

The Cambridge University Press has indicated that its production schedule will be delayed by the current British power crisis. Its production staff is allowed to operate only three days per week and mails are running very slow because of a railroad strike. In fact the airmail letter in which IJMES was notified of this took three weeks to arrive in Los Angeles. Copies of IJMES therefore will be delayed until the crisis has passed. Cambridge University Press and the editor will do everything possible to get the Journal to you as soon as possible.

#### Call for Papers and Panels for the 1974 Annual Meeting

The 1974 annual meeting of the Association will be held in the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, from November 6 through 9, 1974. Ms. Barbro Ek of the Middle Eastern Center at Harvard University is handling the local arrangements.

The Program Committee consists of Professor Paul Ward English, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 78712, coordinator, and James Bill, University of Texas, Irene Gendzier, Boston University, and William Hanaway, University of Pennsylvania, members. Professor Charles Adams of McGill University has agreed to serve as carryover member.

Those wishing to submit suggestions for papers or for entire panels or symposia, or make any other suggestions concerning the content or format of the annual meeting, should communicate with Professor English. Those wishing to organize a panel or a symposium should think in terms of organizing from 4 to 6 people, and collecting titles and abstracts from them for submission to the Program Coordinator. Those who wish to present a paper should submit a title and an abstract to the Program Coordinator. All this material should be in the hands of the Program Committee by April 1, 1974.

#### Suggestions for the Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee charged with preparing the slates for the 1974 elections to MESA offices is chaired by Professor J.C. Hurewitz of Columbia University. The other members are Richard Antoun of SUNY-Binghamton, Farhad Kazemi of New York University and John Masson Smith of the University of California—Berkeley.

Suggestions for nominations can be made to the Chairman or to any other member of the Committee, which will meet in the early spring.