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NEWS AND NOTES

Vernon McKay, President of the African Studies Association, has been elected chairman of the State Department's Advisory Council on African Affairs. The council has been formed to provide the Department of State with an opportunity to utilize background knowledge of non-governmental experts on African affairs who may be engaged in teaching, missionary work, trade union activity, etc.

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Gwendolen Carter, former president of the Association, received the 1962 Achievement Award of the American Association of University women. The award, carrying a stipend of \$2,500, is awarded annually to a distinguished woman scholar.

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A committee to consider proposals for establishment of a Journal by the African Studies Association has been appointed by President McKay. J. Gus Liebenow of Indiana University is chairman of the committee and members are Helen Kitchen, Alan Merriam and Margaret Bates. The committee is expected to report to the Board of Directors in early 1963.

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The recently instituted Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, is organizing an Inaugural Seminar to mark the opening of its premises by Lord Hailey. The object of this Seminar is to assess progress made in the study of African urbanization, taking particular institutions in turn.

Dr. Kenneth Little, the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, will be glad to hear from any members of the African Studies Association interested in this meeting. Its sessions will be held from January 5th to January 7th inclusive, and participation in them will be restricted to scholars and research workers with an active interest in African urbanization from the viewpoints of economics, geography, history, political sciences, social anthropology and sociology.

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The Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants is now accepting applications from teachers and graduate students interested in study and research in the Soviet Union during the 1963-64 academic year. Persons in all fields of study are encouraged to apply, providing that reasonable professional and scholarly benefit can be derived from their visit to the Soviet Union. Applicants must be American citizens, under the age of forty, with adequate knowledge of both American and Russian history, politics, and civilization. Visits between one semester and fifteen months can be arranged; for longer periods, the Soviet government has usually permitted participants to bring their wives.

Funds are available to cover part or all of participants' expenses. For further information and applications, write Stephen Viederman, Deputy Chairman, Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

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The Ford Foundation has announced a cooperative program with thirty-four American law schools to assist the development of legal education in Africa. For the first stage of the program, a grant of \$238,000 has been made to the Institute of International Education to enable three American law professors and five law school graduates to serve for two years on the faculties of African law schools. An advisory committee from the American law schools will select the lawyers and advise on the general development of the program.

Other recent grants by the Foundation for African projects have included the following: \$31,000 to the University of Chicago for a survey of land tenure in Basutoland; \$96,000 to Operation-Crossroads Africa for a program of teacher-training projects in Liberia and Gabon; \$39,000 to Educational Services, Inc., to enable African science teachers to participate in a science-teaching workshop; \$50,000 to the Friends of the World Council of Churches for a conference in Salisbury to reassess the role of churches and missions in African education; \$100,000 to Lovanium University to help establish junior colleges at Stanleyville and Bukavu; \$135,000 to Royal College, Nairobi, to establish a two-year preliminary course in science and engineering; \$450,000 to University College, Ibadan, for a series of projects including establishment of a model secondary school, creation of professorial chairs in sociology, linguistics and archaeology, and strengthening of a visiting professors program; \$28,000 for transportation of African delegates to the International Conference of Africanists; \$140,000 to the government of Northern Nigeria for a civil-service training center; \$53,000 to the University of Dakar, for strengthening of the Institute of Pedagogical Studies; \$263,000 to the University of Khartoum for faculty development and housing for surveys of banking, manpower, and irrigation, and for anthropological study of Sudan's principal population groups; \$512,000 to the government of Tanganyika for a public administration seminar and establishment of civil-service training center; \$120,000 to the government of Tunisia for improved English language teaching at the Bourguiba Institute of Languages, Tunis.

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A bibliography on African politics, of some 7,000 items, has been compiled by George Jenkins of the Program of African Studies, Northwestern University. It is intended to become an exhaustive list of all political materials for Africa south of the Sahara, and will be available on microfilm. A classification has been devised to sort the materials, according to geographic

areas, disciplinary interests, etc., which is adaptable to Keysort or IBM cards.

The bibliography is not yet complete and it is hoped that other scholars with geographic or problem area specialities may be interested in cooperating. Fred Burke of Syracuse University has undertaken the completion of the sections on Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda.

