

## EDITORIAL

THE need for a history of archaeological research in Southeast Asia occurred to me in 1957 when I began producing *Asian Perspectives*. By 1958 I had a plan for a special issue of *AP* and had obtained promises for several of the needed sections, including a promise from Heine-Geldern to edit this special number. I accepted the first report, by Louis Malleret, in 1959 and by 1961 had received two or three other reports. Then the papers stopped coming. I continued trying to persuade contributors to get reports to me so that I could get copies to Heine-Geldern, but my persuasive powers were not enough. Unfortunately, Heine-Geldern died in the spring of 1968 without having edited the issue. I then decided that the special number must go ahead, even though crucial papers were missing on Malaya, Burma, and Thailand.

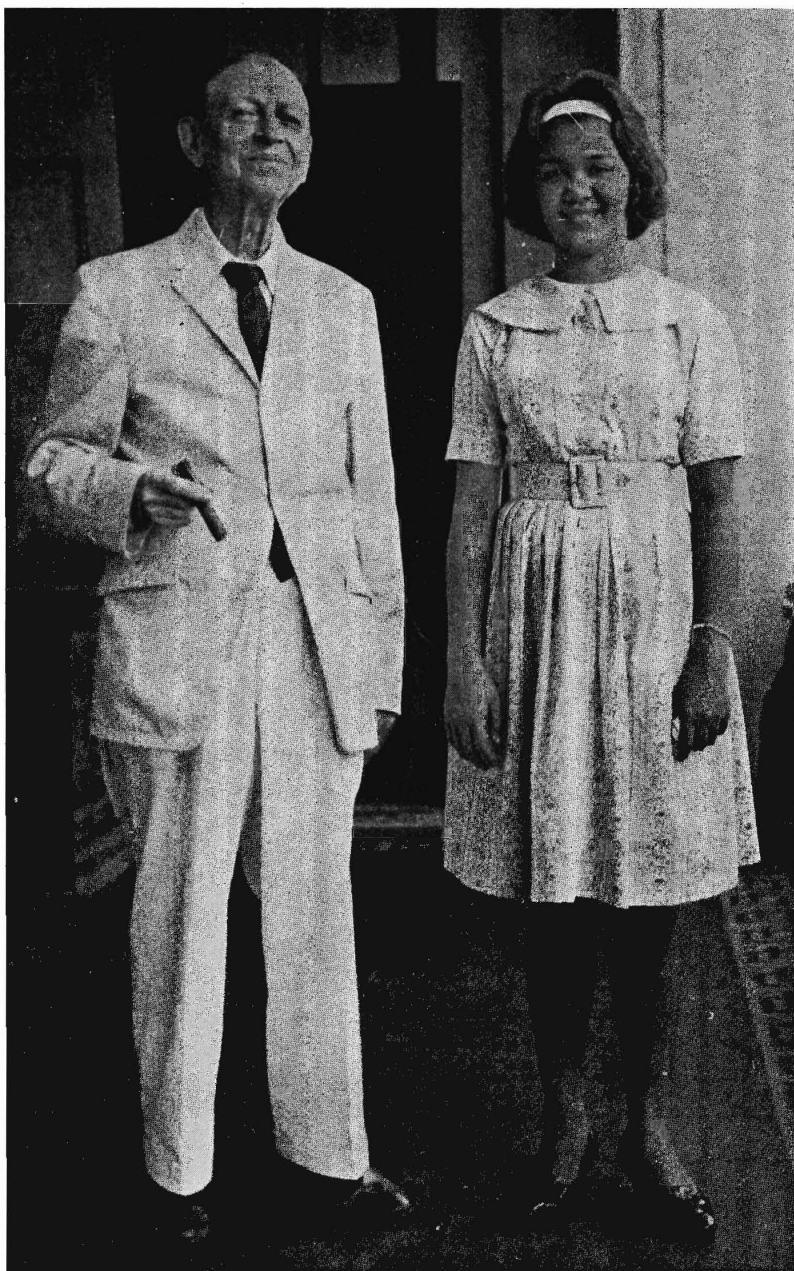
I also regret to announce the passing of Louis Malleret, former director of the École Française d'Extrême Orient, in France, in April 1970. While preparing this volume, three of the very few living pre-World War II specialists in Southeast Asian archaeology and prehistory passed away. H. Otley Beyer, to whom this volume is dedicated, died in 1966.

I have added one paper to this volume that may seem to be completely out of context. This is the report by D. P. Agrawal presenting a new hypothesis on the origin and meaning of the "copper hoards" of India, based on a technological examination of the tools. This is one of the older mysteries of the archaeological world. After you read the paper you will see why it is not out of place in a volume totally concerned with Southeast Asia.

Volume XIII, to follow soon after this one, is also a special volume on Southeast Asia that brings together recent results in the prehistoric archaeology of the area.

