

# Announcements

The conference sponsored by the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, 'Utilitarianism Reconsidered', will be held on 22–23 March 1997 in New Orleans, USA. Speakers will include Richard Arneson, Brian Barry, Ken Binmore, John Broome, Ray Frey, Robert Goodin, James Griffin, Esperanza Guisan, John Harsanyi, Brad Hooker, Russell Hardin, Doug Long, Dale Jamieson, David Lyons, Andrew Moore, Ingmar Persson, Wlodek Rabinowicz, Jonathan Riley, Fred Rosen, Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, John Skorupski, L. W. Sumner, Christine Swanton, Peter Vallentyne, Henry R. West, and many other scholars. The conference will be held in the Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter of the city. Requests for further information to: Professor Jonathan Riley, Murphy Institute, 108 Tilton Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118-5698, USA (tel: 504-865 5317; fax: 504-862 8755; e-mail: jonriley@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu).

## THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL THEORY

A new British Society for Ethical Theory was inaugurated at a successful conference at Keele on 28 March 1996. Originally called the British Society for Metaethics, the Society arose as an electronic mailing list organized by David McNaughton from Keele with around fifty members. We will seek to promote ethical theory in Britain and to foster contact among members of the ethics research community, primarily in the first instance by organizing conferences, at least annually. We also aim more generally to promote the exchange of information, drafts of papers, reviews etc. by both electronic and conventional means. Further information and membership application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Dr James Lenman, Department of Philosophy, Furness College, Lancaster University, Lancaster LA1 4YG; e-mail: j.lenman@lancaster.ac.uk