# *Editor's Notes*

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**BRACERS**

¶The total number of records in the BRACERS inventory of correspondence remained at 64,212 near the end of January 1998.

**Forthcoming Books**

¶Forthcoming are *Russell on Religion*, edited by Stefan Andersson and Louis Greenspan (Routledge); *The Cambridge Companion to Russell* and Volume 2 of *The Selected Letters*, edited by Nicholas Griffin; Volume 2 of *Bertrand Russell* by Ray Monk

(Cape); the four volumes of *Bertrand Russell: Critical Assessments*, edited by A. D. Irvine (Routledge); Vol. 2 of *Mortals and Others*, edited by Harry Ruja (Routledge); Gregory Landini's *Russell's Hidden Substitutional Theory* (Oxford); *Russell on Ethics*, edited by Charles Pigden (Routledge); and I. Grattan-Guinness, *The Search for Mathematical Roots 1870–1930* (Princeton).

**Russell Peace Lecturers**

¶McMaster's Centre for Peace Studies' Bertrand Russell Peace Lectures for 1997 were given by Ken Coates, Director of the Russell Peace Foundation. His lectures were: "Economic Dislocation: a Major Threat to Peace in the Post Cold War Age" and "Bertrand Russell: Carrying on His Work". The 1998 lectures will be given by Joseph Rotblat, winner of the 1995 Nobel Prize for peace. On 30 March 1998 he will speak on "The Pugwash Movement: Its History and Achievements" and, on the 31st, "'Shall We Put an End to the Human Race or Shall Mankind Renounce War?'"

***Collected Papers***

¶In addition to Volume 15, *Uncertain Paths to Freedom: Russia and China, 1919–22*, which is due to be published by Routledge in 1988, the Russell Editorial Project is working on Volume 5, *Toward "Principia Mathematica", 1906–08*; Volume 25, *Man's Peril and Pugwash, 1954–57*; Volume 22, *Civilization and the Bomb, 1944–49*; and Volume 16, *Labour and Internationalism, 1922–24*.

**Russell & the Beatles**

¶A new biography of Sir Paul by Barry Miles, *Paul McCartney: Many Years from Now* (London: Secker & Warburg, 1997), has details of what had been a rumoured meeting between Russell and the Beatles, *c.* 1966. But it was Paul alone meeting Russell. He reminisces in a couple of short paragraphs. McCartney was kept waiting when he arrived at Russell's Chelsea home by an "archetypal American secretary" and the meeting with Russell was nothing very extraordinary. Russell talked mostly about the Vietnam War, and Paul came away quite persuaded. He told John Lennon about it, and John wrote the film, *How I Won the War*. The BRA contain a card for Russell signed by Lennon and Yoko Ono.

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