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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

The new Council of SIS has re-appointed the following as its executive officers for 1974:

Ali Banuazizi

Farhad Kazemi

Ann Schulz

Editor of Iranian Studies

Executive Secretary

Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING OF SIS

The Eighth Annual Meeting of SIS will be held in Boston, Massachusetts in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of MESA (November 6-9, 1974). Professor William Beeman has organized the following two panels:

A. The Role of Women in Iran

Participants: Lois Grant Beck, Carolyn Thompson, Catherine Bateson-Kassarjian, Mary-Jo Good, Shahla Haeri

B. Literature and Society in Iran

Participants: Mohamad A. Jazayery, Jerome W. Clinton, G. L. Tikku, Michael C. Hillman

TAX EXEMPT STATUS FOR SIS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Society for Iranian Studies, Inc., is exempt from tax as an educational organization described in Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The IRS has also determined that the Society is a public foundation under the tax law, so that it will not be subject to the restrictions and excise taxes imposed upon private foundations. Contributions to the Society will constitute deductible charitable contributions for purposes of the income, estate, and gift tax provisions.

On behalf of the Society for Iranian Studies I would like to express our sincere appreciation to our lawyer, Ms. Barbara E. Boettcher of the firm of Olwine, Connelly, Chase, O'Donnell and Weyher, for her efficient and thorough handling of the Society's incorporation.

IRANIAN STUDIES

Volume VI, Numbers 1 and 2-3, of Iranian Studies have already been distributed to all members and subscribers. These issues include articles by V. Nowshirvani and R. Biddner, T. Ricks, R. Loffler, H. Pakdaman and

W. Royce, N. Keddie, H. Enayat, A.R. Sheikholeslami and D. Wilson, translations of Farrokhzad poetry by M. Farzan, and book reviews by A. Schulz, J. Doenecke, T. Allsen, and J. Gulick.

ERRATA

The financial report of SIS (p. 2 of SIS Newsletter, Volume VI, Number 1, January 1974) is for the period from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 (not January-December 1972).

NEWS AND NOTES

Majid Tehranian is the senior analyst of Industrial Management Institute, Tehran.

Jerome W. Clinton will be teaching in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University as of September 1974.

William Hanaway gave a talk on Persian Literature at a conference on "The Arts in the Middle East" in May 1974 at the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Ludwig Adamec has recently published Afghanistan's Foreign Affairs to the Mid-Twentieth Century: Relations with the USSR, Germany, and Britain, Tucson: The University of Arizona Press, 1974.

Michael C. Hillman is Director of Courses of the Persian Language Program of the Academy of Languages, Tehran. The Academy offers many courses in Persian throughout the year.

Hossein Faris is on a six-month leave of absence from the Middle East Institute to complete his research at the American University.

G. Hossein Razi gave a paper on "Middle East Background" at the 15th annual convention of the International Studies Association in March 1974, St. Louis, Missouri.

Richard Antoun participated in an interdisciplinary round table on teaching techniques in the field of anthropology at the State University of New York in Binghamton, April 1974.

Oleg Grabar and Michael Fischer participated in interdisciplinary teaching workshops on the Middle East at Harvard University.

Oleg Grabar and Paul W. English have been nominated for the offices of president and vice-president respectively of the Middle East Studies Association for 1974-75.

Ahmad Ashraf and Mostafa Ansari will be presenting the following papers at the Princeton Conference on the Economic History of the Middle East (June 16-20, 1974): A. Ashraf, "Rise of the Middle Class in 19th Century Iran." M. Ansari, "Land and Fiscal Organization in Late Qajar Iran."

Ali Banuazizi will be presenting a paper on "Social Indicators and Economic Development" at a conference in Iran on the Social Sciences and Problems of Development, June 1974.

GRANTS RECEIVED

The Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies have awarded the following grants to SIS members for 1974-75:

Constance Cronin, for research in Tehran on the private life styles of

Iranian elites (renewal).

Michael M.J. Fischer, for research in Iran on comparative urbanization.

Farhad Kazemi, for research in Iran on political, social, and economic consequences of rapid urbanization.

NEW MEMBERS

Anthony R. Cannella (University of Pennsylvania); Jill S. Cowan (New York University); Ghahreman Ghodratnama (Plan Organization, Tehran); Noshin Hatemi (Bank St. College of Education); Zarife Sussy Rastegar (New York University).

Farhad Kazemi
Executive Secretary