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We are pleased to announce the election of Thomas M. Robinson, of the University of Toronto, as President of the Society for a term of two years. The thanks of the Society to out to Diskin Clay for his outstanding service as President.

You are invited to attend the Fortieth Anniversary meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia; the meeting is at 7:30 p.m. in the Consulate Room.

Chair: Anthony Preus, Binghamton University
John Cleary, Boston College and Maynooth College (Ireland), "Nous as the Ground of Aristotle’s Metaphysics"
Richard Parry, Agnes Scott College, "The Psychology of Moral Perfection in Plato’s Gorgias"

You are also invited to attend the Fortieth Anniversary meeting of the SAGP with the American Philological Association in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, December 30, at 9 a.m.

ANCIENT RHETORIC

Chair: W. W. Fortenbaugh, Rutgers
Edward Schiappa, Purdue, "Isocrates and Canons"
Eugene Garver, St. John’s (MN), "Aristotle’s Rhetoric on Distinguishing Rhetoric from Sophistic"

These four papers are (or should be) included with this Newsletter for those who have paid dues for the 1993/4 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.

DUES

Dues are $7.50 per year US; $10 Canadian. Make out your check to SAGP. We honor multi-year dues payments. If you have not yet sent your dues for the 93/4 academic year, we urge you to send your check now. It costs us more to mail out "back issue" papers than to mail them in the bulk mailing.

If you paid up on your dues, the number 93/4, a higher number (including number beginning with "0", or "LIFE" appears on the label. If you have any other notation and you want to be sure to continue to receive the newsletters, please be sure to send your dues now!

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 may be submitted for the annual meeting in October.

SAGP/SSIPS: Call for Papers

The 13th Annual SAGP/SSIPS conference will be held in Binghamton on October 14, 15, and 16, 1994. Papers in any area of ancient or medieval philosophy are welcome. A special feature of the 1994 meeting will be panels on Neoplatonism and Mysticism, organized with the cooperation of the International Society of Neoplatonic Studies; we especially invite the submission of (abstracts of) papers for those sessions. Abstracts or papers on ancient philosophy should be sent to A. Preus at Binghamton University; papers on non-ancient topics should be sent to P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University. Please include your address both for the summer months and for the fall semester with your abstract. We would like to have notice of panels to be submitted by March 1, 1994; the deadline for submission of abstracts of papers is June 1, 1994. While we may continue to add papers to the program after that date, it is likely that they will be added either on Friday afternoon or late Sunday afternoon. We intend to send out a preliminary program before classes start in the fall; the June 1 deadline will make that possible.

THE JOURNAL OF NEOPLATONIC STUDIES

The Journal of Neoplatonic Studies Volume 1, Numbers 1 and 2 have been published and are available; Number 2 should reach subscribers at about the same time as this Newsletter. We expect that Volume 2 Number 1 will be ready by January. Subscriptions are a very reasonable $15 per year (two issues); write your check to "JNS" and send it to A. Preus, Philosophy, Binghamton University, 13902-6000. Please specify whether you are subscribing for 92/3 or 93/4 (if you send $30, I will assume both).

Vol 1 # 2 includes:
J. C. Marler, "Proclus on Causal Reasoning: I Alisonades and the Doctrine of Anamnesis"
Michael F. Wagner, "Sense Experience and the Active Soul: Some Plotinian and Augustinian Themes"
Martha Husain, "Plato: The Divided Line and the Soul"
John L. Cleary, "Working Through Puzzles with Aristotle"
Joseph Owens, "The Problematic of the Active Mind's Causation in Aristotle De An 3.5"
plus reviews of Preus & Anton, Aristotle's Ontology, Michael Loux, Primary Ousia, and D. J. O'Meara, Pythagoras Revived: Mathematics and Philosophy in Late Antiquity.

Submissions of papers: two copies (and if possible a diskette in a DOS program-- WP, Word, or ASCII) to James T. H. Martin, Philosophy, St. John's U., Jamaica, NY 11439.

Books for Review, Advertisements, and Announcements: P. Morewedge, IGCS, Binghamton University, 13902.

International Society for Neoplatonic Studies
Established in 1973, ISNS is an interdisciplinary association of scholars interested in promoting the study of Neoplatonism. It sponsors sessions in conjunction with several other groups, world congresses of its own, and a book series, as well as JNS. Persons interested in joining the US section should contact Michael Wagner, Philosophy, U. of San Diego, San
Diego, CA 92110. Others should contact the director of the international society: R. Baine Harris, Philosophy, Old Dominion U., Norfolk, VA 23529-0082.

