NOTES AND NEWS

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Early contributions are expected to include: The Osu System in Igboland, by S. N. Ezeanya; A Bibliography of Religion in Sierra Leone, by P. E. H. Hair and A. F. Walls; On African Ideas of God, by E. B. Idowu; A Typology for African Religious Movements, by H. W. Turner; The Bibliography of the Society for African Church History, edited by A. F. Walls.

' Africa Today': Special Issue

Africa Today has published a special issue (vol. 14, no. 2, 1967) on 'Education in African Development', price \$1.00. The journal was founded by the American Committee on Africa and is published bi-monthly by Africa Today Associates, c/o Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, University Park, Denver, Colorado 80210. The editor is George W. Shepherd Jnr. and the annual subscription \$5.00.

' Canadian Journal of African Studies'

THE first issue of the Canadian Journal of African Studies, formerly the Bulletin of the Committee on African Studies in Canada appeared in March 1967. The journal will continue the tradition of bibliographical work started by the bulletin and the first issue contains a 'Bibliographie critique récente sur Madagascar', by Louis Molet. The journal, which will be bilingual, is edited by Donald C. Savage, Loyola College, Montreal 28, Canada, to whom correspondence and contributions should be addressed. The annual subscription for two numbers a year is \$5.00 or 30s. and should be sent to the Managing Editor at the same address.

Notes on the Ethnography and Precolonial History of the Bamenda Grassfields, West Cameroon (1966)

MIMEOGRAPHED notes by Mrs. E. M. Chilver and Dr. P. Kaberry, based on field-work carried out during several visits to West Cameroon, have been prepared for use by educational institutions in West Cameroon.

Language distributions, economy, and material culture are briefly surveyed. Traditions of migration, settlement, and state-formation are dealt with in some detail, together with the social and political institutions of selected chiefdoms. The appendixes include bibliographical notes, a gazetteer of principal chiefdoms, and numerals 1–10 in thirty-one languages and dialects spoken in the area. Copies have been deposited for consultation at some centres of African studies in West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, and the United States to make them more generally available to scholars. A list of these can be obtained from Dr. Kaberry, Department of Anthropology, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C. 1.

Abstracts of Folklore Studies

Abstracts of Folklore Studies, now in its fifth year of publication, has expanded its coverage to the field of African folklore under the Assistant Editorship of Thomas C. Maroukis, History Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Abstracts is published in English and covers English as well as foreign-language journals. Besides abstracts, the journal contains bibliographic notes. It is published quarterly; subscriptions