

peculiarities or the national culture of each country within a theoretical frame-work, especially as applied to Zaïre.

Delegates from Zaïre, and also from other African countries (Dahomey, Cameroun, Congo, Guinea, Ivory Coast, and Upper Volta), from Europe (France and Germany) and from America (Brazil, Caribbean area, Panama, United States, and Venezuela) will attend the Symposium.

(Communicated by Professor Luis Beltrán, UNAZA-Lubumbashi Campus)

English and Swahili Novel Writing Competitions

EAST African Publishing House announces the launching of its second English and Swahili novel-writing competitions, open to citizens of East, West, and Central Africa. In addition to guaranteed publication the winner in both the English and Swahili sections will receive an immediate payment of sh. 5,000.00 as an advance against royalties. It is expected that many of the non-prize-winning entries will also merit publication.

Entries, which must be typed in double spacing, should be sent under registered cover to: East African Publishing House, Novel Writing Competition, P.O. Box 30571, Nairobi, Kenya, not later than 31 May 1974. The judges' decision will be final.

The 'World Directory of Linguists'

THIS publication, edited by Thomas A. Sebeok, will be a compilation of names and addresses of all living linguists and language scientists, i.e. not only scholars working in the field of technical linguistics, but also those working in any of the language sciences. It will be a biennial publication, the first volume appearing in 1974, each edition being published in a different format. For example, the first year names will appear in alphabetical order; subsequently they may be listed by field of interest or countries. Scholars in the Linguistics/Language Sciences fields are invited to send their names to the project co-ordinator: Mrs. Margot D. Lenhart, World Directory of Linguistics, Research Center for the Language Sciences, Indiana University, 516 East 6th Street, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Questionnaires will be sent to all persons on the mailing list. Persons wishing to be included in the *Directory* must then return the completed forms.

'Zambia Museums Journal'

THE first three issues of the *Zambia Museums Journal*, published by the National Museums Board of Zambia, through the Livingstone Museum, are now in print. It is issued annually and is concerned with matters of Anthropological, Historical, Archaeological, and Natural Historical interest in Zambia and adjacent countries. To date it has published important illustrated descriptions of Bemba Musical Instruments and Stools and Headrests in Zambia, as well as one of the larger collections of Early Iron Age material from Western Zambia and a discussion of Political and Ritual Sovereignty among the Mukuni Leya. The annual subscription for volumes 1-3, covering one issue, Kwacha 3.50, should be sent to the Library Assistant, Livingstone Museum, Livingstone, Zambia.

Diary of C. von François, German Togoland Explorer

THE 1888/9 diary of the journeys of the German official Curt von François, in the Salaga, Yendi, and Kete-Krachi areas of the Gold Coast and German Togoland, has recently been published by his family (94 pp.; price DM 13). Copies are available from Frau Erika von François, 6271 Waldems-Esch, b. Idstein (Taunus), Wiesenstrasse 15, West Germany.