

NEWS OF THE MEMBERS

Leonard Binder of the University of Chicago Department of Political Science has published "Contemporary Middle East Studies in the United States" in Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Band 126-Heft 1, 1976.

Tawfic E. Farah and Faisal S.A. Al-Salem of the Political Science Department at Kuwait University have published "An Exploratory Analysis of Correlates of Political Violence in Thirteen Arab States" in The Journal of the Social Sciences, January, 1977.

Charles L. Geddes of the Department of History at University of Denver has recently published Books in English on Islam, Muhammad, and the Qur'an: A Selected and Annotated Bibliography (American Institute of Islamic Studies, 1976).

Hamline University hosted a program devoted to Islamic art and civilization from September 26-December 5, 1976 which included exhibits, lectures, films and seminars. Among the speakers who presented papers were Oleg Grabar, S. Anthony Welch, and François-Auguste de Montequin.

Nicholas Hopkins of the American University in Cairo has recently co-edited, along with June Nash and Jorge Dandler, Popular Participation in Social Change: Cooperatives, Collectives and Nationalized Industry (Mouton, 1976).

Dickran Kouymjian will be a visiting professor of Armenian Studies at California State University at Fresno from January 1977 to December 1978.

William Quandt has been named the head of the Middle East Section of the National Security Council.

Michael O. Shannon of Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York is currently completing an extensive bibliography on Eastern Arabia and Oman and is looking for a publisher.

Richard P. Stevens of Lincoln University has recently published, along with Abdelwahab M. Elmessiri, Israel and South Africa (New York: New World Press, 1976).