PROGRESS REPORT ON OUR NATIONAL MEETING

The scheduled time for our two day meeting at King's College, beginning at 1:00 P.M. on December 26, is perhaps less than commodious, taking most of us away from our home and fireside on Christmas day. This awkwardness results from the often expressed desire of many of the ETS members to attend the sessions of the Society for Biblical Literature and Exegesis later in the week, at least in the years when the meetings of SBLE are reasonably accessible.

Despite our starting handicap, the program committee has been gratified at the response thus far in the submittal of topics for presentation at Briarcliff Manor. Just to whet your appetite we list the following in non-chronological order:

Presidential Address: J. Barton Payne, "APEITHEO: Current Resistance to Biblical Inerrancy."

Panel: The Canon of the Bible

R. Laird Harris, "Factors Promoting the Formation of the OT Canon." Wilber T. Dayton, "Factors Promoting the Formation of the NT Canon." Merrill C. Tenney, "The Canon of the Gospels." Lewis A. Foster, "The Earliest Collection of Paul's Epistles."

Panel: Concerns in Bible Translation, Burton L. Goddard, moderator.
Earl S. Kalland, "Considerations of Verbal and Idea Rendition." Marten H. Woudstra, "Theological Influence upon Translation." John H. Skilton, "Considerations of English Style." Wilber B. Wallis, "Evaluation of the Bible Societies' Text of the NT."

Papers:

Earl E. Barrett, "The Application of Christian Principles to our Race Problems."

Gilbert G. Bilezikian, "The Gospel of Mark and Greek Tragedy."

Wick Broomall, "Lawlessness in History and in Prophecy."

Robert H. Countess, "The Translation of THEOS in the New World Translation."

Allan A. MacRae, "Changing Attitudes of Literacy Critics."

W. Harold Mare, "The Greek Altar in the NT and LXX."

John W. Montgomery, "The Approach of New Shape Roman Catholicism to Scriptural Inerrancy."

James V. Panock, "A National Fellowship for Christian School Teachers." Joan M. Schmidt, "Christian Education of the Mentally Ill."

Paul C. H. Szto, "Biblical Revelation and Christian Vocation."

Wesley P. Walters, "Early Histories of the Mormon Movement."

Illustrated Presentation:

Harold Stigers, "Holy Land Archaeological Items."

At this writing topics are still being received. But because our program must be in the printer's hands by November 14, it will have been closed by the time this is read.

The vigor of evangelical scholarship, yes, even its ultimate influence, will depend in large measure upon the discipline of us all. Thus viewed, the early and positive response to the December program is heartening.

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