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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

The new Council of SIS has re-appointed the following as its executive officers for 1973:

Ali Banuazizi
Farhad Kazemi
Ann Schulz

Editor of Iranian Studies
Executive Secretary
Treasurer

PAPERS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AT MILWAUKEE

Professor Howard J. Rotblat has organized the following two panels for the Society's annual meeting on November 8, 1973 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Panel on Iranian Population and Mobility

G. Reza Fazel, University of Massachusetts at Boston, "Social and Demographic Mobility Among Iranian Pastoral Nomads."

Robert Hill, Princeton University, "An Analysis of Population Composition and Change Based Upon Iranian Census Data."

Samuel S. Lieberman, Harvard University, "A Discussion of Differential Fertility and Contraceptive Usage in Iran."

Joel Montague, Population Council, "An Examination of the Iranian Family Planning Program."

Panel on Culture and Personality in Iran

Lois Grant Beck, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, "Honor, Shame, and Self-Identity Among Pastoral Nomadic Qashqa'i."

William Beeman, Wesleyan University, "Is There an Iranian National Character? A Socio-linguistic Approach."

Mohammad Shafii, University of Michigan, "A Study of Ideal Personality Characteristics as Found in Traditional Sufi Literature."

Howard J. Rotblat, University of Massachusetts at Boston, "Occupation, Entrepreneurial Attitudes, and the Role of Values in Bazaar Development."

Discussant: Marvin Zonis, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS OF SIS MEMBERS

James A. Bill and Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr. Comparative Politics: The Quest for Theory, Columbus, Ohio: Charles E. Merrill, 1973. 256. \$4.95.

Compass. The faculty journal of Kutztown State College, Kutztown, Pa. 19530, has just published an issue on Iran with contributions from SIS

members. For copies write to Dr. Sam Bradley, Department of English, at Kutztown.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Ludwig W. Adamec is now conducting research on a six-volume 3,000-page Historical Gazeteer of Iran. The Gazeteer will include about 10,000 entries in alphabetical order listing towns, villages, hamlets, all types of geographical features, tribes, and a wealth of historical data. Professor Adamec will be in Iran during the next academic year under a Research Professor award from the Fulbright-Hays program.

NEWS AND NOTES

Professor T. Cuyler Young was in Tehran recently to canvass local support for the American Institute of Iranian Studies. Professor William Beeman is now assistant professor of anthropology at Wesleyan University. Professor Ann Schulz has just returned from a trip to Iran where she continued her research on the city councils. Professor Donald Stilo will be visiting assistant professor of Persian at New York University, summer 1973.

NEW MEMBERS

Constance Cronin (Univ. of Arizona), Hafez F. Farmayan (Univ. of Texas at Austin), Amir K. Ferdows (Univ. of Louisville), A.H. Hairi (McGill Univ.), Firuz Kazemzadeh (Yale Univ.), Shoko Okazaki (Osaka Univ. of Foreign Studies, Japan), Robert B. Patrick (U.S. Army), Henry Precht (U.S. Embassy, Iran), Bo Utas (Scandinavian Institute of Asian Studies, Denmark).

Farhad Kazemi
Executive Secretary

AUTHORIZATION FOR INCORPORATION OF SIS

Many members have not yet returned their authorization for incorporation of SIS as a non-profit corporation in the State of New York. If you have not signed and forwarded these forms, please do so at once. Without your authorization we cannot proceed with the necessary legal steps.

I hereby authorize Farhad Kazemi and Barbara E. Boettcher to incorporate the Society for Iranian Studies as a non-profit corporation in the State of New York.

Signature -----

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