

Ainsi devraient pouvoir être précisées les incidences du système coopératif et de l'idéologie mouroise sur la vie économique quotidienne, au niveau du village et des groupes sociaux. La fonction de groupes ou d'individus spécifiques dans le développement des diverses spéculations agricoles devrait également être mise en lumière. Enfin, l'analyse du système coopératif et du rôle de la SATEC (Société de mise en valeur agricole) contribuera à l'étude des facteurs de développement dans le cadre d'une culture commerciale.

University of Sussex: School of African and Asian Studies

THE School of African and Asian Studies at Sussex (Dean: Professor D. A. Low; Sub-Dean: Dr. D. P. J. Wood) opened in 1964 and there are now 120 undergraduates, 55 of them in the first year, and 55 postgraduates. For the B.A. degree undergraduates take courses in an established academic discipline in which only a limited amount of special attention is given to African and Asian issues. They also take four 'contextual' courses oriented to Africa and Asia, several of which are of an interdisciplinary nature. Post-graduates work either for the one-year course degree (M.A.) or for one of the research degrees (M.Phil., D.Phil.). There are M.A.s in Development Economics, in African Studies, and in Politics, International Relations, History, and Geography, with special emphasis on Africa. There is also a two-year dissertation degree (M.Phil.) in Social Anthropology. In all these fields research degrees may also be taken. (Inquiries about these courses should be sent to the Director of Graduates (Arts and Social Studies), University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex.) The School is closely associated with the Institute of Development Studies at the University (Director: Professor Dudley Seers) which has recently been established by the Ministry of Overseas Development. Fellows of the Institute hold titular posts within the University, while research students of the Institute take research degrees of the University. (Inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, Institute of Development Studies, Stammer House, Brighton.) Teaching in African languages is due to be developed shortly. Under the co-operative scheme organized by the Standing Conference on Library Materials relating to Africa the Sussex University Library is building up a major collection on East Africa. The Institute of Development Studies is forming a substantial library collection as well on all aspects of development overseas. Recently the School received a generous grant of \$150,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation. Together with some assistance from the Ministry of Overseas Development this will enable it to second faculty members for teaching and research purposes to a number of universities in Africa and elsewhere. The School has chosen East and Central Africa and Nigeria for special attention in Tropical Africa.

Linguistic Courses and Research at the University of Ibadan

THE Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages of the University of Ibadan offers a programme of linguistic research and teaching with special emphasis upon West African languages. Members of the staff are currently conducting research on Yoruba, Hausa, and Igbo; Isoko and languages of the Edo group; Pidgin; Ijo; Higi, Margi, Bura, and other Chadic languages; Ngwe; Mbe; and Kambari. There is also an interest in comparative and historical studies, contrastive analysis, and the teaching of English as a second language. The Department has a well-equipped laboratory suitable for phonetic research.

Degree courses in Yoruba and Linguistics are available as well as subsidiary courses in Hausa, Yoruba, and Linguistics. For graduates, there are programmes leading to the Post-Graduate Diploma in Phonetics and Linguistics (one year), the M.A. degree (two years), and the Ph.D. degree (three years). All these programmes require original research in addition to course work. Opportunities for research are abundant, since many languages

are represented by university students and field-work can be carried on during vacations. For further information write to the Head of the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

The Department is also publishing *Research Notes* with the object of making available data and research notes of members of the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages and those of other people working on West African languages who care to contribute. The object is *not* to publish finished articles and papers, but rather word lists, texts or folk-tales, short notes, etc., on West African languages.

The first issue is now available and contains:

- Ijò Proverbs by R. A. Freemann and Kay Williamson.
- Tense/Aspect Forms in Mbe by Ayo Bamgboṣe.
- Two Ngwe Folk-tales by Elizabeth Dunstan.
- Yala (Ikom) Notes and Pronoun Paradigms by Robert Armstrong.
- A Higi Folk-tale by Carl Hoffmann.

The second issue will contain a Word List of Kofyar by Robert Netting, and the third issue will contain a Songhai Word List by Kay Williamson.

The publication will appear at least twice a year, and the cost is £1 or \$3.00 for the first four issues (post free). Subscriptions should be sent to the Head of the Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

'Mawazo': a new Journal from Makerere University College

THE first issue of *Mawazo*, a new international journal published by the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Makerere University College, appeared in June 1967, and included the following articles:

- Kenneth Kaunda—African Unity: the Role of the University.
- James S. Coleman—The Resurrection of Political Economy.
- Raymond Apthorpe—Nsenga Social Ideas.
- Ali Mazrui—The English Language and African Nationalism.
- Basil Davidson—Thoughts on Nationalism.
- Peter Marris—What are Universities for?
- Reginald Green—A Lament for Nigeria.
- Goran Hyden—Symbols in the 1965 Tanzania Election.

Mawazo is a Kiswahili word meaning 'reflections', 'meditations', 'thoughts', and the journal will publish independent, serious and critical commentary, primarily on topics relevant to Africa, as well as the results of recent research.

Writings by West Africans

THE Institute of African Studies of Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, sponsored an exhibition of 'Writings by West Africans' jointly with the College Library and the Fourah Bay College Bookshop in April 1967. The British Council kindly lent its centre and equipment. The aim was to demonstrate not only the very remarkable increase in published writings by West Africans but also to encourage members of the public possessing unpublished manuscripts and rare, out-of-print books to place them on public display. Over 350 books currently in print were placed on exhibition, with over 500 rare books, pamphlets, and unpublished manuscripts, including mid-nineteenth-century account books,