

Program

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
of
BIBLICAL INSTRUCTORS
(NABI)

Fifty-first Annual Meeting

December 27-28, 1960

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Broadway at 120th Street
New York, New York

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1960

LANGUAGE AND MYTH

2:00 p.m. OPENING SESSION Room 207

Presiding: Robert V. Smith, Colgate University

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

"The Unity of Scripture and the Post-Exilic Literature."

Lionel A. Whiston, Jr., Eden Theological Seminary

LANGUAGE AND MYTH—INTRODUCTORY PAPERS

"The Contemporary Challenge to Religious Language"

Robert T. Osborn, Duke University

"Myth and History"

Harry M. Buck, Jr., Wilson College

"Experience and Wisdom in the Old Testament"

Gerhard von Rad, University of Heidelberg

5:00 p.m. COUNCIL MEETING Room 209

6:00 p.m. SUPPER IN THE REFECTORY

8:00 p.m. LANGUAGE AND MYTH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Teachers College

Presiding: J. Calvin Keene, St. Lawrence University

"The Language of the Divine 'I'"

Martin J. Buss, Emory University

"Biblical Mythology: An Essay in Definition"

John Priest, Ohio Wesleyan University

"The Formation of Myth Patterns in the Old Testament"

Lawrence E. Toombs, Drew Theological Seminary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1960

9:00 a.m. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Teachers College
Presiding: Lionel A. Whiston, Jr., Eden Theological Seminary

10:00 a.m. LANGUAGE AND MYTH IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
Presiding: Raleigh J. Peterson, Cotner College
"Mythology and the New Testament"
Burton H. Throckmorton, Bangor Theological Seminary
"Myth, Faith and History"
Paul L. Hammer, Mission House Theological Seminary
"Redemption and Conquest in the Synoptic Gospels"
Richard L. Scheef, Jr., Eden Theological Seminary

"How Gnostic is the Gospel of Thomas?" Kendrick Grobel, Vanderbilt
12:00 NOON LUNCHEON IN THE REFECTORY Divinity School

2:00 p.m. LANGUAGE AND MYTH IN THEOLOGY AND THE
HISTORY OF RELIGIONS Teachers College
Presiding: Paul E. Pfuetze, Vassar College
"The Implications of Logical Analysis for Theological Thought"
Willem F. Zuurdeeg, McCormick Theological Seminary
"Sacred Language in the History of Religions"
Herbert Sullivan, Duke University
"Hendrik Kraemer vs. William Ernest Hocking"
J. Wesley Robb, University of Southern California
Buddhist Myth: Essential or Peripheral
Winston L. King, Grinnell College

5:00 p.m. COUNCIL MEETING WITH NEW OFFICERS Room 209

6:00 p.m. SUPPER IN THE REFECTORY

8:00 p.m. JOINT SESSION WITH THE AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH
AND THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS
Horace Mann Auditorium
Reports on recent excavations by the American Schools

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Room reservations are to be made with Mr. Robert E. Broadwell, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, N. Y. For reservations, please fill out the enclosed form and return to him at once.

Please note that Union Theological Seminary has relatively few rooms available and cannot accept reservations for wives and children. Reservations for families should be made directly with the Paris Hotel, West End Ave. and 97th Street, New York, N. Y., or the hotel of your choice.

All members are requested to register their attendance immediately on their arrival with the Conference Secretary in Room 113. She is registrar for the meetings of NABI and SBL&E and is in charge of room assignments.

Union Seminary has been kind enough to serve meals in the refectory during the meetings of the two societies. We urge our members to show their appreciation by patronizing the refectory. So that the staff may know how many to expect, you are requested to indicate which meals you plan to eat there. The first meal will be served at breakfast on Monday, December 26, the last at lunch on Friday, December 30.