

NEWS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Nominations Committee, consisting of J.C. Hurewitz, Chairman, Richard Antoun and Farhad Kazemi, members, (John Masson Smith absent), Leonard Binder, and Nicholas S. Hopkins, ex-officio, met at Columbia University to decide on nominations. The following people have agreed to run for office in the fall of 1974:

President:

Roderic H. Davison (History, George Washington University)
Oleg Grabar (Fine Arts, Harvard University)

Vice-President:

Paul W. English (Geography, University of Texas)
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I. William Zartman (Political Science, New York University)

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Irene L. Gendzier (History, Boston University)
Richard Paul Mitchell (History, University of Michigan)
Georges Sabagh (Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles)
Amal Rassam Vinogradov (Anthropology, Queens College)

NOTICES:

The dues for 1975 will be the following:

Fellows, Regulars, and Associates: \$25.00
Students: \$10.00
Institutions: \$38.00
Joint membership for husbands and wives: \$35.00

Dues notices will continue to be sent out by the Cambridge University Press, which will then forward MESA's portion to the Secretariat.

Members are asked to submit names (with some biographical data and complete addresses) of possible candidates for the Visiting Scholars' Program to the Secretariat no later than October 1, 1974, for consideration for the 1975 program. Nominations of Middle Easterners involved in film-making will be particularly welcome, as the Board would like to have that be the theme around which the 1975 visitors could be organized; this would then be combined with a major effort to include sessions on Middle Eastern film-making and films on the program of the 1975 Louisville meeting.