

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Annual Dues Increase

At its Tenth Annual Business Meeting on November 2, 1967 and by a nearly unanimous vote the College of Fellows approved a proposal to raise the annual subscriptions payable by members of the Association as from January 1, 1968.

The new rates are:

Fellows*	\$20.00
Associates	12.00
Student Associates	8.00
Institutional Associates	20.00
Sustaining Members	50.00

*Fellows permanently resident overseas pay \$12.00

With the increased revenue available to it, the Association plans to issue to all members a new publication, the ASA Newsletter, to continue the work of the specialized committees (foundation support for which will soon cease) and to engage a full-time Executive Secretary to handle the Association's continually increasing administration.

Executive Secretaryship

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of full-time Executive Secretary of the African Studies Association. The duty of the Executive Secretary is, under the direction of the Board, to administer the affairs of the Association and direct the activities of its permanent staff.

The appointment will be made for three years in the first instance, beginning July 1, 1968, and at a salary commensurate with the appointee's age, qualifications, and experience. The salary offered will be competitive with professorial salary scales.

The Board of Directors, who have the responsibility for making the appointment, seek someone with African experience if possible, but certainly regarding himself as an Africanist, with a proved competence as an

administrator and with a commitment to Africa as his field of research interest. Subject to the approval of the authorities concerned, the successful appointee would be encouraged to teach one course or lead one seminar in a nearby college or university, as an adjunct lecturer or professor, and the Association would play its part in bringing such an arrangement about. By this means, it is considered, contact with the academic world could be maintained by an Executive Secretary who saw himself as returning to teaching at the end of a tour of duty with the Association. In its choice, the Board does not wish to restrict itself to administrators only, and would like to receive applications from active scholars who plan to continue in their line of research. On the other hand, members of administrative staffs need not feel themselves disqualified by this consideration.

Applications should be addressed, as soon as possible, to:

The Chairman, Projects and Finance Committee, African Studies Association, Columbia University, 622 West 113th Street, New York, New York, 10027, and should be supported by a full curriculum vitae.