

NEWS AND NOTICES

At the December 26 to 31, 1957 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section L, History and Philosophy of Science, plans to hold a Symposium on "Man's changing view of his place in nature" and a session for contributed papers. Any correspondence regarding this program should be addressed to the Acting Secretary, C. Doris Hellman, % Mrs. Morton Pepper, 1065 Lexington Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

CORRECTION

To the Editor of *Philosophy of Science*:

In my article "Belief and Propositions", in this journal (April 1957), I stated on page 132 that the conjunction of Carnap's L-equivalence criterion of propositional identity with his dispositional analysis of belief sentences (in *Meaning and Necessity*) entails a contradiction. But the brief reason I gave in support of this claim is unclear. The subsentence that begins with "since" on line 22 should be replaced by the following:

since he may respond affirmatively to some sentence synonymous in L with "p" yet also respond affirmatively to some sentence synonymous in L with the contradictory of "q" though "p" and "q" are L-equivalent in L; hence it would follow that he believes both p and not-q, and therefore both p and not-p, which by A₃ entails a contradiction.

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