

INSTITUTE NOTES

THE Annual General Meeting of the Institute will be held at the Royal Society of Arts, 18 John Street, Adelphi, London, W.C. 2, on Monday, July 4, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Balfour, K.G., O.M., F.R.S., will preside and deliver an address.

Tea will be served from 4.45 until 5.15 p.m.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM CENTRE

The March and May meetings of the Northumberland and Durham Centre were devoted to discussions involving the relations of philosophy and science. The subject on March 2nd was the philosophy of evolution, and on May 4th the members talked about the concept of matter. In order that the philosophers might not create a science to please themselves, the biologists and physicists of Armstrong College were appealed to for assistance. Professor Meek came to the meeting on March 2nd to explain the present-day position of biology, and on May 4th Mr. Lunnon interested the members of the Group greatly by what he told them of modern conceptions of physics. On both these occasions there was probably more science than philosophy talked, but interest was keen and discussion lively.

At the last meeting on June 1st Miss M. Sturt gave a very entertaining paper on the growth of our knowledge of the external world. She treated the subject psychologically, and disclaimed any attempt to discuss metaphysical questions; but she seemed to lead to the conclusion that everybody had his own internal world, and that the position of subjective idealism was not so very unsatisfactory. This conclusion was startling enough to give rise to a very animated discussion.

The centre will not meet again till October.

J. E. ALDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF LECTURES

For the SESSION 1927-1928.

The following courses of lectures have been arranged:—

- “VALUE (TRUTH, GOODNESS, BEAUTY)”: A course of five lectures by Professor S. ALEXANDER, M.A., LL.D., D.Litt., F.B.A. (Michaelmas term.)
- “THE APPROACH TO PHILOSOPHY”: A course of ten lectures by Professor LEONARD J. RUSSELL, M.A. (Michaelmas term.)
- “SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (ECONOMICS IN RELATION TO ETHICS)”: A course of twenty lectures by JOHN A. HOBSON, M.A. (Michaelmas and Lent terms.)
- “THE PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS”: A course of ten lectures by The Hon. BERTRAND RUSSELL, F.R.S. (Lent term.)

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- "MIND IN NATURE": A course of six lectures by Professor C. LLOYD MORGAN, D.Sc. (Summer term.)
- "THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION": A course of four lectures by Professor CLEMENT C. J. WEBB, M.A., LL.D. (Summer term.)
- "PSYCHOLOGY": A course of ten lectures by WILLIAM BROWN, M.A., M.D., D.Sc. (Michaelmas and Lent terms.)
- "SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY": A course of six lectures by MORRIS GINSBERG, M.A., D.Litt. (Lent term.)

Seminars.—The Director of Studies will conduct Seminars during the Michaelmas and Lent terms. The work will be planned to form a general introduction to Philosophy and to secure continuity in its study.