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ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS

GENERAL ARAB BUREAU

# CYCLO ARAB



COMPILED BY  
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## M E N U

### Main Dishes

#### Shish Kabob

Sirloin meat cubes, onions, tomatoes

#### Bean Yakhnee

Beans with ground beef

#### Potatoe Maghshee

Potatoes with stew meat

#### Hafeet

Rice with meat - "Rice Mashe", Kuwaiti

#### Tabbooli

Picnic or party treat; parsley, green onions, tomatoes, olive oil, borgul-boiled crushed wheat

### Desert

#### Baklava

Famous Arab Sweet; nuts, syrup, thin layers of strudel dough

Coffee, Tea and Punch

# P R O G R A M

Dinner 5:30 - 7:00

Welcome ..... Ahmad Katanani

Entertainment Program  
Maan Jawad, Master of Ceremonies

Arab Songs.....Dr. Ali Daghistani  
Intiaz Katanani  
Sami Selim  
Farouk Rakha

Folk Dances - Dabki.....group

Skits.....Salwa Abou-Seada  
Ibrahim Abutahir  
Mohammed Nagi  
Farouk Rakha

Miss Scheherazade.....

Drawing and prizes.....

Arab Song.....Intiaz Katanani  
Sami Selim

# ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Ahmad Katanani
Vice President	Adnan Adou
Secretary	Maan Jawad
Treasurer	Abdul Sattar Dabbagh
Social Chairman	Ibrahim Abatahir

Adviser: Dr. K. S. Preston

The objective of the Organization of Arab Students in Ames is to promote better Arab-American understanding in this community. The club strives to achieve this objective through many of its activities. Also, membership is open for non-Arabs.

The Arab student members come from various Arab states, see map. The majority specialize in technical fields to fill the needs of their mother countries. Presently there are about 45 Arab students registered at Iowa State. Almost all of these students are supported by their governments.

Undergraduates	4
Graduates	35
Staff	5

Agricultural Economics = 3	Entomology = 4
Agricultural Engineering = 2	Fish and Wildlife = 1
Agronomy = 3	Food and Nutrition = 1
Biochemistry = 2	Forestry = 1
Botany = 2	Government = 1
Chemical Engineering = 2	Nuclear Engineering = 2
Civil Engineering = 2	Physical Education = 1
Dairy & Food Industry = 1	Sociology = 2
Earth Science = 1	Statistics = 3
Economics = 1	Veterinary Pathology = 1
Education = 2	Veterinary Science = 1
Electric Engineering = 5	



## NOTES

The Organization of Arab Students encourages everyone to visit the Arab countries, and for this reason they have arranged two jet charter planes to the Arab countries every summer. The cost is \$475 round trip. Information may be obtained from the OAS office in New York.

## EDITORIAL

### A Palestinian's Point of View

The Arab Palestinian students are aware of increasing Zionist propaganda in this country, especially after the June war. They are also aware of the Zionist monopoly on the press and television in the United States. We would like to bring to your attention the psychological game Israel plays on the American public. Do the following statements sound familiar?....."we the prosecuted, the small, the western; we made a desert bloom; the backward Arabs; the democratic state of Israel; so keep sending us your dollars - so to conquer more Arab land.

Many faculty members at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon are trying very hard to collect several thousand dollars to put just a sentence in the New York Times to remind people of the unjust creation of Israel's state on Arab territory and the driving of several million Palestinians out as refugees. The sentence will read: Needed: Another Balfour for the Palestinian people to go back to their homeland Palestine. We would like to tell you more through the press, but - sorry - we haven't got the press connections in this country. Just if we can tell you that Palestine was not a desert made to bloom would be enough for this moment. Just check an atlas against that bit of Zionist propaganda.

We would like to tell you about the true history of Palestine.  
We would like to tell you about the land of Palestine.  
We would like to tell you about the people of Palestine.  
We would like to tell you about the injustice to the people of Palestine.  
We would like to tell you about the Holy places in Palestine.  
We would like to tell you about the refugees of Palestine.  
We would like to tell you why peace in Palestine will never be accepted by the people if it means conquest of a single piece of our land or domination of our people by force.