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The ESA Bookshop, P.O. Box 30167, Nairobi, Kenya, has written to the Association advising that it is willing to act as agent for any American institutions wishing to purchase East African publications.

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The National Archives of Rhodesia and Nyasaland now holds microfilm masters for the following newspapers published in the Federation, and is able to supply positive copies at the price of 3d. a frame:

Central African Times, v. 2, no. 43, 22 July 1899 - v. 11, no. 39.
27 June 1908

Occasional Paper for Nyasaland, February and May 1893

Nyasa News, August 1893 - August 1895

Likoma diocesan quarterly paper, October 1904 - July 1905

Northern Rhodesia journal, 1909

Rhodesia Herald, 1892 - 1915

Livingstone Mail, 1916-1917; 1922 - March 1925

Microfilming of the Rhodesia Herald is proceeding and the date above records the stage reached at present. The Library has also microfilmed its holdings of cyclostyled newspapers, mainly short-lived ones of the 1890's. Of other papers not yet microfilmed, the Library holds a virtually complete file of Southern Rhodesian newspapers since 1938 and Northern Rhodesian and Nyasaland papers since 1948, and is willing to provide negative microfilms at a cost of 5d. per frame. All listings since 1910 are subject to copy-right clearance. Inquiries may be sent to the Director of the Archives, T. W. Baxter, P.O. Box 8043, Causeway, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

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Tape-recorded lessons in southern Sotho are now available for sale. The lessons are designed to accompany a basic Sesotho grammar; the tapes were recorded in Basutoland and last nearly nine hours. Cost of a set, including grammar, is approximately \$150. Inquiries may be sent to Mr. Edward L. Muth, University College of Pius XII, Roma, Basutoland.

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Publications

Cambridge University Press has announced plans for a new journal, The Journal of Modern African Studies. This quarterly survey of politics, economics and related topics will be edited by David and Helen Kimble; the editorial board includes four American members: Paul Bohannon, W. O. Brown, James Coleman and St. Clair Drake. The price of the journal will be \$1.75 for a single issue, and a special charter subscription price of \$5.50 is offered. The first issue is expected to be ready in March 1963.

Editorial correspondence may be addressed to the editors, University Press, Cambridge, England; subscriptions to Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th Street, New York 22, N.Y.

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A Joint Acquisitions List of Africana, compiled by the African Department of Northwestern University Library, is now available. The list consists of titles published in the current year and the five preceding ones, but received after June 1961; it covers materials acquired by major African collections in the United States, and lists United Nations and McGill University holdings. National union catalog symbols are given. Publication of the list is supported by contributions from the Northwestern Program of African Studies and Center for Social Research, under grants from the Ford Foundation. Subscription rate is \$3.50 a year.

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The spring issue of International Organization is devoted to the topic, Africa and international organization. Included are articles by Rupert Emerson on Pan-Africanism, John Holmes on the impact of the Commonwealth, Stanley Hoffman on United Nations activities in the Congo, Paul-Marc Henry on the United Nations and African development, John Spencer on Africa at the United Nations, and Erasmus Kloman, Jr. on African unification movements. The issue also includes a symposium "Africa Speaks to the United Nations," summaries of activities of African organizations, and a selected bibliography on Africa and international organization. Single copies of the journal are available at \$1.50 from World Peace Foundation, 40 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston 8; there is a thirty percent discount on ten or more copies. Articles from this issue will be published in book form by Frederick Praeger, Inc. in January 1963.

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A committee representing historians and archivists in England and West Africa has produced the first of a series of guides under the title Materials for West African History in the Archives of Belgium & Holland (London, The Athlone Press, 21s.; New York, Oxford University Press, \$3.40.) Similar guides to materials for West African History in France, Italy and Portugal are now being compiled, and a further one is planned for Scandinavia and the Hansa towns. The much larger task of compiling a guide to West African materials in the United Kingdom will be undertaken by the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Planning for the project first began in 1954; financing has been assisted by the governments of Nigeria and Ghana and by private companies. H. Hale Bellot, Professor Emeritus of American History in the University of London, is chairman of the sponsoring committee; Taylor Milne of the Institute of Historical Research is secretary, and any inquiries concerning the project may be addressed to him.

