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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

The highlight of this issue are the CAMP minutes and reports from the April meeting at Duke University. There is also a schedule and business meeting agenda for the meeting in Toronto on November 2-6. (More details on agendas, etc. will come via E-mail.) Moore Crossey, David Easterbrook, John Howell, Karen Fung, Al Kagan, Sybil Moses, Nancy Schmidt, Janet Stanley, Tom Weissinger and others deserve thanks for the materials they provided.

To the extent that space permits, I have included some statistics that could form a basis for an analysis of library expenditures. Non-ALC readers are reminded that ALC members generally have no use for numbers. Given the dominant paradigm of "We need more!", any figure is simply insufficient.

Readers who wish to comment on the contents or policies of this newsletter are reminded that there is a sometimes "Letters & Opinions" section in which they express their ideas.

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ACRONYMS

ACRL - Association of College & Research Libraries (ALA)
ALA - American Library Association (Chicago)
ALC - Africana Librarians Council (formerly Archives-Libraries Committee) of ASA
ASA - African Studies Association (U.S.)
CAMP - Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CRL)
CRL - Center for Research Libraries (Chicago)
IFLA - International Federation of Library Associations
LC - Library of Congress
MELA - Middle East Librarians Association
MSU - Michigan State University
SCOLMA - Standing Conf. on Library Materials on Africa
U. - University
UCLA - University of California, Los Angeles

AFRICANA LIBRARIANS COUNCIL/CAMP NEWS

CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS

November 2-6, 1994, Toronto - ASA Annual Meeting.
 May 4-6, 1995, Evanston, IL - ALC/CAMP Spring Meeting.
 November 3-6, 1995, Orlando - ASA Annual Meeting.
 Spring 1996, Boston - ALC/CAMP Spring Meeting.
 Fall 1996, San Francisco - ASA Annual Meeting.
 Fall 1997, Columbus - ASA Annual Meeting.

SCHEDULE FOR ALC/CAMP MEETINGS
IN TORONTO

The 37th annual meeting of ASA will be at the Royal York Hotel (100 Front St. West, M5J 1E3), Toronto, Canada, on 3-6 November 1994. Registration (after Sept. 15) is US\$65 for ASA members; \$100 for non-members, with discounts for those earning less than \$15,000 per year. Further details available from ASA, Emory University, Credit Union Bldg., Atlanta, GA 30322. Meetings and panels of special interest to librarians are listed below.

Wednesday, November 2:

9:00-10:00 ALC Executive
 10:00-11:30.. Cataloging Committee
 11:30- 1:00... Bibliography Committee
 1:00- 2:00 Lunch; CAMP working groups
 2:00- 4:00 CAMP Business Meeting
 4:15- 5:30 CAMP Executive

Thursday, November 3:

9:00-11:00 ALC Business Meeting
 11:00-12:00.. ALC Executive
 5:15- 6:00 ASA Business Meeting
 6:00- 7:00 ASA Awards Ceremony

Friday, November 4:

1:00- 2:45 APNET/ZIBF/ABC
 3:00- 5:00 Africana Libraries without Walls: Internet Resources for African Studies (organized under the auspices of ALC; panelists: Gregory Finnegan, Gretchen Walsh, Faraz Rabbani, & Denise M. Shorey).

Saturday, November 5:

1:15- 2:45 Abiola Lecture
 8:00-10:00 ASA Banquet

DRAFT AGENDA FOR BUSINESS MEETING

1. 40th Anniversary Program - Schmidt & Malanchuk
2. Spring 1995 meeting at Northwestern Univ. - Easterbrook
3. Annual Meeting at Orlando - Kagan
4. Spring 1996 Meeting - Schmidt & Westley
5. ALC Elections - Baumann & Easterbrook
6. Long Range Strategic Planning Committee - Nanji & Finnegan
7. Outreach to No. American Black Studies Librarians - Kagan
8. ALC Listserver - Finnegan

COOPERATIVE AFRICANA
MICROFORM PROJECT (CAMP)
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Durham, NC, April 6, 1994

The meeting was convened at 2:15pm by Chair John Howell, with Thomas Weissinger as Secretary.

Member institutions (and their representatives) **present:** Boston U. (David Westley), Center for Research Libraries (Marlys Rudeen), Columbia U. (Joseph Caruso), Cornell U. (Tom Weissinger), Dartmouth (Gregory A. Finnegan), Duke U. (Helene Baumann), Indiana U. (Nancy Schmidt), Library of Congress (Joanne Zellers, Julianne Beall), Michigan State U. (Onuma Ezera, Joe Lauer), Northwestern U. (David Easterbrook, John Blosser, Dan Britz, Patricia Ogedengbe, Mette Shayne), Princeton U. (Denise Shorey), Stanford U. (Karen Fung), U. of California, Berkeley (Phyllis Bischof), U. of Florida (Peter Malanchuk, Razia Nanji), U. of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana (Al Kagan), and U. of Iowa (John Howell).

Camp members **not represented:** La Trobe U. (Australia), New York Public Library Schomburg Center, Ohio U., Queens U. (Canada), Syracuse U., Temple U., U. of California, Los Angeles, U. of Chicago, U. of Rochester, U. of South Africa, U. of Virginia, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, and Yale U.

The CAMP Executive Committee members are Kagan (ALC Ex Officio), Easterbrook, Ali Hersi, Howell, Rudeen (CRL Ex Officio), Weissinger, and Zellers (LC Ex Officio).

MINUTES of the December 4, 1993 Boston meeting were approved by voice vote. An abbreviated version of the minutes appeared in the March 1994 *ALN*. Complete copies of the minutes were sent to all CAMP member institutions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Caruso and Bischof were appointed by the Chair as members of the Nominating Committee to prepare ballot for two at-large and one faculty representative on the Executive Committee, starting in Fall.

