New Timetable for ASA Dues Payments

Beginning in 1970, the Association will change its billing procedures for all individual members. Bills will be sent out in November of each year. A second notice will be sent in the following May to members who have not paid. On October 1, the names of members who have failed to pay their annual dues will be removed from the mailing list. Fellows of the Association who have not paid by September 1 will not receive the ballot for the annual election of officers.

The mounting costs of printing and mailing have made it necessary to change previous billing procedures. The Association is financially unable to continue its publications and services to members who neglect to pay their dues for an extended period of time.

Two Montreal Hotels Offer Reduced Rates for Joint Annual Meeting

The following two hotels, both within easy walking distance of the Queen Elizabeth, are offering reduced rates for people attending the Joint Annual Meeting of the ASA and the Committee on African Studies in Canada:

Laurentian Hotel, Dominion Square-singles \$12-13; doubles \$16-18; students \$5 per bed, four to a room Queens Hotel, 700 Peel Street-students \$5 per bed, four to a room.

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