

Nigeria's cultural heritage. It was felt that local authorities should be encouraged to preserve their own antiquities and to provide for the formation of local museums. Discussion regarding the trade in antiquities led to the conclusion that, since it cannot be prohibited it, should be regularized and the new Department of Ancient and Contemporary Arts, which is to take the place of the Department of Antiquities, should be responsible for this.

'Economic Geography': Papers on Tropical Africa

THE July 1972 issue of *Economic Geography* ('Spatial Structure and Process in Tropical West Africa') contains an Introduction by Professor Robert H. T. Smith, and papers by Milton E. Harvey, George Benneh, Jill Brindley and Alan M. Hay, J. Barry Riddell and Milton E. Harvey, Richard R. Brand, Thomas H. Eighmy, Earl P. Scott, Wayne McKim, and Polly Hill and Robert H. T. Smith. This special issue may be ordered from *Economic Geography*, Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, Mass. 01610, U.S.A., price \$3.00; the annual subscription rate is \$11.50 (students, \$5.50) plus 0.50 on all foreign subscriptions. Please add 0.25 per volume on foreign orders to cover postage and handling. Special prices may be quoted on large orders for classroom use.

Soviet Studies in African Literature

THE African section of the Oriental Department of the Institute of International Literature in Moscow has prepared a comprehensive study of modern African literature covering English, French, and Portuguese sources, which is expected to be published in 1972 or early 1973 in two volumes. Individual studies already published and in preparation by members of the staff of the African section include: *On the National Identity of West African Literatures* (1970), I. D. Nikiforova; *African Literatures in the Portuguese Language*, E. A. Ryauzova; *Nigerian Fiction: the Short Story and the Novel*, V. N. Vavilov; *The Francophone Poetry of West Africa*, N. D. Lyakhovskaya; *Modern African Literatures in Vernaculars (Swahili and Hausa)*, Y. K. Schcheglov; *The Myth and the Folktale in Africa*, E. S. Kotlyar. A study of the interrelation between world literature and the literatures of Africa from the end of the nineteenth century to the present day is now in preparation.

'An Annotated Bibliography of Education in Ghana'

THE British Social Science Research Council has awarded a grant to aid Mr. John Bibby in his compilation of 'An Annotated Bibliography of Education in Ghana' in which he will be assisted by Mr. Paul Johnson. Their intention is to cover publications since 1957, excluding only material relating to teaching methods, and they would welcome details of relevant references especially under the following headings: (i) unpublished materials; (ii) materials not published in the U.K. or U.S.A.; (iii) dissertations and theses. They would be glad to use any help that any would-be annotators can offer. Replies should be sent to Paul Johnson, Esq., Statistics Department, the University, St. Andrews, Fife.

Institute of Commonwealth Studies: Register of Theses

SINCE the early 1950s the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, has maintained a register of theses in progress and completed at universities in the United Kingdom on Commonwealth topics. The register is kept on cards in author, subject, and country or area sequences and is compiled from various printed sources as well as from direct approaches to universities.