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PEIRCE SOCIETY

The meeting called by the Rev. Frederic H. Young of Princeton University for the founding of a Peirce Society was held on the 22nd February, 1946, at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, after the tea for the American Philosophical Association which was on its second day in annual session.

Those present were: Paul Weiss—who acted as Chairman; Sidney Hook, Philip Wiener, Frederic H. Young, Albert Albarbanell, James K. Feibleman, A. P. Ushenko, Daniel Bronstein, S. J. Kahn, M. Wertz, A. W. Burks, J. Buchler, Joseph Ratner, Max Black, H. S. Leonard, A. J. Benson, G. V. Edwards, Jr., David Lavan, Howard N. Wiedemann, Roderick M. Chisholm, W. H. Hay, Lenore D. Bloom, Otis Lee, J. E. Smith, and Martin Lyons.

These gentlemen organized themselves, after a considerable discussion of the purposes of a Peirce Society, into the Charles S. Peirce Society, and proceeded to elect temporary officers whose function was to draw up a statement of aims, and also to prepare a constitution and by-laws, to be submitted by mail to all members. Mr. James Feibleman was assigned the task of preparing this data in the first instance, to be supplemented by criticism of the other officers before mailing to members for their reactions.

These officers were elected: President, Dr. Paul Weiss; Secretary, Rev. Frederic H. Young; Treasurer, Mr. James K. Feibleman. Mr. Young gave \$20.00 to the treasurer as a donation from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Newark, N.J., and from the graduate students in philosophy at Princeton. The meeting opened at 5.15 p.m. and adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE

In a letter from the Chairman in March, members were informed that the costs involved in carrying on the work of the Institute had greatly increased since 1939. This made it necessary to explore ways and means of augmenting the annual income of the Institute. It was stated that the Council were reluctant at the present time to raise the annual subscription, but they desired to draw the attention of members to another way in which the income of the Institute could be increased at no extra personal cost. The Institute is regarded by the Income Tax authorities as a charity, and if members would be good enough to enter into a covenant in a prescribed form, to pay for a period of seven years an annual subscription of £1 1s., the Institute could recover the amount of income tax on this sum. At present rates, if all the members of the Institute agreed to enter into such a covenant, the income of the Institute would be nearly doubled.

Members are especially urged by the Council to assist the Institute by this method, if they are able to do so.

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