

NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

Near Eastern Numismatics, Iconography, Epigraphy and History, Studies in Honor of George C. Miles, edited by Dickran K. Kouymjian and published by the American University of Beirut, 1973, includes articles by the following MESA members:

Richard N. Frye (Cambridge, Massachusetts and Shiraz)
"Napki Malka and the Kushano-Sasanians."

Jere L. Bacharach (Seattle, Washington) and
Henry Amin Awad (Cairo)
"The Early Islamic Bronze Coinage of Egypt: Additions."

Speros Vryonis Jr. (Los Angeles)
"The Peira as a Source for the History of Byzantine Aristocratic Society in the First Half of the Eleventh Century."

Richard W. Bulliet (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
"Numismatic Evidence for the Relationship Between Tughril Beg and Chaghri Beg."

Richard Ettinghausen (New York City)
"Arabic Epigraphy: Communication or Symbolic Affirmation."

Lisa B. Golombek (Toronto)
"The Cult of Saints and Shrine Architecture in the Fourteenth Century."

John Mason Smith (Berkeley) and
Stephen Benin (Berkeley)
"In a Persian Market with Mongol Money."

Michael W. Dols (Berkeley)
"Ibn al-Wardī's Risalah al-Naba' 'an al-waba', a Translation of a Major source for the History of the Black Death in the Middle East."

Oleg Grabar (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
"The Inscription of the Madrasah-Mausoleum of Qaytbay."

Abid A. Al-Marayati has published The Middle East: Its Government and Politics (Duxbury Press). Contributors to the work include the following MESA members:

Brian W. Beeley, Geography, Kent State University
Richard H. Dekmejian, Political Science, SUNY Binghamton
George H. Gardner, Sociology, Alfred University
Eliyahu Kanovsky, Economics, SUNY Stony Brook
Robert G. Landen, History, University of South Carolina
David E. Long, U.S. Department of State
John G. Merriam, Political Science, Bowling Green State University
Kathleen H. Merriam, Political Science, Bowling Green State University
Gholam H. Razi, Political Science, University of Houston
Frank Tachau, Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

E. T. Prothro and L. Diab have published Changing Family Patterns in the Arab East, Syracuse University Press, 1974.

Ludwig W. Adamec has published *Afghanistan's Foreign Affairs to the Mid-Twentieth Century: Relations with the USSR, Germany, and Britain*, University of Arizona Press.

Majid Khadduri has published *Arab Contemporaries, The Role of Personalities in Politics*, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1973.

The Book of Dede Korkut, A Turkish Epic, has been translated into English and edited by Faruk Sumer, Ahmet E. Uysal, and Warren S. Walker (University of Texas Press).

Oles M. Smolansky has published *The Soviet Union and the Arab East under Khrushchev*, Bucknell University Press.

Dr. Amnon Cohen has just published *Palestine in the 18th Century - Patterns of Government and Administration*, The Magnes Press, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1973.

Tareq Y. Ismael has published *The Middle East in World Politics, A Study in Contemporary International Relations*, Syracuse University Press.

Barbara C. Aswad is editing a book entitled *Arabic Speaking Communities in American Cities*, co-published by The Association of Arab-American University Graduates Inc. and The Center for Migration Studies, Staten Island, N.Y., 1974. She has written one of the articles appearing in the book: "The Southeast Dearborn Arab Community Struggles for Survival Against Urban 'Renewal'," as well as an article appearing in the *Anthropological Quarterly*, winter 1974, "Visiting Patterns Among Women of the Elite in a Small Turkish City."

