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

The annual subscription to the Institute is £1 10s. or \$5.00. Members receive the Institute's Journal, *PHILOSOPHY*, published quarterly, and may, of course, attend the Lectures.

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Associate Membership is open to non-graduate students at the Universities for a period not exceeding three years, at the rate of 15s. a year. It is also open to research students, provided the research period is continuous with the undergraduate period.

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1968 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.

- January 26th HEGEL AND THE RATIONALIZATION OF MYSTICISM
Rev. Professor F. C. Copleston, S. J. (Heythrop College)
- February 2nd OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLES? TILICH AND SPINOZA
Dr C. de Deugd (University of Utrecht)
- February 9th ON DOING THEOLOGY
Professor Paul van Buren (Temple University)
- February 16th THE PERSON GOD IS
Professor Peter A. Bertocci (Boston University)
- February 23rd ETERNAL LIFE
Professor John Wisdom (Cambridge University)
- March 1st GUILT, ETHICS AND RELIGION
Professor Paul Ricoeur (Sorbonne)
- March 8th THE SOUL'S CONQUEST OF EVIL
Professor W. W. Bartley, III (University of Pittsburgh)

VISITING PHILOSOPHERS

Opportunities for contact with visiting philosophers (inviting them to give lectures, attend meetings, and so forth) are sometimes lost through lack of information. In future *Philosophy* will publish, in this column, information it receives about overseas philosophers visiting Britain, and philosophers in Britain visiting other countries in a professional capacity. Philosophers concerned are invited to send details (name, permanent university post, place, purpose and duration of temporary stay, etc.) to the Secretary, Royal Institute of Philosophy, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1, as soon as their arrangements are completed.

To Britain

Professor J. B. Schneewind, University of Pittsburg, Guggenheim Fellow until August, 1968, but staying until December, 1968, at 3 Thornton Way, London, N.W.11. Will be giving a series of lectures on Victorian Moral Philosophy at Leicester Victorian Studies Centre on Thursdays during the Lent Term, 1968, and a lecture at the Royal Institute of Philosophy on 29th November, 1968.

From Britain

Miss Ruby Meager, Reader in Philosophy at Birkbeck College, University of London, Visiting Professor at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, March to June, 1968.
Dr David Pole, Lecturer in Philosophy at King's College, University of London, Visiting Professor at the University of Kansas for the Spring Semester, 1968.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY ANNUAL BOOK COMPETITION

The Royal Institute of Philosophy announces an annual book competition, the winner of which will receive the sum of £500. This will be made up of a prize of £100 awarded by the Institute on the recommendation of a panel of judges appointed by it, together with £400 paid as an advance against royalties by Macmillan & Co. Ltd., London, and St Martin's Press, Inc., New York, who will publish the prize-winning entry, and who may make offers for works submitted by other competitors. The £100 awarded by the Institute will not normally be subject to taxation. The winner may reasonably expect to receive further royalties after the advance has been earned by sales of the book.

Rules for the Competition

1. For the 1969 competition a summary of the work, of between 800 and 1,000 words, together with an extract of between 4,000 and 5,000 words, must reach the Royal Institute of Philosophy between 1 January 1969 and 30 June 1969. The extract will be returned within six weeks, and the author informed whether or not his work can be accepted as an entry for the competition. If it can be accepted, then the complete work must reach the Royal Institute of Philosophy between 1 April 1969 and 30 September 1969. The same dates, one year later, will apply for the 1970 competition.
2. All summaries and extracts, and all entries, must be typewritten.
3. The decision of the Royal Institute of Philosophy is final in all matters relating to the competition, and it reserves the right not to make an award if in the opinion of its panel of judges no entry is worthy of the prize. Every endeavour will be made to reach a decision by the end of each year of the competition, but whether or not this is possible will depend on the number of entries accepted. The £500 will be payable after the result has been announced.
4. Summaries and extracts, and entries, should be addressed to:
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They should be marked 'Book Competition' and entries should be accompanied by a statement by the author that he, or she, is a graduate and not the holder of a senior university post.

5. The Royal Institute of Philosophy, Macmillan and St Martin's Press will do everything in their power to guard against, but do not accept legal responsibility for, loss of, or damage to, any typescripts they receive.

Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is open to anyone who is a graduate, and who is not the holder of a senior university post (e.g. Senior Lecturer, or above, in the United Kingdom; Associate Professor, or above, in the U.S.A.) at the time of submitting his, or her, summary and extract.
2. Entries must be original works (original in the sense of not having been published substantially previously), of between 80,000 and 100,000 words, written in the English language, and in as non-technical and lucid a style as the subject-matter permits. Works submitted must be on exclusive offer (covering world rights) to the Royal Institute of Philosophy, Macmillan and St Martin's Press during the period in which they are being considered.
3. The 1969 competition is for a work on a topic in Philosophy of Mind. The 1970 competition is for a work on a topic in Epistemology. Subjects for the competition in subsequent years will be announced later.

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Because of high printing costs, it is regretted that in future only corrections of printers' errors can be allowed in proofs. Authors are therefore asked to send any alterations, or additions, they may wish to make, to Professor Acton as soon as possible after receiving his letter of acceptance.

NOTE TO PUBLISHERS. Books intended for review should be sent to the Editor at the Institute's offices, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.