

will be run as boarding-schools and will provide education for the eldest sons and daughters of native chiefs in the two colonies. The course planned will comprise 5 years' study in the Colony, followed by a short stay in Portugal. Each eldest son and heir will be educated along with two other members of his tribe who will be his future councillors. The programme of studies includes instruction in Portuguese, in local geography, administrative practice and police duties, agricultural practice and improvement, road construction, hygiene, and treatment of tropical diseases.

Colonial University Development

At the sixth congress of the Universities of the Commonwealth, held at Oxford in July 1948, a day was devoted to a consideration of plans for Colonial Higher Education and to the extension of the University Secondment Scheme. The problems discussed included finance, relations with colonial governments, consultation of local opinion in planning Colonial Universities, the building up of libraries, the need for a system of interchangeability with United Kingdom and other Commonwealth Universities, and the importance of providing a standard of teaching and research comparable with United Kingdom standards.

In regard to Africa, progress has been made in the direction of providing higher education. The site for the new University College at Ibadan has been selected and surveyed, the Principal and some of the staff have been appointed, and the College was opened in January 1948 in temporary buildings; the new University College in the Gold Coast is also working in temporary buildings, the Principal has been appointed, and certain courses are at present being given at Achimota College. In East Africa Makerere College is being developed as the future University of East Africa.

Colonial Surveys

THE Department of Colonial (Geodetic and Topographical) Surveys of the British Colonial Office, which was formed in 1946, is engaged on the production of large-scale maps of Colonial territories. The maps are made from aerial photographs, taken by means of radar-controlled air-photography; the photographs are annotated by ground survey parties before being dispatched to England where a staff of technicians is engaged in preparing the maps. Maps have already been prepared for the Volta River delta, Gold Coast (scale 1 : 5,000), groundnut areas in Tanganyika (scale 1 : 50,000), Gambia colony (scale 1 : 50,000), Freetown Peninsula of Sierra Leone (scale 1 : 10,000). In addition programmes of air photography have been worked out for areas in Kenya, Uganda, N. Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Swaziland, Bechuanaland, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone.

Présence Africaine

A MONTHLY journal, of which the first four numbers have been received, is being published in Paris, under the direction of M. Alioune Diop and an editorial committee composed of French and African members. The paper is primarily concerned with literature and the arts, but carries also articles on race relations, psychology, sociology, and language. Each number contains original prose and verse in French by African authors.

Training African Artisans

DURING its three years of existence the training centre for African ex-service men at Kabete, Nairobi, has passed out some 1,400 Africans after completion of a training course of 6