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Send Manuscripts!

As Editor, I "periodically" face the prospect of publishing every page on hand, delaying publication until Editorial Board suggestions can be acted on by hopeful authors, overruling the Editorial Board, or turning the entire task to someone else. Since you have a copy of Volume 9, #1 in your hands, I must have exercised one of the first three options. I hope you will instantly discern that it was the second.

Send manuscripts!

The Weber State Conference was a most satisfactory one for everyone I talked to. A large number of informative and/or entertaining panels and other presentations, engaged in by large numbers of people (reportedly over 300) from 27 states, in a grand setting, hosted warmly by Dr. Seshachari and countless colleagues — these added up to an element of the Association for General and Liberal Studies that members not present will regret missing.

Send manuscripts!

You will receive (or already have received) news of recommendations proposed by the Executive Board concerning membership and other fees. As Editor of a publication expensive to set up and print, I can only hope for agreement with the recommendations.

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No doubt you have inferred from these repeated pleas that Interdisciplinary Perspectives does not have the three-year backlog reported by some larger journals. Your inference is correct. My request at the Annual Conference elicited several offers, some of which have arrived. My comments about procedures (the use of an editorial "jury") also elicited a number of comments, all supportive of the desirability of such a jury. Although the procedure is necessarily time-consuming, and could, I suppose, be seen as an indication of distrust in my judgment, I believe the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. Your comments will be appreciated — along with your manuscripts!

G. F. E.