Editor's Notes

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New Web Lists

¶Tokens of appreciation in books are dedications and acknowledgements for inspiration or assistance. Permanent lists, with texts, will be found on the Bertrand Russell Archives' website at http://www.mcmaster.ca/russdocs/dedications.htm and again at .../acknowledgements.htm. If you have further items, please let me know. You will be credited for your contributions towards making the lists complete.

New Books

¶A list of new and recent books in Russell Studies since 1994 is maintained at http://www.mcmaster.ca/russdocs/forthnew.htm. It's now indicated when a review has appeared in *Russell*. New books are: Denis Vernant, *Russell* (Paris: Flammarion, 2003; pp. 469); and David Ortega Gutierréz, *Educación, libertad y tolerancia; Vida y pensamiento de Bertrand Russell* (Madrid: Editorial Biblioteca Nueva, 2003; pp. 309). An old book just discovered and acquired is *Kriegsgegner in England, nach englischen Quellen dargestellt von *.** [*sic*] (Munich: G. Birk, 1915). It has translations of three of Russell's British anti-war articles. Coincidentally, the editor has been discovered in cataloguing Russell's correspondence. She was the British-German pacifist physician, Hope Bridge Adams-Lehmann, of whom there is a new biography. Her archives and Russell's letters to her may yet survive.

Forthcoming Books

¶Forthcoming books include the latest to be finished by the Russell Centre, Volume 29 of the *Collected Papers*. Edited by Andrew Bone, *Détente or Destruction, 1955–57* is expected to be published by Routledge at the beginning of 2005. Also forthcoming is Rom Harré and John Shosky, eds., *Russell—Wittgenstein: Logical Form and the Project of Philosophy* (Prague: Filosofia, 2004).

Recent Acquisitions

¶The complete text of a 1931 debate has recently come to light. Russell's debate with Jay Lovestone on "Proletarian Revolution Is the Road to Freedom" had been known only through a *New York Times* report (B&R D31.05). Lovestone, a hardline Communist campaigner with his own party, later changed his tune. See *A Covert Life: Jay Lovestone, Communist, Anti-Communist, and Spymaster* (1999), by Ted Morgan. Included with the professional transcription in Lovestone's papers at the Hoover Institution are Russell's many speaking notes for the occasion. All of this is new material for *Collected Papers* 19. Among many other things, Russell had this to say to Lovestone: "The situation we are envisaging is this: You have not the majority of the population but a minority in favour of the Communist revolution.… [T]hat minority will consist partly of wage earners. But to an extent that we do not like to face, it will consist of discontented intellectuals. Now the contention is that while these men remain a minority of the population, they have a chance of winning in the appeal to arms against all the organized forces of the state. And that, I must say, seems to me to be mere sentimentalism.… But I think the thing is too important for us to go on playing with pleasant illusions. And that, I fear, is what a great many communists are doing" (p. 36). The Russell Archives have also acquired several new letters, and Sheila Turcon has found a new speech on McCarthyism with much case detail.

BRRC

¶News of the Russell Research Centre will be found on its website at http://russell.mcmaster.ca and in its second annual *Newsletter*. A "Denoting" conference is planned for 2005. Under the sponsorship of BRRC and the Library, the cataloguing of the remaining third of Russell's known extant correspondence has added over 16,800 records in the past two years. The total stands at 80,114 with, at most, 20 percent to go. The cataloguing records are fed directly into the *Collected Letters* project, whose online programme and scanned image database are at the testing, debugging and enhancement stages.

"Russell-l" & the Internet

¶Russell-l is a discussion forum managed by Andrew Bone for the benefit of Russell Studies. Visit mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/listinfo/russell-l. The messages since 1993 are archived and available to members of the forum.

BRS

¶The BRS will meet at Plymouth State U., June 18–20, 2004. Contact Ray Perkins or visit http://oz.plymouth.edu/~perkins.