

local councils in a selected region in either Kenya or Ghana, for which the Centre has been awarded a grant by the Social Science Research Council (U.K.) for a research fellowship.

SCOLMA: Area Specialization Plan

THE Standing Conference on Library Materials on Africa (SCOLMA) has initiated a co-operative scheme whereby member libraries have assumed responsibility for obtaining current material from a particular country or region. Pamphlets and government publications are included within the scope of the scheme as well as commercially published books, but periodicals and newspapers are to be considered separately when the surveys of holdings have been completed. Participating libraries are not obliged to buy all the publications from the area if they can be located elsewhere; the holdings of libraries which specialize in certain disciplines rather than in regions will complement the area collections. It is intended, however, that the specializing libraries should build up strong collections of their own, and become centres for bibliographical information.

The scheme came into effect on 1 January 1966. Co-operating libraries have been asked to compile annual statistics of acquisitions, as these will give some indication of the efficacy of the project, and provide useful information regarding the volume of current publication in African countries.

A list of libraries participating in the scheme and further information regarding this project and SCOLMA's other activities may be obtained from the Secretary: Mrs. Valerie Bloomfield, Librarian, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, 27 Russell Square, London, W.C. 1.

Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Économiques de Paris

LA Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Économiques de Paris vient de créer une série ' Afrique ' dans la collection de ses ' Travaux et Mémoires '. Le premier volume, intitulé *Essais sur l'Économie de l'Algérie nouvelle*, comprend trois mémoires: F. d'Arcy (' L'administration communale dans les communes rurales du Département de Constantine '); A. Krieger (' Les prémices d'une réforme agraire '); A. Marill (' L'expérience d'autogestion industrielle '); Le second volume portera sur les forces politiques en Afrique Noire; J.-L. Alibert (' L'opposition en Afrique Noire '); B. Traore (' L'évolution des partis politiques en Sénégal depuis 1948 '); M. Lo (' L'union progressiste sénégalaise ').

Études Africanistes dans les Facultés et dans les Instituts de l'Université de Dakar

LA Faculté des Lettres et Sciences humaines organise un cycle de conférences et de cours — dont certains sont publics — qui prenent l'Afrique en général et plus spécialement l'Afrique Noire comme thème, et publie elle-même livres et articles largement diffusés dans le monde entier, notamment parmi les Africanistes. Le domaine où cette action se fait plus spécialement sentir comporte: la littérature négro-africaine; l'histoire, le protohistoire et l'archéologie; l'enseignement des langues et la linguistique; langues africaines (Wolof notamment) et linguistique africaine. Dans l'Institut Fondamental d'Afrique Noire (IFAN) le département archéologie-préhistoire prépare le Congrès international de préhistoire, qui doit se tenir à Dakar en 1967. Un laboratoire de radiocarbone va être terminé en 1966, unique en son genre en Afrique.

Syracuse University Program of East Africa Studies: Occasional Papers

THESE Occasional Papers are designed to circulate research material of faculty and graduate students of the Program of East African Studies of Syracuse University. Nineteen papers

have so far been produced, the latest being 'Church-Mission and State Relations in Pre- and Post-Independent Tanzania', by Lloyd W. Swantz. Six Occasional Bibliographies, on politics, government, anthropology, and sociology in Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania have also appeared. A list of the papers, (price \$1.50 per copy, duplicated and bound in covers) may be obtained from Miss Joan Klein, East African Studies Program, 119 College Place, Syracuse, New York.

Population Distribution Map of East Africa

MAP Supplement Number Six of the *Annals* of the Association of American Geographers, 'East Africa—Population Distribution', was compiled in connexion with the Culture and Ecology in East Africa Project. The National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health provided financial support for this project, which was carried out by a team including Professor Philip W. Porter, the author of the map, and five anthropologists working under the direction of Dr. Walter Goldschmidt, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles. The map, on a scale of 1:2,000,000, attempts to show the location of peoples in East Africa in a realistic and geographically correct manner, and to provide an administrative base map at the location/chiefdom level. Symbols are used to show location of settlements, and the reverse side of the map lists the name, number, and place within the administrative hierarchy of the statistical subdivision, as well as the area and population of each according to the most recent census and the calculated density for 1962.

Copies of the map may be obtained from the Central Office, A.A.G., 1146 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036; price \$2.50 for the first copy, \$2.00 for each additional copy, post paid.

Bibliography on Education in Africa

TREVOR COOMBE, Gail Gillam, and Sheldon Weeks are working on a partially annotated bibliography on education in African countries using English, to be published by the Harvard University Press, and would welcome correspondence from scholars working in this field. Replies should be addressed to Sheldon Weeks, Harvard University, 38 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts; or to Trevor Coombe, University of Zambia, Box 2379, Lusaka, Zambia.

Commonwealth Film Award 1966

THE Commonwealth Film Award for 1966 has been made to the Government of Swaziland Information Services for the film *Lubalo* (The Census), a colour film running for nine minutes, with a commentary in SiSwati, which was produced in the early part of 1966 to prepare the people of Swaziland for a forthcoming census of population, to show them how it would be conducted, and to emphasize its importance.

The Haile Selassie Awards for 1966

THE 1966 Haile Selassie Awards for African Research in 1966 have been given to Professor Roland Oliver, Professor of African History in the University of London, and Dr. H. C. Pereira, Director of the East Africa Agriculture and Forestry Research Organization. Professor Oliver's award is in recognition of his contribution to the development of African historical studies as 'a pioneer in the application of archaeological and anthropological evidence as well as in the use of collected oral tradition' and his encouragement and