

Real Sociedad Geográfica, Valverde 22, Madrid.

Founded in 1876; occasionally publishes Africanist articles in its annual bulletin.

Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (C.S.I.C.), Serrano 119, Madrid.

The Higher Council of Scientific Research has co-operated in the development of African studies through its numerous Institutes and Funds. Apart from I.D.E.A., the following have collaborated in these studies: Instituto Balmes de Sociología, Instituto Bernardino de Sahagun de Antropología y Etnología, Instituto Francisco de Vitoria de Derecho Internacional, Instituto Jeronimo Zurita de Historia, and Institutes concerned with Arabic-Islamic and Hebrew research. The bulletins of these Institutes and *Arbor*, the official review of C.S.I.C., publish occasional articles on Africa.

II. Study centres and publications dealing specially with Islamic and Arab-speaking Africa

Sección de Filología Semítica de las Facultades de Filosofía y Letras, Universities of Madrid, Granada, Barcelona, and Zaragoza.

Sección de Estudios Africanos de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la Universidad de Madrid, Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid (3).

Courses on the history and geography of North Africa are given in the African Studies section of the Arts Faculty of Madrid University.

Instituto de Estudios Islámicos, Matias Montero 14, Madrid.

Founded in 1950, the Institute of Islamic Studies is connected with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic; it assists scientific collaboration between that country and Spain in the field of Arabic and Islamic studies and publishes the journal *Revista del Instituto de Estudios Islámicos*.

Instituto Hispano-Arabe de Cultura, Limite 5, Madrid (3).

Established in 1954 by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to foster Spanish-Arab cultural exchange and to direct Arab studies in Spain.

Instituto Miguel Asin: Escuelas de Estudios Arabes, San Vincente 60, Madrid; Cuesta del Tapiz, Granada.

Publishes the review *Al Andalus* twice yearly.

Instituto de Estudios Califales (Patronato Medina al Zahra), Real Academia de Córdoba, Velazquez Bosco 9, Cordoba.

Devoted to Arab culture and civilization in Spain and North Africa; publishes an annual review *Al Mulk*.

(Abridged from a communication by Luis Beltrán)

Stanford University, California: Committee on African Studies

THE Committee on African Studies is part of the general organization of international studies at Stanford, and aims to develop an extensive programme in African studies in which graduates and undergraduates in a variety of departments may participate. Courses with African content offered at Stanford include anthropology, biology, communication, education, history, political science, religion, and sociology. In addition, the Food Research Institute and the Hoover Institution offer exceptional facilities for research on African topics, and post-doctoral fellows may complete field projects there or undertake original research in the university libraries. The Committee on African Studies sponsors a monthly seminar, visiting lecturers, and Africanist activities, and co-operates with other research institutions in the United States and in Africa. Further information may be obtained from

the Chairman, Professor Joseph H. Greenberg, Committee on African Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

African Studies at Haverford College, Pennsylvania

A CENTRE of African studies has been established at Haverford College under the directorship of Dr. Harvey Glickman, associate professor of political science. A seminar has been held on 'African civilization: its traditions and transformations', at which Dr. David Apter spoke on 'Political innovation in Africa'. Other speakers and guest lecturers included Dr. Robert Lystad, Dr. Roy Sieber, and Dr. Alan P. Merriam. The character of emergent political systems, social restructuration, economic development, the rediscovery of African history, and artistic and literary manifestations were discussed, and several joint sessions with African and American students from Lincoln University are planned.

'Sierra Leone Studies'

Sierra Leone Studies, the Journal of the Sierra Leone Society, which has not appeared since 1963 (New Series, No. 17) has recommenced publication on a twice-yearly basis under the editorship of Michael Crowder, the Director of the Institute of African Studies, Fourah Bay College, the University College of Sierra Leone. Its Assistant Editor is J. G. Edowu Hyde, the Secretary of the Institute.

The journal will be issued twice yearly, dated January and July. The January 1966 issue included articles on 'Africanus Horton and the Idea of Independence in West Africa' by Robert July, 'Traditional Concepts of Mental Health in Sierra Leone' by J. M. Dawson, 'Sierra Leone's Largest Provincial Town' by Milton Harvey, and 'The Spelling and Connotation of the Toponym "Sierra Leone" since 1461' by P. E. H. Hair. The 'Notes' included H. L. Van de Laan's 'Notes on the Statistical Documentation on the Economy of Sierra Leone'. The book reviews cover especially recent books of interest to Sierra Leone.

The subscription rate is Le 2 (U.K., £1; U.S., \$2.80) a year and Le 1 (U.K., 10s.; U.S., \$1.40) per copy including postage. Back numbers of the New Series, Nos. 1 to 17, are available at 50 c. (U.K. 5s.; U.S., 70 c.) per copy including postage. The Johnson Reprint Corporation of 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, U.S.A., is reprinting out-of-print copies of the journal, in particular the Old Series. All correspondence should be addressed to the Business Manager, Errol Magidson, c/o Institute of African Studies, Fourah Bay College, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

'The Sudan Research Information Bulletin'

THE first number of this bulletin, published by the Sudan Unit (Director Yusuf Fadl Hasan), contains information concerning research into subjects of special Sudanese interest in progress at the University of Khartoum. The bulletin hopes to provide a comprehensive information service on the progress of Sudanese studies throughout the world. Information should be sent to: The Director, Sudan Unit, Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum, P.O. Box 321, Khartoum, Sudan.

'Journal of Asian and African Studies'

THE new quarterly *Journal of Asian and African Studies* is issued in January, April, July, and October, starting with January 1966. It presents specialized studies in the sociology of the developing nations of Asia and Africa, and is edited by K. Ishwaran, of York University, Toronto, in conjunction with a world-wide board of specialists. The journal is published by E. J. Brill of Leiden; the subscription price per volume of four issues (c. 300 pages) is 43 guilders.