The Chair made a special statement of thanks to Fung who for many years had been Secretary of CAMP. The committee could not have functioned nearly as well without her.

Dorothy Washington has resigned from the CAMP Executive Committee. The Chair has asked Shorey to fill this at-large seat until the next election.

CRL REPORT - Rudeen

[See the CAMP Financial Statement, CAMP Material on Order, CAMP Commitments and CAMP Materials Received at end of minutes.]

CAMP's balance at the beginning of FY 1994 was \$25,549 plus \$4,000 from CRL to be paid in the fourth quarter. A preliminary list of CAMP Negatives taken from the CRL OPAC was distributed. The University of Chicago Lab is closing, and CRL film will be moved into another lab sometime this summer. As this is done, items will be checked against the OPAC, card catalogs and paper files and will result in a more complete list of negatives, hopefully by December.

LC REPORT - Zellers.

For the next six weeks LC will gather data across the library to verify information about newspapers currently received. It hopes to identify cessations, alert colleagues in the field about potential cuts, and request suggestions about newspapers that could or should not be cut. It will look at newspapers on two levels: what is needed for immediate reference that has been received on paper and what can be acquired on microfilm. Questions she was asked to raise with CAMP members included whether commercial houses such as UMI or LC Photoduplication Services were being considered by CRL. Rudeen responded that CRL will continue filming and is looking at various filmers, including UMI and LC, and will probably come up with some sort of mix. Extensive discussion followed focusing on collaborative efforts among institutions to continue their commitments to acquire newspapers and send hard copy to CRL for filming; use of African Newspapers Currently Received by American Libraries, compiled by Mette Shayne, for identification of other issues of newspaper outside of LC; that LC should consider canceling some general papers that many institutions get so that LC could continue getting less used titles.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Departmental Reports Relating to Nyasaland, 1907-1964. Published under the auspices of the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom. CAMP agreed to purchase 44 reels for \$3,080.

Government Publications Relating to the Cape of Good Hope to 1910. 5 groups. 284 Reels + 1 index. Yale holds; checked against the printed index and apparently found some missing reels or parts. The chair recommended that these not be considered for purchase by CAMP at this time.

Notre temps. Abidjan (8 mai 1991+). 17 fiche for 1991-1992. \$89.25. CAMP agreed to purchase.

Morning News. Khartoum. CAMP has 1960-1969. CAMP agreed to purchase 63 fiche for 1956-1959 for \$315.

Noticias. Maputo. CAMP agreed to purchase 90 fiche for 1978-1985 for \$450.

Presence Congolaise. Leopoldville. CAMP has 1956-67. CAMP agreed to purchase 8 fiche for 1970-71 for \$40.

Vigilant. Kampala? CAMP agreed to purchase 39 fiche for 1965-1972 for \$195.

Weekly Mail. Nairobi. CAMP agreed to purchase 7 fiche for 1990 for \$35.

Zululand Observer. Durban. CAMP agreed to purchase 12 reels for Aug. 1969 -Nov. 1981 for \$322.45. Absorbed the next title in 1975.

Zululand Times. Eshowe Centre. CAMP agreed to purchase 26 reels for Jan. 1907 - Oct. 1975 for \$698.63.

Berliner Missionberichte. CRL has 1858-1860, 1975, 1886-1893, 1896-1907 in hard copy. Covers Tanzania, including Maji-Maji Rebellion during the colonial period, also covers Orange Free State, Transvaal and Natal in South Africa. CAMP agreed to purchase 544 fiche for 1836-1939 for \$1830.

Times of Zambia and Sunday Times. Oct./Dec. 1991 and Jan./Mar. 1992. CAMP and LC have earlier issues. CAMP agreed to purchase the 2 reels for \$170 from AILS. CRL will query AILS to find out whether more is available.

Bulletin de l'Office Colonial. Brussels. 1908-1940. Held by the Bibliotheque Africaine, Brussels. \$8,534.60. These require original filming. Howell will find out if the Bibliotheque Africaine is interested in filming.

OLD BUSINESS

Eastern Province Herald. Port Elizabeth, South Africa. 556 reels. CRL has purchased, after a special ballot.

Area Studies Microform Projects Council Meeting at CRL:

Chairs of each of the five projects met at CRL and are working on a composite pamphlet of the area studies groups which are most active and associated with CRL. It appears there will be an East Asian project and an East European and Russian project added in the near future. Howell was elected chair of the Council for a 2-year period.

At this meeting, an antique map which divides the world into six parts was dedicated in memory of Ray Boylan.

There followed a series of brief discussions focusing on CRL's Demand Purchase Program which is initiated through interlibrary loan departments and provides up to \$2,000 per patron per year, and CRL's practice of generally not cataloging dissertations. Bischof moved that CAMP strongly endorse efforts to fully catalog dissertations. The motion was seconded by Malanchuk and approved.

British Library Newspapers:

CAMP agreed to purchase *African Eagle*, Harare, Jan. 6, 1959—Jan. 25, 1962, on 6 reels for \$390.60.

[See minutes of previous meetings for other titles purchased.] The British Library did not reply to query about addresses or information about how to get copyright permission for six remaining titles. CAMP members were asked for ideas on how to proceed.

Joint Acquisitions Trip to Acquire Materials for CAMP:

The proposal for the Senegal Cooperative Trip was funded by the Title VI centers. The budget for the project may be smaller than projected since two centers were not funded. The purpose of the project is for someone to go to Senegal to survey some archival materials, find out about microfilming facility arrangements, and to identify current newspapers for filming. Bischof is down for taking the trip. Pending approval of her trip, Zellers will visit Senegal in September and make some initial inquiries regarding equipment and materials.

Senegal Court Records Working Group

Reported that their main concern is having a camera in place to do microfilming of court records.

Health Periodicals and Documents

The Univ. of Iowa is in its second year of grant funding and has about 254 medical and health journals they are beginning to acquire. Howell may be going to South Africa this summer as part of the grant. Howell can provide a list of serials.

