

EDITORIAL

THIS seventh volume of *Asian Perspectives* for the year 1963 should be out in the first semester of 1964. In future we shall bring out the first number of each volume in its calendar year, and the second number early in the following year. This means that the reports, bibliography and financial statement should be ready for the printers by July 1.

We could solve most of our financial problems if we could count on the support of the Regional Governments and Institutions in the manner we received it this year from the Government of Sarawak and the Thomas Burke Memorial Washington State Museum, Seattle. The GOVERNMENT OF SARAWAK gave the FEPA one hundred dollars U.S. as its share towards the cost of publishing *AP*, 1963. This is in line with what the FEPA had suggested, at the time it was organized in Manila, 1955, that its budget be made good by contributions from the governments of the member countries. Late in 1961 Tom Harrisson, a member of our Finance Committee, took the first steps to implement the suggestion and our request to the Sarawak Government in 1962 was approved and budgeted for in 1963. I have written to the Council Members of FEPA to enlist a similar support of their governments for *AP* which serves their and our common interests in Far Eastern Prehistory.

The THOMAS BURKE MEMORIAL WASHINGTON STATE MUSEUM is the first Institutional member to come forward with an annual membership fee of \$250. As there are about a dozen institutions in the world with similar interests, we have written them letters to invite them to become also institutional members. If our letters have not been received or if we have overlooked them, we hope they will write us for particulars.

The Department of Anthropology of the University of Hawaii and the University of Hawaii have continued to co-operate and assist us in the publication of *Asian Perspectives*. The University Research Committee of the University of Hawaii approved an allotment of \$750 for a student assistant in the editing of *Asian Perspectives* for the year beginning 1 July 1963; thus Miss Elizabeth Moulder began work in July. As the Editor was to be away from the University the whole summer, Colin Smart was taken on and, in late March started to work with the Editor so that he could direct the work of Miss Moulder in the Editor's absence. The Breezewood Foundation kindly donated \$150 to pay for the time Smart put in from March to July. The Editor gratefully extends thanks to the two institutions mentioned above.

Last year's financial statement needs to be amended. The total cost of printing and reprints of Volume V(i) was HK\$7,614.55 instead of \$5,614.55. The earnest money of HK\$2,000.00 noted in item 8 (p. x) was applied to the larger total, reducing it to the \$5,614.55 shown in the statement.

ACCOUNT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG AS OF JUNE 1963
FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1ST JANUARY 1963

Balance brought forward from 1962 HK\$2,554.23

Income

1. Receipts from Dr W. G. Solheim II (U.S.\$2,000)	11,500.00	
2. Receipts from sales by H.K. University Press	<u>1,890.09</u>	HK\$15,944.32

Payments

1. Printing costs of Volume V(ii) and reprints	7,539.40	
2. Freight, brokerage, insurance, etc. on AP V(ii)	204.04	
3. Bad debt	21.25	
4. Redrawing maps	120.00	
5. Commission (25%) on sales	639.44	
6. Handling charges, postage, and insurance on copies of journal dispatched, and proofs	<u>524.35</u>	9,048.48
Balance in favour of Association		HK\$ <u>6,895.84</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF 30 JUNE 1963
(not including balance in Hong Kong)

	<i>Credit</i>	<i>Debit</i>
Cash on hand as of 1 January 1963, not including accounts receivable (last report)	US\$ 825.82	
Money received (dues, subscriptions, gifts)	1,790.58	
Credit with Library of Congress	4.00	
Funds from sale of Volume II(ii)	39.00	
Payment to Colin Smart for editorial assistance		US\$ 150.00
Postages		67.12
Brokerage and handling (Volume V, ii)		31.39
Payment on indebtedness on Volume II, ii.		39.00
Deposit to Bursar, University of Hong Kong		2,000.00
Total	<u>US\$2,659.40</u>	US\$ <u>2,287.71</u>
Money on deposit with Chartered Bank, Hong Kong	HK\$ 156.05	
Assets in the United States as of 1 July 1963:		
Deposits in FEPA account	US\$ 367.89	
Credit with Library of Congress	4.00	
Indebtedness on Volume II, ii.		579.00
Total	<u>US\$ 371.89</u>	US\$ <u>579.00</u>

ABBREVIATIONS

- AA* *American Anthropologist.*
AE *Australian Encyclopædia.*
AJD *Australian Journal of Dentistry.*
AJS *Australian Journal of Science.*
AR *University of California, Anthropological Records.*
BAE *Bureau of American Ethnology.*
BEFEO *Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient.*
BDAA *Bulletin of the Department of Archæology and Anthropology, Taipei, Formosa.*
BIEAS *Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taipei.*
BMFEA *Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities.*
BSEI *Bulletin de la Société des Études Indochinoises.*
BSEO *Bulletin de la Société d'Études Océaniennes.*
BTLV *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde.*
FEQ see *JAS*
FMJ *Federation Museums Journal, Malaya.*
GR *Geographical Review.*
IB *Information Bulletin, Pacific Science Association.*
ILN *Illustrated London News.*
JAOS *Journal of the American Oriental Society.*
JAS *Journal of Asian Studies, formerly FEQ: Far Eastern Quarterly.*
JEAS *Journal of East Asiatic Studies, Manila.*
JMBRAS *Journal of the Malayan Branch, Royal Asiatic Society.*
JPS *Journal of the Polynesian Society.*
JRAI *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.*
JSO *Journal de la Société des Océanistes.*
JSS *Journal of the Siam Society.*
KZ *Kōkōgaku Zasshi.*
M *Man.*
MH *Malaya in History.*
MJTG *The Malayan Journal of Tropical Geography.*
MNMV *Memoirs of the National Museum of Victoria.*
MS *Monumenta Serica.*
NAM *North Australian Monthly, Townsville, Queensland.*
NGS *Nieuw Guinea Studiën.*
NZAAAN *New Zealand Archæological Association Newsletter.*
O *Oceania.*
PEFEO *Publications de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient.*
PFPEPC *Proceedings of the Fourth Far-Eastern Prehistory and the Anthropology Division of the Eighth Pacific Congresses Combined, Quezon City, Philippines.*
PIM *Pacific Islands Monthly, Sydney.*
PJS *Philippine Journal of Science.*
PKNAW *Proceedings Koninklijk Nederlandsch Akademie Wetenschappen.*
SA *Scientific American.*
SJA *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology.*
SMJ *Sarawak Museum Journal.*
TBG *Tijdschrift Bataviaasch Genootschap.*
VKNAW *Verhandelingen Koninklijk Nederlandsch Akademie Wetenschappen.*
VTLV *Verhandelingen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde.*
W *Walkabout, Melbourne, Australia.*
WW *Wen Wu 文物.*
ZMRNH *Zoologische Mededelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie.*
ZFE *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie.*
ZVRNH *Zoologische Verhandelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie.*