

Announcement

RITUAL IN HUMAN ADAPTATION

A symposium on "Ritual in Human Adaptation" is being scheduled to take place in the context of the University of Chicago and the Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools on November 12-13, 1982. The conference is being arranged in association with the Chicago Theological Seminary, the Disciples Divinity House, and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, under a committee authorized last year by the Council of the Institute on Religion in an Age of Science.

A **public meeting** is scheduled at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, November 12, in Breasted Hall of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago (1155 E. 58th Street), featuring a keynote address on "Brain, Body, and Culture in Human Genres of Performance" by anthropologist Victor Turner.

There also will be technical sessions involving invited specialists who have been studying ritual behavior—including its nature and history (evolution) under genetic, neurological, psychological, anthropological, religious and other biosociocultural influences.

Cochairs of the arranging committee are Philip Hefner (Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL 60615) and Robert L. Moore (Chicago Theological Seminary, 5757 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637).

Persons wishing to know more about the conference or to call attention to important investigations and resource persons should communicate with one of the cochairs.