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Finally, I have served on countless committees of countless societies. But none of these have ever -- or, I believe, in the future, will ever -- match the personal and professional nutrition I have received from my efforts on behalf of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Allow me to thank the membership for awarding me the privilege of serving you for the past ten years. Believe me, I am appreciative and I am utterly confident that the next ten years will witness our Society as sustaining our past achievements while forging horizons hitherto undreamt.

10. At this point President Rucker turned over the meeting to our new President James Gouinlock who, after thanking the members for their electing him, promising to continue in the tradition of the past president, and expressing an interest in hearing from anyone, adjourned the meeting so that we all could go to the S.I.U. President's home for a reception.

II. Other news.

1. Call for Papers.

The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy cordially invites the submission of papers in any area of interest to those in the American Philosophic tradition, with special emphasis upon 1) the topic of community, and 2) on neglected American philosophers, particularly those who might come under the rubric of "philosophy on the frontier."

Papers, to be read at our 1984 annual meeting (which will be held at Seattle University on March 2 and 3), are to be of NO MORE THAN TWENTY MINUTES READING TIME (12 pages MAXIMUM); to be prepared for blind reviewing (including name on title page only) and accompanied by an abstract; and to be sent to each of the members of the Program Committee (below) by December 1, 1983.

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2. At the APA Western Division Meetings the SAAP will present the following program on Thursday, April 28th:

"American Philosophy's Use and Misuses of Ancient Greek Thought"

Chair: Professor Angelo Juffras (Wm. Paterson)

Speakers: Professor John Anton (Provost, New College of
of the University of South Florida)
"Woodbridge, Dewey, and the Aristotelian
Tradition"

Professor Jane Zembaty (Dayton)

"Plato and Santayana: Dreams, Madness and
Essences"

Commentator: Professor George K. Plochmann (S.I.U.)

3. A new feature of the Newsletters will be the listing of books written by members.

Ellen Suckiel, The Pragmatic Philosophy of William James.
University of Notre Dame Press, 1982.

4. I received the following word via Joseph Betz from Professor K. Feibleman:

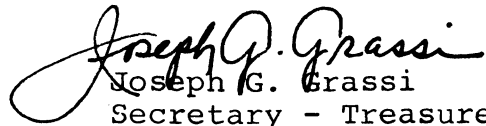
The morning of the day I was planning to take the train to Carbondale I bent over to brush my teeth and I must have twisted my back because I could not straighten up. I had this experience only once before many years ago. It is short-lived but painful and of course meant I could not travel, could not move around at all, for that matter.

It meant missing the meeting, which of course I exceedingly regret. I was very disappointed but there was no help for it. I hope that not much was hurt by my failure to show. From the letters and program I could tell that my part in any case was a modest one, and so I do hope that you gentlemen had a very good meeting.

Professor Lewis E. Hahn has given me the following telegram sent by Professor Paul A. Schilpp:

Most cordially welcome to SIU. Wish I could be present to welcome all of you in person. Have greatly stimulating and successful sessions in Carbondale.

5. Victor Tejera and Angelo Juffras have volunteered to find a publisher for out of print books. If you know of any books that are out of print please send your list to Victor Tejera at SUNY, Stony Brook.


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