NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

- Abbas Amirie has edited The The Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean in International Politics, (the Institute for International Political and Economic Studies, University of Tehran, 1976). The book is a result of an international conference held in Tehran in 1975.
- Mohamed Al-Nowaihi has published "When the twain meet--Problems and opportunities of a western university in an eastern society" in Unified World, April 1976.
- Francois-Auguste de Montequin of Hamline University has recently pub-Compendium of Hispano-Islamic Art and Architecture.
- Dale F. Eickelman of New York University, will be a Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, New Jersey for the academic year 1976-77.
- Tawfic E. Farah of Kuwait University has recently published Consocialization and Modernization: Lebanon as an Exploratory Test Case, (Middle East Research Group, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska, 1976). He has also co-authored an article in the Journal of the Social Sciences, March 1976, "The Modernization-Traditionalism Dichotomy: Lebanon and Kuwait" and "Alienation among Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti university students" in the forthcoming Journal of the Gulf and Arab Peninsula.
- Elizabeth Warnock Fernea and Basima Qattan Bezirgan of the University of Texas has recently published Middle Eastern Muslim Women Speak, (University of Texas Press, 1976).
- Arthur Goldschmidt of Pennsylvania State University has recently received the first award presented by Penn State's College of Liberal Arts for outstanding academic advising.
- Alf Andrew Heggoy of the University of Georgia has been elected President of the French Colonial Historical Society and has edited the Proceedings of the First Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society.
- Michael C. Hudson has been appointed Executive Director of the Georgetown Center for Contemporary Arab Studies.
- Nikki Keddie of U.C.L.A. has co-edited with Lois Beck The Veil and Beyond: Women in the Middle East, to appear Summer 1977.
- Donald P. Little of McGill University has edited Essays on Islamic Civilization, Presented to Niyazi Berkes, (E.J.Brill, Leiden 1976).
- Laurence D. Loeb of the University of Utah, has recently completed

 The Hand of God: Jewish Life in Southern Iran, (Gordon and Breach
 Publishers, to appear Winter 1977).
- Emile A. Nakhleh of Mount Saint Mary's College has recently published

 Bahrain: Political Development in a Modernizing Society, (Lexington Massachusettes: D.C. Heath, 1976).