

NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

Professor Ervand Abrahamian will be the Acting Executive Secretary of the Society for Iranian Studies during 1974-75. He can be reached at 150 Claremont Ave., Apt. 6F, New York, NY 10027.

Yassin El-Ayouty is co-editor of Africa and International Organization, Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 1974.

John and Margaret E. Gulick have just published An Annotated Bibliography of Sources Concerned with Women in the Modern Muslim Middle East, Princeton University Program in Near Eastern Studies, 1974.

Mark Haven recently published "Bi-nationalism and Political Instability in the Middle East 1950-73", International-Interactions, and "An Improved International Tensiometer for War Prediction?", Peace Research Revisions.

F.E. Peters has just published Allah's Commonwealth: A History of Islam in the Near East (600-1100 A.D.), Simon & Schuster, 1974.

Ann Mosely Lesch, Research Associate at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, has accepted a two-year appointment as Associate Middle East Representative for the International Affairs Division of the American Friends Service Committee. Her headquarters will be in Jerusalem, starting October 1974.

Avram Udovitch is Director of Middle East Area Studies for the Commission on Critical Choices for Americans chaired by Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Richard Dekmejian has just finished a comparative study of cabinet leadership in Egypt, Israel and Lebanon for the past thirty years, SUNY Press, October 1974.

Volume 7, No.1 (Spring 1974) of An-Nashra includes articles by the following people:

Mona Mikhail, "The City as Metaphor in Selected Short Stories of Yusuf Idris"

Sami Anwar, "On the Semantics of Equational Predication in Arabic"

George Saad, "Causatives and Passives in Arabic"

Roger N.A. Allen, "The Individualization of a First-Year Arabic Course: A Preliminary Report"

Hamdi Qafisheh, "From Gulf Arabic Into Modern Standard Arabic: A Pilot Study"

Ernest McCarus, et al., "Computerized Study of the Syntax of Modern Literary Arabic"

Ariel Bloch, "Syntax of Modern Literary Arabic"