

## NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS

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Reynold P. Dahl, "Agricultural Development Strategies in a Small Economy: The Case of Tunisia", December 1971, 63 pp. (PN-AAA-502, \$4.65)

Nimal Sanderatne and M.A. Zaman, "The Impact of the Agrarian Structure on the Political Leadership of Undivided Pakistan" Nov. 1973, 27 pp. (PN-AAA-512, \$2.00)

### AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ARABIC STUDIES

A new journal, The American Journal of Arabic Studies, has been founded by Sami A. Hanna of the University of Utah, and publishes articles and reviews concerning the Arab World, from the pre-Islamic era to modern times. It presents studies dealing with history, geography, political science, education, sociology, anthropology, applied linguistics, folklore, literature, economics, philosophy, religion, and any other discipline that concerns itself with the Arab World. All articles, books for review, and editorial correspondence should be sent to Professor Sami A. Hanna, 1327 Harvard Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105. The Journal is published once a year and subscriptions should be sent to the publisher, E.J. Brill, Leiden, The Netherlands. Subscription rate is about \$12.00. A lower subscription rate of \$6.00 per annual volume for students is being considered and will depend largely on the amount of interest shown by students. Students are therefore invited to inform Dr. Hanna if they would like to make use of such a special offer.

### JERUSALEM

The American Professors for Peace in the Middle East have published a new Area Study, "Jerusalem", published by John Day and Company. Other publications available are "The Energy Problem and the Middle East" (May 1973) and "Palestine and Palestinism: Parts I and II". For further information, write American Professors for Peace in the Middle East, 69 Bank Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.

## AFGHANISTAN JOURNAL

1974 was the first year for the *Afghanistan Journal*, a quarterly, international, multidisciplinary forum on Afghanistan research. The editor is Dr. K. Gratzl of Graz, Austria, and the subscription address (15 DM per year, 5 DM per issue) is: Akademische Druck- u. Verlagsanstalt, Auersperggasse 12, A 8010 Graz, Austria. The Journal is published by Arbeitsgemeinschaft Afghanistan, with Dr. Ludwig Adamec of Tucson University as its American coordinator and Dr. Schuyler Jones of Oxford its British coordinator. Articles in the first volume include:

- W. Kraus, Bochum, "Zum Geleit"
- A. Janata, Wien, "Die Afghanistan-Sammlung des Museums für Völkerkunde in Wien"
- C. Rathjens, Saarbrücken, "Klimatische Jahreszeiten in Afghanistan"
- B. Schäfer, Bochum, "Schmuggel in Afghanistan"
- H.F. Neubauer, Giessen, "Die Nuristanrebe, Herkunft der Edelrebe und Ursprung des Weinbaues"
- A. Jeanneret, Genève, "Contribution a l'etude des boulangers de Kaboul"
- L. Fischer, Tübingen, "Volksmedizinische Beobachtungen in Afghanistan (bearbeitet nach dem Tod des Autors von G. Gross)"
- S.-W. Breckle, Bonn und W. Frey, Tübingen, "Die Vegetationsformem im Zentralen Hindukusch"
- R. Kostka, Graz, "Die stereophotogrammetrische Aufnahme des Grossen Buddha in Bamiyan"

## ISRAEL ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Israel Anthropological Society, founded recently, brings together scholars from the four subfields of biological anthropology, prehistory, social/cultural anthropology and linguistics/folklore. To date the Society has run annual meetings, published a newsletter and sponsored special speakers. It hopes to establish a journal focusing on the anthropology of Israel viewed in its regional and historical dimensions. Scholars from abroad are invited to become members of the association, entitling them to receive the newsletter and any other publications, and to participate in the Society's activities. The next annual meeting will take place March 19-20, 1975. The fee for foreign membership is US \$5.00 or its equivalent. Correspondence may be sent to: Israel Anthropological Society, 42 Beitar Street, Talpiot, Jerusalem, Israel. If this is inconvenient correspondence may also be sent to: P.O.B. 9134, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109.

## EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The University of Utah and the University of Tehran signed on December 4, 1974, a ten-year exchange program. Under the terms of the joint statement, the two universities will expand their existing exchange programs to include additional activities of joint interest. The University College of Medicine will collaborate with the Schools of Medicine at the University of Tehran, beginning with joint programs between the University of Utah and the Daryush Kabir School of Medicine, and the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases at the Pahlavi School of Medicine.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ARABIC HISTORICAL WRITING

The Middle Eastern Department of the Harvard College Library announces the following publication: Arabic Historical Writing, 1973 by Fawzi Abdulrazak, an annotated bibliography of books received through PL-480 supplemented with a list of books in history from all parts of the Arab world. 111 items are given extensive annotations, while the supplementary list contains some 247 titles issued in 1973. A comparable non-profit work will be issued in 1975 for the works on history published in 1974. This bibliography is available only from the Middle Eastern Department, Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, at \$4.06

## SYMPOSIUM ON ARAB-JEWISH CULTURAL SYMBIOSIS

Common cultural traits between the politically conflicting Arab and Jewish nations will be discussed during a symposium on Arab-Jewish Cultural Symbiosis, March 2-4 at the University of Texas at Austin. The symposium will examine three periods--the Turkish Ottoman rule, which maintained power in the Middle East with the exception of Iran from the 16th century to the early 20th century; between the two World Wars, 1918-1948; and contemporary times, 1948-1975. Coordinating the symposium are Dr. Najm Bezirgan, associate professor in the Department of Oriental and African Languages and Literatures and in the Univ. of Texas Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and Dr. Elsig Silberschlag, Gale Professor of Judaic Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Further information about the conference can be obtained by writing Dr. Bezirgan or Dr. Silberschlag at the University of Texas, Department of Oriental and African Languages and Literatures, 2601 University, Austin, Texas 78712, or calling 512-471-1286.