Drum Magazine

CAMP has ordered the five editions that have been filmed. There is a list of missing issues for the East Africa and Nigeria editions that Howell will send on request. Most of the missing issues are within the past 4 or 5 years. The group discussed whether missing issues or photocopies should be sent to South Africa to complete their set. It was agreed that they should be sent to Rudeen who will forward them on to Johannesburg. South Asian Muslims in East Africa Collection: Discussion postponed until the next meeting.

Judges' Notebooks of Civil & Criminal Cases of the Lagos Supreme Court:

Howell will contact a potential filmer.

Tanzania Swahili Newspapers:

Discussion was postponed.

COOPERATIVE NEWSPAPER PROJECTS:

Schmidt led discussion about the length of time to hold current newspapers before filming. It was decided that filming of *Echos* (Indiana and Northwestern hold) would be initiated now and, depending upon how well other current papers come in, to initiate filming on others later.

There was also discussion about filling in some holdings for older Zimbabwean newspapers:

People's Weekly. Salisbury. Indiana has 1981-1985 (incomplete). Northwestern and Illinois hold. LC has 14 Jan.-23 Dec. 1981 and 11 Jan.-23 Oct. 1985 on microfilm. The group agreed to refile the whole paper, rather than just the portion missing from LC's film. Indiana will send all of its issues to CRL for filming and ask Northwestern and/or Illinois to fill in missing issues.

Centre Point. Salisbury. Indiana has 25 issues as v. 1-3, 1971-1973. This is complete except for 5 issues if last issue is Feb. 1973. Fung agreed to send photocopies of selected issues to Schmidt so that all could be forwarded on to CRL for filming.

African Times. Salisbury. Indiana has 1966-1979. NYPL holds incomplete set. Discussion on this title was postponed because no one from NYPL was present to work out an arrangement to do filming.

The Nitecki Newspapers are a mixture of papers from Ghana and Nigeria held in Canada. Because Schmidt did not have complete holdings from them of what they had, she has asked them to send the issues of the papers found to be missing at Indiana.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.

TITLES RECEIVED SINCE DECEMBER 1993

Documents, papers & memoranda on the growth of the Pan-African movement (since the 1950's). 44 fiches \$431.99

Michigan State University preservation project. Africana. 24 reels \$480.00

Resolutions of the annual summits of the Organization of African Unity & other documents since 1963. 35 fiches. \$348.01

Revue coloniale : bulletin economique mensuel des colonies, Jan. 1895-Juin 1911. 8 r. \$2,604.78

Yoruba Collection of William and Berta Bascom. 709 fiches. Prepaid \$1,990.00

TITLES ON ORDER

ASA Annual Meeting Papers 1987-1992. Enc: \$2,250

Courrier d'Afrique, 1930-1948 Enc: \$820

Drum (Central African ed.) Enc: \$1,200

Drum (Federation ed.) Enc: \$450

Drum (Ghana ed.) Enc: \$1,500

Drum (Nigeria ed.) Enc: \$2,250

Drum (South Africa ed.) Enc: \$1,500

Drum (West Africa ed.) Enc: \$1,000

Microfiches des Archives Aequatoria Enc: \$2,309

Official publications of South African states:

Supplement 1983-1987 Enc: \$2,000

Weekly Review (Nairobi) Enc: \$1,300

STANDING ORDERS

African Studies Association. Annual Meeting Papers, 1993-

Tanzanian newspapers: Business Times, Baraza, Dunia Mpya, Express, Heko, Kombora, Mizani, Motomoto, Watu, and Wakati.

CAMP COMMITMENTS

Afrique et le monde (Congoese Newspapers) \$1,037

Courrier d'Afrique \$800

To be voted on:

1. *Bulawayo Chronicle*. CAMP owns: Oct. 12, 1894-1924. (weekly issues only May 1897-1924)

2. *Chronicle* (later title). [1960-June 1981] [July 2, 1982- Mar. 1985]. 1989+. BLNP confirmed that their file contains weekly issues only. 1925-1949 87r. @ £42 ea., or \$5,500.

CAMP FINANCIAL STATEMENT (April 16, 1994)

	FY1993 CLOSING (1)	DECEMBER QUARTER (2)	MARCH YTD (2)
FUND BALANCE	\$26,053.31	\$25,549.31	\$25,549.31
REVENUES			
Membership fees	\$22,900.00	\$18,400.00	\$18,400.00
Income from sales (4)	<u>4,226.18</u>	<u>\$4,073.80</u>	<u>\$4,073.80</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$27,126.18	\$22,473.80	\$22,473.80
EXPENSES			
Cost of sales (4)	\$5,831.14	\$3,711.28	\$3,711.28
Acquisitions	\$18,334.65	\$10,515.40	\$13,563.30
Business Expenses	\$250.00	\$.00	\$.00
Publications	\$178.52	.00	.00
Travel	\$688.26	\$32.00	\$538.46
Personnel:			
Processing Fees	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Cataloging	<u>\$2,347.61</u>	<u>\$511.00</u>	<u>\$2,868.53</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$27,630.18	\$14,769.68	\$20,681.57
REVENUES LESS EXPENSES	(\$504.00)	\$7,704.12	\$1,792.23
COMMITMENTS (3)			
Materials on order (5)			\$16,579.00
Materials approved (6)			\$1,837.00
Non-material expenses			<u>\$1,600.00</u>
TOTAL COMMITMENTS			\$20,016.00
AVAILABLE FUNDS (7)		\$33,253.43	\$7,325.54

NOTES:

1. The FUND BALANCE, REVENUES, and EXPENSES shown under each completed quarter are taken from the Center's accounting records. Each column shows cumulative figures for the year.
2. The REVENUES and EXPENSES shown in the YTD (Year to Date) column combine the Center accounting records and check vouchers issued up to the date of the statement. The Center's payment of \$4000 comes in the 4th quarter.
3. The COMMITMENTS are taken from the records of the Acquisitions Dept. and the project coordinator and are intended to reflect projected costs of past decisions by CAMP and ongoing operations. (Bulawayo Chr. not included; awaits CAMP decision.)
4. Income from sales and cost of sales reflect pass-through funds, with a small profit expected. Income from sales may reflect pre-payments.
5. This represents commitments for FY94 only, not ongoing commitments.
6. Estimated cataloging (\$1000) and travel expenses (\$600).
7. Add to this figure \$4000 for CRL contribution & \$200 new member.

