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OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

The aim of The Royal Institute of Philosophy is to promote the study of philosophy. It pursues this aim by holding lectures, by providing its members with advice on philosophical reading, and by publishing a quarterly journal, *PHILOSOPHY*, in which philosophical problems are discussed, and new books reviewed, by writers whose care it is to make themselves understood by the public at large as well as by their professional colleagues. The term 'philosophy' covers a wide group of studies, and has been differently pursued at different times. The Royal Institute of Philosophy interprets 'philosophy' as covering ethics, aesthetics, metaphysics, logic, philosophy of science, political and social philosophy, philosophy of religion, philosophy of history, philosophy of education and the philosophies of mind and language. The Institute is not committed to any school or method, but seeks to provide a forum for the rational discussion of questions in all these fields.

The Institute welcomes as members all those who are interested in philosophical problems, irrespective of their professional qualifications.

The annual subscription to the Institute is £1 10s. Members receive the Institute's Journal, *PHILOSOPHY*, published quarterly, and may, of course, attend the Lectures.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate Membership is open to non-graduate students at the Universities for a period not exceeding three years, at the rate of 15s. a year. It is also open to research students, provided the research period is continuous with the undergraduate period.

Applications for membership should be made to the Secretary at 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

CENTRES

There are Centres at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the University College of North Wales, Bangor, and the University of South California at Los Angeles.

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LECTURE PROGRAMME 1965/66

The following Lectures will be given at 14 Gordon Square, W.C.1, at 5.45 p.m.
All dates fall on a Friday.

Michaelmas Term 1965

- October 15th The Manson Lecture:
THE 'BODY-MIND PROBLEM' IN PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY AND
MEDICINE.
Professor C. A. Mace.
- October 22nd CONSCIENCE AND AUTHORITY.
Professor H. B. Acton (University of Edinburgh).
- October 29th TOWARD A REPRESENTATIVE THEORY OF PERCEPTION.
Professor C. A. Baylis (Duke University).
- November 5th THE RATIONALIST THEORY OF PROPOSITIONS.
J. L. Watling, Esq., Ph.D. (University of London).
- November 12th THE LEGACY OF STOICISM.
D. A. Rees, Esq., M.A., D.Phil. (Oxford University).
- November 19th POPPER'S PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.
P. G. Winch, Esq., B.A., B.Phil. (University of London).
- November 26th The V. S. Iyer Memorial Lecture:
NECESSARY TRUTH.
Professor D. W. Hamlyn (University of London).

Lent Term 1966

- January 28th ENTAILMENT.
C. Lewy, Esq., M.A., Ph.D. (Cambridge University).
- February 4th SOME PROBLEMS IN KANT'S APPLIED ETHICS.
Professor J. Kemp (University of Leicester).
- February 11th OUGHT.
Alasdair MacIntyre, Esq., M.A. (Oxford University).
- February 18th VIRTUES AND VICES.
Mrs Philippa Foot, M.A. (Oxford University).
- February 25th THINGS AND STUFF.
Professor A. N. Prior (Manchester University).
- March 4th The Leo Robertson Memorial Lecture:
MYSTICISM.
Professor J. N. Findlay (University of London).

Lecture Programmes will be circulated to the Members of the Royal Institute of Philosophy who live in or near London with the October issue of PHILOSOPHY.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

At the Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 5th March 1965, Professor H. D. Lewis, M.A., B.Litt., D.D., Professor of the History and Philosophy of Religion in the University of London, was elected Chairman of the Council.

Before Professor Lewis came to the University of London in 1955 he had been Professor of Philosophy at the University College of North Wales at Bangor. He was Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Brynmawr College, Pennsylvania, in 1958/59, and has since been Visiting Professor at Yale. He is Editor of the Muirhead Library of Philosophy and author of *Morals and the New Theology* (1947), *Morals and Revelation* (1951), and *Our Experience of God* (1959). He is Editor of *Contemporary British Philosophy*, Vol. III (1956) and of a collection of articles entitled *Clarity is not Enough* (1962). Professor Lewis has also written various books and articles in Welsh. He has contributed to *Mind*, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, *Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, etc.

HON. DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE

At the Meeting of the Executive Committee held on 9th April 1965, Mr Godfrey N. A. Vesey, M.A., M.Litt., was elected Hon. Director of the Institute. Mr Vesey, who is a graduate of Cambridge University, is Reader in Philosophy (October 1965) in the University of London. He is author of *The Embodied Mind* (1965) and Editor of *Body and Mind* (1964). He has contributed to *Mind*, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, *Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Review*, *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, etc. Mr Vesey will continue to act as Assistant to the Editor of *Philosophy*. He has been acting as Director since the death of Mr Leo Robertson in October 1964.

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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORY OF PHILOSOPHY AND PHILOSOPHERS

The *International Directory of Philosophy and Philosophers* is now ready. In it is contained the most complete listing in the world of philosophers, departments of philosophy in universities and colleges, philosophical journals, institutes, research centres, associations and societies, and philosophical publishers. There are over 15,000 names and addresses, and there is extensive information on the purpose, activities, officers, etc. of the various organisations and the degrees offered in institutions of higher learning. The *Directory* is the product of four years of international co-operation done under the auspices of the International Institute of Philosophy with the aid of UNESCO. Co-edited by Gilbert Varet (Paris) and Paul Kurtz (U.S.A.), it has over fifty contributors, including A. J. Ayer, A. C. Ewing, Julius Ebbinghaus, Raymond Klibansky, Manfred Moritz, John Passmore, Anthony Quinton, Miguel Reale, Adam Schaff, and others. There are sections on sixty-three countries in four languages: English, French, Spanish, German. Many of the countries have introductory articles reviewing the state of philosophical research and teaching in their respective areas. The *International Directory of Philosophy and Philosophers* is being made available to British Philosophers at the reduced rate of sixtyshillings (seventy-five shillings to all others). Orders in Great Britain may be obtained by writing to International Bibliography of Philosophy, British Centre, 11 Emmanuel Road, Cambridge, or the Humanities Press, 303 Park Avenue So., N.Y.C., N.Y., U.S.A.

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