

## NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Committee to nominate MESA officers for 1972 is meeting later in the year. All Fellows in the Association are encouraged to submit the names of possible candidates for nomination. Such names should be sent to the MESA Headquarters and Secretariat, New York University, Room 566, Waverly Building, Washington Square New York, New York 10003 no later than September 1 of this year.

1971 Dues are now being billed directly by Cambridge University Press. These dues include the current year subscription to the IJMES. Dues should be paid directly to the Press which will then remit the Association's portion to MESA. Members will not be billed directly by MESA. Any member who still has not received his 1970 copies of IJMES should notify the Secretariat.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association will take place in Denver, Colorado co-sponsored by the University of Denver and the American Institute of Islamic Studies, on November 11-13, 1971.

Any member or non-member of MESA is invited to submit a one-page proposal (in six copies) for a volunteered paper for this meeting to complete any panels with less than five papers listed in the preliminary program. The proposal should be sent to the Chairman of the Program Committee, Professor Farhat J. Ziadeh, at the MESA Headquarters and Secretariat, 24 Waverly Place, Room 566, New York University, New York, N.Y.

All members are urged to give attention to this matter in order that all the 1971 Annual Meeting may accurately reflect the interests of the Association.

MESA members in the social sciences are particularly requested to submit quality manuscripts to the IJMES, so that the best work from all fields of interest of the membership may be included. Review copies and other correspondence should be sent to: Professor Stanford J. Shaw, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Near Eastern Center, Ralph Bunche Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.

The Middle East Studies Association of North America, Inc. (MESA) was organized in 1966 by a group of American and Canadian scholars on the Middle East to promote high standards of scholarship and instruction in the area, to facilitate communication among scholars through meetings and publications, and to foster cooperation among persons and organizations concerned with the scholarly study of the Middle East. The area included within the Middle East runs from Morocco to Pakistan and from Turkey to the Sudan. MESA is concerned with this area primarily since the rise of Islam and from the viewpoint of the social science and humanistic disciplines.

Persons of scholarly attainment in Middle East studies are eligible to become Fellows of MESA. Other categories of membership (nonvoting) are Associate, Student and Library Members. Application for membership is made on an application form obtainable from the Executive Secretary, Middle East Studies Association, New York University, 24 Waverly Place, Room 566, New York, New York 10003. Each application is acted upon individually. Membership is on a calendar year basis.

The following New Members have joined MESA since the last annual meeting. In some cases, former student members have become Fellows and Associates.

Fellows

Leland L. Bowie, Temple U.  
Edmund Burke, III, Merrill College  
John P. Entelis, Fordham U.  
Fay A. Frick, San Diego St. Col.  
Hatoor Muhyee, Heidelberg Col.  
Nicholas S. Hopkins, NYU  
Ulla Christine Johansen, Sudasieh-  
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Agronomiques Tropicales  
Frank A. Stone, U. of Connecticut  
Merlin L. Swartz, Harvard  
Richard V. Weekes, U. of Houston

Associates

Abdul M. Abbass, So. Ill. U.  
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Maroc  
Richard H. Jeanneret, Kensing, Md.  
George O. Linabury, Brookfield Ctr, Conn.  
Norman Mangouni, SUNY- Central Admin.  
Mohammed Mughisuddin, Washington, DC  
Gretel Munroe, NYC  
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David H. Oden, Philadelphia  
Edward T. Penney, US Dept. of State

Students

Saif A. Abdulla  
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Eileen Ryan  
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The Association is incorporated in the State of New York as a nonprofit organization. It has tax-exempt status. Contributions to the Association are deductible under federal income tax regulations. In addition to the revenues from membership dues and contributions, the Association has been assisted in its work by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

The Association provides placement services for members and for universities seeking to fill positions in Middle East studies. Interested parties are invited to contact the MESA Secretariat. The MESA offices can also provide interested persons and organizations with names of specialists in Middle East subjects.