SAGP Newsletter 1992/3.1 (September)

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You are invited to attend the eleventh annual meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science October 23, 24, 25 at Columbia University in New York City. The program is attached.

December SAGP Programs

The meeting of the SAGP with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC, on Monday, December 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jefferson West Room.

ARISTOTLE'S LOGIC AND METAPHYSICS

In Memory of Robert Brumbaugh

Chair: Anthony Preus, Binghamton University
Robin Smith, Kansas State, "Foundationalism, Coherentism, and Aristotle"
John Ellis, Memphis State, "Alexander and the Breakdown of Aristotle's Categories"

The meeting of the SAGP with the American Philological Association will be held in New Orleans, on Wednesday, December 30, at 9 a.m.

INTERTEXTUALITIES IN EARLY GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Chair: Diskin Clay, President SAGP, Duke
Robert Hahn, SIU Carbondale, "Anaximander and the Architects"
Andrea Nightingale, Stanford University, "Alien and Authentic Discourses in Plato's Phaedrus"

These four papers will be distributed in November to those who have paid dues for the 1991/92 academic year. Papers for the Pacific Division meeting will be distributed in February, and papers for the Central Division meeting in March, again to dues-payers.

We note that 1993 will be the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Society.

DUES

Dues are $7.50 per year US; $10 Canadian; any other convertible currency: the current equivalent of US $10. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you have not yet sent your dues for the 92/93 academic year, we urge you to send your check now. We need 200 US members in order to send out the December papers at bulk rate; as of 8/26 we had about 150 paid up for 92/3 or beyond. Another point: last year over 350 US members eventually paid dues, but for those who waited until after the first papers are mailed out, it cost us a lot more to mail the "back-issue" papers, since those could not go
out bulk mail.

The last year for which you have paid dues is noted on the address label. This Newsletter is sent to a number of people who are not members of the SAGP: for example, we send it to the members of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, and the members of the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, and to past and current participants in the October conference, to keep them informed of the joint meeting at Columbia. Those people will find notations like "ISNS" or "SIPS" on the envelope. We also send copies to people whom we want to keep informed about the activities of the Society: their envelopes say "INFO". Finally, we send Newsletters to people who might like to join; their envelopes say "LIST". When we trim the mailing list for the newsletters (to save money on printing and postage), we begin by cutting some of the LIST addresses, and then cut those whose most recent dues were paid several years before (we will be cutting 89/0 listings later this year). If you are one of those, and you would like to continue to receive the Newsletter, we urge you to pay dues at this time.

Papers at the meetings with the American Philosophical Association and American Philological Association are invited by consensus of the Program Committee (The President and Secretary, ex officio, John Anton, W. W. Fortenbaugh, Julius Moravcsik, Joseph Owens, Robert Turnbull). Papers on any topic in ancient and/or medieval philosophy may be submitted for the annual meeting in October with SSIPS. The deadline for submissions for the 11th annual meeting in October 1993 will be August 1, 1993.

ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY OF MIND
Memphis State University announces the 11th annual Spindel Conference, October 1-3, 1992. Invited speakers include Sarah Broadie, Myles Burnyeat, Michael Frede, Andre Laks, Richard Sorabji, and Michael Wedin. For more information contact John Ellis, Philosophy, Memphis State U., Memphis, TN 38152; (901) 678-2535; ellisjo@memstvx1.bitnet.

THE METHODOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT PHILOSOPHER
The Ohio State University's Departments of Classics and Philosophy will host a colloquium October 30-November 1, 1992. The speakers are: Andre Laks, Gisela Striker, Allan Silverman, Dorothea Frede, R. James Hankinson, Alan Code, David Blank, and David Hahm. The public is cordially invited to attend all papers, meals, and symposia. For more information contact Allan Silverman, Department of Philosophy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

1993/4 Rome Prize Competition
The American Academy in Rome announces the 1993/4 Rome Prize Fellowship Competition in Classical Studies (and other fields). The deadline for the competition is November 15, 1992. Winners of the Rome Prize are selected by rotating juries of prominent artists and scholars from all regions of the country. Each Rome Prize recipient is provided with a stipend, travel funds, room and board, and a study or studio in which to pursue independent work for six months to two years at the Academy's eleven acre, ten building facility in Rome. Applications may be obtained by writing to the Fellowships Coordinator, American Academy in Rome, 41 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021-6508, or (212)
517-4200. Please specify field of interest when requesting an application.

1993 ACL Institute and Workshops: Call for Papers
The 46th Annual American Classical League Institute and Workshops will be held 23-26 June 1993 at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Proposals for papers or workshops are invited. For information about the meeting write to Jeri Dutra, ACL, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

The Founder of our Society, Rosamond Kent Sprague, has retired as Professor of Philosophy and Greek at the University of South Carolina. Her retirement and seventieth birthday are being observed by the establishment of the Sprague Lectureship in Ancient Philosophy. Contributions from those who would like to join in establishing the lectureship may be sent to the University of South Carolina Educational Foundation, Columbia, SC 29208, earmarked "Sprague Fund."

Robert Sherrrick Brumbaugh, born on December 2, 1918; died on July 14, 1992. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and served in the army during the Second World War. He taught philosophy at various places before going to Yale University, where he became a Professor of Philosophy in 1961, retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1987. His very distinguished career- he called it an "intellectual adventure"- was celebrated by the festschrift volume Plato, Time and Education, edited by Brian Hendley. Bob was director of the Yale Plato Project, and author of over a hundred articles and 16 books, the last of them, Western Philosophical Systems and Their Cyclic Transformations, published in June by Southern Illinois University Press. Among his best known books are Plato's Mathematical Imagination, Plato on the One, and The Philosophers of Greece. He is survived by his wife Ada, his son Robert Brumbaugh, and daughters Joanna Snelling and Susan Tsantigiris, and seven grandchildren.

Submitted by W. T. Schmid
Professor Brumbaugh had agreed to present a paper on "Plato's Nuptial Number" at the Eastern Division Meeting in December. Thus the meeting is held in his memory.

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In 1986, in Mexico City, a small group of Platonic scholars met for the first Symposium Platonicum, and formed the project of holding similar symposia on a triennial basis. The Second Symposium Platonicum, on the *Phaedrus*, duly took place in Perugia in 1989, and the Third will be held in Bristol in August 1992, with the *Politics* as its topic.

During the Second Symposium, the hundred or so Platonic scholars present established a new learned Society: the International Plato Society/Sociedad Internacional de Platonistas / Associazione Internazionale dei Platonisti / Société Platonicienne Internationale / Internationale Platon-Gesellschaft.

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The *Phaedrus* became a major focus of attention among Platonic scholars in the nineteen-eighties, with the publication of a number of substantial books and articles on the dialogue. Its choice as the topic for the Second Symposium Platonicum, held in Perugia from the 1st-6th September 1989, was therefore timely.

The outcome of the Symposium was a lively debate between representatives of widely differing interpretative traditions. Among the subjects covered were the relative dating of the *Phaedrus*; rhetoric and eros: the implications of the devaluation of writing, and the importance or otherwise of the ‘unwritten doctrines’ for the interpretation of the dialogue; references and allusions to Plato’s contemporaries and to Fourth-century Athenian political debate; and later reception of the dialogue.

The volume includes forty-one papers read at the Symposium: thirteen of the plenary papers and twenty-eight briefer (or ‘workshop’) papers. About a third are in English, a third in French, with the remainder in Italian or German.

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