

## NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The two amendments submitted to the membership following the last annual meeting have been passed. The effect of the first amendment is to confirm the practice that back issues of IJMES can be obtained at a special price but not at a regular membership (subscription) price. The effect of the second amendment is to create a new category of Regular membership for academics who are no longer students but who do not fully qualify by the three criteria for fellowship (doctorate, teaching and publications). The amendment also extends the vote to the three categories of membership--Fellow, Regular and Student--although not to Associate members. The Secretariat is currently reviewing the file of students and former associate members and will contact those who appear eligible for regular membership.

The Committee to nominate MESA officers for 1973 is meeting later in the year. Members of the Association are encouraged to submit names of possible candidates for nomination, either to the MESA Headquarters and Secretariat, New York University, 24 Waverly Place, Room 566, New York, N.Y. 10003, or to Professor Mounah Khouri, Department of Near Eastern Languages, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720.



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 members of MESA. Application for membership is made on an application form obtainable from the Executive Secretary, Middle East Studies Association, New York University, Washington Square, 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 or associates have become Fellows and Regulars.

Fellows

Mary H.F. Arnett, Pittsburgh U.	Arieh Loya, U. of Penna.
Gamal Attia, Kuwait	Don L.F. Nilsen, Iowa U.
A. J. Bodrogligeti, UCLA	W. L. Ochsenwald, Va. Poly. Inst
Jack A. Crabbs, Jr., York of Penna.	I. K. Poonawala, Harvard
Adel S. Gamal, California, Berkeley	Hamdi A. Qafisheh, Arizona U.
William Gohlman, Baldwin-Wallace C.	Itamar Rabinovich, Tel Aviv U.
Parket T. Hart, The ME Inst.	Irfan A. Shahid, Georgetown U.
C.J. Heywood, Tufts U.	Joel Shinder, State U., Fredonia, NY
R. E. Krahenbuhl, San Fernando	Richard Verdery, McGill
Valley State C.	A.R. Vinogradov, Michigan U.
	John K. Walsh, Calif., Berkeley

Regulars

Nafez Abdullah, York of Penna.	John W. Johnston, Lock Haven C.
William Beeman, Pahlavi U.	Nermine Kamel, AUC
Boucher Bertrand, Montclair State	Farhad Kazemi, NYU
Robert Bogard, Maryland U.	Neil S. Lewis, Wisconsin U.
Mary E. Eckhert, Ithaca C.	Michael Morony, Houston U.
C.P. Faulkner, W. Washington	Jay H. Nierman, Flushing, NY
State C.	Linda M. Pappas, Iona C., NY
M. Finefrock, Ca. State C.	William R. Royce, Iran-America
Robert Forst, Texas Christian U.	Society, Shiraz
N. Greenspan, Staten I. Community	Kamil T. Said, Defense Lang. Inst.,
State C.	Ca.
S.A.S. Hallaba, S. Carolina U.	Najib E. Saliba, Worcester State C.
Enid Hill, AUC	Mona Serageldin, Harvard
Joseph K. Irby, Oregon	N.A. Sherbiny, Wisconsin-Milwaukee U.

### Regulars

Russell A. Stone, SUNY, Buffalo  
Vincent Tinto, Columbia U.

Paul P. Vouras, William Paterson C.

### Associates

Muzaffar Ali, McGill  
Martha Dukas, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mounir A. Farah, Masuk HS  
Shirley Fischer, Wash., DC

Robert T. Phillips, National Bahai  
Center  
M.E. Taylor, USAF Hospital, Germany  
M.H. Van Dusen, US House of  
Representatives

### Students

Eleanor Abdella  
Noreen Aboutok  
Michael I. Adler  
Freddie W. Anderson  
Donna Lee Bowen  
Frood Bourbour  
John P. Downey  
Tamar Frank  
Robert W. Frost  
Camille Caliendo Griffith  
Raymond A. Hinnebusch, Jr.  
Margaret Stevens Hoell  
Matthew J. Iskric  
Fuad A. Jabber

Gulshan Khakee  
William A. Mitchell  
Natalie K. Moyle  
Fares Z. Nasri  
Jo Ann Norton  
Phil Pritchard  
Grover B. Proctor, Jr.  
Andras J. Riedlmayer  
George N. Saad  
Dominic M. Saadi  
Samuel G. Sawaya  
Stephen Randall Snow  
Mark Sobel  
Jon C. Swanson

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.