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1. On file in the CIA Library are the texts of unpublished copywrited lectures prepared by Marshall H Stone, Andrew MacLeish Distinguished Professor of Mathematics at the University of Chicago and delivered by him at the University in April 1955 under the auspices of the Committee of the University on Social Thought.
2. The lectures carry the inclusive title: "A Scholar on Safari: Four Lectures on French Public Education in Africa South of the Sahara." The individual lectures are respectively entitled:
  - I. Education in an African Setting.
  - II. The French Educational System in Africa - Past, Present and Future.
  - III. French Instruction for Africans - the Curriculum.
  - IV. Appraisals.
3. Professor Stone qualifies himself to observe the French African educational scene as follows:
 

"While my special interest and competence is in higher mathematics, I have spent some thirty years of my life as a teacher and have carried a fair amount of administrative responsibility as part of my professional obligation."
4. In the course of his "safari", which term Professor Stone explains means any trip, not necessarily a hunting trip, in Africa, he covered most of French Africa South of the Sahara. While his lectures are concerned primarily with education, he does not neglect discussion of geography, economics and related subjects. Professor Stone had not previously traveled in Africa.

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