OTHER NEWS

NEWS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

MELA Annual meeting:
Nov. 18-19, 1994, Phoenix.

CALENDAR

ALA:

Feb. 3-9, 1995, Philadelphia - Midwinter Meeting
Mar. 29-Apr. 1, 1995, Pittsburgh - ACRL National Conf.
June 22-29, 1995, Chicago - ALA Annual Conf.
Jan. 19-25, 1996, San Antonio - Midwinter Meeting
June 20-27, 1996, Orlando - ALA Annual Conf.
Feb. 14-20, 1997, Washington - Midwinter Meeting
June 26-July 2, 1997, San Francisco - ALA Annual Conf.
1998, New Orleans - Midwinter Meeting
1998, Washington - ALA Annual Conf.
1999, Philadelphia - Midwinter Meeting
1999, New Orleans - ALA Annual Conf.
2000, San Antonio - Midwinter Meeting
2000, Chicago - ALA Annual Conf.

IFLA Annual Conferences:

Aug. 22-26, 1995, Istanbul
Aug. 25-30, 1996, Beijing
1997, Copenhagen
1998, Amsterdam
1999, Bangkok

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Report on June 1994 Conference in Miami Beach
by Ruby Bell-Gam (Chair, ALA-ALCTS-CCS-CC:AAM)

The ALA-ALCTS Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials (CC:AAM) took up the issue of new language codes for African languages. CC:AAM had previously submitted a negative vote on the ballot for the draft NISO standard Z39.53 revision because it included only 25% of the new African language codes proposed by ALC and only a small fraction of Pacific language and Southeast Asian language codes, all of which had been endorsed by CC:AAM. At the Miami conference John Byrum, Chief of LC's Regional and Cooperative Cataloging Division, clarified NISO criteria for establishing new language codes. CC:AAM became convinced of the need to change its vote from "No" to "Yes, with comments", to ensure that the new codes are incorporated in the revision while efforts continue toward adding new codes in future. Byrum indicated that new regulations at the ISO may improve the chances for additional codes to be adopted in future revisions of the

standard. The draft revision should go through now, since ALA's vote had been the only negative on the authorization ballot.

In response to a question about the ALC Cataloging Committee's suggestion that CC:AAM participate in contributing LC subject heading and classification proposals, Byrum encouraged CC:AAM to send proposals for new and revised subject headings to LC. The committee membership agreed that individuals should contribute proposals directly to LC rather than collectively through CC:AAM.

CC:AAM members interested in working with ALC on the expansion of LC's DT classification will contact Joe Caruso (Columbia Univ.) directly. Brenda Bickett (Georgetown Univ.) expressed the hope that ALC will share information pertaining to North African subject heading and classification proposals and changes with the Middle Eastern Librarians Association.

CC:AAM will contact Louise Leonard and ALC to set up a task force in order to plan and implement Leonard's proposed directory of experts on lesser-known languages.

CC:AAM did not endorse ALC's suggestion that the LC subject heading "Africa, Sub-Saharan" and its corresponding Geographic Area Code "fb—" be dropped in favor of using only the heading "Africa" and its GAC "f—" in cataloging. Although the CC:AAM agrees with ALC that the distinction between "Africa" and "Africa, Sub-Saharan" is not very clear, and that catalogers apply the headings and GAC's inconsistently, CC:AAM believes that other solutions need to be sought in the interest of maintaining specificity in cataloging and information retrieval. For one thing, "Africa, North" is a valid subject heading, as distinct and separate from "Africa, Sub-Saharan". Eliminating the latter heading while retaining the former would cause some confusion. CC:AAM recommends instead that adequate scope notes be provided to guide catalogers and library users in the use of these headings and GAC's.

CC:AAM voted unanimously in favor of endorsing ALC's open letter titled "Government Documents Resources in Academic Libraries: Implications for International and African Government Publications." Committee members emphasized the need to bring the document's recommendations to realization.

The ALA-ACRL Asian, African and Middle-Eastern Section is planning a lecture and tour of the Field Museum exhibit on Africana during the June 1995 ALA Conference in Chicago. Pre-registration may be required for these events, due to limited space. An information brochure will be available later in the year.

CASIS (Consortium of African Schools of Information Science) was established in April 1994. Founding members are the schools at Ibadan, Addis Ababa, Gaborone and Rabat. More details available from: P. Havard-Williams, DLIS, Univ. of Botswana, PB 0022, Gaborone, Botswana; havardw@motswedi.ub.bw.

5th CONFERENCE OF LIBRARIANS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 30 - May 2, 1995. Theme: A global conversation about information transfer. Deadline for submitted proposals: 31 October. Conference fee: \$100; hotel rate (KC Plaza Inn): \$65/night. More information available from: Herbert K. Achleitner, Sch. of Library 7 Information Management, Emporia State Univ., Emporia, KS 66801; 316-341-5329; achleith@esvm.bitnet

IFLA is sponsoring an Anglophone Africa Seminar on Government Information and Official Publication for government publications librarians. It will be held 15-18 December 1994 at the University of Zimbabwe.

ROYAL AFRICAN SOCIETY's 1995 Conference (29 Sept.-1 Oct. at SOAS) will have theme: Mediums of Change: The Arts in Africa, 95. Draft program included a panel on "Documenting Change in Africa," with papers by film-makers.

