



gifts. Afterwards, he thought it a pity the gifts should be wasted, and he gave a copy to each of his ladies in turn. You see, he was essentially a collector, as you must have noticed when you went over his house. By long

Han Erni illustrated this folio in Russell's handwritten edition of *The Queen of Sheba's Nightmare* (Rec. Acq. 1,318)

¶I. GRATTAN-GUINNESS, Professor of the History of Mathematics and Logic at Middlesex University, has edited *Companion Encyclopaedia of the History and Philosophy of the Mathematical Sciences* and is working on a new study, *The Search for Mathematical Roots, 1870–1930*. KIRK WILLIS teaches history at the University of Georgia. He has recently introduced two volumes by Russell for Routledge, *Power and Unpopular Essays*. His doctoral thesis concerned Russell's intellectual biography. MICHAEL BYRD is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin—Madison. He plans a textual study of Part VI of *The Principles of Mathematics*. RAY PERKINS, JR., who teaches philosophy at Plymouth State College, has published *Logic and Mr. Limbaugh*. RUSSELL WAHL, who is Professor of Philosophy at Idaho State University, has been working in Russell studies since the late 1970s. He has published on Russell in *Synthese, Journal of the History of Philosophy*, and *Russell*. SHEILA TURCON worked for the past year as a part-time Archivist in the Ready Division. WILLIAM BRUNEAU is Professor of Educational Studies at UBC and is doing research on the logic of Russell's historical writing. Dr. Bruneau is President of CAUT. YOUR EDITOR will have retired as Russell Archivist by the end of 1996 and will then be Honorary Russell Archivist. Mail addressed to me at the Russell Archives will be sure to arrive if you mark "Personal" on the envelope. In leaving I want especially to thank all the former members of my staff in the Archives and Project over 25 years (1968–93), in whose motivation, productivity and company I had much luck.

Our New Publisher ¶Russell's new publisher is McMaster University Press, c/o McMaster University Bookstore, Hamilton, ON, Canada L8S 4L8. Grateful acknowledgement is made to the McMaster University Library Press, which founded *Russell* 26 years ago.

BRACERS ¶The total number of records in the BRACERS inventory of correspondence reached 62,000 by Christmas, 1996. Dave Ouellette will keep making new entries. I hope that BRACERS' development will continue, too. It has become an indispensable resource.

Statistics ¶One new duty last year was to devise a log to record the materials used in the common reading-room of the Ready Division. The log yields monthly statistics, including the absolute and relative use of each collection area. The researchers on Russell accounted for 27% of the 6,058 use records we filled out in the past 18 months, and the Russell Archives books and archival documents they requested comprised 31%

of the time that all such materials were in the hands of researchers.

Films of Russell ¶Blakeway Productions is making a documentary film on Russell's life for the BBC. They are in search of new film footage. Some rare footage has, in fact, turned up. Russell got sixth billing in an Indian film made about 1965. He acts in it, but his role is to play himself. The film is *Aman* by Emkay Productions. Rajindar Kumar plays the lead role, that of a medical researcher who wishes to devote his life to the search for peace. He is granted an interview with Russell and explains his purpose. Russell responds with a short speech blessing the man's "profoundly important" endeavour. I remembered seeing it at McMaster in 1971. Dr. P. M. Thomas of the Library located the video version for us in a local video store.

The second film is an unshown interview with Russell on nuclear disarmament, made by Vaughan-Rogovin Films of London, in November 1961. Although the Russell Archives have had a 35 mm. version for a long time, it could not be played here. Newly converted to VHS, it now can be. However, Denys Blakeway is especially interested in finding pre-1950 footage of Russell.

Forthcoming ¶Forthcoming is A. P. Rao, *Understanding Principia and Tractatus: Russell and Wittgenstein* (International Scholars Publications, 1997?).

Collected Papers ¶Forthcoming from Routledge in March 1997 is Volume II of the *Collected Papers*. Under the title *Last Philosophical Testament, 1943-68*, John G. Slater has collected and edited Russell's last philosophical writings.

Major Acquisitions ¶The rare, artists' edition of *The Queen of Sheba* is an addition to the *Bibliography*. See page 174 for an extraordinary find at the bottom of an old cabinet! We have acquired the "last tranche" of discarded legal correspondence concerned with Dora and John Russell, which will be kept under embargo. And not least, Dr. Daniel J. Bronstein, who got Russell appointed to CCNY in 1940, has kindly deposited copies of his file of correspondence with Russell. It should throw new light on the case.

"Russell-1" & the Internet ¶Russell-1 is a world-wide electronic discussion and information forum for Russell Studies. It has about 245 members from 28 countries. To subscribe, send this message on electronic mail to listproc@mcmaster.ca stating "subscribe russell-1" and followed by your name on the same line. The Russell Archives' home page is at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/russdocs/russell.htm>. It tracks Russell studies on the Web.

Visitors and Researchers ¶Lisa Alfano, Stefan Andersson, Alan Bishop, Denys Blakeway, Andrew Bone, F. S. Brennan, M. J. Chalmers, W. G. Demopoulos, Arlene Duncan, Nick Griffin, Beryl Haslam, M. Kessig, A. C. Lewis, B. A. Lock, Alison Miculan, R. A. Rempel, M. V. D. Schaar, S. L. Tombari, I. D. Wildeboer and Chancellor J. H. Taylor.
