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The John Macmurray Society exists primarily for the study and advancement of the life and thought of the distinguished Professor of Moral Philosophy (Edinburgh), the late John Macmurray (1891-1976).

Professor Macmurray saw himself as a pioneer thinker anticipating a new age, a new cultural synthesis which would focus on the primacy of the personal. He envisioned the historical or cultural present as radically transitional, necessitating a new thought pattern appropriately personal which supersedes the two great thought patterns of modern consciousness, viz., the mechanical and the organic. In numerous provocative public broadcasts and professional lectures, essays, pamphlets and books from the late 20's to the 70's, Macmurray laboured to clarify this problem and lay the foundations for a new set of categories and life forms.

The activities of the Society are focused on the research and building of an Archives Library and is presently completing for publication a lengthy annotated bibliography and chronology of Macmurray's life and writings. The Society also plans to reprint some out-of-print writings by Macmurray; and plans are proposed for future Conferences and Seminars on Macmurray's work. A *Newsletter* is published periodically and sent to members; and an Annual Lecture-Meeting is held each Spring in Toronto. Recent guest lecturers have been A.R.C. Duncan (Queen's University)* and Robert O. Johann (Fordham University). This year's Annual Lecture-Meeting will be held on June 3, 1977, featuring Mr. Ruben F.W. Nelson, author of the recently published "*The Illusions of Urban Man*".

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