

## Editor's Notes

**Contributors** ¶CHRISTOPHER PINCOCK is Assistant Professor in Philosophy at Purdue University. His essay “Carnap, Russell and the External World” will appear in *The Cambridge Companion to Carnap*. His research project in Russell studies is a better understanding of how Russell changed his philosophical views in response to scientific developments. BERNARD LINSKY, Professor of Philosophy and Associate Dean of Arts at the University of Alberta, is the author of *Russell's Metaphysical Logic* (1999) and several articles on Russell. With this issue he concludes a series of three articles about Russell's notes and marginalia on Frege's works. He has almost completed drafting a book, *The Second Edition of Principia Mathematica: Bertrand Russell's Manuscripts and Notes*, for which he is seeking a publisher. MICHAEL SCANLAN is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Oregon State University. He is interested in the history of logic, especially early twentieth-century American logicians. He has recently published articles on Henry Sheffer and the influence of C. H. Langford on Alfred Tarski. He hopes to some day understand “On Denoting”. RAY PERKINS, Professor and Chair of Philosophy, Plymouth State University, is the editor of *Yours Faithfully* and author of a forthcoming book for Continuum, *Bertrand Russell: a Guide for the Perplexed*. He is Vice-President of the Bertrand Russell Society. STEFAN ANDERSSON is researching the history of the Stockholm session of the International War Crimes Tribunal and is contemplating a work on Russell's philosophy of life. He recently published an article about Russell in Sweden's *Humanisten*. CHAD TRAINER, who chairs the board of directors of the Bertrand Russell Society, recently published on Russell and world government in *The Bertrand Russell Society Quarterly*.

**Next Issue** ¶The summer 2007 issue, at twice the normal size, will be devoted to a selection of papers from the Russell Centre's conference, “Russell vs. Meinong: 100 Years after ‘On Denoting’”.

**Acquisitions** ¶The most exciting item in a long time to be won at auction is Russell's “commonplace book” of some 26 poems that he copied out in his best hand for Lady Ottoline Morrell. An example from Blake was an illustration in Christie's catalogue of 1 November 2006: “Children of the future age / Reading this indignant page, / Know that in a former time / Love, sweet love, was thought a crime.” Another manuscript item appears in a photograph of Russell by Gaby (Gabriel Desmarais). It is an unknown version of the final paragraph of “The Road to Peace” (1955) in *Collected*

*Papers* 28. There is much new A-V material acquired via Tom Stanley of the Russell Society Library. McMaster separately acquired new photographs of Russell's parents, the Amberleys. Finally, we obtained an original fundraising letter from Russell to Sammy Davis, Jr., albeit signed secretarily. It was written just prior to the launching, in 1963, of the Russell Peace Foundation. Curiously (but subject to BRACERS' limitation), no typed carbon was found in the Archives.

**Russell and Canadian Politicians** ¶John English's biography, *Citizen of the World: Pierre Elliott Trudeau* (Vol. 1, 2006), reveals that while Trudeau was a doctoral student in 1947 at the London School of Economics he attended a lecture by Russell. There are no details, but we know that Russell spoke there to the Student Movement for World Government club on 11 December 1947—a suitably internationalist topic for both. Perhaps commentary will be found in Trudeau's papers. Elizabeth May, leader of Canada's Green Party, *nearly* went to tea with Bertrand Russell. Her mother, Stephanie May, was very active in the American nuclear disarmament movement and corresponded much with Russell. Once she brought her family to Wales but did not take Elizabeth, aged five, to Plas Penrhyn. In a recent speech May quoted Russell's *History of the World in Epitome*—in its entirety.

**Forthcoming Books** ¶Gregory Landini, *Wittgenstein's Apprenticeship with Russell* (Cambridge) and Rosalind Carey, *Russell and Wittgenstein on the Nature of Judgement* (Continuum) are promised for May 2007. Keith Green, *Russell, Language and Linguistic Theory* (Continuum) and Alan Schwerin, editor, *Revisiting Russell: Critical Reflections on the Thought of Bertrand Russell* (Cambridge Scholars Pub.) are expected this year.

**New Books** ¶Several new books in Russell studies have appeared recently: Stewart Candlish, *The Russell/Bradley Dispute and Its Significance for Twentieth Century Philosophy* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2006); Øystein Hide, editor, *Bertrand Russell om krig, fred og pasifisme* (reviewed in this issue); Sajahan Miah, *Russell's Theory of Perception (1905–1919)* (Continuum, 2006); Achim von Borries, *Rebell wider den Krieg: Bertrand Russell 1914–1918* (Graswurzelrevolution, 2006); Irving H. Anellis, *Evaluating Bertrand Russell* (Peirce Publishing, 2006); Finngeir Hiorth, *Bertrand Russell—Philosopher and Freethinker* (Human-Estik Forbund, 2004). New books in Russell Studies are listed at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/russdocs/forthnew.htm>.

**BRACERS** ¶The electronic catalogue of Russell's correspondence continues its torpid approach to initial completion through the addition of draft entries. The total is 108,715. BRACERS provides vital bibliographic control for the Russell Archives and the *Collected Letters*.

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