We would like to take the opportunity at this point to clarify our position regarding Palestine and the Jews. We are not against the Jews or Judaism or any other group. In fact there are Arab Jews in addition to Christian and Jewish Arabs. The American Council of Judaism stands with us against Zionism and its racist objectives. We are against anyone who would try to take our property or dominant us, and we will support those who help us liberate Palestine. The Palestinians have no objection to having Jews or others live with them on an equal basis in a state; however, we refuse and resent and will resist domination and take over by Zionism. We know that a great many Jews share us this viewpoint and we are very thankful for their understanding.

The United States would be better off economically and ethically to stand for justice in the Middle East and stop helping Zionism which is practicing Jewish techniques of atrocities in the Holy Land. Help us keep the Holy Land free of all evils -- Zionism, Communism, Anarchism and Dictatorship.

Said Assaf



## NEW BOOKS AND BOOKLETS

A list of new books about the Arab World with regard to government and political science, history, geography and natural resources, law, music and dance, and literature is published annually by The American Friends of the Middle East, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Palestine Liberation Organization Research Center, 801 2nd Avenue, New York City, The Arab Information Centers as well as the American Council of Judaism have hundreds of free booklets and leaflets.

### Recent Booklets and Books in English from the Organization of Arab Students

Palestine and The Bible \$.25

Years of Social Change in the UAR, by Ali Sabri, \$.50

The Arab-Israeli Struggle, by Mr. Sami Hadawi, \$.50

The Zionist Colonialism in Palestine, by Dr. Fayez Sayegh, \$.50

Truces in International Law, by Abbadeen Jibarah, \$1.00

Arab Boycott to Israel, by Dr. Marwan Iskander, \$1.00

Arab Summits and Palestine, by Miss Layla Gadee, \$3.00

Zionism and Racism, by Dr. Hasan Saab, \$.25

Do the Jews Have a Divine Right to Own Palestine, by Dr. Fayez Sayegh, \$.25

The U.N. and The Palestinian Case from 1947 to 1965, by Dr. Fayez Sayegh, \$.25

Discrimination Against the Arab Christian and Moslem Minority in Israel  
by Dr. Fayez Sayegh, \$.25

A Summary of the Palestine Problem, by Mr. Alhakam Darwasah, \$.25

If you know Arabic, there are over 100 other booklets in the Arabic language.

There is a 10% discount for members of the Organization of Arab Students in the United States and Canada. Anyone, Arab or non-Arab, can become a member of the Mother Organization by paying \$3.00 a year. The OAS will also mail you The Arab Journal Quarterly and The Monthly Newsletter, both in English and some Arabic. Allow three weeks for delivery.

One may order any of the above booklets from

The Organization of Arab Students in the U.S. & Canada  
2929 Broadway  
New York City, New York 10025

## UNIVERSITIES IN THE ARAB WORLD

University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt  
University of Ein Shams, Cairo, Egypt  
University of Assuit, Assuit, Egypt  
American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt  
Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt

Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon  
Jesuit University, Beirut, Lebanon  
American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon  
Sayda Institute of Technology, Sayda, Lebanon  
Lebanon University, Beirut, Lebanon

University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq  
University of Moosol, Moosol, Iraq  
Al-Fikma (wisdom) University, Baghdad, Iraq (an American institution)

University of Syria, Damascus, Syria  
Aleppo University, Aleppo, Syria

University of Riyadh, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Technical Institute of Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

University of Algeria, Algiers, Algeria  
Pasteur Institute of Algeria, Algiers, Algeria

University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan  
University of Kuwait, Kuwait, Kuwait  
University of Khartoom, Khartoom, Sudan  
University of Ben Ghazi, Ben Ghazi, Libya  
University of Morocco, Rabat, Morocco  
University of Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia

In technical fields, graduate education is in English in most Arab Universities.

An Arab University is in the planning in Houston, Texas. Arab governments, American oil companies and other agencies and persons interested in building up American-Arab relations are supporting this great project.

Many American Universities teach Arabic language (including Iowa State, M.L. 499a) and literature in addition to politics and economical studies on the Arab World. A great many of the libraries have a section on Middle East studies in addition to some newspapers and magazines published in English in the Arab World. The library at Iowa State has the Beirut Daily Star in English, The Arab World Magazine, and the El-Ahram in Arabic from Cairo.



