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- (1) 1980 Annual Meeting (2,4,5). 1980 Travel Grant announcement (3,26). BR's Sonning Prize (21). Appeal for contributions, for BR memorial in London (22). The index is at the end (46). An asterisk in the left column indicates a request.

COMING EVENTS

- (2) 1980 Annual Meeting will take place in Chicago June 20-22, 1980. See (4,5).
- (3) 1980 Travel Grant. See (26).

ANNUAL MEETING 1980

- (4) The plans. Don Jackanicz is in charge of arrangements. Here is his report:

The seventh annual BRS meeting, in Chicago, will run from Friday (evening), June 20th to Sunday (noon), June 22nd. With a site closer to the geographic center of North America, it will perhaps be easier for a greater number of members to attend.

I invite you to consider a longer stay in Chicago. If you stay longer, you can probably take advantage of bargain fares from airlines, bus lines, and Amtrak. There are plenty of things to see in Chicago.

The BRS annual meeting will be welcome — I have been notified — at all 3 major Chicago-area universities: University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. I am investigating facilities, housing, costs, and will report in the next (May) issue of RSN.

Three distinguished scholars will make presentations. Lester E. Denonn (Brooklyn, NY lawyer; Russell bibliographer; creator of one of the largest Russell libraries; honorary member and director of the BRS) will discuss "Characterizations of Bertie — Pro and Con — as Revealed in L.E.D.'s Russell Library." George Nakhnikian (Professor of Philosophy at Indiana University, Bloomington; moving spirit behind the University of Indiana's Symposium of March 9-11, 1972 to commemorate Russell's centenary; editor of "Bertrand Russell's Philosophy" — New York: Harper & Row, 1974 — which consists of papers presented at that Symposium) will discuss the thought behind BR's statement, "The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge." Paul Arthur Schilpp (Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Northwestern University; Professor of Philosophy at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; editor of the series, "The Library of Living Philosophers", of which one volume is on Russell) will speak on the TLOLP project, Russell's role in it, and his reminiscences of eminent philosophers.

I invite members to send suggestions or ask questions. If any member or non-member wishes to propose an additional presentation for the meeting, please let me know what it is, and soon. My address is on Page 1, bottom.

Finally, I encourage you to attend and participate, if at all possible. It is very satisfying to meet fellow-admirers of Russell, and learn things about them (and him) you never knew before!

See you in Chicago, I hope.

- (5) Are expenses tax-deductible? We repeat an item from the October 1975 newsletter (NL8-8):

Some but not all BRS members are entitled to deduct the cost of travel, lodging and meals, to attend the Annual Meeting, the IRS informs us. These members fall into 2 groups: (1) Professional members — including philosophers, educators, psychiatrists, psychologists, etc. — who benefit in the field of their professional competence through their membership in the BRS. (2) Essential members — whose presence is essential to the proper conduct of the meeting. This includes Directors, who elect the officers at the meeting; Officers, who conduct the meeting; Committee Chairmen who report to the meeting; and Committee Members who amplify the Chairman's report.