EDITOR'S NOTE

In the first issue of the current volume, we noted that January 1996 marked the centenary of the birth of Soviet-Russian historian and philosopher of mathematics and logic Sof'ya Aleksandrovna Yanovskaya (born 31 January 1896). The current issue of *Modern Logic* coincides with the thirtieth anniversary of Yanovskaya's decease (24 October 1966).

The paper on Yanovskaya by I. G. Bashmakova, S. S. Demidov, and V. A. Uspenskij which follows was initially intended to appear in the first issue of this year, alongside the other papers dedicated to the celebration of Yanovskaya's birth, but arrived too late to be included in that issue.

We also wish to make use of this opportunity to note that from 31 May to 1 June of this year, a joint celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of René Descartes and the 100th anniversary of Yanovskaya's birth took place in Ufa, Russia. The program was devoted to "The Unity of Ontology, Theory of Knowledge, and Logic". Of the 65 abstracts collected in the conference proceedings, 6 were devoted explicitly to Yanovskaya; they are:

• V. A. BAZHANOV, *K evolyutsii vzglyadov S. A. Yanovskoi* [On the evolution of the views of S. A. Yanovskaya];

• A. D. GETMANOVA, *S. A. Yanovskaya – vidnyj uchebnyj i pedagog* [S. A. Yanovskaya — eminent educator and pedagog]

• S. N. BYCHKOV, *S. A. Yanovskaya o primenenii aksiomaticheskogo metoda v geometrii* [S. A. Yanovskaya on the application of the axiomatic method in geometry]

• B. V. BIRYUKOV, *I. I. Lapshin o "kachestvennykh" ponyatiyakh: osmyslenie ego logicheskikh vozzrenij v svete idej Sof'i Aleksandrovny Yanovskoj* [I. I. Lapshin on the concept of "quality": the meaning of his logical views in light of the ideas of Sof'ya Aleksandrovna Yanovskaya]

• I. ANELLIS, *Istoriya odnoj 'tonkosti': ot Bokhen'skogo do Khejenorta* [History of a 'subtlety': from Bochenski to van Heijenoort] (revised version of "*Spizfindigkeit* — from Bochenski to Yanovskaya and van Heijenoort")

• V. V. BOKOV, *Sintez logiko-ekonomicheskikh uchenij Marksa I Kejnsa s tochki zreniya filosofskikh printsipov S. A. Yanovskoj* [Synthesis of the logico-economic teachings of Marx and Keynes from the point of view of the philosophical principles of S. A. Yanovskaya]

and, together with the paper by Bashmakova, Demidov and Uspenskij, and the papers which appeared in *Modern Logic* vol. 6, no. 1 (January 1996) on the 100th anniversary of her birth, they help to provide a broad portrait of the full range of Yanovskaya's intellectual interests and especially on the breadth and depth of her influence for Russian history and philosophy of mathematics in general and history and philosophy of logic in particular.

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