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Since *Perspectives* is after all designed primarily for members of the Association for General and Liberal Studies, it has become traditional to devote the Winter Issue entirely to the proceedings of the Association's Annual Meeting which is held each October. This past fall, Michigan State University hosted that meeting through their University College, which was marking its 30th Anniversary on the MSU campus. James M. Elliott and his Planning Committee, consequently, went all out to give the Association an exceptional Annual Meeting. They were successful—both qualitatively and quantitatively.

They were, in fact, so successful that it posed some minor problems for us. We are not used to such an abundance of material—at least twice what we ordinarily publish. And, we were not too successful at the Meeting in contacting each of the participants to assure having manuscripts of their prepared remarks in time to meet our normal deadline. We, consequently, spent more time than usual editing as well as soliciting manuscripts. Deadlines were extended in order to assure as complete a coverage as possible of the very exceptional meeting. Some manuscripts never did reach us. But, in spite of these deficiencies and the delay in publication, we are proud of this issue—quantitatively, and especially qualitatively. We think it may be worth the wait, and hope that you agree that it was.

The Editor