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FIRST CONVENTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8-9 AT PRINCETON

President Arthur Link has responded to many requests for a separate ADE convention by calling for a convention November 8 and 9 at the Nassau Inn in Princeton, N.J. Program Chairman Lester Cappon (also vice president of ADE) has asked that all members wishing to participate by delivering papers or serving on panels should write him with ideas or offers to serve at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, Ill. 60610.

Meanwhile, Charles Cullen and David Chesnutt have volunteered to conduct a panel on the use of computers in preparing the index for an editorial project. Sessions for literary editors are particularly desirable, Cappon said, and he hopes to have at least four sessions ready for the August newsletter announcement of the final program.

The November 8-9 dates replace the October 18-19 tentative schedule announced at the ADE luncheon in New Orleans. The availability of rooms at the Nassau Inn made the November dates more feasible.

President Link reported that the first convention will be held in what is nearly the geographic center of the ADE membership. As editor of the Woodrow Wilson Papers, Link (with his editorial aides at Princeton) has set the pace in historical editing with the recent publication of Volume 31 by the Princeton University Press. The Press also publishes the papers of Henry Thoreau and Thomas Jefferson. Director Herbert Bailey has indicated the Press will serve as host for a reception November 8 at their main offices.

"Many of our members will never attend an OAH or AHA convention, so it made good sense to call our own separate meeting," Link said. "Our interests are broad, and by holding a convention of its own ADE can best serve the diverse concerns of its members."

When writing to the Nassau Inn, Princeton, N.J. 08540, for reservations, ADE members should note that they will be attending the ADE meetings. Room rates and the full program will be available in the August newsletter.