

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The twenty-sixth meeting of the Mill Society of Japan took place on 30 March 1989 at the Culture Hotel in Okayama. Tohiro Hirano, Associate Professor at Nara Industrial University read a paper entitled 'What is the Principle of Utility?'

The International Bentham Society Conference on Bentham, Mill and Utilitarianism was held at King's College Cambridge on 13–15 July 1989. The following papers were read: D. Long (Western Ontario), 'Utility and the Utility Principle: Hume, Smith, Bentham and Mill'; G. J. Postema (North Carolina), 'In Defence of French Nonsense—Bentham on Rights' with a reply by David Lyons (Cornell); J. de Sousa e Brito (Lisbon), 'Bentham's Proof of Utilitarianism'; M. and H. Hayry (Helsinki), 'Liberty, Equality, Utility'; L. J. Hume (ANU), 'Reflections on Bentham's Politics'; T. P. Schofield (UCL), 'Bentham on Official Aptitude'; T. L. S. Sprigge (Edinburgh), 'The Greatest Happiness Principle'; P. J. Kelly (Chicago), 'Indirect Utilitarianism in Bentham and Mill'; Joseph Hamburger (Yale), 'Mill on Liberty and Restraint'; Ann Robson (Toronto), 'Mill on Women's Suffrage'; J. M. Robson (Toronto), 'Mill in Parliament as Others Saw Him'. At the Annual General Meeting of the Society Professor D. Long was elected Chairman in succession to Dr. Ross Harrison and Dr. T. P. Schofield was elected Hon. Secretary in succession to Mrs Claire Gobbi Daunton. A major conference under the direction of Professor Long is planned for 1992 in North America.