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1. The annual meeting will take place on March 6 and 7, 1987 at the University of Pennsylvania. Rooms have been set aside at the Sheraton University City, 36th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone (215) 387-8000. Reservations received by Feb. 6, 1987 with first night's deposit will have rates of $60 singles and $66 doubles. After this date reservations will be accepted on an availability basis only and the rates cited cannot be guaranteed. Cancellation numbers will be provided for all reservations cancelled 48 hours in advance and deposits will be returned. Local arrangements chairman is Betty Flowers, University of Pennsylvania. Banquet reservations will be made for Friday evening at the University Faculty Club based on room reservations. The formal program has not yet been completed, upon its completion another NEWSLETTER will be forwarded to you.

2. There is a continuing need for members of SAAP to submit papers for the divisional meetings of the APA. We have all sought to open the APA to work in American philosophy and as this seems to be happening, it is incumbent upon our membership to aid this process through the presentation of some of our work in the APA programs. There were very few papers from the membership submitted to the Eastern division Program Committee. Please give the APA program committees an opportunity to see your work.

3. There will be a co-sponsored program with the Northwest Society for Phenomenology, Existentialism and Hermeneutics at the annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the APA in San Francisco, March 25 - 28, 1987. The topic is American Pragmatism and Contemporary Continental Thought.

Papers by:
- Robert Corrington (Penn. State) "Horizons and Contours: Toward anOrdinal Phenomenology."
- Gary M. Brodsky (Conn.) "James Nietzsche and Nihilism."

Discussants:
- Manfred S. Frings (DePaul) and John J. McDermott (Texas A & M).

Moderator: Kenneth W. Stikkers (Seattle).

4. As a part of the program of the American Catholic Philosophical Association annual meeting, March 27 - 29, 1987 in Buffalo, NY, SAAP will present a session: "Dewey's Critique of Substance."

Paper by: Vincent Punzo, St. Louis University.
Commentator: Andrew Reck, Tulane University.
Chair: Raymond D. Boisvert, Siena College.
5. Our treasury is still below a thousand dollars. Last call for 1986 - 87 dues. Members making $20 thousand or more: $15 per year, those making less, $5. Retirees, unemployed philosophers and students do not pay dues.

5. All authors should contact The Scholar's Choice, P.O. Box 412, Henrietta, NY 14467 with the titles and publishers of all their books so that we can have an even wider display and opportunity to purchase one another's work at the meeting in Philadelphia.

7. The executive committee has appointed an ad hoc Committee on Finances: Ralph Sleeper (chair), John Lachs and Thelma Lavine. Anyone having suggestions or access to monetary resources is asked to contact one of them.

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