

## NEWS FOR THE MEMBERS

### TURKISH NEWSPAPER

For those interested in practising their Turkish and keeping up with events in Turkey, the first and only Turkish newspaper to be published in the United States was started in November. It is printed every two weeks and subscriptions are \$10. a year. The paper is intended not only to reach Turks living in the United States, but also to broaden cultural contact between Turkey and US. For more information and subscription write to: Anavatan, Turamco, Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

### CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE MODERN ARAB WORLD

Founded in October 1971, the Center is an autonomous institution within St. Joseph's University in Beirut, working in coordination with other institutions of the University and using the facilities of the Oriental Library and the Catholic Press. A Board of Directors, with the assistance of an Advisory Board, is responsible for the general orientation of the Center and the specific undertakings in research. The present area of research and documentation is that embracing problems of acculturation in the Arab world. The Center is currently concerned with the following projects: 1) an annotated bibliography on socio-cultural changes in the Arab world, insofar as these are related to the values and institutions of the area. The project is confined presently to material in English and French but is to be completed eventually by the addition of Arabic materials, 2) the preparation of a sociological investigation to be carried out among students at the upper levels of secondary schools in Arab countries of the Middle East. The aim of the inquiry is to determine the scope and intensity of the impact of modernization on Arab youth and to locate the resulting imbalances and conflicts, 3) a systematic review of newspapers and periodicals for material reflecting Arab opinions and attitudes on the problems of socio-cultural change, and 4) a content analysis of recent Arab writings dealing with acculturation. Inquiries should be addressed to: John J. Donohue, S.J., Director, Center for the Study of the Modern Arab World, Saint Joseph University, P.O. Box 8664, Beirut, Lebanon.

Studies in Islamic Philosophy and Science: AL-HIKMA

A new annual of the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, entitled "Studies in Islamic Philosophy and Science: AL-HIKMA" will be published by the New York University Press; the first issue is scheduled to appear in the Fall of 1972. It is the aim of this publication to facilitate the exchange of scholarship among those engaged in research in Islamic philosophy and science in the United States and abroad.

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Journal of Palestine Studies

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Published jointly in English by the Institute for Palestine Studies and Kuwait University, the first issue of the Journal will appear in October 1971 and subsequent issues will be published quarterly. Subscription rates are \$2.00 per issue or \$8.00 (\$5.00 for students) annually post free to any address. For further information to: Journal of Palestine Studies, Box 329-A, R.D. No.1 Oxford, Pa. 19363 or Journal of Palestine Studies, P.O. Box 7164, Beirut, Lebanon.