

At the business meeting the HSA elected its new officers: President - Q. Lauer, S.J. (Fordham), Vice-President - J. Burbidge (Trent), Secretary - P. Stillman (Vassar) and Treasurer and Owl Editor - L.S. Stepelevich (Villanova), who was not opposed. It was decided to hold the 1982 convention in Clemson, South Carolina, and to devote it to Hegel's philosophy of history. It was also agreed to organize an international conference jointly with the British Hegel Society in the autumn of 1981, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Hegel's death. Q. Lauer, E.E. Harris and H.S. Harris (the last three presidents) were elected the HSA representatives on the planning committee. To strengthen links with the HSGB it was agreed that the HSA President and Owl Editor and the HSGB Chairman and Bulletin Editor should be honorary members of the sister societies on the other side of the Atlantic. The presence of three HSGB members at Trent (R. Berki, A.V. Miller and Z.A. Pelczynski) was noted with pleasure and hope for more British participants in 1982 was expressed. The possibility of HSGB members subscribing to the published HSA convention proceedings was also raised. (The HSGB members interested in the forthcoming volume on The Phenomenology of Spirit should contact Prof. L.S. Stepelevich, Dept. of Philosophy, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. 19085).

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#### Internationale Hegel-Vereinigung: 1981 Congress

The International Hegel Association will hold its 1981 Hegel Congress at the Liederhalle in Stuttgart, 25-28 June 1981. Its theme is 'Kant or Hegel? The Forms of Proof in Philosophy'. The following is an extract from the printed 'Invitation' (which also contains a detailed programme) received by the Bulletin Editor. Copies may be obtained from Professor Dieter Henrich, Philosophisches Seminar der Universität, Marsiliusplatz 1, D-6900 Heidelberg 1.

'The International Hegel Society organizes its next Congress 200 years after the appearance of the Critique of Pure Reason and 150 years after Hegel's death. It will take up the controversy between the transcendental proof method and the forms of reasoning closely connected with those of Hegel, both in their historical and contemporary manifestations.

'The programme therefore contains three groups of colloquia. Questions of method of the Kantian philosophy and the Idealist critique of Kant will be discussed in the first group, which is also concerned with the relation of transcendental motives and speculative thinking within Fichte's and Hegel's systems. The second group takes up the fundamental questions of philosophical proof from the viewpoint of important positions and developments in contemporary philosophy. In the third group those particular problems of philosophy will be controversially discussed for which the difference between the two conceptions of proof is of decisive importance: in the philosophical theories of norms, science, society and art.

'In addition there is room within the programme for public evening lectures, a section of more informal short papers on the themes of the Congress, and reports on the state and problems of academy editions of the collective works of Fichte, Schelling and Hegel.'

Joint International Conference of the Hegel Society of Great Britain and the Hegel Society of America : Oxford, 1981

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Hegel's death, the HSGB and the HSA have decided to organize a joint conference open to participants from all countries. It will be held in Merton College, Oxford from the afternoon of 1 September to the afternoon of 4 September 1981 (i.e. three full days). Accommodation in the College can be provided for all participants. The general theme of the conference will be 'Hegel's Philosophy of Action: Individual, Culture and Society'. Eight main papers are envisaged. In addition it is hoped to organize within the conference a 'workshop' on a select problem in Hegel's political philosophy with at least four additional meetings.

The planning of the conference is in the hands of a committee consisting of the following HSGB and HSA members: Prof. W.H. Walsh (Merton College, Oxford), Chairman, Dr. D. Lamb (Manchester University), Secretary, Prof. E.E. Harris (Ambleside, Cumbria), Prof. H.S. Harris (Glendon College, York University, Toronto), Prof. Q. Lauer, S.J. (Fordham University), Dr. Z.A. Pelczynski (Pembroke College, Oxford), Prof. R. Plant (Southampton University), Prof. L. Pompa (Birmingham University), Prof. C. Taylor (All Souls College, Oxford). A detailed programme will be available from Dr. Lamb after 1 March 1981; prior to that date, correspondence concerning the conference should be addressed to Prof. Walsh at Merton College, Oxford.

Articles

T.M. Knox: His Life and Scholarship

For reasons of space only the first half of the article on T.M. Knox appears in this issue of the Bulletin. The second half, dealing with his translating activities and Hegelian scholarship, will appear in the Spring/Summer 1981 issue.

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