

Editorial

It was around 100 years ago that the first edition of Søren Kierkegaard's collected works were published. Since that time, a great deal of work has been done to translate Kierkegaard's works into various world languages. When one observes how Kierkegaard literature has grown from decade to decade, one might start to wonder if research has reached a saturation point and that nothing more can be added.

This is not the case. Kierkegaard research lives as never before. At the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre in Copenhagen where the new critical edition of Kierkegaard's works with complete commentaries is being produced, nineteen of fifty-five volumes have been published. That is, all the published works, journals and notebooks up to 1846 have now been completed. In the wake of the new critical edition, a number of new translation projects have been started, including translations into Spanish, English, German, French, and Chinese. Our own Danish Kierkegaard Society has also witnessed increased interest. The number of participants in our lecture series is rarely under fifty and sometimes over one hundred. New Kierkegaard societies are being organized across the world; Kierkegaard conferences are being held, and articles and books on Kierkegaard are being published as never before. We members of the editorial board at *Kierkegaardiana* have also noticed the immense interest in Kierkegaard. To our delight, we have received many exciting articles of varied content which is also reflected in the current volume.

Aage Jørgensen has most kindly agreed to continue to assemble a Kierkegaard bibliography for *Kierkegaardiana*. In this volume, a bibliography for years 1998–2001 is included. We welcome supplemental information, suggestions, and corrections concerning scholarly works and articles on Kierkegaard. Please send such information and, if possible, reprints, to: Aage Jørgensen, Bakkelodden 2, DK-8320 Mårslet, Denmark.

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Note that the deadline for volume 23 will be December 20, 2002, and that our guidelines *must* be followed. You will find these guidelines in the back of this volume.

We want to thank Stacey Ake for her work on the editorial board on volume 21, and we wish her luck with her new projects. We would also like to express congratulations to former *Kierkegaardiana* co-editor Professor Arne Grøn who has recently celebrated his 50th birthday!

Last but not least, we would like to dedicate this volume to Professor Frederik Julius Billeskov Jansen (1907–2002) who passed away recently at the age of 94. His lifelong interest in Kierkegaard received its first expression in his French translation of Carl Koch's 1934 Kierkegaard monograph. In 1949, he published the article, »*Hvordan skal vi studere Søren Kierkegaard?*« and in the following year published a four volume selection of Kierkegaard writings, including an introduction and commentary apparatus which set a new standard within Kierkegaard research. His most widely-read book, *Studier i Søren Kierkegaards litterære Kunst* (1951) has been republished several times and has recently been translated into French. He continued to author articles and essays throughout his life as well.

He was one of the founders of the Søren Kierkegaard Society in 1948, and was an active member of the board of directors for the next 35 years, including a 16 year period of service as President. In 1988, the Society appointed him »Honorary Member,« a title which reflects our gratitude and which we hope will always be associated with his name.