It is hoped that transatlantic cooperation may make possible publication of similar guides for the United States, the West Indies and Latin America.

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A mimeographed report "Archival Facilities in Subsaharan Africa" has recently been made available by the Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara. The report was compiled from questionnaires by T. W. Baxter, Director of the National Archives of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and covers material up to 1959.

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Some recent publications of interest to members of the Association:

Robert O. Tilman and Taylor Cole, eds., The Nigerian Political Scene, Commonwealth Studies Series 17, Duke University Press, Durham, N.C.

The Crisis in the Congo. A bibliography of sources compiled by Foreign Policy Association - World Affairs Center, 1st Avenue at 47th Street, New York 17. 15¢.

Area Handbook for Ghana. Special Operations Research Office, The American University, Washington, D.C.

"Travel East" Africa Guide 1962-63. Travel East Associates, 37 West 39th Street, New York 18, N.Y. \$3.00.

R. C. H. Sweeney, The Snakes of Nyasaland. The Nyasaland Society, P.O. Box 125, Limbe, Nyasaland. 25s.

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African Studies Programs

An Advisory Committee on African Studies has now been created at Cornell University. Members are Milton R. Konvitz, chairman, William Friedland, Charles C. Hughes, Alexander Leighton, Chandler Morse, and Steven Muller. The committee has been formed to advise students wishing to relate their major or minor fields to African area or language studies, and to assist them in planning research. Substantial facilities for graduate study and research on Africa are now offered by the University, including a good working collection of books, documents and periodicals in the University libraries. Instruction and training in general linguistics are available and special courses in such languages as Yoruba and Ibo have been offered in recent years. Courses are regularly given on indigenous African cultures and on problems of economic, political and social development.

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A two-year course leading to an M.A. in African Studies is announced by the Institute of African Studies of the University of Ghana, in cooperation with other university departments. The course is especially intended for those who wish to teach African studies, do research in the African field, or carry on administrative, diplomatic, or journalistic work involving an understanding of African problems. Diploma courses in African archaeology and in African music will also be offered in addition to the M.A.

In the period 1962-64 instruction will be provided in seven African languages including Arabic, in the history and archaeology of West Africa and the Nile Valley, in African social, political and economic institutions, and in African music and related arts. Teaching will be through seminars

with related field work; students will take courses in various disciplines as well as in their own special fields and will be required to submit a thesis involving original research. A reading knowledge of French will be required. Research students from other universities may arrange to be residents at the university for one term or more.

Director of the Institute is Thomas L. Hodgkin. Prospectus and admission forms are available from him at the University, Legon, Ghana.

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Courses in Zulu and Sango are being offered this year at the Hartford Seminary Foundation. Mpiwa B. Mbatha has recently arrived from Natal to teach anthropology during the absence on leave of Absalom Vilakazi, who is working with the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa.

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Personnel Changes

The editor has been notified of the following personnel changes. Temporary transfers are indicated:

Norman Bennett: from Boston University to Kivukoni College, Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika (Until spring 1963).

J. Cudd Brown: from Occidental College to Sonoma State College, Cotati, California.

Leo Hansberry: from Howard University to the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. (Academic year 1962-63)

Irving Kaplan: from Lindenwood College to The American University, Washington, D.C.

Alan P. Merriam: from Northwestern University to Indiana University, Bloomington.

J. H. Price: from Commonwealth Hall, University of Ghana, to University of Ife, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Arnold Rivkin: from the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to the Development Advisory Service, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D.C.

Roy Sieber: from State University of Iowa to Indiana University, Bloomington.

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Travel and Research Grants

Recent African travel and research grants awarded by the Carnegie Corporation have been announced as follows.

S. H. Youthed, Soil Conservation Officer, Basutoland, to study methods of conservation and land use planning in the United States.

Matthew Dagg, East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organization, to study techniques in water conservation, irrigation and agricultural physics in the United States.

