NOTES AND QUERIES:

QUERY: FEMINISM AND PRAGMATISM:

Anyone interested in participating in a projected volume on FEMINISM AND PRAGMATISM, please let me know. The "book" is still in the planning stages, so any suggestions are welcome. Previously published as well as new manuscripts are being solicited, as well as bibliographical information on articles on the combined topic. Also wanted: volunteers and paper proposals for a possible session on the same topic for presentation at either a SAAP or an APA meeting. I will proceed with either or both projects, depending on whether enough excellent papers/articles with a unified theme or sufficiently interconnected themes are received or can be developed in a reasonable amount of time. Send queries, suggestions, manuscripts to:

Charlene Haddock Seigfried
2040 Hawthorne Lane,
Evanston, IL 60201 [preferred] or to

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QUERY: LETTERS OF WILLIAM JAMES.

The American Council of Learned Societies, supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, is sponsoring the publication of the letters of William James, to include both letters by him and to him. John McDermott, Texas A & M is the general editor, Elizabeth Berkeley, Charlottesville, Va., is associate editor. The series is to be published by Harvard University Press. Everyone is encouraged to examine libraries and private collections. Special attention should be paid to presidential and faculty papers in archives of colleges and universities. Information should be addressed to the editor:

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NOTE AND QUERY:

I wish to thank Sandra Goodlift for secretarial assistance and the reviewers for submissions appearing in this current issue of the SAAP Newsletter. I once again call on SAAP members to contribute book reviews for regular issues of the SAAP Newsletter, as well as for the annual book review issue next June.

If there is a book you would like reviewed, or better yet, a book you would like to review, please contact me. I will secure a complementary book review copy of the book which you may then
keep. Reviews should be 500-750 words and if you work with a word processor (Word Perfect or Word Star) your floppy disk will save me much time and eliminate copy errors. Send requests and suggestions to:

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NOTE: TEACHING AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY:

I call to the attention of SAAP members a helpful and insightful article, "Teaching American Philosophy" by James Cambell in Teaching Philosophy 12.4 December 1989. Cambell’s reflections are aimed increasing ways “to get the students to think philosophically about some aspects of the American intellectual tradition with which they are initially at least somewhat familiar” (381). Three different styles of courses are discussed. Of value, even to those who have taught American Philosophy courses for many years, is his extended commentary-overview of secondary literature arranged by major figures and general sources, ending with a checklist-bibliography of more than 250 items. (PKD)

AAP PICTURES, T SHIRTS AND POSTERS:

A 1990 Group Portrait:

Prints of a rather-less-than-perfect group photo of those attending the SAAP dinner at the Niagra Falls Ramada Inn, 3 March 1990 are available without charge, while the supply lasts. Write to Peter Hare. Philosophy Department, Baldy Hall, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260.

T Shirt—“Eight Philosophers in an Open Boat:”

A limited number (mostly men’s large size) of T shirts featuring the drawing on the cover of the 1990 annual meeting are available. The shirts are silk-screened (red and white on an all-cotton white shirt). $11.00 post paid, from Patrick K. Dooley, SAAP Newsletter editor.

Posters—“The Herbert Schneider Reading Room:”

Silk-screened (13 inch by 20 inch) three color posters of the cover of this book review issue of the SAAP Newsletter will be commissioned if there enough of you interested. The minimum order at Studio 4 East is two dozen. The price will depend on how many are ordered (probably $8.00 post paid). Dan Wintemantle, who has drawn these covers, sends along his appreciation for the compliments several of you have been sent him.