

Growing interest in the study of psychology and philosophy in Australian and New Zealand universities prompts those teaching these subjects to inaugurate the Australasian Association of Psychology and Philosophy (AAPP).

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EARLY ACTIVITY



Challis House, Martin Place, Sydney - First Headquarters



Sydney Daily Telegraph, 22nd May 1925

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The Queenslander, 23 December 1922

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Among the crop of new publications which have sprung up in Australia in the past six months one which shows great promise in its particular sphere is the "Australasian Journal of Psychology and Philosophy", published by the association formed for the purpose of promoting the study and research of psychology and philosophy in all their branches. The journal deals with these subjects and with social science, and will be published quarterly on the first day of March, June, September and December. A philosophical journal, as the editor states, is always an adventurous and rarely remunerative undertaking. Some of the articles are on subjects of technical interest written by experts for experts; others treat topics of universal interest. The journal is not intended to be the organ of any particular school of philosophical thought, nor will it be made the vehicle for any kind of propaganda. In England and America the technical and humanistic and universal interests are served by many different types of scientific and philosophical journals, but for Australasia one journal must face the dual task, and in this journal an effort is to be made to do so. The task may appear ambitious, but if the journal can maintain the very high standard of the first issue this end will be brought within the bounds of achievement. Those interested in these subjects will find readable articles within its covers written by the leading professors and experts of Australia and New Zealand.

Northern Star, Lismore, 17 March 1923

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Incorporated on 17 January, with the primary object:

To promote in all their branches, and by whatsoever means desirable, the study of and research in Psychology and Philosophy and the Social Sciences, and more particularly by meetings, lectures, discussions and the publication of a Journal, to be called the Australasian Journal of Psychology and Philosophy.

First Council

Responsible for the management of Association affairs, the Council is composed of all Professors, Associate-Professors, Assistant-Professors and Lecturers engaged in teaching and research in Psychology and Philosophy in Australasian Universities, along with the Journal editor and the Hon. Counsel, Secretaries and Treasurer.

Australasian Journal of Psychology and Philosophy publishes the first issue. The first of its kind in Australasia, it intends to be a "bond of union" by providing a local medium for recording and discussing current developments of thought and a stimulus for original work. Issues include papers in philosophy, psychology and the social sciences. The Journal could be purchased from newsagents throughout Australasia.

Australasian Association of Psychology and Philosophy
LOCAL BRANCHES.
It was early recognized that certain factors, chief among which might be the size of the Association and the wide distribution of its members throughout Australia and New Zealand, would make it extremely difficult for all members to meet together to hear lectures or for any other purpose. In consequence, and in view of the importance of discussion in the social sciences, the formation of "Local Branches" of the Association was allowed for in the constitution. Clause 12 of the "Articles of Association" of the Association is as follows:
"The members of the Association in any given locality shall have the right, upon payment of a special local subscription or otherwise, to form a local branch of the Association, and to hold such meetings as they think fit. Provided, however, that the Association shall not be liable for any undertaking of such 'local branch,' or for any debts it may contract for any reason whatsoever."
The formation of "local branches" of the Association, it will be noted, is entirely dependent upon the wish of the members in any given locality. A local branch may conduct its activities in any way it wishes, subject to the provision in the last part of Clause 12, quoted above. Thus, a given local branch might limit itself to discussions of papers occurring in the Association's Journal; or it might arrange for certain lectures; or it might do both.
Full membership is limited to members of the Australasian Association of Psychology and Philosophy; but undergraduates who are not members of the Association may be admitted to associate (non-voting) membership of the local branch upon payment of the subscription of 1s. (Such associate members, of course, do not enjoy the privileges of members of the Australasian Association of Psychology and Philosophy.)
Local branches may adopt any constitution that they desire, and provided that all full members of a local branch are members of the Association. Indeed, constitutions of local branches would naturally tend to differ among themselves, owing to diversity in local conditions.
The value of local branches will consist partly in the fact that they bring together members of the Association, and thus provide opportunities for discussion; but they should also help to strengthen the Association. It is highly important if THE AUSTRALASIAN JOURNAL may be locally published, that the Association should be notified of the names of LOCAL BRANCHES.
E. Becroft, 29 Warwick Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland.
Bates, Knox College, Dunedin, New Zealand.
Mr. Stanley Addison, Assistant Registrar, Victoria.
G. L. Sutherland, 18 Rockleigh Street, Croydon, Victoria.
Mr. H. E. Field, Canterbury College, Christchurch.

