

NEWS FROM ENGLAND: R. S. Woolhouse, University of York

A **conference** celebrating the appearance of Leibniz's *New System* in 1695 was organized by **R. S. Woolhouse** and held at the **University of York**, 5-8 July 1995. The opening lecture was given on behalf of the Leibniz Gesellechaft by **Hans Poser**: "L'ordre supérieur de l'âme raisonnable: On the Leibnizian Concept of Soul." Other papers: Stuart Brown, "Leibniz's New System Strategy"; Antonio Lamarra, "Substantial Forms and Monads: the *Système nouveau* in comparison with the *Principles of Nature and Grace*"; G. H. R. Parkinson, "Substantial Forms in the *Système nouveau* and Related Work"; Pauline Phemister, "Pre-established Harmony: Nature and Grace, Bodies and Souls"; Robert M. Adams, "The Pre-established Harmony and Its Place in the History of Modern Philosophy"; Christia Mercer, "How New is the *New System*?"; Roberto Palaia, "The New System of the Nature of Substances in the Philosophical Journals of the Seventeenth Century"; Donald Rutherford, "Est aliquid prodire tenus: The *Système nouveau* and the Development of Leibniz's Method"; Philip Beeley, "Points, Extension, and the Mind-body Problem: Remarks on the Development of Leibniz's Thought from the *Hypothesis physica nova* to the *Système nouveau*"; and Glenn Hartz, "Exactly How Are Leibnizian Substances Related to Extension?" The papers are being edited for publication by Lessico Intellettuale Europeo.

NEWS FROM FRANCE: Marc Parmentier, Université Lille 3

Several editions of Leibniz's works have been published (see "Recent Works on Leibniz" for full citations): *La Caractéristique géométrique*, ed. Javier Echeverria and Marc Parmentier (a translation of 18 "opuscules" about the "characteristica geometrica," especially 1678-79); *La naissance du calcul différentiel: 26 articles des "Acta Eruditorum,"* ed. Marc Parmentier, 2. éd.; *L'estime des apparences: 21 manuscrits de Leibniz sur les probabilités, la théorie des jeux, l'espérance de vie*, ed. Marc Parmentier; and *Leibniz, Système de la nature et de la communication des substances et autres textes*, ed. Christiane Fremont. Other works include: *PRO-TOGEA, texte latin et traduction Bertrand de Saint Germain*, édition traducion et notes, Jean Marie Barrande (Presses Universitaires du Mirail, Toulouse, 1994); *Le droit de la raison, textes réunis et rassemblés* par René Sève (Vrin, 1994); Yvon Belaval, *Leibniz, de l'âge classique aux Lumières: lectures leibniziennes présentation M. Fichant* (Beauchesne, 1995); and *XVIIe siècle, Mersenne, Descartes, Pascal, Spinoza, Leibniz* (PUF, 1995 — Recueil d'articles sur cinq grands penseurs du XVIIe rédigés par : A. Del Prete, A. Gajano, H. Bouchilloux, D. Ledu-Fayette, C. Jacquet, F. Guéry).