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The African Law Center, New York¹

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' Littérature comparée, appliquée aux pays en voie de développement '

M. ALBERT GÉRARD donne, à la Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres de l'Université de l'État à Liège, un cours de ' Littérature comparée, appliquée aux pays en voie de développement ', qui est actuellement consacré à l'histoire des littératures négro-africaines modernes (c'est-à-dire écrites). Il a été invité à donner ce même enseignement au Département de Littérature Comparée de l'Université Harvard au cours du premier semestre de l'année académique 1966-7. Son programme de recherche vise à établir une histoire générale des littératures africaines modernes, qui couvrirait les œuvres rédigées en langues vernaculaires aussi bien que celles qui sont rédigées dans les langues européennes.

Igbo Lessons for Non-Igbo Speakers

AN *Introductory Igbo Language Course for Non-Igbo Speakers*, by M. M. Green and G. E. Igwe, consists of a mimeographed and recorded course, based on a Central Igbo dialect. The book and tape are planned to be used together and may be obtained from the Methodist Missionary Society, 25 Marylebone Road, London, N.W. 1. (Book 15s.; 12s. 6d. to missionaries. Tape, price on application.)

A course of Igbo lessons in the Onitsha dialect, consisting of notes and tape recordings covering twenty lessons, is based on Green and Igwe's *A Descriptive Grammar of Igbo*. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. M. Inman, Rural Training Centre, P.O. Anwai, Asaba, Mid-West Nigeria.

¹ See also *Africa*, xxxv, October 1965, pp. 434-5.