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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 22—Sir Hamilton A. R. Gibb, authority on the Middle East, will join the faculty of Harvard University July 1, 1955. He will be University Professor and James Richard Jewett Professor of Arabic.

Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, Harvard president, said that Professor Gibb would take a prominent part in research and teaching in the new Center of Middle East Studies.

Professor Gibb has been Professor of Arabic at St. John's College, Oxford University, since 1937. As university professor at Harvard, he will be free to work "on the frontiers of knowledge," without regard to departmental limits, a spokesman said.

He is editor of the revised edition of the "Encyclopedia of Islam." Professor Gibb was born in Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 1, 1895.

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