NOTES AND NEWS

Inter-African Colloquium on Social Science Documentation

THIS meeting, to be held in Dakar from 24 to 30 April 1967, is being organized by the Senegalese Government with the aid of a grant from Unesco and in co-operation with the Association International pour le Développement des Bibliothèques en Afrique (Secretary General: Monsieur E. W. Dadzie, B.P. 166, St-Louis, Senegal) and the International Committee for Social Sciences Documentation, Paris.

The Colloquium will consist of seven days of open discussions among specialists responsible for the acquisition, classification, and distribution of social science documentation in African countries, and will cover the following topics: the training of African documentalists; the establishment and operation of national centres of specialized documentation; the processing and use of national documentation; the use of reference materials published outside Africa; and the contribution of African countries to international scientific documentation.

The Historical Association of Kenya

THE Historical Association of Kenya has been formed following the conference on African history held at Strathmore College in April 1966, when Dr. B. A. Ogot, University College, Nairobi, was elected chairman, and Mr. J. F. M. Williams, Kenya Institute of Education, Nairobi, hon. secretary. The Association aims to advance the study and teaching of history, to encourage research and stimulate historical writing, to issue and distribute teaching and research material, to publish a journal, to encourage the formation of local branches, and to organize periodic meetings, seminars, and conferences.

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