

## Editor's Notes

### Changes in Subtitle and Subscription Rates

¶ *Russell* has undergone a change in subtitle to meet future challenges. Formerly *The Journal of the Bertrand Russell Archives*, it is now *The Journal of Bertrand Russell Studies*. The new subtitle indicates a wider scope, and there will be less news of archival matters. However, *Russell's* origins in the original documents and the unique print and other media collections built up around them will remain important. Acceptance of the new subscription rates will ensure *Russell's* survival. Please see the back cover for the new category of Sustaining Subscriber.

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¶ There is a fertile future in store for *Russell Studies*. Another new book, expected in March 2000, is Thom Weidlich's very readable history of the CCNY case, *Appointment Denied: the American Inquisition of Bertrand Russell* (Buffalo: Prometheus P.). The second volume of Ray Monk's biography of Russell is expected in mid-2000. The web page at [www.mcmaster.ca/russdocs/forthnew.htm](http://www.mcmaster.ca/russdocs/forthnew.htm) maintains an up-to-date list of new books. Scholars are at work on several more.

¶ Ursula Voss's *Bertrand Russell und Lady Morrell* (Berlin: Rowohlt, 1999) has arrived in the *Russell Archives*. It is the first book on the couple, and it looks intriguing. *Russell's* grandfa-

ther is the subject of a new biography by Paul Scherer, *Lord John Russell: a Biography* (Selinsgrove: Susquhanna U.P., 1999). Another new book in the Russell Archives is Tadeusz A. Kamiński's study of Russell's pacifism, *Mysł pacyfistyczna Bertranda Russella* (Piotrków Trybunalski: Wydawnictwo Filii kieleckiej WSP, 1998; 218 pp.). Morton White's *A Philosopher's Story* (1999) publishes two letters from Russell. The complete correspondence of Russell and Bradley is expertly annotated in Vols. 4–5 of *The Complete Works of F. H. Bradley* (Bristol: Thoemmes P., 1999). Carol A. Keene edited these and the other volumes of the *Miscellaneous Writings* (which contain more new material on Russell and Bradley). Conrad Russell has a new book. It is *The Intelligent Person's Guide to Liberalism* (1999).

¶The annual meeting is to be held again at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, N.J., on 2–4 June 2000. Those wishing to give papers should write to the Society's President, Dr. Alan Schwerin, Dept. of Political Science and Philosophy, Monmouth University.

*Collected Papers* ¶The latest volume to be sent to the publisher, Routledge, is *Papers 15, Uncertain Paths to Freedom: Russia and China, 1919–22*. Routledge expects to publish it in June. Several other volumes are well advanced.

**BRACERS** ¶The number of records in the BRACERS inventory of correspondence remained at 64,212 in February 2000, with perhaps one third to go. I have made easy Web access to BRACERS available at [30.113.207.52:591/bracers](http://30.113.207.52:591/bracers), where many researcher and staff inquiries have been answered.

**Back Issues & Feature Articles Site** ¶*Russell's* publisher for the past three years, McMaster University Press, has a website with a complete list of contents of *Russell's* back issues. Visit the site at [websites.mcmaster.ca/mupress/journals/russell/journal.htm](http://websites.mcmaster.ca/mupress/journals/russell/journal.htm), where you will find feature articles from recent issues of *Russell*.

**"Russell-I" & the Internet** ¶Russell-I is a world-wide electronic discussion and information forum for Russell Studies. To subscribe, send this message by e-mail to [russell-i-request@mailman.mcmaster.ca](mailto:russell-i-request@mailman.mcmaster.ca) saying "subscribe", or visit [mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/listinfo/russell-i](http://mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/listinfo/russell-i).

The archived messages since Russell-I's beginning in 1993 can be searched in a variety of ways on the Web at [mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/wilma/russell-i](http://mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/wilma/russell-i). The Russell Archives' home page is at [www.mcmaster.ca/rusdocs/russell.htm](http://www.mcmaster.ca/rusdocs/russell.htm).

**Russell's Biography** ¶McMaster's Faculty of Humanities hosted a panel, "Writing up Lives in the Humanities", on 15 February 2000. Nicholas Griffin spoke on his experiences as an epistolary biographer in doing the two volumes of *The Selected Letters of Bertrand Russell*.

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