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### BALKAN TOPICS AT THE AAASS

Two of the sessions at the Third National Convention for the *American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* (AAASS), to be held at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio, March 26-28, are on topics related to the Balkans. One of them is on *Language and National Identity in 19th Century Eastern Europe* with Chairman Professor Michael B. Petrovich, of the University of Wisconsin. Panelists are: P.H. Hamalainen, University of Southern California; Kenneth Naylor, Ohio State University; Ivan Rudnytsky, American University; Constantine Trypanis, University of Chicago and George Zaninovich, Columbia University.

Another Session is on *Modernization in the Balkans* with Chairman Professor Irwin T. Sanders, Boston University. Panelists are: Joel Halpern, University of Massachusetts; George Hoffman, University of Texas (Austin); Deborah Milenkovitch, Barnard College and Rudi Supek, University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

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### "MODERN GREEK LITERATURE AND ITS EUROPEAN BACKGROUND"

The first Conference on *Modern Greek Literature and its European Background*, which was sponsored by the *American Modern Greek Studies Association* (as it was announced in *Balkan Studies* 9, 493-494) took place at the Princeton University from the 29th of October to the 1st of November, 1969, and was attended by more than two hundred scholars. The excellent organization, the high qualities of the papers read and the very stimulating discussions are a great achievement the credit of which belongs to the Chairman of the Association Professor Edmund Keeley and to his associates.