With this volume, The University of Hawaii Press begins publication of *Asian Perspectives*. Our future plans with the Press are, first, to bring our journal up to date by the end of 1971, and then to start expanding. We hope to return to two issues every year beginning with Volume XV. If the number of subscriptions continues to increase and if I can succeed in receiving more papers we will become a quarterly. We look forward to a long and stable relationship with the University of Hawaii Press.

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Professor H. Otley Beyer and his eldest granddaughter Julie, taken on the front porch of the Museum and Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, University of the Philippines, Manila, in August, 1962.

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is dedicated to the memory of  
HENRY OTLEY BEYER  
13 July 1883—31 December 1966  
who was the pioneer of Philippine  
archaeological research and one of a  
very small group of pioneers in the  
study of Southeast Asian prehistory.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<i>A</i>	<i>Antiquity</i> , Cambridge	<i>BTLV</i>	<i>Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde</i> , The Hague
<i>AA</i>	<i>American Anthropologist</i> , Washington, D.C.	<i>CA</i>	<i>Current Anthropology</i> , Chicago
<i>AJS</i>	<i>Australian Journal of Science</i> , Sydney	<i>FMJ</i>	<i>Federation Museums Journal</i> , Kuala Lumpur
<i>AP</i>	<i>Asian Perspectives</i> , Honolulu	<i>GR</i>	<i>Geographical Review</i> , New York
<i>APAS</i>	<i>Asian and Pacific Archaeology Series</i> , Social Science Re- search Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu	<i>IB</i>	<i>Information Bulletin</i> , Pacific Science Association, Honolulu
<i>APAO</i>	<i>Archaeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania</i> , Sydney	<i>JAS</i>	<i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , formerly <i>Far Eastern Quarterly</i> , Ann Arbor
<i>AR</i>	<i>Anthropological Records</i> , University of California, Berkeley	<i>JAOS</i>	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i> , New Haven
<i>BAE</i>	<i>Bureau of American Ethnology</i> , Washington, D.C.	<i>JEAS</i>	<i>Journal of East Asiatic Studies</i> , Manila
<i>BDAA</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropol- ogy</i> , National Taiwan University, Taipei	<i>JMBRAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Malayan Branch, Royal Asiatic Society</i> , Kuala Lumpur
<i>BEFEO</i>	<i>Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient</i> , Paris	<i>JPS</i>	<i>Journal of the Polynesian Society</i> , Wellington, N.Z.
<i>BIEAS</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology</i> , Academia Sinica, Taipei	<i>JRAI</i>	<i>Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland</i> , London
<i>BMFEA</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities</i> , Stockholm	<i>JSO</i>	<i>Journal de la Société des Océanistes</i> , Paris
<i>BSEI</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Société des Études Indochinoises</i> , Saigon	<i>JSS</i>	<i>Journal of the Siam Society</i> , Bangkok
<i>BSEO</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Société d'Études Océaniques</i> , Papeete	<i>KK</i>	<i>K'ao-ku (Kaogu)</i> , Peking
<i>BSGI</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Service Géologique Indochine</i> , Hanoi	<i>KKHP</i>	<i>K'ao-ku-hsueh-pao</i> , Peking
		<i>KKTH</i>	<i>K'ao-ku-t'ung-hsün</i> , Peking
		<i>KZ</i>	<i>Kōkōgaku Zasshi</i> , Tokyo
		<i>M</i>	<i>Man</i> , London

- MH* *Malaya in History*, Kuala Lumpur  
*MJTG* *The Malayan Journal of Tropical Geography*, Singapore  
*MNMV* *Memoirs of the National Museum of Victoria*, Victoria  
*MS* *Monumenta Serica*, Tokyo  
*MSGI* *Memoirs de la Service Géologique d'Indochine*, Hanoi  
*NAM* *North Australian Monthly*, Townsville, Queensland  
*NGS* *Nieuw Guinea Studiën*, The Hague  
*NZAAN* *New Zealand Archaeological Association Newsletter*, Wellington, N.Z.  
*O* *Oceania*, Sydney  
*PEFEO* *Publications de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient*, Paris  
*PJS* *Philippine Journal of Science*, Manila  
*PM* *Pacific Islands Monthly*, Sydney  
*S* *Science*, Washington, D.C.  
*SA* *Scientific American*, New York  
*SMJ* *Sarawak Museum Journal*, Kuching  
*VTLV* *Verhandelingen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, The Hague  
*W* *Walkabout*, Melbourne, Australia  
*WW* *Wen-wu*, Peking  
*ZFE* *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, Berlin  
*ZMRNH* *Zoologische Mededelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie*, Leyden  
*ZVRNH* *Zoologische Verhandelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie*, Leyden