NEWS AND NOTES

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The Ford Foundation has announced a grant of $500,000 to expand faculty exchanges between six American universities and several colleges in tropical Africa. The grant will widen the scope of a program begun three years ago by the Universities of Chicago and California (Los Angeles) with the aid of a foundation grant. Four additional institutions, Columbia, Northwestern, Yale and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will take part.

The new series of faculty exchanges will provide about 80 one-year awards over a three year period, designed to permit visiting scholars from tropical Africa to help strengthen American teaching and research on Africa, as well as to enable American scholars to help advance educational development vital to the new nations of Africa. Forty-six exchanges have taken place under the earlier program, 27 from twelve colleges in tropical Africa and 19 from the two participating American universities.

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A new professorship in political science, with emphasis on African studies, has been established at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The new chair was made possible through a gift of $500,000 from Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sloan of Washington.

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Six private agencies concerned with African exchange programs have formed the Council for Educational Cooperation with Africa, to coordinate planning of educational activities. The Council will collect data on African educational needs and encourage their use in the United States, promote increased United States financial aid for African educational programs, exchange information on the programs of members, provide information and advice to American colleges and universities, and undertake joint action on other problems of mutual concern. It is hoped to shape present and future projects to the economic and social needs of Africa as defined by competent authorities there.

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The first activity of the Council has been a program of emergency aid to deserving African students in need of funds during the summer vacation. The Council administered a grant of $25,000 from the Department of State. In future the six agencies have agreed to follow three criteria in carrying out their African exchange programs: 1) African grantees are to be carefully evaluated with respect to academic and personal qualifications by a group of educators; 2) United States institutions receiving applications for these grantees should have access to these evaluations; and 3) adequate financing for the students should be assured.

Inter-agency cooperation in the use of selection committees and other facilities in Africa will be considered by the Council. Cooperating agencies are the African-American Institute, African-American Students Foundation, the African Scholarship Program of American Universities, the Institute of International Education, the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and the United Negro College Fund. Chairmanship of the Council will be rotated while secretariat services will be provided by the Institute for International Education. Other organizations may be invited to participate at a later date.

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Istituto Italiano di Cultura has drawn our attention to the fact that the eleventh European Prize Cortina-Ulisse will be awarded to a work concerning the the problems of the new African countries, particularly in relation to the European economic situation. The prize is worth one million lire; original works published for the first time in Europe in the last five years are eligible for consideration. Entries are to be sent in five copies to the Editor of Rivista Ulisse, Sezione Premio europeo Cortina-Ulisse, Corso d' Italia 43, Rome, by October 30, 1961. Further information may be obtained from Istituto di Cultura, 686 Park Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

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A new African American Trade and Development Association has been formed on the recommendation of the Conference on African Resources, meeting at New York University. It will work toward better relations between American investors and business corporations, and the countries of tropical Africa. Membership is open to both African and American businessmen.

The four major purposes of the Association are to serve as a research and fact-finding agency; to provide a point of contact for Africans with the American business community; to work with universities and other organizations in conducting meetings on topics concerning industry and development in African countries; and to advise the legislative and executive branches of the United States government on national problems and issues affecting business relations with Africa. The Association will also advise African governments on laws and regulations that will make their countries more attractive for trade and investment.

The Board of Directors has received preliminary financing for the organization for six months. Chariman of the Board is Eric Johnson, President of the Motion Picture Association of America. The Association's headquarters are at 28 West 44th Street, New York 36.

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Recent Publications

The External Research Division of the United States Department of State has recently issued a report (ER-53) entitled "African Programs of U. S. Organizations: A Selective Directory". This report contains information on 580 colleges and universities, foundations, religious groups, business firms, social welfare and cultural associations, and other associations substantially concerned with African affairs. A limited number of copies are available on request to the Chief, External Research Division, Room 8733, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C.

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A bibliographical guide listing more than 2,000 titles of periodical publications concerned with Africa has been published by the Library of Congress. Serials For African Studies has been compiled by Helen F. Conover. It represents institutional series such as journals and annual reports as well as independent magazines published in Africa and abroad, and includes such ephemeral material as processed newsletters, bulletins of current information, and missionary magazines. Entries include information on holdings in the Library of Congress or other American libraries, addresses of publishers, and some notations on content. An index includes subjects, regions, personal names, and publishing organizations.

