

## A GLANCE THROUGH THE REVIEWS

### **World Conference of Educators.** *Newsletter of Junior Red Cross, Geneva, 1963.*

The World Conference of Educators, which will be held in Lausanne from 19 to 23 August 1963, will reappraise the Junior Red Cross programme and its place in the school in the light of modern educational trends ; adapt the programme of the Junior Red Cross to fit the conditions and needs of young people today and tomorrow ; and encourage a closer co-operation on the part of the teaching body in the work and aims of the Red Cross throughout the world.

In addition to the National Red Cross Societies, such international organizations as UNESCO, WHO, UNICEF, the International Bureau of Education, the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession, and the World Federation of Teachers' Unions will be invited to attend the Conference.

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### **Cours de formation d'orienteurs professionnels au Royaume-Uni** *Bulletin du Bureau international d'Education, Genève, n° 146.*

An official research project extending over two years is to be carried out by the Professor of Education at Nottingham University who, from 1962, is devoting all his time to the problems of the education of deaf people, particularly in its relation to scholastic backwardness. It is apparent that a link exists between linguistic backwardness in deaf children and their lack of maturity on the social and ethical levels.

Research is to be made in this direction and it is hoped to be able to measure all the factors in scholastic backwardness or incomplete general development due to deafness. The research plan also includes a study of "hand language" and "finger writing", which will help and guide parents and teachers of deaf children.