ADDRESSES OF OFFICIAL ARAB AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Embassies

Algeria: 2200 R Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20008, tel. 234-7246  
Iraq: 1801 P Street N.W., Washington D.C., 20036, tel. 483-7500  
Jordan: 2319 Wyoming Ave., NW, Wash. D.C., 20008, tel. C05-1606  
Kuwait: 2940 Tilden St. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20008, tel. 966-0702  
Lebanon: Sheraton Park Hotel, Suite A-400, Conn. Ave., Wash. D.C.  
20008, tel. C05-4100 and C05-8917  
Libya: 1611 Upshur St. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20011, tel. 726-7606  
Morocco: 1601 21st St. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20009, tel. H02-7979  
Sudan: 3421 Mass. Ave. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20007, tel. FE8-8565  
Saudi Arabia: 2800-C Woodland Dr. NW Wash. D.C. 20008, tel AD4-7000  
Syria: 2144 Wyoming Ave. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20008, tel. 387-6444  
Tunisia: 2408 Mass. Ave. N.W. Wash. D.C., tel. AD4-6644  
UAR: 2310 Decatur Pl. N.W., Wash. D.C., 20008, tel. AD2-5400  
Yemen: Universal Bldg., Suite 1115, 1875 Conn. Ave., N.W. Wash. D.C.  
20008, tel. 667-0600

Arab Information Centers

New York City: 757 Third Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. 10017, tel. 421-5353  
Washington, D.C.: 1346 Conn. Ave. N.W., DuPont Circle Bldg., tel. 265-5546  
Dallas, Texas: Hartford Building, St. Paul Street, tel. RI8-4623  
San Francisco, Calif: World Trade Center, Ferry Bldg., S.F. 11, Calif.  
Chicago, Illinois: 612 No. Michigan Ave., tel. 642-2815  
Saudi Arabian Information Service: 633 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y.  
10017, tel. 867-2742

Cultural and Educational Offices

Cultural attache offices - in Arab Embassies (no separate office)  
Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Yemen, Libya, Jordan, Algeria, Syria  
UAR Cultural & Educational Bureau, 2200 Kalorama Rd. NW, Wash. D.C. 20008



ADDRESSES, CONTINUED

Education Mission of Saudi Arabia, 880 3rd Ave., 17th Floor, New York, N.Y.

Cultural Attache of Sudan, 2000 "P" Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Kuwait Student Bureau, 2940 Tilden St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008

State Tourist Offices

Jordan State Tourist Office, 530 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. tel. PL5-3431

Lebanon State Tourist Office, 9 East 76th St., N.Y., N.Y., tel. 535-4283

Moroccan State Tourist Office, 341 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y., tel. 679-4570

Tunisian Trade and Tourist Office, 65 East 56th St., N.Y., N.Y. tel. PL2-6940

U.A.R. Tourist Office, 630 Fifth Ave., N.Y., N.Y., tel. CL6-6960

Palestine

*The Palestine Liberation Organization	The Palestine Arab Delegation
801 2nd Avenue	801 Second Avenue
New York City, New York	New York City, New York

United Nation Relief Works Agency for Palestine (UNRWA)  
United Nations Building  
New York City, New York

Other Recommended Sources of Information

Organization of Arab Students, Box 1165, Ames, Iowa, 50010

\*Humanitarian Committee for Arab War Victims, Ames, same address as above

Organization of Arab Students in the United States and Canada  
2929 Broadway, New York City, N.Y., 10025

\*Humanitarian Relief Committee for Refugees, same address as above

American Council of Judaism, 201 East 57th Street, N.Y., N.Y. 10022

\*The Action Committee of American-Arab Relations, P.O. Box 416, Grand Central Station, New York, New York

American Friends of the Middle East, Inc., Middle East House  
1607 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington 9, D.C.

American Friends Service of the Middle East (the Quakers), 411 Grand  
Des Moines, Iowa -- all in other major U.S. cities

Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, 57 West 10th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10011

Federated Organizations on American-Arab Relations, 135 East 44th St., N.Y.

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\*Your contribution to these organizations would be greatly appreciated.