

behalf of himself and Harry Ruja. I hope that many members can join us on the weekend preceding the Fourth of July in Columbia, Maryland for the opportunity to study Russell's works and socialize with other kindred Russell spirits.

On a personal note, this will be the last column that I write as President of the BRS. This summer at the board meeting, I intend to step down from the presidency which I have now occupied for six years. I hope to become the new editor of the newsletter and in that role continue to communicate with the members of the BRS.

I hope you can join us for the annual meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you.

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1995 ANNUAL MEETING

The following is in part an update of information appearing in RSN, No. 85 (February 1995) and in part a repetition of material in that issue.

The 1995 annual meeting of The Bertrand Russell Society will be held Friday, June 30 through Sunday, July 2 in Columbia, Maryland, U.S.A. at The Columbia Inn Hotel and Conference Center. It is our hope that you will decide to join us.

The latest revised tentative program schedule is as follows:

Friday, June 30, 1995

- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 - 7:45 p.m. Welcoming Remarks
- 7:45 - 9:00 p.m. Awarding of the 1995 BRS Book Award to Kenneth Blackwell and Harry Ruja; acceptance speech by Kenneth Blackwell
- 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. Board of Directors meeting (all members welcome)

Saturday, July 1, 1995

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. John Shosky, "Multiculturalism, Authenticity, and Enlightened Self-Interest: Bertrand Russell and the Quest for Political Recognition"
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Michael J. Rockler, "Russell and Education: Russell's Debt to Locke"
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. Bertrand Russell Society business meeting
- 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Timothy Madigan, "Russell and Dewey on Inquiry"
- 3:15 - 3:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. First presentation by Paper Prize Competition Winner

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Free time
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Red Hackle Hour
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Banquet; Awarding of BRS Award to Zero Population Growth;
Banquet address by Susan Weber, ZPG Executive Director

Sunday, July 2, 1995

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. James Alouf, "Bertrand Russell as Teacher Educator"
10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Second presentation by Paper Prize Competition Winner
11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Peter Stone, "Problems of Power in Russell's Politics"
12:15 p.m. Closing

Columbia, Maryland is situated about half-way between Washington, DC and Baltimore, Maryland. The Columbia Inn lies 25 miles from downtown Washington, 20 miles from downtown Baltimore, 15 miles from Baltimore/Washington International Airport, 30 miles from Washington National Airport, and 47 miles from Dulles International Airport. A modern hotel and conference facility, The Columbia Inn has ten wooded lakeside acres, 289 guestrooms, full hotel services, and covered garage parking. Dining, shopping, and entertainment are nearby.

Meeting registration is being handled by the BRS. Hotel reservations are being handled by The Columbia Inn.

To register for the meeting: Please refer to the blue sheet accompanying this RSN issue. The per person fee of U.S. \$85.00 covers registration, coffee breaks, the Red Hackle Hour (reception featuring BR's favorite drink), and the Banquet. Those whose registrations are received by June 12 may register at the reduced per person fee of U.S. \$75.00. Please make checks or money orders in U.S. funds payable to "Michael J. Rockler". Write "BRS" on the check memo line. Mail the form and payment to: Michael J. Rockler; 14213 Chesterfield Road; Rockville, MD 20853; U.S.A. The Banquet will have a chicken entree; if you have a special dietary request, inform Dr. Rockler when registering by mail. Annual meeting questions and comments also should be directed to Dr. Rockler.

To reserve a room at The Columbia Inn: Please direct your inquiry to: The Columbia Inn Hotel and Conference Center; 10207 Wincopin Circle; Columbia, MD 21044; U.S.A.; telephone 800-638-2817 or 410-730-3900. June 12 is the deadline for receiving the special nightly rate of U.S. \$79.00 plus 10% tax. This rate applies to either a single or a double room. Mention "Russell Society" to qualify for this reduced rate. The Columbia Inn also should be contacted for additional information about its facilities and directions by car, train, bus, or air.

For information about area tourism, contact (1) Washington Convention and Visitors Association; 1212 New York Avenue NW.; Washington, DC 20005-3992; telephone 202-789-7000; (2) Maryland Office of Tourism Development; 217 East Redwood Street; Baltimore, MD 21202; telephone 800-543-1036.

We very much look forward to having you with us in Columbia in June!