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The 1981 Meeting of the Society

The Hume Society met at Trinity College in Dublin August 25-27, 1981. The program of the Tenth Hume Conference, was an extensive one, comprising both plenary and concurrent sessions, with a total of 32 papers. The local chairman and host for the Conference, J. C. A. Gaskin, arranged for accommodations at the College and presided at a splendid eighteenth century styled banquet. In addition to the presentations, the meeting was memorable as an occasion for bringing together Hume scholars from both sides of the Atlantic.

Donald Livingston presided at the Business Meeting of the Society. After discussion of several proposed sites, the Executive Committee was authorized to select the location of Eleventh Hume Conference. The suggestion was made that the Society endeavor to schedule meetings from time to time in the British Isles or elsewhere in Europe.

Three persons were elected to fill vacancies in the Executive Committee: Annette Baier (University of Pittsburgh), Pheroze Wadia (Rutgers University) and James King (Northern Illinois University). The Executive Committee was filled out with the appointment of Anthony Flew (University of Reading). The continuing members of the Executive Committee are: John Biro (University of Oklahoma), Donald Livingston (Northern Illinois University), and David Fate Norton (McGill University).

Donald Livingston advised the members that as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society he is moving to establish an International Advisory Board with a membership of approximately twenty persons.

The suggestion was made that membership in the Society be accompanied by subscription to Hume Studies. To implement this action, it was moved that membership dues be increased to \$20 each biennium for regular members with student membership remaining at \$5 but not involving a subscription to Hume Studies. With

the understanding that the change would become effective in the next dues biennium (that is, 1982-1983), the motion was unanimously approved.

The following resolution was made. "The Hume Society expresses utmost gratitude to Trinity College and particularly to John Gaskin for the diligence and foresight that went into preparations for the meeting and for the constant care and attention shown the participants during our stay at the College." The motion passed with enthusiastic unanimity.

The 1982 Meeting: Toronto

The Executive Committee accepted Stanley Tweyman's invitation to meet at York University in 1982. The Eleventh Hume Conference will take place at the Glendon College of York University on August 24-27 of this year. Accommodations and meals will be available at reasonable prices. There will be a conference fee. Inquiries concerning costs and other local details may be addressed to Professor Tweyman, Glendon College, 2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M6 Canada.

Information pertaining to the annual Call for Papers appears on the reverse. Serving as the Program Committee for the Eleventh Hume Conference are John Davis (University of Western Ontario), David Fate Norton and Stanley Tweyman. Papers should be mailed to the Secretary of the Society, James King. Attention is drawn to the June 1 deadline.

Membership and Payment of Dues

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Society may do so by writing the Secretary and paying biennial dues of \$10 (in U.S. dollars). Current members who have not yet paid dues are asked to send payment to the Secretary. The address is: Department of Philosophy, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115.