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Dear Member of the Polanyi Society:

Attached you will find information which has been passed on to me by various members of the Society.

I have been granted permission by the University of Dayton for a one year leave of absence for post-doctoral research. The Society will, therefore, be in need of a general co-ordinator. If there are any volunteers for this, please pass your name on to me.

The job description for general co-ordinator is quite simple. He or she would be responsible for:

a) financial records;

b) quarterly Newsletter—putting it together and mailing; upkeep of membership list.

Best wishes during this holiday season!

Sincerely,

Bruno V. Manno
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BVM/gdp
Welcome to the following new members:

Joseph R. Murphy
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Interest: educational implications of Polanyi's theory of tacit knowing and the relationship to Piagetian thought.

Roger Hawkins
R.D. #2
Kingsley, Pa. 18826

Interest: Philosophy of Science

The following material has recently been published and might be of interest to the membership:


3. The October, 1977, issue of the *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* is a collection of articles on Polanyi's thought.
Bill Scott writes:

I've started work...on a biography of Michael Polanyi, and would appreciate any material--copies of letters, accounts of visits, etc. that...members of the Polanyi Society may be able to furnish.

Write to him at:

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