

New arrivals include: two chimpanzees, squirrel monkey, douracouli, kinkajou, ring-tailed coati, three emus, two rattlesnakes, rainboa boa, and a number of fishes, both fresh water and marine.

### **Cologne - Germany**

At the end of last year this zoo completed its collection of tigers and it now exhibits: Siberian, Bengal and Sumatran tigers.

Recent arrivals are: 3 Woolley Monkeys (which together with the other Woolley Monkeys and Uakaris will live completely free in the zoo, during the coming summer); several White-eared Marmosets; 4 Red Ibises and 2 Dybowski deer.

### **Frankfurt am Main - Germany**

We are informed about two very interesting births:

- a. On December 24th 1956 a baby was born to their African Rhinos; this is the first African Rhino born in Europe.
- b. On March 1st 1957 another "first" was born to the Gerenuk family; as far as known this is the world's *first* Gerenuk born in any zoo.

Both the births excited zoological interest everywhere and we are very anxious to know if both babies will be reared successfully.

Their Puma "Wawack" gave birth to a still-born cub and — as the mother was still in difficulty . . . the veterinarian operated on her; this Caesarean operation successfully delivered two further cubs, of which one survived.

### **Krefeld - Germany**

In spite of very bad weather during the summer months of 1956, there was another increase of the number of visitors: 136,577 visitors (1955: 113,612). Several new buildings were erected: a timber-house for Camels, an enclosure for Caucasian Porcupines and a cafe-terrace at the big pond. Construction of a bird-house has been started.

As a loan from the Zoopark Okahandja they have exhibited: 25 Ostriches, Stanley Cranes, Wild fowl, Genets, Mongooses, 1 Caracal, African Wild Cats, 5 Hunting Dogs, 1 Hartmann's Mountain Zebra, Warthogs, 3 Hyraxes, 2 Duikers, 7 White-tailed Gnus and several Monkeys.

(Dr. G. Voss)

### **Muenchen - Germany**

The Vulturine Guinea-fowl — which hatched in September 1956 — have grown into beautiful birds. Also one Drill, one African Dwarf-zebu and two Lion cubs were born in the Hellabrunn-Zoo.

Out of America they received a pure-bred Wapiti-deer, which as a youngster was caught in the Yellowstone Park. Also a pair of Paradise Cranes arrived.

In the African area of this geo-zoo a barless enclosure for Zebras and Antelopes is being built. (Dr. H. Heck)

### **Stuttgart - Germany**

A nice collection of alligators entered the Wilhelmina-Zoo, o.a.: Rougheyed Caymans and Black Caymans.

### **Amsterdam - Holland**

A noteworthy birth is a male wisent, which was called "Armand II" in honour of the ex-Director of Artis-Zoo, Dr. A. L. J. Sunier. Other births are 3 Pumas, 1 Grevy-Zebra and 1 Collared Peccari.

### **Rotterdam - Holland**

Among the new-comers in the Blij-Dorp Zoo are: 3 Emus, 1 Wisent or European Bison, 3 Alligators, 1 Ouistiti and 5 Senegal birds. One Orang Utan and one Banteng have been born.

Their new Carnivora-rotonde was taken in use: it contains 9 large outdoor cages for the smaller carnivora, such as panthers, leopards and pumas.

### **Tilburg - Holland**

A Zebu, a Dwarf-goat and a Kangaroo were born in Tilburg's Zoo.

### **Wassenaar - Holland**

Once again the Wassenaar Zoo has had remarkable success with their Australian Spur-winged Plovers (*Lobibyx novae-hollandiae*): they laid 4 eggs, which — after 26 days all hatched. Other births in the bird-section include a Nicobar Pigeon (*Caloenas nicobarica*) and 2 Red-necked Loris.

In the mamual section a Hamadryas baboon, a Sambar deer and an Indian Antelope were born.

On 17th April last the wellknown female Giraffe — bought at the Dutch department-store "De Bijenkorf" — entered the zoo; this event was celebrated with several festivities.

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## STUDY-TRIP FOR OKAPI

On March 25th 1957 Mr. Ir. F. J. Appelman of the Blij-Dorp Zoo, Rotterdam-Holland, started for a trip to the Belgian Congo, in order to study the Elephant-station "Gangala-Na-Bodio" and the National Park "Garmaba". The most important motive of this trip, however, is to study the Okapi in the forest of "Ituri" and in the wellknown station at "Epulu". Most important... for the Rotterdam Zoo expects to receive an Okapi very soon...

## REQUEST

Mr. J. R. Wadsworth, V.M.D., Extension Animal Pathologist at the Department of Animal Pathology of the University of Vermont, Burlington-Vermont USA has made a special study of tumours in animals: he is a very anxious to acquire specimens from world wide zoological gardens. Zoo-Directors are requested to give him their fullest co-operation.

## COVER PICTURE

A North African Ground Hornbill (*Bucorvus abyssinicus*) photographed at the Milano Zoo-Italy.

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