FREE MATERIALS REQUESTED

Notes on requests for books are listed as received, without any endorsement by the editor, MSU or ALC.

Sudan-American Foundation for Education, Inc. seeks donations in almost any field of instruction at the University of Khartoum. For additional information, including the Silver Spring, MD, shipping address, contact: Lee G. Burchinal, 4141 N. Henderson Rd., Suite 1216, Arlington, VA 22203-2424; tel: 603-525-9045.

Zanzibar Library Project. Ten thousand books and journals on Africa are needed for shipment via San Francisco to the new Africa research library at the House of Wonders Museum in Zanzibar. Donations of one box or more are welcome, and some contributions are already being made. For details contact: Ed Ferguson, Associates Program, Five Colleges Inc., PO Box 740, Amherst, MA 01004; 413-256-8316; edfergus@smith.smith.edu.

RESOURCES AT LIBRARIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS

Addis Ababa University's Institute of Ethiopian Studies can supply microfiche copies (71 fiches) of the works of Claude Sumner in exchange for appropriate publications. Contact: Degife Gabre Tsadik, IES Library, P.O. Box 1176, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Michigan State University has received the Africa documents from the now disbanded Library of the University of Michigan's Center for Research in Economic Development (CRED). This collection contained about 15,000 volumes (or pieces) which will be added as needed to the MSU Library.

The National English Literary Museum (NELM, Private Bag 1019, Grahamstown, 6140 South Africa) has received many important collections of literary manuscripts including an extensive collection of documents, audio cassettes and videotapes from Dennis Brutus.—*NELM News*, July 1994.

The library of the **Royal Commonwealth Society** is now open for researchers in its new home in the Cambridge University Library.

CATALOGING NOTES

Defoe's fiction: MSU has two cataloged copies (plus a third to give away) of *Madagascar; or, Robert Drury's Journal, during fifteen years' captivity on that island*, edited with an introduction and notes by Capt. Pasfield Oliver (London: T. Fisher Unwin, 1895; reprint of 1729 ed.). LC and most libraries list this as fiction, with Daniel Defoe as the author, following scholars such as John Robert Moore. MSU's second copy (and copies many other libraries) is classified as history, under Drury. This is in line with recent work by Rodney Baine ("Daniel Defoe and Robert Drury's Journal,"

Texas Studies in Literature and Language, 14 (1974): 484-) and P.N. Furbank and W.R. Owens (*The Canonisation of Daniel Defoe* (Yale University Press, 1988)), who challenge the older trend to attribute unknown works to Defoe. Should the "Defoe" copy be recataloged?

Hennepin Country Library subject headings created (per *Hennepin Memo*, July 1, 1994, by Sanford Berman):

- Antiracist action
- Global investments
- Human rights advocacy
- Leper (The word)
- Leprosy (The word)
- Mbaqanga music
- Middle passage (Atlantic slave trade)
- Names, Personal—African
- Names, Personal—Swahili
- Nation (The word)
- New International Economic Order
- People (The word)
- Race (The word)
- San teenage girls
- Tribe (The word)
- Tunisian-American filmmakers

GRANTS

Indiana University Libraries have received two grants for African Studies. The Title VI foreign periodicals grant (which has been expanded to include materials other than periodicals) has been renewed for a third year. The IU libraries will continue to purchase serials, monographs and videos on new democratic movements in Sub-Saharan Africa with these funds. A list of serials on new democratic movements currently being received is available from Nancy Schmidt (Main Library E660, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN 47405). The list will be distributed to ALC members in Toronto.

A major acquisition this year has been tapes of the BBC Somali Service from the 1950s to the present. A Title IIC grant (for 3 years) has been received for processing the BBC Somali tape and the Andrezejewski collection of Somali materials, which includes monographs, serials, tapes and manuscript materials. When this work is finished, a catalog of Somaliana will be published.

Northwestern University's Foreign Periodicals Program grant has been funded for a third and final year (Dec. 1994-Nov. 1995). The most recent figures for grant funded acquisitions are 185 titles from 27 countries.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Mary Alice Kraehe has retired from the University of Virginia Library.

Dorothy Washington will be a Library Fellow at Makerere University (Kampala) from Oct. 1, 1994-May 31, 1995.

RESEARCH ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The following items have come to the attention of the editor.

BOOKS

Lundu, Maurice C. *The Library in the Service of Society: Philosophical Foundation*. Pretoria: Info Africa Nova, 1994? R189 + R12.26 postage; or \$57 + \$15.

Argues that a library exists to enhance national development by facilitating communication and information processes in society. A continuing emphasis on print media will make it meaningless. The author is currently Copperbelt University Librarian, Kitwe, Zambia.

NOTES

Monographs on Africana Librarianship is published by the African Studies Program at Indiana University. The length of monographs is 40 to 60 pages. Inquiries about the series and the submission of manuscripts should be sent to the editor: Nancy J. Schmidt, African Studies Program, 221 Woodburn Hall, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, IN 47405.

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McIlwaine, J.H. "Writings on African archives: (Part 2: Eastern & Central Africa)." *African Research & Documentation*, no. 63 (1993): 13-47.

Mohammed, Z. "Towards Bridging the Information Gap in Developing Countries: The Case of Nigeria." *International Information & Library Review*, v. 26 (June 1994): 91-106.

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Zambezia (the Journal of the University of Zimbabwe), v. 20, no. 2 (1993) carries indexes (author, subject and books reviewed) to vols. 1-20.

NEW REFERENCE TITLES

*The following items or issues are noted.
For more titles, see the annual "Africana Reference Books"
in The African Book Publishing Record, no. 2.*

African Index Medicus is the International Index to African Health Literature and Information Sources produced by the Association for Health Information & Libraries in Africa (AHILA) and the WHO Regional Office for Africa, Brazzaville. It will appear 3-4 times a year and contain only the entries sent by the national data-input sites. No. 2 of 1994 carried 150 abstracts, plus indexes, on 44 pages.

