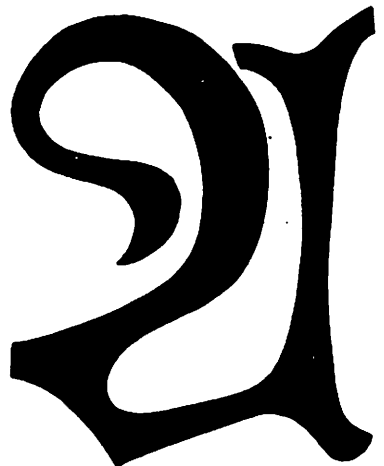


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In the fall of 1979 Professor W.H. Walsh retired from his post as Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in the University of Edinburgh (Scotland). The following spring semester he served as the Rose Morgan Distinguished Visiting Professor in Philosophy at the University of Kansas, in Lawrence. While there he conducted an informal colloquium on his book Kant's Criticism of Metaphysics, and offered a course on the philosophy of history in Hegel and Marx. I was very happy to serve as co-teacher in that course. Afterwards the editors of Auslegung asked me to suggest a list of the papers from the course that Professor Walsh and I had thought especially well of. The present issue of this journal takes rise from that list: the various essays in it are revised versions of papers, contributed on invitation, from among those on the list. The set of papers constitutes a study, of one feature or another, of the philosophy of history of Hegel or of Marx. In fond recollection of the course we dedicate this issue of papers to Professor W.H. Walsh, our friend and teacher.

It is very fitting that we do so, for Professor Walsh has himself contributed so notably both to the philosophy of history and to the study of Hegel. His visit to Lawrence was much anticipated, for several of the faculty in Philosophy had known him in Edinburgh--some of them as students there. And the visit was a great success; Professor Walsh and his wife, Trixie, endeared themselves to faculty, students and townspeople alike. As a small measure of what cannot truly be measured at all we salute them, with warm affection, in this issue of papers.[1]

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NOTES

¹Professor W.H. Walsh is currently Emeritus Fellow of Merton College, Oxford. A brief biographical note and a bibliography of his published writings (up through 1979) can be found in Leon Pompa and W.H. Dray (eds.), Substance and Form in History: A Collection of Essays in Philosophy of History. Edinburgh, Scotland: University of Edinburgh Press, 1981.