

THE SOCIETY FOR ECUMENICAL STUDIES
NEWSLETTER
January 2000

I write with news of recently arranged meetings. The Annual General Meeting will take place on 3 February 2000, as previously notified. The final accounts read:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance as at 15. 2. 99.	£ 1288.33
Income	£ 512.00
outgoings (meetings/speakers etc)	£ 103.75
outgoings (mailing, secretarial etc)	£ 117.85
New Balance.	£ 1591.67

Future Plans

On March 25, we hope to hold a meeting at Campion Hall, Oxford, by kind favour of the Master and our own resident member, Fr Ted Yarnold. This will deal with the ecumenical and Marian thought of the Anglican Caroline divines and will be led for us by another of our Oxford members, Dr Marian Dorman, who will talk to us specifically about Lancelot Andrewes. We shall begin the formal proceedings at 11 am and end about 3.30 pm. Please bring a sandwich lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided at the beginning and at lunchtime.

Beyond this, plans are in hand for a meeting in the summer, probably in late May or early June, devoted to an examination of *Charta Oecumenica*, the new document for European ecumenical cooperation devised jointly by the Conference of European Churches and the Conference of European Catholic bishops, and a further meeting in the autumn. Details of both of these will be announced in the newsletter after the AGM.

LONDON SEMINAR

Our next meeting is on Weds 9. February, at Heythrop College, at 5 pm, when Fr Bernard Longley, national ecumenical officer of the Catholic Bishops' Conference, will talk to us about the ecclesiological significance of bishops' conferences.