

Minutes of the Third Biennial Joint Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society and the American Scientific Affiliation

This third joint gathering of the E.T.S. and A.S.A. was called to order at 1:00 p.m., June 9, 1959, at Trinity Seminary and Bible College in Chicago. The first session was moderated by J. B. Payne, Secretary of E. T. S.; and the printed program that had been prepared by the liaison and joint-program committee of two organizations was accepted as the docket. The program then proceeded as announced, with the exceptions that Allan A. MacRae moderated the evening session of Wednesday, June 10, in place of G. Douglas Young and Charles F. Pfeiffer led in the morning devotions of Thursday, June 11, in place of Kenneth S. Kantzer. The theme, "Toward an Evangelical Philosophy of Science," provoked both stimulating papers and lively discussion.

At 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, the time scheduled for the separate business meetings of the two societies, the E.T.S. members present gathered in Room 203 of Trinity Seminary. In the absence of the president, Vice-president MacRae called the meeting to order and moderated. Gordon H. Clark led in prayer. The minutes of the 10th annual meeting of the Society at Nyack Missionary College, N. Y., Dec. 30-31, 1958, were approved as printed in the quarterly *Bulletin* of February (winter), 1959. Greetings were read from President Gilbert H. Johnson, in which he expressed his regrets at being unable to attend the joint-meeting and his best wishes to both organizations for a very profitable time.

The chairman appointed Arthur F. Holmes to serve with a representative of the A.S.A. on the Joint Resolutions Committee. Dr. MacRae, as chairman of this year's Committee on Program and Arrangements, announced that the 11th annual meeting of the Society would be held at Wheaton College, Ill., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-30, 1959. This will be the 10th anniversary of the founding of E.T.S.; and an interesting program is promised, including a survey of our Lord's blessing on the organization through the years of its existence. Discussion from the floor stressed the advantage of scheduling more time for questions and comments on the papers, even if it meant curtailing the number of papers actually presented.

The recommendation was made to the Editorial Committee that efforts be made to publish in forthcoming issues of the *Bulletin* such of the papers from the joint meeting with the A.S.A. as would be of greatest interest to the E.T.S. constituency and to announce in the *Bulletin* such others of the papers as were being currently published in the *Journal* of the A.S.A. The business session was adjourned with prayer by Donald Yehling.

The joint meeting adjourned at noon on Thursday, June 11, to be immediately followed by the 14th annual convention of the A.S.A. Before the adjournment, however, the joint Resolutions Committee presented its report, expressing appreciation to our host institution, Trinity Seminary and Bible College, for their gracious hospitality, extended to the 100 members of the two Societies who were in attendance. The report also expressed sincere thanks to the joint liaison committee and to the speakers and was unanimously approved by both organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Payne

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Announcements of Meetings

(For reservations, please fill out blank below for such meetings as you may wish to attend)

The 6th meeting of the New England Section will be held on Oct. 12, 1959, at the Providence-Barrington Bible College, Barrington, R. I. Mail reservations to Dr. John E. Graybill, 100 State St., Providence, R. I.

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The 11th annual meeting, which is the 10th anniversary celebration of the national Society, will be held at Wheaton College, Ill., Dec. 29-30, 1959. Start planning now for this important gathering. Details on both program and arrangements will be announced in the fall issue of the Bulletin; but those wishing to present papers should submit titles on the attached form to Dr. Allan A. MacRae, Faith Theological Seminary, Elkins Park, Philadelphia 17, Pa., program chm. and vice-president of E. T. S.

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