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This first issue of the "Society of Explorers" Quarterly Bulletin will be devoted primarily to introductions. The principal purpose of the Society is to provide interested persons with a communications network by which they can communicate with each other, and the group as a whole, regarding their work and interest in the thought of Michael Polanyi. We plan to begin this process by publishing the names, addresses and primary areas of interest, of all those who have applied for membership to date.

Secondly, we will list several new publications by members of the Society which have either appeared in print recently or will appear in the very near future.

Thirdly, we want to use this first Bulletin to involve you in determining the design and content of future issues. For that purpose we have attached a "feedback" sheet that we hope you will fill out and return to us.

The success of this venture is, of course, entirely dependent on everyone's eagerness to send us information they would like to share with the group. While we may ask for specific contributions from time to time, we really need you to regularly send information voluntarily to make the process work.

The membership list published in this issue will also be a means by which individuals can decide if regional meetings of Society members is desirable or feasible. If there are areas where such meetings are desired we would be happy to assist in organizing them.

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Polanyi offers an integrated approach  
to reality. This integration, or prelude  
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Implications for Christian theology  
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Epistemology & application to  
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Polanyi's thought as it relates to  
a) philosophical psychology, b) meta-  
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Implications for Philosophy of  
Religion; Anti-reductionism in  
questions of life & death; Language  
& Meaning; Ethics of Belief & Speech.

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Polanyi's cognitional theory as it bears on certain fundational issues in Theology. The religious implications of his thought a problem of cultural schizophrenia

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Poetry, metaphor, epistemology, imagination

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His Theory of Knowledge

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Synthetic philosophy which integrates scientific & religious knowing within the same epistemological, psychological, & sociological processes.

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Philosophy of Science, relationship between science & art.

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The whole of his thought

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The struggle against the reductionism in biology & psychology. Bio-semiotic Aspects of human evolution.

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Implications of Polanyi's thought on a theory of ethics.

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Relationship of science & religion & the problems of religious language.

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His critique of "scientism" in contemporary western culture, his alternative epistemology, analyses of scientific activities.

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The research of the "classical" gestalt psychology in his understanding of man.

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Anti-Cartesian Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Critique of contemporary culture which is not based upon nihilism.

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Epistemology, Ethics, Social Philosophy

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Polanyi's epistemology: in explaining the nature of scientific knowledge as a social event. Communication between Religion & Science.

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Implications for a responsible & epistemologically grounded rhetorical theory.

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Religion & psychological Studies Field of the Divinity School. Motive, Faith, & Community.

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Personal, was his student.

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Personal dimension & general education.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS BASED ON  
POLANYI'S THOUGHT

Breytspraak, W.A., "Tacit Components of Social Inquiry: Reflections on Garfinkel, Polanyi and Typologizing," Soundings, Fall, 1972.

Broudy, H.S., "Tacit Knowing in Aesthetic Education," in Aesthetic Concepts of Education, Ralph A. Smith (ed.), Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 1970.

\_\_\_\_\_, "The Life Uses of Schooling as a Field of Research," in N.S.S.E., Part I, 71st Yearbook, 1972.

Gill, Jerry H., "The Case for Tacit Knowing," Southern Journal of Philosophy, Spring, 1971.

\_\_\_\_\_, The Possibility of Religious Knowledge, Grand Rapids, Eerdmans, 1971.

High, Dallas M., "Death: Its Conceptual Elusiveness," Soundings, (to appear in Fall or Winter, 1972)

\_\_\_\_\_, "Language, Life and Morality," in Communication: Ethical and Moral Issues, New York: Gordon and Breach, 1972

\_\_\_\_\_, "The Morality of Speaking," Lexington Theological Quarterly, July, 1970.

Pirenne, M.H., Optics, Painting and Photography, London and New York, Cambridge University Press, 1970.

Prosch, Harry, "Cooling the Modern Mind: Polanyi's Mission," (A Skidmore College Publication), 1971.

\_\_\_\_\_, "Polanyi's Ethics," Ethics, 82, January, 1972.

Taylor, Charles, "Interpretation and the Sciences of Man," Review of Metaphysics, September, 1971.

Vrasdonk, William G., "The Ethics of Intervention and Control in Eugenics," in Values of the Man-Made Man, New York; Gordon and Breach, 1971.

FEEDBACK SHEET

1. The content of the Bulletin should be devoted primarily to:

\_\_\_ an open format for raising questions, exchanging ideas, etc. among Members.

\_\_\_ abstracts of projects Members are working on.

\_\_\_ bibliographical research and information

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2. The design of the current Bulletin

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3. The name, "The Society of Explorers"

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4. The Membership fees

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