

*Ahmadu Bello University: Centre for the Study of Nigerian Languages*

THIS centre, originally founded in 1969–70 for Hausa studies, has its own building on the campus at Abdullahi Bayero College, Kano. Its research will concentrate initially on Hausa, Fulani, and Kanuri, and work now in progress includes the collection of Hausa documentation, much of it in Ajami script, the compilation of a revised edition of Bargery's *Hausa Dictionary*, and the publication of a bulletin, *Nigerian Languages*, with articles in Hausa and English. The centre has an agreement with the Institute of Linguistics regarding joint publication of linguistic works.

*'The West African Journal of Archaeology'*

THIS journal is to replace *The West African Archaeological Newsletter* which discontinued publication with issue No. 12 in March 1971. It will be edited by Professor Thurstan Shaw, assisted by Messrs. Graham Connah and Paul Ozanne, on behalf of the Universities of Ibadan, Ife, and Ghana, the University College of Cape Coast, and the Ghana National Museum, and will be published annually by the Oxford University Press. The journal will be fully illustrated, with a Notes and News section; articles and notes will be in English or French. Priority will be given to material concerning West Africa, but other parts of Africa will not be excluded. Orders in the U.K. (price £2.50, including postage) should be sent to Oxford University Press, Press Road, Neasden, London, N.W. 10.

*Tanganyika Library Service: Tanzania National Bibliographies*

THE first issues of the Tanzania National Bibliography, entitled 'Printed in Tanzania 1969' and 'Printed in Tanzania 1970' have been published by the Tanganyika Library Services Board. They consist of publications printed in mainland Tanzania during 1969 and 1970 deposited with the Tanganyika Library Service and the Library of the University of Dar es Salaam. Some items published in Tanzania but printed elsewhere are also included. It is expected to produce further issues of this bibliography annually. The second bibliography, 'Printed in Tanzania 1970', may be obtained from the Director, Tanganyika Library Service, P.O. Box 9283, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, at (T.) Shs. 15 (surface mail) or (T.) Shs. 20 (air-mail) per copy including postage.

*Ghana and Nigeria Retrospective Bibliographies*

MR. CHRISTIAN AGUOLU, Reference Librarian at the University of California Library, Santa Barbara, is at present engaged on two bibliographies: *Ghana: a Bibliography in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1900–71* and *Nigeria: a Bibliography in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 1900–71*. Many of the entries are annotated and review sources given for some of them. It is hoped to complete these bibliographies by the end of this year.

*'Ideas and Procedures in African Customary Law', edited by M. Gluckman. Published by the Oxford University Press for the International African Institute, 1969*

PROFESSOR GLUCKMAN has asked us to call attention to the following correction. The last 4 lines of paragraph 1 on page 54 should read:

'property is directly in the power of men, men and women seem to be vulnerable to charges of occult evil. In matrilineal systems, men in terms of their matrilineal relationships, and women in their role as sisters, tend to be the focus of these occult fears.'