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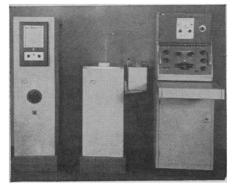
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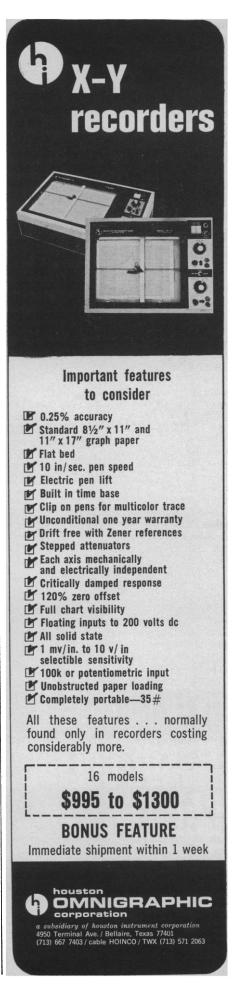
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Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion was one of four societies elected at the 130th AAAS annual meeting in December 1963, as an affiliate of the Association. The society was founded in 1948 by two scholars, one religious and the other a social scientist. Students of religion needed a society to stimulate studies of a scientific nature. At the same time, certain social scientists felt that the study of religion by their disciplines needed encouragement. For many years meetings were held twice a year in the Boston and the New York areas, usually at Harvard and at Columbia universities. But recently, with the establishment of the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, membership has grown and broadened both in the United States and in foreign countries so that an annual, longer meeting has been instituted. In 1964 this meeting was held in Washington. D.C.; in 1965 it will be held in New York, and in 1966 probably in Chicago. Programs include contributed papers, and invited symposia and addresses. Most of the membership is divided between students of religion, psychology, and sociology. There is a small representation from the biological and physical fields.

Local meetings have on occasions been sponsored by interested members in such cities as Chicago, Minneapolis, and San Francisco. Programs have been held in conjunction with the American Psychological Association and the American Sociological Society. Past presidents have included Talcott Parsons, James Luther Adams, and Richard V. McCann (Harvard); Prentiss L. Pemberton (Colgate-Rochester Seminary): Horace M. Kallen (New School for Social Research); and Horace L. Friess (Columbia University). Officers for 1964-65 are: president, Walter Houston Clark (Andover Newton Theological School); vice president, Paul W. Pruyser (Menninger Foundation); secretary, Allan W. Eister (Wellesley College); and treasurer, James E. Dittes (Yale University). Editor of the Journal is Prentiss L. Pemberton, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester 20, New York. The Society is governed by a Council which, in addition to the officers, includes Peter L. Berger, Isidor Chein, William G. T. Douglas, Horace L. Freiss, Horace M. Kallen, Noël Mail-



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loux, Benjamin Nelson, and Talcott Parsons.

Membership is open to qualified scholars elected by the Council. Information about the Society and details concerning the annual meeting, usually held on the last Friday and Saturday of October, may be obtained from the executive secretary, Samuel Z. Klausner, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 1424 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

SAMUEL Z. KLAUSNER Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington, D.C.

Forthcoming Events

April

18-22. Association of American **Geographers**, annual, Columbus, Ohio. (E. Taafee, Dept. of Geography, Ohio State Univ., Columbus)

18-24. Tsunami Run-up, U.S.-Japan cooperative science program meeting, Sapporo, Japan. (Office of Intern. Science Activities, Natl. Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.)

19-21. Nondestructive Evaluation of Aerospace and Weapons System Components and Materials (unclassified), San Antonio, Tex. (J. R. Barton, Southwest Research Inst., 8500 Culebra Rd., San Antonio 6)

19-21. Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation, 3rd natl. symp., Instrument Soc. of America, Dallas, Tex. (D. R. Stearn, ISA, 530 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219)

19-21. Mechanics, Physics, and Chemistry of **Solid Propellants**, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. (A. C. Eringen, School of Aeronautics, Astronautics and Engineering Sciences, Purdue Univ., Lafayette)

19-22. Modern Trends in Activation Analysis, intern. conf., Texas A&M Univ., College Station. (R. E. Wainerdi, Texas A&M Univ., College Station)

19-22. American **Geophysical** Union, annual, Washington, D.C. (W. E. Smith, AGU, 1145 19th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

19-22. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, 2nd annual workshop, Washington, D.C. (A. J. Rosen, Dept. of Chemistry, Georgetown Univ., Washington, D.C.)

20–22. Frequency Control, 19th annual symp., Atlantic City, N.J. (Director, U.S. Army Electronics Laboratories, Headquarters, U.S. Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J. 07703)

20-22. **Great Plains**, symp., North Dakota State Univ., Fargo. (S. W. Russell, North Dakota State Univ., Fargo)

20-22. Physics of Solids at High Pressures, 1st intern. conf., Tucson, Ariz. (C. T. Tomizuka, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson 85721)

20-22. Photochemical Aspects of Air Pollution, symp., Cincinnati, Ohio. (A. P. Altshuller, Taft Sanitary Engineering Center, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati 45226)

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