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SERIES OF LECTURES ON AFRICA BEING GIVEN AT U.C.W.I.

This year's series of Open Lectures at the University College of the West Indies will begin on October 11. The subject is "Africa — past, present and future." Open Lectures are now a popular feature of the Michaelmas term, the first term of the academic year. Previous series have dealt with "The Nature of Knowledge" and "Man and Society in the Caribbean."

In this year's series on Africa there will be three general lectures and four on the different regions, because the four regions, North, South, East and West, differ so greatly in their history, culture and political development. It is the aim of the course to give a general picture, which will bring out both similarities and contrasts. Four of the speakers are members of the academic staff of the University College of the West Indies and three are persons resident in the Caribbean each of whom has lived in, and has special knowledge of, the particular region of Africa on which he will speak.

The programme is as follows:

Oct. 11	African Political Forms	Dr. M. G. Smith, Lecturer in Sociology, U.C.W.I.
Oct. 18	Europe and Africa	Dr. F. R. Augier, Lecturer in History, U.C.W.I.
Oct. 25	The African Revolution — some Economic Aspects	Dr. R. B. Davison, Lecturer in Economics, U.C.W.I.
Nov. 1	The Political and Social Patterns of East Africa	Mr. Dudley Thompson, Barrister-at-Law.
Nov. 8	Political Developments in West Africa	Dr. W. Arthur Lewis, Principal, U.C.W.I.
Nov. 15	Culture and Independence in Tunisia.	Mr. H. H. Nicholson of British Guiana.
Nov. 22	Political Developments in South Africa.	Mr. Peter Abrahams, author.

Mr. Thompson has lived in Tanganyika and Kenya and practised law there. Mr. Nicholson was educated at Edinburgh University and lectured for some years at the University of Tunis. Mr. Abrahams is the well-known South African author who has now made his home in Jamaica.

All lectures will begin at 8.15 p.m. and will be held in Arts Lecture Room II.

LONDON UNIVERSITY EXAMINERS FOR MEDICAL FINALS AT U.C.W.I.

Four examiners from the University of London will be coming to the University College of the West Indies to conduct the final examinations for the M.B., B.S., degrees of the University of London being held at the College this month. They are:

- H. J. B. Atkins**, D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Dean of the Institute of Basic Medical Sciences (one of the Institutes of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation) and part-time Clinical Teacher in the Department of Surgery at Guy's Hospital Medical School — Examiner in Surgery — who is expected on October 12. Mr. Atkins will also be attending meetings of the Association of Surgeons in Jamaica on October 23 and 24.
- S. G. Clayton**, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., Part-time Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at King's College Hospital Medical School and at the British Postgraduate Medical Federation — Examiner in Obstetrics and Gynaecology — expected October 10.
- M. I. A. Hunter**, M.D., F.R.C.P., Senior Lecturer in Medicine at St. George's Hospital Medical School — Examiner in Medicine — expected October 11.
- N. F. MacLagan**, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., F.R.I.C., Professor of Chemical Pathology at Westminster Medical School — Examiner in Pathology — expected October 13.

PROFESSOR OF ZOOLOGY APPOINTED AT U.C.W.I. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Garth L. Underwood, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Zoology in the Faculty of Natural Sciences at the University College of the West Indies, Mona, has accepted appointment as Professor of Zoology in the University College's Faculty of Agriculture (I.C.T.A.), St. Augustine.

Mr. Underwood has been in the Department of Zoology at Mona since 1948. He is known for his research work on reptiles, in particular on the evolution of snakes and lizards, and is recognised in Britain and the U.S.A. as an expert in his field who has done work of primary importance.

TRINIDADIAN SECONDED TO U.C.W.I. FROM LONDON UNIVERSITY

Kemlin M. Ching, B.A. (Lond.), has been appointed an Assistant Lecturer in Spanish in the Department of Modern Languages at the University College of the West Indies on a year's secondment from the University of London.

Miss Ching, a Trinidadian, was educated at St. Joseph's Convent High School, San Fernando, and was awarded an Island Scholarship from the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. She entered Queen Mary College, University of London, in 1954 and passed the B.A. General examination in 1956 being placed in the First Division. In 1958 she obtained a First in the B.A. Honours examination in Spanish. She was then appointed an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Spanish at St. Andrews University and in 1959 went to King's College, University of London, as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Spanish Studies.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER VISITING U.C.W.I.

Dr. Frederick Sanger, F.R.S., distinguished chemist and Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, is paying a fortnight's visit to Jamaica accompanied by his wife. For the first five days of the visit, from October 4 to 8, the Sangers will stay at the University College of the West Indies. On Saturday, October 8, Dr. Sanger will lecture to the Chemical Society of the College.

Dr. Sanger was awarded the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1958 for his work in determining the molecular structure of insulin. This was the first occasion on which the structure of a protein molecule had been accurately determined.

STUDY AT U.C.W.I. ON JAMAICAN REFERENDUM

James Bernard Kelly, B.A. (Mel.), M.Sc. (Econ.) (Lond.), has been appointed a Junior Research Fellow at the Institute of Social and Economic Research at the University College of the West Indies for a period of one year. Mr. Kelly will do a study on the forthcoming referendum in Jamaica. Since the beginning of this year Mr. Kelly has been doing research in the Department of Education at the U.C.W.I.

LECTURER APPOINTED TO U.C.W.I. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Müller, Dr. Phil. (Marburg-Lahn) has been appointed Lecturer in the Department of Education at the University College of the West Indies. Dr. Müller has been in Jamaica since December 1955, teaching at Alpha Academy.

Dr. Müller was born in Germany and attended the University of Marburg-Lahn from April 1940 to October 1943 when she was expelled and imprisoned because of her resistance work against Hitler. She resumed her studies in November 1945 and obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in July 1946. She continued post-doctorate studies at the University of Cologne and did research in Paris. She has also lectured at teacher-training institutions in West Germany.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Vol. 9 No. 3 of *Social and Economic Studies*, the quarterly journal of the Institute of Social and Economic Research at the University College of the West Indies, contains four articles all of which deal with the West Indies. They are:

The Economic Future of British Guiana by Peter Newman.

The Business of Higglering in Jamaica by Margaret Katzin.

Education and Occupational Choice in Jamaica by M. G. Smith.

West Indian Household Budgets by G. E. Cumper.

Mr. Newman, Dr. Smith and Dr. Cumper are all members of the Department of Economics at the University College of the West Indies. Margaret Katzin is attached to the University of Chicago.

Also included in this issue of the journal are three book reviews, one of them being contributed by Miss Phyllis Doyle, Research Fellow in the U.C.W.I. Department of Education.