Message from the Secretary-Treasurer—

Many thanks to all of you—too numerous to mention—who have been so helpful and patient as I have assumed the duties of the office.

Again, I ask those of you who have not yet sent me your dues for 1987-88, please do so, and return the form, on page 11, verifying or correcting your address. Also, please consider contributing to the Society's Special Projects Fund, to help better promote scholarship in American philosophy. In addition to those named in the last issue of the Newsletter, I wish to thank publicly on behalf of the Society, the following individuals for their especially generous contributions:

Donald Burrill  John McDermott  Frank Oppenheim, S.J.
Loyd Easton  Martha Montgomery  Herman Saatkamp
William Gerber  Jonathan Moreno  Samuel Schneider
Michael Marsh  Gerald Myers

There have been several changes for me here at Seattle University. First I have a new telephone number, to go with my new office in the just completed humanities building. It is (206) 296-5467. Second the Philosophy Department has a new secretary, Lin Portscheller, who has been most cheerful in helping me with SAAP matters. Please say "hi" and "thanks" if she answers my phone when you call.

Here is the result of the recent mail ballot regarding the proposed Amendment to the Society's Constitution:

Shall the Constitution of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy be amended by the addition of the following?

The Executive Committee shall appoint an Editor of the Newsletter to a renewable three-year term.

yes: 28  no: 2

So the Amendment passes, and the Executive Committee will discuss implementation when it next meets. Suggestions for the Editor can be sent to any Executive Committee member.

You will notice an addition to the Newsletter—a book review section. Vincent Colapietro has graciously agreed to serve as Book Review Editor, at least until the Executive Committee appoints a general Editor of the Newsletter. Please send Vince your suggestions of recent books to be reviewed, and inform him if you would like to contribute reviews to the Newsletter. Also, if you have a recently published or forthcoming book, please ask your publisher to send Vince a review copy: Professor Vincent M. Colapietro, Department of Philosophy, Saint Mary's College, P. O. Box 1508, Winona, MN 55987.

Now that I have a better sense of what the Newsletter requires and while I am still responsible for it, I propose the following printing dates and deadlines for receipt of items to go in it:

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We need to be thinking about the site of our 1990 annual meeting. Please send suggestions and invitations to the Executive Committee.

Loyally (to loyalty) yours,

Ken Stikkers