

CELEBRATING THE TENTH CONFERENCE SESSION

This number of the Bulletin appears during a month when the tenth regular session of the Agency's General Conference is being held. It is fitting that among the special arrangements made to give added significance to such an historical landmark should be an opening address by Herr Franz Jonas, Federal President of the host country, Austria.

The Festsaal of the Kongresszentrum, in the Hofburg, has now been the centre for every annual session held in Austria, except the first. On that occasion, recorded in the photograph on the cover, the Konzerthaus was made available.

A commemorative series of talks dealing with topics of particular interest in the international development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, delivered by scientists of world distinction was another idea which will add much profound thought to the records of nuclear energy. Under the chairmanship of Professor L.C. Prado, with Dr. W.B. Lewis as Moderator, the subjects chosen by the participants were :

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| "The Impact of Atomic Energy in our Society" | - Sir John Cockcroft |
| "Nuclear Power Systems and their Technical Potentialities" | - Prof. Alexandre Leipunski |
| "The Commercial Future of Nuclear Power" | - Dr. William Webster |
| "Nuclear Science in Life Sciences" | - Dr. A.R. Gopal-Ayengar |
| "Fundamental Research in Atomic Energy Centres" | - Prof. Louis Néel. |

These speeches will be reproduced in full in the Agency's Atomic Energy Review.

The pages of this issue of the Bulletin are intended to give indications of the stage which the Agency has now reached in some, but by no means all, of its activities in promoting the techniques of atomic energy for the benefit of mankind.