



1968 NAVA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On 12 and 13 October 1968 the second Annual Membership Meeting of NAVA will be held in Hyattsville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C. The exact schedule is now being worked out by the Rev. John J. Hurley, OSFS, and the Program Committee and will be sent to those who register for the Meeting. All interested persons should write immediately

to Rev. Hurley, DeSales Hall, 5001 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville, Md. 20782, and indicate their intention to attend. There is no registration fee for NAVA members; a \$3 fee will be charged for non-members, who will be welcome to attend. Lunch and dinner on Saturday will cost a total of about \$5. Room reservations for the Meeting can be made at the Hampshire Motor Inn, 7411 New Hampshire Ave, Langley Park, Md. (tel. 439-3000) Prices are \$12 for a single, \$16 for a double.

A number of interesting and important events will occur at this Meeting. The business meeting will hear reports from the officers of NAVA, will elect officers for 1969, will consider motions and projects, and will hear reports from the Committees which have been working on such topics as color standards and political terminology as related to flags. There will be time set aside for Committees to meet in person and for all participants to see one or more exhibits. (It may be possible, for example, to arrange a guided tour of the Army's Institute of Heraldry in Alexandria, Virginia, where all Government and military flags and coats of arms used by the United States are designed. There is also a small flag exhibit at the Museum of Science and Technology in Washington. The possibility of tours depends partly on the number of attendants at the Meeting.) In addition, of course, there will be a number of reports and talks on different aspects of flags. President Whitney Smith will give a historical lecture on Rhodesian flags 1890-1968 illustrated by color slides. Corresponding Secretary Bob Gauron has promised a talk on flags in teaching machines, with some flag material published by Field Enterprises Educational Corporation to be distributed to all participants. Others have promised similar contributions.

In connection with the Meeting it is necessary that the Nominating Committee have the names of at least two persons willing to serve in each of the Association's elective offices (President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer) during the coming year. Any member who would be willing to serve in one or another post should indicate this by post card (as soon as possible) to Newton V. Blakeslee, Geographic Research, National Geographic Society, Washington D.C. 20007.