

## INSTITUTE NOTES

THE Report of the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting held in July is given in another place in this issue.

The syllabus of the various courses of lectures to be given during the Session 1927-28 can be obtained on application.

Michaelmas term begins on October 5th and ends on December 14th.

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*Programme of Monthly Evening Meetings to be held at the Royal Society of Arts, 18, John Street, Adelphi, London, W.C. 2, during the Session 1927-28.*

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Tuesday, October 11th, at 8.15 p.m.—“THE STANDPOINTS OF FREUD AND JUNG”: JOHN RICKMAN, M.D., and H. G. BAYNES, M.D.

Tuesday, November 8th, at 8.15 p.m.—“THE ‘NEW’ PSYCHOLOGY”: a department of Education or Medicine? H. CRICHTON-MILLER, M.A., M.D., KENNETH RICHMOND (Author of *Permanent Values in Education*, etc.).

Tuesday, December 13th, at 8.15 p.m.—“ANTHROPOMORPHISM IN SCIENCE”: Professor T. P. NUNN, M.A., D.Sc.

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Tuesday, January 17th, at 8.15 p.m.—“MAIN PROBLEMS OF ETHICS”: C. D. BROAD, M.A., Litt.D.

Tuesday, February 14th, at 8.15 p.m.—“THE POSSIBILITY OF RATIONALISM IN ETHICS”: Professor J. LAIRD, M.A.

Tuesday, March 13th, at 8.15 p.m.—“ETHICS AND INDUSTRY”: C. DELISLE BURNS, M.A., D. Lit.

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### PROPOSED SEMINAR IN PSYCHOLOGY

It has been suggested that a group be formed to study and discuss the relations of the various developments of psychology at the present time. Since exponents of these special developments—*e.g.* the medical psychologist and the academic research worker—are apt to show scant understanding or respect for one another's views, it seems the more desirable that thoughtful students should undertake some comparison of the writings of leading exponents of psychology in different fields, with a view to ascertaining their various aims and postulates, determining their distinctive contributions, and correlating their results.

It is considered that a group formed for this purpose should consist of persons possessing some knowledge of general psychology and, if possible, closer acquaintance with some special branch of the subject. It is suggested that the group might meet fortnightly or monthly; that at the meetings different members should undertake to open discussion by short papers on aspects of the subject specially interesting to them; and that the programme of reading and discussion should be arranged amongst the members.

Anyone disposed to take part in such a seminar is invited to communicate with the Director of Studies.

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## LIVERPOOL CENTRE

The following Committee has been elected for the Session 1927-28 :—

*President* . H. J. W. HETHERINGTON, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

*Chairman* : L. ARNAUD REID.

*Secretary* . The Rev. J. E. STORY.

*Treasurer* : Mr. MILLIGAN.

*Committee Members* : MISS BLACK, Mr. DANN, Mr. HOLME, Dr. STAPLEDON.  
Co-opted, Mr. HICKERBOTHAM.

There are to be two courses of lectures throughout the Michaelmas and Lent terms, running concurrently, and consisting of six lectures each, to be given by various lecturers. The subjects suggested are: (1) Science and Philosophy, (2) Problems of Ethics and Psychology. Professor Hetherington will be asked to give an inaugural address in addition to the proposed two courses, and it is also hoped to arrange a symposium on some philosophical subject of general interest.

The principle of the payment of fees to lecturers has been formally approved by the Centre. The fees for attendance at lectures will, for the present, be 10s. for each course; members half fees; single lectures 2s. 6d.