

NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

Sami A. Hanna has edited a volume, Medieval and Middle East Studies (E. J. Brill) in honor of Aziz S. Atiya, with contributions by:

John S. Badeau "They Lived Once Thus in Baghdad."

Wilson B. Bishai "Negotiations and Peace Agreements between Muslims and Non-Muslims in Islamic History."

D.M. Dunlop "A Diplomatic Exchange between al-Ma'mun and an Indian King."

George H. Gardner "Modernization and Role redefinition Pressures: A Study of Some Social Correlates of Modernization among Egyptian Secondary School and College Youth."

Philip K. Hitti "The Impact of the Crusades on Eastern Christianity."

Charles Issawi "Al-Mutanabi in Egypt."

Muhsin Mahdi "The Arabic Text of Al-Farabi's Against John the Grammarian."

George Makdisi "The Tanbih of Ibn Taimiya on Dialectic: The Pseudo 'Aqillan Kitab al-Farq."

Sidney S. Alexander has just written The Economics and Politics of the Middle East and co-edited Economic Development and Population Growth in the Middle East and Political Dynamics in the Middle East, (New York: American Elsevier Publishing Company, 1971).

The Transformation of Palestine, edited by Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1971) contains contributions by Michael C. Hudson, Malcolm H. Kerr, Ivar Spector, Richard P. Stevens and David Waines.

Don Peretz has just written the second edition of The Middle East Today (New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971).

F.E. Peters has just finished The Harvest of Hellenism (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1971).

G.L. Tikku has just written his Persian Poetry in Kashmir, 1339-1846 (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1971).

Lois A. Giffen has just finished Theory of Profane Love among the Arabs (New York: NYU Press, 1971).

Revolutions and Military Rule in the Middle East Vol. 2: The Arab States (New York: Robert Speller & Sons, 1971) has just come out by George Haddad.

Kenneth L. Brown has moved from the University of Chicago to the Department of Social Anthropology of the University of Manchester. George Grassmuck is now back at the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Farhad Kazemi is presently teaching at the Department of Politics at New York University, along with Parviz Morewedge, who is presently a Research Associate in the Department of NELL there this year also. Talat Halman has recently been named Minister of Culture at Ankara, Turkey. Emile A. Nakhleh has just been promoted to Associate Professor at Mount Saint Mary's College, Maryland. William M. Brinner is back from Israel at the University of California at Berkeley. Malcolm Kerr is also back from France to the Department of Political Science at UCLA. John Badeau has moved to the Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Robert Fernea is in Morocco this year on a Fulbright-Hayes.

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CORRECTION TO "ISLAMIC RELIGION (PART II)"

Enclosed is a slip sheet (pp. 11-12) to "Islamic Religion (Part II)," by Charles Adams which appeared in Bulletin Vol. V, No. 1, February 1, 1971, in order to correct the omission in the text.

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The participating scholars will be nominated by their associations or universities and further selected by a Selection Committee. Nominations should be sent to the Office of Public Services, Room 5831, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. The Selection Committee will determine the size, format and substantive areas of focus of each Seminar. Seminars will probably vary in size from 10 to 20 participants and will be tailored to the interests and suggestions of participants.