

NEWS

✎ The Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in America will hold its Seventh Congress on November 15–17, 1974, at New York University. Papers dealing with the arts, the humanities, and the natural as well as social sciences will be considered. For details, contact the Program Chairman: Professor Rudolf Sturm, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.

✎ The Archives of the Moravian Church will again conduct a summer course offering training in reading German script of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, as used in Germany and German areas of America. The course, given by the Archives' staff, runs from June 10 to 21, 1974, at a cost of \$125 tuition plus \$15 for materials. A reading knowledge of German is a prerequisite. For further information write the Archives of the Moravian Church, 1228 Main Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018.

✎ The institute of German Studies at Indiana University has received the sum of DM 326,000 from the Volkswagen Foundation for a "Comparative System Analysis, BRD/USA." Project Coordinator will be Louis F. Helbig, Institute Director. This research and publication project calls for a systematic comparison of some aspects of West German and American society in six areas, each to be coordinated by German Studies experts on the Bloomington Campus: socio-politics (Alfred Diamant, West European Studies), socio-economics (Hans B. Thorelli, Business), financial planning and overseas investments (Franz Gehrels, Economics), education (Howard D. Mehlinger, Social Studies Development Center), environment and public administration (Lynton K. Caldwell, School of Public and Environmental Affairs), and culture (Louis F. Helbig, IGS). Several visiting professorships, research assistantships, a second German Studies Conference, and a publication series of "IGS Working Papers" are part of this venture planned for 1974–77. Inquiries should be sent to the Institute of German Studies, Indiana University, Ballantine Hall 666, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.