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ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

This May the terms of two members of the SSEA Board of Directors will expire. Both Ann Cottrell Free and Tom Regan were nominated to succeed themselves, but Ann Free withdrew her name. George P. Cave was also nominated, and he and Tom Regan are now the only candidates for the two posts. Members may vote by writing the name(s) of the candidate(s) for whom they wish to vote on a plain piece of paper and sending it to the SSEA Executive Secretary. Ballots must be received by 1 May 1982.

LOST SHEEP

Those lost sheep who have failed to renew their SSEA memberships for 1982 are receiving this issue along with one last chance to return to the flock. Renew now!

MAILING LIST EXCHANGES

From time to time the SSEA provides its mailing list to other organizations. Any member or subscriber who does not wish to have her, his, its or their address given to other organizations should notify the SSEA Executive Secretary.

MEETING TOPIC AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The topic for this year's meeting of the SSEA, to be held in December in Baltimore, will be the 'replacement argument'. As a point of departure, the following statement of the argument is provided: it is permissible, ceteris paribus, to use an animal and to kill it (for food or research or anything else) provided that the following conditions are met.

(a) the life of the animal is on balance a life worth living,

(b) the animal otherwise would have no life at all (would not exist), and

(c) the animal will be replaced, at or after death, by another animal in the case of which conditions (a) and (b) hold.

Papers are invited which discuss, attack, refute, qualify, support, provide additional conditions for, or otherwise address this argument. Papers (if at all possible, otherwise abstracts or proposals) must reach the SSEA Executive Secretary by 1 June 1982 (in order to meet the deadline for printing the American Philosophical Association program). Accepted papers will be published in the September and/or December numbers of Ethics & Animals. At the meeting those presenting papers will be limited to a brief recapitulation (or recantation) so that most of the time can be devoted to discussion.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

All material submitted for publication in Ethics & Animals should be addressed to the Editor. Reviews and articles should be typed, on one side of the paper only. One copy is sufficient for all submissions except articles, of which three copies are requested. Reviews, reports, directory entries, and other such matter are screened only by the E&A staff, but article manuscripts are evaluated by 'blind' referees. To facilitate such 'blind' reviewing of articles the author's name should not appear on the manuscript, but should be on a separate sheet of paper which also bears the title of article. If possible, authors should also remove internal references which would identify them (such as "as I argued in my article on animal liberation in The Journal of Beasts"). Such references can be re-inserted before publication.