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8.	Sociology	K. E. de Graft-Johnson, University of Ghana.
9.	Anthropology	David Brokensha, University of California, Berkeley.
10.	Geography	Akin Mabogunje, Ibadan University.
11.	Law	W. S. Marcus Jones, Fourah Bay College.
12.	Linguistics	Jack Berry, Northwestern University.
13.	Psychology	A. C. Mundy-Castle, National Institute of Health and Medical
		Research, Ghana.
14.	Philosophy	Robin Horton, Ibadan University.
15.	Medicine	R. B. Wellesley Cole, Ministry of Health, Sierra Leone.
ıć.	Religion	Revd. H. A. E. Sawverr, Fourah Bay College,

Each participant summarized, for his own discipline, the main contributions which had been made by studies in Africa to general theory, and also the way in which African studies had been influenced by theoretical advances in the discipline. There was a widespread recognition of the need for reaching beyond the narrow boundaries of any particular discipline and several practical suggestions were made for improving inter-disciplinary communication.

The seminar was financially supported by the Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, and by Fourah Bay College, and is one of the first conferences sponsored by an American university to have been held in Africa. The organizers of the seminar, Michael Crowder, Director of the Institute of African Studies at Fourah Bay College, and David Brokensha, Chairman of the Committee for African Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, are editing a selection of the papers for publication.

Research Grants from the Scandinavian Institute of African Studies

THE Board of the Institute of African Studies at the University of Uppsala has awarded grants for African studies for the following projects:

- Björn Beckman (Stockholm): Ghana's economic policy: ideology and political action.
- Dr. Gunnar Carlsson (Hälsingborg): further study of problems concerning Simulium damnosum as a transmitter of onchocerciasis.
- Tord Ekström (Stockholm): conditions for the establishment of the pulp and paper industry in East Africa.
- Mrs. Karin Himmelstrand (Uppsala and Ibadan): Nigerian women in transition.
- Naiduayah N. Naidu (Lund): the diffusion of agricultural innovations among traditionalist societies in the underdeveloped countries.
- Dr. Tore Nordenstamm (Gothenburg and Khartoum): African universities and their role in national development.

Ford Foundation Grants for Work in Africa

THE Ford Foundation has announced the following grants for development and research in Africa: \$875,000 to the University of Ibadan for development of its post-graduate programme; \$410,000 to the Nigerian Ministry of Education for a technical education improvement programme; \$345,000 to the American Library Association for the library of the Haile Sellassie I University in Addis Ababa; \$73,000 to the London Institute of Community Studies for research on the experiences and sociological backgrounds of African businessmen in Kenya; \$50,000 to Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, for construction of a conference centre and housing facilities for visiting scholars at the Institute of Administration in Zaria; \$516,000 to the Eastern Region of Nigeria for a pilot project in rural development; \$125,000 to the Nigerian Ministry of Economic Development for the library at the Yaba