February 1988

ANNUAL MEETING (1988)

(13) Marvin Kohl, BRS President, is in charge of the Meeting, and provides the following information:

The Bertrand Russell Society Annual Conference SUNY at Fredonia, Fredonia New York, June 17-19, 1988

HAPPINESS AND THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

A. <u>Tentative Program</u>

Friday, June 17 Registration 4-6pm 5-6:30 Dinner Welcome and Presentation of 7:30 1988 Book Award 8-9:45 Panel: Defining Happiness 9:45 Tea and Coffee 10:00 Board of Directors Meeting Saturday, June 18 7:30-8:45 Breakfast 9:30-10:45 Paper: Kenneth Blackwell, McMaster University, "Russell's Theory of Happiness" 10:45 Tea and Coffee 11-12:15 General Meeting 12:30-1:45 Lunch 2-3:15 Paper 3:15 Tea and Coffee 3:30-5:45Panel: Conditions of Happiness 5:45-6:45 Red Hackle Hour 7:00 Banquet Presentation of 1988 Achievement Award 8:00 Paul Kurtz, SUNY at Buffalo, "The Meaning of Life" Sunday, June 19 7:30 Breakfast

9:30Paper10:30Paper11:30Tea and Coffee11:45Paper or Panel

B. Fredonia: A Geo Brief

The State University of New York College at Fredonia is located within the village of Fredonia in the heart of northern Chautaqua County at Exit 59 of the New York State Thruway, halfway between Buffalo, NY and Erie, PA. This largely residential village is distinguished by beautiful tree-lined avenues, the warmth of its citizens, and a deeply-rooted history. The neighboring city of Dunkirk is located on the shores of Lake Erie.

The campus is about 50 miles from the Buffalo Airport. Rental cars are available, but there is no direct bus service from the airport. A van service can be arranged at a modest fee, if there is sufficient interest and a reasonable focus of arrivals and departures.

The area is a glorious place to vacation at this time of year. It has a number of attractions. Lake Erie (1/2 mile away) offers opportunities for swimming, fishing, and boating. Although the Nationally-known Chautauqua Institution does not begin its full program of plays, operas, concerts, and lectures until June 25, it will be open for visitors and there may be a pre-season concert. The Ontario, Canada cities of Toronto and Niagara Falls are just a few hours away and Buffalo, the "City of Good Neighbors," boasts such fine facilites as the nationallyknown Albright Knox Art Gallery and the Kleinhans Music Hall, home of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Please let me know if you have any special needs or interests.