

NEWS

✎ The Austrian Ministry of Education will again grant a limited number of scholarships for the academic year 1970–71. One or more of these scholarships can be awarded to American graduate students now working on doctoral dissertations or other research projects in the field of Austrian history. These scholarships carry a monthly stipend of 4000 Austrian shillings (roughly \$150). They are not to be used to supplement a stipend received from another scholarship or fellowship. Holders of these scholarships are expected to be in residence at an Austrian university and should have a good command of the German language. The grant itself covers only the cost of tuition and maintenance for a single person. Candidates wishing to apply should send a letter of application together with letters of recommendation and other supporting material including an outline of their research project directly to Professor Robert A. Kann, Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, before December 1, 1969.

✎ The American Bibliographical Center, publisher of *Historical Abstracts*, is planning to publish a bibliography of abstracts of periodical literature concerning German history, which should be ready by 1971. Edited by Gerald H. Davis of Georgia State University, this publication will include more than 5,000 English-language abstracts from 60 to 100 journals originating in 15 to 20 countries. Every effort will be made to hold the size and cost low enough to make it a practical instrument for the private library of the German history specialist as well as for the reference collections of libraries. The editor is eager for comments and guidance from potential users of such a bibliography. Inquiries should be sent to Gerald H. Davis, Department of History, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

✎ The Slavic and East European Subsection of the Association of College and Research Libraries (American Library Association) is preparing a revised edition of their *Directory of Librarians in the Field of Slavic and Central European Studies*. The Directory, first published in 1967, includes librarians, archivists, bibliographers, and information specialists with a

wide range of academic and professional training and experience, from beginning professional librarians to senior personnel in the field. Persons eligible for inclusion are library school graduates or students, and/or those employed in a professional position, or those performing library-related work involving Slavic or Central European languages. (Coverage is limited to the USA and Canada.) Persons listed in the first edition will be contacted directly, but those who were included and have since changed their address should contact the Directory editor. Others may contact the editor to obtain the questionnaire form. For further information write to Peter A. Goy, Editor, Directory of Slavic and Central European Librarians, c/o City College Library, Rm. 312, New York, New York 10031.

📖 The Conference Group on German Politics (see our June issue, p. 191) held a major conference on “The West German Polity, 1969” at Cologne-Wesseling on June 27–28, with some fifty West Germans, fifty Americans, and several participants from other countries in attendance. Among the historians attending were Harold Deutsch and John Snell. The Group now has some seventy members. The first issue of the CGGP Newsletter, edited by B. Holzner, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, appeared in May 1969; the Editor for 1969–70 is Horst Duhnke, Department of Political Science, University of California, Hayward. An inventory of research activities by the members is being developed by Professor Jeff Fishel, School of Government, American University. Dues are \$3 per year (through 1969); checks should be made payable to “Conference Group on German Politics” and forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer, Charles R. Foster, 200 “C” Street, S. E., Washington, D.C. 20003. The Chairman is George K. Romoser, Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire.