

at a meeting of the Commonwealth Club of California in San Francisco.

Joseph F. Zacek, of Occidental College, presented a paper on "Palacký and the Marxists" at the second congress of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences in New York City in September, 1964. He has also been appointed program chairman for the convention of the Far Western Slavic Conference which will be held at Claremont, California, in April, 1965.

At the American Croatian Academic Club meeting in Cleveland on September 5-7, 1964, a number of papers were presented which dealt with Balkan and Habsburg history. Among the participants were Paul N. Hehn, of the University of Ohio; George Prpic, of John Carroll University; and George W. Hoffman, of the University of Texas.

A symposium on "Czechoslovakia, Past and Present," which was given under the auspices of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, was held at Columbia University in September, 1964.

SPECIAL COURSES

Istvan Deak, of Columbia University, is giving an undergraduate course on the political and social history of Central Europe, 1815-1956, which deals mainly with Austria. The first semester is devoted to the history of the Habsburg monarchy before 1914. The second semester the course deals with the Succession States since the First World War.

Paul H. Hehn is offering a special course on the history of the Habsburg monarchy at the University of Ohio.

During the academic year 1964-65 Rice University inaugurated a graduate research seminar in Austrian history.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The Carnegie Institute of Technology library has recently enlarged its holdings on Austria-Hungary and post-1918 Austria by about one hundred and fifty volumes.

The Columbia University library has recently acquired several thousand volumes on Hungary.

The Slavic and Central European Division of the Library