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PRINCETON CONVENTION EXPECTED TO ATTRACT 150 MEMBERS

Early reservations for the November 8-10 ADE convention in Princeton, N.J., indicate that as many as 150 scholars and guests will attend the initial conference for historical and literary editors, Secretary-Treasurer Charlene N. Bickford reports. Anticipating an overflow from the 60 rooms reserved at the Nassau Inn (where all sessions and the Friday dinner will be held), Ms. Bickford said rooms will also be available at the nearby Treadway Inn in Princeton (telephone 609-452-2500). Be sure to mention the ADE meeting.

President-elect Lester J. Cappon also noted that the announcement for the first session on November 8 (in the preliminary program) was in error. Barbara B. Oberg's paper will be on "Editorial Judgment on Selection and Annotation" (and has nothing to do with "Appraisals").

President Arthur Link has been in charge of preliminary arrangements and reports that a football game in Princeton the same weekend may cause some crowding in the town's hostels, so that reservations should be sent immediately to avoid disappointment.

The Nassau Inn is a historic oasis with a number of modern additions which have enlarged the original tavern. The downstairs bar has an original Norman Rockwell mural which brings tongue-in-cheek comments as well as kudos. Most of the campus attractions (library, Nassau Hall) are within walking distance. Although there is some slight congestion in the town, after one visit it is easy to understand why some members of the Continental Congress favored the academic village of 1780 as the national capital site.