

## Notes and News

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### *Award for Professor Théodore Monod*

MEMBERS of the Institute will be very glad to learn that the Haile Sellassie Award for 1967 has been made to Professor Théodore Monod, the founder and former Director of IFAN, Dakar, who has been closely connected with the work of the Institute since 1945 and who was a member of the Executive Council for many years until 1965.

### *Études arabes au Tchad (Wadday) et au Soudan (Dar Fur)*

LA Recherche coopérative sur Programme n° 45 du C.N.R.S. a pris l'initiative de la confection d'un Lexique arabe-français-anglais des dialectes du Tchad et du Soudan; d'autre part une description du parler arabe de la ville d'Abbéché (Tchad) et l'édition de documents d'archives privées en provenance de Dor (Soudan) sont en cours. Un rapport détaillé sur l'état d'avancement de ces différents travaux, précisant d'ores et déjà certains résultats, peut être obtenu en s'adressant à la R.C.P. 45, 342 rue Saint-Jacques, Paris V<sup>e</sup>, France. Participation aux frais: 10 francs. Tirage limité à 200 exemplaires.

### *Recherches de Géographie, Géologie, Palynologie et Botanique au Dar Fur (Soudan)*

UN document rendant compte des travaux sur le terrain poursuivis en commun durant l'été 1967 par MM. Bourreil, Reyre, Sarre et M. le Professeur Quezel peut être obtenu en s'adressant à la R.C.P. n° 45, 342 rue Saint-Jacques, Paris V<sup>e</sup>, France. Participation aux frais: 10 francs. Tirage limité à 80 exemplaires.

### *Arabic Dialects of the Sudan and Chad*

AN 'Arabic-English-French Dictionary' of the dialects spoken in the Chad-Sudan area is being prepared by Dr. Arlette Roth under the auspices of the French C.N.R.S. This dictionary is based on the well-known works by Carbou, Hillelson, Lethem, Trenga, Trimmingham, and some others, supplemented by personal research. Since the completion of the Dictionary cannot be contemplated in the near future, a shorter 'Lexicon' will be issued in 1968. Further information on both Dictionary and Lexicon can be obtained from R.C.P. n° 45, 342 rue St. Jacques, Paris V<sup>e</sup>, France.

### *The Human Relations Area Files and African Studies*

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