The *Philosophical Forum*, a quarterly journal of philosophy published by the Philosophy Department of Boston University, announces the publication of a special issue on Islamic Philosophy. Since its inception as a quarterly in 1968, The *Philosophical Forum* has published occasional articles and translations in Islamic philosophy. In this current special issue, jointly edited by Prof. Marx W. Wartofsky of Boston University and Prof. Muhsin Mahdi of the Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies, a number of leading scholars have contributed major articles at the very borders of current research. Included are:

Muhsin Mahdi, "Alfarabi on Philosophy and Religion."
Lenn Evan Goodman, "Razi's Psychology."
George F. Hourani, "Ibn Sina on Necessary and Possible Existence."
Parviz Morewedge, "Ibn Sina's Concept of the Self."
Alfred L. Ivry, "Towards a Unified View of Averroes' Philosophy."
Toshihiko Izutsu, "Creation and the Timeless Order of Things: A Study in the Mystical Philosophy of 'Ayn Al-Quday."
Fazlur Rahman, "Mulla Sadra's Theory of Knowledge."
Seyyed Hossein Nasr, "Mulla Sadra and the Doctrine of the Unity of Being."

To obtain a copy, write to The *Philosophical Forum*, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 232 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

Ithaca College announces the promotion of Eva Garzouzi, a member of the Department of Economics, to the rank of Full Professor.

The following members of the Association have published works in the Anthropological Papers Series of the Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104:

Louise E. Sweet, Tell Toqaan, a Syrian village, no. 14, 1960, pp. 280, 54 figures, \$2.50.

Barbara C. Aswad, Property control and social strategies: settlers on a Middle Eastern plain, no. 44, 1971, pp. 169, \$4.00.

Robert L. Canfield, Faction and conversion: a study of religious alignments in a plural society, no. 50, \$3.00.

Daniel G. Bates, The Yoruk of southeastern Turkey, no. 52, \$5.00.

Amal Rassam Vinogradov, The Beni Mtir of the Middle Atlas: a study in Moroccan tribalism, no. 54 (forthcoming).

Peter Chelkowski is editing Studies in Art and Literature of the Near East in honor of Richard Ettinghausen, in celebration of his forty years of outstanding scholarship (The University of Utah Press, June, 1974). The following MESA members have contributed to this work:

Preface

R. Bayly Winder, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science,
New York University

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Languages and Literatures, New York University

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Introduction

Peter J. Chelkowski, New York University

Commentary: The Farhād and Shīrīn Story and its Further Develop-
ment from Persian into Turkish Literature
Kathleen R. F. Burrill, Columbia University

Affinities between Persian Poetry and Music
Eshan Yar-Shater, Columbia University

Commentary: Interact Correspondences
William L. Hanaway, Jr., University of Pennsylvania

Pictures or Commentaries: The Illustrations of the Maqāmāt of
of al-Harīrī
Oleg Gfabar, Harvard University

Commentary: In the Artist's Mind (?): Some Prevalent Ideas
about Animals from the Qur'an and Tradition Literature
Lois A. Giffen, Portland State University

Commentary: The Shāhnāmāh and the Persian Miniaturist
Marcia E. Maguire, Princeton University

The Haft Khvān of Rustam and Isfandiyar
Marcia E. Maguire, Princeton University

Sacred Art in Persian Culture
Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Aryamehr University and University of
Tehran

Idries Shah and the Sufis
Khosrow Mostofi, University of Utah

The Lion and the Panther, the Ibex and the Beaver: Remarks on
the Durability of Some Zoological "Knowledge"
Lois Giffen, Portland State University

From Gazi State to Republic: A Changing Scene for Turkish
Artists and Men of Letters
Kathleen R. F. Burrill, Columbia University

William J. Griswold's article, "Images of the Middle East,"
has recently been published in The Rocky Mountain Social Science
Journal, January 1974, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 25-36.

The Association regrets the untimely death of John Hanessian,
Jr., who was a passenger on the Turkish airliner that crashed near
Paris on March 3, 1974. We extend our sympathies to Mrs. Hanessian.

Allal el-Fassi, President of the Istiqlal Party and founder
of the Moroccan Nationalist Movement, died on May 13th at the age
of 65 in Bucharest, Rumania, where he had been attending a liter-
ary conference.