

NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS

THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES is holding its second annual conference in King's College, Cambridge, England, Monday 30 June to Wednesday 2 July, 1975. Any member of MESA who will be in the U.K. at this time is very welcome to attend. For further information, write to Dr. D. Hopwood, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, 137 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7AJ, England.

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The 1975 annual meeting of the SOCIETY FOR ETHNOMUSICOLOGY will be held October 16-19 in Middletown, Connecticut. Inquiries should be addressed to: Judith Becker, Program Chairperson, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105.

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THE MIDDLE EAST LIBRARIAN'S ASSOCIATION will be holding a workshop on Options in Cooperative Middle East Librarianship in Ann Arbor, Michigan, 27-31 May, 1975. The workshop is being sponsored by the ACRL/SSRC Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East. Representatives of the twenty largest collections in North America on the Middle East have been invited to attend. The workshop will assess the status quo and map out the goals for Middle East libraries to meet the needs of American scholars, and the American public. For further information contact: John A. Elts, President, Middle East Librarian's Association, Near Eastern Division, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

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THE MOROCCAN SUQS: RURAL MARKETS AND AREAL ORGANIZATION IN NORTHERN MOROCCO by Jean François Troin, a comprehensive study of 400 rural markets, north of the Moroccan Atlas, is forthcoming. The approach of the work is essentially socio-economical. Volume I includes historical sketches of the various markets, their ethnological features (e.g., markets for women, for semi-nomads, markets in regions with a high rate of emigration), and discussion of the problems linked with underdevelopment and the impact of rural markets on the urbanisation of Morocco. Volume II is an atlas with 28 large color maps and a notice for each map. To order, write to Edisud, La Calade - R.N. 7, 13100 Aix-en-Provence, France. Subscription price: 170 F.F. a copy (carriage paid).

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The Institute for Diplomatic Studies of the Arab Republic of Egypt is interested in affiliating with American centers for international studies. Interested centers should contact Ambassador Ibrahim Sabri, Director-General, Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Tahrir Square), Cairo, Egypt. Telephone: 30957.