

Editor's notes

Price increase. It is necessary to announce the first increase in subscription rates since 1979. The costs of producing *Russell* have risen dramatically in the past year, and even the present increase will not prevent a sizeable deficit this year and possibly next. Increased postal rates have meant, too, that postage must be charged as an additional item. Subscription renewals will be most appreciated at this time.

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New bibliographical item. A new early letter to the editor of a weekly paper, *The Common Cause*, has been discovered. The letter, which appeared 28 April 1910, concerns women's suffrage. *Russell* suggests that in the next election a placard be printed reading: "NOT ABLE TO VOTE / Paupers, Lunatics, Criminals and / WOMEN HAVE NO VOTE." John Slater has discovered that the German translation of *The Prospects of Industrial Civilization* (1923), which *Russell* co-authored with Dora *Russell*, contains a new preface by him. A translation may appear in a future issue. Dr. Slater has also discovered that Viscount Amberley's *Analysis of Religious Belief* was published in the U.S. with a preface saying that the work was suppressed in England.

Recent acquisitions. Some notable acquisitions of late include an Au-

gustus John drawing of Russell c. 1913, a long-lost album, kept by Kate Amberley, of letters from famous personages, and some 2,000 letters, in which Russell is often discussed, from Lady Constance Malleson to a good friend of hers. Archives and Research Collections has acquired the vast general correspondence of C. K. Ogden, a friend of Russell's and of whom Dora Russell has written a memoir. The Russell Editorial Project materially aided the acquisition of some of these items because of their relevance to editorial work.

Minnesota conference. The University of Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science is holding a conference on Bertrand Russell's Philosophy of Science on 25–28 June 1982. The speakers include Elizabeth Ramsden Eames on "Cause in the Later Russell". One purpose of the conference is to honour the memory of the late Grover Maxwell, who published several major expositions of Russell's later philosophy of science.

BRS annual meeting. The annual meeting of The Bertrand Russell Society is being held in Los Angeles on 25–27 June. Possibly next year the Society will return to McMaster, when the first of the Russell studies conferences announced in the last issue will be held. (See the Supplement, pp. 94–5.)

Colloquia. Recent Russell Colloquia held at McMaster were: Royden Harrison (Warwick/McMaster), "Bertrand Russell and the Webbs, with Special Emphasis on the Soviet Union" (18 March 1982); Kenneth Hopkins, "Bertrand Russell and the Brenans: The Spanish Connection" (26 March); Jay Winter (Pembroke College, Cambridge), "Bertrand Russell and British Socialist Thought during the First World War" (6 April); George J. Zytaruk (Nipissing University College), "Lectures on Immortality and Ethics: The Failed D. H. Lawrence–Bertrand Russell Collaboration" (11 May).

Visitors and researchers. Recent visitors and researchers in the Russell Archives included: Alice Kessler-Hains, Eleanor Kuykendall, R. A. West, Warren Mousley, Brian Hendley, Ray Plant, Kenneth Hopkins, Meralee Wheaton, Nadine Dyer, Myron Momryk, Len Stoth, Allan Williams, John Stayzer, Penny Stayzer, Kathy Moelnar, Ike Flagg, Dale Tucker, Donna Davis, Cheryl Metler, Glenda Leppert, John Trafananko, Jeff Gaboury, John Salomons, Harry Cumming, Gary Steven Theodorakis, Terry Weller, Bryan Dunham, Ken Mackenzie, Amanda Wilkie, Julia Wilkie, Theron Jordan, Janet Cook, Carol Eggleton, Mark Schram, Edward Infanti, Blair Hanaler, Joanne Copeland, Peggy Heinrichs, Amy Plint, Margaret Johnson, Jeanette Cook, Kevin Carver, Jennifer Woodgate, Beth Leggett, Mark Holmes, Jim Casson, Ronny Hoover, Mike Borkoshy, Jo Curtis, Todd Crick, David Barrass,

David A. Webb, Eileen McGann, Randy Enlin, M. Brown, Gladys Leithauser, Jane C. Clark, John R. Lenz, Harriet D. Lyons, Andrew P. Lyons, Professor Hempolinski, David Harley, Martin Lloyd, George J. Zytaruk, David Harold Bowes, John Lach, Bernd Frohmann, Michael O'Connor, Rashida Khan, Royden Harrison, Jo Vellacott, Robert Bell, Richard Sams, Charles Luskun, Greg Donelson, V. Padmavathy, Lorna Davis, Laurie Sutor, D. P. Barrett.

Forthcoming in *Russell*. Katharine Tait's article on her father has been held over for reasons of space. A considerable backlog of good articles has been accumulating, and the next year in *Russell* looks to be full of good reading.

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