The bibliography may be obtained from the Government Printing Office at $1 a copy.

Miss Conover has also compiled a brief introductory list of bibliographies on Africa south of the Sahara, designed for the general reader and libraries or study groups beginning to assemble collections on Africa. It is multilithed and and is available free of charge from the Africana Section, Library of Congress.

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Travel and Research Grants

Ford Foundation Area Training fellowships have been granted to the following students for 1961-62.

Austen, Ralph Albert, graduate student, Harvard University. Program of African area studies and completion of the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in history. Harvard and Boston Universities. Twelve months in addition to present fellowship.

Barker, Jonathan Shedd, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley. Program of African area studies and completion of the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in political science. University of California, Berkeley. Twelve months.

Barnett, Donald Lucas, graduate student, University of California, Los Angeles. Study of voluntary associations in Kenya. Kenya. Eighteen months.

Beidelman, Thomas Owen, graduate student, Institute of Social Anthropology, Oxford University. Study of the social, economic and political bases of inter-tribal relations of the Baraguyu peoples of Tanganyika. Tanganyika. Eighteen months.

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Blair, Thomas Lucien, Boston University African Studies Program. Program of intensive Hausa language training and study of urbanization in Northern Nigeria. London, England and Kano, Nigeria. Sixteen months in addition to present fellowship.

Brice, Belmont, Jr., graduate student, University of California, Los Angeles. Program of African area studies and research on recruitment and training for public service in former British Africa. England and Nigeria, Ghana or the Sudan. Eighteen months.

Brooks, George Edward, Jr., graduate student, Boston University. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on American Legitimate Commerce with West Africa: 1789-1914. Boston University. Ten months in addition to present fellowship.

Brown, Spencer Hunter, graduate student, Northwestern University. Research on a political biography of Herbert McCauley. Ibadan, Nigeria. Twelve months.

Doro, Marion Elizabeth, Research on Kenya's Legislative Council 1944-1961. Kenya and England. Six months in addition to present fellowship.

England, Nicholas, assistant Professor, School of Music, Baylor University. Completion of doctoral dissertation on Bushman cultures of South West Africa, Bechuanaland and the Union of South Africa. Harvard University. Three months in addition to previous fellowship.

Foltz, William Jay, graduate student, Yale University. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on the Mali Federation. West Africa and Yale University. Nine months in addition to present fellowship.

Gravel, Pierre Bettez, graduate student, University of Michigan. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on the social, political and economic organization of a small community of Ruanda-Urundi. Ruanda-Urundi, Belgium and University of Michigan. Nine months.

Hagopian, Elaine Catherine, graduate student, Boston University. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on Berber history and the ethnology of selected Moroccan Berber tribes. Morocco and Boston University. Fifteen months in addition to present fellowship.

Henderson, Richard Neal, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on social structure and change in Onitsha, Nigeria. Nigeria, England and University of California, Berkeley. Twelve months in addition to present fellowship.

Kelley, Douglas Christian, graduate student, Harvard University. Program of African area studies with emphasis on political science and intensive Ibo language training. Harvard University. Nine months.

Kirkeberg, Max Coppage, graduate student, University of Wisconsin. Study of the political history and geography of an emirate in Northern Nigeria. University of California, Los Angeles, London and Nigeria. Sixteen months.

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La Muniere, Charles Henri, graduate student, Harvard University. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on his survey of the fishing industry of the Kafue River. Northern Rhodesia and Harvard University. Twelve months in addition to present fellowship.

Lofchie, Michael Frank, graduate student, University of California, Berkeley. Swahili language training, African area studies and research on conflict and opposition in the Tanganyika African National Union. Duquesne University, University of California, Berkeley and Tanganyika. Twenty months in addition to present fellowship.

Louis, William Roger, graduate student, Oxford University. An historical study on Ruanda-Urundi: 1884-1919: the Shaping of an African Territory. Ruanda-Urundi. Six months.

Lucas, Gerard, graduate student, Stanford University. Research on French educational policy and practice in relation to the individual and national aspirations of the Congolese. England, France and Republic of the Congo. Twelve months in addition to present fellowship.