Local Branches are promoted to facilitate discussion of philosophy, psychology and the social sciences among the geographically dispersed membership. The first local branch forms at the University of Sydney. **Francis Anderson** delivers the inaugural lecture on 'Social Classes and the State'. Nearly 100 members are enrolled.

Membership is open to all persons interested in the objects of the Association. Three classes of membership are offered: Honorary, Subscribing and Life Members. Subscribing membership is 10/- per annum and life membership a single payment of £10. Members receive the Journal and the right to attend free of charge public meetings.

By August there are 550 subscribing members.

First General Meeting is held at the University of Sydney. The program includes four papers on Psycho-Analysis: 'Psycho-analysis and Traditional Psychology' **H.T. Lovell**, 'Psycho-analysis and Education' **A. Mackie**, 'Psycho-analysis and Religion' **M. Scott Fletcher** and 'Psycho-analysis and Medicine' **R.A. Noble**.

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Australasian Association of Psychology and Philosophy
OFFICERS FOR 1923.
President: Professor R. Munro, M.A.
Vice-Presidents: Professor W. R. Boyce Gibson, M.A., D.Sc.; Professor T. A. Huxley, M.A.; Professor W. Mitchell, M.A., D.Sc.
Hon. General Secretary: A. H. Martin, M.A., Ph.D.
Hon. Business Secretary: S. C. Hatfield, B.A.
Hon. Treasurer: G. R. Milford, M.A.
Hon. Causel: C. M. Poinsin, B.A., LL.B.
OBJECT. The Association has been formed for the purpose of promoting, in such ways as are possible to an Association of this kind, the study of and research in psychology and philosophy in all their branches. It represents a cooperative movement of the departments of philosophy and psychology in all the Universities of Australia and New Zealand, and is thus genuinely Australasian.
JOURNAL. The first step of the Association has been the inauguration of The Australasian Journal of Psychology and Philosophy, of which this is the first number. This Journal will constitute a local medium for the discussion of all questions relating to psychology, philosophy, and social sciences.
MONOGRAPHS. The Association proposes further to issue from time to time monographs on special subjects. Two have already been published, namely:—
No. 1. Liberty, Fraternity, Equality, by Professor Francis Anderson, M.A.
No. 2. Dreams, by Associate-Professor H. T. Lovell, M.A., Ph.D.
GENERAL MEETINGS. A general meeting of the members of the Association will be held once a year for the presentation and discussion of papers. In so far as is practicable, such general meetings will be held in the various cities of Australia and New Zealand. The first general meeting will take place in Sydney on May 19, 1923. The subject for discussion will be Psycho-analysis, and the following papers will be read:—
Psycho-analysis and Traditional Psychology: Professor H. T. Lovell, M.A., Ph.D.
Psycho-analysis and Education: Professor A. Mackie, M.A.
Psycho-analysis and Religion: Rev. M. Scott Fletcher, M.A., LL.D.
Psycho-analysis and Medicine: R. A. Noble, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.M.
All members of the Association will receive notice of the hour and place of this meeting not later than April 29, 1923.
MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION. This is open to all persons interested in the objects of the Association and willing to promote them in such ways as they can. Membership subscription for 1923 (which Australasia) is 16/-. For this sum members receive QUARTERLY The Australasian Journal of Psychology and Philosophy, and may attend FREE OF CHARGE lectures or meetings for discussion arranged by the Association. Non-members may obtain the Journal for discussion arranged by Australasia, or by post from the Hon. Business Secretary, for 3/- per copy.
Those interested in the Association are urged to become members of it. They will thus effectively strengthen the Association, and will moreover obtain the Journal, the most advantageous terms to themselves.
The subscription to the Journal should be 12/- per annum.
For all information, application should be made to
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