

SHORT NOTICES

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF MANKIND

A Committee for the Study of Mankind has been organized in Chicago. Its program is based on the assumption that an awareness of mankind as a whole must precede the solution of man's major problems. Therefore, the Committee proposes to study the relations between the parts into which mankind is divided, and the whole, and the relations of the parts to one another.

The Committee has held a number of group discussions, both in this country and abroad, and plans are under way for an international seminar on the concept of mankind. A series of preparatory conferences is planned at different universities. The first of these, on "Philosophy and Mankind", was held on April 4 and 5, 1959, at the University of Chicago. Subsequent conferences will deal with economics, education, history, law and government, science – all seen *in relation to mankind as a whole*.

The Committee publishes a bulletin *Views and Ideas on Mankind* several times a year; it has a circulation of about 400. The Director is Gerhard Hirschfeld, who can be addressed at: Committee for the Study of Mankind, 5461 South Cornell Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.