Institutional membership of \$100 per year includes a subscription to *AIM* and the AHILA Newsletter. (Personal membership is \$25.) Payment to AHILA Treasurer, c/o National Health Information Network, Medical Library, Univ. of Zimbabwe, PO Box MP45, Mount Pleasant, Harare, Zimbabwe. Further information available from WHO Regional Office, BP 6, Brazzaville; or: WHO Library, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.

Bischof, Phyllis B., with Mette Shayne and David Westley. "Africana Reference Works: An Annotated List of 1993 Titles." *African Book Publishing Record*, v. 20, no. 2 (1994): 83-103.

Contemporary African Politics and Development: a Comprehensive Bibliography, edited by Vijitha Mahadeven et al.; principal investigator, Michael F. Lofchie. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, ?1994. Vol. 1: 1981-1990.

Continues the 3-volume *Bibliography for the Study of African Politics* (1973-1983), which was inspired by Richard L. Sklar and covered the literature through 1980.

Curto, José C., and Raymond R. Gervais. *Bibliography of Canadian Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations on Africa, 1905-1993*. Montreal: Canadian Association of African Studies, Sept. 1994. 320p. ISBN: 0-920184-14-6. Includes 3112 references, 8 tables on the production and funding of Africana research, a history of Africana research in Canada, and author, institution and subject indexes. Available for \$C18.00 from: CAAS, Centre d'études de l'Asie de l'est, Université de Montreal, C.P. 6128, Succ. A, Montreal H3C 3J7, Canada.

Southern African Books in Print, 1994. Cape Town (PO Box 15129, Vlaeberg): Books in Print Information Services, 1994. ISBN 0620182814. Contains over 28,000 entries, from 700 publishers in South Africa and neighboring countries. Includes about 13,000 titles in English and 10,000 in Afrikaans.

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A KEYWORD SURVEY OF LIBRARY HOLDINGS

What follows is a small trial attempt to document comparative collection strengths, focusing on areas where Northwestern might have less relative strength. It builds upon my editorial comments in *ALN* no. 78 (March 1994) about cooperative collecting within CIC and upon the work of Maidel Cason. Because of differences in the coverage and indexes of the various OPACs, the results are tentative. Corrections, additional data, and readily useable refinements are welcome.

Maidel Cason ("Accountability in Cooperative Collection Development," *Academic Libraries: Myths and Realities: Proceedings of the Third National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries* (1984)) pointed out that a system of monitoring the success of each institution was a critical aspect of cooperative collection development. Keyword searches via Internet is here offered as an alternative monitoring mechanism. Other methods include periodic reports on acquisitions (or holdings) by country, shelflist data, and searching a sample of specific titles. (An example of the last is Anthony Olden and Spencer S. Marsh, "An Evaluation of the Extent to Which the Holdings of Four United States Research Libraries Would Have Supported the Writing of Award-Winning Books on Africa," *International Journal of Information and Library Research*, v. 2, no. 3 (1990): 177-193.)

Because not all collections are completely converted to the online file, each search was repeated for 1985. This year was selected (without preliminary research) on the assumption that it was recent enough to have fallen within years of online cataloging, but distant enough to have allowed time for catalogers to assign subjects.

Searches (with qualifiers in caps for emphasis):

{ } indicates optional items in some systems

1. K=agriculture.SU. {SAME} Africa
2. K=agriculture.SU. {SAME} Africa AND 1985{.YR.}
3. K=agriculture.SU. {SAME} Nigeria
4. K=agriculture.SU. {SAME} Nigeria AND 1985{.YR.}
5. K=education.SU. {SAME} Africa
6. K=education.SU. {SAME} Africa AND 1985{.YR.}
7. K=education.SU. {SAME} Nigeria
8. K=education.SU. {SAME} Nigeria AND 1985{.YR.}
9. K=Somalia.SU.
10. K=Somalia.SU. and 1985{.YR.}
11. K=Mauritania.SU.
12. K=Mauritania.SU. and 1985{.YR.}

LIBRARY HOLDINGS: KEYWORD RESULTS

Searches of April 11, 1994

	IEN	MSU	Ind	Ill	Wis
1. agriculture. Africa	848	623	-	130	731e
2. & 1985	36	24	-	3	41e
3. agriculture. Nigeria	297	272	-	68	200e
4. & 1985	16	14	-	5	13e
5. education. Africa	1442	776	-	90	604
6. & 1985	51	29	-	3	23
7. education. Nigeria	469	378	-	86	298
8. & 1985	23	17	-	5	14
9. Somalia	527	-	290		
10. & 1985	15	-	13		
11. Mauritania	309	-	-	152	
12. & 1985	17	-	-	3	

Notes on Searching Institutional Sources:

IEN (or Northwestern at library.ucc.nwu.edu) uses its own NOTIS system. Default is ADJ, so SAME must be used. For year, use ".DT1." When searching 260 (imprint) field, ".PB." will include uncataloged titles; ".260." will exclude them.

MSU (or Michigan State University at (NT3270) magic.lib.msu.edu) uses NOTIS system with SAME as default.

Ind (or Indiana University at iuis3270.ucs.indiana.edu) uses NOTIS system. For year, qualify with "AND [date].260." (which is slightly different than DT1) or scan Date column to exclude those published before or after date selected. Searches also qualified with "AND (BB OR BG)" to limit statewide system to Bloomington Libraries or Bloomington Government Doc. Dept. Including other Bloomington locations would increase the numbers slightly.

Ill (or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign at (via Illinet) illinet.aiss.uiuc.edu) differs from those above. "S=[word]—[word]" yielded results similar to "k=[word].su. {same} [word]" of other systems. S=[topic] [place] produced keyword search of field 245. Pending further work, these results are very preliminary.

