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Newman Lectures. The Biblical lectures at the Newman Centre, 31 Portman Square, London W1 are now about to begin their fifth year. They may be regarded as well established both as Newman Lectures and also as Extension Lectures of the London University Board of Extramural Studies. Though the average number has not been high, nevertheless the students attending the course have been uniformly attentive and even enthusiastic. On Friday 1 October 1954 at 6.30 p.m. the course on the New Testament begins, given as usual by Rev. Dr Fuller and Rev. Dr Leahy. The lecture is followed by a discussion period and written work is also expected from time to time from those who desire to qualify as "effective" students. The aim of the lectures is to inform the student, who is not specialising, of everything he could reasonably be expected to know about the subject and in general to bring his knowledge up to date. We hope to see an increase in the numbers of students this year. Application should be made to the Registrar, Newman Centre, 31 Portman Square, London W1.

Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association. This will take place at the Newman Centre, 31 Portman Square, W1 on Thursday 6 January 1955 at 6 p.m. The Officers of the Association tender their resignation to take effect from the following meeting, and offer themselves for re-election. Other nominations for the posts of Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Editor, should be made and handed to the Secretary not less than two weeks before the meeting, and after the consent of the nominee has been obtained. Following on the Business Meeting a Scriptural paper will be read. It would be a help if more members were able to attend this annual meeting.

Bible Reading Plans. From time to time in recent years we have been approached with the suggestion that we should produce some Bible Reading leaflets, such as non-Catholics have in the publications of the Bible Reading Fellowship. Such an idea was out of the question till recently as we had no funds of any description. Now that a certain amount of money has come to the Association the idea is no longer so

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impracticable. Added to this is the fact that the requests for this scheme have recently become more numerous, and we feel that something should be done. But the problem now is what? Before going any further we would like to have our readers' views on this, so that we may be sure we are meeting a real want.