

## *Announcement*

### THE HUMAN PROSPECT: A CHALLENGE TO RELIGION AND SCIENCE

The Institute on Religion in an Age of Science (IRAS) announces a conference in Washington, D.C., during the last weekend in October 1974, conjoining the meetings of several societies affiliated with the Council on the Study of Religion, including the American Academy of Religion, the Religious Research Association, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. More specific details will appear in the September issue of *Zygon*.

This conference will be a discussion of and response to the issues raised by Robert L. Heilbroner in his recent book, *An Inquiry into the Human Prospect* (New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1974); see also *New York Review of Books*, January 24, 1974. One question will be what kind of response can be expected from the perspective set forth in the editorial of the March 1974 *Zygon*. On the basis of this conference, IRAS will project a program of future studies and activities. One session of this conference will be devoted to this projection, in concert with IRAS officers.

*Call for Papers.* Papers from interested persons, to be read and discussed at the conference, are solicited. Please send a five-page description of any proposed paper by *September 1, 1974* to:

Prof. Philip Hefner  
Chairman, Planning Committee  
IRAS Conference on the Human Prospect  
Lutheran School of Theology  
1100 East 55th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60615