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EDITORIAL—AN APOLOGY

In the first edition of this month's En Passant there appeared an editorial concerning the current vacancy election and a box which was to have enclosed our editorial recommendations. First of all, let us say that our recommendations were made solely out of a sincere concern which we feel for the best interests of this club. We based our actions on the democratic principle of a free press; likewise, we have always believed that all the members too have a right to express their own opinions in this newspaper. Therefore we have consistently urged them to do so in letters to the editors.

On the other hand, even though our editorial views were rather weakly stated, the expression of those editorial views has caused such strong and unforeseen disapproval on the part of some that we now admit it was not wise and not to this club's best interests to state these views in En Passant. In the future, therefore, we will not take editorial stands on questions involving personalities; for the present, we have deleted our editorial and recommendations from this second edition and hereby officially retract the ten copies of the first edition which had already been distributed. We would like to consider this entire election as beginning anew and in a new, more agreeable aspect.

It is our sincere desire that this apology be graciously accepted by the offended parties and that with a renewed effort on the part of those concerned the affairs of the club be conducted with more discretion, thoughtfulness, and the true friendship for one another, which is often forgotten.

Elwin C. Meyers  
Martin E. Morrison  
Editors of En Passant

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On April 15, Raymond Ng submitted to the Board of Directors of this club his resignation as Treasurer and Tournament Director. According to our bylaws, an election must be held to fill any vacant office; therefore, the Board of Directors has provided for an election by mail, the ballot for which accompanies this issue. This election is not to be considered insignificant, for both of the vacant offices are very important, and it is essential that the members use their best judgment in electing their officers. The election by mail was conceived to give you ample opportunity to consider your voting.

Nominations were taken on Friday, April 22; please note that some candidates are running together for the offices as a team; therefore you may cast your vote for one of the teams.

These editors will be happy to explain or discuss with anyone any aspect of this election. But please read the ballot carefully and follow the instructions exactly, so that your vote may be sure to be counted.

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Beginning with the May issue, En Passant will return to its former length and coverage. Since many has recently shown an interest in this newspaper, we invite anyone who would like to contribute in any way to En Passant to see the editors as soon as possible.

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Still missing from our records are the addresses and telephone numbers of Jeffrey Walter and William Murphy, and the telephone numbers only of Richard Clemens, Bill Deras, Lora Ludwig, Gus Pimentel, Albert Ramirez. En Passant would appreciate being notified of this information as soon as possible.

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EDITORIAL

This issue of En Passant will be entirely devoted to the important election which will face the members of the Oakland Chess Club for the next month. This month's issue will therefore be short; beginning with the May issue, however, En Passant will take on a new format and will increase its size and coverage. Anyone who would like to do some kind of column or article for the new En Passant is invited to see the editors as soon as possible.

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The Editors' Recommendations!

**CENSORED**

The Oakland Chess Club is fortunate to have someone of Richard Lee's abilities running for the offices of Treasurer and Tournament Director, for he will provide able and responsible

service in the posts. In addition, we are sure he will present to the Board of Directors some new and exciting ideas. Certainly Raymond Ng's achievements in office go without saying.

Allen Golbert is also a capable candidate, and we are happy to see that he is running; however, Richard Lee and Raymond Ng's past performances insure that the job will be done efficiently.

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