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## ASEER BECOMES SLAVIC REVIEW:

With this month of October, the American Slavic and East European Review becomes the SLAVIC REVIEW: American Quarterly of Soviet and East European Studies. May it have a long and increasingly vigorous life under its new name, and may all of us--whether or not we ever learn to recite the full subtitle--soon be saying "Slavic Review" as if we had been accustomed to it from childhood.

## FWSC VOTES TO JOIN AAASS:

At its spring meeting the four-year-old Far Western Slavic Conference, which serves the area from the Rockies to the Pacific in the U. S. and Canada, voted to request affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Although the Board of Directors of the AAASS cannot take formal action until December, a warm approval by the Board is predicted, as in the case of last year's request from Washington, D. C. Members of the Triple A Double S in other parts of the country who have been thinking of setting up chapters or branches will wish to consider the range of possibilities suggested by the two flourishing prototypes--the regional group similar to the Far Western Slavic Conference and the local group similar to the Washington Unclassified Forum.

## OTHER NEWS OF THE AAASS:

New member of the Board: George Kish, Professor of Geography at the University of Michigan, has been named by the Association of American Geographers as its representative on the Board of Directors of the AAASS. His three-year term ends in April, 1964.

Membership approaches first thousand: By October 1, 1961, the Association had enrolled 985 members, and thus had almost reached the goal initially set by the Organizing Committee in the spring of 1960.