McLeod, Norma, graduate student, Northwestern University. Study of the music of the peoples of Madagascar with emphasis on the presence and variety of African influence. Malagasy Republic. Twelve months.

McQueen, Albert James, Study Director, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. Program of African area studies, intensive Yoruba language training and research on group adaptations to changing urban patterns in Nigeria. London and Nigeria. Eighteen months.

McReynolds, Marian Ellen, Secondary School Teacher, Marymount College, Agbor, Nigeria. Program of African area studies. Boston University. Nine months.

Meisler, Stanley, The Associated Press. Program of African area studies, intensive French language training and study of the role of young leaders in Africa. University of California, Berkeley and Africa. Twelve months.

Mirin, Linda Sue, graduate student, Radcliffe College. Program of African area studies with emphasis on government and economics. Radcliffe College and Boston University. Twelve months.

Mosher, Norman William, Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Maryland. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on methods of financing capital formation in Ghana. Washington, D. C., New York and Boston. Five months in addition to previous fellowship.

Neuman, Robert Henry, graduate student, Harvard Law School. Program of African area studies and research on the framework and techniques of African law in West Africa. Paris, Senegal, and West Africa. Nine months.

Schatz, Sayre Perry, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Hofstra College. Study of the effectiveness of government measures to stimulate Nigerian private investment. Nigeria. Twelve months in addition to previous fellowship.

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Siroto, Leon, graduate student, Columbia University. Writing of the doctoral dissertation on the role of masks in the culture of the BaKwele people in the Republic of the Congo. Columbia University. Six months in addition to present fellowship.

Smedley, Audrey Yolonda, graduate student, University of Manchester, England. Research and writing of doctoral dissertation on the effects of social and economic changes on a Pagan community in Nigeria. Nigeria and University of Manchester. Twelve months in addition to previous fellowship.

Smock, David Robert, graduate student, Cornell University. Program of African area studies and research on a Nigerian industrial union. London and Nigeria. Eighteen months.

Tiger, Lionel, graduate student, London School of Economics and Political Science. Complete research and writing of doctoral dissertation on the role of the civil service of Ghana. University College of Ghana and London School of Economics and Political Science. Twelve months.

Weeks, Sheldon Griswold, graduate student, Harvard University. Program of African area studies and research on an educational problem in Kenya. Harvard University and Kenya. Twelve months.

Weinstein, Brian Gilbert, graduate student, Harvard University. Program of African area studies, intensive French language training and study of the relationship between social disintegration and anomie and the political concept of nationalism. Paris. Nine months.

Wright, Harrison Morris, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Swarthmore College. Program of African area studies and research on British West African history. England and Ghana. Fifteen months.

Young, Merwin Crawford, graduate student, Harvard University. Study of the problems of Federalism and the implications of alternative institutional forms of government during the post-independence period on the Republic of the Congo. Belgium and Louvanium University, Republic of the Congo. Twelve months.

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Carnegie Corporation travel grants for 1961-62 have been announced as follows:

Canon E. O. Alayande, Principal, Ibadan Grammar School, to study the educational systems of the United States and Canada. March to June 1962.

Doris M. Davies, Nursing Sister, Neuro-Psychiatric Centre, Aro Hospital, Abeokuta, to study mental health clinics and training of their nursing personnel. September 1961 to January 1962.

J. E. Imoukhuede, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Western Nigeria, Ibadan, to study the administration of public education in the United States and Canada. Three months, probably in 1962.

S. A. Ladeinde, Deputy House Governor, University College Hospital, Ibadan, to study hospital administration in the United States and Canada. February to August 1962.

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David Miles, Organizer, Schools-Broadcasting, Ministry of Education, Kaduna, to study educational radio and television. April to June 1962.

R. A. L. Black, Professor of Mining Engineering, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, to study graduate teaching and research in mining engineering in the United States and Canada. March to June 1962.

J. J. N. Cloete, Senior Lecturer in Political Science and Public Administration, University of Pretoria, to study teaching and research in public administration and political science in the United States. January to April 1962.

J. C. De Wet, Professor of Law, University of Stellenbosch, to study teaching and research methods of American law schools. February to May 1962.

H. F. Dickie-Clark, Lecturer in Sociology, University of Natal, Durban, to study sociological theory and the teaching of sociology in the United States. September to December 1962.

