

NEWS AND NOTES:

There is enclosed with this issue of the Bulletin a copy of the Winter 1959 Number of the SAIS Review, published by the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University. It contains three articles on Africa by the members of the faculty of the SAIS Africa Program which it is felt would be of interest to the Fellows of the Association. The copy included with this issue was made available through the generosity of the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University.

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Editorship of the Bulletin: Pursuant to a decision taken at the First Annual Meeting at Northwestern University in September 1958, the Directors have proceeded to appoint an Editor for the African Studies Bulletin. Professor Margaret Bates of Goddard College has kindly consented to take on this task. The Association is particularly fortunate in securing Professor Bates' help, both because of her experience in Africa and because of professional work she has done of this nature in the past. She was formerly Editor of the quarterly, International Organization, published by the World Peace Foundation in Boston. Professor Bates has spent several years in England and Tanganyika, working on "Tanganyika under British Administration 1920-1955" in 1951-2 and 1954-7. She is presently Professor of History, at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont. Professor Bates will take over the active editorship of the Bulletin with the second issue of Volume II. The actual publication of the Bulletin will continue to be done through the New York office of the Association. All correspondence regarding the contents of the Bulletin, including items for the News and Notes section, should, therefore, be sent hereafter to Professor Bates, whose address is Department of History, Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt. Correspondence regarding subscriptions or mailing or other matters of this type dealing with the Bulletin should continue to be addressed to the Executive Secretary, African Studies Association, 409 West 117 St., New York 27, N.Y.

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Appointment of Committees for the forthcoming annual meeting at Boston University in September, 1959: At the request of the Board the following Fellows have consent to serve:
Nominating Committee:

Chairman: Professor David Apter, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 202 Junipero Serra Blvd., Stanford, Calif.
Professor William E. Welmers, The Kennedy School of Missions, Dept. of Linguistics, 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford 5, Conn.
Mr. Andrew Kamarck, Economic Adviser, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington 25, D.C.
Dr. William Bascom, Director, Museum of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.

News and Notes (Continued)

The report of the Nominating Committee will be made at the annual meeting in Boston. Any correspondence regarding nominations should be addressed to Professor David Apter, at the above address.

At its November meeting the Board also appointed a Program Committee for the annual meeting. This Committee will consist of:

Chairman: Professor Elizabeth Colson, African Research and Studies Center, Boston University, 154 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.
Professor Arnold Rivkin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for International Studies, 50 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

Professor James Coleman, Dept. of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

The Committee is anxious to have suggestions from the Fellows regarding the Program for the meeting, to be held on September 7, 8, and 9, 1959, and these will be welcomed by Professor Colson, whose address is given above.

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The Division of External Research of the Department of State has recently completed a publication dealing with organizations interested in Africa in the United States. This publication carries a comprehensive review of existing organizations in the private field. There is included also a list of business groups interested in Africa. The State Department will make available copies of this publication to interested Fellows on request. Requests for this report, No. ER-6, should be directed to the Division of External Research, Room 603, State Annex 1, 401 - 23rd St., N.W., Washington 25, D.C.

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The Association has received a letter from Mr. Austen Albu, M.P. indicating that he will be in the United States from July 27 until the middle of September. Mr. Albu has written extensively on problems of economics, industry and technical education, and has recently completed a visit to Central and East Africa and Somalia. He would like to lecture in the United States on the political and economic development of the British colonies in Africa, problems of Somalia and Somaliland, and the British Parliamentary System. If there are any groups who might be interested in a talk by Mr. Albu, he may be contacted at 48 Downshire Hill, London N.W. 3, England.

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