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| October 13th | THE SYDNEY HOOPER MEMORIAL LECTURE: THE GOD OF RELIGION AND THE GOD OF PHILOSOPHY
Professor Charles Hartshorne (University of Texas) |
| October 20th | SOME REMARKS ON WITTGENSTEIN'S ACCOUNT OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF
Rev. Dr. W. D. Hudson (University of Exeter) |
| October 27th | RELIGIOUS FAITH AS EXPERIENCING-AS
Professor J. H. Hick (University of Birmingham) |
| November 3rd | THE LOGIC OF RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE
Professor N. H. G. Robinson (University of St. Andrews) |
| November 10th | HELL
Rt. Rev. Ian Ramsey, Lord Bishop of Durham |
| November 17th | MYSTICISM AND MONISM
Professor H. D. Lewis (London University) |
| November 24th | SUICIDE
Professor R. F. Holland (University of Leeds) |
| December 1st | THE CONCEPT OF HEAVEN
Professor Ninian Smart (University of Lancaster) |

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January 26th	HEGEL AND THE RATIONALIZATION OF MYSTICISM Rev. Professor F. C. Copleston, S.J. (Heythrop College)
February 2nd	OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLES? TILlich AND SPINOZA Dr C. de Deugd (University of Utrecht)
February 9th	ON DOING THEOLOGY Professor Paul van Buren (Temple University)
February 16th	THE PERSON GOD IS Professor Peter A. Bertocci (Boston University)
February 23rd	ETERNAL LIFE Professor John Wisdom (Cambridge University)
March 1st	GUILT, ETHICS AND RELIGION Professor Paul Ricoeur (Sorbonne)
March 8th	THE SOUL'S CONQUEST OF EVIL Professor W. W. Bartley, III (University of Pittsburgh)

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