

INSTITUTE NOTES

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

The Royal Institute of Philosophy exists to bring leading exponents of various branches of Philosophy into direct contact with the general public, with the purpose of satisfying a need felt by many men and women in every walk of life for greater clearness and comprehensiveness of vision in human affairs.

With this broad educational purpose in view, the Institute—

- (1) Provides at suitable times in the day and evening courses of lectures by leading exponents in the more important subjects coming within the scope of Philosophy. All branches of Philosophy are represented—Ethics and Social Philosophy, the Philosophy of Law and of the Sciences, of the Fine Arts and of Religion, as well as Logic and Metaphysics and Psychology.
- (2) Issues a quarterly philosophical journal (free to members).
- (3) Proposes to form a philosophical Library.
- (4) Gives guidance and assistance to individuals in their philosophical reading.
- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.

There are Local Centres of the Institute at Bangor, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Durham, and Sheffield.

Students of philosophy are reminded that they may become Associates of the Institute at a reduced fee of 8s. 6d. per annum, provided they are full-time students studying for a degree or diploma at a university or university college and are not engaged in a gainful occupation. Present or past Members of the Institute are not eligible to become Associates.

Further information and forms of application for membership may be had on application to the Director of Studies at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

(Suggested)

FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath to THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY the sum of free of duty, to be applied to the purposes of that Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Honorary Secretary, or other proper officer for the time being of that Institute, shall be sufficient discharge for the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF KIERKEGAARD FELLOWSHIP

The DAVID F. SWENSON-KIERKEGAARD MEMORIAL FUND, a privately endowed memorial to the late David F. Swenson, formerly professor and chairman of the department of philosophy at the University of Minnesota, is providing an annual fellowship for intensive study of the thought and writings of Søren A. Kierkegaard.

The fellowship is open to any qualified student irrespective of race, nationality, colour, or religion and presupposes only an adequate intellectual preparation, some knowledge of the Danish language, and an area of special intent. The institution or locale in which studies will be pursued may be selected by the candidate.

The amount of the stipend is \$500. Information and applications should be directed to the Secretary of the Committee, Professor Paul L. Holmer, 106 Westbrook Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota. The awards will be made in June of each year and applications must be returned not later than April 15th.

PAUL L. HOLMER, *Secretary,*
The Fellowship Committee.