 Activity |
| 40. Stanley, Norman F
43a Broad, Rockland, Maine | Jul/0 \$ |
| 41. Speer, Jack
4510 16th NE, Seattle 5, Wn (wrong address) | Oct/0 |
| 42. Spencer, Paul
688 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn | Jan/8 |
| 43. Stevenson, C Burton
521 E Lunroe, Phoenix, Ariz | Jan/8 |
| 44. Taylor, Beak
9 MacLennan Ave, Toronto 5, Ontario, Can | Apr/8 (renewed?) |
| 45. Thompson, D. B.
Box 427, Hays, Kan | Oct/8 Activity |
| 46. Train, Oswald
3507 N Sydenham, Philadelphia 40, Pa | Jan/8 |
| 47. Tucker, Bob
Box 260, Bloomington, Ill | Jan 8 |
| 48. Warner, Harry
303 Bryan Pl, Hagerstown, Maryland | Apr/8 \$x Renewed? |
| 49. Wesson, Helen, c/o Sheldon Wesson
ESS Textiles, GMQ SCAP APO 500, San Francisco, Calif | Jan/0 |
| 50. Widner, Art
121 Norxon, N Weymouth 91, Mass | Oct/8 Activity! |
| 51. Willmorth, Norman
628 S Bixel, Los Angeles 14, Calif | Apr/8 |
| 52. Wilimczyk, Frank
167 East 2nd St., New York City 9, N.Y. | Oct/8 Activity |
| 53. Wollheim, Donald A
98-50 67th Ave, Forest Hills, NY | Jul/8 \$ (act.) |
| 54. Zissman, Judy
449 W 19th, New York 11, NY | Jul/8 \$ (act?) |
| 55. Rothman, Milton A
2113 N Franklin, Philadelphia 22, Pa | Apr/8 |
| 56. Bonnell, Kenneth H
4749 Baltimore St, Los Angeles 42, Calif | Oct/8? Act? |
| 57. Fern, Mike (c/o Helen Wesson)
Textile Division, ESS, GMQ SCAP APO 500, San Francisco, Cal. | ??? |

Thees last two stencils were borrowed from old man Evans. He warned me that they stank on ice; and sure enough they do. Stencilling done on Willmorth's machine, courtesy Neison Himmelstein, a drunken reporter for Hearst.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE FANTASY AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION

1. Function: The Fantasy Amateur Press Association operates in the general field of activity which has grown up around interest in fantasy fiction. Its quarterly mailings distribute to its members material written or published by members.
2. Members: Not more than sixtyfive persons can be members of the FAPA at any one time.

Membership is open to anyone who can show as proof of his interest in fantasy amateur activity

 - either (a) contributions in the form of verse, drawing, fiction, or nonfiction writing, published in two fantasy amateur publications not produced in the same city area
 - or (b) position as editor or publisher, not merely nominal or trifling, of at least one issue of a fantasy amateur publication.

The credential must have been published within the year prior to acceptance of his application. When vacancies occur, the secretary calls on the applicants first on the mailing list to cite credentials and pay dues.
3. Renewals: To be eligible to renew his membership, a member must have published or had published in FAPA mailings or postpostings during the preceding year at least eight 8½"x11" pages or equivalent. The time limit for renewal is 45 days after the posting of the fourth mailing under his current membership.
4. Finances: To pay the FAPA's operating expenses, dues are one dollar per year, paid at time of admission or renewal of membership. Contributions are accepted, and surplus stock is sold. If there are insufficient funds to cover expense of the next mailing, the secretary-treasurer can announce equal assessments on all members, sufficient to pay for it, and members not complying will not receive that mailing.
5. Mailings: (For first paragraph, see alternatives below.)

Members are not obliged to distribute their fanzines thru the FAPA, but all items included in the mailings are produced at the publisher's expense and are free to members, being considered exchanges. The publisher must send to the official editor at least sixtyeight copies of publications intended for the mailing. These publications may be printed, mimeographed, hektographed, photographed, or reproduced in any other way which gives a sufficient number of identical and legible copies. They must represent to a substantial extent the work of the member who has them put in the mailings. While some relation to fantasy is desirable, there is no restriction on the type of material included except lawfulness.
6. Officers: The following officers are elected.
 - (a) The president has general direction of the FAPA's affairs. He appoints members to fill vacated offices, and auxiliary officials for purposes not otherwise provided for. He has what power is necessary to deal with situations not otherwise covered by this constitution.
 - (b) The vicepresident succeeds to the presidency in case it is vacated. He also gives interpretations of the constitution after two or more sides of a controversy over construction have been presented.
 - (c) The secretary-treasurer receives membership applications and renewals. He keeps track of members' standing in regard to sustaining-activity. Each quarter he sends the official editor a list of members' names and addresses, description of credentials, report of income and outgo, and other information within his department. Notices of candidacy for office being sent to him, he furnishes the official editor

information for preparing the ballot. He keeps the FAPA's funds separate from his own incash or deposit. At the end of his term the secretary-treasurer turns over the records and funds to his successor.

