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Dear PCA officers,

Jerry Hanken and I have counted the votes for Secretary-Treasurer. The winner is Alan Benson, with 16 votes to Bill Goichberg's 15. Congratulations, Alan!

There is little other news to report. The PCA meeting at the U.S. Open was a flop. Only three people showed up, so it was cancelled. That means that none of the proposals from the Philadelphia meeting were officially approved. I think that it's up to the officers to decide which of the proposals should go into effect. Comments, please.

We have signed up several new members. John Grefe, Paul Cornelius, Paul Whitehead, and Paul Enright have paid \$20 each to become Voting Members until the fourth issue of the PCA Newsletter for 1979 appears (so far, none have been published). John Hillery paid \$20 to extend his Voting Membership until the second issue of 1980. He should have been included on the last list as an Associate member, because he paid Lombardy \$10 in October, 1978. Ron Henley told me that he paid Lombardy \$25 this summer, so he should also be included.

New Associate members until the fourth issue of 1979 are: James E. Gates, Eleanor Helten, Robert L. Henry, Larry White, Arthur J. Mack, Jr., Curt Brasket, Chris Hendrickson, Joe Wagner, Raul Ocampo, and Anthony Miksak. Please inform Max Burkett, Alan Benson, and me if you collect any dues.

Bill Lombardy has finally sent a check to Max for

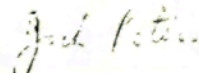
printing costs for our next double issue of the PCA Newsletter. Bill should now turn over control of the PCA bank account in New York to Alan Benson. We have \$520 in the PCA account that I opened in Los Angeles.

There is no news on our fund-raiser's attempt to get money for a 1980 PCA U.S. Match Championship. Max and I have agreed to abandon our attempts to raise money for a 1979 U.S. Championship, because of poor response and the late date.

Some items of interest to masters were passed at the latest FIDE Congress. FIDE and the USCF have botched plans for the Interzonals. Should we protest? The latest that I have heard is that Kavalek, who wants to play in Brazil, will not go to the Soviet Union, and Mednis will take his place. The organizers in Rio de Janeiro have announced that they cannot hold both Women's Interzonals and a Men's Interzonals, and they want to hold only one of each.

The PC_a needs by-laws, and we should consider raising the dues to foreign members (because of postage). Please send your suggestions to me, and let's reactivate this organization.

Sincerely,



Jack Peters

PCA President