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Professor Charles Hartshorne (University of Texas) |
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| November 3rd | THE LOGIC OF RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE
Professor N. H. G. Robinson (University of St. Andrews) |
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| November 17th | MYSTICISM AND MONISM
Professor H. D. Lewis (London University) |

November 24th	SUICIDE Professor R. F. Holland (University of Leeds)
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