

INSTITUTE NOTES

The 21st Annual General Meeting of the Institute was held in the rooms of the Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1, on July 23rd. The President and Lady Samuel gave a reception to members and their friends, who numbered over 400; after which addresses on "The Need for Moral and Intellectual Leadership" were given by the President, Professor A. V. Hill (Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society), Canon Leonard Hodgson (Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford) and Professor E. R. Dodds (Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Oxford). All members will receive a copy of these addresses in pamphlet form.

Before this issue of the Journal goes to press, members will have received information concerning the lectures and evening meetings arranged for the session, 1946-47.

If members have back numbers of the Journal for which they have no further use, perhaps they will kindly write to the Institute giving details. Arrangements might then be made for them to donate such copies towards restocking war-damaged libraries on the Continent.

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

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