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INTERNATIONAL ETHIOPIAN CONFERENCE TO MEET IN PARIS

News has just come from Northwestern, where Professor Abraham Demoz of Haile Sellassie I University is visiting this year, that the International Ethiopian Conference will hold its next meeting in Paris from July 22-25, 1969 professor Demoz is secretary of the Lacommittee that arranges the conference; this particular meeting has been organized by Ecole Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes, 22 Rue de Lille, Paris 7e.

AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL

An African Film Festival will be held at Brandeis University, May 8-11, 1969. It is sponsored jointly by WGBH-TV, the public television station in Boston, and the Politics Department at Brandeis. All inquiries should be addressed to Henry Morgenthau at WGBH-TV, or to Ruth Schachter Morgenthau at Brandeis. It is hoped to have sessions organized around (a) films made by Africans; (b) films made by African specialists; (c) films made for showing in Africa; (d) films made for showing outside Africa. The final choice of films has not yet been made. Entries and suggestions are welcome.

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF AFRICAN STUDIES TO HAVE SPECIAL ISSUE ON RURAL AFRICA

Professor Charles Hughes, Michigan State University, reports that a forthcoming issue of the <u>Canadian Journal of African Studies</u> will be devoted to current research in rural Africa. The special edition is coordinated and edited by Norman M. Miller, editor of <u>Rural Africana</u>. The Canadian Journal edition will present selected papers and bibliographies dealing with current work in political anthropology, local politics and development administration, agricultural economics, rural sociology and communications, and rural geography. Extensive notes on individual research in these fields will be included. The issue is scheduled for publication in January, 1969.

ORDERS FOR 1968 ANNUAL MEETING PAPERS

A reminder that the deadline for ordering copies of papers which were presented at the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Association is December 27, 1968. Orders will be mailed by January 15, 1969. (A list of papers available and an order form were printed in the November issue of the Newsletter.)