

## *Notes and news*

### *Scandinavian Journal of the Developing Countries*

This new quarterly in English is to be devoted to the economics, economic history and cultural, social and political change in the Third World, the first issue being for March 1983. Books concerning developing countries are invited for review. Four issues are intended each year. Annual subscriptions: institutions, 80 Swedish crowns (surface mail; 95 Swedish crowns for air mail); individuals 60 Swedish crowns (surface mail; 75 Swedish crowns for airmail). Further enquiries and contributions to: The Editor, Scandinavian Journal of the Developing Countries, P.O. Box 7339, 103 90 Stockholm, Sweden.

### *Journal of East African Research and Development*

#### *Transafrican Journal of History*

Both these periodicals, formerly published by the East African Literature Bureau, ran into financial difficulties from 1976, as a result of complications arising from the collapse of the East African Community, and their publication was suspended in 1979 by the Kenya Literature Bureau. At this time several issues were still in press.

The Kenya Literature Bureau now announces its intention to restart both journals. The *Journal of East African Research and Development* will continue to deal with any aspect of the social sciences, including contemporary cultural areas such as education and music, as well as appropriate papers in the natural sciences; while the *Transafrican Journal of History* focuses especially on African, and East African history. After clearing the issues delayed from 1976–78, the original plan of two issues for each journal each year will be resumed.

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### *Grassfields Working Group*

An informal group of social anthropologists and historians met in mid-July 1982 at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, to discuss the theme of the palaces and notables' residences of the Cameroon Grassfields, their organisation, their layout and its significance, and their contents. Papers were presented by Professor Claude Tardits (EPHE, Paris), Professor C.-H. Pradelles de Latour Dejean (Strasbourg), Professor Richard Dillon (Hobart and William Smith Colleges), Dr Michael Rowlands (University College, London), Dr Jean-Pierre Warnier (Yaoundé), Dr Christraud Geary (Boston University), David Price (Oxford), and V. G. Fanso (Yaoundé) – a joint paper by himself, Dr Chem Langèè (Yaoundé) and E. M. Chilver (Oxford). A paper from Dr P. N. Nkwi (DGRST, Yaoundé) was received in his unavoidable absence. Mme V. Baeke (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and Dr Eugenia Shanklin (Trenton State University) presented some findings of recent fieldwork. The discussions were attended by E. W. and Shirley Ardener (Oxford), Ian Fowler (London), Dr Valentin-Ingold (Basel), Fiona Bowie (Oxford) and M. M.