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## International Amateur Press Club.

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*Change of Address.*

- 17 Miss Vere M. Murphy, 15, Alfred Street, The Hoe, Plymouth.
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We apologize for the mistake in the date line which should read 1919 not 1918 as stated.



## British Amateur Press Association.

*Election of Officers. October, 1919.*

The amalgamation of the "International Amateur Press Club" with the "British Amateur Press Association" is now an accomplished fact, and the pro-tem Board of officials will hold office only until the election to be held in October. This joining of the Amateur Journalistic forces of the British Isles will, it is confidently expected, result in unprecedented enthusiasm and activity, and the co-operation of all active amateurs is called for.

To enable the Association to commence operations, with a Board of Officials having the full confidence of combined members of the amalgamated Associations, the pro-tem officials hereby give notice that an Election on popular lines will be held in October, and will be taken by ballot.

The officials to be voted for are as follows :-

President.

Vice - President.

Official Editor.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Recorder and Librarian.

Foreign Secretary.

Manuscript Magazine Conductor.



Councillors, ( six in number. )

A member of either the I.A.P.A. or the B.A.P.A. can run for office but must be proposed by one member and seconded by one other. Candidates for the Presidency and Official Editor shall pay a nomination fee of 1/- each, and candidates for any other office on the Executive shall pay a fee of 6d.

Nomination papers are now ready, and one is being sent out with this magazine. Additional copies can be had from the Editors of "Vanity Fair," or "The Cat." These papers when filled in must be forwarded with the fee to Edward F. Herdman, 47, Salisbury Place, Bishop Auckland, on or before Oct. 15th.

Should there be more than one nomination for any office, a ballot paper with instructions how to mark and return the paper, will be sent to each member.

The officials elected will enter upon their duties immediately on Election, and will continue in office until the Annual Convention on August Bank Holiday, 1920.

Members are urged to take an immediate and lively interest in the Election and not to hesitate in running for one of the posts.

None should be allowed to pass uncontested.

An opportunity is thus afforded to members to



elect the official they fancy.

No one will be self elected.

The B.A.P.A. will be governed on democratic lines by the members for the members.

Ben Winskill. ( Rosemary )

Edward Herdman. ( The Cat )

Jos. Parks. ( Vanity Fair )

Albert E. Amos. ( The Raven )

Frank S. Gorrell. ( The Hawk )

John Hetherington. ( Pastime )

John W. Mayer. ( Amateurs' Gazette )

Edward F. Herdman.

### NOTICE.



After this issue "Vanity Fair" will cease to be the official organ of the B.A.P.A. which is to have an official organ of its own. In future our pages will be devoted entirely to literary matter, published quarterly and sent only to exchanges and subscribers, at a yearly subscription of 1/6d.





Join the B.A.P.A.



## A June Afternoon.

A quiv'ring haze the verdant meadow vests ;  
Calm sleep the valley and the sun-clad height ;  
Beyond the hill the ancient hamlet rests,  
Each spire and roof aglow with golden light.

A drowsy hum, as of contented bees  
In distant hives, pervades the balmy air ;  
O'er slope and plain the barely - stirring breeze  
Wafts from the South a perfume mild and rare.

The wooded hollow, where late violets grow,  
Spread like an ocean of inviting green ;  
Through whisp'ring aisles the filter'd sunbeams flow  
O'er brook and pathway, soften'd and serene.

In rural bow'rs the op'ning roses blush,  
Whilst pale springas strew their fragrant blooms ;  
Thickets are vocal with the tuneful thrush,  
And all the grove a mellow charm assumes.

Delightful scene ! The soul in rapture mounts,  
And magic lights the blissful afternoon ;  
Above long years of care our fancy counts  
One precious moment of Elysian June !

H. P. LOVECRAFT.