

INSTITUTE NOTES

During the session a special course of lectures on Synoptic Philosophy was delivered by Professor H. H. Price, of the University of Oxford, and Mr. Karl Britton, of University College, Swansea. Professor Price in his four lectures dealt with "The Philosophy of Nature based on Bertrand Russell's theory of Neutral Monism, and Mr. Britton dealt with the subject of the Human Mind and its values, under the title of "The Philosophy of Human Nature."

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- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.

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NOTICES

BEDFORD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (University of London)

The Council of Bedford College for Women (University of London) invite applications for the *Susan Stebbing Studentship*, value £150, for post-graduate work in Philosophy; open to suitably qualified women graduates from any University. Apply to the Principal before May 1, 1950.

THE DAVID F. SWENSON-KIERKEGAARD MEMORIAL FUND

The privately-endowed David F. Swenson-Kierkegaard Memorial Fund made available for 1949-50 the first of its fellowships of \$500 to be used for the study of the writings of Søren A. Kierkegaard, 1813-55. The first Fellow was Reidar Thomte, Professor of Philosophy at Concordia College and author of *Kierkegaard's Philosophy of Religion*.

Another fellowship is being made available for the year 1950-51. Persons of any creed, nationality or colour are eligible. Each recipient is free to choose his own place of study. In view of the character of the subject-matter, a religious interest and a reading knowledge of Danish are requisite. Anyone seeking application forms or information is urged to write to the Secretary of the Swenson-Kierkegaard Memorial Committee, Dr. Paul L. Holmer, Department of Philosophy, 300 Folwell Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The award will be made in June 1950, and applications must be in the hands of the Committee not later than April 15, 1950.