G. D. Hazeldine, Chief Librarian, Nairobi, Kenya, to study public libraries and regional library services in the United States. Arriving June 1963.

Lady Deborah Opeyemi Jibowu, Local Government Service Board, Ibadan, Nigeria, to study local government personnel policies, higher education, and women's voluntary organizations in the United States and Canada.

George Johnson, Vice Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, to visit universities in Britain, Western Europe and Africa.

Davidson Nicol, Principal, the University College of Sierra Leone, to study higher education in the United States and Canada. Arriving March 1963.

D. S. Chapman, Professor of Surgery, University of Natal, to study medical education in the United States. Arriving February 1963.

Jack Cope, author and editor, Cape Town, to study current literary trends and creative writing programs in universities in the United States and Canada. Arriving June 1963.

Leo Katzen, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Cape Town, to study research in economic development in the United States. Arriving March 1963.

H. L. Snaith, Registrar, University College of Tanganyika, to study university administration in the United States and visit institutions assisting education in Tanganyika.

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Ford Foundation grants under the African Studies Fellowship Program have been made as follows for 1962-63:

Ralph Albert Austen, graduate student, Harvard University. History. Research on the relationships between British social anthropologists and African colonial administrators in the promotion of indirect rule during the 1920's and 1930's. London and Nigeria, 14 months in addition to present fellowship.

Jonathan Shedd Barker, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley. Political Science. French language training, course work in field methodology and background studies relating to Africa, and research on local politics in Senegal. Berkeley, France and Senegal, 21 months in addition to present fellowship.

Ernst Benjamin, graduate student, University of Chicago. Political Science. Program of supervised readings in African anthropology, economics, history and geography and research on an analysis of the characteristics of political authority. University of California at Los Angeles, England and Ghana, 18 months.

Victoria Helen Bomba, graduate student, University of Wisconsin. History. Intensive Arabic language training, training in field methodology and completion of all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in history except the dissertation. University of Wisconsin, 12 months.

Frederick Charles Gamst, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley. Cultural anthropology. Program of area studies relating to Africa in anthropology, history and political science and Amharic language training. Berkeley, 12 months.

Harvey Glickman, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Haverford College. Political Science. Program of Swahili language training, training in techniques of social research and research on nationalist ideology and party development in Tanganyika. Columbia University and Tanganyika, 12 months.

Sheldon Gellar, graduate student, Columbia University. Political Science. Research on the political process in the development of Senegal. New York and Senegal, 12 months.

Allan Hoben, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley. Anthropology. Completion of research and writing of doctoral dissertation on local social organization and leadership in a traditional Amharic village. Ethiopia and Berkeley, 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

Nicholas Snowden Hopkins, teacher, College Moderne, Kita, Mali. Anthropology. Program of African area studies. Academic institution in the United States, 12 months.

George Wesley Johnson, graduate student, Columbia University. History. Multi-disciplinary studies relating to Africa and preliminary research on the diffusion of nationalism in French West Africa. Academic institution in the United States and France, 11 months.

Willard Johnson, graduate student, Harvard University. Political Science. Research on the creation of an integrated political community in the Federal Republic of the Cameroons. Harvard University, Paris and the Cameroons, 15 months in addition to previous fellowship.

Raymond Kent. Political Science. Program of African area studies with emphasis on history. University of Wisconsin, 12 months.

Peter Kilby, industrial economist, International Cooperation Administration. Economics. Completion of the requirements for the D.Phil. and research on the emerging patterns of industrialization in Nigeria. Oxford University, 12 months.

Martin Allen Klein, graduate student, University of Chicago. History. Program of background studies relating to Africa, intensive French language training and research on an African kingdom in Senegal in the nineteenth century. University of Wisconsin and Senegal, 18 months.

Frank Andrew Kunz, graduate student, McGill University. Political Science. Program of interdisciplinary studies relating to Africa. Academic institution in the United States, 12 months.

William Roger Louis, graduate student, Oxford University. Political Science and History. Research and writing of the doctoral dissertation on Germany, Belgium, Britain and Ruanda-Urundi 1884-1919; a diplomatic and administrative history. Washington and Yale University, 12 months in addition to previous fellowship.

