

## NEWS AND NOTES

### ASA Oral Data Committee Offers Grants-in-Aid

Grants-in-aid for the preparation of collections of African oral data for public deposit at the ASA Center of African Oral Data (housed at the Archives of Traditional Music, Indiana University) will again be offered in 1971. The deadline for applications will be December 31, 1970. Announcements of grants will be made in January 1971. Application forms are available from the office of the African Studies Association, 218 Shiffman Center, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154.

In February of this year, the Oral Data Committee awarded grants to David W. Ames, Philip Noss, P. J. M. Pender-Cudlip, John E. Peterson and J. B. Webster.

### Foreign Area Fellowship Program Encourages Applications from Africanists

The Foreign Area Fellowship Program offers 12-month fellowships for graduate training and research related to Africa or the Near and Middle East in the professions, social sciences and humanities. While the program offers limited opportunities for preparatory training, it is designed primarily to support field research in Africa or the Near East, and to support research of contemporary relevance which contributes to an understanding of the area and its development.

FAFP is particularly interested in receiving applications from scholars specializing in African studies. Applications will be accepted from United States or Canadian citizens, or those holding permanent resident visas, enrolled in full time graduate studies. Predoctoral students who will have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation, and persons holding or about to receive professional degrees, are eligible to apply.

Applications for fellowships for the academic year 1971-72 must be submitted by December 1, 1970. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Foreign Area Fellowship Program, 110 East 59th Street, New York, New York 10022.

### Summer Institute on Sub-Saharan Africa at Notre Dame

Notre Dame's second Summer Institute for Christian missionaries, religious and lay, will be held from June 22 to July 17, 1970. During these four weeks the Institute will provide an introduction to the historical, social, economic and political conditions of tribal Africa and will concentrate on the contemporary scene. Participants will be drawn from a variety of Christian denominations.

The Institute will involve lectures and discussions, interspersed with documentary films and supplemented by visiting specialists, including several Africans currently in the United States. Participants will have the opportunity, if they so choose, to write papers for presentation in seminars.

For further information, contact: Dr. Peter Walshe, Director  
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## Unesco Opens Regional Office for Education in Africa

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has established in Dakar a Regional Office for Education in Africa, an African counterpart of the Unesco offices already functioning in Bangkok for Asia and in Santiago for Latin America and the Caribbean.

In his opening address on March 11, Unesco Director-General René Maheu stated that the function of the new office would be "to carry out regional pre-service and in-service training activities by organizing courses and seminars; to provide technical support for the regional institutes and centres set up or aided by the Organization and for the preparation of regional conferences convened by Unesco; and to help Headquarters with the country programming of the Organization's co-operation with each of the Member States in the region. So far as courses and seminars are concerned, it will continue the work hitherto carried out by two centres from which it is now taking over: the Dakar Centre . . . , which was responsible for the pre-service and in-service training of African educational planners and administrators and the Regional Training Centre for Primary Educational Personnel, set up in Bangui in 1962, which has been organizing in-service training courses for the teaching staff of teacher-training institutions and refresher courses for educational advisers, and for supervisors and principals of primary schools."

## Africana Publishing Corporation Established by International University Booksellers

Last summer, International University Booksellers launched a new division, the Africana Publishing Corporation. APC will publish and disseminate "academic and trade books on a wide variety of topics in African studies--the arts, economics, history, literature, politics and society." In addition to textbooks and reference works, APC plans to offer a broad selection of African creative writing.

A complete catalogue is available from Africana Publishing Corporation, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10003.

## Research Climate in Morocco

The Government of Morocco has requested that the American Embassy in Rabat provide advance notice of the arrival of American scholars wishing to do research in Morocco. In addition to advance notice the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests that the Embassy supply the following information on each researcher: (1) name of sponsoring university or institution; (2) precise nature and purpose of the project; (3) cities or areas in which research is to be conducted; (4) proposed length of stay in Morocco; (5) expected date of arrival. This information should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the researcher's university and a statement by the researcher agreeing to provide the Ministry with a copy of his research results before departing Morocco.

The Embassy observes that it cannot guarantee that Moroccan Government approval will always be obtained after a researcher's arrival. Therefore, unless prior approval is obtained, researchers risk the expense of coming to Morocco only to find the necessary facilities unavailable, if the Government rules that the research may not proceed.

Prospective researchers may send the necessary information and documents to The American Embassy, Rabat, Morocco.

(from FAR Horizons, January 1970)

## EWA Launches New Information Service

Education and World Affairs has begun publication of a periodical, Intercultural Education, which will monitor material on international education from all parts of the world and "will endeavor to process this resource into the main subject areas of interest to those in intercultural education and report on intercultural developments on campuses in the United States and overseas."

The new periodical will be sectionally divided: "Pages 1 and 2 will generally deal with matters of wide interest to the intercultural field, either in original commentaries or articles reprinted (and usually extracted) from sources not readily available to most readers. The inside pages--in loose-leaf format--will cover developments in the component areas of intercultural education . . . The final page of each issue will carry EWA's Calendar of Upcoming Events, a listing of known meetings and conferences concerned with intercultural education . . ."

Copies of Intercultural Education are available without charge from Education and World Affairs, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036.

## University of Massachusetts Establishes Program in International Agriculture

The University of Massachusetts inaugurated a five-year undergraduate program in international agriculture last fall. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in the application of agricultural technology, administration of agricultural programs, or work with international business firms dealing with agricultural supplies and products. John H. Foster, director of the Center for International Agricultural Studies, is in charge of the program which offers nine majors in different aspects of agriculture. In addition to the professional curriculum, the program includes courses in anthropology, sociology, government, and other subjects to prepare students for work in other cultures. The five-year program also includes a year of experience abroad which the student will spend working in an agricultural region of Latin America, Africa, or Asia.

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## E M P L O Y M E N T

The Newsletter publishes regularly a listing of positions open and positions wanted in African studies. Persons seeking positions will be listed anonymously, identified by a key number, with a brief description of qualifications. Letters in response to any of these numerical listings should be sent c/o the key number to the Newsletter office, which will forward them to the person concerned. The address of the office is: African Studies Newsletter, 218 Shiffman Center, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154. Programs with positions open will be listed by name, and any applicants can correspond directly with the institution involved. If any prospective employer prefers to remain anonymous, however, we shall be glad to put simply a key number and description, and use the correspondence procedure described above.

### Positions Open

The following positions were advertised by the Inter-University Council in April. To obtain further information about them, please write to Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas, 90-91 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0DT, England.

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