

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the annual meeting of the International Bentham Society, held at University College London on 5 July 1990, the name of the Society was changed to the International Society for Utilitarian Studies (I.S.U.S). This move has been made to form one society for everyone interested in utilitarianism which will also reflect the scope of *Utilitas*. Members of the new society will receive *Utilitas* with their subscriptions. Plans are also being made to negotiate discounts on books (besides those already available in the Bentham edition) for purchase by members. Details of these arrangements will be distributed in due course. Professor Douglas Long, Chairman of the new society, gave a lecture on 'Bentham and the Liberal Tradition'. Plans for the major conference in the Spring of 1992 to be held at the University of Western Ontario were announced. Proposals for papers or for panels should be sent to the Conference Organizer, Professor Douglas Long, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C2.

Following a Conference on Utilitarianism held at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Spain) on 23–25 April 1990, plans have been made to form the Sociedad Iberoamericana de Estudios Utilitaristas (S.I.E.U.) which will sponsor the First Iberoamerican Congress for Utilitarian Studies in Santiago de Compostela on 24–27 September 1991. The main aim of the Society and the Congress will be to encourage the study of Utilitarianism in economics, politics, moral and legal philosophy, history and other disciplines in Spanish and Portuguese-speaking countries. The Congress, however, will attract leading scholars from many countries, and the Congress languages will be Spanish, Portuguese, and English. Papers are invited in the following fields: i) the history of utilitarian thought; ii) classical utilitarianism; iii) contemporary and traditional alternatives to utilitarianism; and iv) neo-utilitarian approaches to ethics, politics, economics, and law. Proposals for papers and requests for further information should be sent to: Professor Esperanza Guizan, S.I.E.U.—Primer Congreso Iberoamericano de Estudios Utilitaristas, División de Filosofía Moral y Política, Facultad de Filosofía y Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain. The deadline for the submission of papers is 30 June 1991.

A Conference on John Stuart Mill and India, based on the publication of *John Stuart Mill's India Despatches*, volume 30 in the Mill Edition, was held at the University of Calgary on 28–29 June 1990. Papers were presented by Martin and Zawahir Moir (India Office Library), Profes-

sor S. Ambirajan (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras), Dr. J. Majeed (Cambridge), Dr. Lynn Zastoupil (Rhodes College, Memphis), Professor R. J. Moore (Flinders), Professor Douglas Peers (Calgary), Dr. Nancy Cassells (McMaster), Professor Joseph Hamburger (Yale), and Dr. Allison Dube (Calgary).

The Seventeenth Hume Conference was held at the Australian National University, Canberra from 27 June to 1 July 1990. Many Hume scholars attended and there were seventeen sessions (with several papers in each session). Many aspects of Hume's life and thought were addressed, and the conference was organized by Dr. Knud Haakonssen, History of Ideas, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University, Canberra.