

Editorial

The members of the Hegel Society of Great Britain, and all readers of the Bulletin, need hardly be reminded that Hegel died in November 1831. The 150th anniversary of the philosopher's death was celebrated by a number of conferences and other events during 1981, among them of course a joint conference of the British and American Hegel Societies in Oxford, 1-4 September. A report on the conference appears in this issue. The able chairmanship of Professor W.H. Walsh was, to all accounts, an essential ingredient of the conference's success and both the HSGB and the HSA must be very grateful to him. One of the papers read at the Oxford conference, 'Hegel's last year in Berlin' by Walter Jaeschke, also appears in this issue as the 150th anniversary tribute to Hegel. It is another welcome sign of collaboration between the HSGB and the Hegel-Archiv in Bochum, the prime centre of Hegelian scholarship and research in the world.

The Editor would like to take this opportunity to invite short reports on meetings of Hegelian interest in any country for inclusion in the Bulletin. If possible, please inform him in advance of a report proposal. The Editor is also eager to widen the circle of reviewers. He would be grateful if members of the HSGB who have not yet reviewed any books in the Bulletin but are interested in doing so could send him a note indicating (1) areas of Hegelian or related literature which particularly interest them, and (2) languages other than English which they know well enough to tackle books written in those languages. The greatest need is for German, but French and Italian are occasionally required. Finally, a reminder that the Editor is always grateful to have books of Hegelian interest (especially when not principally concerned with Hegel) drawn to his attention as he cannot always rely on publishers to send him relevant books.

Announcements and Reports

Hegel Society of Great Britain - Hegel Society of America: Joint Conference

The conference on HEGEL'S PHILOSOPHY OF ACTION: INDIVIDUAL, CULTURE AND SOCIETY arranged jointly by the two Societies took place in Merton College, Oxford, on 1-4 September 1981. A generous grant by the British Academy made it possible to invite two German speakers, Ludwig Siep from Duisberg and Walter Jaeschke of the Hegel-Archiv in Bochum, it also contributed substantially towards the expenses of Charles Taylor, who came from Canada expressly for the conference. The total of those present was rather more than fifty: thirty or so from Great Britain, about a dozen from North America, the rest from Germany, France, the