

NEWS

🦋 On October 16–18, 1975, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Locarno agreements, the Department of History of Mars Hill College will host a historical conference on “European Security in the Locarno Era.” Plans for the conference are well under way and there is reason to expect enough financial support to enable the participation of some European scholars and the publication of the proceedings of the conference. Scholars are invited to propose papers for this conference which deal with any aspect of the topic, broadly conceived, including not only studies of the diplomatic policies and personalities of the era, but also those aspects of domestic history which influenced security questions. Studies of the influence of non-European states on European security will be welcomed. Persons who wish to propose papers for the conference or to assist in any way in planning and arranging the conference should contact David Knisley, Department of History, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754.

🦋 The Kent State University Press has published the first two volumes of the *Academic Writer's Guide to Periodicals*, compiled and edited by Alexander S. Birkos and Lewis A. Tamba, to be completed in seven volumes. The second volume, *East European and Slavic Studies*, will be of particular interest to our readers. Approximately a page of information is given about each of 460 periodicals accepting articles in this field, including such things as editorial address, fields of interest, and editorial policies. Journals accepting articles in more than one field will be repeated in each appropriate volume; e.g., *Central European History* will appear both in this volume and in the sixth volume, *West European and Scandinavian Studies*. There are chronological, geographical, and topical indexes. Volumes are available in cloth at \$10 and in paper at \$7.50.

🦋 The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is again offering 120 scholarships to qualified American graduate students and young doctoral fellows for study or research in Germany during the academic year 1975–76. In addition, about 80 Fulbright grants to Germany will be available to American graduate students. The administration of the scholarship program and the preselection for both DAAD and Fulbright grants will continue to be handled by the Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017. For further information please contact the Fulbright Adviser on your campus before September 30, 1974.