

## PROFESSOR KANN REPLIES:

It is true that the first edition of my *Multinational Empire* refers to the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation, a misnomer which has been corrected in the three reprints of the work as well as in the German edition. It is also true that in the review of Dr. Tihany's book I could have focused more attention on his sweeping comparisons and generalizations of, in the context of his topic, mostly incomparable facts and institutions. In that case my review would have been more critical. Thus the limitations of space imposed on me actually worked in the author's favor. Otherwise I have attempted to make my point as far as the readers of the *Slavic Review* are concerned. I, or for that matter the other critical reviewers of Dr. Tihany's book, will never be able to dent the author's self-evaluation. Consequently, "narrowly specialized reviewer" that I am, I will not attempt to do so in my reply concerning a review which speaks for itself.