

through the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Department is training professional translators in the humanities and the sciences and developing new learning methods in the field of intercultural communications. Activities have also been expanded in the field of literary translation and a translation workshop has been operating annually since spring 1971 in French, German, Spanish, and Latin. With the creation of the centre the curriculum has been widened to include classical and modern Chinese, Russian, Polish, and Yiddish; staff have also been engaged for Biblical and modern Hebrew.

The centre intends to hold a regular series of forums on subjects related to translation and to act as a clearing-house for translations in progress, translations under contract, and works needing translation. The Director of the Centre is Mr. Gerald Gillespie, Professor of German and Comparative Literature. Communications should be addressed to Ms. Marilyn Gaddis Rose, Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature and Acting Director of the Centre, or to Mr. Ramon Layera, Ibero-American Consultant and Administrative Assistant, at SUNY Binghamton, New York 13901.

International African Bibliography

THE bibliographical card-index service offered until 1972 by the International African Institute is now available in the Library of the School of Oriental and African Studies.

Cards giving details of monographs, pamphlets, articles, conference papers, and items within collected works are arranged by geographical region/country, thence the subject. The subject approach is a feature not included in the quarterly *International African Bibliography*. The majority of entries at present refer to works published in 1972 and 1973. The card-index will, of course, grow as fresh cards are added annually. An author card-index is also available.

Staff and students of the School may consult the card-index in Room F2 of the Library.

OXFAM: New Voluntary Overseas Group

PEOPLES from the developing countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America are being sought by Oxfam's branch in Central London for a new voluntary group designed to back up the agency's world-wide development programme. The group will have two principal functions: to advise on policies that would encourage a more positive attitude towards world development, and to help generate new support for Oxfam's work. It will be one of several special groups recently set up by Oxfam in London. This first Overseas Group will be limited to people living in and around London. Anyone interested in further information should contact Miss Jeannie Murray, Oxfam Regional Office, 12 Crane Court, Fleet Street, London EC4 (Telephone: 01-353-5701).

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