NEWS AND NOTES

The Libraries Committee of ASA has recently welcomed a new member, Mrs. Jean Hutson, Curator of the Schomburg Collection in New York City. During the absence of Vernon McKay in Africa from June 1959 to the summer of 1960, Robert D. Baum of the Department of State will serve as Chairman. Both he and Mrs. Dorothy B. Porter, Howard University and Secretary of the Committee, have been asked to serve also on the recently organized Committee on African Resources, a joint committee set up by the Association of Research Libraries.

Seminars on Asia and Africa are being offered this summer by State University Teachers College, New Paltz, New York. The seminar on Africa will be directed by Philip H. Stoddard, and will include material on traditional African societies, the consequences of social and economic change, and a survey of emerging independent states. Students will also be encouraged to explore ways in which this knowledge can be applied in various fields such as education, business, government, and the work of social agencies.

The Institute of African Affairs at Duquesne University has announced courses in Swahili and area study of Kenya and Tanganyika, to be given evenings during the academic year 1959-60. The course in Swahili, to include grammar and syntax and an intensive training in speaking will be taught by the Rev. Alphons Loogman, C. S. Sp. The area study will be of an introductory nature, and is designed to include material on history, politics and economics, as well as the anthropological background and geographical conditions of the two territories. It will be taught by four faculty members from various departments of the university.

Ford Foundation Fellowships 1959-60

The following fellowships in African studies have been announced by the Ford Foundation for 1959-1960:

Daniel J. Crowley, assistant professor, University of Notre Dame. Anthropology. Research on artistic creativity in the Cameroons, in Europe and in the British and French Cameroons. 15 months.

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Victor D. DuBois, graduate student, Princeton University. Political Science. Research on the method of leadership recruitment in Guinea, in England, France, and Guinea. 15 months.

Peter J. Duignan, graduate student, Stanford University. History. Completion of doctoral dissertation on the history of native policy in the Rhodesias, at Stanford. 6 months in addition to present fellowship.

Peter R. Gould, graduate student, Northwestern University. Geography. Completion of doctoral dissertation on transportation as a factor in the economic development of Ghana at Northwestern. 3 months in addition to present fellowship.

Jean F. Herskovits, graduate student, Oxford University. History. Research on the role of Africans taken as slaves around Lagos and the Niger Delta in the development of Lagos Colony after their liberation and return, at Oxford and in London. One year.

C. H. Walter Howe, graduate student, Boston University. Political science. Completion of doctoral dissertation and research on political value-beliefs in Uganda, at Boston University and in Uganda. One year in addition to present fellowship.

Erich Isaac, assistant professor, Temple University. Geography. Study of the Bantu language and research on the influence of religion in determining land use and settlement patterns in Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 13 months.

Willard R. Johnson. Political science. African studies at Johns Hopkins University. One year.

Martin L. Kilson, graduate student, Harvard University. Political science. Research on the political development of Sierra Leone in England and Sierra Leone. 18 months.

Igor Kopytoff, graduate student, Northwestern University. Anthropology. Completion of doctoral dissertation on Basuku social change and religion at Northwestern. 6 months in addition to present fellowship.

Charles-Henri J. La Muniere, graduate student, Harvard University. Social anthropology. Socio-economic research on a developing fishing industry on the Kafue River, Northern Rhodesia in Northern Rhodesia. 18 months.

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Nancy B. Leis, graduate student, Northwestern University. Anthropology. Completion of doctoral dissertation and research on the social position of women among the Ijaw at Northwestern and in Nigeria. 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

Philip E. Leis, graduate student, Northwestern University. Anthropology. Completion of doctoral dissertation and research on educational patterns among the Ijaw at Northwestern and in Nigeria. 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

Marvin P. Miracle, graduate student, Stanford University. Economics. Research on the role of maize in tropical African agriculture and diets in the Belgian Congo and in Northern Rhodesia. 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

Robert F. Murphy, assistant professor, University of California. Anthropology. Ethnographic research on the Tuareg peoples of French West Africa in France and French West Africa. 18 months.

James D. O'Connor. Economics. African studies at an American University. 9 months.

Elaine C. Pagopian, graduate student, Boston University. Sociology. African studies and research on the Berber groups at Boston University and in France and Morocco.

Laurence Salomon, graduate student, Boston University. History. Research on European immigration to South Africa after 1910 in the Union. 9 months in addition to present fellowship.

Marshall H. Segall, assistant professor, Columbia University. Social psychology. Psychological research on peoples in process of acculturation in British East Africa, in England and Uganda. 15 months.

Leon Siroto, graduate student, Columbia University. Cultural anthropology. Research on the social and religious roles played by masks among the Bakwele, in French Equatorial Africa. One Year.

Audrey Smedley, graduate student, Manchester University. Anthropology. African studies, Hausa language training, and research on the effects of economic and social change on native communities of Nigeria, at Manchester and in Nigeria. 21 months.

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James H. Vaughan Jr., graduate student, Northwestern University. Anthropology. Research on the dynamics of culture change due to hospital care among the Marghi people, in Nigeria and the Cameroons. 15 months.

William Worthy, reporter, Afro-American Newspapers. African studies at Boston University. 9 months.

INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN INSTITUTE

Fellows and Associates of the African Studies Association are cordially invited to become members of the International African Institute. The Institute's quarterly journal, Africa, is sent to all subscribers, who can also obtain its publications at a discount of 12%. The Reference Library and Information Service of the Institute are available to members by personal visit or by correspondence.

The Institute, which was founded in 1926 under the Chairmanship of Lord Lugard, is an independent international organization whose primary aim is to promote the serious study of African peoples - their languages, cultures and social life. Its programs and publications are concerned with both traditional problems of social organization and the new forms and cultural developments which are now emerging during the present period of rapid change in the Continent's history.

Africa contains original articles on African ethnology, sociology and linguistics, educational and economic development, etc.; reports on current researches and conferences; book reviews and a full bibliography of recent publications.

African Abstracts, which also appears quarterly, provides summaries of articles on similar topics abstracted from all current periodical literature.

The Institute has published a large number of monographs, some concerned with specific peoples and languages of Africa, and others of a more general and comparative nature, such as its volumes on African Political Systems, African Systems of Kinship and Marriage, and African Religions.

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