NEWSLETTER 1985.2 (September)

The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy invites you to attend:

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Scientific Knowledge in Antiquity and the Middle Ages,
a conference sponsored by SAGP, the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy
and Science and several other organizations, at Baruch College CUNY, October 25,
26, 27, 1985. A preliminary program is included. Members of the Society who
have paid dues for 1985 also receive several papers for this program.

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. The Society saves on postage when we are able to send papers in the
bulk mailings rather than individually.

December Meetings

For the December meetings we will be able to have "Joint Sessions" at the
Eastern Division and American Philological Association meetings, since both
organizations are holding their conventions simultaneously (more or less) 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, "How Learning Mathematics Helps Us Be Virtuous (Plato, Timaeus)"
Lawrence Jost, "Eudemian Ethical Method"
Chair: Nicholas P. White.

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' (ὅπερ) in Aristotle"
Chair: Anthony Preus.

The University of Houston announces a new permanent position in the
Department of Philosophy, beginning Fall 1986; the appointment is to be at the
rank of Professor, with an initial salary of up to $40,000, and the principal research
interests of the individual appointed are to include either ancient or medieval
philosophy. For additional information, contact Bredo C. Johnsen, UH, University
Park, Houston TX 77004.
Robert Navon of Selene Books announces a series of out-of-print classic texts in the Platonic tradition; the first volume is Proclus' *Platonic Theology*. For more information (or advice to Navon): PO Box 136, Kew Gardens NY 11415.

Independent Scholars of Antiquity calls for papers (15 pages maximum) on the topic *War in the Ancient World*, for possible publication in a special issue of *The Classical World*. Deadline for submission: March 15, 1986. Write to Else Mogensen, 1020 Highland Avenue, Rochester NY 14620.

Wisdom for word-processors: Roger S. Bagnall, *Word Processing for the Classicist, 1985* available from American Classical League, Miami University, Oxford OH 45056. These Newsletters are done with FancyFont; there are several other options available for people who want to print Greek or other unusual character sets.
Perga’s *De sectione rationis*.
*Joseph A. Novak (Waterloo), "Episteme in Aristotle and the Medieval Tradition."*  
M. Estelami (Tehran), "Rumi’s Concept of Mystical Knowledge."

1 p.m. Session 6b. Chair: P. Morewedge  
Eric Lewis (UI Chicago), "Aristotelian and Stoic Conceptions of Mixture."  
John Peterman (W. Patterson Coll.), "The Eleusinian Mysteries in the *Meno*."  
Alice Hunsberger (Columbia), "An Islamic Solution to the Problem of the Origin of the World."

J. Jauhari (Fordham), "Avicenna’s ‘Modern Realism’ and its Epistemic Implications."

Program Committee: P. Morewedge; A. Preus; Douglas Aronson.

Lodging reservations should be made directly. Suggested hotels include the Taft, 7th Ave. & 50th St. (212) 247-4000; the Gramercy Park, 21st and Lexington (212) 475-4320; and the Prince George, 28th and Madison (212) 582-7800.

There is no registration fee for this conference; members of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy will receive copies of some of the papers (at least those marked with a * above), and the papers to be presented at other 85/86 meetings of the Society. Membership in the SAGP is $5, by check, made out to "SAGP" and sent to Preus.

For additional information contact either P. Morewedge at (212) 505-2166 or A. Preus at (607) 724-6040 or 777-2886.