'Abd al-Karim Ghallab, the editor of the Moroccan newspaper al-'Alam and a recent participant in MESA's Visiting Scholar Program, wrote extensively on his visit in a series of feature articles that will interest MESA members. The first article, that appeared in the 27 November 1974 issue of al-'Alam, described in detail our annual meeting in Boston and the organization and activities of Middle Eastern programs at the universities he visited. The second article, dated 4 December, describes the central role played by libraries at American universities. It also discusses the need to strengthen cultural exchange programs between North Africa, the United States, and Canada, so that published materials from the Maghreb become as accessible as materials from other Arab countries. A third article, which appeared 11 December, is on American public opinion and the Middle East.

In addition, the cover of the program of our annual meeting was reproduced on the front page of al-'Alam's cultural supplement of 6 December 1974, together with a brief description of the Boston meetings.

#### ENERGY REPORT

The Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development has just published a report on Energy Prospects to 1985: An Assessment of Long-Term Energy Developments and Related Policies. The report analyses the effects of oil price increases on energy supply and demand in the OECD area, using alternative projections, and it evaluates the potential both for saving energy and for increasing production of different forms of energy in OECD countries. It also indicates the range of policy options in the energy field and possibilities for co-operation among OECD countries, with oil-exporting countries, and with non-oil producing developing countries. For further information write: OECD, 2 rue André Pascal, 75775 Paris, Cedex 16 France.

Volume 17 (1974) of the Revue de L'Occident Musulman et de la Méditerranée includes the following articles:

- P. Boyer, "Alger en 1645 d'après les notes du R.P. Hérault"
- A. Daoulatli, "Les relations entre le sultan Qalā'ūn et l'Ifriqiya, d'après deux documents égyptiens (680/1281 - 689/1290)"
- L. Golvin, "Les plafonds à Muqarnas de la Qal'a des Banū Hammād et leur influence possible sur l'art de la Sicile à la période normande"
- H.R. Idris, "Le mariage en Occident musulman"
- J.H. Keenan, "The tuareg veil"
- H. Marchat, "Fromentin en Afrique"
- T. Smith, "Muslim impoverishment in colonial Algeria"

Volume 2 of Humaniora Islamica has just appeared and includes the following articles:

Ilse Lichtenstadter, "Quran and Quran exegesis"

Charles Wendell, "The Denizens of Paradise"

George Makdisi, "The Hanbali School and Sufism"

David James, "Mamluke painting at the time of the 'Lusignan Crusade', 1365-70: A study of Chester Beatty Nihāyat al-Sul wa l-Umniya . . . etc., Ms of 1366"

Herbert Mason, "'The Parrot and the Merchant': Adapted from the Persian poem 'Hekayat Tuti va Bazorgan' by Rumi (1207-1273)"

A. Wessels, "Nagīb Mahfūz and secular man"

Mahmūd Ayyūb, "Islam and Christianity: A study of Mahammad Abduh's view of the two religions"

Roger Allen, "Some new al-Muwailihī materials or the unpublished Hadīth 'Isa ibn Hishām'"

Yusuf al-Sharuni, "Glimpses from the life of Mawjūd 'Abd al-Mawjūd"

John H. Marks, "On 'citizenship' in the Near East"

Ronald L. Nettler, "Islam as a religion"

Dale F. Eickelman, "Islam and the impact of the French colonial system in Morocco: A study in historical anthropology"

Clive S. Kessler, "The politics of Islamic egalitarianism"

Cynthia Nelson, "Religious experience, sacred symbols and social reality: An illustration from Egypt"

Jacques Waardenburg, "Islam studied as a symbol and signification system"

Ira Lapidus, "Commentary and epilogue"

For further information, write Humaniora Islamica, Boston University, 270 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

Volume 5, Number 4 (1974) of the International Journal of Middle East Studies includes the following articles:

Mangol Bayat Philipp, "The Concepts of Religion and Government in the Thought of Mīrzā Aqā Khān Kirmānī, a Nineteenth-Century Persian Revolutionary"

Matti Moosa, "Yaqūb Ṣanū' and the Rise of Arab Drama in Egypt"

John Damis, "The Free-School Phenomenon: The Cases of Tunisia and Algeria"

Thomas A. Bryson, "Admiral Mark L. Bristol, an Open-Door Diplomat in Turkey"

Byron David Cannon, "Nubar Pasha, Evelyn Baring and a Suppressed Article in the Drummond-Wolff Convention"

Henry Toledano, "Sijilmāsi's Manual of Maghribī 'Amal, al-'Amal al-Mutlaq: A Preliminary Examination"

Volume 28, No.3 (1974) of The Middle East Journal includes the following articles:

Elias H. Tuma, "Population, Food and Agriculture in the Arab Countries"

Richard Moore, Khalil Asayesh and Joel Montague, "Population and Family Planning in Iran"

Robert W. Stookey, "Social Structure and Politics in the Yemen Arab Republic, II"