

NEWS AND NOTES

The advance program of the 8th National Conference of the United States National Commission for UNESCO was mailed to all Fellows of the African Studies Association in May. The conference will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston on October 22-26, 1961, on the theme "Africa and the United States: Images and Realities." Other persons interested in attending the conference should address their inquiries to the UNESCO Relations Staff, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

As noted in our announcement of A.S.A. meetings, about fifty African leaders who have been invited to participate in the program of the UNESCO Conference have also been invited to attend the A.S.A. sessions.

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The Soviet and East European Research and Translation Service, 246 East 51st Street, New York 22, N. Y., has announced a new quarterly annotated bibliography entitled Asia, Africa and Latin America. The quarterly will list articles indicating the Soviet approach to Asian, African and Latin American Affairs, and will also note books, book reviews, and special events relative to these areas. The cost is \$4.00 a year. Individual scholars may also request the service to undertake more intensive research or translation on any point of interest to them.

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The Director of the Inter-African Labour Institute in Brazzaville has drawn our attention to the Bulletin of the Institute, which has this year become a quarterly specializing in the review of labor problems in Africa. The two issues so far this year have included articles on sociological and psychological factors in training and personnel selection, migrant labor and problems of staffing in selected African countries. The Institute is particularly interested in having articles submitted by American scholars, and would welcome manuscripts from members of the association. Correspondence concerning articles may be sent to the Director, M. Guy de Lusignan, B.P. 2019, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo.

Subscriptions to the Bulletin are £2.2 a year and should be sent to the London Publications bureau of the Commission for Technical Cooperation South of the Sahara (CCTA/CSA), Watergate House, York Buildings, London W.C.2, England. All CCTA periodicals will now be handled through this office. All other publications may be obtained in the United States through the International Publications Service, 18 East 33rd Street, New York 16, N. Y.

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The Overseas Training Program of Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, will conduct a program of overseas residence and research in Nigeria this summer. The program will include a five-week interdisciplinary seminar, and intensive language preparation at Syracuse, and ten weeks in Nigeria. Students with undergraduate degrees plus at least thirty hours of graduate credit in public administration, law, economic development, or political science are eligible for the program; under special circumstances students with masters' degrees in agriculture, business, engineering, medicine and public health will also be admitted. A limited number of travel-fellowships are available under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

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Lincoln University and the University of Pennsylvania will be hosts this summer to one hundred African students preparing for entry into colleges and universities in the eastern United States. The program, from July 30 to September 2, is designed

to help newly arrived Africans to become acquainted with American life and educational methods. A series of lectures and seminars will be given on American historical, sociological and political development and on American foreign policy, and students will be tested on such matters as knowledge of English and ability to follow lectures. Those from French speaking Africa will have an instructor bilingual in French and English. Students will spend one long weekend during the early part of the program as a guest in a private home in Philadelphia.

Sponsorship for the orientation program comes from the Department of State, ICA, the African-American Institute, the African Scholarship Program of American Universities, and various foundations.

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Recent arrivals in the United States under the international exchange program of the Department of State include the following: Lady Ayodele Alakija, National Secretary of the YWCA, Nigeria; Mrs. Marie Sivorney, Assistant Secretary General, Union des Femmes du Togo; Udo Udo Okure, Public Service Commissioner, Eastern Region, Nigeria; Nanamale Gbegbeni, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Togo; Albert Margai, Minister of Natural Resources, Sierra Leone; R.G.O. King, Minister of State for Economic Development, Sierra Leone; Mohammad Mustapha, Minister of Finance, Sierra Leone; Sheik Abdullah Mohammed, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Somalia; Simon Kapwepwe, Treasurer-General, United National Independent Party, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; Moustapha Cisse, Member of the National Assembly, Senegal; D. G. Richard, Chief of Publications, Afrikaanse Press Ltd., Union of South Africa; Manasse Yao Jiminiga, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Togo.

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Travel and Research Grants

The Ford Foundation has announced a \$228,000 grant to the new National School of Law and Administration in Leopoldville, for training of Congolese magistrates and government officials. The grant will pay faculty costs for one year and provide the services of James T. Harris of the American Society of African Culture as secretary-general of the school. About 200 Congolese are now enrolled in the school, but the enrollment is expected to double next autumn with a program of intensive courses, apprenticeships, in-service courses and night classes. The school will have a Congolese director, Etienne Tschisekedi, and other costs will be paid by the Congolese government, the United Nations and the United States.

Other Ford grants made recently include a grant of \$100,000 to the American University at Cairo, for a study of the 50,000 Egyptians who must be resettled before their lands are flooded by the Aswan dam project; \$431,000 to the Institute of International Education for a program of public-service fellowships for government officials from tropical areas including Africa; \$110,500 to Educational Services Inc. for a conference and studies on African education; \$225,000 to M.I.T. to continue its program of fellowships in industrial management which sends graduates to serve for two-year periods in government posts in African countries; \$55,000 to the National Research Council of Ghana for a three-year study of the country's economic and social structure; \$6,000 to the government of Nigeria for a basic American lawbook collection to help serve Nigerian courts; and \$88,000 to Makerere College for a research program, to be conducted by the East African Institute of Social Research, on African students who leave the Uganda school system at the end of primary school.

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Three grants for support of research and training programs on social, economic and political development of transitional societies have recently been made by the Carnegie Corporation. The University of California received \$200,000, Harvard University, \$45,000, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$475,000. The Corporation has also granted \$100,000 to the African-American Institute and Harvard University toward the administrative expenses of an inter-university scholarship program for African students.

