

Notes and News

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University College, Dar es Salaam: Bureau of Resource Assessment and Land Use Planning

THE Bureau of Resource Assessment and Land Use Planning has been newly organized at University College, related to the Geography Department and complementing the work of the Economic Research Bureau. The Bureau combines a research programme in the field of resource analysis, including population resources, land use, and regional planning, with a set of institutional programmes and service activities designed to strengthen the research capability in both college and government on problems of Tanzanian development.

Over the next triennium the Bureau proposes to work on problems of rural settlement and water-resource development. It hopes to initiate a co-operative graduate research programme as an extension of the present Research Associate programme. It would seek to make graduate research relevant to the needs of Tanzania by participating in the formulation of research proposals, and by providing for a period of up to three months at University College for researchers to prepare their original field data, surveys, maps, etc. in a format suitable for use and storage prior to their return to their country of origin. In addition to encouraging new studies through its own programme and that of Research Associates, the Bureau intends to establish facilities to prepare and store data in the fields of population, resources, land use, and product and population flows.

The present staff of the Bureau includes Dr. R. W. Kates, Director, Mr. J. McKay, Research Fellow, and Mr. Jorgen Rald. A further increase in staffing is planned.

Research Activities in Equatorial Guinea

ROMAN Catholic missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are carrying out researches in African cultures and civilizations in Equatorial Guinea, particularly ethnological and archaeological surveys and education. The results of their work are assembled in the Museo Etnológico Misional CMF and published in the monthly missionary review *La Guinea Española* (founded in 1903). Correspondence may be addressed to: Ramón Perramón, CMF, Misioneros del Inmaculado Corazón de María, Apartado 10, Santa Isabel, Fernando Póo (Región Autónoma de la Guinea Ecuatorial).

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Africa in Spanish Ethnological Museums

THE ethnological museums of Spain and the recently established Spanish Institute of Pre-history are giving increasing attention to African ethnology and archaeology. Foremost among these is the Museo Etnológico de Barcelona (Instituto Municipal de Ciencias Naturales, Parque de Montjuich, Barcelona, 4) under the directorship of Dr. Augusto Panyella. Founded in 1948 in connection with the Instituto Municipal de Ciencias Naturales, a section on Fernando Póo and Rio Muni was opened in 1949, being enlarged later with sections devoted to Morocco and African art. The museum has carried out expeditions,