

SCHOOL OF RELIGION



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Dear Allan:

Thanks for sending along the list of prospective members of WTS. I have no objection to any of them.

I notice, however, that the full-member category shows 19 non-academic applicants and 11 academic applicants. A concern which I encountered in making the attempt to establish a branch WTS in South Africa was that the society membership guidelines were drawn so broadly that its function as an arena of academic interchange was minimized. I am not convinced that such is the case with the parent body. The annual meeting is attended by a large majority from the academic side. Still, if and as the society grows I believe the question should sometime come before us, whether broad membership guidelines serve or hinder the academic interchange of the Society.

See you at Myerstown.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan".

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