

other nominations can be made. Please keep in mind that nominations require assurance that the individual nominated agrees to serve if elected -- a statement to this effect by the nominee at the meeting would obviously suffice. Elections take place immediately following the nomination process except in the case of positions for which there is more than one nominee: in this case a mail ballot ensues early in the next year.

### **AN E-MAIL DIRECTORY FOR LEIBNIZ SOCIETY MEMBERS?**

An attempt will be made to compile and distribute a directory of Leibniz Society members with E-mail addresses. If you are interested in being included, please get the relevant information to Mark Kulstad at the address below or at PHIL@icsa.ricevm1.rice.edu. Conceivably this medium could assist greatly in facilitating contact among those working in the Leibniz vineyard. (Please note: the Editor is not well-versed in the art, and the software that enables our Department to receive messages at the address above has recently been balky. If E-mail fails, please consider U.S. mail.)

### **TENTH ANNUAL ESSAY COMPETITION**

In an effort to encourage the study of the philosophy of Leibniz in North America and to give recognition to deserving scholars, the Leibniz Society of North America is continuing its annual Essay Competition. Submitted essays should be on some aspect of the philosophy of Leibniz; they should be from twelve to twenty-five pages in length (double-spaced), and should be submitted by June 1, 1992, as determined by postmark. The winning essay (or essays) will be presented before the Society at the 1992-93 A.P.A. Meetings. To facilitate anonymous judging, the author's name should

be given only on a separate title page or cover sheet and should not appear in the body or footnotes of the paper. Judges reserve the right not to name a winner in the event that none of the submissions is deemed to be of sufficient quality or suitability for the award. Suitability for oral presentation may play a role in the judging. Full scholarly apparatus is preferred but not required; sufficiently developed works-in-progress will, therefore, have a chance in the competition and may be submitted. Previous winners are encouraged to re-enter, but others will be preferred in the case of a determination of approximately equal merit among the best submitted essays. Essays in French or German may be submitted as well as those in English, but all applicants should keep in mind the expectation of presentation and should not submit an essay unless they will be able to read their paper at the designated A.P.A. Meeting. Please send the submissions to the Editor of the *Leibniz Society Newsletter*, at the address below.

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