Wis (or University of Wisconsin-Madison at nls.adp.wisc.edu) requires different search statement: F=[place] AND [topic] NOT LOC (crl OR ltc) {AND DATE 1985}. Basic keyword searches ("f [any name, title, subject]") list entries (or subject headings). When qualified by place ("not loc [symbol]"), it produces the number of items (or titles). Further problem was that both CRL (Center for Research Libraries) and LTC (Land Tenure Center) holdings are included. LTC is a University of Wisconsin branch library, but about half of the LTC records are offprints or conference papers that would not be listed in other OPACs. Therefore, search results for agriculture were revised downwards (77% of NOT CRL items) and marked e.

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LEVELS OF LIBRARY STAFFING

During a time of talk about cutbacks and overwork, some numbers on the size of library staffs at different institutions at different times might be useful. What follows are five columns of numbers from readily available sources, plus a final column of professional librarians per 1000 students (as of 1990). There seems to be some support for the observation of Paul Mosher that more staff in collection development will generate more complaints about overwork. But differing institutional needs and arrangements make comparisons difficult.

	Enrollment ca. 1990	Library 1981		Library 1990		Prof/1000 Students 1990
		Total	Prof	Total	Prof	
Indiana U. (Bloomington)	33,776	490	120	421	105	3.1
Michigan State U.	42,695	303	77	325	80	1.9
Ohio State Univ.	53,669	454	95	326	118	2.2
Purdue U.	34,969	227	42	267	63	1.8
UC Berkeley	31,612	602	141	409	143	4.5
UCLA	35,730	584	140	534	209	5.8
U. of Ill. Urb.-Champaign	36,036	562	149	536	148	4.1
U. of Iowa	29,230	247	74	274	86	2.9
U. of Minnesota	38,172	403	118	432	121	3.2

Sources: *World Almanac 1990*; *American Library Directory*, 1981 & 1990-91.

NOTES ON MATERIALS AND VENDORS

VENDOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

African Books Collective (The Jam Factory, 27 Park End St., Oxford OX1 1HU, England) has issued "Cultural Diversity," a 12-page list of titles of interest to public and school libraries.

It also issued its *Catalogue* no. 8, which includes titles from 3 new member publishers: Bookcraft Ltd (Nigeria), Nairobi University Press, and Zimbabwe Women Writers.

Clarke's Bookshop (211 Long St., Cape Town) issued its *Catalogue 89*, which has about 500 older titles and 500 current publications.

Editions AS (Kinshasa) has issued two titles which are available for \$25 per volume from: Dieudonne C. Mbala Nkanga, c/o Mette Shayne, Africana Library, Northwestern Univ. Library, Evanston, IL 60208-2300.

- Norbert Mobyem Mikanza. *Tu es sa femme...* 1993;
- Charles Djungu-Simba Kamatena. *Sandrumba on democratisation: Recueil de nouvelles.* 1994.

The B&R Samizdat Express offers two titles on disk:

- *Ethiopia Through Russian Eyes*: From Entotto to the River Baro; & With the Armies of Menelik II, by Alexander Bulatorich; translated by Richard Seltzer. 1 disk (1.2 Mbytes).
- *The Name of Hero*, by Richard Seltzer. 1 disk (700 kbytes). Novel based on the life of Alexander Bulatorich; set in Ethiopia, Manchuria and Russia, ca. 1900.

Cost is \$10 per disk; no shipping & handling for US addresses. Contact publisher (PO Box 161, West Roxbury, MA 02132-0002; email: saimzdat@world.std.com) for details, including credit card purchases.

Trophy Room Books (Box 3041, Agoura, CA 92301; tel.: 818-889-2469) has issued its "Africana 1" with 353 OP titles. Their lists on hunting and travel also include many Africana titles. List "Travel 11" includes several 19th century letters.

BOOK AWARDS

1994 Noma Award winner: Paul Tiyambe Zeleza, *A Modern Economic History of Africa*. Vol. 1: The Nineteenth Century (Dakar: CODESRIA, 1993).

Special Commendation: *Gender Profile of Tanzania* (Tanzania Gender Networking Programme, 1993).

Honorable Mentions:

- Corlia Fourie, *Die wit vlinder* [children's book] (Cape Town: Tafelberg, 1993);
- Sean Jones, *Assaulting Childhood: Children's Experiences of Migrancy and Hostel Life in South Africa* (Johannesburg: Witwatersrand University Press, 1993);
- Elwyn Jenkins, *Children of the Sun: Selected Writers and Themes in South African Children's Literature* (Johannesburg: Ravan Press, 1993);
- Matthew Hassan Kukah, *Religion, Politics and Power in Northern Nigeria* (Ibadan: Spectrum Books, 1993);
- Veronique Tadjou, *Mamy Wata et le monstre* [children's book] (Abidjan: Nouvelles Editions Ivoiriennes, 1993).

The five-members Noma Award jury, chaired by Professor Abiola Irele, met in Oxford on 10-11 September to select the 1994 winner. Over 140 titles, from 55 African publishers in 17 countries, were submitted. Further details available from Hans M. Zell or Mary Jay, The African Book Publishing Record, PO Box 56, Oxford OX1 2SJ, England.

EVENTS

Africa Books Expo 94, the first of a series of annual events to publicize African publishing, will be held 13-14 October 1994 at Friends House, Euston Rd., London NW1. More information available from: Toby Milner, Africa Book Center, 38 King St., London WC2E 8JT.

The **Nigerian Book Foundation** organized the first Annual National Book Week, 25-30 April 1994. The highlight of the central activities in Lagos was the 3-day National Conference on Book Development. The conference approached the problem of making books available and affordable through subsidy schemes for producers and purchasers, through book promotion and marketing, and through increased use of local materials in production. The 2d Annual National Book Week is scheduled for 24-29 April 1995. Further details available from the Foundation, 4 Ezi - Ajana Lane, POB 1132, Awka, Nigeria.

