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If you would like to contribute an article for either of these volumes, write Prof. Robert L Perkins, Philosophy Department, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama 36688.

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The Søren Kierkegaard Society will hold its annual meeting at the Eastern Division Meeting of the APA in Baltimore this coming December 27-29. The schedule is tentatively as follows:

Chairperson: Robert L. Perkins, University of South Alabama

9:00 M.G. Holly, University of Florida, "Resignation, Religion and the Demonical in Kierkegaard's Thought"

Commentator: John Smith, Yale University

10:00 John W. Elrod, Iowa State University, "Kierkegaard, a Poet Penitent"

Commentator: Merold Westphal, Hope College

(date and place have not been decided by the APA as of this time)

OTHER NEWS

KIERKEGAARD'S FEAR AND TREMBLING: A CRITICAL APPRAISAL, ed. Robert L. Perkins and published by the University of Alabama Press will be available in paperback in December in time to fill Winter semester orders. Persons and libraries that have not bought the cloth edition should do so very soon.

In the next issue of the SØREN KIERKEGAARD NEWSLETTER (No. 9) we hope to have a short review of this work and other recent publications in Kierkegaard studies. Please send all books to be reviewed to Louis P. Pojman, Philosophy Program, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas 75080. I would be happy to hear from those interested in writing a review of a recent work related to Kierkegaard. The review should be no more than two single-spaced type written pages. This expanded service of the KIERKEGAARD NEWSLETTER is intended to sharpen debate and inform members of the Kierkegaard community of the latest work in the field.

✓ We all want to express our gratitude to Robert L Perkins for the selfless effort he has put into originating and sustaining this NEWSLETTER. As I take over its production, I hope to do so in the same open and constructive manner as he did. Few people have done so much for Kierkegaard Studies in the United States as Robert Perkins. I look forward to his continuing advice during my tenure as coordinator of the NEWSLETTER.

Kirsten Nordentorf has died in Denmark. We shall miss his intelligent scholarship.

Julia Watkin. A KEY TO KIERKEGAARD'S ABBREVIATIONS AND SPELLING/ NØGLE TIL KIERKEGAARDS FORKORTELSER OG STAVMADE. Edited with a preface by Alastair McKinnon. Montreal: Inter Editions, 1981. XIV, 100 pp. \$10

Order from Alastair McKinnon, Department of Philosophy, McGill University, 1001 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal PQ, Canada H3A 1G5.

✓ We are delighted that the "Kierkegaard Library" at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota has been renamed the "Howard and Edna Hong Library". We are all grateful for the enormous service they have contributed to Kierkegaard studies in the English speaking world. St. Olaf College has announced that it will provide free room and board for two scholars for the month of July, 1983 as support for the scholar's research at the Kierkegaard Library. The genial company of Howard and Edna Hong is thrown in as an extra. Write to Prof. Howard Hong at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.