

NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS

A new INFORMATION CENTER ON ORIENTAL CHRISTIANITY AND THE MUSLIM WORLD (Centre d'Information C.O.M.I.) has been found at the Dominican Convent of the Annunciation in Paris. Its documentation includes books, brochures, reports, periodicals and slides on regions of the world where Catholicism, both Oriental and Occidental, is in contact with Oriental Christianity and the Muslim community. Headed by Father Gaston Zananiri, the Center is open to the public. The Center welcomes gifts of books, papers, brochures, newspaper clippings or slides on Oriental Christianity or on the Muslim world. For further information, write the Centre d'Information C.O.M.I., Convent de l'Annunciation, 222 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, 75008 Paris.

THE COMMITTEE ON ISLAMIC AND SOUTH ASIAN COINS of the American Numismatic Society has undertaken two surveys designed to locate numismatic resources and expertise in our fields in North America. One survey is intended to result in a directory of institutions (museums, colleges, and universities) with collections of Islamic or South Asian numismatic material which may be available for study. The results of the survey will be kept on file at the ANS and will be available to interested scholars. Probably summaries of the information will be published. Forms have been sent to more than 100 institutions, but the mailing list is doubtless not complete. In many cases the relevant authorities at the institution are not aware that such material exists in their collection. Anyone who knows of such a collection which may have been overlooked is invited to write the ANS.

The second survey is directed to scholars who have done research or take a special interest in numismatics or monetary history in these areas. The Society hopes to facilitate cooperation among scholars in various ways, and also perhaps to bring together numismatists and institutions to identify, organize, and publish uncatalogued holdings. Interested scholars who have not received a questionnaire should write the Committee on Islamic and South Asian Coins, American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, N.Y. 10032.

The Board of Directors of the African Studies Association has approved the establishing of a press to publish scholarly and useful materials having to do with the Third World. The new publications enterprise will be called THE CROSSROADS PRESS. Two types of manuscripts will be published: (1) traditional scholarly writings, and (2) bibliographical works, archival guides and directories. Crossroads will now consider manuscripts for publication. Manuscripts in excess of four hundred pages, symposia or edited collections, or technically complicated materials will not be considered. The Crossroads Press will not provide copyediting services and manuscripts which are improperly or incoherently written will be returned. It is suggested that a clean original typescript be submitted. Manuscripts may be sent to The Crossroads Press, African Studies Association, 218 Shiffman Center, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. 02154.

Joseph S. Szyliowicz was recently awarded a \$300,000 multi-year grant to develop the GRADUATE PROGRAM IN TECHNOLOGY, MODERNIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES of the Graduate School of International Studies of the University of Denver. The TMIS program, of which he is the Director, is designed to provide students at the MA

and Ph.D. level with a basic understanding of technological processes and their relation to the international environment and with appropriate analytical and methodological skills so as to prepare them for administrative, teaching and research positions in this field. Current and projected research includes work on the institutionalization of science and technology in the Middle East, on the Aswan Dam as a case study in international technological decision making, and on technological innovation and technology transfer in the Ottoman Empire and the Turkish Republic. Professor Szyliowicz would welcome hearing from colleagues who have carried out research in these areas or who have an interest in these topics.

ERRATA--In the article by R. Lapham on POPULATION POLICIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, XI,2, May 1, 1977, the dates of the three Turkish surveys referred to near the bottom of page 16 should be 1963, 1968 and 1973. Also, the corresponding contraceptive use rates should refer to 1963, 1968 and 1973 respectively. The author regrets these errors and takes responsibility for them.

FOR SALE--Ten volumes of ANNUAIRE D'AFRIQUE DU NORD (1962-1971). Single set is \$125.00. Contact Douglas Ashford, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Meyboomlaan 1, Wassenaat, Netherlands.

THE SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION would like to announce its future meeting dates in order to avoid conflicts of convention dates among associations whose membership may overlap. The Association has set a policy that beginning in 1979, its convention will always be held the last Wednesday through Saturday in March, with both days being in March. Below are dates and locations for conventions through 1982:

1978	April 12-15 (Date set before policy)	Houston
1979	March 28-31	Fort Worth
1980	March 26-29	New Orleans
1981	March 25-28	Dallas
1982	March 24-27	San Antonio

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