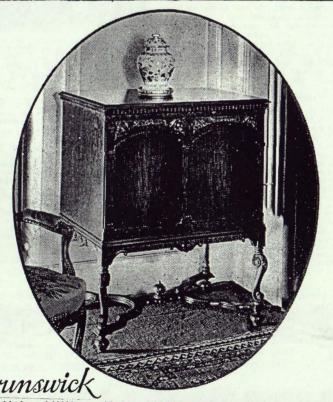


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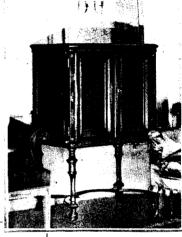
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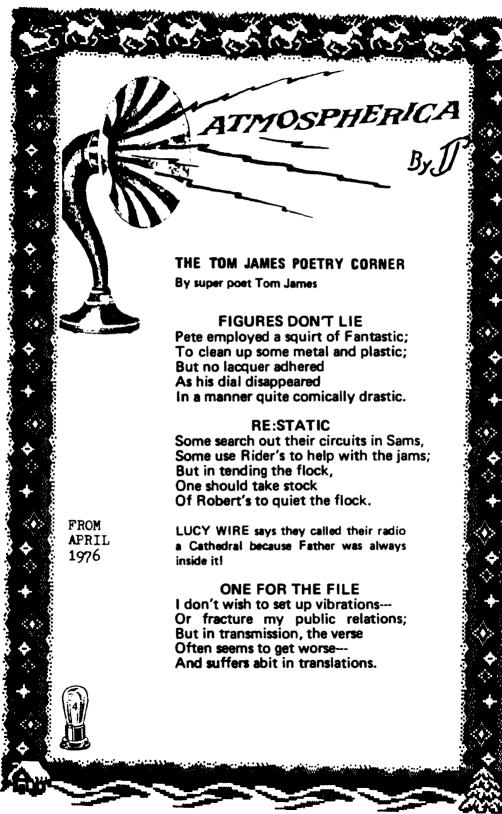
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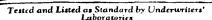


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Vice President: The Vice President shall be responsible for planning & arranging technical or entertainment activities associated with club meetings. He serves as the Chairman of the Program Committee if such committee is appointed. He acts as presiding officer at meetings in the absence of the President.

Recording Secretary: The recording Secretary shall be responsible for the recording of minutes of every business meeting and of every Board meeting. He will assist the Vice Pres. in planning & arranging technical/entertainment activities associated with club meetings.

Corresponding Secretary: The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for receiving and answering all correspondence sent to, or from the club. He will be present on any committee meeting set up to handle publicity for the club.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be accountable for all funds received or disbursed by the club & shall report all monetary transactions & the treasury balance at each regular meeting of the club. The Treasurer shall supply the membership chairman the names of all members in good standing, to be available to the membership at the second regular meeting of the year.



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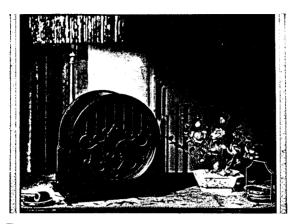
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