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## INSTITUTE NOTES

MICHAELMAS TERM begins on October 3rd and ends on December 16th.

Members are urged to propose new names for membership.

The following courses of lectures have been arranged to begin in the Michaelmas Term of the Session 1932–33:—

“AN ELEMENTARY INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE,” a course of six weekly lectures by H. H. PRICE, M.A., B.Sc. (of Trinity College, Oxford), on Fridays, at 5.45 p.m., at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, W.C. 1, beginning October 14th. Fee for the course, 12s. 6d. Members free.

“INTERPRETING THE UNIVERSE,” a course of six weekly lectures by Professor JOHN MACMURRAY, M.A., on Thursdays, at 8 p.m., at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, W.C. 1, beginning October 13th. Fee for the course, 12s. 6d. Members free.

“INTRODUCTION TO SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY,” a class by the Director of Studies, on Wednesdays, at 5.45 p.m., at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, W.C. 1, in the Michaelmas and Lent Terms, beginning Michaelmas Term, October 12th; Lent Term, January 18th. Fee for the course, £1 1s. Terminal, 12s. 6d. Members free.

The full syllabus for the Session can be obtained on application to the Director of Studies, University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, W.C. 1.

The first of the Evening Meetings for the Session will be held at University College, Gower Street, W.C. 1, on Tuesday, October 18th, at 8.15 p.m., when Professor F. A. Lindemann will give an address on “The Place of Mathematics in the Interpretation of the Universe.”

It is hoped to form one or two reading circles at University Hall, Gordon Square, during the Session. Those desiring to join one of these should communicate with the Director of Studies.

# PHILOSOPHY

## OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

The British Institute of Philosophy exists to bring leading exponents of various branches of Philosophy into direct contact with the general public, with the purpose of satisfying a need felt by many men and women in every walk of life for greater clearness and comprehensiveness of vision in human affairs.

With this broad educational purpose in view, the Institute—

- (1) Provides at suitable times in the day and evening courses of lectures by leading exponents in the more important subjects coming within the scope of Philosophy. All branches of Philosophy are represented—Ethics and Social Philosophy, the Philosophy of Law and of the Sciences, of the Fine Arts and of Religion, as well as Logic and Metaphysics and Psychology. These lectures are free to members.
- (2) Issues a quarterly philosophical Journal (free to members).
- (3) Proposes to form a philosophical Library.
- (4) Gives guidance and assistance to individuals in their philosophical reading.
- (5) Encourages research in Philosophy.

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**Those desirous of becoming members of the Institute are invited to apply for further particulars and forms of application to the Director of Studies, University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1.**

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## TERCENTENARY OF SPINOZA'S BIRTH

Thursday, November 24, 1932, will be the tercentenary of Spinoza's birth. The British Institute of Philosophy proposes to celebrate this event by holding a public meeting at which speakers will discuss aspects of Spinoza's life and philosophy. Professor S. Alexander will preside.

Tickets can be obtained on application to The Director of Studies, British Institute of Philosophy, University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London W.C.1.