

THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

Concordia Seminary
801 De Mun Ave., St. Louis, Missouri
Tuesday-Thursday, December 26-28, 1961

Program

Tuesday, December 26

- 3:00 p.m. National Association of Professors of Hebrew
Business Meeting
Techniques for Augmenting the Hebrew Vocabulary S. Talmon (*Hebrew University*)
Sieck Hall S-102
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society Sieck Hall S-203
- 8:00 p.m. American Textual Criticism Seminar Sieck Hall S-201, 2
Chairman: Harry M. Buck, Jr.
An Analysis of the Bodmer Papyrus of Luke (P⁷⁵) Bruce M. Metzger (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
Reports of Work in Progress
Brief Communications and Reports of Critical Studies
The Value of External and Internal Evidence in the Textual Criticism
of the New Testament Ernest Cadman, Colwell (*Southern California School of Theology*)

I. Wednesday, December 27—9:00 a.m.

Auditorium

BUSINESS

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: "Parallelomania"
Samuel Sandmel (*Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion*)

1. "I will not return evil to anybody; with good I will pursue man"
(1 QS x, 17f): An Attitude and Its Motivation Krister Stendahl (*Harvard Divinity School*)
2. The New Catacomb Via Latina, Rome E. Goodenough (*Yale University, Emeritus*)

II. Wednesday, December 27—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION "A"

Sieck Hall S-201, 2

- 2:00 3. The Preposition *memmènnû* in Genesis 3:22 John W. Brizendine (*Ohio Wesleyan University*)
- 2:35 4. A Footnote to Rachel's Theft of the Teraphim Moshe Greenberg (*University of Pennsylvania*)
- 3:10 5. Abraham and His Priest-King Loren R. Fisher (*Phillips University*)
- 3:45 Recess
- 4:20 6. The Covenant and History Martin J. Buss (*Emory University*)
- 4:55 7. Addenda to the Biblical Lexicon Maximilian Ellenbogen (*Queens College*)

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION "B"

Sieck Hall S-102

- 2:00 8. The Messiah and the Meal in 1QSa John F. Priest (*Ohio Wesleyan University*)
 2:35 9. The Thanksgiving Hymns and the Massoretic Text — Part Three
 Menahem Mansoor (*University of Wisconsin*)
 3:10 10. The Active Infinitive with Passive Meaning in Biblical Aramaic
 W. F. Stinespring (*Duke University*)
 3:45 Recess
 4:20 11. The Word *sahat* in Job 9:31a Marvin H. Pope (*Yale University*)
 4:55 12. The Date of the Wisdom of Solomon Marco Treves (*Florence, Italy*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Auditorium

- 2:00 13. The Kingdom of God: Rule or Realm? George E. Ladd (*Fuller Theological Seminary*)
 2:30 14. The Structure of the Prologue to St. Matthew's Gospel Helen Milton (*Wellesley College*)
 3:00 15. A Reconsideration of Luke 17:20-21 J. Arthur Baird (*College of Wooster*)
 3:30 Recess
 4:00 16. The Two Signs in the Fourth Gospel Sydney Temple (*Lexington, Mass.*)
 4:30 17. J. A. T. Robinson's Portrait of John the Baptist
 John Reumann (*Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia*)
 5:00 18. Menander's *Dyscolos* and the New Testament Frederick W. Danker (*Concordia Seminary*)

III. Wednesday, December 27—8:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Symposium: "Method in Biblical Studies"

- Jules Moreau, Moderator (*Seabury-Western Theological Seminary*)
 In Old Testament Study David N. Freedman (*Western Theological Seminary*)
 In New Testament Study Floyd V. Filson (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)
 The Contribution of Biblical Archaeology George E. Mendenhall (*University of Michigan*)

IV. Thursday, December 28—9:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Auditorium

- 9:00 19. Samuel, Saul and the Kingship Code Stanley D. Walters (*Greenville College*)
 9:35 20. The Origin of the Anointment of the Israelite King
 Stephen Szikszai (*Bangor Theological Seminary*)
 10:10 21. David's Conquest of Gath Bruce D. Rahtjen (*Colgate Rochester Divinity School*)
 10:45 Recess
 11:20 22. Who was Zadok? Christian E. Hauer, Jr. (*Westminster College*)
 11:55 23. Historical Implications of Solomon's Marriage with Pharaoh's Daughter
 A. Malamat (*University of Pennsylvania*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION "A"

