

Cette création a pour but d'aider les Africains et les Européens qui ont des responsabilités dans l'évolution politique, économique et sociale des divers pays de l'Afrique subsaharienne à acquérir la formation nécessaire à l'accomplissement de leur tâche.

Le programme du Centre s'adresse à différentes catégories d'étudiants. D'abord aux futurs chercheurs, Européens et Africains, qui se destinent à une carrière scientifique professionnelle dans l'une ou l'autre des disciplines des sciences humaines en Afrique; ensuite à des personnes qu'une formation universitaire déterminée conduit en Afrique et qui souhaitent, dans leurs activités, être particulièrement attentives aux problèmes humains; enfin à des étudiants étrangers ayant déjà des qualifications dans une discipline humaine et qui désirent s'orienter vers une spécialisation africaine en Afrique même.

Le Centre, dont les cours, donnés par neuf professeurs, se répartissent en trois spécialisations — anthropologie physique, anthropologie sociale et linguistique — délivre des diplômes de licencié et de docteur en anthropologie africaine. Le diplôme de licencié en anthropologie africaine, groupe linguistique, est l'équivalent, pour les langues africaines, d'un diplôme de licencié en philologie romane ou germanique pour les langues d'Europe occidentale.

La licence est accessible aux porteurs de certains diplômes de candidature et de licence délivrés par l'Université officielle; en outre, le Centre peut admettre l'équivalence de diplômes universitaires belges ou étrangers.

Les études de licence durent deux ans, mais la présence effective à Élisabethville peut être réduite à deux semestres pour les porteurs d'un autre diplôme de licence. L'épreuve de doctorat, qui ne peut être tentée qu'une année au moins après l'obtention du diplôme de licencié en anthropologie africaine, comporte la soutenance d'une dissertation originale et d'une thèse annexe.

Toute personne qui désire des renseignements complémentaires sur les inscriptions, conditions d'admission, programmes, etc. est prié de s'adresser au président du C.I.A.L.A., Université officielle du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi, B.P. n° 1825, Élisabethville.

### *The Northern Region Literature Agency, Nigeria*

THE Northern Region Literature Agency in Nigeria, popularly known as N.O.R.L.A., was founded in 1954 and is subsidized by the Northern Region Government. Its policy is controlled by the 'Fight Against Ignorance Committee', consisting of the Ministers of Finance, Education, and Internal Affairs, and Mr. A. J. Carpenter, M.B.E., formerly Federal Adviser on Adult Education, is its director. The publications of N.O.R.L.A. are distributed through agents, of whom there are 50 or 60 in each Province, on a commission basis, and today every important village has a bookshop selling newspapers, periodicals, and books published by N.O.R.L.A. and other organizations. There are today thirteen newspapers: six in Hausa, and one each in Tiv, Yoruba, Fulfulde, Kanuri, Nupe, Igala, and Idoma. A paper for the Niger is to be published by the Agency in the near future and an existing Kano paper taken over. Nearly 85,000 copies of these newspapers are sold every fortnight. N.O.R.L.A. also publishes two monthly magazines, *The World* and *Agolfir*, which are mainly educational; their Hausa publications include plays written by local authors and travel books.

### *The Howard University Library's African Collection*

A CATALOGUE has recently been published of the African Collection in the Moorland Foundation of the Howard University Library, Washington, D.C. The work of compilation has been carried out mainly by students in the Program of African Studies at Howard University under the editorship of Dorothy B. Porter. The materials listed in the present volume are those which had been received up to June 1957. They include 4,865 book entries, arranged alphabetically by countries or other political units, which are in turn grouped under

six main regions, i.e. Northern Africa, North-Eastern Africa, Western Africa, Central Africa, Eastern Africa, and Southern Africa. A general section arranged by subject precedes the listing by country divisions. Periodicals have been listed alphabetically by title and newspapers by geographic area. An index, primarily of authors but containing some subjects, has been added. The price of the catalogue is \$6.00 and it may be ordered from The Moorland Foundation, Howard University Library, Washington 1, D.C.

*Nomination du Nouveau Directeur du Musée Royal du Congo Belge à Tervueren*

M. LUCIEN CAHEN a été nommé aux fonctions de directeur du Musée royal du Congo belge à Tervueren, succédant au professeur Frans M. Olbrechts. Ingénieur des mines et géologue, chargé de cours à l'Université de Bruxelles, membre associé de l'Académie royale des Sciences coloniales, M. Cahen a passé une dizaine d'années au Congo et a commencé sa carrière au Musée royal du Congo belge en 1947. Il est l'auteur de nombreuses publications scientifiques.

*House-ownership Scheme for Africans at Lusaka*

A PRIVATE firm of building contractors is at present engaged on a £1,000,000 privately financed house-ownership scheme for Africans at Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia. It is the first private venture of its kind here, though the Southern Rhodesian Government started a similar scheme two years ago. Private building contractors have not, up to now, undertaken speculative building for Africans in the Federation, since it was thought there were not enough who could afford to buy their own houses. A total of 1,000 houses, costing from £500 to £1,500, will be built in the 632-acre township which is being developed; all the houses will be available for purchase under a twenty-year agreement with a building society and will involve moderate mortgage charges. The township will also contain schools, public open spaces, trading areas, service industries, public buildings, churches, sporting facilities, including a stadium, and a civic centre with a town hall and banqueting-rooms.

*'Seminar für Afrikanistik' at Cologne*

A DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN STUDIES was founded at the University of Cologne in March 1958. Dr. Oswin Köhler, who studied under the late Professor Westermann at the University of Berlin, is in charge of the Department. From 1954 to 1957 Dr. Köhler was in the service of the Government of the Union of South Africa, and carried out field-work in South-West Africa in ethnology and linguistics.

*A New English Edition of the Ethiopic Liturgy*

A NEW English rendering of the Ethiopic liturgy, based on the 'Low Mass' form of the Liturgy of the Apostles, has recently been published. It is a translation of a text submitted in manuscript by Abba Petros Hailu; after the rite of introductory preparation there follows the Pro-Anaphora (Ordinary of the Mass) and the Anaphora (Canon of the Mass). The liturgy may be obtained from Abba Tito Lepisa, the Catholic Cathedral, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; the price is U.S. \$1.00.

*'Analysis of a Social Situation in Modern Zululand'*

THESE essays by Professor Max Gluckman, originally published in *Bantu Studies* in 1940 and in its successor *African Studies* in 1942, have now been collected together as number twenty-eight in the *Rhodes-Livingstone Papers*, by the Rhodes-Livingstone Institute. *Analysis of a Social Situation in Modern Zululand* is published by the Manchester University Press and costs 8s. 6d; the publishers in the U.S.A. are Humanities Press Inc., 303 Fourth Avenue, New York, 10.