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The special number of the *Journal of African Law* on African Legal Education includes some useful information on legal education in several African universities. The departments of law of the Universities of the Congo, Ghana, Kenya, N. & S. Rhodesia, South Africa, Sudan and Tanganyika are adequately discussed. Other universities, however, are not dealt with in a detailed enough manner. Some of them, *e.g.* Sierra Leone or Côte D'Ivoire, are discussed very scantily. The University of Monrovia, Liberia is dismissed with a single sentence. The special number does not, therefore, give a very clear picture on legal education throughout Africa.

The discussion of legal education in Nigeria is, in particular, disappointing. Only the Law Department of the Institute of Administration, Zaria received adequate attention. The Universities of Lagos and Ife, as well as the Federal Law School of Lagos, are not well covered.

Another disappointing aspect are the very brief translations of contributions in the French language into English. In a Journal which is, primarily, meant for English speaking readers there should, really, be full length translations of articles written in a foreign language. The important contribution of M. R. David on Ethiopia, for example, should have been made available to all readers of the Journal.

In conclusion one cannot, therefore, avoid expressing regrets at the shortcomings of this special number. One can only hope that further information on African Legal Education will be made available. Such further information and the special number would, together, form an important contribution on legal education.

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