SAGP Newsletter 1983.1

Anthony Preus
NEWSLETTER 1983, 1, and DUES NOTICE

We are happy to announce the following programs:

With the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association--
John Malcolm (University of California, Davis), Paradigm Case as Universal: an Apologia for Plato
Jerry Clegg (Mills College), Natural and Unnatural Arts (in Aristotle)
John Anton (New College, Sarasota), Chair
Claremont Hotel, Oakland CA, March 24-26 (Check APA Bulletin for exact time and location)

With the Western Division of the American Philosophical Association:
Sarah Shorten (University of Western Ontario), De Anima 432a1: The Analogy of Soul and Hand
Hippocrates George Apostle (Grinnell College), Aristotle's Philosophy of Mathematics
Margaret Reesor (President, SAGP, Queen's University), Chair
Palmer House, Chicago, Private Dining Room 7, Friday, April 29, 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Papers by Malcolm, Clegg, and Shorten (at least) are included with this notice if you have paid dues for 1982 or later.

DUES
Please look at the upper right corner of your address label: you will find the number of the year for which, according to our records, you have last paid dues.
If that number is 83 or higher you will receive all papers distributed this year.
If that number is 82, please pay 83 dues to receive the remainder of the 1983 papers ($5).
If that number is 81 or lower, you have not received the papers with this notice; if you send $5 dues by April 1, we will send those papers and all subsequent 83 papers.
If there is no number on the label, we are sending you this notice as an invitation to join the Society, which you may do by sending $5.
Please make out all checks to SAGP, and send them to A. Preus, Philosophy SUNY, Binghamton NY, 13901.

NEWS
John Anton, having completed many years as Secretary, and two as President, has stepped down from office in the Society, and up to that of Provost of the New College of the University of South Florida in Sarasota. The membership of the Society joins me, I am sure, in expressing gratitude for his many services and his leadership, and best wishes in his new position.
Margaret Reesor has been elected to a two-year term as President by unanimous vote of the members present at the Eastern Division Meeting in Baltimore, and of those present at the American Philological Association Meeting in Philadelphia. She assures me that we will see more papers on the Stoics during her tenure.
The December meetings were well attended, and those present participated in lively discussions of excellent papers by Wallace Matson, Nicholas White, Ronald Polansky, and David Glidden.
On December 4-5, the annual Princeton University Colloquium in Classical Philosophy turned its attention to Ancient Scepticism. David Gallop, Miles Burnyeat, and Michael Frede read papers.
Announcements.

Members who are not already aware of Project Theophrastus will be interested to know that a team of scholars is currently engaged in collecting, editing and translating the fragments of Theophrastus. The Project is based at Rutgers University and is directed by W. W. Fortenbaugh. Inquiries are invited and should be directed to him at 428 Alexander Library, R.U., New Brunswick, NJ 08903. In conjunction with the Project biennial meetings are held. The proceedings for the 1981 conference, on Arius Didymus, may be ordered from Transaction Books, Rutgers, New Brunswick NJ 08903. On March 28-31, 1983, a conference on Theophrastus will be held in Liverpool England. Those who expect to be in England then should contact Fortenbaugh for more information.

Those who do not expect to be in England at the end of March are invited to a conference on Classical Greek Political Thought, sponsored by the Conference for the Study of Political Thought and the Society for Greek Political Thought, March 30 and 31, 1983, at the CUNY Graduate Center. Papers will be presented by Arnaldo Momigliano, Arlene Saxonhouse, Martin Ostwald, Michael Silverthorne, Gregory Vlastos, Richard Kraut, A. W. H. Adkins, Charles Kahn, Kurt Raaflaub, and Christian Meier. Four of the papers are on Socrates and/or Plato, two on Aristotle, one on the tragedians, and two have general topics. For more information, contact Melvin Richter, CUNY 33 W. 42nd St., New York NY 10036.

Incidentally, Fortenbaugh is planning a “mini-conference” on Diogenes Laertius for the 22 of April or thereabouts; if interested, please contact him.

The Society is planning a session at the World Congress for Philosophy in Montreal; we are scheduled for August 24. We hope to distribute papers presented at that meeting, as a special 1983 bonus to the membership.

We are also planning a joint session with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, on Plato and Islamic Philosophy, tentatively scheduled for November 11, 12, and 13, 1983. We will be inviting papers on Plato; those working on topics relating Plato to Islamic philosophy are hereby invited to make themselves known to the Secretary or to Parviz Morewedge, Baruch College CUNY.

Anthony Preus
Secretary
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We are happy to announce the following program at the World Congress of Philosophy in Montreal, Wednesday, August 24, 1983, at 9 a.m.

SYMPOSIUM ON ARISTOTLE’S ONTOLOGY
Herbert Granger (Univ. of Texas at Austin), Aristotle on Genus and Differentia in the Topics and Categories
Theodore Scaltsas (New College, Oxford), (Aristotle on) Substratum, Subject and Substance
Margaret Reesor (or Preus), Chair

Granger’s paper and an abstract of the paper by Scaltsas are included with this notice if you have paid your 1983 dues. If you have not received these papers, we will be happy to send them to you upon receipt of $5 1983 dues; you will also receive the papers presented at the Pacific and Western Division meetings, and all subsequent papers distributed in 1983. Please make out your check to SAGP, and send it to Preus, Philosophy SUNY, Binghamton NY 13901.

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The Pacific and Western Division meetings were lively and well attended; the Secretary intends to try to get the Pacific papers out a little earlier next time.

The Society is planning a joint meeting with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science for October 28, 29, 30. It will be held at Baruch College CUNY. The topic is “Plato and Islamic Philosophy.” One of the sessions on Saturday and one on Sunday are reserved for papers on Plato independently of Islam. We might have space for one or two additional papers in one of those sessions; if interested, please contact Preus. If you have a paper relating Plato to Islamic philosophy, by all means contact Parviz Morewedge, Philosophy Baruch CUNY, 17 Lexington Ave, NY, NY 10010. We may be distributing some of the papers presented on Plato at that conference.

For the December meetings, we will have a Stoic Symposium at the American Philological Association Meeting in Cincinnati. Tony Long and Brad Inwood will present papers, and Margaret Reesor will chair. At the Eastern Division John Anton will take another look at the Categories, and Ian Mueller will present a paper, probably on something in Greek mathematics.

John Anton and I are happy to announce that ESSAYS IN ANCIENT GREEK PHILOSOPHY, vol. II, will appear in September, if everything continues on schedule.

Allan Gotthelf is organizing a conference on “Philosophical Issues in Aristotle’s Biology,” July 25, to August 5. Address inquiries to him at Philosophy, Trenton State College, Trenton NJ, 08692.

John Cleary, Boston College, 02167, is organizing the Boston Ancient Philosophy Colloquium for 1983/4. If you want to be sure to get announcements, contact him.

There will be a conference on Neoplatonism at Villanova September 23, 24, 25. My contact for it is Laura Westra, Philosophy, Univ. of Toronto.

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