

Editor's Notes

Ourselves. To keep up to date with the growing number of articles fit for publication and news of books and recent acquisitions, we've expanded this issue to 20 pages. Subscriptions are still \$2 or £1 (via airmail) for four issues, and all back numbers are available at 50¢ each. With 261 subscribers, *Russell* is still (barely) paying for itself. This is made possible by the Archives' staff doing all work that does not have to be done by the University printing department. Typing and laying out the camera-ready copy, so that professional typesetting is not required; collating, folding and stapling the sheets making up each copy; typing out address labels, and stuffing envelopes for mailing; keeping subscription records - all this is done by Darlene and Diane, without whom there wouldn't be a *Russell*. They add that if they could take over completely, this issue wouldn't be late, either.

Contributors. Ivor Grattan-Guinness, who recently with his wife, Enid, spent three months researching in the Archives, is a prolific historian of mathematics. He is the author of *The Development of the Foundations of Mathematical Analysis* (1970), *Joseph Fourier* (1971), and is preparing a book on Russell's logic. Katherine Tait, the daughter of Bertrand and Dora Russell, besides raising five children, plans now to resume an academic career, after recently completing a Ph.D. in German. Carl Spadoni is a graduate student at the University of Waterloo. He obtained an M.A. from McMaster with a thesis on "Russell's Notion of Implication".

The Celebrations. A selection of the papers presented at McMaster's Russell centenary celebrations has been edited and is awaiting a publisher. John Thomas, chairman of the organizing committee, has written an introduction summarizing the events. I won't repeat the details here. The success of the celebrations was in no small part due to the generosity of the Russell family in attending the lectures and being available to anyone who wished to talk with them, and to them I express our common gratitude.

Archives II. Professor Ready, on the last day of the celebrations, completed negotiations for a second Russell archives. It is chiefly material accumulated in the last four years of Russell's life, but includes private papers withheld from the earlier sale and which will be embargoed from all users for many years. As only one cabinet has arrived, and 10 are yet to come, a lengthier description will be reserved for *Russell 9*.

Bibliography. A new, concise bibliography of Russell's writings and those of others on him has appeared in *The New Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*, Vol. IV, 1900-1950, available from the Cambridge University Press at £15. It is a reference work your library should obtain.

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