

REVIEW

Welcome to the first issue of the *Leibniz Society Review*. Despite the title, the *Review* will include much more than book reviews: among the other items we hope to receive are notices of Leibniz conferences, updates on editorial projects of Leibniz's works, lists of new books recently published on Leibniz, and announcements of items on the horizon which will appear in several years. Even that list is merely meant to be suggestive. We will consider anything of interest to the Leibniz scholar as a candidate for inclusion in the *Review*. Hopefully we can provide a valuable service to our members by helping to keep them abreast of the most recent developments in Leibniz studies around the world today.

NEWS FROM THE LEIBNIZ-ARCHIV: Reinhard Finster

Academy Edition:

- A supplementary volume of series I containing the correspondence in regard to the Harz minery (ed. by G. Scheel) was published in 1991.
- Vol. 14 of series I (containing the political and historical correspondence from May to December 1697) is in print and will be published in 1992.
- Vol. 3 of series III (containing the mathematical correspondence from 1680 to the middle of 1683 (ed. by H. Breger) is in press.

It is supposed to appear before the end of 1991.

- As usual, in the fall of this year (1991) one more fascicle of the series VI *Vorausedition* appeared. With this fascicle (N° 10) the *Vorausedition* for vol. VI, 4 is finished. Now the editors from Münster have to prepare the real 'black' Vol. VI, 4 (probably 3 vols. and 1 index-vol.) and they intend to go ahead with *Vorausedition*-fascicles of further volumes.

- At the end of 1990 the 1st volume of series 7 (ed. by E. Knobloch and W.S. Contro) was published. It contains Leibniz's geometrical, algebraic and number theoretical studies from 1672 to 1676.

- Since the German reunification, the Akademie-Verlag is owned by VCH, one of the most powerful publishing houses in Germany. One of the consequences is the shooting up of the prices: Vol. III, 3 will cost nearly 500 DM.

Conferences/Congresses

- From December 29, 1991 to January 4, 1992 a conference about *Leibniz and Adam* has been organized in Jerusalem by M. Dascal and E. Yakira. They write that this colloquium provides an unusual view of the interrelations between Leibniz's metaphysics, philosophy of religion, philosophy of language, theory of knowledge, logic, mysticism,

philosophy of history, philosophy of nature, ethics and philosophical anthropology.

- During May 11-14, 1992 a symposium on *Leibniz and the Question of Subjectivity* will take place at the University of Trieste/ Italy. This conference will be organized by the University of Trieste and the Leibniz-Archiv in Hanover.

- In 1993 the 2nd International Leibniz Congress of the Spanish Leibniz Society will be held. The general theme of the congress hasn't yet been announced.

- Probably in 1994 the 6th International Leibniz-Congress will be held in Hanover. A general theme has not yet been determined, but *Leibniz and Europe* is proposed.

Leibniz Bibliography, Meiner Edition

- A supplementary volume to the second edition of the *Leibniz-Bibliographie* is being produced; the project should be finished by 1993. This volume will contain the secondary literature from 1981-1990. The primary literature for this decade might also be included in this volume.

- The first volume of the upcoming bilingual edition of the philosophical correspondences of Leibniz at the Felix Meiner Verlag, Hamburg, is finished. It will contain the Leibniz-Arnauld correspondence (ed. by R. Finster) and should be published soon. The correspondence between Leibniz and Wolff (ed. by S. Carboncini) is already translated and thus nearly finished; the

correspondence with Papin (ed. by G. Ranea) still must be translated. Work continues on other correspondences.

THE YALE LEIBNIZ SERIES & ALBERT HEINEKAMP MEMORIAL NOTE: R. C. Sleight, Jr.

G. W. Leibniz - De Summa Rerum, Metaphysical Papers, 1675-76, translated, with an introduction and notes by G. H. R. Parkinson, is in press and will appear in 1992. *De Summa Rerum* is a selection of twenty-five papers written by Leibniz between December of 1675 and December of 1676. It includes crucial papers in the philosophy of physics and mathematics and on the nature of God and the mind. The volume includes the texts in their original language, accompanied by Parkinson's translation, which makes most of these works available in English for the first time. This is the first volume of the Yale Leibniz series.

Albert Heinekamp, Director of the Leibniz-Archiv, died in Hannover in November, 1991. Heinekamp was born in Rimbeck, December 30, 1933. After study in Frankfurt, Münster, and Bonn, he took his Ph.D. in Philosophy at Bonn. He commenced his work at the Leibniz-Archiv in the Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek in 1965, becoming Director of the Archiv in 1985. In addition to supervising the editing of the volumes in series one and three of *Leibniz: Sämtliche Schriften und Briefe*, he authored and edited numerous important works on Leibniz, including a seminal study of Leibniz on value, *Das Problem des Guten bei Leibniz* (Bonn, 1967). On behalf of the Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Gesellschaft, he served as Editor of *Studia Leibnitiana*.

Albert Heinekamp was a warm and supportive friend of Leibniz scholarship in the Americas.