

WALDORF CLEARING HOUSE  
Spring 1967

The Waldorf Institute of Adelphi University volunteered (for 1966-67) to assume responsibility for the clearing house newsletter, of which this is the second issue. Even though the representatives of American Waldorf schools expressed the wish for a clearing house newsletter at the conference last June, we have, to date, heard from a number of schools abroad, two Camphill schools, and only one school represented at the conference. We are glad to do the job, but we must have material from you in order to make the venture successful. You must let us know:

- a. What each school is translating and planning to print or reprint.
- b. What publications it has available now for teachers of other schools (with cost listed).
- c. What publications or articles it most urgently needs.
- d. Titles of books and articles, generally available, that would be especially valuable to Waldorf school teachers (with indication of cost, publisher, and other pertinent information).
- e. Other (available teaching positions, possible teacher candidates, etc.)

Address your letters to Clearing House, Waldorf Institute of Adelphi University, Garden City, L. I., New York 11530.

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THE STEINER SCHOOLS FELLOWSHIP PUBLICATIONS

An English translation has been made of Dr. Hahn's book on religion which will be published under the title of From the Wellsprings of the Soul. Mimeographed copies at less than a £1 (\$2.82). If you are interested, please contact S. G. Lewers, Wynstones School, Gloucester, England.

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ST. GEORGE BOOK SERVICE

Dr. Paul Allen has recently circulated a helpful new book list covering titles dealing with Waldorf education and books for children and young people exclusively. He will provide this list in quantity, free of charge to anyone interested. Write to St. George Book Service, P.O. Box 685, Montvale, N. J. 07645.

CAMPBILL SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Aspects of Curative Education, edited by Mr. Carlo Pietzner, is now available at \$4.95 a copy. It can be ordered from Camphill Village, Copake, New York.

The Donegal Springs House (Mt. Joy, Pa.) is interested in obtaining Niederhauser's Stories of Many Lands and Stockmeyer's Stories of the Old Testament. Does anyone have plans for reproducing either of these two books?

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DALCROSS-GLENAEON SCHOOLS LTD. - Pymble, N.S.W., Australia

Mr. David Suffolk has sent what we consider a 'model reply' to the Clearing House. We hope you will follow his good example!

"...May I say that such an organization is long overdue in in our work and if only you can persuade people to USE it, the benefits all round should be 100%! To answer your queries:

- a) At the moment we are not in the position to translate anything! But as our staff increases hope to do something ...
- b) No publications available at the moment, but as we have just received a Gestetner Duplicator in place of our old Fordigraph Spirit Duplicator, we can start thinking about such things.
- c) Being so far from any publishing centre we need as much general information as we can get for enquirers, parents, and above all, all new staff who have not had the possibility to train in the Waldorf method. If there could be some central organization for sending all the various periodicals, thus saving one having to write to several different places and keep track of subscriptions, it would be a great help. We would very much like to see the Conference Notes available in English again, and also many of the Workman's Lectures are useful for lesson preparation.
- d) When I have some spare moments I will pin each of our teachers in a corner and extract, by torture if necessary, a list of books they have found useful in their work!"

If you have materials that might be helpful to the teachers of Mr. Suffolk's school, please send them to him c/o Dalcross-Glenaeon Schools Ltd., 2 King Edward Street, Pymble, N.S.W.

## SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS

We have heard interesting reports of progress from Waldorf schools in South Africa. The school in Johannesburg is in its fifth year and has over 150 children. Its greatest problem is finding teachers - class teachers, teachers of language (German and French), gym, handwork, nursery school. If there are any of you with the spirit of adventure and a love for the country Laurens van der Post so beautifully describes, contact G. F. Slaughter, P.O. Box 103'8, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Waldorf School in Rondebosch has just announced that its new building is underway in Constantia. The school has undertaken the project of offering a program of courses in Waldorf education intended for the general public and for those interested in teacher training. We wish you good luck in your new enterprise!

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## THE WALDORF INSTITUTE OF ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

### Master of Arts Program

The Waldorf Institute of Adelphi University is finishing its third year of teacher training at the Waldorf School. This year has been especially significant because the University has freed four of its education professors from their regular teaching assignments for the purpose of attending our courses and contributing to the program while at the same time evaluating it.

Next September the University will collaborate with the School in offering a one-year teacher education program leading to a Master of Arts degree. This program will thoroughly ground students in the art of education practiced in Waldorf Schools, and will set Rudolf Steiner's ideas in the context of other leading trends in education. The aim will be to show how teachers can develop by artistic means the intuitive as well as the intellectual capacities of their students.

Courses in educational theory and liberal arts will be balanced by a daily artistic activity: painting, sculpture, eurythmy, speech, drama, or music. Since the program's headquarters will be at the Waldorf School, students will take part in the life of the School and see at first hand the appropriateness of the curriculum to the child's needs and abilities in each grade.

Now that April is here, the Institute is looking for likely candidates for next year's graduate program. Does a year of work in the Institute interest you? If you would like to delve into the philosophy and methods behind Waldorf education, please write or telephone us -- we'll be delighted to answer your questions. Our address is: Waldorf Institute for Liberal

Education, Adelphi University, Garden City, L. I., New York 11530. Our telephone number is 516 PI 2-3434.

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The Institute plans to reproduce Virginia Birdsall's translation of Grohman's The Living World of Plants (reader on plants) this coming summer. The cost per copy will be somewhere between \$3.00 and \$4.00. Please place your orders by June 1st.

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LATE REPLY FROM RONDEBOSCH

In reply to questions asked:

- a) We have no definite plans for translating or printing at present, but we hope that we may be able to arrange for having articles of Dr. W. J. Stein (in the magazine "This Present Age") collected and re-printed in book form.
- b) We have no publications available for other schools.
- c) We need an English translation of Medativ Erarbeitete Menschenkunde (4 lectures). We would also be particularly interested in Steiner's Scientific Lecture Course as mentioned by the Garden City School.
- d) I fear that we have no useful suggestions to make at the time but will try to make suggestions at a future date.

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Let us hear from you -- we are eager to continue our Clearing House Bulletin in the future!

Warmest wishes,

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Janice Kreitner