(d) The official editor is charged with assembling and posting the mailings. He publishes ballots and the quarterly official organ, the Fantasy Amateur, at FAPA expense. The official organ contains the reports of the various officials and other material at the official editor's discretion.

7. Elections: Elections are held by mail. Candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot file with the secretary-treasurer in writing. The ballots are included in the summer mailing.

All votes to be counted must be in the counting committee's hands a month after the mailing is dispatched. This ballot counting committee notifies outgoing and incoming officers and all candidates, of the full results of the election within two weeks after the ballot deadline. A plurality is sufficient to elect.

Officers serve for one year. No person can be elected to the same office, except the official editorship, more than once in five years. The secretary-treasurer must be an adult.

In returning the annual ballot, it is necessary that the voter identify himself on the envelope or otherwise. Subject to appeal to the other officers, the secretary-treasurer will terminate before the next mailing the membership of any member who fails to vote in the annual election unless the member furnishes an acceptable explanation of his failure to vote.

8. Amendments: Amendments to this constitution must be proposed in writing, endorsed by four members. Copy with signatures is sent to the president, other copies to the other officers. The proposal in substance must be given in the official organ the mailing before it comes up for vote. Unless the president orders a special vote, amendments are voted on at the annual election. A majority of the members must vote on an amendment, and a majority of such voters must be favorable, for the amendment to be adopted.

9. By-laws: By-laws may be adopted at any time by a majority of the members endorsing copies of a proposal which has been sent to the entire membership. Such by-laws can expel members, remove officers, override officials' acts, suspend sections of this constitution, or do anything else within the sovereignty of the organization.

On endorsement by twelve other members, a member's failure to meet sustaining activity requirements will be waived on a particular occasion.

Adopt the foregoing: _____ Do not adopt: _____

To be submitted to a separate vote, the winning alternative to stand or fall with the foregoing: _____

5. Mailings: The official editor sends out identical bundles to all members immediately following the second Saturday in November, February, May, and August. When individual members, or the official editor as an individual, send postpostings to all members, they are considered part of the mailing they were too late to go in.

Insert this alternative in the foregoing proposal: _____

5. Mailings: As above, but in October, January, April, and July:

Insert this alternative in the foregoing proposal: _____

5. Mailings: As above, but in September, December, March, and June:

Insert this alternative in the foregoing proposal: _____

To be submitted to a separate vote, the winning alternative to stand and fall with the Speer proposed constitution, as this:

5. Mailings: The postage on postmailings is not to be paid by the treasury.

Adopt the foregoing: _____ Do not adopt: _____

To be submitted to a separate vote, the winning alternative to stand or fall with the Speer proposed constitution, cancelling paragraph 4 under 7. Elections.

Cancel paragraph 4: _____ Do not cancel: _____

To be submitted to a separate vote, the winning alternative to stand or fall with the Speer proposed constitution, amending the Speer constitution by striking out paragraph 2;

Strike out paragraph 2: _____ Do not strike out: _____

To be submitted to a separate vote, the winning alternative to stand or fall with the Speer proposed constitution, by striking out the last two words last line, third paragraph, of 7. Elections; by striking out "an adult" and substituting "a minor."

Make this strikeout: _____ Don't make this strikeout: _____

"Lucky Pierre? always in ze meedle..."

Let the following amendment to the Constitution of the Fantasy Amateur Press Association be put up for vote in the July elections: (This is not to stand or fall with the Speer constitution.)

Article 12 -- Amendments -- Amendments to this constitution must be proposed in writing, endorsed by four members. Copy with signatures is sent to the president, other copies to the other officers. The proposal in substance but not in detail must be given in the official organ, in the mailing before it is voted upon. Unless the president orders a special vote, amendments are voted on at the annual election. An amendment is adopted when a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the amendment. This does not mean a majority of those qualified to vote.

Adopt this amendment: _____ Do not adopt: _____

Officers in the Fantasy Amateur Press Assn:

For President:

Make (x) below

(insert name) _____

E. Benjamin Perdue _____

For vice-president:

(insert name) _____

Francis Towner Lane _____

For secretary-treasurer

(insert name) _____

E. J. Ackerman _____

For official editor: _____

Charles Edward Burbee Jr _____

_____ ~~And what became of the bandersnatch, no one ever know.~~ _____

Ballots to be sent to Harry Warner, Jr,

303 Bryan Place

Hagerstown, Maryland.

Ballots to be in H. W. Jr.'s hands by August 25, 1947.

By command of general Rossman:

E. Benjamin Perdue,

Adjutant

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

Know all men by these presents, that _____
 of the County of _____ State of _____
 do hereby certify that _____
 is the true and correct _____
 of the _____
 and that _____
 is the true and correct _____
 of the _____
 and that _____
 is the true and correct _____
 of the _____
 and that _____
 is the true and correct _____
 of the _____

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____
 19____

 District Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____
 19____

 Notary Public

My commission expires _____
 19____