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THE REVIEW

The regular inflow of letters from readers requesting copies of the Review, since the inception of its publication three years ago, has been very encouraging to us. It indicates that our rapidlyincreasing readers have found the Review useful.

In a bid to make it even more useful to our readers, we have decided to delete the Institute's Schedule of Seminars and Lectures and instead, beginning with this issue, include at least one long article in each issue in addition to the normal reports. One such article in this issue which readers will find interesting and informative is a paper on "African Studies in Germany Past and Present" read at the institute by Professor Dr. E. Herberland, Director of the Institute of Ethnology at the University of Mainz, West Germany. In his paper Dr. Herberland gives a comprehensive survey of the development of African Studies in Germany from its early beginnings to the present day, mentioning in particular the four men – Diedrich Westerman, Car Meindof, Leo Frobenius and Herman Baumann – who have made invaluable contributions to African Studies in Germany.

K.N. Barne.

Legon, December, 1966.

INSTITUTE NEWS

Staff

New Appointments

Dr. R.H.K. Darkwa B.A.(Ghana) Ph.D.(London) Research Fellow in Ethiopian History.

Mrs. Elsie Munn, Tutor in Music and Drama

Miss Odette Blum, Instructor in Dancing

Study Leave

Mr. Kwame Arhin B.A. (London) B.Litt (Oxon) Research Fellow in Social Anthropology has left for Britain on study leave to do further degree course.

Mr. J.J. Holden M.A. (Oxon) Research Fellow in 19th Century Islamic States in Western Sudan is on one year leave of absence as from October, 1966.

Secondment

Mr. N.O. Addo B.Sc., M.Sc. (London) Research Fellow in Demography has been seconded to a new Demographic Unit of the Department of Sociology.