

## INSTITUTE NOTES

THE Annual General Meeting of the Institute was held at University Hall on Wednesday, July 14th, when the Report of the Council and Statement of Accounts were presented and adopted, and the President, Viscount Samuel, delivered a short address.

On Friday, October 22nd, at 4.30 p.m., Professor J. W. Harvey gave a lecture entitled "Community Purpose and the Lessons of Nazism." Members will be notified of further lectures in due course.

### CROCE

A member of the Institute has recently sent us a notice published at the end of July by the official Italian Agency, Stefani, including the following message addressed by Severi, the new Minister for Education, to Benedetto Croce:

"The thoughts of the Italian scholastic world turn to you to-day with gratitude and admiration. Please allow me to express at the same time my personal feelings, of whose sincerity you are aware."

### OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

The British Institute of Philosophy exists to bring leading exponents of various branches of Philosophy into direct contact with the general public, with the purpose of satisfying a need felt by many men and women in every walk of life for greater clearness and comprehensiveness of vision in human affairs.

With this broad educational purpose in view, the Institute—

- (1) Provides at suitable times in the day and evening courses of lectures by leading exponents in the more important subjects coming within the scope of Philosophy. All branches of Philosophy are represented—Ethics and Social Philosophy, the Philosophy of Law and of the Sciences, of the Fine Arts and of Religion, as well as Logic and Metaphysics and Psychology.

These lectures are free to members.

- (2) Issues a quarterly philosophical journal (free to members).
- (3) Proposes to form a philosophical Library.
- (4) Gives guidance and assistance to individuals in their philosophical reading.
- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.

There are Local Centres of the Institute at Bangor, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Durham, and Sheffield.

**Further information and forms of application for membership may be had on application to the Director of Studies, at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.**

[Suggested]

### FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath to THE BRITISH 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 Honorary Secretary, or other proper officer for the time being of that Institute, shall be sufficient discharge for the same.