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NEWSLETTER 1985/6.2 (November)

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy invites you to attend both "Joint Sessions" of the Society, with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, and with the American Philological Association, since both are meeting in Washington, DC.

With the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, meeting at the Washington Hilton, December 28, 7:45 p.m. in Monroe East:

Classical Method and Ethics

Joan Kung {Marquette University}, "How Learning Mathematics Helps Us Be Virtuous (Plato, Timaeas)"

Lawrence Jost {University of Cincinnati}, "Eudemian Ethical Method"

Chair: Nicholas P. White, President

With the American Philological Association, meeting at the Sheraton Washington, December 29, 1:30 p.m. in the Rockville room:

Aristotle's Metaphysics

Edward Halper, "The Origin of Aristotle's Metaphysical Aporiae"

Alban Urbanas, "On 'essentially' {hoper} in Aristotle"

Chair: Anthony Preus, Secretary (SUNY Binghamton)

Members of the Society who have paid dues for 1985 receive these papers with this Newsletter.

DUES

Dues are \$5 per year, payable by check made out to SAGP (or Foundation 386). The last year for which you have paid dues is (should be) written on the mailing label of the envelope in which this notice arrives? if the number is lower than 85, and you plan to pay dues for the 85/86 academic year, we urge you to send your check now. If remitting in Canadian funds, please send \$7.

The Society will be meeting with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, at the Los Angeles Hilton, March 26—29, 1986. The program will concern Ancient Political Theory. John P. Anton, U. of S. Florida Tampa will chair. Thomas C. Brickhouse, Lynchburg Coll., and Nicholas D. Smith, DPI, will present "Socrates on Political Activity," and Fred D. Miller, Jr., Bowling Green State U., will present "Aristotle on Property Rights."

Dues-paying members will receive these papers in February.

At the Western Division meeting, on May 1, in St. Louis, Nicholas P. White will chair, and Charles Griswold (Harvard Univ.) and David Charles (Oriel College Oxford) will speak. Titles will be announced in the next Newsletter.

The Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy has the following programs remaining for the 1985/86 year, as of this writing

Jan. 30, Brown, G. Striker, "Origins of the Concept of Natural Law."

Feb. 6, BC, Tom Robinson, "Understanding the Timaeus."

Feb. 20, BU, A. Mourelatos, "Quality, Structure, and Emergence in Later Presocratic Philosophy."

Mar. 6, Clark, Deborah Modrak, "Aristotle on How We Think."

Mar. 20, BC, M. Furth, "Aristotle's Problem about the Unity of Form."

Apr. 17, Holy Cross, A. Nehamas, "Socrates on the Priority of Definition: How One Learns to be Good."

The Princeton University Program in Classical Philosophy will sponsor a colloquium on Ancient Ethics December 7—8, 1985. Speakers include Gisela Striker, David Charles, and Sarah Waterlow Broadie? for more information contact Michael Frede, Philosophy Princeton.

The American Catholic Philosophical Association will be meeting April 4—6, 1986, in Baltimore. The theme is "Existential Personalism." Contact D. O. Dahlstrom, 403 Adm. Bldg, CUA, Washington DC 20064.

The XIth International Conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies will be held at Villanova University, September 20—22, 1986. 1986 marks the XVIth centenary of St Augustine's conversion. Papers are invited; abstracts should be sent by March 15 to Dr. T. A. Loconcy, PMR, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085.

The 11th Annual Conference on Utopian Studies will be held at the Asi Lomar Conference Facility in Pacific Grove, CA, October 2-5, 1986. SABP members are especially invited to submit papers on the utopian aspects of Greek political thought. 100—word abstracts should be sent by June 1, 1986, to: Samson B. Knoll, 200 Upper Walden Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

The Fifth Annual SAGP/SSIPS Conference has been tentatively set for October 24, 25, 26, at Baruch College CUNY. The topic for the conference will be approximately Ancient and Medieval Ethical and Political Theories. If you would like to present a paper at that conference please send a copy of the paper, or at least an abstract, to Preus by May 1. Some papers for this conference are invited, but some room is saved for submitted papers.

For the programs of the SAGP in conjunction with the American Philosophical Association and American Philological Association, all papers are invited; the Program Committee, consisting of John Anton, W. W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Joseph Owens, Robert Turnbull, and Nicholas P. White, President (ex officio), make recommendations for invitations, largely on the basis of published work or other noted contributions to the study of ancient Greek philosophy.

If you are interested in serving as a "group escort" for a tour to Greece and Italy in 1986, contact L. A. McElwee, Globe Tours, 369 East Clearview, Worthington, OH 43085.

The Secretary apologizes for the dot-matrix printing; his good printer, which prints FancyFont, is in the shop for repairs.

Anthony Preus