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The Institute welcomes as members all those who are interested in philosophical problems, irrespective of their professional qualifications.

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### CENTRES

There are Centres at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the University College of North Wales, Bangor, and the University of South California at Los Angeles.

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1967 LECTURE PROGRAMME

The following Lectures will be given at 14 Gordon Square, W.C.1, at 5.45 p.m.  
All dates fall on a Friday.

1967

January 27th	THINKING Professor Gilbert Ryle (Oxford University)
February 3rd	EXPRESSION Professor Richard Wollheim (University of London)
February 10th	AGENT AND SPECTATOR: THE DOUBLE ASPECT THEORY G. N. A. Vesey, Esq., M.A., M.Litt. (University of London)
February 17th	THE CONCEPT OF MORALITY G. J. Warnock, Esq., M.A. (Oxford University)
February 24th	MIND AND BRAIN—THE IDENTITY HYPOTHESIS Professor R. J. Hirst (University of Glasgow)
March 3rd	THE FUNCTION OF GENERAL PROPOSITIONS IN THE EXPLANATION OF ACTIONS D. F. Pears, Esq., M.A. (Oxford University)
March 10th	THE MORAL AGENT Bernard Mayo, Esq., M.A. (University of Birmingham)

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BACK NUMBERS OF 'PHILOSOPHY'. New Members may like to know that there are still copies of the January, April and July issues of the last volume (Vol. XLI) obtainable from the Institute.

LEGACIES TO THE INSTITUTE. The Institute has been asked recently for a Form of Bequest. One suggested is given below:

I bequeath to The Royal Institute of Philosophy the sum of . . . . . free of duty, to be applied to the purposes of that Institute, and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary, or other proper officer for the time being of that Institute, shall be sufficient discharge for the same.