

CMVASA BULLETIN

- The Kansas Centennial provides the subject for the Sixth Annual Meeting of the CMVASA, in Lawrence, Kansas, during March, 1961. A notice giving the exact date and details of the program will be mailed as soon as everything is set. Readers who are not members of this chapter but who would like to receive this information should send self-addressed envelopes to Professor Hauptmann at Park College, Parkville, Missouri.
- Copies of the CMVASA publication The Other-Directed Man: Concept and Reality, are available at \$1.50. The volume is edited by Wayne Wheeler and contains contributions by Larry Gara, Alexander Duff Gordon, Martin F. Hasting, S.J., Kenneth J. LaBudde, Minerva Pinnell, Jerzy Hauptmann and Robert W. Habenstein. Checks should be made out to CMVASA and sent to Mr. Hauptmann at the address given above.
- Sad news (and fair warning) for librarians: CMVASA will decide, at its March Business Meeting, whether to change the name of the organization to the slightly less cumbersome and considerably more accurate "Midcontinent American Studies Association." The Journal would then be known as the "Midcontinent American Studies Journal." An earlier suggestion, "Central American Studies Association," was rejected at an Executive Board Meeting: sounded too much like an outfit devoted to Panamanian history. Besides, "Journal CASA" seems to suggest a house-organ. There are those who will be sorry to see CMVASA go; it has a fine scholarly rumble and can be pronounced "cumvasa" ("Cum what?").
- The program of the CMVASA Mark Twain Anniversary Meeting in Hannibal, Missouri, on October 15, 1960:

Morning Session. . . . .Chairman: Leon Dickinson

Franklin J. Meine: "An American Folk Literature, 1835-1860: The New York Spirit of the Times and Mark Twain"

Donald H. Welsh: "Sam Clemens' Hannibal"

Afternoon Session . . . . .Chairman: Wayne Wheeler

Arthur L. Scott: "Mark Twain Today" (In this issue)

James F. Terney: "Sculptured Architecture"