

EDITORIAL

WE ARE MOVING more or less on schedule, as presented in my previous editorial. I had hoped this issue and number 2 of this volume would be wholly or in part the special issue on the prehistory of Indonesia, but it has been necessary to postpone that subject briefly. The special issue is still coming along, and barring unpleasant surprises it will be out in time for the beginning of the Festival of Indonesia, starting to tour the United States in early fall of 1990.

The Volume 27 issues included all of the book reviews that we had accumulated, but a number of new, and not so new, books are now in hand waiting for us to find reviewers. I repeat an earlier request: if you are interested in reviewing books, please write to me including a brief vita and the subjects you would be interested in reviewing.

Also, in the process of moving back to a regular publication schedule, we have used all of the accepted papers that we had in hand. We need more papers to review for possible publication.

We are working on a more detailed style sheet for papers submitted for publication. It should be available soon. In the meantime, let me emphasize that the reference section should strictly follow the style used in this issue and should always be double-spaced like the text. In the future, if references do not strictly follow the *AP* style, that section will be returned for retyping in proper style. Please be sure that your references are complete. Many reference sections are missing publishers of books and/or page numbers of articles. Corrections requested on page proof that were not requested at the time of galley proof will be charged to the author(s) as at this stage such corrections are very expensive.

I must mention the death of an old friend, not an archaeologist but a strong supporter of *Asian Perspectives* from its beginning and a cultural anthropologist of the kind whose research is very valuable to archaeologists. Lucien M. Hanks died on 23 December 1988 while on vacation in Barbados. His interests were centered on the Thai and the many minority ethnic groups of northern Thailand and the neighboring areas of Laos, Burma, and Yunnan. He is survived by his wife, Jane Hanks, whose interests closely parallel those of Lucien. A brief but informative obituary appeared in the *Siam Society Newsletter* 5(1):26, for March 1989. We miss him.

I repeat an announcement here by the publishers of the *Journal of Field Archaeology*. They are starting a book review section which will run

. . . selective reviews of the more important works published in the field of archaeology worldwide, treated at sufficient length to give proper consideration to their content and significance.

Most reviews will be medium (1000 words) to longer (3000 words) length, and reviewers will be invited to place a new publication in the context of its field of knowledge and of other recent work.