

*L'Association des Écrivains de Langue Française*

L'ADELF (Association des Écrivains de Langue Française) a décerné le 21 Novembre son Grand Prix Littéraire de l'Afrique Noire à Guy Menga du Service de l'Information du Congo-Brazzaville pour son roman *La Palabre Stérile*. Rappelons que parmi les Prix Littéraires décernés par l'ADELF figurent notamment le Prix de Madagascar (dernier lauréat le Père de Méritens pour *Le Livre de la sagesse malgache*) et le Prix des Mascareignes (dernier lauréat Auguste Toussaint, Conservateur des Archives de Maurice pour l'ensemble de son œuvre). L'ADELF (38, rue du Faubourg Saint-Jacques, Paris XIV<sup>e</sup>) qui regroupe quelques 600 écrivains dont une centaine originaires d'Afrique et de Madagascar, a pour organe la revue *Culture Française* (Abonnement Annuel 20 F).

*Standardization of African Proper Names*

THE Department of History of the University College of Rhodesia, in consultation with the Department of African Languages, is working on a proposed standardization of proper names for use in Central African History, with listings of some variants used by earlier writers with little or no knowledge of the African languages concerned. Lists can be obtained on request from Mr. P. R. Warhurst.

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