

## NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS

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Ronald Soligo, "Factor Intensity of Consumption Patterns, Income Distribution and Employment Growth in Pakistan", 1973, 37 pp., \$2.75

### AMERICANS FOR MIDDLE EAST UNDERSTANDING--SPEAKERS' BUREAU

The Americans for Middle East Understanding is expanding its listings of speakers in order to have persons available throughout all the US so that they can fulfill requests for persons to address a wide variety of Middle East subjects. The new records for each speaker will include a photograph; biographical information, particularly including present activities and positions; subject areas of special competence and interest; and situations of favorable utilization (group discussion, lecture, debate, interview by a sympathizer, interview by an antagonist, etc.)

Anyone interested in being included in the speakers' directory or who wishes to suggest someone should write to: Americans for Middle East Understanding, Room 538, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027. A photograph and the information mentioned above should be included.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE FAMILY

The following two bibliographies can be had, free of charge, by writing to: Population Coordination and Research Unit, Dept. of Social Sciences, UNESCO, Paris 75700, France.

1. A bibliography of recent social science research on the family in the Arab States.
2. Etude bibliographique: la famille et da dynamique de population en Turquie et en Iran.

## ATATURK AND TURKEY: A BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1919-1938

Atatürk and Turkey: A Bibliography, 1919-1938 has been published by the Library of Congress. This bibliography comprises a total of 1,338 entries of monographs and articles in Western languages. It deals with Kemal Atatürk, the founder and first president of the Turkish Republic from the time of his coming to eminence in Turkish politics until his death. The different aspects of Turkish life during this same period are also included inasmuch as Atatürk's career has left an indelible mark on the social, cultural, and political life of Turkey. All but 106 of the items compiled are held by the Library of Congress and the nearly 200 periodical sources utilized are listed together with their location and dates of establishment in a special section following the bibliographic entries. This work is available from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 at \$1.20 domestic and \$1.50 foreign.

## COOPERAZIONE ITALO-ARABA

Cooperazione Italo-Araba is a new bi-monthly economic bulletin published bilingually in Italian and Arabic by the Camera di Commercio Italo Araba. For information write: Camera di Commercio Italo-Araba, Piazzale delle Belle Arti 6, Rome 00196.

## THE MALTA STUDY CENTER

The Malta Study Center is an integral part of the Monastic Manuscript Microfilm Library on the campus of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. It is comprised both of microfilm copies of medieval manuscripts and archival documents from Maltese libraries and of a wide range of published works on Malta's history, literature and culture. The Center both guards against the loss of deterioration of the primary sources it possesses on film and provides an opportunity for thorough and exact research on them.

The Monastic Manuscript Microfilm Library is presently discussing with specialists throughout the world the possibility of initiating a phase of microfilming operations in Lebanon. Monsignor Joseph Nasrallah of Paris, who is involved in cataloguing manuscripts in Lebanese libraries, and Dr. Charles Willard, Librarian of the Speer Library of the Princeton Theological Seminary, who has worked personally in Lebanon, are cooperating with the Center to initiate the project and insure its success. For further information, write to Dr. Julian G. Plante, Director, The Malta Study Center, Monastic Manuscript Microfilm Library, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota 56321.

## THE DUNCAN BLACK MACDONALD CENTER

Having discontinued all degree programs except for M.A. and Ph.D. programs in Arabic and Islamic Studies, the Board of Trustees of the Hartford Seminary Foundation established the Duncan Black Macdonald Center for the study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, to continue the academic tradition and interest flourishing in Hartford since 1892 when the Scottish scholar in whose honor the Center is named first introduced the teaching of Arabic in America.

Beginning in the Fall of 1975, the M.A. and Ph.D. programs of the Center will be carried out at the Institute of Islamic Studies of McGill University in Montreal, Canada, in conjunction with McGill's own program and with the financial support of the Macdonald Center according to a renewable ten-year agreement of academic co-operation. Professors W.A. Bijsterveld, I.J. Bouillata, and W.Z. Haddad of the Center, with joint appointments at McGill University, will also be responsible for the Center's research projects and summer courses. The Muslim World quarterly, established in 1911, will continue to be published by the Center in Hartford, Connecticut.

## ISLAMIC ARCHIVES

The Committee for Islamic Culture is pleased to announce that the Islamic Archives it formerly sponsored was transferred on June 14, 1972, to the Smithsonian Institution. These consist of photographs, negatives, photoprints, architectural drawings, field notes, and maps illustrating and documenting contemporary and historical cultures of the Near/Middle East and North Africa during the Islamic period. The Archives--presently numbering over 80,000 items, concerning Islamic culture, especially anthropology, archaeology, architecture, art, epigraphy, geography, and history--now may be consulted by scholars. The staff will endeavor to answer specific queries as fully as possible. Items that can be readily reproduced will be available for purchase (at cost of servicing). Written inquiries concerning the Archives may be sent to the National Anthropological Archives, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

## CORRECTION

In the listings of library collections on the Middle East of Bulletin Vol. 8, No.1 (1974), Portland State University should read:

Portland State University  
Size of vernacular collections:

Arabic 14,419	Armanian 25	Hebrew 8,230
Persian 46	Turkish 115	Urdu 4
Serials 115 titles		

#### MIDDLE EAST LIBRARIAN NOTES

MELA Notes, No. 2 was published in April, 1974. It includes the following articles:

Kenneth Allan Luther, "Center Program Research and the Middle East Librarian"

James W. Pollock, "The Role of the Middle East Library/Librarian in the University Area Studies Program"

Wolfgang Behn, "The Islamic Union Catalogue in Germany"

Carl Petry, "Some Observations on the Position of the Librarian in the Scholarly Establishment of Cairo During the Later Middle Ages: Data Yielded by Contemporary Biographical Sources"

For further information, write to Martha Dukas, Secretary-Treasurer MELA, Middle Eastern Division, Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

#### UNESCO PUBLICATION

Unesco is planning a publication on Family, Fertility and Social Change in the Middle East and North Africa. People interested in contributing can contact James Allman, Social Sciences Department, Unesco, Paris, France 75700.

