

Notes and News

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Roger Bastide (1898-1974)

WE regret to announce the death of the distinguished scholar Roger Bastide, Titulaire de la Chaire d'Ethnologie Sociale et Religieuse at the Sorbonne, and formerly Professor of Sociology at the University of São Paulo, Brazil. His main interests were in social psychiatry and the anthropology of religion, and his principal researches in Afro-American studies, the adaptation of Africans and Afro-Americans to French culture, and the religious symbolism of the Yoruba. Among his many publications were *Les problèmes de la vie mystique*, 1931; *Eléments de sociologie religieuse*, 1936; *A poesia afro-brasileira*, 1943; *Sociologie et psychanalyse*, 1951; *Les Religions africaines au Brésil*, 1961; *Sociologie des maladies mentales*, 1965; *Les Amériques noires*, 1967; *Anthropologie appliquée*, 1971.

Professor Dr. Hermann Baumann (1902-72)

WE have learnt with regret of the death of Professor Dr. Hermann Baumann following a severe attack of malaria. He was the founder and long-serving Director of the Institut für Völkerkunde, at the University of Munich, whose representative he was on the Governing Body of the International African Institute since 1965.

Robert F. Gray: 'The Sonjo of Tanganyika'

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Section des Sciences de l'Homme O.N.R.D.: New journal

A NEW journal, *Cultures*, is being published by the Section des Sciences de l'Homme at l'Office National de la Recherche et du Développement, Kinshasa (Zaire). The review will be quarterly and the subscription will be 33 fr. belges, 80 fr. français, \$16.

The first two issues include articles on: 'Histoire traditionnelle du Shaba', 'Le concept de primitivité en anthropologie: étude critique', 'Introduction to a theory of marking and transposition in language', 'A transpositional anti-grammar of the kosse language of Cameroon', 'Note sur les structures d'autorité chez les Ngwi (Bas-Kasaï) et leur origine', 'Histoire des politiques coloniales africaines en 1914'. The third issue will be devoted to 'L'avant tradition zaïroise'.

Seminar on African music

A SEMINAR on African Music was held from 6-8 March 1974 at The Queen's University of Belfast. Papers were given on various aspects of African music by Dr. Anthony King, Dr. Gilbert Rouget, Mrs. Linda Headlee, Mr. Peter Cook, Mr. Washington Omondi, Dr. David Rycroft, and Mr. Muhammad Dalhatu.

It is hoped to publish the papers, together with an illustrative tape, some time in the future.