

EDITORIAL

I NEED ideas on how to bring about a minor miracle. The needed miracle is to bring publication of *AP* back on schedule. The problem is not the lack of papers or falling behind in editing schedules. The next volume (24 for 1981) was with the University of Hawaii Press before I left on my sabbatical leave early in January 1983. The problem is not inefficiency at the University of Hawaii Press. The problem is one of budget. Only enough subscription revenues and subsidy funds are available each fiscal year to publish one normal volume of *AP*. I am losing good papers because of the long delay anticipated in their appearance.

Many of the issues that have appeared during the past few years have been larger than a normal issue because a few authors have been able to get partial outside support for their unusually long or heavily illustrated papers. This enriches individual issues but does not help towards getting a third issue out in one year. What we need is to find enough outside funding to fully subsidize a normal issue, and do this six times to get up to date.

To some extent I'm back in the situation that I was in with the first eight volumes before the University of Hawaii Press took over publication. My editorials in those early issues pointed out that I had to depend on subscriptions, and what extra funds a few very helpful individuals and institutions donated to the cause, to be able to pay for the next issue. While the University of Hawaii Press is the publisher, the theoretical owner of *AP* is Asian Perspectives Hawaii, Inc., a tax-exempt organization. Donations to Asian Perspectives Hawaii, Inc. are tax deductible. We do have funds on hand from the sale of the early back issues and yearly donations from two different governments. We should have sufficient funds shortly to pay for one extra issue.

If in these difficult times any persons or institutions could make donations to Asian Perspectives Hawaii, Inc., this would speed up the accumulation of sufficient funds to bring out a third issue in a year. Such donations should be sent to me, as the President of the Board of Directors, and made out to Asian Perspectives Hawaii, Inc. These donations will be acknowledged in person and in editorials unless otherwise requested.

The first issue of Volume 24 will be a special issue on Micronesian archaeology with Alexander Spoehr as its Guest Editor. Donn Bayard, Department of Anthropology, Otago University, P.O. Box 54, Dunedin, New Zealand is the Guest Editor of Volume 25, number 1 in memory of Chester Gorman. He would probably be able to accept papers for this issue until the end of 1983, as several expected papers have not arrived.

Best wishes to all of you from Manila. This has been a year for me to catch up on recent Philippine archaeological research. It has been exciting and rewarding.

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ABBREVIATIONS

- A* *Antiquity*, Cambridge
- AA* *American Anthropologist*, Washington, D.C.
- AJS* *Australian Journal of Science*, Sydney
- AP* *Asian Perspectives*, Honolulu
- APAS* *Asian and Pacific Archaeology Series*, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu
- APAO* *Archaeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania*, Sydney
- AR* *Anthropological Records*, University of California, Berkeley
- BAE* *Bureau of American Ethnology*, Washington, D.C.
- BDAA* *Bulletin of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology*, National Taiwan University, Taipei
- BEFEO* *Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient*, Paris
- BIEAS* *Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology*, Academia Sinica, Taipei
- BMFEA* *Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities*, Stockholm
- BMJ* *Brunei Museum Journal*
- BRB* *Borneo Research Bulletin*, Williamsburg
- BSEI* *Bulletin de la Société des Études Indochinoises*, Saigon
- BSEO* *Bulletin de la Société des Études Océaniques*, Papeete
- BSGI* *Bulletin de la Service Géologique Indochine*, Hanoi
- BTLV* *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, The Hague
- CA* *Current Anthropology*, Chicago
- FMJ* *Federation Museums Journal*, Kuala Lumpur
- GR* *Geographical Review*, New York
- IB* *Information Bulletin*, Pacific Science Association, Honolulu
- JAS* *Journal of Asian Studies*, formerly *Far Eastern Quarterly*, Ann Arbor
- JAOS* *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, New Haven
- JHKAS* *Journal of the Hong Kong Archaeological Society*, Hong Kong
- JMBRAS* *Journal of the Malaysian Branch, Royal Asiatic Society*, Kuala Lumpur

- JPS* *Journal of the Polynesian Society*, Wellington, N.Z.
- JRAI* *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, London
- JSO* *Journal de la Société des Océanistes*, Paris
- JSS* *Journal of the Siam Society*, Bangkok
- KCH* *Khảo Cốt Học*, Institute of Archaeology, Hanoi
- KK* *K'ao-ku (Kaogu)*, Peking
- KKHP* *K'ao-ku-hsueh-pao*, Peking
- KKTH* *K'ao-ku-t'ung-hsün*, Peking
- KZ* *Kōkogaku Zasshi*, Tokyo
- M* *Man*, 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* *Mémoires 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
- WA* *World Archaeology*, Henley on Thames, England
- 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