

NEWS

✎ The Conference Group for Central European History will again meet in conjunction with the American Historical Association at its annual convention in New York, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, December 28–30. The joint academic session (December 28, 9:30 a.m., Gold Ballroom) will deal with “The Defeat of the Central Powers in 1918 and the European Balance of Power.” Robert A. Kann will present a paper on Austria-Hungary, and Gerhard L. Weinberg one on Germany. Gordon A. Craig will chair the session, and Piotr S. Wandycz will comment. The business meeting, which will elect officers and consider other business, will be held Saturday, December 28, at 8 p.m., in Penn Top South, with chairman Carl E. Schorske presiding. The usual *Bierabend* will follow.

✎ Relatives and friends of Klaus W. Epstein (1927–67) have established a Memorial Fund providing a stipend each year for an American advanced student, graduate or postgraduate, preferably specializing in modern German history, for study at a West German university or for archival research in Germany. Scholarship amount per month would be \$250 plus cost of travel to Germany and return. The Klaus Epstein-Stipendium is administered by the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Schillerstrasse 12, 532 Bad Godesberg, to which inquiries and applications should be sent. Deadline for applications for 1969–70: January 31, 1969.

(Note: Contributions to the Memorial Fund may be sent to: “Sonderfonds Klaus Epstein,” Dresdner Bank, Bad Godesberg, Konto-Nr. 658 650/3.)

✎ The proceedings of the National Archives Conference on Captured German and Related Records, held on November 12 and 13, 1968 (see our September issue, p. 296), will be available as a published volume approximately one year after the event.