

NON-PROGRAM COURSES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Experiment in International Living is offering A Summer Abroad for 1970. Persons between the ages of 18 and 30 may visit Iran, Israel, Morocco or Turkey; those between the ages of 15 and 18 may visit Iran, Israel and Turkey. Interest-free loans and partial scholarships are available and applications must be filed before February 16, 1970. More detailed information and applications may be obtained by writing to: The Experiment in International Living, Putney, Vermont 05346.

NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

The Faculty and the Trustees of Princeton University have approved the division of the Department of Oriental Studies into a Department of Near Eastern Studies and a Department of East Asian Studies, effective July 1, 1969. The chairman of the newly created Department of Near Eastern Studies is Leon Carl Brown.

Dr. Abdulmunim Shakir, Director of Muslim World Studies at Ricker College, Houlton, Maine, visited with King Faisal of Saudi Arabia this past summer and received a \$50,000 grant to support courses in the Muslim World Studies Program.

The Art Gallery of the State University of New York at Binghamton will present an exhibit of Contemporary Turkish Painters from March 15 to April 14, 1970. The exhibit will be available for traveling tours to other art galleries and university campuses. Concurrently, there will be an exhibit of contemporary graphic art by artists from the Middle East and North Africa. For further information, contact Mr. Michael Milkovich, Director, Art Gallery, State University of New York, Binghamton, New York 13901

The Middle East Institute has announced the assumption of the office of President by Ambassador Parker T. Hart. Ambassador Hart succeeds Ambassador Raymond A. Hare, who will become National Chairman of the Board of Governors.