Sieck Hall S-201, 2

- 9:00 24. Easter and Pentecost S. MacLean Gilmour (*Andover-Newton Theology School*)
 9:35 25. Signs and the Sign of Jonah David B. Bronson (*Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky*)
 10:10 26. The Cephas-Peter Problem: A Psychological Approach H. Keith Beebe (*Occidental College*)
 10:45 Recess
 11:15 27. *Grundschrift* in the Fourth Gospel? Howard M. Teeple (*Chicago, Illinois*)
 11:50 28. Romans 7 Again Ralph A. Gwinn (*Knoxville College*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION "B"

Sieck Hall S-102

- 9:00 29. *Pharmakon Athanasias*, John and Ignatius of Antioch
 Graydon F. Snyder (*Bethany Biblical Seminary*)
 9:35 30. The Paraclete and Christian Prophecy C. Shannon Morgan (*Harvard Divinity School*)
 10:10 31. Evil Inclination in the New Testament J. H. W. Rhys (*University of the South*)
 10:45 Recess
 11:15 32. The Impossibility of a Lectionary Text of the Gospels Karl W. Rutz (*Concordia College*)
 11:50 33. Coals of Fire: Sign of Repentance or Revenge? William Klassen (*The Menninger Foundation*)

V. Thursday, December 28—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Auditorium

- 2:00 34. The Seasonal Cycle of the Gezer Calendar and Prophetic Imagery
 S. Talmon (*Brandeis University*)
 2:35 35. Trilogy on World Friendship Rolland E. Wolfe (*Western Reserve University*)
 3:10 36. Did Jeremiah Know the Combined P-and J- Accounts of Creation?
 William L. Holladay (*Elmhurst College*)
 3:45 Recess
 4:20 37. The Political Relationship of the Hebrew Scribes: A Note on Jeremiah 8:8
 Raleigh J. Peterson, Jr. (*Cotner College*)
 4:55 38. Ramifications of the Imagery of the Royal First Man in Eden in Ezekial 28:12-19
 Herbert G. May (*Oberlin College*)
 39. (By title) The Bar Kokheba Documents from Murabba'at at Nahal Hever
 Manfred R. Lehmann (*New York*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Sieck Hall S-201, 2

- 2:00 40. Another Look at the Body and the Cup
 James A. Walther and William F. Orr (*Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*)
 2:35 41. Bilingual editions of the Pauline letters N. A. Dahl (*University of Oslo*)
 3:10 42. Paul's Bride Image: A Symbol of Realized Eschatology Richard A. Batey (*Harding College*)
 3:45 Recess
 4:20 43. Logical Terminology in the Epistle to the Hebrews
 Wilhelm C. Linss (*Central Lutheran Theological Seminary*)
 4:55 44. Exegetes in Syria's Forbidden Island Robert North (*Marquette University*)

VI. Thursday, December 28—7:45 p.m

Auditorium

Joint Meeting with the American Schools of Oriental Research and the National Association of Biblical Instructors

Chairman: A. Henry Detweiler (*Cornell University*)

Report of the SBLE Representative on the ASOR Board of Trustees

G. Ernest Wright (*Harvard Divinity School*)

The Temple area in early Islamic times

Oleg Grabar (*University of Michigan*)

The Excavations at Nippur

Vaughn Crawford (*Metropolitan Museum of Art*)

Ptolemaic Stamped Handles from Palestine

Paul W. Lapp (*American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem*)

The Excavations at Sardis

A. Henry Detweiler

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Papers read at the annual meetings of the Society, national or sectional, may be submitted for publication in the *Journal*. The Editor will be glad to receive papers by hand or by mail (Atwood Hall, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.).

Nominations for membership in the Society should be sent to the Secretary (Garrett Theological Seminary, Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, Ill.).

All members are requested on arrival at Concordia Seminary, 801 De Mun Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, to register their attendance at the office of the meeting. Members who have not already done so should *send a room deposit of \$1.00 per night together with their requests for room reservations and meal arrangements at once* to Mr. Willis J. Baum, Asst. to the Business Mgr., Concordia Seminary, 801 De Mun Avenue, St. Louis 5, Mo.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, 1961. Copies of the program may be obtained from Professor Harry M. Buck, Jr., Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., Treasurer, NABI.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Alumni and Friends of the American Schools of Oriental Research will be held at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, December 28, 1961, in one of the dining rooms of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. Since the meal is to be served from a nearby cafeteria, reservations in advance are necessary.

(This is your program for the meeting. Please bring it with you.)