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The referencing style used in the journal is as follows: (1) Swedenborg's works are referred to by abbreviated title followed by the paragraph number. For example, (AC 1234) placed in the text itself. (2) For other works the author-date-page system is used. For example, (Jones 1987, 55) placed in the text; the work itself appears in the bibliography. (3) Footnotes may be used for commentary that is inappropriate in the text. If a floppy disc accompanies the text, footnote material should be included as endnotes on the disc.

ON THE COVER

In 1745 Swedenborg published the first two parts of his three part work *De Cultu et Amore Dei (The Worship and Love of God)*. The cover shows the title page of the second part, which treats of "The marriage of the first-born or Adam; and, in connection with it, the soul, the intellectual mind, the state of integrity, and the image of God" (W.R. Woofenden, *Swedenborg Researcher's Manual*, p. 64). Of the work as a whole, Woofenden says: "This work is often referred to as Swedenborg's transitional work. It is written in the form of a fable or creation drama and is unlike any of the author's other works" (*ibid.*).



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EDITORIAL REMARKS

A New Newsletter

In conjunction with the preparation for the International Swedenborg Publishers' Conference in Manchester, April 15-18, 1991, Mr. Leon S. Rhodes of Bryn Athyn, is editing the *Newsletter*. The second issue will soon go to press. Mr. Rhodes' hope and expectation is that this newsletter will appear quarterly, beyond the April conference, serving the worldwide Swedenborg publishing community in many ways. Readers who are interested in being put on the mailing list should write to Mr. Leon S. Rhodes, Box 23, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009, U.S.A.

A New Russian Translation

A project to translate and publish Sig Synnestvedt's *The Essential Swedenborg* into Russian is now in progress. The plan is to market it both in Russia, and through bookstores serving Russian-speaking communities in the U.S.A. and elsewhere.

The project team is lead by Mr. Leonard A. Fox of Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Igor Yefimov, an author and publisher who, with other writers, left the Soviet Union in 1978, is the primary translator. *The Essential Swedenborg* was chosen because, beyond giving a biography of Swedenborg, it consists largely of quotations from the theological works, from which the reader can gain a broad view of Swedenborg's theological thought. Mr. Yefimov expects to have the translation completed by March, 1991.

The project is being supported by several organizations, as well as by individuals. We still need funds for production and marketing. If you would care to add your support to the work, your tax-deductible contribution, payable to the Swedenborg Scientific Association, can be sent to Mr. E. Boyd Asplundh, Treasurer, Box 278, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009.

Book Marketing

Enclosed with this issue is a flyer advertizing *Swedenborg and His Influence*. The work was published by the Academy of the New Church, and is being marketed by the Swedenborg Scientific Association, other Swedenborg publishers' bookstores, and by New Church bookstores. It is presently the association's best seller. We invite you to consider ordering it.