

INSTITUTE NOTES

A course of six lectures on "Philosophy and Religion" has been arranged for the Lent Term, 1954, to be held at 14 Gordon Square, W.C.1, at 5.30 p.m.:—

- January 22nd. Claud Sutton, M.A. (University of Oxford).
January 29th. Professor Dorothy Emmet (University of Manchester).
February 5th. Professor R. B. Braithwaite (University of Cambridge).
February 12th. The Very Revd. W. R. Matthews, K.C.V.O., D.D. (Dean of St. Paul's).
February 19th. Margaret Masterman, M.A. (University of Cambridge).
February 26th. R. M. Hare, M.A. (University of Oxford).

SPECIAL NOTICES

TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

PERROTT STUDENTSHIP IN PSYCHICAL RESEARCH

The Electors to the Perrott Studentship are prepared to receive applications from candidates.

Psychical Research is defined, for the purpose of the Studentship, as "the investigation of mental or physical phenomena which seem *prima facie* to suggest (a) the existence of supernormal powers of cognition or action in human beings in their present life, or (b) the persistence of the human mind after bodily death."

The Studentship is open to any person who shall have completed his or her twenty-first year at the time when the election takes place. A Student may be re-elected once, but not more than once.

The Studentship is tenable for one year, and the Student will be required to devote a substantial part of the period of his tenure to investigating, in consultation with a Supervisor to be appointed by the Electors, some problem in Psychical Research. The Student shall not, during his tenure of the Studentship, engage in any other occupation to such an extent as would in the opinion of the Electors interfere with his course of research. Residence in Cambridge is not required.

The Studentship will be of such value, not exceeding £300, as the Electors may award after considering the nature of the research which the candidate proposes to undertake.

Applications from candidates should be sent to *The Secretary Perrott Studentship Electors, Trinity College, Cambridge*, not later than 30th April, 1954. Intending candidates should write to the Secretary for further details before applying.

The election to the Studentship will take place in the Easter Term of 1954, and, if the candidate be elected, his tenure will begin at Michaelmas following the election.

BEDFORD COLLEGE

(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

The Council of Bedford College invites applications for the SUSAN STEBBING STUDENTSHIP, value £100, offered for the session 1954-55 for postgraduate work in Philosophy; open to suitably qualified women graduates from any University. Apply to the Principal before 1st March, 1954.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

The Royal 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.
- (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.

There are Local Centres of the Institute at Bangor, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Durham, and Sheffield.

Students of philosophy are reminded that they may become Associates of the Institute at a reduced fee of 8s. 6d. per annum, provided they are full-time students studying for a degree or diploma at a university or university college and are not engaged in a gainful occupation. Present or past Members of the Institute are not eligible to become Associates.

Further information and forms of application for membership may be had on application to the Director of Studies at University Hall, 14 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.