

NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

Yassin El-Ayouty has just finished The United Nations and Decolonization: the Role of Afro-Asia (Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 1971).

Eleazar Birnbaum has selected and annotated Books on Asia from the Near East to the Far East (University of Toronto Press).

Ray L. Cleveland has recently revised The Middle East and South Asia, 1971 (Washington, D.C., Stryker-Post Publications, 5th revision).

Alf Andrew Heggoy has just written The African Policies of Gabriel Hanotaux: 1894-1898 (University of Georgia Press, 1971). His Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Algeria is to be published by the University of Indiana Press.

Enver M. Koury has recently published The Patterns of Mass Movements in Arab Revolutionary-Progressive States (Mouton, The Hague, 1971).

Joe E. Pierce has published Understanding the Middle East (Charles E. Tuttle, Rutland, Vermont and Tokyo, Japan, 1971).

Glen W. Swanson is presently working on his book manuscript Enver Paşa - volume I, to November 1914, to be published in winter 1972-73.

C.A.O. Van Nieuwenhuijze has just finished Sociology of the Middle East, a stocktaking and interpretation (E.J. Brill, Leiden, 1971).

David Waines has published The Unholy War: Israel and Palestine, 1897-1971 (Chateau Books Limited, Montreal, Canada, 1971).

Professors Walter Andrews and Pierre Mackay (University of Washington) have developed a computer program for setting Arabic script in type at a speed of half a second per line.

Maurice M. Roumani is now a Research Fellow at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard.

Professor Andreas Tietze received one of the five Distinguished Teaching Awards of UCLA given in May, 1971.

Peter Chelkowski is organizing a special issue of Iranian Studies to include the papers delivered at the annual meeting at his and other panels by: Amin Banani on Ta'zieh Drama; Jean Calmard on Moharram ceremonies in pre-Safavid Persia; William L. Hanaway, Jr. on Persian popular literature; Amir Jahanbani on Iranian folklore; Marcia Maguire on oral tradition in the Shahnameh; Michel Mazzaoui on Folk Islam and the rise

of the Safavids; William Millward on literary and cultural aspects of popular periodical publications in Iran; Sadreddin Motia-Esfahani on popular beliefs and practices reflected in contemporary prose literature; Sam Peterson on architecture and decoration of Huseynieh; Brian Spooner on the anthropological view of Iranian popular culture; Don Stilo on some aspects of Persian dialects.

The Turkish Studies Group plans a Newsletter and a panel at the 1972 MESA meeting. Newsletter items should be sent to Mr. Ener Turgay, History Department, University of Wisconsin, 3211 Humanities Building, 435 N Park Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. Individuals interested in a panel on a) Teaching and learning modern and Ottoman Turkish, and b) The relevance of Ottoman studies and Turkish archives to the study of non-Turkish societies, should send prospectuses and comments to Professor Howard Reed, History Department U-103, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268. Prospective members should contact Professor Richard Chambers, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 1155 East 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637. The Group also hopes to develop panels on Turkish subjects in disciplinary associations.

