

Editor's Notes

CONTRIBUTORS ¶KIRK WILLIS, Associate Professor of History at the University of Georgia, is working on a book manuscript on British nuclear culture since 1945 and has written on Russell and modern Britain for *Russell*. He introduced the current Routledge reprints of *Authority and the Individual* and *Unpopular Essays*. SHEILA TURCON is an archivist who, retired from McMaster Library's Research Collections, has worked on Russell for many years. She writes on Russell's homes for the *Bertrand Russell Society Bulletin*. Beginning with Ravenscroft, she has described five of them. Her next article will cover his house in Peking and his Chelsea townhome. She is editing the correspondence of Russell with Constance Malleson. STEFAN ANDERSSON continues his research on the IWCT and its legacy and is working on a book of Richard Falk's writings on the Vietnam War. RAY PERKINS, JR. is Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at Plymouth State University. He is vice-president of the Russell Society, from which he received the 2002 Book Award for *Yours Faithfully, Bertrand Russell*. RUSSELL WAHL is Professor of Philosophy at Idaho State University. He has published on Russell, the history of logic, early modern philosophy and analytic philosophy. He was the 2013 Russell Visiting Professor at McMaster and is a director of the Bertrand Russell Society. NICHOLAS GRIFFIN is Director of the Bertrand Russell Research Centre and Canada Research Chair in Philosophy at McMaster University. He is the General Editor of *The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell* and is currently working with Sébastien Gandon on an edition of the Whitehead–Russell correspondence. YOUR EDITOR spoke on Russell and the start of World War I at the 2014 BRS meeting, has begun revising the Russell *Bibliography*, and continues his editing of *Papers* 24 and 25 (when he is not proofing BRACERS).

FORTHCOMING BOOKS ¶Bernard Linsky and Donovan Wishon, eds., *Acquaintance, Knowledge, and Logic: New Essays on Bertrand Russell's The Problems of Philosophy* (CSLI), and Rosalind Carey's *Russell on Meaning: the Rise of Scientific Philosophy* (Palgrave Macmillan), are due in 2015, as are Torin Alter and Yujin Nagasawa, eds., *Russellian Monism* (Oxford U. P.), and Eileen O'Mara Walsh's lively *Third Daughter's Tale* (Lilliput P.), with its appendix of Russell's correspondence with her mother, Joan Follwell.

NEW BOOKS ¶Eric C. Banks, *The Realistic Empiricism of Mach, James, and Russell: Neutral Monism Reconceived* (Cambridge U. P., 2014). Two works from Spokesman Books, Nottingham: Nicholas Griffin, ed., *A Pacifist at War: Letters and Writings of Bertrand Russell, 1914–1918* (2014) and (a retitled reprint with a new preface), Jo Vellacott, *Conscientious*

Objection: Bertrand Russell and the Pacifists in the First World War (2015). Piotr Stalmaszczyk, ed., *Philosophy of Language and Linguistics: the Legacy of Frege, Russell, and Wittgenstein* (de Gruyter, 2014). Scott Soames, *The Analytic Tradition in Philosophy*, Vol. 1: *The Founding Giants* (Princeton U. P., 2014) has several chapters on Russell. Chrysanthus Nnaemeka Ogbozo, *Bertrand Russell's Critiques of Knowledge and Belief as Prolegomena to Complementary Epistemology*, with a preface by Elizabeth Ramsden Eames (Berlin: Rhombos-Verlag, 2013). Christian Mueller-Goldingen, *Bertrand Russell: Studien zu seinem philosophischen Werk* (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2013).

RECENT ACQUISITIONS ¶ Russell's only sporting trophy has been acquired. It's a pewter tankard from his first term at Cambridge, inscribed with the names of all the boat crew of whom "The Hon. B. Russell" was cox. His signed, printed invitation to his subsection of the International Congress of Mathematicians, 1912; copies of seven letters to Paul Carus, publisher of *The Monist*, 1912–14; the original of a newspaper drawing of him; and various news photographs of him in the 1950s have all come in.

RECENT CONFERENCE ¶ On 9–11 January 2015 the Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy (SSHAP) held a workshop at McMaster. There were excellent papers on Russell's logicism prior to *The Principles of Mathematics* and Russell's use of James on space in *Our Knowledge of the External World*.

RUSSELL SOCIETY ¶ The 2015 annual meeting of the Bertrand Russell Society will be held at Trinity College, Dublin, 5–7 June, in conjunction with SSHAP. A. C. Grayling is to address the BRS.

e-Russell ¶ Except for the latest complete volumes (33–34), *Russell* may be consulted freely on the Internet at the new site for McMaster journals: <http://escarpmentpress.org/russelljournal/>. For online and print subscriptions, see this site or the rear cover.

HTTP://BRACERS.MCMMASTER.CA ¶ The Russell Archives' annotated catalogue of letters totalled 124,600 records by 4 February 2015. That's a growth of only 650 since last issue; but in that time the database was converted from the campus mainframe to a new system (devised and maintained within Library Systems), thousands of entries revised, and B&R references and some images inserted. Among many improvements, records are now web pages, references to other records are hyperlinked, accuracy in foreign names is achievable with accents—and the notes can take logical symbols. The correction and completion of case conversion, italicization and additional linking (by BRRC's Arlene Duncan) from the mainframe's plain all caps has reached 20,000. Completion of the coverage of Russell's letters, at the present rate, is estimated at record 129,000 in five years—with the new database capable of much more than correspondence. Thanks go to David Blitz for his support of the former public system.
