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(Midwestern Section)

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THE CHICAGO SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL RESEARCH

February 17-18, 1956

THE DISCIPLES DIVINITY HOUSE

of the

University of Chicago

1156 East 57th Street

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THE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1956

2:30 p. m. REGISTRATION in the Library

Members of the N. A. B. I., C. S. B. R., and visitors are requested to register before the opening of the formal sessions. The local committee of Disciples Divinity House will be on hand then with information regarding meals, hotels, travel, etc.

4:00 p. m. OPENING SESSION in the Common Room

Presiding: Vartan D. Melconian, McCormick Theological Seminary
Vice-President, Midwest Section N. A. B. I.

Welcome: W. B. Blakemore, Dean of Disciples Divinity House

Panel Discussion: "Varied Patterns for Pre-Seminary Training"

Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Robert Marshall

Federated Theological Faculties, University of Chicago,

Mallary Fitzpatrick, Jr.

McCormick Seminary, Paul E. Davies

Northern Baptist Seminary, Charles W. Koller

Seabury-Western Seminary, Jules L. Moreau

Question period for panel and audience

6:00 p. m. DINNER

7:30 p. m. EVENING SESSION in the Common Room

Presiding: Woodbridge O. Johnson, Park College

Secretary, Midwest Section N. A. B. I.

The Presidential Address: "Did Jesus Speak to Our Society?"

Harold G. Barr, University of Kansas

Informal Reports from the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the
National Association of Biblical Instructors, New York, December 27-28, 1955

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1956

BREAKFAST

9:00 a. m. MORNING SESSION in the Common Room

Presiding: Harold G. Barr, University of Kansas

Panel Discussion: "The Spiritual Goals of the World Religions:
Man's Quest for 'Community' and Brotherhood"

"Hinduism"—Swami Akhilananda, The Ramakrishna
Vedanta Society of Massachusetts

"Buddhism"—Frances Cassard, University of Wisconsin

Question period for panel and audience

10:15 a. m. RECESS

10:30 a. m. *Panel Discussion* continued:

"Judaism"—Rabbi Leonard J. Mervis, Washington Blvd. Temple,
Chicago, representing the Jewish Chautauqua Society, N. Y.

"Christianity"—Winston L. King, Grinnell College

"Islam"—Khalil Ahmad Nasir, Editor of *Muslim Sunrise* and
Imam of the American Mosque, Washington, D. C.

Question period for panel and audience

12:00 noon LUNCHEON

1:30 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION in the Common Room

Presiding: Harold G. Barr, University of Kansas

Business Meeting for members of N. A. B. I.

Paper: "Theology and the Teaching Process"

Perry D. Lefevre, McCormick Theological Seminary

Discussion of the paper

3:00 p. m. JOINT SESSION with the Chicago Society of Biblical Research

Presiding: Charles F. Kraft, Garrett Biblical Institute

President of C. S. B. R.

Paper: "Toward a Biblical Theology of Religion"

Edmund Perry, Northwestern University

Paper: "The Virgin Birth: Historic Fact or Kerygmatic Proof?"
Reginald Fuller, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary

Paper: "Some Aspects of the Vocabulary of Qumran Writings"
Menahem Mansoor, University of Wisconsin

6:00 p. m. C. S. B. R. DINNER. Open to all, by reservation.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

THE DISCIPLES DIVINITY HOUSE is at 1156 East 57th Street on the campus of the University of Chicago, located on the Midway in South Chicago. Phone Midway 3-4860. From the Loop it can be reached most easily and quickly by Elevated or Illinois Central R. R.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Since there are no available rooms at the Divinity House, guests should make their own housing arrangements. The following nearby hotels are recommended:

Hotel	Address	Phone	Singles with bath
Broadview,	5540 S. Hyde Park Blvd.	Fairfax 4-8800	4.00-5.00
Country Club,	6940 S. Shore Drive	Plaza 2-2200	8.00
Gladstone,	6200 Kenwood Ave.	Hyde Park 3-4100	2.50
Del Prado,	5307 Hyde Park Blvd.	Hyde Park 3-9600	7.00
Shoreland,	5454 S. Shore Drive	Plaza 2-1000	5.00
South Shore View,	5135 S. Kenwood Ave.	South Shore 8-8700	3.50-5.00
University,	5519 Blackstone Ave.	Dorchester 3-4100	3.50
Windermere,	1642 E. 56th St.	Fairfax 4-6000	6.50 up

MEALS

EXCELLENT MEALS can be obtained easily at moderate rates at the University of Chicago's Hutchinson Commons, adjacent to the Divinity House. Other University eating places are also nearby, as are numerous restaurants.

RESERVATIONS for the C. S. B. R. dinner Saturday night should be placed with Chalmer E. Faw, Sec., C. S. B. R., Bethany Biblical Seminary, 3435 Van Buren St., Chicago 24, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPLICATIONS or recommendations for membership in N. A. B. I. should be sent to Edgar M. McKown, Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana.

ANYONE who is interested in the teaching of Bible and Religion in institutions of higher learning or in secondary schools is cordially invited to attend the sessions announced herein and to register as a visitor.

THIS IS YOUR PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Bring it with you.