

## **Network Notices**

### **News**

At the Annual General Meeting held on May 30th, Dr Peter Fenwick formally assumed the Chairmanship of the Network for a year. Dr Sarah Egger and Marieilen Romer were elected onto the Council. The Constitution (copy enclosed) was duly adopted. 1988 subscriptions were set at £12.50 for members in full employment and £6.25 for other categories (the first increase since 1981).

We have so far received 31 covenants from members, and a number of others have kindly switched their subscription payments to Bankers' Orders. A further covenant form is enclosed in the hope that more members will wish to pay their subscriptions in this way. It saves administration and benefits the Network financially to the tune of the basic rate of income tax on the sum covenanted.

An early return of the questionnaire would be appreciated. Please indicate if you would like an acknowledgment; you can otherwise assume that it has been gratefully received. The Members' List is now considerably out of date: many changes of address, new members and old ones with whom we have lost contact.

### **Autumn Events**

Details of the Autumn Lectures and the Regent's College conference have been enclosed for home members. It is hoped that members will take advantage of the Autumn Lectures as a social as well as academic opportunity. We have arranged a three-course buffet supper after each of the Lectures, which will all be taped. The Regent's College conference brings out into the open the important issue of the need for enemies and scapegoats as a pattern of thought which we cannot afford to retain if we are to arrive at a long-term solution to many pressing world problems.

### **Possible Future Events**

The Director was asked to circulate these topics and ideas:

- Seminar on the Spiritual Implications of Capital Punishment.
- Development of Harman's MI -M3 models.
- Conference on Time.
- Conference on Self-Organisation.
- Conference on relationship between Truth/Beauty/Goodness.
- Seminar on Philosophical Idealism in Physics and Parapsychology.
- Conference on the Psychomedical Basis of Meditation.
- Wider Horizons Course in schools post-A-Level 1988.
- Wider Horizons for over 25s.
- Conference for Teachers on the Spiritual Basis of Education.
- Working Party on Presuppositions in Medical Education.

- Another week on Iona.

### **Personal Projects**

George Henson wrote in response to the [Editorial of No.33](#) suggesting that members might like to meet in small groups for informal conversations with a view to working together to arrange seminars and workshops - perhaps on a local basis. The full text of his paper is available from the Director. His own project crosses many boundaries which may retrospectively be considered artificial.

Dr Stuart Hill, Department of Entomology, Macdonald College of McGill University, 21, 111 Lakeshore Road, Ste-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada H9X 1 CO would like to hear from any member interested in the following: 1) Workshop design for raising the level of awareness of those involved with science and technology, e.g., producers, managers and consumers. 2) Phenomenological and non-reductionist approaches to understanding developmental plant morphology.

### **The Mystical Experience of Loss of Freedom**

In the wake of the enthusiastic response to this profound [article in No.33](#), we have had it bound as a separate booklet: price 50p per copy, plus 30p p&p for one copy; additional p&p 10p per copy. Available from the Director.

### **Tapes**

A new list is enclosed. Members will see that tapes are now directly available from Conference Cassettes. In addition to the published items, there is also a tape of the Panel contributions at the May Lectures by Professor Derek Bryce-Smith, Professor Brian Goodwin and Dr Peter Fenwick. David Lorimer had to give Dr Lawrence LeShan's lecture on the joint titles Paranormal Phenomena in the Light of Modern Science. This is also available.

### **Saund and Healing - Dr Thomas Baker.**

Dr Baker, a Member from New Zealand, who specialises in sound and healing, will be visiting this country in October. Those interested in his work are invited to a small evening gathering (with supper) in London on Friday October 23rd. Details from the Director.