Recent travel grants have been announced as follows:

Edgar Wright, Senior Lecturer in English, The Royal Technical College of East Africa, Nairobi, to study the teaching of literature and English as a second language in the United States. September to December, 1961.

K. C. Okorie, Regional Librarian and Secretary, Eastern Region Library Board, Enugu, to study the organization and extension services of public libraries in the United States and Canada. October, 1961 to April, 1962.

Adegoke Olubummo, Lecturer in Mathematics, University College, Ibadan, to study university education and research in functional analysis in the United States. June to December, 1961.

P. J. Britton, Music Organizer, Natal Education Department, Pietermaritzburg, to study music education in the United States. October, 1961 to March, 1962.

N. D. Clarence, Professor of Physics, University of Natal, Durban, to study techniques of atmospheric and oceanographic research in the United States. January to February, 1962.

G. H. Durrant, Professor of English, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, to study the teaching of English and general education in the United States and Canada. September to December, 1961.

D. C. Krogh, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Pretoria, to study systems of social accounting in the United States. November, 1961 to February, 1962.

George Fortune, Professor of African Languages, University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Salisbury, to study teaching and research methods in linguistics in the United States and the application to African languages. February to July, 1961.

R. R. Trussell, First Assistant, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Makerere College Medical School, Kampala, to study cancer chemotherapy and gynaecological research in the United States and Canada. October to December 1961.

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The United States-South Africa Leader Exchange Program will be bringing over six South African science professors and teachers this summer, to participate in the Institutes of the National Science Foundation. Participants will be S. S. Israelstam, Professor of Chemistry, University of the Witwatersrand (Brown University); C. B. van Wyk, Professor of Applied Mathematics, University of the Orange Free State (Illinois); Miss Beryl Mullins, science teacher, Pretoria Girls High School (Cornell); H. Barnabas, science teacher, M. L. Sultan Technical College, Durban (Montana State College); R. R. Steward, lecturer in science education, University of Cape Town (Kentucky); and J. Wilkinson, principal, Bloemfontein High School (Carleton College).

The Program is also bringing the Rev. and Mrs. Seth Mokitmi to visit various American cities and church groups. Rev. Mokitimi is superintendent of the Methodist Church of South Africa. Persons interested in meeting any of the South African visitors may contact Dr. Frank Loescher at the Program, 101 South 39th Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

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Conferences and Meetings

The Third Conference on African History and Archaeology will be held at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, July 3-8, 1961. Inquiries for further information may be sent to the Editor of this Bulletin.

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The first biennial International Congress of African Culture is now being planned by the Rhodes National Gallery, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. The congress will meet for two weeks in April-May 1962 while art exhibitions, music and film sessions will continue for two months. The general theme will be a "festival of African and Neo-African Art and Music and Influences on the Western World."

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Societe Africaine de Culture is planning a colloquy of Historians, to be held probably at Ibadan in late 1961. The following points have been suggested for discussion: 1) the concept of history according to African tradition; 2) teaching of history and the imperatives of national consciousness; 3) teaching of history and aspirations for African unity; and 4) the production of a Basic Manual of African History to be submitted to all African ministers of education.

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Recent Publications

The Report of the Commonwealth Conference on the Teaching of English as a Second Language, which was held at Makerere College in January 1961, may now be obtained from the Crown Agents Representative, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 8, D.C. The price is 70¢. The Crown Agents now also have available the 1960 edition of Commerce and Industry in Kenya, and similar publications for Tanganyika and Nigeria.

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The International Institute of Differing Civilizations has now published the report of its 32nd study session, held at Munich in September 1960, on Staff Problems in Tropical and Subtropical Countries. The volume, bilingual English and French, may be obtained from the Institute at 11, boulevard de Waterloo, Brussels, price \$5.00.

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The Library of Congress is now making available copies of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Disturbances in the Southern Sudan during August 1955, which was suppressed. Electrostatic prints are available for \$11.00 from the Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.

The Committee on Educational Interchange Policy has issued African Students in the United States, a guide for sponsors of student exchange programs with Africa. Copies are available on request to the Publications Division, Institute of International Education 1 East 67th Street, New York 21, New York.

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A Selected and Annotated Bibliography of Books in the Missionary Research Library on Africa and African Countries South of the Sahara, compiled by Robert L. Lehman and edited by Frank W. Price, has been issued. It is available for \$1.50 from 3041 Broadway, New York 27, New York.

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A new Dossier on Tropical Africa is now being published in France. The dossier contains about 500 cards which list basic information on various African states and their prominent political figures; it now covers the states of French speaking Africa and will cover former British West Africa during 1961. The publication is available in English or French; price for the basic dossier and a monthly set of cards for the first year is \$35. Orders may be sent to the Association pour le developpement de l'information sur l'Afrique, B. P. 42, Asnières, Seine, France.

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A new tri-weekly paper, Horoya, has been inaugurated in Guinea. It is published by Agence Guinéenne de Presse, B. P. 191, Conakry, Guinea, and is priced at 25 Guinean francs an issue or 2,500 francs a year.

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The Library of Congress has issued part I of its bibliography of official publications of British East Africa, covering publications of the East African High Commission and other regional documents. It is available from the Card Division for 60¢. The Library has also stated that its working paper "A List of References on Libraries, Archives, and Book Production in Africa," which was issued in 1960, is now out of print, but that positive microfilms of it are available from the Photoduplication Service, \$2.25 postpaid.

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Directories of the Sudan, Nigeria and Ghana for 1960 are now available from the International Publications Service, 507 5th Avenue, New York 17, New York. Each volume includes a trade index and a bibliographical section.

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