Sixteenth Annual Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy
(Remaining events:) 2/3/94: Paul Woodruff, "Bad Faith and Rhetoric in Thucydides" at BU
2/17/94: George Kennedy, "The Rhetoric of Ancient Philosophy" at BC
3/24/94: Jyl Gentzler, "Recollection and the Problem of the Elenchos" at Holy Cross
4/7/94: Charles Young, "The Doctrine of the Mean" at Clark
For additional information contact Bill Wians at 617-353-5019.

Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Colloquium
Two one-day conferences in ancient philosophy for 1993/4, both at the University of Pennsylvania, Penniman Library, 2nd floor of Bennett Hall, 34th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.
The remaining program is Saturday, 2/19/94: The Timaeus and Later Platonism
I. Seminar: How to Read the Timaeus: Myles Burnyeat.
II. Collection and Division in Late Plato: Catherine Culver.
III. The Concept of Morality in the Philebus: Shinro Kato.
IV. Flux and the Forms: Charles Kahn.
For further information call (215) 527-0200, ext. 2343.

Keeling Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy
University College London announces the first of a regular series of Keeling Colloquia on Ancient Philosophy. The first conference will be held on February 16-18, 1994, and will consider Aristotle's moral philosophy in connection with recent work on moral realism. The principal speakers will be Bernard Williams, John McDowell, Pierre Aubenque, Sabina Lovibond, Jonathan Lear, and David Charles. Commentators will be David Wiggins, Rosalind Hursthouse, and Troels Engberg-Pedersen. Papers from the colloquium are to be published by the University College London Press. Further information may be obtained from Robert Heinaman, Department of Philosophy, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E, 6BT, England.

Duty, Interest, and Practical Reason: Aristotle, Kant, and the Stoics
The Program in Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science at the University of Pittsburgh announces a conference on the above topic, supported by NEH, to be held March 18-20, 1994. The speakers will include James Allen, Julia Annas, John Cooper, Stephen Engstrom, Barbara Herman, Terence Irwin, Christine Korsgaard, John McDowell, Jerome Schneewind, Jennifer Whiting, and Allen Wood. NEH funds will provide up to $200 in travel funds for 15 independent and younger scholars. For further information, contact Thomas Berry, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

Call for Papers
Augustine on Human Goodness: Metaphysics, Ethics, and Politics
The University of Dayton announces the 21st annual Richard Baker Philosophy Colloquium, to be held April 8-9, 1994; Mary Clark and Ernest Fortin are featured
speakers. 1-page abstract and two copies of submitted papers are due by January 1, 1994; program to be announced 1/31/94. Selected papers will appear in the *University of Dayton Review*. Send to Ray Herbenick or Pat Johnson, Philosophy, U. of Dayton, Dayton OH 45469-1546; tel. 513-229-2933.

Platonism, Neoplatonism, The Mathematic Tradition, And Early Modern Science

Aristotelian Political Philosophy
The International Association for Greek Philosophy announces its Sixth International Conference on Greek Philosophy on the topic: Aristotelian Political Philosophy. The Conference will be held in Greece 20-30 August 1994. Contact: Prof. K. Boudouris, 5 Simonidou Str., 174 56 Alimos Greece. Tel. 01-9923287, 01-7291488 ext. 2545. FAX: 01-7248979.

Ancient Scepticism and its Relevance to Modern and Contemporary Thought
The International Center of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Research and the Journal *Skepsis* plan their Fifth International Symposium in Amaliade, Pyrgos, Krestena, and Zacharo, Greece, August 28-31, 1994. Those who wish to participate are requested to submit the titles of their papers before January 1, 1994. The paper itself (8 pages typed double-spaced) is due April 30, 1994. Contact: L.C. Bargeliotes, 9 Aristotelous St., 15124 Amaroussion, Athens, Greece; Tel/Fax (01) 802 9313.

PMR Call for Papers
The 19th conference on Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies will be held at Villanova, October 7-9, 1994. Abstracts for prospective papers on any aspect of any of the three conference periods are invited. Contact T. A. Losoncy, Villanova U., Villanova, PA 19085; 215-645-4717.

International Plato Society
The next conference, on the *Timaeus*, will be held in August 1995 at Granada, Spain; the 1998 conference will be held in Toronto. Charles Kahn, U. of Penn., is the North American representative until 1995; all North American inquiries concerning the Society, including membership, should be sent to him at 3440 Market Street, Suite 460, Philadelphia PA 19104. Fax 215-573-2096.

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