T. J. D. Fair, Senior Lecturer in Geography, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, to study methods of regional analysis of underdeveloped areas in the United States. December 1961 to March 1962.

H. K. Girling, Senior Lecturer in English, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, to study the teaching of American literature and methods of graduate research in the United States and Canada. October 1961 to January 1962.

J. M. Mohapeloa, Education Officer, Basutoland Education Department, Leribe, to study secondary education and in-service teacher training in the United States and Canada. March to June 1962.

H. C. Van Rooy, University Librarian, Potchefstroom University, to study schemes of library cooperation in the United States. September to October 1962.

S. B. Ngcobo, Lecturer in Economics, University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, to visit university centers of African studies and departments of economics in the United States. October 1961 to January 1962.

C. A. Rogers, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Department of Education, University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Salisbury, to visit centers of African studies in the United States. September and October 1961.

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The following African lecturers and research scholars will be in the United States in 1961-62 under Department of State auspices:

Victor King, Acting Deputy Director of Education, Sierra Leone; Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Awadagin Williams, Lecturer in Applied Mathematics, University College, Sierra Leone; Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Aidan Southall, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Makerere College, and Chairman, East African Institute of Social Research; University of Chicago.

Richard Radford Trussell, Senior Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Makerere College; Cancer Chemotherapy, Sloan-Kettering Institute of New York.

Ronald Burton Ballinger, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Witwatersrnad; International Relations, Johns Hopkins University.

Frederick M. Engelbrecht, Senior Lecturer in Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Stellenbosch; Physiological Chemistry, University of Minnesota.

Robert Howarth, Chairman, Department of English, University of Capetown; English Literature, Folger Shakespeare Library.

Arthur Dawson Lazarus, Principal, Sastri College, Durban; African Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

Shafik Ali El Khishen, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria; University of California, Riverside.

Mohamed Munir Azzouz, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, Assiut University, Assiut, Purdue University.

Saroit Badawi, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Cairo; Civil Rights, Yale University.

Youssef Ezz Eddin Issa, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Science, University of Alexandria; Entomology, University of Illinois.

Mohamed Abdel Khalek, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutics, University of Alexandria, University of California, San Francisco.

Mahomud Sami Abdel Salaam, Head, Air Pollution Research Unit, National Research Center, Cairo; New York University.

Mustafa Kamel Sherbini, Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Cairo; University of Chicago.

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The following African visitors have recently arrived in the United States. They may be reached through the Department of State Office of Cultural Exchange.

Leopold Senghor, President of Senegal.

Mohammed Ahmed Irwa, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Supply, Sudan.

Remi Ade Fani-Kayode, Leader of the Opposition, Western Nigeria.

Rafael Rapiera, Owner-Editor of the daily Ny Gazetintsika, Tananarive, Malagasy Republic.

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Cleophas Kamitatu, President of Leopoldville Province, Republic of the Congo.

Norbert Leita, Minister of Finance, Leopoldville Province, Congo.

David Soumah, President of Confederation Africaine des Travailleurs Croyants, Senegal.

Jean Poisson, Director of Cooperatives and Housing, Ministry of Rural Economy, Nigeria.

Dunduzu Chisiza, Secretary-General, Malawi Congress Party, Nyasaland.

Francois N'Liba, Director-General, Development Bank, Camerooms.

Peter F. Kibisu, Vice-President, Kenya Federation of Labour.

James R. Namitengo, General Treasurer, African Mine Workers Union, Northern Rhodesia.

C. A. Yahya, Abdoul Kane, M. Ahmed, R. Ishal, youth delegates, Mauritania.

Ahmed Dahir, Magistrate of Accounts, Somalia.

Dahir Osman Scermarche, Ministry of Interior, Somalia.

Abu Garhagi Fara, Yassin Nur Hassan, Ali Mohamed Abucar, Hilole Mohammed, Hagi Ibrahim Osman, Mohamud Abdinwo, Hagimus Sabogor, Parliamentary delegation, Senegal.

Eugene Ekwerike, President-General, Electrical Workers Union, Nigeria.

Forfana Kolomb, Toure Momo, Kounta Loulaye, Diallo Yaya, National Radio, Guinea.

Kone Lansani, Police Director, National Defense Ministry, Guinea.

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