

Evidently ~~it~~ the meeting more than fulfilled their expectations financially.

Personally I would have hesitated about inviting so many prominent speakers. By the time they were all paid, expenses, and given an honorarium, the cost, it would ~~seem to me,~~ ~~would be enormous.~~ ~~One remark that I heard was that they had more people attending it from Los Angeles than from San Diego. If so, it might have been much better to have had it in Los Angeles than in San Diego.~~

The ICBI has held conferences in various places. Some of them have been quite effective; others not effective at all. In certain ~~xxx~~ areas where there are strong Christian evangelical churches the people all feel, "Well, of course we believe in inerrancy; we are not much interested in hearing a lot of talks about it." In areas where the people are strongly liberal, of course, they don't think it's a subject worth discussing. So it is hard to predict how various smaller conferences will turn out, but a number of them have been held. I have ~~not~~ not been invited to take part in any of these ~~popular~~ popular conferences.

Dr. Geisler has traveled around the world the U. S. a ~~good~~ good deal for the ICBI, and I have heard a few remarks about meetings he has held with college students at which he seems to have been quite effective. In the recent issue of ETERNITY he had an article on personal work that I thought was extremely excellent.

I ;am not sure whether there was another meeting of the Advisory Committee that I missed but in October 1982 I was informed that there was to be a meeting in Philadelphia and so I decided to go to it. I believe they met for three days and then the ~~xxx~~ council did, and then there was to be a meeting of the council and Advisory Board Committee together. We met at the Tenth Church. It was supposed to run through the whole day but we adjourned about the middle of the afternoon. In this meeting there were echoes of some of the things discussed during the meeting of the regular council, and it was suggested by some in the council that rather than have a special day ~~meeting~~ meeting with the Advisory Committee it would be good to have the Advisory Committee come to the regular meeting of the council and simply be present, though not participating. When