

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lilly-Marlene Russow has been nominated to succeed herself on the SSEA Board of Directors, and Sidney Gendin, Department of Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University, has been nominated for election to the Board. As Professors Gendin and Russow are the only nominees for the two positions which become vacant in May, a formal ballot does not appear to be necessary. SSEA members may indicate their votes, no later than 1 May, 1983, to the Executive Secretary by any means and in any form they please.

AN APPEAL TO (AND FOR) NON-PHILOSOPHERS

*Ethics & Animals* seems to be in danger of becoming almost entirely a philosopher's journal. I describe this as a danger not from disdain for the tribe of philosophers (to which I belong) but because I believe that we philosophers are surely not the only ones with important things to say about human treatment of nonhumans. Psychologists, biologists of many sorts, veterinarians, historians, legal scholars, sociologists, political scientists, students of religion, and so on and so on, all can contribute evidence and argument in this area. So please join in, and recruit your friends, whatever their field, to join in as well. Even philosophers are still welcome. (Some of my best friends are philosophers.)

A REMINDER

The topic for the 1983 meeting is the relation between 'animal liberation' and environmental ethics. Is concern for the welfare of individual animals compatible with the ascription of independent moral value to species, ecosystems, and similar entities? If so, how? If not, which side has to give? Papers are due to the Editor by April 15, 1983 (a short of extension of this deadline is possible). Those papers selected will be published in the September and December, 1983, issues of *Ethics & Animals* for discussion at the late December meeting in Boston.

ANOTHER REMINDER

Those who have not yet renewed their memberships or subscriptions for 1983 are receiving this issue as a reminder. A form is enclosed. Get with it.

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.

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