

Announcing

CONFERENCES OF SCHOLARS
at the 1959 meeting

THE Program Committee will make available at the 1959 Annual Meeting a number of small conference rooms for scholarly discussion of announced topics. These rooms will be allocated to interested members of the Association under the following conditions:

1. A petition signed by seven or more members, stating the topic and aim of the conference, and *designating a discussion leader*, must be sent to reach the Secretary of the Association not later than 15 September 1959.
2. Legitimate petitions will be honored in the order of their receipt and up to the limit of available accommodations. The normal conference period will be one hour and a quarter. Requests for specific periods should include several periods in the order of preference.
3. The conference rooms to be made available will accommodate no more than twenty-five or thirty-five persons, and it will be the responsibility of the discussion leader to refuse admission to additional persons.
4. The topic, place, and leader of the conference will be named in the printed program. If the conference is being held by invitation only, this fact will also be stated. Otherwise, it will be the responsibility of the discussion leader to handle requests for admission; the Program will explain that interested persons should write to him, and that he will grant requests for admission up to the limit of accommodations.
5. Only sharply defined topics, supported by explanations of the purposes of the conference, will be honored.
6. Conference rooms will be allocated with the understanding that the object of the meetings is *not* the reading of papers. On the other hand, the mimeographing and advance circulation of papers or reports will be within the spirit of the arrangement.
7. Official recognition of each conference is for one year only. If a group wishes to renew its discussion in 1960, it may again petition for accommodation.