ZIBF94 (3-7 August in Harare) attracted 33,000 visitors and 226 exhibitors from 39 countries, 30 of them in Africa).

ZIBF95 (Zimbabwe International Book Fair, 1995) will be held August 1-5, with Conference and workshop programs on July 28-30. The theme is Human Rights and Justice.

LITERATURE ON THE BOOK TRADE

African Publishing Review, v. 3, no. 3 (May/June) includes:

- "The Life and Times of Ravan," by Glenn Moss, pp. 10-14;
- "Tell me Another," by A.D.H. Leishman, pp. 14-15;

His comments on the problem of importing African books to the North conclude: "Perhaps the future, with technology advances, lies in instant co-publishing around the globe on agreed terms."

- Reports on publishing in Cameroon, Nigeria, Kenya and elsewhere.

Bellagio Publishing Network Newsletter, no. 11 (Sept. 1994), includes reports on the Zimbabwe Book Fair '94, the 1st African Rights *Indaba* (Harare, 1-2 Aug. 1994), the African Journals Distribution Program, and other programs to support publishing in Africa. The Editorial Office of this quarterly is now at the Research and Information Center, School of Education, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

Press News and Information (APNET), no. 1 (5 Sept. 1994), reported on the First African Rights *Indaba*, the public attacks (during ZIBF'94) against state monopolies and private cartels in African book provision, and the appointments of Stanley Irura and Victor Aladji as regional publishing training officers.

SERIAL CHANGES

Afrikanistische Forschungen, a monographic series formerly published by J.J. Augustin, is available (effective vol. 11 (1994)) from: RaP - Research and Progress Verlagsgesellschaft (Bramfelder Strasse 55, 22305 Hamburg, Germany), a new publishing company. Volumes 11 and 12 are listed at DM 126 and DM 116.

Industrial & Social Relations Journal has changed publishers for the third time in a year and will be issued as *Industrial Relations Journal of South Africa*.

Lesotho Clippings was not published in 1989 and 1991. Clippings for 1988, 1990 and 1992 did appear.

Northeast African Studies, n.s., V. 1, no. 1 (1994)-, is now published by the Michigan State University Press. ISSN 0740-9133. Appearing three times a year, it covers Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, and northern Kenya. (The old series from the African Studies Center has been delayed, with v. 13, no. 1 (1991) just out and v. 13, no. 2/3 at the printer.) Subscriptions: \$30 (US individuals); \$40 (US institutions); \$60 (international institutions).

Third World Reports became fortnightly instead of weekly, as of July 1. This change represents a compromise in Colin Legum's original resolution to retire at age 75.

NEW SERIALS

See also new serials in *References Sources*.

African Rural and Urban Studies, v. 1, no. 1 (1994)-, will be published three times a year by the Michigan State University Press, in association with the African Studies Center. ISSN 1073-4600. The focus will be contemporary Africa. It succeeds *African Urban Studies* and *Rural Africana* which were published by the African Studies Center. Subscriptions: \$30 (US individuals); \$40 (US institutions); \$60 (international institutions).

Alternation, v. 1, no. 1 (1994)-, is the journal of the Centre for the Study of Southern African Literature and Languages (CSSALL), at the University of Durban-Westville. ISSN 1023-1757. Subscriptions: R20/year for 2 issues. Address: CSSALL, Univ. of Durban-Westville, Pvt. Bag X54001, Durban 4000, South Africa.

Brenthurst Archives is a new limited-edition series, to be published biannually, starting in May/June 1994. It comprises mostly hitherto unpublished manuscripts and artworks, drawn from the private collection of Mr. H.F. Oppenheimer. Published by Brenthurst Press, Box 87184, Houghton, 2041 South Africa.

Dandemutande is a quarterly newsletter for performers, students and other lovers of mbira and marimba music and related arts. Published by Paul Novitski, 1711 East Spruce St., Seattle, WA 98122-5728. \$15/year.

Mozambique INVIEW, no. 1 (8 June 1994)-, is published by Mediacoop, a media co-operative. Edited by Gil Lauriciano, it is a twice monthly report on political and economic development in Mozambique. Subscription is \$150/year from: Av. Amilcar Cabral nr 1049, CP 73, Maputo.

Press Digest, or Ethiopian Weekly Press Digest, started on December 1, 1993. It is an English-language summary of items "of interest to the foreign community" that appear in any of the

papers published in Ethiopia. Yearly subscription (for 48 issues): \$230. Address: Press Digest, PO Box 4209, Addis Ababa.

SELECTED NEW BOOKS

This section is generally limited to titles outside the regular book trade, or titles received by the editor. Many more titles and/or details on publisher addresses can be found in Joint Acquisitions List of Africana (6 issues per year available for \$50 from Northwestern University Library), The African Book Publishing Record (Hans Zell Publishers), American Book Publishing Record (Bowker), Accessions List: Eastern and Southern Africa (LC Office, Nairobi), or in one of the current national bibliographies.

Ansu-Kyeremeh, Kwasi. *Communication, Education and Development: Exploring an African Cultural Setting*. Edmonton: EISA Publishers, 1994. 154p. \$15 + postage of \$3. ISBN 0969569808. Available from: Alberta Global Education Project, 11010 142nd St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5N 2R1.

Cohen, Cynthia. *Administering Education in Namibia*. Published by the Namibia Scientific Society, 1994. ISBN 99916-702-1-1. £15 + £2. Also available from author at: 28-32 Avenue Marceau, 92400 Courbevoie, France.

SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

Women's Mental Health in Africa, edited by Ester D. Rothblum & Ellen Cole (New York & London: Harrington Park Press, 1990) is available for \$14.95 from Haworth Press, 2 Grosset Dr., Kirkwood, NY 13795. The same title appeared as a special issue of *Women & Therapy*, v. 10, no. 3.

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