

NEWSLETTER

December 9, 1991

Greetings from the Leibniz Society of North America and best wishes for a happy holiday season. Here is the Newsletter for 1991.

A.P.A. MEETING ADDRESSES:

Eileen O'Neill to Address the Society at the New York A.P.A. Meetings:

On December 28, 1991, Professor Eileen A. O'Neill of City University of New York -- Queens College and the Graduate School and University Center -- will deliver a paper entitled, "*Influxus Physicus*," (note that the title announced in the A.P.A. *Proceedings* has been changed) at the Leibniz Society session of the Eastern Division Meetings of the A.P.A. The talk will begin at 7:30 P.M. and will be held in Salon B/C. The Society's President, Robert Sleight, will chair the session. As usual there will be a business meeting immediately following the talk and discussion, also in Salon B/C, including nominations and -- almost certainly -- elections. (See below.)

Daniel Fouke to Address the Society at the Louisville A.P.A. Meetings:

At a Leibniz Society Session associated with the Central Division Meetings, April 23-26, 1992, Professor Daniel Fouke of the University of Dayton will read the paper, "Divine Causation and the Eucharist in the Early and Middle Leibniz." Professor Gregory Brown of the

University of Houston will be the commentator. Please see the program for further details

Robert Sleight to Address the Society at the Portland A.P.A. Meetings:

At the A.P.A. Pacific Division meetings, in Portland from March 25-28, 1992, Professor Robert Sleight of the University of Massachusetts will present a paper entitled, "New Texts Relevant to the *Theodicy*." This Leibniz Society Session will be chaired by Professor Jan Cover of Purdue University. Please see the program for exact details.

LEIBNIZ SOCIETY ESSAY COMPETITION RESULTS:

There is no winner this year. Few essays were submitted. Although some were promising, the judgment was that a winner should not be declared. Please help to get the word out about the competition, particularly to younger scholars. Our winners over the years are a strong group, and it is hoped that the award can be of assistance to members of the Society.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

At the 1991 Business Meeting (see above) of the Leibniz Society of North America nominations and elections are scheduled for the positions of Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Board Member (two slots). There is a nominating committee, but