

FROM THE EDITORS

Hajo Holborn, 1902–1969

Hajo HOLBORN died in Bonn on June 20, 1969, the day after he had received the first Inter Nationes Prize in recognition of his services in increasing understanding between Germany and America. He was a former Chairman of the Conference Group for Central European History, and an active member of the Board of Editors of *Central European History* from the beginning. He was also the first historian born and trained outside the United States to be elected President of the American Historical Association, in 1967.

Through his teaching and his writing Hajo Holborn held a special position in encouraging the study of Central European history in America. Because of this, we feel that more than a simple obituary is called for in our pages, and one of our forthcoming issues will be a commemorative issue in his honor. We hope that it will be in some degree an adequate expression of the debt American historians of Central Europe owe to him.