

Announcements/Chronique

International Philosophers for the Prevention of Nuclear Omnicide

At the XVIIth World Congress of Philosophy in Montreal, 1983, some forty philosophers from ten countries participated in a three-session symposium-dialogue on Philosophy, Cultural Cooperation, and World Peace in which the time was equally divided between Marxist and non-Marxist speakers.

In order to put such philosophic work for world peace in a context of continuity which would also make it more available to the educational community and the public, an organizing meeting open to all was held to discuss the possible formation of a continuing association of philosophers for that purpose. This meeting decided to form such an association, and to call it International Philosophers for the Prevention of Nuclear Omnicide (IPPNO).

A constitution was adopted providing for the election of an international president by the presidents of the various national sections comprising IPPNO, which is itself open to all countries. Each international president serves for two years and undertakes to organize, in his or her country, an international conference to carry on the work of IPPNO.

It was decided to hold the first international conference of IPPNO in the United States in 1985 or 1986 under the presidency of John Somerville. All those interested in presenting papers, in suggesting topics for the programme, or in joining IPPNO are urged to communicate with Dr. Somerville at 1426 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California 92020.

Colloque international sur Blaise Pascal

Le Département de Français de l'Université de Western Ontario organise un colloque international sur Blaise Pascal. Parmi les participants figureront les professeurs Bernard Beugnot, Hugh Davidson, Lane Heller, Jean Mesnard, Jan Miel, Anthony Pugh et Philippe Sellier. Le colloque aura lieu du 26 au 28 avril 1984. Adresser toute correspondance au Professeur L. M. Heller, Department of French, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 3K7.

The *Monist*

After twenty-five years as editor of the *Monist*, Eugene Freeman retired on July 1, 1983, to be succeeded by John Hospers, School of Philosophy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089. Books for review and matters concerning subscriptions, advertisements, etc. should be sent to Sherwood Sugden, Managing Editor, *Monist*, Box 600, LaSalle, IL 61301.

History of Philosophy Quarterly

A new scholarly journal, the *History of Philosophy Quarterly* will commence publication in January 1984, under the editorship of Nicholas Rescher of the University of Pittsburgh. The journal will interest itself particularly in papers that treat the work of past philosophers not only as subjects of historical inquiry, but also as a means of dealing with issues of ongoing philosophical concern. Subscriptions will cost \$24 to individuals (\$72 to institutions) and should be made via the Philosophy Documentation Center, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403. Colleagues are asked please to draw the journal to the attention of their institutional libraries.

Philosophical Inquiry

Philosophical Inquiry, the international philosophical quarterly, founded in Athens by Professor D. Z. Andriopoulos, begins a second period of publication. It is now located in New York: Department of Philosophy, H. Lehman College, City University of New York, Bronx, NY 10468. Its Editorial Board is reorganized and draws upon the expertise of sixty philosophers in the universities of fifty countries. To its Honorary Board, along with Professors A. Ayer (Oxford), Gr. Vlastos (Berkeley-Cambridge), G. de Vogel (Utrecht), W. H. Walsh (Edinburgh), G. Calogero (Rome), P. Agaesse (C.E.R.P., Paris), H. Osborne (London), R. Kroner (Switzerland), were added last spring Professors N. Chomsky (M.I.T.) and W. V. Quine (Harvard). Professor A. McLaughlin (City University of New York—Lehman College) was appointed Associate Editor of the journal.