

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.

#### NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS

#### 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.

#### AN-NAHAR ARAB REPORT

AN-NAHAR ARAB REPORT, a weekly publication devoted to the analysis of current political and economic events and developments in the Arab world is now available: P.O. Box 226, Beirut, Lebanon.

#### SCHOLAR-DIPLOMAT SEMINARS

Scholar-Diplomat Seminars will be held this year tentatively in 15 seminars: five in the fall (October - December) and five in the spring (April - June) in each of their geographic bureaus - Africa, Europe, East Asia, Latin America and Near East and South Asia -- and five in the winter (January - March). The Seminars are intended to draw together scholars, particularly younger Ph.D.'s and government officers who have key jobs in making and executing foreign policy.

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.

NEW HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE FORMED TO STUDY  
CRITICAL PROBLEMS IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

More than sixty representatives of international programs from colleges, universities and higher education organizations throughout the US formed a new organization to advance studies of major world problems and international programs of American higher educational institutions. The Committee on the Future of International Studies will direct specific attention to critical needs in international education generated by the current crisis in funding of higher education, heightened by the withdrawal of foundation support, and the failure of major Federal Government support to materialize at expected levels. The Committee will pay considerable attention to the analysis and possible redefinition of current ideas and opportunities in international education which reflect fundamental changes in world conditions occurring in the 25-year period following World War II. Its functions will be: 1) to serve as an information source on international education for educational institutions, professional and scholarly societies, government and foundations; and 2) to explore new directions in international education through study groups and conferences. Any questions can be directed to: M. David Merchant, Executive Officer, Committee on the Future of International Studies, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Suite 320, Washington, D.C. 20036, or Marilyn A. Berry, Special Assistant, c/o 419 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003.

CURRENT HISTORY

Current History will publish a special issue devoted to the Middle East in January, 1972.