

Leblanc Correction

Professor Leblanc has notified me that much of the information in Modern Logic, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 136-142, regarding his part in the reformulation of the rules of inference in the 1965 edition of Copi's Symbolic Logic is in error and should be retracted. All that is relevant so far as his role in the matter goes is: (i) his noticing (as others did) that the rules in question were incorrect, (ii) his proving that in his Logique et Analyse paper of 1965, pp. 207-208, and (iii) his accepting Macmillan's invitation to provide substitute rules for use in the 1967 edition of the book. Professor Copi did acknowledge his indebtedness to Professor Leblanc in that edition; and so far as Professor Leblanc is concerned there the matter rests, and there it should rest. He very much regrets the airing, as it happens the largely incorrect airing, in ML of any further information, and he never gave his consent to this being done: indeed, a letter of September 2, 1991, in which Professor Anellis asked for clarification of the matters eventually reported in Modern Logic never reached him, a fact he very much deploras.

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