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DAYTON, Ohio, June 10, 1969 --- Two University of Dayton sociologists, Hani Fakhouri and John Bregenzer, will travel abroad this month to participate in research projects in Egypt and Bahamas, West Indies, respectively. Fakhouri's program is serving as his dissertation for a doctorate at Michigan State University.

Fakhouri is returning to Kafr El-Elon, an Egyptian village 18 miles south of Cairo. He will study the impact of industrialization on the villagers' lives. The town is in the midst of Egypt's largest industrial complex. His work is done in cooperation with the Social Research Center at the American University in Cairo. Fakhouri started his program as a research fellow from 1964 through 1966 with the Social Research Center when he made an intensive ethnographic study of Kafr El-Elon.

Bregenzer's visit to the Out Island of the Bahamas is to conduct a survey of economic development and sociocultural change in the Out Island. It is his third field experience in the past four years. He studied the excavation of a prehistoric Minnesota Indian Village in 1966 and, in 1967, studied the effects of a planned industrial center upon a rural Mexican Village network. He will use this background to introduce a course, "Field Experience in Anthropology," in the curriculum of UD's Department of Sociology and Anthropology this fall.

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