

SØREN KIERKEGAARD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER-5

March 1981

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Søren Kierkegaard Society will hold a session at the American Philosophical Association in Philadelphia, December 28-30, 1981. Papers for the session must not exceed 30 minutes reading time and will be subject to a critic. Longer papers will be returned. Two papers will be selected and some preference will be given to one paper on the recently translated Sickness unto Death or The Concept of Anxiety. Please submit three copies.

Papers should be sent to Prof. Robert L. Perkins, Department of Philosophy, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, 36688, who will serve as one of three readers. DUE DATE: June 1. (No extensions; that due date cuts our review time very thin.)

THOUGHT
A REVIEW OF CULTURE AND IDFA

Has published a Kierkegaard issue, No. 218, September 1980. It may be ordered from Fordham University Press, Bronx, New York, 10458. \$4.00 single copy, \$12.00 yearly, \$13.00 foreign yearly. It contains:

SØREN KIERKEGAARD COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

Introduction, Robert L. Perkins

Kierkegaard's "Hegelian" Response to Hamann, Stephen N. Dunning

Kierkegaard's Early and Later View of Socratic Irony, Winfield E. Nagley

Transformations of the Subjunctive, Karsten Harries
Ethical Beliefs: A Theory of Truth Without Truth-Values, Jeremy Walker

Kierkegaard's Politics, Merold Westphal

Climacus, Anti-Climacus and the Problem of Suffering, John William Elrod

Some Place Names in Kierkegaard's Writings, Alastair McKinnon
"Anthropological Contemplation": Kierkegaard and Modern Social Theory, Michael Plekon

FEATURE REVIEW

"Other Kierkegaards"--New Views and Reinterpretations in Scholarship, Michael Plekon

* * * * *

Dr. Julia Watkin
Stenagervej 15
2900 Hellerup,
Denmark

has published an excellent
International Kierkegaard
Newsletter

It is full of references and general information. Like me, she requests news items.

REPORT ON A KIERKEGAARD COMMENTARY: TWO AGES

1. My thanks to those who have contributed essays to AKC. They are currently undergoing editorial review. One advisory editor selected; another is in process. Volume consultants and an international board are under consideration. Suggestions welcome. See 4 below.
2. The series has been turned down by Yale, Tennessee, Princeton, and Florida State University Presses. My mistake: in varying degrees I have approached these presses serially and we were under serious consideration by one for a long period during which time I did not pursue another press. Now I will approach as many as I can simultaneously depending upon Veronica Ammons' (the departmental secretary) strength and longevity.
3. Separated from my secretary during the fall while I was at Yale and now distracted by unexpected activities at the university, the project has been in pause. Sorry. You, the contributors, have patience and I'll have persistence. A publisher with great national and international distribution powers has become interested. He is doing his arithmetic. Looks good.
4. Dr. Paul Holmer, Yale University, has agreed to serve on the Advisory Board. Karsten Harries, Yale University, has agreed to serve as the Volume Consultant for Either/Or when it appears.
5. I think we should plan the next volumes of AKC. When I locate a publisher, he will want the project as far along as possible. Thus the call for papers. See below.

6. CALL FOR PAPERS

Sickness Unto Death	Concept of Anxiety	The Corsair
DUE: October 1, 1981	DUE: January 1, 1982	Affair
		DUE: June 1,
		1982

7. One essay has been received on Sickness unto Death and an essay on the imagination has been promised. An essay on Kierkegaard's relation to the creeds and Lutheranism in The Concept of Anxiety has been promised.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MEETING

December 28, 1981

Due to the fact no one present at the 1980 business meeting was also present at the 1981 business meeting, continuity is difficult to maintain. (If you are at the Eastern APA, try to make the business meeting.)

Those present discussed:

1. The issue of Thought directed to Kierkegaard
2. The progress of the Princeton edition of Kierkegaard's Writings.
3. A Kierkegaard Conference in 1982. No plans were made.
4. A progress report on A Kierkegaard Commentary.
5. A report of the McGill University meeting.
6. Note was taken of the vastly improved attendance at the APA papers.

Forty-five were present for the reading of the papers

CHANGE OF NAME OF NEWSLETTER

I have previously used my name in the title of this newsletter because I did it on my own without editorial help.

Now we need a change. Anyone out there who will help? Write your own job description. If some volunteer is not well known to me personally, tell me about yourself.

Kierkegaard's "Fear and Trembling": Critical Appraisals

ed. by Robert L. Perkins (University: University of Alabama Press, 1981), 249 pp. should be available July 15, 1981. It contains essays by Louis Jacobs, David Pailin, Robert L. Perkins, Merold Westphal, Paul Holmer, Edward F. Mooney, John Donnelly, C. Stephen Evans, David J. Wren, Mark C. Taylor, Nancy J. Crumbine and Jerry H. Gill.

Robert L. Perkins
Professor and Chairman
Department of Philosophy
University of South Alabama
Mobile, Alabama 36688