Gerard Lucas, graduate student, Stanford University. Education. Writing of the doctoral dissertation on formal education in the Republic of the Congo. Stanford University, 6 months in addition to present fellowship.

Gloria Marshall, graduate student, Columbia University. Anthropology. Research and writing of the doctoral dissertation on the role of women traders in Western Nigeria. Nigeria and Columbia University, 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

Marian Ellen McReynolds, graduate student, Boston University. History. Intensive Yoruba language training and program of African area studies. Michigan State University and Boston University, 12 months in addition to present fellowship.

Robert Woodward Morgan, graduate student, Boston University. Sociology. Research on the recruitment and training of Africans as doctors. University College, Ibadan, Nigeria, 12 months.

Robert McCorkle Netting, graduate student, University of Chicago. Anthropology. Research and writing of the doctoral dissertation on an ethnographic study among the Kofyar peoples of Plateau Province. Nigeria and University of Chicago, 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

Joseph Samuel Nye, graduate student, Harvard University. Political Science. Intensive Swahili language training and research on political integration and disintegration in the East African Common Market area. England and East Africa, 15 months.

Wolf Roder, graduate student, University of Chicago. Geography. Research and writing of the doctoral dissertation on the social and economic impact of a water resources development project in Southern Rhodesia. Southern Rhodesia and Oxford University, 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

John Allen Rowe, graduate student, University of Wisconsin. History. Research on an historical study of a Buganda political leader in 1875. Uganda, 18 months in addition to previous fellowship.

Satish Chandra Saberwal, graduate student, Cornell University. Anthropology. Kikuyu language training and research on the social structure and changes in a Kikuyu community. England and Kenya, 15 months.

Mariam Kreiselman Slater, instructor, Department of Anthropology, Queens College. Cultural Anthropology. An ethnological study among the Nyiha of southwestern Tanganyika. Tanganyika, 15 months.

Audrey Smedley, graduate student, Manchester University. Anthropology. Research and writing of the doctoral dissertation on the effects of economic and social changes on the domestic unit among a Pagan people of the Jos Plateau. University of Manchester, 6 months in addition to previous fellowship.

Inez Virginia Smith, graduate student, Yale Law School. Law. Program of African area studies and intensive French language training. Academic institution in the United States, 12 months.

Richard Donald Stearns, graduate student, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. International Relations. Program of background reading relating to Africa and research on Belgian native policy in the Belgian Congo. University of Wisconsin and Belgium, 5 months supplement to Belgian American Foundation fellowship.

Newell Maynard Stultz, graduate student, Boston University. Political Science. Research on the political realignment within the European electorate in South Africa during the period 1938-1948. South Africa, 12 months.

Maynard William Swanson, graduate student, Harvard University. Writing of the doctoral dissertation on the history of the city of Durban. Harvard University, 6 months in addition to previous fellowship.

Robert Farris Thompson, graduate student, Yale University. History of Art. Research on a particular aspect of the nature and origin of Yoruba art. Nigeria, Dahomey and Togoland, 12 months.

Lionel Tiger, graduate student, London School of Economics. Sociology. Writing of the doctoral dissertation on the Ghana Civil Service. England, 6 months in addition to present fellowship.

Sidney Ralph Waldron, graduate student, Columbia University. Anthropology. Intensive Harari language training and research on the process of social change in an urban area in Ethiopia. Ethiopia, 18 months.

Wolfgang Otto Weissleder, graduate student, University of Chicago. Social Anthropology. Research on certain aspects of traditional Ethiopian society. Frankfurt, Rome and Ethiopia, 18 months.

Merwin Crawford Young, graduate student, Harvard University. Political Science. Writing of the doctoral dissertation on the structure and functioning of political and administrative institutions in the Republic of the Congo. Harvard University, 6 months in addition to present fellowship.

Alvin Zalinger, graduate student, Columbia University. Sociology. Writing of the doctoral dissertation on foreign educated Nigerians and their status. Academic institution in the United States, 4 months in addition to present fellowship.