

RAY MONK's biography of Russell will appear in two volumes titled *The Spirit of Solitude* and *The Ghost of Madness*. The first volume is to be published in March 1996. RAY PERKINS, JR., recently published *Logic and Mr. Limbaugh* (Open Court), an examination of argument forms. JAIME NUBIOLA is a philosopher at the University of Navarre. ALASDAIR URQUHART is editor of *Foundations of Logic, 1903-05*, Vol. 4 of the *Collected Papers*. YOUR EDITOR and his partner, Harry Ruja, were delighted that *A Bibliography of Bertrand Russell* won the annual Book Award of the Bertrand Russell Society and that it was runner-up for the Besterman Medal of the Library Association (UK). JUDY BOURKE works in Processing in the Mills Library at McMaster. For some years she was Archival Assistant in the Russell Archives. SHEILA TURCON works part-time in the Ready Division of Archives and Research Collections. HOWARD WOODHOUSE is Associate Professor of Educational Foundations in the College of Education, University of Saskatchewan.

¶Two new Chinese books on Russell have appeared: Xu You Yu's [*Introduction to Russell's Thought*] (Hong Kong: 1994), and Feng Chung-yi's [*Russell and China*] (Sox and Harvard-Yenching Academic Library, San-lian, 1994). Other new books relating to Russell studies are: Leslie Minturn Allison, *Mildred Minturn: a Biography* (St.-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec: Shoreline 1995); and Tom Burke, *Dewey's New Logic: a Reply to Russell* (Chicago: U. of Chicago P., 1994).

¶Forthcoming are Philip Ironside's *The Political and Social Thought of Bertrand Russell: the Development of an Aristocratic Liberalism* (Cambridge U.P., 1996); Anthony Grayling's *Bertrand Russell* in Oxford's Past Masters series; and Jan Dejnozka's *The Ontology of the Analytic Tradition and Its Origins: Realism and Identity in Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein and Quine* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1996).

¶Volume 14, *Pacifism and Revolution, 1916-18*, edited by Richard A. Rempel, Louis Greenspan, Beryl Haslam, Albert C. Lewis and Mark Lippincott, is due to be published in the autumn of 1995. It covers the second half of Russell's pacifist agitation and thought during World War I. John G. Slater is completing Volumes 10 and 11, devoted to Russell's philosophical writings from 1927 to 1943 and from 1944 to 1968, respectively. Gregory Moore is editing Volume 5, the logical and philosophical writings of 1906 to 1909.

**Russell Conferences** ¶Ray Monk and Tony Palmer, Philosophy, the University of Southampton, sponsored a conference, "Russell and the Origins of Analytic Philosophy", 14–16 July 1995. Reports of the conference are that the quality of papers is unusually high. Monk and Palmer are editing the papers in a book to be published next year by Thoemmes Press. The Bertrand Russell Society held its annual meeting in Columbia, Maryland, 30 June–2 July 1995. Its newsletter, under the editorship of Michael J. Rockler, has become *The Bertrand Russell Society Quarterly*.

**"Russell-I" & the Internet** ¶Russell-I is a world-wide electronic discussion and information forum for Russell Studies. It has over 210 members from eighteen countries. To subscribe, send a message on electronic mail to [listproc@mcmaster.ca](mailto:listproc@mcmaster.ca) stating "subscribe russell-I" followed by your name on the same line. Past messages are archived and are readily searchable by subscribers. McMaster University's home page on the World Wide Web has a link to the Bertrand Russell Archives, whose home page, in turn, has links to many activities in Russell studies. The McMaster URL is <http://www.mcmaster.ca>.

**BRACERS** ¶The BRACERS inventory of correspondence continues. The total number of records has reached 59,763. The present issue reports some of the operations and findings of the field devoted to the addresses on Russell's letters.

**Call for Papers** ¶*Philosophy of the Social Sciences* is planning an issue of the journal devoted to Russell's views on the social sciences and society. The issue will be guest-edited by Bart Schultz, and will explore dimensions of Russell's work—his social, political and ethical views and activities—that have not heretofore received the scholarly attention that they deserve. The editor is especially interested in encouraging submissions that deal with Russell's rôle as a public intellectual and radical, and the tensions in his relationship to the growth of academic specialization and professionalization in the twentieth century, but other themes will be considered as well. The symposium will include invited papers by Alan Ryan, Richard Flathman, John G. Slater, Ray Monk, Louis Greenspan, and others, with commentary from Stephen Toulmin and Your Editor. Please send submissions for review to: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, Dep't. of Philosophy, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, ON, Canada M3J 1P3; tel. 416-736-5113. The deadline for submissions is 30 September 1995.

**A McMaster Treasure** ¶The brochure *A McMaster Treasure: the Bertrand Russell Papers*, scheduled to be included with the last issue, was mailed separately. Write to the Bertrand Russell Editorial Project or the Archives at McMaster if you would like a copy of this attractive publication. There are sections on the editorial team and core staff, the acquisition and development of the Russell Archives, Russell and his continuing

appeal, the first reprinting of Russell's last essay in his own handwriting, and how private funding is critical to the Project's completion. The articles first appeared in *The McMaster Courier* in spring 1994.

**Visitors and Researchers** ¶Peter George, Peter Koellner, Rebecca Adams, Sheila Turcon, Gregory Moore, Beryl Haslam, Albert C. Lewis, Louis Greenspan, Alison Miculan, Nick Griffin, R. A. Rempel, Stewart Candlish, Manual Zack, Seog-Hoon Rim, Jae Young Lee, Henry Garbaz, Barry Connon, Colleen Wray, Ted Kognur, Doug Massey, Paul Gray, Chales Leskun, Flo Zanini, S. P. Rosenbaum, Jo Vellacott, Tim Madigan, Michael J. Rockler, Volker Peckhaus, Yoram Gordon, Wing Ming Chan, Nora Gold, William Baker, P. C. Cook, H. B. Maginnis, and Alison Mitchell recently visited or researched in the Russell Archives in their new quarters in the expanded and renovated Mills Library.