

INSTITUTE NOTES

ON Friday, November 26th, at 3 p.m., Mr. D. M. Mackinnon delivered a lecture to the Institute on "Our Knowledge of Other Minds"; while on Wednesday, January 26th, at 4 p.m., Dr. A. C. Ewing lectured on "States and their Ethics."

On the eve of going to press arrangements have been made for the Rev. A. M. Farrer to lecture on "The Existence of God" on Friday, February 28th.

AMERICAN WAR REFERENCE LIBRARY

Members of the Institute have been invited to use the American Library which has been established by the U.S. Office of War Information as a special war reference library. This valuable collection contains basic printed data explanatory of all phases of American life. Every effort is being made to secure the rapid transmittal of at least a single copy of a wide range of American periodicals, books and documents. It is *not* a lending library.

The Reading Room is located on the ground floor (Room 21) of the American Embassy, 1, Grosvenor Square (Telephone number: Grosvenor 3422, extensions 5308 and 5311).

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- (2) Issues a quarterly philosophical journal (free to members).
- (3) Proposes to form a philosophical Library.
- (4) Gives guidance and assistance to individuals in their philosophical reading.
- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.

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Further information and forms of application for membership may be had on application to the Director of Studies, at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

[Suggested]

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