

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE. A correction. The officers elected for the 1960 meeting are: William Elton (UC at Riverside), President; Walter M. Crittenden (UCLA), Vice-President; John H. Gleason (Pomona C), Secretary-Treasurer; Paul M. Laporte (Immaculate Heart C) and Robert S. Kinsman (UCLA), Councillors.

## *News and Notes*

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION has announced a research fellowship program for 1960-61 'to promote study and research leading to publication on various aspects of the common interests, traditions and outlook of the countries of the North Atlantic Alliance. A limited number of advanced research fellowships is offered for 1960-61 to candidates from member states. The grants are intended for well-established scholars, and awards will be limited to fellows working on projects of direct interest to NATO or to the Atlantic community as a whole. Projects should pertain to historical, political, economic and social problems rather than to scientific questions.' Grants will normally be for a period of two to four months and will amount to 2300 new French francs per month, or the equivalent in other currencies, plus first class travel by air for approved journeys. Applications were due on December 1st. Further information about the NATO Advanced Research Fellowships may be obtained from the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D.C.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES awards three prizes of \$1000 each annually to authors of unpublished monographs in the fields of the Humanities, the Social Sciences, and the Physical and Biological Sciences [see RN XII, 136]. The final date for the receipt of manuscripts is October 1 and the winners are announced in December. For details send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Committee on Monograph Prizes, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 280 Newton Street, Brookline Station, Boston 46, Massachusetts.

AMERICAN BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICE is now publishing a quarterly Check-list of Renaissance Studies, an international index of current books, monographs, brochures, and separates—new and recent nonperiodical materials in all Western languages. The annual subscription price is \$3.50; write to the American Bibliographic Service, Box 39, East Northport, N. Y. We trust that some curious member will let us know to what extent this supplements, and to what extent it overlaps our quarterly bibliography.

W. G. CONSTABLE is in England this month giving the Watson Lectures, under the auspices of the Sulgrave Trust. The topic must be of interest to both England and the United States, and he has elected to talk on collectors and collecting in the United States. The lectures will be given at University College of the University of London and will be repeated in the Leeds Art Gallery.

MICRO METHODS, LTD., East Ardsley, Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, is publishing microfilms, film strips, and beautiful colored slides of illuminations of the manuscripts in the collection of the Earl of Leicester at Holkham Hall in Norfolk. This is the last old and great private collection of illuminated manuscripts to remain intact. It contains many fine Renaissance illustrations. The collection was begun by Chief Justice Coke, the first Lord Leicester, and has been added to by his descendants. The first titles of the series are now available through Educational Products, Ltd., of East Ardsley.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL has set up an Interdepartmental Program of Medieval and Renaissance Studies 'founded on the conviction that European civilization of the Middle Ages and Renaissance forms a comprehensive whole and that specialized subjects of inquiry within it are best studied in terms of that broader context.' The Interdepartmental Committee on Medieval and Renaissance Study administers the George Lincoln Burr Fellowship, which is open to PH.D. candidates in the field, and which covers tuition and fees and pays a stipend of \$1900. There are a number of other fellowships and scholarships for which students in the program are eligible. For further information address the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 226 Boardman Hall, Ithaca, New York.