MASA BULLETIN

• Here is the program for the eleventh annual meeting of MASA in Columbia, Missouri.

Friday, March 25, 1966: Meetings of the Executive Committee and Editorial Board. Public lecture, sponsored jointly with the Missouri Teachers of History and the Department of History, University of Missouri, Columbia:

"Social Reform and Voluntarism"
Clarke A. Chambers, Professor of History,
University of Minnesota

8:30 P.M.

Jesse Auditorium

Saturday, March 26

9:30 MORNING SESSION

Fine Arts Building Recital Hall

WELCOME

Dean W. Francis English, College of Arts and Science, University of Missouri, Columbia

CHAIRMAN of morning session Kenneth J. LaBudde, Director of Libraries, University of Missouri, Kansas City

"THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ROMANCE AND EUROPEAN HISTORY" Robert J. Ward, Associate Professor of English, State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

"MISSOURI AS A CENTER FOR MUSIC PUBLISHING" Richard B. Sealock, Librarian, Kansas City, Missouri Public Library

"THE OLD ZITHER INDUSTRY IN MISSOURI" Thomas M. Davis, Assistant Professor of English, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

P.M. 12:30 LUNCHEON Memorial Union Room N-208

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: "AMERICAN PERIODICALS AND AMERICAN STUDIES" Nicholas Joost, Professor of English, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois

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2:00 AFTERNOON SESSION

Fine Arts Building Recital Hall

CHAIRMAN of afternoon session
Peter Hilty, Associate Professor of English,
Southeast Missouri State College,
Cape Girardeau

"OF TIME AND THE RIVER: A NEW LOOK AT CABLE'S LOCAL COLOR" Howard W. Fulweiler, Associate Professor of English, University of Missouri, Columbia

"MISCEGENATION AS RHETORIC IN THE PRE-CIVIL WAR NOVEL" Jules Zanger, Associate Professor of English, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois

- With this issue we welcome to our staff Richard S. Kirkendall of the Department of History, University of Missouri, Columbia, as Reader in History, and extend thanks to Robert W. Johannsen of the University of Illinois, whose four-year term expired in December, 1965.
- John Knoepfle, whose "Some Notes on the Men of the Inland Waters" we published in IV, 1, has published a book of poems: Rivers into Islands (University of Chicago Press, \$3.50). And Warren French's "The Background of Snopesism in Mississippi Politics" from V, 2, appears, in much modified form, in his new Southern Illinois University Press book The Social Novel at the End of an Era.
- When a prize for the best contribution was awarded to the wrong man, Edgar Poe attacked with his fists. This happened in Philadelphia. American Quarterly, published in the same city, gives a similar award, demonstrating thereby its continued editorial courage. This year's award has been presented to William C. Spengemann, University of Connecticut, and L. R. Lundquist of San Francisco for their article "Autobiography and the American Myth" which appeared in the Fall, 1965, issue. The \$200 award was presented by Russel Nye, President of the American Studies Association. Members of the selection committee were Irvin Wyllie, Terence Martin and Arnold Sio.
- The press of duties, political as well as academic, has made necessary the resignation of Harold W. Davey, our Reader in Social Science. To fill his unexpired term, we are pleased to welcome to our staff Kalman Goldberg of Bradley University.